

CURRICULUM VITAE: PROF. MARIUS VENTER

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1. HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT

1 September 2010- currently:

- Founder and Director of the Centre for Local /Economic Development (CENLED) based at the University of Johannesburg.
- Serve as the director for Africa as part of the PASCAL International Observatory. The PASCAL International Observatory is a global network of practitioners and researchers from higher education, regional government, the private sector and non-governmental organizations which fosters collaboration and innovation in regional development – economic, workforce, social and cultural.
- Currently the Director of the Southern Africa hub of Cired, participating with other regional hub directors, in the various CiRED initiatives and serve on the Governing Council of CiRED. CIRED is expected to operate independently, as a global centre of excellence established by the GEI that will help promote Local and Regional Economic Development (LRED) as a distinct and self-governing profession in Africa.

1 November 2008- 31 August 2010: Chief Executive Officer: Overstrand Local Economic Development Agency and Director: OLEDA.

The Overstrand Local Economic Development Agency (Pty) Ltd (OLEDA) was a private company owned by the Overstrand Municipality with an independent board of Director's.

May 2007- October 2008: UJ- SENIOR LECTURER

- Lecturing Public Economics (Honours)
- Conceptualize and establishment of the Center for Local Economic Development

1983- 2004: CITY OF JOBURG:

I worked in various departments over the years, lastly being promoted to: Executive Officer: Local Economic Development and Managing Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development SA.

2. Qualifications

Academic qualifications	Higher education institution	Year Awarded
BCom (Law)	UJ (former RAU)	1983
BCom Hons (Economics)	UJ (former RAU)	1986
MCom (Economics)	UJ (former RAU)	1989
DCom (Economics)	UJ (former RAU)	1994

3. Professional Bodies

Professional registration	Institution/body	Year
Founding member and Chairperson of the Economic Development Council of South Africa (EDCSA)	EDCSA	From 2015
Principle Business Advisor	Institute of Business Advisors (IBA)	From 2001
Municipal HR Practitioner	Institute of Municipal Personnel Practitioners	2002-2004
Member	Institute of Directors	From 2015
Member	Institute of Local Government Management	From 2015
Member	South African Association for Public Administration and Management (SAAPAM)	From 2018
Member	Mixed Methods International Research Association	From 2017

4. Teaching and learning achievements

- Conceptualized and developed a new career path for persons working in local economic development (LED) for the Department of Small Business Development (DSBD).
- Intellectualized and developed 20 short learning programmes, internationally accredited by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC).
- Conceptualized and developed an online Higher Certificate in LED, a professional Master's and PhD degrees in LED (the first in South Africa) at UJ.

5. Accredited Articles

- Journal of Economic and Financial Sciences | Vol 14, No 1 | a578 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4102/jef.v14i1.578> | Economic empowerment of women in the informal African craft industry: The case of Tembisa Louisa; D. Jokia, Elana Swanepoel, Marius Venter. January 2021.
- Journal of Public Administration, December 2019, M. Venter, Grundling, J.P, Steynberg, L. and Feng, X., "Perceived contribution of township enterprises on local economic development in Mabopane township, South Africa".
- Journal of Public Administration, December 2019, Peter Baur and Marius Venter, "An analysis of a local economic development strategy in the arts and culture sector of the expanded public works programme within South Africa".
- Journal of Public Administration, December 2019, Marius Venter, Elana Swanepoel, Khazamola Baloyi. "Inclusion of Mabopane youth –owned businesses into enterprise development programmes in Rosslyn Industrial Park".
- Journal of Public Administration, December 2019, Kgotso Masola, Naiefa Rashied, Marius Venter, Nickey Janse van Rensburg. "The impact of shebeens on the local economy: Evidence from Soweto, South Africa".
- Journal of Economics and Financial Sciences, Volume 7 Number 3, October 2014, ISSN 1995-7076 (print), ISSN 2312-2803 (online), Marius Venter, From Lip-Service to service delivery in local economic Development: Guidelines to set up an agency for action;
- Journal of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers, "The privatisation of local government functions with specific reference to the City of Johannesburg" (1989).

6. Book and Book Chapters

- Marius Venter, 2019. "Exploring Local Economic Development in South Africa". Juta and Company (Pty) Ltd First Floor, Sunclare Building, 21 Dreyer Street, Claremont 7708 PO Box 14373, Lansdowne 7779, Cape Town, South Africa, ISBN 978 1 48513 063 5 (Print) ISBN 978 1 48513 064 2 (Web PDF), pages 330.
- 2018, Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Action Research and Action Learning; © 2018 |Pages: 380; ISBN13: 9781522526421|ISBN10: 1522526420|EISBN13: 9781522526438|DOI: 10.4018/978-1-5225-2642-1

7. Conference and other proceedings

- 2002, International: "Entrepreneurs on the move" (2002), Halifax, Nova Scotia, at the Commonwealth Meeting.
- 2008, "The perceived value of the Real Enterprise Development Programme and its contribution to the Western Cape Economy". Value Conference, 2008.
- 2011, Speaker: 1st QS-MAPLE Conference, "The role of the University of Johannesburg in professionalising the careers of persons working in LED"; Dubai Knowledge Village.
- 2011, IEDC Annual Conference, Charlotte, panel discussant on "Partnerships for economic development".
- 2013, IGNITE presentation, international conference, International Economic Development Council, Philadelphia. USA, 'The UJ Values in economic development'.
- 2013, South African Higher Education Community Engagement Forum, Annual Conference, Professionalising the LED career".
- 2014, Speaker at the Faculty of Management's Colloquia exploring UJ's contribution to sustainability; "The new economy"; Johannesburg.
- 2015, Keynote speaker at LED symposium organised by Northwest University "Professionalising the careers of persons working in LED".
- UJ Value Conference (2016); LED stream facilitator.
- 2016, Global Entrepreneurship Congress (GEC) Stakeholder Session, panellist speaker, Rural and Urban Entrepreneurs.
- 2016, guest speaker, Lydenburg Mashishing Business Chamber, in collaboration with the Mining Forum and the Thaba Chweu Municipality, "Learning Cities project in Lydenburg".
- 2016, Elgin Community College; guest speaker, Stakeholder Workshop and Graduation Ceremony, "New Venture Creation".
- 2017, Capital City Business Chamber, key note speaker; "Smart cities".
- 2017, Co- hosted the PASCAL International Observatory's conference in Pretoria; "Trends2017 - Which Way to Go?"
- 2017, Key Note Address at the "First Annual Lekgotla on Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education" March 2017; "How serious are we about Entrepreneurship".
- 2018, ECDI (Entrepreneurial and Cooperative Development Institute) Inaugural Conference held on 01 March 2018, Riversands Hub, speaker and panellist, "Beneficiaries of action".
- 2018, Session Chair: Social Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship Lekgotla in Higher Education, June 2018, University of Cape Town.
- 2018, delivered paper, Competencies needed for sustainable local economic development, MBALI conference, August 2018, University of Zululand. ISBN: 978-0-7972-1729-4
- 2019, Marius Venter, E. Swanepoel and T. Nxumalo Paper presented and accepted for conference proceedings "Impact of government incentive grants on small business: A case of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality ", 13th International Business Conference, 22-25 September 2019. Arabella, Overberg, Western Cape, South Africa, P.583-600, ISBN 978-0-620-853-23-1
- 2019, Marius Venter, J.P. Grundling and Nomakheswa Mjanyelwa, Paper presented and accepted for conference proceedings. "A territorial analysis on the predictive relationship of entrepreneurship skills development and business growth: The case of the Mantsopa Municipal Region in South Africa" 13th International Business Conference, 22-25 September 2019. Arabella, Overberg, Western Cape, South Africa, P.518-524, ISBN 978-0-620-853-23-1
- 2019, Marius Venter. Paper presented and accepted for conference proceedings: "Learning Communities: The case of the Theewaterskloof municipality in the Overberg, South Africa", P. 381 – 388 ICSS 2019-230, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa, 10th International Conference on Social Sciences (ICSS), ISBN: 978-1-86822-688-7.
- 28 August 2019. Marius Venter. Key Note Address: Cities' Vision Conference, Local Economic Development for Urban Pakistan, LED Concept and Global Practice, Islamabad, Pakistan.