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1. Presentation

This special issue of the AMUCHMA newsletter presents a list of African¹ women who hold a doctorate in mathematics or mathematics education.

The percentage of female doctorate holders of the total of African doctorate holders in mathematics is still only 11%. The only doctorate holder from Djibouti is a woman. In the case of Swaziland 3 out of 5 doctorate holders in mathematics are female and in the case of Somalia one of the two doctorate holders. The next highest percentages of female doctorate holders in mathematics are: Malawi (31%), Egypt (21%), South Africa (18%), Tunisia (18%), Algeria (17%) and Mauritius (17%). Sixty percent of the doctorates earned by African female mathematicians have been awarded in the last ten years.

The list of 241 African female mathematicians is extracted from my book *African Doctorates in Mathematics. A Catalogue* (African Academy of Sciences Publishers, Nairobi, 2006, 214 pages). Some additional doctoral theses are included in the new list. Firstly, a country index is presented, followed by a catalogue of African doctoral theses in historical order.

Any colleague who has additional information is invited to send it to me.

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2. Country index

Algeria (15)

Zoubida Souici BENHAMMADI (1988), Nouri Fatma ZOHRA (1988), Assia LAGHA-BENABDELLAH (1989), Amina BENBERNOU (1996), Rouquia DJABALI (1998), Isma BOUCHEMAKH (2001), Yasmina MAÏZI (2002), Nadia BENHABOUCHA (2003), Fadia BEKKAL BRIKCI (2005), Zakia KEBBICHE (2006), Hayet ROUMILI (2006), Karima AMOURA, Samia BENMEHIDI, Djemaia BENSIKADDOUR, Fouzia REBBANI.

Botswana (2)

Kgomotso Gertrude GAREGAE (2002), Sesutho Koketso KESIANYE (2002).

Burkina Faso (3)

Marie Francoise OUEDRAOGO (1999), Patricia ZOUNGRANA (2001), Geneviève KABRÉ (2004).

Burundi (1)

Janvière NDIRAHISHA (2003).

Cameroon (6)

Laure Pauline FOTSO (1981), Victoire TANKOU (1988), Marie Gisele KAMANOU-GOUNE (1999), Miranda Ijang TEBOH-EWUNGKEM (2003), Anne Marie TIAYA TSAGUE, Marguerite MVEH NZE.

¹ Born in Africa or citizens of an African country.

- Congo Brazzaville (1)
Jeannette DZOUMBA (1985).
- DR Congo (1)
Rebecca WALO OMANA
- Côte d'Ivoire (3)
Joséphine GUIDY-WANDJA (1971), Alima KAMARA (1994), Patricia NEBOUT ARKHURST (1995).
- Djibouti (1)
Madina DAHER OKIYE (2004).
- Egypt (44)
Soraya SHERIF (1963), Maassouma Mohamed KAZIM (1964), Laila Mohamed Fahmy ABD-ELAL (1969), Nawal Mohamed Mahmoud EL-SAMRA (1969), Entesar Mohamed EL-SHOBAKY (1973), Nashaat Farid MOHAMED (1975), Nabila Ahmed Gad EISSL (1979), Mona Kamel Abd EL-HADY (1980), Azza Mohamed Kamal KHALIFA (1980), Sawsan Sami ELIAS (1981), Nahid Abdel Salam MOKHLES (1981), Fawzia Abdel Azim SAID (1981), Soad El-Sayed BADAWI (1982), Soad Zaki MELEK (1982), Fatma Gab Allah Abo EL-MAGD (1983), Gamal Ali Fouad ISMAIL (1985), Samia S. ELAAZAB (1986), Rabha Md. M. EL-ASHWAH (1986), Samia Awaad METWALLY (1986), Bekchita Abdel Aziz SAAD (1986), Néfertiti MAGAHED (1988), Fatma Abdu Abu AL IA (1989), Hoda Kamal Mohammed EL-SAYIED (1989), Manal Mohamed Mohamed NASSAR (1989), Angail Amain SAMAAN (1989), Laila SOUEIF (1989), Nadia Radwaan Abd ELGWAAD (1991), Lubna Abdel Kadir FATIN (1991), Amal Talaat MOHAMED (1993), Salwa Fahmy KALDS (1994), Maha EL-ASHRAM (1995), Karima Mohamed Abed-Rabo RAMADAN (1995), Azza Gameel Hasan SAYED (1995), Mona Mohamed Mohamed TARRAD (1995), Sabah Hafez ABDALLAH (1996), Hoda Hamed EL-DIB (1996), Elham Mohamed EL-SHERIF (1996), Moshira Mohamed Hassan KAMEL (1996), Nabila Mohamed Ahmed Hassan EL-BAZEDY (1998), Fatma GAAFAR (1998), Iman Hafez IBRAHIM (1998), Nagwa Mohamed SABIR (1998), Hala Aly Ebrahim FERGANY (1999), Enaam Khalifa RAWY (1999).
- Ethiopia (2)
Kbenesh W. BLAYNEH (1996), Mahlet Getachew TADESSE (2002).
- Ghana (3)
Lucy J. CAMPBELL (2000), Natalie MENSAH (2003), Roselyn Aba Mansa ABBIW-JACKSON (2004).
- Kenya (3)
Eunice MUREITHI (1997), Irene Sitawa WATTANGA (2003), Penina Adhiambo Ogolla KAMINA (2005).
- Lesotho (2)
'Mamphono KHAKETLA (1991), Nomusic MOROBE (2000).
- Madagascar (3)
Irène RAVOLOMANANA RASOLOFONIAINA (1983), Aimée Egyptienne RAMASY (1984), Fanja RAKOTONDRAJAO (1999).
- Malawi (4)
Nyovani Janet MADISE (1993), Eunice Gogo MPHAKO (2001), Catherine Panji CHAMDIMBA (2002), Mercy KAZIMA (2002).

Mauritania (3)

Salma Bent El HACEN (1999), Mariem Mint El MOUVID (2000), Fatimettou Bent El MOUNIR (2005).

Mauritius (3)

Jayrani CHEENEELBASH, Preethee NUNKOO GONPOT, Jowaheer VANDNA.

Morocco (26)

Nouzha EL YACOUBI (1978), Habiba EL BOUAZZAOUI (1982), Bahija EL BAROUDI (1985), Awatef SAYAH (1991), Soumaya MOUSSA (1994), Khadija NIRI (1994), Fatima EZZAKI (1996), Badia El GHALI (1996), Souad Ameziane HASSANI (1997), Naima BENTOUDJA (1998), Bochra Ec-Cherif EL KETTANI (1998), Khadija AYAZ (2000), Hasna CHAMLAL (2000), Khadija EL AMRI (2000), Ouafae GUENNOUN (2000), Hakima KEMMOUN (2000), Amale LAHLOU (2000), Boutaina BOUZOUF (2001), Yamna El MAKKAB (2001), Rajae Ben TAHER (2001), Nawale BERRAHOU (2002), Mouna ESSAOUINI (2002), Fatiha ZIRARI (2002), Souad ASSOUDOU (2003), Widad BOUHMAMA (2003), Noufissa MIKOU.

Mozambique (2)

Sarifa Abdul FAGILDE (née MAGIDE) (2002), Elena ALVES (née VLADIMIROVNA) (2002).

Niger (4)

Moumouni Kane AÏSSATA (1983), Maimouna Malam IDI (2002), Hadiza Moussa SALEY (2002), Haoua HAMIDOU.

Nigeria (16)

Grace Awani ALELE-WILLIAMS (1963), Elizabeth ETUK (1967), Bukunola Mabogunje OSIBODU (1975), Oreofe Olabisi UGBEBOR (née FALODE) (1976), Isabelle Agwaledo ADJAERO (1981), Victoria Wilson INYANG (1984), Yewande OLUBUMMO (1991), Uche AGWAGAH (1993), Nkechi Madonna Adeleine AGWU (1995), Deborah Olayide A. AJAYI (née SUBERU) (1996), Ada Felicitas MUONEKE (2001), Clara Idowu NOSEGBE (2001), Folake Oyedigba AKINPELU (2003), O. BIDEMI YUSUF (2005), Uzoma C. NWICHI, Edith Onowe ONOBUN.

Senegal (5)

Aissa WADE (1996), Marie Salomon SAMBOU (2001), Sophie DABO-NIANG (2002), Ndèye Rokhaya GUÈYE (2004), Salimata GUEYE DIAGNE.

Somalia (1)

Halima Nur ALI (1993).

South África (57)

Jennifer D. KEY (1969), Hendrika Cornelia Scott SWART (1971), June M. JURITZ (1973), Marié GROBBELAAR (née VAN DALSEN) (1978), Christina M. MYNHARDT (1978), Emmarentia Liefde RAATH (1978), Anna Francina HARDING (née MEIRING) (1981), Frieda THERON (née MINNAAR) (1982), Heiltjie Magdalena RAUTENBACH (1983), Barbara SWART (1983), Norma C. PRESMEG (1985), Marietjie FRICK (née UYS) (1986), Jacqueline Suzanne GALPIN (1986), Susanah J. M. BRITS (1987), Laurette PRETORIUS (1987), Andriette BEKKER (1990), Kathleen Ann DRIVER (1991), Isabella Cornelia BURGER (1992), Anneliese SCHAUERTE (1992), Christien THIART (1994), Emmerentia Hendrika Antoinetta VENTER (1995), Joanne WALTERS-WAYLAND (née WALTERS) (1995), Jillian Beryl ADLER (née Smidt) (1996), Susan Antoinette DE SWARDT (1996), Elna UNGERER (1996), Reina NIEUWOUDT (1997), Hester Margaretha VAN NIEKERK (1997), Hermien

ZAAIMAN (1998), Phethiwe Precious MATUTU (1999), Magda BOTHA (2000), Elsa MENTZ (2000), Renuka VITHAL (2000), Lizette ZIETSMAN (2000), Nora ALEXEEVA (2001), Elmari DU TOIT (2001), Meria HOCKMAN (2001), Lizelle FLETCHER (2002), Mellony GRAVEN (2002), Sarah HOWIE (2002), Iris Gugu MOCHE (2002), Mamokgethi SETATI (2002), Diane WILCOX (2002), Margot BERGER (2003), Birgit ERNI (2003), Kerstin JORDAAN (2003), Dorothee KLEINE (2003), C. J. (Ina) LOUW (2003), Susanna Maria NIEUWOUDT (2003), Suriza VAN DER SANDT (2003), Leilani GOOSEN (2004), Ariane NEETHLING (2004), Karin Michelle BRODIE (2005), Karin Michelle HUNTER (2005), Dalene SWANSON (2005), Nthabiseng NTENE (2006), Marelize KRIEL, Henda SWART.

Sudan (1)

Manar Elshiekh Abdel RAHMAN (1995).

Swaziland (3)

J. Thuli NHLENGETFWA (1993), Londiwe C. MASINGA (1995), Gcina DLAMINI (2003).

Tanzania (5)

Rosalia Sam KATAPA (1984), Verdiana Grace MASANJA (née Kashaga) (1986), Joyce Lazaro NDALICHAKO (1997), Angelina Matinde BIJURA (1999), Joyce R. MGOMBELO (2002).

Tunisia (15)

Fatma MOALLA (1964), Souad REDJEB (1977), Hajar BAHOURI (1982), Hanène HATTAB ABROUGUI (1998), Chiraz LATIRI (1999), Saima KHENISSY (2002), Karima DJEBALI (2003), Faïza CHELLOUGUI (2004), Lobna ABDELMOULA (2005), Najoua HAJALI (2005), Inès ABDELJAOUED, Laila ABEL-LAI, Nadia Chaouchi Ben ATTI, Fatma HADDED, Leila MOALLA.

Uganda (3)

Margaret NABASIRYE (1995), Immaculate Kizito NAMUKASA (2004), Rebecca Namugabwe NSUBUGA (2004).

Zimbabwe (3)

Elizabeth HENDRIKZ (1973), Cecilia WANGECHI-MWATHI (1997), Selani Dorothy MUSEKWA (2005).

2. Catalogue in chronological order

Soraya SHERIF [Egypt]

1963 (Ph.D.) *Tanberian theorems*, Birmingham University (UK); Advisor: Brian Kutner.

Grace Awani ALELE-WILLIAMS [Nigeria]²

1963 (Ph.D.) *Dynamics of education in the birth of a New Nation: Case study of Nigeria*, University of Chicago (USA).

² The mathematician Grace ALELE-WILLIAMS (born 1932) was the first female Ph.D. of Nigeria. She received her doctorate in education (1963). She was also the first female Vice Chancellor of a Nigerian university and the chair of the council of vice chancellors of Nigeria. She has been the Vice President of the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education. Alele-Williams served the African Mathematical Union as the first chairperson of its Commission on Women in Mathematics in Africa (1986-1991).

- Maassouma Mohamed KAZIM [Egypt]
 1964 (Ph.D.) *Basic assumptions for a secondary school mathematics program*, University of Kansas (USA).
- Fatma MOALLA [Tunisia]
 1964 (Doctorat 3ème cycle) *Sur quelques théorèmes globaux en géométrie finslérienne*, Université de Paris (France)
 1967 (Doctorat d'état) Université de Paris (France).
- Elizabeth ETUK [Nigeria]
 1967 (Ph.D.) *The development of number concepts, an examination of Piaget's theory with Yoruba Nigerian children*, Columbia University (New York, USA).
- Laila Mohamed Fahmy ABD-ELAL [Egypt]
 1969 (Ph.D.) *Numerical solutions of integral equations*, Sussex University (U.K.); Advisor: L. M. Davies.
- Jennifer D. KEY [South Africa]
 1969 (Ph.D.) *Some Topics in Finite Permutation Groups*, University of London (UK); Advisors: Ascher Wagner & Kurt Hirsch.
- Nawal Mohamed Mahmoud EL-SAMRA [Egypt]
 1969 (Ph.D.) *Spin-orbit forces and nuclear binding energies*, University of Southampton (UK); Advisor: H. A. Jahn.
- Joséphine GUIDY-WANDJA (née WANDJA) [Côte d'Ivoire]
 1971 (Doctorat 3ème cycle) *Sous les courbes fermées convexes du plan et le théorème des quatre sommets*, Université de Paris 6 (France); Advisor : René Thom.
 1981 (Doctorat d'état en sciences mathématiques) *Modèles de décision entre investissement en biens durables et épargne en biens fiduciaires et Modèle de partage équitable ou théorie du chômage*, Université Nationale de Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire); Advisor: Jean-Pierre Aubin.
 [1992] (Doctorat d'état en science économie) *La dynamique d'intégration commerciale des pays de l'Afrique subsaharienne: cas de la Zone Franc*, Université Nationale de Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire)
- Hendrika Cornelia Scott SWART [South Africa]
 1971 (D.Sc.) *Sesquilinear Curves in Desarguesian Planes*, Universiteit Stellenbosch (South Africa); Advisor: Kurt-Rüdiger Kannenberg.
- Elizabeth HENDRIKZ (d. 2005) [Zimbabwe]
 1973 (Ph.D.) *A study of the scientific and mathematical concepts and levels of scientific thinking available to selected adolescent academic secondary school pupils and the factors influencing their development*, University of London (UK).

- June M. JURITZ [South Africa]
 1973 (Ph.D.) *Aspects of non-central multivariate t distributions*, University of Cape Town (South Africa); Advisor: C. J. Troskie.
- Entsaraf Mohamed El-SHOBAKY [Egypt]
 1973 (Dr.rer.nat.) (Germany)
- Bukunola Mabogunje OSIBODU [Nigeria]
 1975 (Ph.D.) *The development of a model program for in-service mathematics education of primary school teachers in Western State, Nigeria*, Michigan State University (USA).
- Oreofe Olabisi UGBEBOR (née FALODE) [Nigeria]
 1976 (Ph.D.) *Sample path properties of Brownian motion*, University of London (UK); Advisor: S. James Taylor.
- Souad REDJEB [Tunisia]
 1977 (Doctorat 3eme cycle) *Le developpement des structures logico-mathématiques élémentaires chez des enfants tunisiens de milieux sociaux différents*, Université de Bordeaux 2 (France); Advisor: Jacques Wittwer.
- Marié GROBBELAAR (née VAN DALSEN) [South Africa]
 1978 (D.Sc.) *Die teorie van nie-stasionäre B-evolusies geassocieer met dinamiek gekoppelde randwaardeprobleme* [The theory of non-stationary B-evolutions associated with dynamically-linked border value problems], University of Pretoria (South Africa); Advisor: N. Sauer.
- Christina M. MYNHARDT [South Africa]
 1978 (Ph.D.) *The G-constructability of graphs*, Rand Afrikaans University (Pretoria, South Africa); Advisor: Izak Broere.
- Emmarentia Liefde RAATH [South Africa]
 1978 (Ph.D.) *Polynomreeks in meerveranderlike analyse*, University of South Africa (Pretoria); Advisor: J. J. J. Roux.
- Nouzha El YACOUBI [Morocco]
 1978 (Doctorat 3ème cycle) *Sur les Modules Topologiques et Bornologiques* [On topological and bornological modules], Université de Rabat (Rabat, Morocco); Mohamed Akkar.
 1995 (Doctorat d'état) *Sur les Algèbres Topologiques non Associatives* [On non-associative topological algebras], Université de Rabat (Rabat, Morocco); Advisor: Mohamed Akkar.
- Fatoumata Camara DIALLO [Mali]
 1979 (Doctorat 3eme cycle) *Recherche des conditions de possibilite d'une didactique mathematique au Mali*, Université de Bordeaux 2 (France); Advisor: Jacques Wittwer.

- Nabila Ahmed Gad EISSA [Egypt]
 1979 (Ph.D.) *Application of group theory on molecular vibration*, Ain-Shams University (Cairo, Egypt); Advisor: Afaf A. Sabry.
- Mona Kamel Abd EL-HADY [Egypt]
 1980 (Ph.D.) *Studies on the stability and instability tending to fission of nuclei*, Ain-Shams University (Cairo, Egypt); Advisor: Afaf A. Sabry.
- Azza Mohamed Kamal KHALIFA [Egypt]
 1980 (Ph.D.) *New approach to constructive topology and measure theory*, Moscow University (Russia); Advisor: A. A. Markov.
- Isabelle Agwaledo ADJAERO [Nigeria]
 1981 (Ph.D.) *Uniqueness of the Coefficient Ring and Related Problems in Group Rings*, University of Connecticut (Storrs CT, USA); Advisor: Eugene Spiegel.
- Sawsan Sami ELIAS [Egypt]
 1981 (Egypt)
- Laure Pauline FOTSO [Cameroon]
 1981 (Ph.D.) *Multiple objective programming*, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (USA); Advisor: Joseph Ecker.
- Anna Francina HARDING (née MEIRING) [South Africa]
 1981 (D.Sc.) *Numerical Studies of Reaction-Diffusion in Physiological Processes*. University of Pretoria (Pretoria, South Africa); Advisors: J. A. Snyman (Pretoria) & R. Mitchell (Dundee, Scotland).
- Noufissa MIKOU [Morocco]
 1981 (Doctorat d'état) *Modèles de réseaux de files d'attente avec pannes* [Models of queuing networks subject to breakdowns], Université de Paris 11 (France).
- Nahid Abdel Salam MOKHLES [Egypt]
 1981 (Ph.D.) (USSR)
- Fawzia Abdel Azim SAID [Egypt]
 1981 (Ph.D.) *A study of kinetics of protiodeacetylation*, Brunel University (UK).
- Soad El-Sayed BADAWI [Egypt]
 1982 (Ph.D.) *Waves on beaches*, Cairo University (Egypt); Advisors: A. A. Ashour & J. P. Germain.
- Hajer BAHOURI [Tunisia]
 1982 (Doctorat 3^{ème} cycle) *Unicité et non unicité du problème de Cauchy pour des opérateurs à symbole principal réel*, Université de Paris-Sud (France);
 1987 (Doctorat d'état) *Unicité, non unicité et continuité Hölder du problème de Cauchy pour des équations aux dérivées partielles: propagation du front d'onde $C^*(L)$ pour des équations non linéaires*, Université de Paris-Sud (France); Advisor: Serge Alinhac.

Habiba EL BOUAZZAOUI [Morocco]

- 1982 (Doctorat 3ème cycle) *Etude de situations scolaires des premiers enseignements du nombre et de la numération. Relations entre divers caractères de ses situations et le sens, la compréhension de l'apprentissage de ces notions* [Study of school situations of the first teaching of number and numeration. Relationships between diverse characters of these situations and the meaning, the understanding of the learning of these notions]. Université Bordeaux 1 (Bordeaux, France); Advisor: Guy Brousseau.
- 1988 (Ph.D.) *Conceptions des élèves et des professeurs a propos de la notion de continuité d'une fonction* [Pupils' and teachers' conceptions concerning the notion of continuity of a function], Université Laval (Québec, Canada); Advisors: Claude Gaulin & Guy Brousseau.

Soad Zaki MELEK [Egypt]

- 1982 (Ph.D.) (Egypt)

Frieda THERON (née MINNAAR) [South Africa]

- 1982 (D.Sc.) *Relative Injectivity for R-modules* [in Afrikaans], University of Pretoria (South Africa); Advisor: L. M. Pretorius.

Moumouni Kane AÏSSATA [Niger]

- 1983 (Doctorat 3ème cycle) *Étude de quelques problèmes pédagogiques et linguistiques concernant l'enseignement des mathématiques au Niger*, Université Paris VII (France).

Fatma Gab Allah Abo EL-MAGD [Egypt]

- 1983 (Ph.D.) (Egypt)

Heiltjie Magdalena RAUTENBACH [South Africa]

- 1983 (Ph.D.) *Kwaternione: Ontwikkeling en toepassings met spesiale verwysing na die kwaternioonnormaalverdeling*, University of South Africa (Pretoria); Advisor: J. J. J. Roux.

Irène RAVOLOMANANA RASOLOFONIAINA [Madagascar]

- 1983 (Doctorat) *Présentation et utilisation d'informations dans un texte, les conditions d'un apprentissage mathématique par la lecture*, Université de Strasbourg (France).

Barbara SWART [South Africa]

- 1983 (Ph.D.) *Numerical solution of hyperbolic partial differential equations*, University of Pretoria (Pretoria, South Africa); Advisor: Tunc Geveci.

Victoria Wilson INYANG [Nigeria]

- 1984 (Ph.D.) *Uniserial Space Groups*, University of London (UK); Advisor: Susan McKay.

Rosalia Sam KATAPA [Tanzania]

- 1984 (Ph.D.) *Statistical Analysis of Familial Data*, University of Toronto (Canada); Advisor: Muni Srivastava.

- Aimée Egyptienne RAMASY [Madagascar]
 1984 (Doctorat 3ème cycle) *Propriétés extrémales des valeurs singulières d'opérateurs compacts: applications statistiques à la reduction de variables*, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Pau (France); Advisor: Alain Pousse.
- Bahija EL BAROUDI [Morocco]
 1985 (Doctorat 3ème cycle) *Bifurcations de codimension 1 et 2 pour un système différentiel autonome de R3 à non linéarité quadratique*, Université Paul Sébatier (Toulouse, France).
- Jeannette DZOUMBA [Congo Brazzaville]
 1985 (Doctorat 3ème cycle) *Sur les polynomes de Laguerre-Hahn*, Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris, France).
- Gamal Ali Fouad ISMAIL [Egypt]
 1985 (Ph.D.) *Accuracy of the multi-step methods for solving differential equations*, Ain-Shams University (Cairo, Egypt); Advisor: Abbas Ibrahim Abdel Karim.
- Norma C. PRESMEG [South Africa]
 1985 (Ph.D.) *The Role of Visually Mediated Processes in High School Mathematics: A Classroom Investigation*, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK); Advisor: Alan Bishop.
- Samia S. ELAAZAB [Egypt]
 1986 (Ph.D.) *Linear and non-linear stability of rotating fluid cylinder under the influence of surface tension and (or) other forces*, Ain-Shams University (Cairo, Egypt); Advisors: Dirk K. Callebaut & A. A. Sabry.
- Rabha Md. M. El-ASHWAH [Egypt]
 1986 (Ph.D.) *On Bazilevic and close-to-convex functions*, University of Wales (Swansea, UK).
- Marietjie FRICK (née UYS) [South Africa]
 1986 (Ph.D.) *Generalized colourings of graphs*, Rand Afrikaans University (Pretoria, South Africa).
- Jacqueline Suzanne GALPIN [South Africa]
 1986 (D.Sc.) *Robust and bounded influence regression*, University of Potchefstroom (South Africa).
- Verdiana Grace MASANJA (née Kashaga) [Tanzania]
 1986 (Dr.-Ing.) *A Numerical Study of a Reiner-Rivlin Fluid in an Axi-Symmetrical Circular Pipe*, Technical University of Berlin (West Berlin, Germany); Advisors: Wolfgang Mushick, Gert Brunk & Heinrich Fiedler.
- Samia Awaad METWALLY [Egypt]
 1986 (Ph.D.) (USSR)

Bekchita Abdel Aziz SAAD [Egypt]
1986 (Ph.D.) (Egypt)

Susanah J. M. BRITS [South Africa]
1987 (Ph.D.) *Voorwaardelik gespesifiseerde inferensie: Rangnommer voorafotoets-procedures vir die verewekansigde blokontwerp en die genestelde ontwerp* [in Afrikaans], Rand Afrikaans University (South Africa); Advisor: Hermanus Lemmer.

Laurette PRETORIUS [South Africa]
1987 (D.Sc.) *Gauss-type Quadrature Formulas for Spline Functions*, Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education (South Africa); Advisor: Dirk Laurie.

Zoubida Souici BENHAMMADI [Algeria]
1988 (Doctorat 3ème cycle) *Transformations holomorphiquement projectives des espaces symétriques complexes*, Université Claude Bernard (Lyon, France); Advisor: Yvan Kerbrat.

Néfertiti MAGAHED [Egypt]
1988 (Doctorat) *Autour des algèbres de Malcev*, Université de Montpellier II (France); Advisor: Artibano Micali.

Victoire TANKOU [Cameroon]
1988 (Ph.D.) *Use of auxiliary information in sampling theory*, Southern Illinois University (Carbondale IL, USA); Advisor: Sudhakar Dharmadhikari.

Nouri Fatma ZOHRA [Algeria]
1988 (Ph.D.) *A study of Pseudospectral Methods for the solution of nonlinear dispersive equations*, University of Strathclyde (UK); Advisor: D. M. Sloan.

Fatma Abdu Abu AL IA [Egypt]
1989 (Ph.D.) *Equilibrium forms and stability of charged drops*, Ain-Shams University (Cairo, Egypt); Advisor: Afaf Ahmed Sabry.

Assia LAGHA-BENABELLAH [Algeria]
1989 (Doctorat) *Problèmes aux limites pour des E.D.P. hyperboliques non linéaires*, Université des Sciences et de la Technologie Houari Boumedienne (Algiers, Algeria).

Manal Mohamed Mohamed NASSAR [Egypt]
1989 (Ph.D.) *Characterizations of some statistical distributions*, University of Cincinnati (Ohio, USA); Advisor: Dan Rapsescu.

Hoda Kamal Mohammed EL-SAYIED [Egypt]
1989 (Ph.D.) *On Riemannian and complex submanifolds*, Tanta University (Egypt); Advisor: Mohammad Afwat Abd El-Meged.

Angail Amain SAMAAN [Egypt]

1989 (Ph.D.) *Temperature-dependent viscosity and thermal conductivity in steady-incompressible boundary layer flow*, Ain-Shams University (Cairo, Egypt); Advisor: Samy Abd-El-Shead.

Laila SOUEIF [Egypt]

1989 (Ph.D.) *Transfer of properties in normalizing extensions*, Cairo University (Egypt); Advisors: M. Amer & A. Page.

Andriette BEKKER [South Africa]

1990 (Ph.D.) *Generalising, compounding and characterising as methods to obtain parameter-rich distributions* (In Afrikaans), University of South Africa (Pretoria); Advisor: J. J. J. Roux.

Kathleen Ann DRIVER [South Africa]

1991 (Ph.D.) *Convergence of Pade Approximants for some q-Hypergeometric Series*, University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa); Advisor: Doron Lubinsky.

Nadia Radwaan Abd ELGWAAD [Egypt]

1991 (Ph.D.) *Nonlinear electrodynamic stability for different periodic fields*, Ain-Shams University (Cairo, Egypt); Advisors: Mohamed G. S. El-Mohandis & El Sayed E. A. El Shehawey.

Lubna Abdel Kadir FATIN [Egypt]

1991 (Ph.D.) (Egypt)

‘Mamphono KHAKETLA [Lesotho]

1991 (Ph.D.) *An Analysis of the Lesotho Junior Certificate Mathematics Examination and its Impact on Instruction (Mathematics Examination)*, University of Wisconsin (Madison WI, USA); Advisor: Thomas A. Romberg.

Yewande OLUBUMMO [Nigeria]

1991 (Ph.D.) *Measures on empirical logics and the properties of their associated dual Banach spaces*, University of Massachusetts (Amherst, USA); Advisor: Thurlow Cook.

Awatef SAYAH [Morocco]

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