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In his thesis, entitled *Gender Discrimination and its Impact on Women Empowerment in a Democratic Dispensation: A Case of Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Limpopo Province*, he investigated how societal perceptions, cultural norms, and structural barriers continue to shape women lived experiences in rural communities. The research demonstrates that, despite progressive constitutional and policy frameworks promoting gender equality, entrenched patriarchal traditions and cultural expectations continue to marginalise women by confining them to caregiving and domestic roles. These norms, reinforced through inheritance practices and gender stereotypes, limit women's access to education, economic opportunities, leadership positions, and decision-making processes. The study further reveals how intersecting factors such as gender, class, race, and tradition sustain unequal power relations and restrict women's participation in socio-political and economic spheres. Four peer-reviewed journal articles published from this work.