

SHORTENED CURRICULUM VITAE

1. NAME

Mandlenkosi Simion Mthombeni

2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1986	Matriculated in Menzi High School (Umlazi)
1998	B Admin. University of the North (Qwaqwa Campus)
2000	BA Hons in Development Studies and Conflict Resolution University of the North (Qwaqwa Campus)
2006	MA. University of Free State (Main Campus) Political Economy

Title of Dissertation: The role of multinational corporations in South Africa: a political economic perspective.

3. FULLTIME/PARTTIME/CONTRACT

Full Time.

4. AREAS OF ASSIGNED TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY

PTW 114	Introduction to Politics.
PTW 234	Comparative Governance And Electoral Politics.
PTW 314	Security And Conflict Studies.
PTW 124	Introduction to World Politics And Global Governance.
PTW 224	Governance & Political Transformation in Africa.
PTW 344	International Political Economy.

5. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oct 2006 to date	Junior Lecturer – Department of Political Science (University of Free State Qwaqwa Campus)
Febr 2001 to Nov 2001	Part-time lecturer – Department of political Science (University of the North Qwaqwa Campus)

6. POST GRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISED

Mr LS Tshabalala. 2009. **Globalization and the Governance of Human Rights in Africa.**

7. OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2005 – Aug 2006 Assistant Researcher: Centre for Development Support (CDS) – University of Free State

Apr 2004 Independent Researcher for “SABC Elections 2004”

July – Nov 2000 Development Trainer: Tswelopele Management Consultants

March – Nov 1998 Student Assistant – Department of Political Science (University of the North Qwaqwa Campus)

8. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

South African Association of Political Studies (SAAPS)

9. PUBLICATIONS

Marais L, Matebesi Z, Mthombeni M, Botes L and van Rooyen D. 2008. Municipal unrest in the Free State (South Africa): a new form of social movement? **Politeia**. 27 (2): 51-69.

10. CONFERENCES ATTENDED/PAPERS PRESENTED

An Analysis of the Causes, Effects and Ramifications of Xenophobia in South Africa. Paper presented at the bi-annual conference of the South African Association of Political Studies (SAAPS) in Stellenbosch from 1-4 September 2010.

The role of multinational corporations in South Africa: a political-economic perspective. Paper presented at a colloquium of the South African Association of Political Studies (SAAPS) held at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein 26-28 September 2007.

Public participation and access to decision-making processes. Paper presented at the “People’s Assembly 2008” held at Tshiya Education Resource Centre, Qwaqwa 18 Sept. 2008.

11. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES PERFORMED

Coordinator for the New Academic Tutorial Programme (NATP) in the Dept. of Political Science (Qwaqwa Campus).

Faculty Representative in the Staff Development Committee (Qwaqwa Campus).

Member of the department marketing committee for Political Science Dept. in the Qwaqwa Campus.

12. PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Political analyst for Qwaqwa Community Radio since 2008 Aug.

Analysis of the President’s speech: **Live viewing of President Jacob Zuma’s State Of The Nation Address 2011** at Manthatisi High School (Tsheseng Qwaqwa) on the 10th Febr.2011. Occasion organised by Government Communication (GCIS) in collaboration with Thabo-Mofutsanyana District Communicators Forum.