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## BRIEF PROFILE OF PROF. REMBULUWANI PAUL MBEDZI

Prof Rembuluwani Paul Mbedzi is the President of the South African Council for Social Service Profession (SACSSP) and a proud social worker with more than 20 years' experience in the field of social work. He also serves as the Head of Social Work Department (HOD) and Full Professor at the University of South Africa (UNISA).

He holds a Bachelor of Social Science, a Master of Arts in Social Science, specialising in Mental Health, and a PhD in Social Work. Prior to joining UNISA as an academic, he practised as a social worker in the public service and in diverse non-governmental organisations for many years. During his academic journey, he co-authored several scholarly and academic books and published articles in various accredited journals. His research interests include, amongst others, marriage and couple counselling, family functioning, divorce, and working with children. He often provides expert advice and presentations on different media platforms. Last but not least, Prof Mbedzi has successfully supervised to completion several master's and Doctoral students.