

Curriculum Vitae

1. General information

Title, name and surname:	Professor Ravinder Rena
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Date of birth:	18 September
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Professional registrations:	

2. Contact details

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3. Qualifications (start with highest qualification)

Qualification type:	PhD
Field of study:	Economics
Institution:	Osmania University, India
Year obtained:	2001

Qualification type:	M.Phil.,
Field of study:	Economics
Institution:	Osmania University, India
Year obtained:	1995

Qualification type:	M.A.,
Field of study:	Economics and Finance
Institution:	Osmania University, India
Year obtained:	1992

Qualification type:	LL B.,
Field of study:	Legal Laws (International Business Laws)
Institution:	Kakatiya University, India
Year obtained:	1996

Qualification type:	B.Ed.,
Field of study:	Teacher Technology and Psychopedagogy
Institution:	Annamalai University, India
Year obtained:	1994

Qualification type:	B.A.,
Field of study:	Economics, Management, Political Science
Institution:	Kakatiya University, India
Year obtained:	1990

4. Employment history (start with current position)

Position:	Organisation	Appointed from – to:
Professor	NWU Business School	October 2016 – till date

5. Research expertise

Scientific domain:	Economics, Finance, Entrepreneurship
Main research field:	Economics of Education, General Management, Micro Finance, MSMEs, inclusive growth, Banking and Law, International Business and finance, BRICS and African Economy. Sustainable Development.
Fields of specialization:	Development Economics, International Economics, Labour Economics, Econometrics, Macro Economics, Public Economics, Environmental Management
NRF rating and year rated:	

6. Publications (list publications of the last 3 years)

International publications:	Mulibana, Lavhelesani and Rena, Ravinder (2021) “Establishing a Creative Innovation Framework for Informal Micro–Enterprises”, <i>Acta Universitatis Danubius Oeconomica</i>, 17 (2):105-124. Mbukanma, Ifeanyi; Rena, Ravinder (2021) “Relationship between Foreign Direct Investment and Tourism: A Conceptual Review of South African Context”, <i>Researchers World – International Refereed Social Sciences Journal</i>, 12 (1): 55-67. Guei, Kore Marc; Choga, Ireen and Rena, Ravinder (2020) “Predicting Stock Market Volatility: A Comparative Performance Study among BRICS Countries”, <i>Journal of International Economics</i>, 11(2): 39-55. Mbukanma, Ifeanyi; Rena, Ravinder and Musvoto, S. Wedzerai (2020) “Conceptual Dimension of Financial Literacy Variables towards Improving Household Savings Behaviour in a Credit Economy: A South African Perspective”, <i>Gender & Behaviour</i>, 18(1): 14660-14674. Mbukanma, Ifeanyi; Rena, Ravinder and Lydia Ugochi Ifeanyichukwu (2020) “Surviving Personal Financial Strain Amid Covid-19 Outbreak: A Conceptual Review of South African Context”, <i>Acta Universitatis Danubius Oeconomica</i>, 16 (6)176-191. Mbukanma Ifeanyi, Rena, Ravinder and J.J. Hein Prinsloo (2019) <i>The National Strategy on Financial Literacy: A</i>
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	Conceptual Review of South African Perspectives, <i>Journal of Reviews on Global Economics</i>, 2019, 8, 1121-1134. Mbukanma, Ifeanyi; Rena, Ravinder and Kelechi, Johnmary Ani (2019) "The Relationship Between Political Stability and GDP Growth: A Comparative Analysis of The BRICS Nations", <i>Acta Universitatis Danubius Oeconomica</i>, 15 (7) 18-29. Fru Awah Wanka and Rena Ravinder (2019) "The Impact of Educational attainment on Household Poverty in South Africa – A Case study of Limpopo Province", <i>African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development (AJSTID)</i> 11(5): 597-609. Rena Ravinder and Mothupi, A.J. (2018) "A Case Study on the Patterns of Irregular Expenditure in Tswaing Local Municipality of North West Province in South Africa". <i>Journal of Applied Economic Sciences</i>, Volume XIII, Spring Issue 2 (56): 394-413.
National publications:	

7. Papers delivered (of the last 3 years?)

International papers:	
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