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#### **Biography**

I am currently employed by Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University senior lecturer, Department of Human nutrition and Dietetics, specialising in Medical Food service Administration.

I was employed by the University of Limpopo (Medunsa Campus), senior lecturer, Food Service Administration, from 2008 to 2014.

I was employed by Walter Sisulu University of Technology, lecturer in Food and beverage management, and Nutrition from 2002 to 2009.

I have worked as a senior food service manager in public hospitals in Mpumalanga province from 1997 to 2002. I was employed by Sodexo hospitality caterers as a food service manager in private hospitals from 1993 to 1997.

#### **Education**

- A National Diploma (obtained in 1993) and B. Tech in Food Service management (obtained in 2000) from Tshwane University of Technology,
- An MBA degree (obtained in 2006 from MANCOSA) and
- A Doctoral Degree in Food and Beverage Management obtained from Tshwane University of Technology. Passionate, interested and actively involved in Food and Nutrition security and Food safety systems management research.

#### **Research Activities**

My passion for research in my field of study was inspired and developed when I was working in public hospitals whereby I was worried about the quality and food safety status of food provided to patients. Therefore my B-Tech research project was "The microbiological food safety status of a food service unit in a certain public hospital in Mpumalanga". My Master topic was "The Quality of Healthcare Services rendered to Patients in a certain Hospital in Mpumalanga Province" and my D-Tech research project was about "The development of a Conceptual Framework for assessing the quality of Foodservices in Public hospitals in South Africa" which covered the in-puts, transformation, and the food service outputs. To this point, I am passionate to extend my services to different communities.