

Research Talent Development Program 2023



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Overview

- Research interests
- Roadmap short & longterm
- RTDP value



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RESEARCH PILLARS



Pillar 1:

**Indigenous San
development and
education in
southern Africa**

Pillar 2:

**Global hunter-
gatherer education**

Pillar 3:

**Child
socialization and
traditional
education**

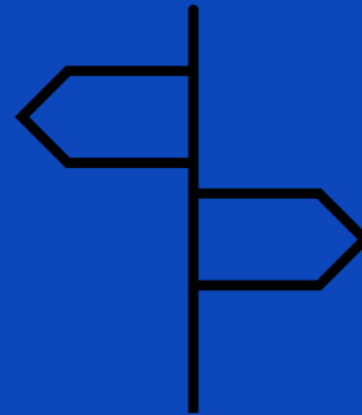
Roadmap

Setting goals and seeing the bigger picture



2023 - 2024

- Networking
- Leadership
- Communication
- Publishing
- External funding
- Teaching & supervision



5 years

- Professorship
- Lead research project



10 years

- Recognized expert
- Centre of excellence

2023-2024

Networking and
mentorship



- International workshop ‘Hunter-gatherer education for sustainable futures’, Norway
Co-organizer, March 2023
- Research exchange at Kyoto University, Japan
July-August 2023
Mentor: Akira Takada
- Workshop ‘Indigenous epistemologies in education’, UNICAMP, Brazil
November 2023
- Workshop ‘Deep collaboration in the anthropocene’, Kohima, India
December 2023

2023-2024

Leadership and communication skills



Workshop on Research Leadership

OsloMet, April, June 2023

Workshop on research communication,
pitching and media training

OsloMet, August 2023

Invited to join the Kalahari Basin
Area Network as a co-convenor

September 2023

2023-2024

External funding



- Workshop on ERC pitching
OsloMet, August 2023
- ERC reading day
OsloMet, April 2023
- ERC Starting grant
“SocioDigital Kalahari”
Submitted November 2023
- NFR Fripro grant
Spring 2024

2023-2024

Publishing &
teaching / supervision



Workshops on publication strategy &
strategic publication

RTDP, OsloMet, February & May 2023

Published 1 article & 1 book
chapter

Trends in Psychology Journal
Routledge

2 articles & 1 correspondence submitted

*Review of Education Journal; Journal of Material
Culture; Nature*

Applied to UHPED 2024

Publish book 2024

2023-2024

Areas for growth



- Supervise PhD students
- Improve leadership and communication skills
- Boost publication record and international visibility

5-10 years



- Lead major research project
- Professorship
- Increase international visibility as an expert on San and hunter-gatherer education
- Establish Centre of Excellence at OsloMet

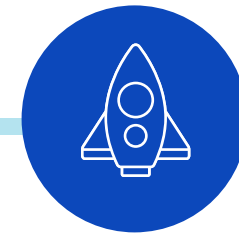
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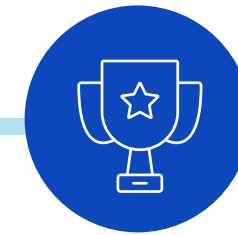
**Focus & Goal
setting**



**Knowledge is
power**



New networks



**Career
development**