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Tribute to Dr Mathias Ashu Tako Nyenti 15 July 1974–8 January 2018

Before he was appointed Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Dr Mathias Nyenti served in various capacities at the Faculty of Law of the University of Johannesburg's Centre for International and Comparative Labour and Social Security Law (CICLASS) for over ten years.

Dr Nyenti was a National Research Foundation (NRF) rated scholar. He was placed in the C category (established researcher) at C3. He taught labour and social security law to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Dr Nyenti was regarded as one of the leading social security and, to a lesser degree, labour law scholars in South Africa, Southern Africa and Africa. He authored numerous social security and labour law research articles and book chapters, co-edited a compendium of social security instruments in Africa and co-authored three books on social security in Southern Africa. His professional goals for the next ten years were to become a Professor and attain an NRF A rating. In addition, he was one of the founding members of the Southern African Social Protection Experts Network (SASPEN) Advisory Board and Steering Committee. His social security and labour law expertise and his soft nature will be dearly missed.

Dr Nyenti held the following qualifications: LLB (Cameroon), LLM (UJ), and LLD (UNISA). He believed in continuous learning and self-improvement. It does not come as a surprise to note that he was registered with the Faculty of Education at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) – pursuing a Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education at the time of his untimely bereavement.

He may be gone but he will never be forgotten. May his soul rest in peace.

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