

## **Curriculum Vitae of Shehaamah Mohamed**

I am currently a research librarian at the University of the Western Cape, Bellville, Cape Town. I am a graduate from the Faculty of Library and Information Science ( B.Bibl, 1997 ) and I manage the Centre for the Study of Higher Education ( CSHE ) based at UWC, Faculty of Education. We provide a specialized service to an exclusive constituency of researchers and scholars who study the practice and development of higher education. The Resource Centre also collects electronic documents for its open access digital library of research texts. The development of the African Higher Education Research Online (AHERO) project was facilitated by this discipline with the equal motivation to liberate unexposed African scholarly publications.

I hold additional degrees in Arts ( BA, 1993 ) as well as a Masters in Law (LLM, 2004 ) both received at UWC and I have taught Legal Studies to first year students for two years before embarking on the current AHERO project. Research towards my Phd focuses on free and open access of digital material and the implications of copyright and intellectual property law. Having managed and coordinated the online archive for two years this project has facilitated interest for further research in aid of my Phd.