

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Registration	Registered Professional Planner, South African Council for Planners (A/2368/2016) Professional Member, American Anthropological Association Professional Member, Society for Humanistic Anthropology Professional Member, Midwest Political Science Association
Gender	Female
Nationality	Black South African
Driver's Licence	Code C1

Educational Qualifications

June 2018 – current	PhD (Human Settlements), University of the Free State (UFS), Bloemfontein, South Africa.
2015	PhD (Urban and Regional Planning), University of the Free State (UFS), Bloemfontein, South Africa. Thesis Title: Exploring the Strategies Employed by the Greater Grasland Community, Mangaung in Accessing Basic Services
2014	B. Theology (Ministry Level) Faith Bible College (FBC), Johannesburg, South Africa. Major Courses included: Ministry & Development, Ministry Revitalisation, Ministry Vision & Planning, Church Administration, Advanced Preaching and Teaching, Practical Missions, and Family Dynamics.
2012	Master of Town and Regional Planning, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Durban, South Africa. Major Courses included: Planning Law, Development and Planning of Cities, Local Spatial Planning, Local Area Analysis, Environmental Planning, Urban Spatial Policy, Integrated Development Planning, Planning Theory and Public Policy, Regional Development, Professional Practice (Planning), Urban Reconstruction, Project Management and Evaluation and Research Dissertation (Planning)

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2004

B. Community and Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Durban, South Africa.

Major courses included: Anthropology, Community Development Theory and Applied, Local Government, Social Justice Education (Diversity and Learning), Issues in Community and Development, Community Economic Development, Policy and Public Interest, Project Management: Programme Planning and Implementation & Project Planning, Social Anthropology, Culture and Society in Africa, Research Plus Special Topic, HIV/AIDS Counselling, Community Based Learning, Academic Communication Studies, Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET), Adult Learning, Adult Education in a Context of Development, Computer Literacy (Word, Excel, Access, Internet, PowerPoint Presentation, Publisher), NGOs and Community Development.

Scholarships and Awards

2019

Review Editor on the Editorial Board of Governance and Cities, part of the Journal Frontiers in Sustainable Cities

2019

BRICS Think Tank Academic Forum, Grantee and Principal Investigator

2018

African Pathways Programme (APP)/BRICS Teaching and Research Mobility Grant

2018

Social Science Research Council: African Peacebuilding Network (APN) Grantee

2018

BRICS Think Tank Academic Forum, Grantee and Principal Investigator

2017-2018

The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Grant Recipient

2017

NRF Knowledge Interchange and Collaboration (KIC) Individual Travel Grant Recipient

2017

Herrenhausen Conference Travel Grant Recipient, Hanover, Germany

2017

BRICS Think Tank Academic Forum Seed Funding, Principal Investigator

2016

Alumnus of the Public Affairs Research Institute, Park West, Johannesburg, South Africa

2015-current

Vice-Chancellor's Prestige Scholars Programme Fellow, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

2013-2015

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2014	PhD Fellowship, Public Affairs Research Institute, Park West, Johannesburg, South Africa
	Alumnus of Brown International Advanced Research Institute, Brown University, Rhode Island, Providence, USA

Academic Experience

2019	South African Delegate and Presenter: BRICS Academic Forum, Brasilia, Brazil.
2018	Organiser and Presenter: BRICS-PLUS International Conference: Water, Food and Health Nexus in BRICS Plus: Problems, Progress and Prospects
2018	South African Delegate and Presenter: BRICS Academic Forum, Johannesburg
2017	Senior Lecturer and Researcher: Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein (October 2017-current) Responsibilities include: lecturing and assessment of the following modules – Applied Regional Planning Project (URRP7906), Theory of Planning (URPT6804), Dissertation Proposal in Urban and Regional Planning (URDP7912), Research in Socio-Cultural Aspects in Planning (URSC 6814) and Mini-dissertation in Urban and Regional Planning (URMD7900) PhD Supervision
2017	South African Delegate and Presenter: BRICS Political Parties, Think-Tanks and Civil Society Organisations Forum, Fuzhou China
2016 – current	Member: South African BRICS Think Tank Academic Forum
2015 - 2017	Programme Director: Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein (June 2015 – June 2017)

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2014 - 2017

Responsibilities includes: the management of the Urban and Regional Planning programmes from honours to PhD level, the marketing of the programme, and the success and development of the programme.

Lecturer: Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein (July 2014 – October 2017)

Responsibilities include: lecturing and assessment of the following modules – Applied Regional Planning Project (URRP7906), Theory of Planning (URPT6804), Dissertation Proposal in Urban and Regional Planning (URDP7912), Research in Socio-Cultural Aspects in Planning (URSC 6814) and Mini-dissertation in Urban and Regional Planning (URMD7900)

Urban and Regional Professional

Urban and Regional Planning Consultant:

Independent Environmental Practitioner:

Project Manager and Urban and Regional Planner:

Assistant Researcher:

Researcher:

Project manager:

Practice Planning Work Experience

NFS Lejweleputswa Rezoning and Subdivision Application (October 2015 – December 2016)

Application (14/12/16/3/3/1/1576) for environmental authorisation for the proposed transformer 5MVA electricity sub-station in De Aar East and Nonzwakazi, Emthanjeni Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province (September 2015 – June 2016): (Approved)

Special Consent Application (CU063/12/2013/IW), Place of Worship for Christ Centre Missions Church (2012-2014) (Approved).

Appointed by the University of the Free State (2013).

Responsibilities included: conducting empirical research on secondary (or intermediary) cities. Part of the research was to understand the role of the city in the region which implied an understanding of the local economy. The latter research was field based; and I interacted with various stakeholders (business sector, community members, municipal officials and the environmental activists).

Appointed by the Democracy Development Programme (DDP) (2012). Responsibilities included conducting an empirical research into IDP processes within the eThekweni municipality. This was field based. I had to engage with the municipal officials responsible for the IDP as part of data collection.

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Appointed by the eThekweni Municipality Economic Development Unit (2011). Christianenburg pre-feasibility study for consideration of a mixed used development.

Due to corruption, I resigned from this project as my ethical standing did not allow me to work with people who are unethical in their behaviour.

Administrative Work Experience

Professional Lifeguard

1998 – 2002 Marine Safety Officer (Professional Lifeguard)

Responsibilities included: Supervision of bathers, prevention of accidents, water safety education, law enforcement (controlling unruly behaviour), water rescue, and advanced First Aid including Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

2005 – 2007 UKZN (Westville Campus)

Pool Supervisor (Lifeguard): Department of Sport Bureau

Responsibilities included: Supervision of staff, provision of basic and advanced first aid and lifesaving duties, swim instructor, law enforcement, public relations, administrative duties and maintenance and repair of the filtration plant.

Publications

Mphambukeli, T.N. 2019. Apartheid. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*. 2019 John Wiley & Sons Ltd. DOI: 10.1002/9781118568446.eurs0437.

Mphambukeli, T.N. 2019. Msundizi: Spatially Integrating KwaZulu-Natal's Diverse Capital, in Marais, L. and Nel, V. (Eds). *Space and Planning in Secondary Cities: Reflections from South Africa*. SunMedia: Bloemfontein, South Africa. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18820/9781928424352>.

Okorie, V. O., **Mphambukeli T. N.** and Amusan, L. 2019. Exploring the Polit

The making and unmaking of volatile and violent waterscape, foodscape and healthscape nexus in BRICS-PLUS, Edited Volume, ISBN(pending), Publisher: Springer **Accepted**

Denoon-Stevens, S. Nel, V and **Mphambukeli, T.N.** 2018. Spatial planning for Postmasburg, in Marais, L., Burger, P., and van Rooyen, D., (Eds.), 2017. *Community and Mining in South Africa: from Small Town to Iron Town*. London: Routledge.

Mphambukeli, T.N. and Nel, V.J. 2018. Migration, Marginalisation and Oppression in Mangaung. In Dr. H.H, Magidimisha, Dr. N.E. Khalema, Mr. T. Chirimabmowa, and Mr. T. Chimedza (Eds.) *Contested Belonging: The Political Economy of Crisis, Identity, and Migration in Postcolonial Southern African*. Springer. DOI 978-3-319-59235-0_9

Campbell, M.M., Nel, V.J. and **Mphambukeli, T.N.** 2017. A thriving coal mining city in crisis? The governance and spatial planning challenges at Witbank, South Africa. *Land Use Policy*. Vol.62:223-231. 10.1016/j.landusepol.2016.12.027

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Nel, V.J., Campbell, M.M. and **Mphambukeli, T.N.** 2016. Emalahleni. In Marias, L., Nel, E. & Donaldson, R. (Eds.), *Secondary Cities and Development*. Routledge, pp. 63-82.

Mdleleni, M. and **Mphambukeli, T.N.** 2016. Exploring the underlying factors behind the resurgence of new informal settlements post in-situ upgrading in South Africa: A Case Study of Phelindaba Informal Settlement, Matjhabeng Local Municipality, Free State. *Planning Africa Conference: 'Making Sense of the Future: Disruption and Reinvention' proceeding*. 4-6 July 2016. Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa. ISBN: 978-0-620-69628-9. pp. 218-232.

Kohima, J. and **Mphambukeli, T. N.** 2016. Barriers experienced by the City of Windhoek in facilitating land development applications under the Windhoek Town Planning Scheme of 1976 in Klein Windhoek and Katutura suburbs. *Planning Africa Conference: 'Making Sense of the Future: Disruption and Reinvention' proceeding*. 4-6 July 2016. Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa. ISBN: 978-0-620-69628-9. pp. 376-391.

Mphambukeli, T.N. and Oke, S. 2015. Towards sustainability: Practical options for irrigation water conservation at the University of the Free State. *8th Quantity Surveying Research Conference: Cementing the Future*. ISBN: 978-0-86886-834-9. pp. 249-265.

Mphambukeli, T.N. 2014. Citizenship and access to housing in emerging communities in Mangaung. *South African Planning Institute, Planning Africa conference proceeding*. ISBN: 978-0-86970-781-4. pp. 108-120.

Nel, V.J., Campbell, M.M and **Mphambukeli, T.N.** 2013. Witbank: Dirty, but keeping South Africa's lights on. In Marais, L. (ed.), *Intermediate cities*. Johannesburg: SA Cities Network, pp. 1-64.

Mphambukeli, T.N. 2012. Social justice in planning: A case study of the eThekweni Municipality. *Proceedings of the 48th ISOCARP Congress, Russia (Perm)*. ISBN: 978-94-90354-16-9.

Mphambukeli, T.N., Hemson, C.M.C., Francis, D. and Quin, J. 2003. Who are we? Naming ourselves as social justice facilitators, *Journal of Education*, Number 31, ISSN: 0259047X, pp 137-150.

International Conference Activities

Presenter,

Presenter, Dangerous Landscapes, Herrenhausen Conference, Hanover, Germany, November 2017.

Discussant and Presenter, Theme 1: The History of African Urban Planning, *II International Conference, African Urban Planning*, Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon, Portugal & International Planning History Society, 7-8 September 2017.

Local Co-Rapporteur, Track 2: Planning Activism and Social Justice, *52nd International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)*, Durban, South Africa, 12-16 September 2016.

Session Chair, *26th International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE) World Conference*, Sun City, South Africa 14-16 October 2015.

Session Chair, Sub-theme: 'Planning and Communities & Planning and Optimal Land Utilisation'. *Planning Africa Conference 'Making Sense of the Future: Disruption and Reinvention'*. 3-6 July 2016. Sandton Convention Centre, South Africa.

Participant, in the *Urban Political Ecology in African Cities Workshop*. University of Pretoria. 22nd to 26th of September, 2014.

Participant, Brown International Advanced Institute (BIARI) *Human Security and Humanitarian Response: Increasing Effectiveness and Accountability in the Age of Complex Emergencies*. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. (June 7 to June 21, 2014).

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Participant and Presenter, "In Conversation: South African Images of African-American" panel discussion at the Articulating Africana Philosophy Conference. The conference was held Nov. 4-5, 2011 at Penn State University. ONLINE available at: <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dV8AuvDAcxg&list=PLCE76CDB25FC92249>> (04 April 2014).

National Conference Activities

Organiser and Co-Presenter of the Water, Food and Health Nexus in BRICS-PLUS: Problems, Progress and Prospects International Conference, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. 2-4 September 2018,

Presenter, *Critical Times, Critical Race Symposium*. University of the KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. 10-12 August 2017.

Co-Presenter, *Planning Africa Conference: 'Making Sense of the Future: Disruption and Reinvention' proceeding*. Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa. 4-6 July 2016.

Presenter, *Second Conference of Planning Students and Young Graduates conference proceeding*. University of Johannesburg, 5-7 October 2015.

Presenter, *Conference for Planning Students and Young Graduates: Planning in a Changing Global Environment: Past, Present and Future Trends*. University of Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa. 1– 3 December, 2014.

Presenter, *Planning Africa Conference: Making Great Places*. International Convention Centre, Durban, South Africa. 19-22 October, 2014.

Peer Reviewed Full Papers by Dr. Mphambukeli For Planning Africa Conference, 2016.

Investigating Challenges Hindering the Implementation of Infrastructure Projects in the Rural Areas of Maruleng Municipality.

An Investigation into Land Tenure Opportunities for the Goedverwacht Moravian Mission Station in the Western Cape

Pursuing Rural Development whilst Maintaining Ruralism: A Case Study of Qunu (Empa), Eastern Cape, South Africa and Tsholotsho (Hwange, National Park), Zimbabwe

Edited Chapters in Books

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Mubangizi, B and Mwesigwa, D. 2017. Migration and Public Service Delivery. In Magidimisha, H.H., Khalema, N.E., Chipungu, L., Chirimabmowa, T., Chimedza, T. (Eds.) Contested Belonging: The Political Economy of Crisis, Identity, and Migration in Postcolonial Southern Africa. Springer. 978-3-319-59234-3/ ISSN 2198-7262. Pp 53-74.

Master Of Urban And Regional Planning Dissertation Supervision, University of the Free State

MBONGWA, WD PLANNING FOR INTEGRATED AND SUSTAINABLE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS. A CASE STUDY OF INYONI INTEGRATED HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND SLUMS CLEARANCE PROJECT IN THE MANDENI MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL

Qhamani Tshazi.2019. Planning for urban equity from the lens of studentification: A Case Study of the Greater University of the Free State Community (Brandwag, Universitas and Willows)

Tjaart Van Der Walt.2018. Planning for Improved Road Safety in Mangaung: A Case Study of President Paul Kruger Avenue and De Bruyn Street, Universitas, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Ntomboxolo Louw. 2018. Exploring the interrelationship between the Sol Plaatje Municipality Town Planning Scheme and the Township Economy of Galeshewe Extension 7, Kimberley, South Africa

Mpho Lerato Mafantiri.2018. Indifferent Spaces: The Spatialisation of Lesotho Immigrants in the Bloemfontein Central Business District.

Sive Dintsi.2018. Exploring the Formulation of the Free State Informal Settlements Upgrading Strategy of 2015: An Institutional Perspective.

Anastasia Hanana.2017. Social Justice in Planning: Constructed Spatialities of Race and Class Inequality in Prince Valley and Toekomstrus, Beaufort West, Western Cape.

Kelebohile Grace Morena.2017. Alignment of the Bloemfontein Spatial Development Framework (2016/17) with the Principles of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013.

Seeco Danisile.2016. Exploring the Implementation Processes of Planning Programmes at Local Municipalities in Hindsight: A Case Study of the Galeshewe Urban Renewal Programme (2001–2010), Sol Plaatje Municipality, Northern Cape, South Africa.

Monwabisi Mdleleni.2016. Understanding the Underlying Factors behind the Emergence of a New Informal Settlement Post an In Situ Upgrading: A Case Study of Phelindaba Informal Settlement in Virginia, Matjhabeng Local Municipality, Free State.

Tobias Newaya.2016. Enhancing Informal Settlement Upgrading In Windhoek, Namibia: A Policy Framework for the City Of Windhoek.

Jennilee Kohima.2016. Effective Enforcement of Land Use Management Systems in Windhoek: Case Studies of Klein Windhoek and Katutura.

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Vanessa Frantz.2016. Integration of Housing and Transport Planning in Kuils River, Cape Town.

Master Of Urban And Regional Planning Dissertation Co-Supervision

Emma Ramaila.2016. Planning For Effective Urban Open Spaces in Previously Disadvantaged Black Townships in South Africa: The Case of Mahwelereng Intergenerational Multipurpose Interactive Facility, Limpopo Province.

Lebohang Matalasi.2016. Exploring the Impact of Microeconomic Decisions on the Local Communities of Lesotho and the Implications for Planning: A Case Study of Polihali Dam in Mokhotlong

Community Service

Year	Activities
09 August 2016	Facilitator, Botshabelo Youth Leadership Initiative

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24 August 2016	Academic, The South African BRICS Academic Forum Workshop
12 – 16 March 2014	Technical Official (Timekeeping) 30 th South African Masters Swimming Championships, Bloemfontein
July 2011 – November 2012	Board Member at St Thomas Children’s Home, Sydenham, Durban
September 2011	Manager, Junior Women South African Water Polo Team, World Championships (Italy, Trieste)
August 2009	Assistant Manager, Junior Women South African Water Polo Team, World Junior International Championships (Russia)
January 2008 – December 2008	Treasurer, eThekwini Surf Lifesaving Club
January 2006	Manager, Senior Women South African Water Polo Team, World Championships (Australia, Perth)
November 2005 – 2012	Swimming South Africa, Water Polo National Technical Committee Member
2005 – 2007	KZN Swimming Association Development Council Executive Member
2004	Treasurer, eThekwini Surf Lifesaving Club
2003 – 2004	Project Manager, eThekwini Surf Lifesaving Club
2003	Technical Official (Timekeeper), South African Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships
1997 – 1998	Swim Instructor, Pisces Swimming Academy
1992 – 1993	School Representative, Durban Youth Interaction Committee (DYIC)
1993 – 1994	Volunteer, Othandweni Infant Home
1991 – 1993	Secretary, Lamontville Swimming Club
1990 – 2001	Swim Instructor: Lamontville Aquatics Club (Learn – to – Swim)

Referees

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