

## Professor J.J. Williams

- Professor Williams has a Ph D and MUP [Master of Urban Planning] from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, and an M.A, HED (Cum Laude), BAHONS and BA from the University of the Western Cape. He studied and or / has done research at various universities such as: University of Cape Town, University of the Western Cape, University of Natal (Durban), Princeton University, Yale University, Columbia University and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. It should be noted that Professor Williams is both a practitioner and academic.
- Internationally rated scientist, amongst the top 8% of South African scientists.
- Chair of Research of the Economic and Management Sciences, University of the Western Cape.
- Member of the Senate Research Committee, University of the Western Cape.
- minee for the vacant post of Vice-Rector, Academic Affairs, University of the Western Cape.
- 14 years of experience as Principal Planner (Policy & Research) in the City of Cape Town and advisor to the City Planner of Cape Town, executing and managing research projects for the City.
- Trained no fewer than 500 local government officials throughout South Africa.
- accredited publications in local and foreign journals.
- 73 Publications as Urban and Regional Planner.
- 67 Papers presented to academic seminars, conferences and workshops.
- 11 Papers presented to community /popular for
- 8 Manuscripts to be published as books.
- Background Research for UNESCO [UN] 2005 Conference on "Poverty as a human rights violation".
- Research for CAGE [Conflict and Governance Facility, Pretoria] Governance practices that enhance or impede service delivery with special reference to local government in South Africa.
- Member of the South African Qualifications Authority, Generating Standards Body, for earth sciences, generally known as GSB3.
- Research methodology expert for South African / Netherlands Programme for Alternatives in Development [SANPAD].
- Member of and post-graduate expert for the Organization of Social Science in Eastern and Southern Africa [OSSREA].
- Active, participatory research links with, inter alia
- University of Sussex, Institute of Development Studies, UK [IDS].
- Brazilian Centre of Analysis and Planning, Sao Paulo [CEBRAP].
- Society for Participatory Research in Asia, Delhi, India [PRIA].
- Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies [BIPS].
- the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [USA].
- School of Public Administration [SPA], University of Pretoria; South Africa, and
- Department of Geography and Environmental Science, University of Fort Hare [UFH] Public Intellectual, eg Cape Times, 08 June 2005 "Change needs proper planning and interviewed for the South African Broadcasting Corporation, Special Assignment, 28 June 2005 at 21:30, report on "Winter of Discontent"; My views are often cited: Cape Argus, 17 March 2006, p7: Stand on delivery, graft 'unites DA Coalition'; Mail & Guardian, April 7 to 12 2006, p 7: "I have to be Godzille – Cape Town's mayor will have to fast-track her plans for the City as the ANC hopes to oust her during next year's floor-crossing"; Cape Argus, 12 April 2006, p 2: "Mgoqi-Zille battle comes under attack"; Cape Argus, 18 April 2006, p 3: "Zille says council has met Labour Relations Act over city manager"; My expertise on community affairs frequently informs the assessment of particular training programmes such as my review of the Presidential Strategic Leadership Development Programme, 12-16 June 2006. It should also be noted that I have designed and or /facilitated a number of modules for the different public/community organizations, often in conjunction with the School of Government, University of the Western Cape.
- South African Local Government expert for foreign institutions such as the Institute of Development Studies [IDS] at Sussex University, UK as well as by doctoral students from as far a field as London, South Bank University, Universite de Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Clark University, Massachusetts, USA and Universite Stockholm, Sweden and University of Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- Publications in refereed international journals originating in Australia, the United States of America and Britain such as Cities, IDS Bulletin and Visual Anthropology and South African journals such as

Development Southern Africa, Critical Arts, South African Labour Bulletin, Ecquid Novi. Cf also ID21 ([www.id21.org](http://www.id21.org), [www.cpp.org.za](http://www.cpp.org.za)).

- Current research interests include: social change, democratic governance, public policy analysis, community participation and development planning in local government.