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**Name:**

Rechelle Jacobs

**Position:**

Lecturer (PhD Candidate)

**Committees:**

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**Qualifications:**

MSc (Statistical Science)

BSc Honours (Statistical Science)

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**Professional portfolio:**

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**Current modules:**

Undergrad

First Year: BUS132 – Business Statistics (Lecturer)

Second Year: STA211 – Distribution Theory (Coordinator & Lecturer)

Postgraduate

MSc: COF827 – Retail Credit Scoring (Shared facilitator)

**Research topics:**

Survival analysis and Financial Risk

**Publications:**

None

**Short description:**

Rechelle Jacobs entered the South African financial services sector in 2000 and worked mainly as a Business Manager at two of the country’s four major banks. After ten years she transitioned to another big South African bank in the role of Regulatory Credit Risk Analyst and exited the corporate arena as a Senior Quantitative Analyst in 2014. She graduated with her Masters in Mathematical Statistics in 2014 and her thesis entailed the analysis and quantification of a bank’s loan Loss Given Default (LGD). She registered as a PhD student in 2017 and her research interests are in Finance and Advanced Quantitative Techniques. She is married to Nigel and has a daughter, Claire and a son, Matthew. As a Pastor's wife, Rechelle is very involved in the local church and community, she is passionate about investing in young people by affording them opportunities to advance their academic and artistic careers.