

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR GREY MAGAIZA

PERSONAL PROFILE

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

August 2008 to Date. **University Lecturer (Permanent)**
University of the Free State, Faculty of Humanities, QwaQwa Campus
Modules Taught: **The Sociology of Population and the Environment**
The Sociology of Developing Societies
Industrial Sociology
Social Institutions and Social Change

November 2004 to August 2008 **University Lecturer (Temporary/Full-time)**
University of Zimbabwe, Faculty of Social Sciences, Mt Pleasant, Harare.

Modules Taught: **Crime and Deviance**
Political Sociology
Qualitative Research Methods
Social Policy and Planning

Key Duties Include:

- Designing Course proposals and Outlines
- Setting, marking assignments and examinations
- Academic research and supervision of course tutorials and Dissertations
- Student Counselling on Academic and Social problems
- Community Service and Outreach activities

May 2004 to May 2006: **University Lecturer (Part-Time)**
Women's University in Africa, Faculty of Social Studies, Mt Pleasant, Harare, Zimbabwe

Modules Offered: **Introduction to Social Anthropology**
Gender Studies
Class and Stratification
Civil Society and Governance

Key Duties Include

- Designing Course Proposals, Outlines and Modules.
- Setting, Marking Assignments and Examinations
- Academic Research and Supervising Course tutorials and Dissertations
- Students Counselling on Academic and Social problems
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February 2005 to Date: **University Lecturer (Part time)**
Africa University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mutare.
Modules Offered: **Poverty and Development**

Society and the Global Environment
Introduction to Social Anthropology
Social Problems
Social Thought in Africa

Key Duties Include:

- Designing Course proposals and Outlines
- Setting, marking assignments and examinations
- Academic research and supervision of course tutorials
- Student Counselling on Academic and Social problems

September 2003 to Feb 2004: **Field Officer: Care International**

Responsibilities: Monitored and supervised a Supplementary Feeding Project targeting under 5's, primary school children, pregnant and lactating mothers and chronically ill beneficiaries in Masvingo rural.

June 2002 to August 2003: **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** University of Zimbabwe

Responsibilities: Planned and organised tutorials for Introduction to Sociology, Cultural Anthropology, Sociology of Development and Social Policy; Assisted in the organisation and co-ordination of mark schedules for students; prepared progress and assessment reports as per department standard

July 2002 to September 2002: Research Assistant (Centre For Total Transformation)

Responsibilities: Baseline Survey in Chiweshe District; Livelihood Assessment in Chiweshe District

Articles Presented at Seminars and Conferences

- **Enhancing the role of women in wealth creation.** Paper presented at the Women's Coalition Group Conference in Victoria Falls. (July 2005)
- **An uneasy discourse: A Sociological and Anthropological odyssey into theorising crime in Africa.** Paper presented at the Police General Staff College, Senior Officers Workshop.(February 2006)
- **Threading a life: Entrepreneurship as a poverty reduction strategy in rural Zimbabwe.** Research findings presented at the Small and Medium Enterprises Annual General Meeting in Harare. (February 2007)
- **Enhancing the positive participation of youth in civic development.** Paper presented to the Africa University Youth Programming Project. (September 2007)

EDUCATIONAL DETAILS

2002 to 2004 *Tertiary/Professional*
Master of Science Degree in Sociology and Social Anthropology: University of Zimbabwe.

Thesis Title: Entrepreneurship as a poverty reduction strategy in rural Zimbabwe.
A case study of small scale projects undertaken by the Centre for Total Transformation in Chiweshe.

1999 to 2002 **Bachelor of Science honours Degree in Sociology; Class: 2.1: University of Zimbabwe.**

1997 to 1998 *High School*
Advanced Level Subjects passed (12 points)
Founders High School, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

1993 to 1996 **Ordinary Level Subjects** passed (8 subjects),
Chaplin High School, Gweru, Zimbabwe.

- Other

Diploma Computer Clerk –Academy of Learning: Bulawayo
Diploma in Bookkeeping-Financial Management Institute of Southern Africa.

Researches Done

May 2007 to July 2007: Principal Researcher: **Africa Youth Programming Project**

Responsibilities: Wrote and submitted a background research paper on promoting positive youth engagement for community development. Carried out a preliminary investigation to justify need for action research on civic engagement in Chimanimani.

January 2007 to March 2007: Assistant Consultant: **Agrifoundations**

Responsibilities: Conducted a vulnerability assessment among female-headed households to ascertain food security levels in Chirimhanzu. Carried out social acceptance outreach activities on new seed hybrids through participatory theatre.

September 2006 to October 2006: Assistant Consultant: **Centre for Indigenous Knowledge Systems.**

Responsibilities: Conducted a qualitative analysis of indigenous livelihood strategies in rural Matabeleland with a specific focus on droughts and other natural disasters.

March 2006 to May 2006: Assistant Consultant: **Africa Youth Programming Project.** Gender, HIV and AIDS Mainstreaming in Sport.

Responsibilities: Conducted an impact assessment, produced a report on best practice and on strategies to incorporate gender, HIV and AIDS issues in sport.

September 2005 to November 2005: Assistant Researcher: **Practical Action. Integrated Urban Households Program.**

Responsibilities: Developed field tools, logistics and consulted all the stakeholders. Formulated resource utilization strategy. Participated in the data analysis and final report production.

June 2005 to August 2005: Research Assistant on a baseline survey on the coping mechanisms of children affected by AIDS in Mutasa District of Manicaland. Research was funded by **AFRICARE ZIMBABWE.**

February 2005 to May 2005: Assistant Consultant: **Agrifoundations.** Social Mapping for Sustainable Livelihoods. Developed an intervention framework within the Sustainable Livelihoods Approach for vulnerable households in Chirumhanzu District.

Professional Workshops and Symposia Attended

- **Performance Management Systems Development: Public Service Commission.** (Women's University in Africa)
- **HIV and AIDS dissemination Seminar: Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA).** Crowne Plaza Hotel.
- **Teaching and Learning Methods: University Teaching and Learning Centre.** (Women's University in Africa)
- **Conflict Transformation and Peace Building:** United Nations Development Programme: (Lake View Inn, Kariba).
- **Open and Distance Learning:** sponsored by the World Bank: facilitated by University of South Africa Bureau for Learning Development (Holiday Inn Hotel, Harare)
- **Contemporary Issues in Higher Education and Educational Reform:** Presented by Professor Dwight Allen, an eminent scholar at Old Dominion University in Norfolk (Women's University in Africa)
- **Research Proposal Adoption:** International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement –(University of Zimbabwe).
- **Social and Community Mapping- Q-Partnership** (Flamboyant hotel-Masvingo,)
- **Health Education Workshop;** Care International (Chevron hotel-Masvingo)

- **HIV/AIDS Education, Support and Care;** UNIFEM (Kadoma Ranch Motel)
- **Basic Child Counselling and Development**
- **Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Workshop**
- **United Nations Model Seminar**
- **Teaching and Learning One day Seminar: UOVS QwaQwa Campus**

Responsibilities held

- Acting Chairman: Sociology Department (UZ)
- Acting Faculty Co-ordinator: Social Studies (Women's University in Africa)
- Field Team Leader: Practical Action Project

Personal attributes:

- Competent in written, verbal and presentation skills.
- Ability to think creatively and strategically.
- Pro-active, performance driven team player
- High level of Integrity, Initiative and accountability
- Ability to work in multi-cultural teams and develop good working relationships.
- Strong desire to achieve and ability to work under pressure.

Interests and Hobbies

- Travelling and Sport (Cricket and Football)

Referees & contacts

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