

LANCHE VAN TONDER

LLB, MPHIL, PHD CANDIDATE

Lanché van Tonder is a driven, dynamic person with valuable experience on several levels, with specific focus on student and residence life. Known in the Student Housing and Residence Life field internationally, Lanché has a lot to offer within any organization.



CURRENT PROFILE



HEAD: RESIDENCE MANAGEMENT & STUDENT LIFE

University of Pretoria

Since Apr 2015

- Strategic, operational and support management of 29 residence leaderships, accommodating 8 000 students at the University of Pretoria.
- Direction and development of high-level projects pertaining to academic, sport and cultural affairs, together with leadership development and training.
- Responsible for the overall residence leadership management, discipline, marketing and communication of the Residence Affairs and Accommodation department and its residences.



GLOBALIZATION DIRECTOR

Association of College and University Housing Officers
International (ACUHO-I)

1 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2025

- Provide global experience regarding campus housing operations and systems outside the United States, along with leadership.
- Acts as the primary advisor to the association on global issues and strategy and serve as liaison with non-US regional affiliates.
- Serve as ACUHO-I's ambassador to campus housing professionals outside the U.S. to promote relationships between campus housing professionals in different countries.



HEAD: FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Association of College and University Housing Officers
International, Southern Africa (ACUHO-I SAC)

Since 1 March 2021

- Provide leadership in defining and promoting cost effective, comfortable, safe, secure, and sustainable housing environments for campuses.
- Provide expertise in the areas of sustainability, renovation and/or construction, furnishings, amenity planning and purchasing, residence hall maintenance and operations, safety, and other resources.



DIRECTOR

Roelf Visser Student Housing Training Institute

Since Jan 2022

- Responsible for the training and development of housing professionals within Southern Africa, focusing on program development, strategic focus and faculty direction.

HEAD: RESIDENCE MANAGEMENT & STUDENT LIFE



QUALIFICATIONS

- **LLB (Law)**
University of Pretoria
2011
- **MPhil: Leadership**
University of Pretoria
2024
- **PhD: Leadership**
University of Pretoria
Candidate (2026)

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

Currently supervising Masters candidates in the MPhil: Leadership program at the University of Pretoria

REFERENCES

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