

Department	MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
Discipline	PROJECT MANAGEMENT & PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS
Research Focus Area	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PROJECTS, PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT – MOVING BEYOND BUSINESS ORTHODOX
Specific Potential Research Areas (SPRA)	<p>SPRA 1 - Constraints in Implementing Public Private Partnership (PPP) in South Africa (or any other country of interest)</p> <p>SPRA 2 - Developing Managers in the ICT/or Mining/or Construction/or Marketing Services Industry for the African Century</p> <p>SPRA 3 - The Feasibility of Establishing a South African or a SADC PPP Public Sector Comparator (PSC)</p> <p>SPRA 4 - A Literature Review of Critical Success Factor Studies – Implications for South African Mega Projects</p> <p>SPRA 5 - A Meta-analysis of Opportunistic Behaviour in Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs): Manifestation & Antecedents</p> <p>SPRA 6 - Impacts of Cultural Differences on Project Success in the Mining/or ICT Sector</p> <p>SPRA 7 - Making Changes in Practice: an Ethnographic Study of XXXX project (the need to identify a project)</p> <p>SPRA 8 - Access to Finance for South African Construction Industry (SACI) Emerging Sector – the feasibility of establishing a Construction Bank</p> <p>SSPRA 9 -The Sustainability of Women Owned Companies in the South African Environment</p> <p>SPRA 10 - Possible Impact of the Establishment of a BRICS Development Bank on Infrastructure Development in Africa</p> <p>SPRA 11- Most Black Emerging Contractors Never Graduate From Bakkie Brigade to Significant Companies</p> <p>SPRA 12 - Leaders in the South African Marketing Services Industry – the importance of leadership as an emergent process</p> <p>SPRA 13 - Serendipitous Innovation: Enablers and Barriers in the Construction/or ICT/or Mining Industry</p> <p>SPRA 14 - Knowledge Base of Project Managers in the South African Marketing Sector</p> <p>SPRA 15 - The Fallacy of Transferring Knowledge Between Mining/or ICT/or Construction Projects</p> <p>SPRA 16 - Management of Project Stakeholders – addressing the issues of good practices</p> <p>SPRA 17 - Postmortem of World Cup Stadium Projects in South Africa – lessons to be learnt</p> <p>SPRA 18 - Project Management Maturity of Sports Clubs in South Africa</p> <p>SPRA 19 - Project Management Maturity of Sports Associations in Africa</p> <p>SPRA 20 - Value Management (VM) expertise in South Africa – status of VM in South African ICT/or Any Other Product Based Industry Projects</p> <p>SPRA 21 - Risk Management (RM) expertise in South Africa – status of RM in South African Projects</p>

	SPRA 22 - The relationship between Qualified Audits or Non-Qualified Audits and Project Management Maturity in Local Authorities in South Africa	
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Name: PMD Rwelamila Email: rwelapmd@unisa.ac.za	Academic Profile <p>Professor Rwelamila is a project management and procurement expert specialising in procurement policy, infrastructure procurement and management of risks and contracts management. He read Construction Economics, Project Management and Project Procurement. He has experience of more than 30 years in consulting in project management, construction economics, policy development and conducting studies in project appraisal, project planning, procurement, contract formulation and management, project performance evaluation and strategic project management. He has organised and conducted more than 60 continuous professional development courses for practitioners in South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and Australia. 10% of these courses have been on PPP fundamentals and good practices. Prof. Rwelamila is an author of more than 250 peer reviewed journal and conference proceeding publications, research and study reports. From 1987 to 1999 he was lecturing at both undergraduate and postgraduate level in project management & construction management that is inclusive of project procurement. From 2000 to-date he has been lecturing at postgraduate and executive level in project management, project procurement and strategic project management. Prof. Rwelamila has been involved in high level assignments in South Africa, Australia and United Kingdom including the development of South African Construction Industry Policy (including PPP procurement) through the Department of Public Works (DPW); Re-evaluation of Operations – Shelter Afrique, Nairobi, Kenya; Development of CPD programmes for Senior Project Managers – at the Dutch Shell Project Management Academy, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane, Australia; and Review of the Association of Project Managers (APM) thinking on project management body of knowledge – a collaborative work between University of Manchester and APM, Manchester, United Kingdom. Furthermore, Professor Rwelamila has been involved directly through two South African firms: Procurement Dynamics (Pty) Ltd & Africon (Pty) Ltd in planning and implementation of PPP projects in South Africa. In 2014, Prof Rwelamila was appointed by the Minister of Public Works as a member of a 5 Year Evaluation and Review Panel for the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) and was later elected to chair the panel.</p> <p>In 2005 at Arizona State University (through Professor Kenneth T Sullivan's world research study) , USA, Professor Rwelamila was named as the second most</p>	Capacity 2 DBL

	<p>cited researcher in Procurement next to Professor M Kumaraswamy of the University of Hong Kong.</p> <p>Until 2013 Prof. Rwelamila was a non-executive director and board chairman of Msingi Construction Project Management (Pty) Ltd – a construction project management company based in Cape Town involved in construction project management (including PPP projects); He has been a consultant to various public and private organisations in South Africa. Prof. Rwelamila is also the co-coordinator of CIB W107: Construction in Developing Countries and past president of South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) – a statutory body responsible for registering construction project managers and construction managers.</p> <p>Professor Rwelamila is a B rated researcher in South Africa by the National Research Foundation (NRF).</p>	
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