

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

SURNAME: Mensele

OTHER NAMES: Mary Sibongile

2. EXPERIENCE

part-time

1999-2001: I worked as a part-time lecturer in the Department of Education(University of the North-QWAQWA)

Responsibilities:

Offering phonetics, morphology and poetry to Primary School Educators who were doing 'Further Diploma in Education.' I was also responsible for setting and marking as well as moderating the examination papers.

2000: Worked as a part-time lecturer in the Department of African Languages and Literature(University of the North-QWAQWA)

Responsibilities:

Teaching morphology and oral literature at Course I level and poetry at Course II level. Also responsible for setting and marking of examination papers.

2002: Worked as a part-time educator for four months at Aberfeldy Combined School in Harrismith.

Responsibilities:

Teaching Sesotho from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Also taught arts and culture from Grade 7 to Grade 9. I also served as an invigilator for Grade 12 learners at Aberfeldy Combined School. Served as a matron at Retief High School(Girls' Hostel) in Kestel during Spring time classes for grade 12 learners from Aberfeldy Combined School in Harrismith, Leifo/Iziko Senior Secondary School in Reitz and Nkarabeng Secondary School in Tlholong (Kestel).

2003: Worked as a part-time educator for a month at Rantsane Senior Secondary School(Phuthaditjhaba).

Responsibilities:

Teaching English(2nd Language) to Grade 8 and Grade 9 learners.

2005-2007: Worked as a part-time junior lecturer(unit) (University of the Free State-QWAQWA) in the Department of African Languages.

Responsibilities:

Offering syntax, morphology, oral literature and oral poetry at course I level and discourse analysis, essays and short stories as well as sociolinguistics at course II level. Also teaching terminography and lexicography at course III level. I am also responsible for setting and marking the examination papers for all the subjects mentioned above.

2008-2010: Serving a three-year contract as a Junior Lecturer in the Department of African Languages at the University of the Free State-QWAQWA.

Responsibilities:

Offering morphology, syntax, oral literature and oral poetry at course I level, discourse analysis as well as sociolinguistics at course II level. Also doing heroic poetry, lexicography and terminography at course III level. Involved in the process of planning and implementation of community service learning programme for Sesotho students at course III level.

3.Conference attended

Local

- a. 2000 SAFOS Conference at the University of the North-QWAQWA Campus,conference venue(Harrismith)
- b. 2000 ALASA Conference at the University of the North-QWAQWA Campus,conference venue (QWAQWA HOTEL)
- b. 2007 ALASA Conference at the Nelson Mandela Metro University in Port Elizabeth.

4.Any Other Relevant Information

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Place of work: University of the Free State
(QWAQWA CAMPUS)

5. Community Involvement

A member and former secretary of Kopano, Bonono le Setso(NPO)in QWAQWA. An organization involved in African Theatre and Film Production.

Aims and objectives of the organization is to preserve African cultures and values, especially Sesotho, by bringing the African stories and folklore to life by means of theatre, television and film performance.

6. Language Proficiency

Language	Speak	Read	Write
Afrikaans	nil	nil	nil
English	good	good	good
isiNdebele	fair	fair	fair
isiZulu	fair	fair	fair
isiXhosa	fair	fair	fair
Sepedi	fair	fair	fair
Sesotho	good	good	good
Setswana	fair	fair	fair
Siswati	fair	fair	fair
Tshivenda	nil	nil	nil
Xitsonga	nil	nil	nil