

Young Professional and Student Supply Chain Management Mentorship Programme



MENTORS' PROFILES



Bridget Barnard

Bridget Barnard is a Supply Chain Director working at Pfizer Laboratories, based in South Africa, managing Sub-Saharan Africa. She has 23 years' experience in the private sector Supply Chain, mainly focused on Demand Planning, Sales and Operations Planning, Foreign Trade, Logistics, and Customer Service. She has held various positions within Supply Chain, most recently serving on the Africa Middle East Leadership Team. Her interests lie in supporting the public sector through the private sector programs that are available. She also has a keen interest in reducing or mitigating the illicit trade of medicines in Africa. Areas of Interest: Demand Planning, People Management, Leadership, Network solutions - <http://linkedin.com/in/bridget-barnard-34776b22>



Sheila Birungi

Sheila Birungi holds a decade of experience in Supply Chain Management, specifically in Planning, Procurement and Logistics and currently works as the Country Procurement Manager for Coca-Cola Beverages Africa in Uganda and with prior Supply chain experience in Diageo. She is a certified Supply Chain professional with professional membership under holding CPIM and CSCP certifications and is currently pursuing her MBA with European Business School. Sheila is also passionate about Change Management, Developing and Mentoring younger supply chain professionals and driving Supply Chain projects to attain operational excellence. She has also been recently accredited as a APICS Associate Instructor for CPIM and CSCP. Sheila has been recently awarded as ASCM Global Emerging Leader in 2020 and holds an Award by the Coca Cola Company for Outstanding Lead for Innovations for East and Central Africa (2018).



Ina Botha

Ina Botha is the Executive Director, CCS Logistics (division of Oceana Group) since 2018. Ina is an accomplished executive with distinguished career in leading strategies for operations, supply chain management, logistics, finance, infrastructure development and partnership collaboration. Strategic leader achieving positive business results in developing strategic business alliances, driving organisational improvements, people development and excellent customer service. A seasoned collaborative leader with the ability to coach and mentor to create a solid team with commitment to quality standards improving efficiencies and effectiveness through simplification and creating clarity around responsibility and accountability. Core Competencies: Strategic Leadership, Collaboration and Partnerships, Organisational Culture, Cultivation, Strategic Planning, Supply Chain Logistics, Process Improvement strategies, Project Management, Risk Management, Change Management. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ina-botha-b64b65142>



Hayley Booysen

Hayley Booysen is a Business Development Manager in the Logistics Supply Chain with 20+ years of experience with some of the Top Logistics service providers. She is passionate about sales, coaching, mentoring and education. She is a member of SAPICS, and the SMME Task Team, and a designated CSCP professional. Hayley uses her passion of connecting and networking with people to build relationships that leads to collaboration, participation and intentional engagement to help people in a changing environment. In her free time, Hayley likes to do embroidery, sew, and she sings in her church choir. I am particularly interested in helping young professionals in the following areas:- Empowering Young People through effective communication, Life coaching (Goal Setting / Milestones / Identifying Resources / Masterminding your Dream Support Team / Active Listening & Powerful Questions / Value Propositions / Sales Process / Business Development / Sales Entrepreneur - Logistics Supply Chain Fundamentals and Smart Prospecting and Sales - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/hayley-booysen-25912575/>



Orpha Cilliers

Orpha Cilliers is an associate professor in the Department of Applied Management and joined UNISA in 2013, where she currently specialises in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management. She obtained a PhD in Marketing Management at North-West University. She has successfully supervised PhD and Master's students, published articles in accredited journals, presented papers at accredited conferences nationally and internationally, and made several contributions to prescribed books. She is involved in external moderation and assessment at various academic institutions in South Africa. cillijo@unisa.ac.za LinkedIn link: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/orpha-cilliers-5619458a>



Alicia Weber

Alicia Weber is a lecturer at UNISA. She is intrigued by the many challenges South African consumers and retailers face with online retailing and have, for over 11 years, researched ways to optimize the online supply chain to improve the customer's online shopping experience. She is passionate about building capacity among South African retailers to offer South African consumers world-class shopping experiences. From an academic perspective, Alicia focuses on student support, online curriculum development and online learning. Of particular interest to her is the capabilities students should have to be relevant for Industry 4.0 and beyond. She has received various research awards and holds a PhD in Supply Chain Management. She has also published several journal articles and presented at conferences on various supply chain issues both locally and internationally. Email : snymaan@unisa.ac.za LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/alicia-weber-snyman-phd-52236a48/>



Gcebile Dlamini

Gcebile Dlamini is a Chartered MCIPS professional, member of SAPICS, and currently pursuing a BSC degree in Business Management. She is passionate about instilling a sense of procurement acumen within SMEs, and Life Coaching. LinkedIn profile link - Gcebile G Lukhele-Dlamini | LinkedIn Focus areas - Life coaching and entrepreneurship



Solly Engelbrecht

Solomon Engelbrecht, known as Solly is the Logistics Executive for the SPAR Group and has responsibility for key elements of the company's supply chain involving FMCG, building and pharma goods throughout Southern Africa, the United Kingdom and a number of European countries. Solly has a passion for the Supply chain profession having developed his career in the fields of Training, Information Technology and Logistics. Solly believes his passion for people development through effective skills training combined with his wealth of experience and network of business associates will enable him to assist SAPICS to become the premier Supply chain association in Africa. Contacts: via email: solly.engelbrecht@spar.co.za
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Fazlin Hoosain Temoor

I am currently employed in the Freight Forwarding sector. I started my career at Morgan Cargo (PTY) Ltd in early 2014, dealing with various documentation processes, transporters, and shipping lines. I have gained invaluable experience and expertise during my time at Morgan Cargo (PTY) Ltd with my focus being on Internal Sales and Quotations. I was then offered a dual role within Morgan Cargo adding Invoicing to part of my job duties. In early 2020 I took up an opportunity with another employer "Cape Crops" where I had gained experience in dealing directly with the farmers, creating Purchasing orders and general office management. In early 2021, I was offered an opportunity to return to Morgan Cargo (PTY) Ltd as the Office Manager & Internal Sales and am currently still holding the position with Morgan Cargo. The Office Manager & Internal Sales role is a huge achievement for me and I find myself learning every day. www.linkedin.com/in/fazlin-temoor-386054149



Liezel Jacobs

Liezel Jacobs is an Administration Manager at Unitrans Supply Chain Solutions. She has 14 years' experience in the Supply Chain industry. She is a hands-on person who is passionate and dedicated. She enjoys a challenge and consider herself good in problem solving. Liezel has received recognition for Outstanding Work. Liezel is currently studying towards a Diploma in Logistics and Transport through CILT and Commerce Edge. Liezel is actively pursuing her interest in expanding her knowledge in logistics and transport. She enjoys sharing her knowledge and she is also mentored by exceptional managers to expand her abilities. Areas where Liezel believes she can add value include: Change Management and Life Coaching | Interviews and Mock Interviews | Recruitment and Initiating Disciplinary Enquiries | CV Writing | Training and Development including Customer Relations | Management Styles | Empowerment | People Management | Motivation
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Jaycee Kent

I am a supply chain professional with over 13 years of experience across diverse industries, including petroleum, tools and hardware, cosmetics, and hospitality. Throughout my career, I have gained extensive exposure to e-commerce, retail, and wholesale channels, allowing me to develop a well-rounded perspective on supply chain operations. I have held leadership roles overseeing warehousing, inbound and outbound logistics, procurement, demand and supply planning, inventory management, and marketing. I leverage my experience and strong educational background to drive success in every role I undertake. I am passionate about developing talent and sharing knowledge. As such, I aim to guide young professionals in navigating their careers and expanding their expertise in the dynamic world of supply chain management.
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Godfrey Khoza

Godfrey is the supply chain management co-ordinator at the NHBRC. In 2020 he completed his Doctorate in Business Administration and his thesis topic was Supply Chain Management Strategies in the Private Residential Construction Sector
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Vishogen Moodley

Vishogen Moodley CPIM CSCP has over 18 years experience in various procurement and supply chain roles in mining, automotive and precious metals industry. Strong exposure and knowledge in supplier performance management, supplier development, inventory management, systems thinking, problem solving techniques, safety, business process management and change management. LinkedIn link: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/vishogen-moodley-cpim-cscp-27151024/>



Ayanda Khumalo

Ayanda Khumalo was born and raised in Soweto, South Africa. She attended The University of the Witwatersrand (Wits), in the city of Johannesburg and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 2011 majoring in International Relations and Political Science. Over the past decade, she has worked for Education First, Bizzpro, SAPICS and Santova Logistics. With a constant innate hunger for growth, spreading knowledge and public speaking engagement on a global scale, she left S.A. to work in China. She is passionate about developing businesses and people through training and development. Currently, to further develop her skills, she works as a teacher, while pursuing her Masters in Business Administration with Hult International Business School.

Areas of interest:

- Life coaching
- Interview skills and mock interviews
- Sales and Marketing (haven't been in this area for a while but an interest plus background I
- could assist someone with experience

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Pauline Madamombe

I am an experienced Logistics Manager with a demonstrated history of working in the Animal Feed and Agricultural industry. Having worked for international agricultural trading houses Cargill RSA and ADM I moved to Quantum Foods PTY LTD one of the big players in the Animal Feeds industry in South Africa where I currently still working as the Logistics Manager. I completed my MBL with UNISA SBL and specialized in Supply Chain Management. Dedicated supply chain professional. Linked in profile: (2) Pauline Tsitsi Madamombe (MBL) | LinkedIn Areas I can assist in Change management, Life coaching, Supply Chain Management Best Practices, Business leadership skills



Dauda Majanbu

Dauda Majanbu Senior Manager, Supply Chain, Global Technical Team.

"With over 14 years of experience in international public health and development, Dauda specializes in the conceptualization and development of programs, stakeholder engagement, program implementation, technical assistance, and the scaling and replication of impactful public health initiatives. His expertise covers many areas: strategy development, supply chain optimization, reproductive, maternal, neonatal, and child health (RMNCH), workforce development, community health, health system strengthening, demand generation, market access, responsive primary Health System, private sector engagement, and system design. Dauda has worked extensively with Ministries of Health and leading international organizations to support governments in strengthening health systems across Kenya, Nigeria, Zambia, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi, Mozambique, Liberia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)". <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dmajanbu/>



Buhlebethu Shabangu

I am Buhlebethu Shabangu, a lady born in Kwa-Zulu Natal. I have 7 years of experience in Supply Chain. To be specific I've worked in Customs and Forwarding, Logistics, Warehousing and Customer Services. I always aim to surround myself with people I can learn from & that has opened a lot of opportunities for me. I treat my name as a brand, networking has proven to be of great benefit in corporate and constantly learning or challenging myself to remain relevant in this changing market. I look forward to mentoring as I believe I can contribute positively to a young professional's career and personal growth. A quote I love by is "The man on top of the mountain is not just land there" by Vince Lombardi
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Praneeta Manilal

I am currently a mentor at SYSPRO for our internship program. Have been mentor/coach for the past 4 years within the internship program. I enjoy sharing knowledge, have passion to grow young individuals develop their career. I believe my success lie within the success of the team/mentee progress. I enjoy preparing authentic dishes. Also participate in food tasting challenge for major chain stores. Believe in live and let live philosophy. Accomplished many personal and career goals, have set further personal and career goals, both career goals and personal goals I want to accomplish in team (Team = Together everyone achieves more). My personal goal is to climb Mount Everest (Base camp) . Enjoy hiking and walking Enjoy travelling both local and international. On an international holiday I had the pleasure of meeting Richard Branson thought I was dreaming. Enjoy working with new applications and gadgets Read motivation and inspirational books. Always have smile on my face and I enjoy good laughter. My goal is to deliver quality software to our customers I am serious when I am focused to meet my goals and deadlines. Have fine balance between life and work which enhances my productivity I enjoy meeting people of different cultures and try to learn new languages (did not perfect new language as yet). I am a self- motivated individual believe there's solution to every problem therefore we must live and love life to the fullest.



Minuette van Nieu

My name is Minuette and I have a degree in economics and masters degree in supply chain. I like to tutor students in maths, economics and business management. I have 6 years work experience in supply chain, procurement, planning and business intelligence. I used to work for multiple SA retailers and manufacturer. Currently I'm working at Google Amsterdam, focusing on warehousing, manufacturing and business intelligence through data analytics. Via email vminuette@gmail.com My LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/minuette-frederika-van-nieuwenhuyzen-460761b7>



Nokukhanya Mthembu

I was born and raised in the deep rural parts of Kwazulu Natal's northern coast. For additional education, I earned a B. Comm. Degree in Supply Chain Management and Business Management from the University of Kwazulu Natal, which I completed in 2009. In 2017, I completed my second qualification, a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management, with Mancosa, and I am almost finished with a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration with Gordon Institute of Business Sciences. I'm excited to continue my education toward a Master of Business Administration degree in 2023. Toward the end of 2009, I began my career in supply chain management as an intern at the Department of Social Development. I began my career in the transportation industry with Crossroads in 2011 as a Management graduate trainee, and I have since held various positions within the firm. I started working for Crossroad as a Fleet Planner in 2012, was promoted to Fleet Supervisor in 2013, and left the company in 2014.

I began working for my present employer, Unitrans Supply Chain Solutions, in mid-2014 as a Contract Supervisor in the petroleum industry, and was promoted to Assistant Contract Manager in 2018. I'm interested in youth development because I have mentees that I'm mentoring in my neighbourhood; the program isn't formal; it's just the community I'm interested in seeing develop into better people. My ambition is to place these mentees in a professional mentoring program and to see how I can make a difference in the lives of many other young people around the world. The country's economy is suffering due to a number of causes, one of which is a lack of direction in picking career routes hence mismatched skills, which is where I believe my participation can have a beneficial impact on another people's life.

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Zinola Moodley

Hi, my name is Zinola. I'm a Supply Chain professional, with 16 years of experience across Demand Planning, Supply Planning, Information Technology and Systems, Project Management and Program Management. I have experienced mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, transformations, Zero-based Budgeting and I've (mostly!) thrived. Through multiple functions, and roles, I have nurtured my strength of being able to collaborate and influence. I have learnt the art of partnering well to deliver projects, manage supply chains, implement systems, and help to make the business better. I am an Industrial Engineer by trade, after all. Areas of interest: Planning, IBP/S&OP, Career coaching, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Sustainability.

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Tebogo Moramane

Tebogo Moramane is a supply chain professional who started from humble beginnings and has more than 28 years' experience combined in internal auditing, financial and management accounting and procurement and supply chain management. She has held the following positions: SCM Manager at Tshwane Automotive Special Economic Zone | Manager Business Intelligence and Demand Management at Airports Company South Africa SOC Limited. Demand Forecasting and Supply Planning Manager at ESKOM Holdings Ltd, Johannesburg, South Africa | Acting Commercial Manager for Corporate Divisions (Executive) at ESKOM Holdings Ltd | Finance and Services Manager at Hendrina Power Station - ESKOM Holdings Ltd Matla Johannesburg, South Africa | Management Accounting Power Station - ESKOM Holdings Ltd Johannesburg, South Africa | Senior Management Accountant at Generation Finance ESKOM Holdings Ltd Johannesburg, South Africa (during this time was also part of the SAP R/3 implementation team and was a trainer for the management accounting module) Internal Auditor at AGRICOR, Mafikeng, North West Province, South Africa | Senior Bookkeeper at AGRICOR, Mafikeng, North West Province, South Africa. Tebogo is currently busy with DBL (Doctor of Business Leadership) and holds many other qualifications and certifications. Tebogo is Currently serving as a member of the CIPS Gauteng Branch responsible for the Education Portfolio and as a member of the State Owned Enterprises Procurement Forum (SOEPF) Skills Committee as well as many other industry related bodies and associations.



Tapiwa Mukwashi

Tapiwa Mukwashi is a global health supply-chain expert with more than 15 years of private sector and international development experience across sub-Saharan Africa. As Director, Global Technical Team, Tapiwa ensures that VillageReach has the high-quality technical assistance needed to support its country teams, global partnerships, and program portfolio.

Prior to taking this role, he served as VillageReach's Director, Supply Chain, and Solution Owner, Supply Chain for Community Health Workers (SC4CHW). Tapiwa played a central role in guiding the organization's supply chain programs, in conducting supply-chain cost bench marking, supporting integration of different health-product supply chains in Mozambique, and supporting PPE procurement and delivery for CHWs through the COVID-19 Action Fund.

Tapiwa previously served as Head of Country Operations for the SADC Malaria Elimination Initiative, a collaborative initiative bringing together eight countries in Southern Africa pushing boundaries as they pursued malaria elimination. He has also worked as Senior Logistics Advisor for USAID's DELIVER project in Liberia. Tapiwa is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (FCILT). He earned an MSc in Shipping and Transport from Netherlands Maritime University.

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**Josephine Freya
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Freya holds over a decade of experience in supply chain management, specifically in logistics, Planning and Procurement. Currently working as Country procurement Manager for Coca cola Beverages Uganda Limited .She is a certified Supply chain Professional (CSCP). Hold a master's in management Procurement and supply Chain Management from Uganda Management institute. Freya is passionate about supply chain technologies, developing young people with impactful knowledge .A strong believer in the power of customer service in supply chain <https://www.linkedin.com/in/freya-josephine-naggingo-ba665574>



Ozias Ncube

Ozias Ncube is a supply chain management specialist and operations researcher who is based in one of the prominent Business Schools in South Africa. He has more than 30 years experience in supply chain management (including procurement, logistics and operations management), quantitative analysis, operations research and business processes. At the Business School, he has supervised more than 50 MBL & MBA research students to completion on supply chain management topics ranging from procurement, logistics, supply chain operations and general supply chain competitiveness, including project management. He has published widely in local and international journals, conference proceedings, business magazines and supply chain newsletters, and presented more than 30 papers in local and international conferences on the subject of supply chain management, procurement and logistics. He is a member of SAPICS, ORSSA, AISCR and AABD. He has served as an executive member of the Operations Research Society of South Africa (ORSSA) and currently is a member of the Supply Chain Management Council of South Africa Committee on Technical Standards.

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Selepe Phetla

Selepe Phetla has 17 years of experience in supply chain management in two consumer goods companies (Unilever & Nestle) and one petroleum company (BP). I have competency in Demand & Supply Planning and Logistics Management and Integrated Businesses Planning. I also competency in leading teams, managing performance and developing people. I'm passionate about supply chain management with emphasis on lean & responsive/agile supply chains. I have been able to assist organizations I worked for to achieve improvement in demand forecast accuracy, increase in customer service levels, reduction in costs and successfully managing operations through unplanned major disruptions. I have solid supply chain and business management knowledge and qualifications, and these have strengthened my understanding of major decision-making issues varying from in-depth financial analysis to leadership of people to attain the business objectives sustainably.

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Areas of Interest: Life coaching, Supply Chain Management Best Practices, Interview skills and Mock interviews



Dries Pretorius

Dries Pretorius is a great communicator and has the ability to connect with just about everyone, and can easily draw people from all walks of life into conversation. Dries has always had a passion for sharing knowledge and helping people through sharing his experiences. From an early career in sales and merchandising where he had to train field sales representatives on product knowledge to training merchandisers how to best pack shelves, to rolling out new products into the market and creating training packs for those programmes, he has always had a hand in training while his job title said "Sales". Later in his career he was invited as guest lecturer at WITS Business School and was also invited as guest lecturer at University of Pretoria to present on Retail Management. Dries knows Manhattan's SCALE and Open Systems (WMOS) very well, and how to work the various processes on both full screen and scanner, but enjoys being on the warehouse floor where the real action is and assisting the workers to get their job done without glitches. He is skilled at adapting training for the Deaf, and has a special interest in warehouse training for the Deaf. Dries facilitates the well-know supply chain simulation, "The Beer Game", and is responsible for facilitating team building requirements at clients. Specific Areas of Interest: Change management. Training, Interview skills and Mock interviews, Communication, Warehouse Flow

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Karen Pretorius

Karen Pretorius, founder and owner, has 18 years' supply chain experience and more than 10 years' hands-on training experience. Her qualifications include MSc in International Business Management with a focus on Supply Chain, MBA with focus on Leadership in Supply Chain Management, a B Tech in Post School Education, Certified Supply Chain Professional (APICS' CSCP) and Certified in Logistics, Transport and Distribution (APICS' CLTD) to name a few. She is also a qualified instructional designer and content developer, assessor, and moderator. She offers objective facilitation for business strategy and process design and is an expert project manager. Karen's practical warehouse experience is solidly underpinned by her qualifications. She has spent much of her career focussing where business processes and IT systems interact, and understand business from the operational and IT sides, and can bring this together in systems and process audits and improvement projects. Karen has been involved in several WMS roll-outs as well as relocations and selection of warehouses where all processes had to be incorporated and trained. She also was the project lead on software implementation projects such as Business Intelligence, Data Warehousing, Activity Based Costing, and was the integration lead and analyst/tester on more than 10 integration projects. When the world changes quickly and unexpectedly, supply chains must be able to adapt while maintaining customer service. Specific Areas of Interest: Project Management, Logistics Costing, Entrepreneurship, Training, Career

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Alexander Samuels

Alexander Samuels is currently a supply chain management lecturer at the North West University. I have a vast amount of experience within the corporate sector. Currently completing my PhD degree in Supply chain management at University of KwaZulu-Natal.

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Ntozakhe Gladman Siyo

Ntozakhe Gladman Siyo is a 54 years old South African, black male, in possession of a Post Graduate Degree of Master of Management in the Field of Public and Development Management (MM:P&DM) from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, a Bachelors Degree in Public Administration with Honours (BPAHons) from the University of Stellenbosch and a Diploma in Business Management from the Institute of Administration and Commerce of South Africa (IAC). He was employed as the Procurement Officer by the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport for 7 years and thereafter as a Manager: Supply Chain Management (Head of SCM) for 17 years, 3 years as the Executive Manager Corporate Services by the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature in Kimberley, Northern Cape Province. Ntozakhe Gladman Siyo has also acted in a position of Chief Financial Officer on numerous occasions and thus have extensive experience in Financial Management. He is currently employed as the Chief Executive Officer in a company he co founded, Shine The Way 649 and a Director of NGS – SCM (Ntozakhe Gladman Siyo - Supply Chain Management) [linkedin.com/in/ntozakhe-gladman-siyo-30165516](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ntozakhe-gladman-siyo-30165516)



Ken Titmuss

Ken Titmuss B.Sc. (Prod. Eng), CFPIM, CSCP, SCOR-P, CPF, PLS, CS&OP, CDDP, CSCA, CDDL, DDP, DDL, DDFP. Ken runs his own business, Kent Outsourcing Services, consulting with well over 200 companies and providing their employees with education courses in Operations and Supply Chain Management. Ken has been involved with SAPICS for over 30 years from running the Cape Town Chapter, to being on the Board of Directors and holding the position of President twice. Ken is an instructor for the APICS CPIM, CSCP, CLTD and Instructor Development Programs. He is also an instructor for the DDI DDP and DDL courses as well as a certified trainer for The Fresh Connection business simulation software from Inchainge. Over the last 30 years, Ken has presented many papers and workshops at South African and overseas Supply Chain conferences. LinkedIn Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ken-titmuss-4408341/>



Eric Wakaria CSCP, CPIM, SCOR-P

I am a supply chain professional and laboratory specialist with over 14 years of experience working in the development sector and with international NGOs specializing in health-related programs. I have grown in my career to being a specialist as a public health supply chain expert. Key highlights of this experience has included providing capacity building to health teams including health coordinators, community health assistants, county and sub-county teams, among others on analyzing data to strengthen public health program supply chain, supporting the development of supply chain data visuals and analytics, developing training curriculum and trained staff on the quantification of health commodity needs and supported the active implementation of a maturity model platform that helped improve performance of the counties supply chains. Some of my key competencies lie in; end to end supply chain management, inventory planning and management, data analytics and visualization, and operations management. LinkedIn profile link: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/eric-wakaria-cscp-scor-p-cpim-25b73915/>



Yashoda Singh

I am a highly analytical and process-oriented Data Analyst with vast experience in database types, research methodologies, and big data capture, curation, manipulation, and visualization in the FMCG sector. I have expertise in providing insights, analytics and business intelligence used to advance opportunity identification, process reengineering and corporate growth. I developed Standard Operating Procedures, functional and reporting structured tools, introduced, and rolled out SAP for a new supply chain department while working at IFS Africa as Supply Chain Analyst. My love for incorporating data analytics into supply chain steered me into developing and mastering skills in SAP, Business Warehouse (SAP BW) and Customer Relationship Management (CRM). Furthermore, I hold a CSCP focused in Supply Chain from APICS .

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Charmaine Mzimela

Charmaine Mzimela is a dedicated academic and professional in the field of supply chain management. Residing in Umlazi, Durban, she holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree (2019) and a Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing & Supply Chain Management (2023) from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Currently, she is furthering her expertise by pursuing a Master of Commerce in Supply Chain Management at the same institution.

Charmaine began her professional journey as an intern at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2020 and has since advanced to the role of Research & Higher Degrees Officer. Passionate about education, she finds fulfillment in mentoring and assisting young individuals who share her academic interests, believing that education defines her purpose.

Her research focuses on sustainability in higher education institutions and the application of the Theory of Constraints to address bottlenecks in organizations. Charmaine remains committed to continuous learning and contributing to the academic and professional development of others.

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Lungelwa Kunene

I am a supply chain professional with 10 years of experience at multinational organisations including Unilever, Reckitt, and Roche, where my last role was Head of Supply Chain for Anglophone Africa. In 2024, I transitioned into entrepreneurship and founded Zile Training & Consulting, a 100% Black female-owned training and consulting firm. We specialise in supply chain training, business skills development, and consulting services for individuals, SMEs, corporates, and government. We are currently advancing our QCTO accreditation, which will enable us to deliver accredited, impactful programmes. I am currently pursuing my Honours in Logistics with UNISA and I'm also a member of the IAPHL. My passion for youth advocacy and volunteering has also led me on a journey where I serve as a board executive with SAMYA (South African Mining Youth Association).

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