

Curriculum Vitae

1. General information

Title, name and surname:	Prof Tommy du Plessis
Professional registrations:	

2. Qualifications

Qualification type:	PhD
Field of study:	Business Management: Entrepreneurship
Institution:	North West-University
Year obtained:	2009

Qualification type:	Master in Business Administration (cum laude)
Field of study:	Small Business Management
Institution:	Potchefstroom University for CHE
Year obtained:	1986

Qualification type:	Baccalaureus Commercii
Field of study:	Business Management
Institution:	University of Stellenbosch
Year obtained:	1975

3. Commercialisation of expertise

Consults and advises businesses of various sizes on the following fields of management:

- Business Planning
- Strategic Planning
- Financial Management
- All aspects of Small Business Management

Has a regular column in Sake24 (Beeld/Die Burger/Volksblad) on aspects of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

Is a National Board Member of the AHi and serves as the Provincial Chairman of the AHi North West Province.

4. Publications

International publications:	
National publications:	

5. Papers presented

International papers:	<p>DU PLESSIS, T.E. 2009. Reasons why potential entrepreneurs leave South Africa. (Paper presented at the Third International Business Conference held in Zanzibar on 16 and 17 September 2009.)</p> <p>DU PLESSIS, T.E. & BAKHAS, I. 2010. Improving SME access to finance in the North West Province of South Africa. (Paper presented at the Fourth International Business Conference held in Victoria Falls, Zambia on 12 to 13 October 2010.)</p>
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	<p>DU PLESSIS, T.E. & MAKHOPA, X.S. 2011. A study of informal sector entrepreneurial activity within the townships in Emfuleni Local Municipality. (Paper presented at the Fifth International Business Conference held in Mauritius, 27 to 29 September 2011.)</p> <p>DU PLESSIS, T.E., KROON, J & VAN DER MERWE, S.P. 2012. Expatriates' of South Africa self-evaluation of their entrepreneurial abilities: an exploratory study. (Paper presented at the Sixth International Business Conference held in Mombasa, Kenya, 28 to 29 August 2012.)</p>
National papers:	<p>DU PLESSIS, T.E., KROON, J & VAN DER MERWE, S.P. 2012. Perceptions of South African expatriate-entrepreneurs of networks. (Paper presented at the 24th SAIMS Conference, Stellenbosch, 9-11 September, 2012.)</p>

6. Research

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