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Bio: Darren Lortan is an Associate Professor of Mathematics at the Durban. Apart from Mathematics he has a keen interest in Community-University Engagement, which includes Community Based Participatory Research and Articulation within the Post-School Education and Training sector. He is a member of the Board of the South African Higher Education Community Engagement Forum (SAHECEF) and the Board of the International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE). Under his leadership DUT has joined the UNESCO Knowledge for Change Consortium (K4C) as a South African Hub.

Research Interests: General Relativity; Community Based Participatory Research; Articulation within the Post-School Education and Training sector. He is the Principal Researcher for the SAQA – DUT Articulation Research Partnership (2016-2019): Developing an Understanding of the Enablers of Students Transitioning between TVET Colleges and Higher Education Institutions