

Name: Dr. Mfaniseni Wiseman Mbatha

Age: 31

Education:

- PhD in Development Studies
- Master's in Development Studies
- Honours in Development Studies
- Bachelor's Degree in Development Studies

Current and previous Employment:

- **Lecturer** – Department of Anthropology and Development Studies, University of Zululand
- **Stakeholder Manager**, Department of Human Settlements, City of Joburg
- **Researcher**, University of South Africa

Experience and Achievements:

- Extensive academic and practical experience in youth development, with a focus on empowering marginalised communities.
- Published scholarly articles on women empowerment and actively engaged in community development projects, contributing to the establishment of a just and equitable society.
- Notable contributions to the promotion of ethical leadership and social justice, with an emphasis on addressing the challenges faced by youth, women, and persons with disabilities.
- Recognised as an asset in the development of policies and initiatives aimed at advancing human rights and sustainable development in South Africa.