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MSc in Financial Management | MCom in Accounting | MA in International Relations | PhD in Finance | DBA in Artificial Intelligence & Financial Reporting

South African NRF Rated Researcher

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Tankiso is a professor of accounting whose research interest focuses on digital transformation, artificial intelligence, financial and non-financial reporting, and risk management. He has published numerous papers. He has further written and edited numerous books with leading publishers such as Springer, Palgrave, De Gruyter, LexisNexis, and JUTA. In his 10 years in the higher education sector, he has supervised 16 Ph.D's to completion, 18 master's dissertations/ projects to completion, and 84 honors research projects to completion. Tankiso has assessed more than 80 doctoral and master theses from other universities. He has also secured over ZAR22m in research and skills development grants which is a testimony to the relevance and impact of his work.

In his career, Tankiso has held various positions in the finance, mining, and higher education sectors. Currently, he holds the role of Executive Dean of the College of Business and Economics at the University of Johannesburg. His previous roles include Academic Director, Chair in 4IR, Director of Enterprise Risk Management, Chief Accountant, as well being Chief Economist, Senior Economist, and Economist (responsible for Financial Statistics).

Tankiso has been recognized by several bodies including being admitted as a member of ASSAf in 2024, being named the 2024 outstanding contributor to UJ's DHET accredited research outputs and graduating post-graduate students (2021 + 2022), named the 2024 Honorary Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society, voted to the 2024 Global CIMA Council, awarded the 2024 Zee Entertainment Amaqhawe Award, awarded the 2023 CGMA Africa Leadership Award: Notable Academic, named the 2023 and 2024 CIMA Global Academic Champion, awarded the 2021 Global Distinguished Contribution in the CIMA Research Excellence Awards, awarded the 2019 Distinguished Vice Chancellor's Prize: Emerging Researcher of the Year, awarded the 2018 Institute of Risk Management South Africa Industry Awards (Education category) and awarded the 2017 Institute of Risk Management South Africa Industry Awards (Education category).

In terms of scientific standing and impact, Tankiso's research has gathered more than 2000 citations on Google Scholar with an i10 index of more than 40. Further, his scientific standing is confirmed by his rating by the South African National Research Foundation (NRF Rated Researcher), and he was recently inaugurated as a member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf).

Professionally, Tankiso is a Chartered Management Accountant and a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (AICPA-CIMA). He also holds several academic qualifications including a DBA (Major in Artificial Intelligence and Financial Reporting), PhD (Major in Finance), MA (Major in International Relations), MCom (Major in Accounting), MSc (Major in Financial Management), BCom Hons (Major in Accounting), PGP (Major in Data Science and Business Analytics), PGP (Major in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), and BCom (Major in Accounting and Economics).

He has further completed several executive and leadership programs including the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program completed at the University of San Francisco; the Executive Leadership Programme completed at the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford; the Executive Program in Blockchain Technologies completed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; the Executive Program in Artificial Intelligence completed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Programme for Management Excellence completed at the Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria.