



Abridged Biography | Mr Luthando Jack



Luthando Jack has about 18 years of senior leadership and management experience in public institutions. He is presently the Dean of Students at the Nelson Mandela University, Gqeberha. Hitherto, he worked as Chief Operations Officer for the Eastern Cape Socio Economic Consultative Council (ECSECC) a public entity of the Office of the Premier responsible for Development Planning and Applied Policy Research.

Prior to joining ECSECC, he worked at Walter Sisulu University as the Chief Risk Officer and Transformation Manager and Director of the Bureau for Institutional Research and Planning. Preceding the merger of the erstwhile Border Technikon, Eastern Cape Technikon and the University of Transkei to form Walter Sisulu University, he was an Institutional Planner and Head of Transformation at the former Eastern Cape Technikon (ECT) and held the position of the Merger Manager at the same institution.

He has successfully facilitated various strategic planning and organisational development initiatives, and conversations at diverse levels of decision making covering various subject matters and has written and co-written various strategic documents including plans, policies and reports. He has also led as an anchor of the governance and institutional capabilities working group of the Eastern Cape Planning Commission and contributed to the writing of the provincial cabinet and legislature approved Eastern Cape Provincial Development Plan (Vision 2030).

Has held many leadership positions in the progressive student movement, trade union movement as well as in professional organisations and currently serves as the Chairperson of Boxing South Africa, Eastern Cape Provincial Government representative in the National Heritage Council and serves in the provincial Human Resource Development Council. He is also the Deputy President of the South African Association of Senior Student Affairs Practitioners (SAASSAP) and serves in USAf task teams of Student Housing and Student Centred Design.

He obtained his National Diploma in Public Management and Administration from the former Eastern Cape Technikon and a Bachelor of Technology in Public Management from the erstwhile Port Elizabeth Technikon. He also has a Bachelor of Philosophy in Information and Knowledge Management from the University of Stellenbosch. His highest qualification is the Master's Degree in Commerce from the University of KwaZulu Natal. His research interests are in knowledge economy, strategy and complexity, student development, student centricity and Afrocentric education.

Luthando is a development activist committed to the co-creation of transformative and people-centred development pathways.
