

Curriculum Vitae – MOOROSI LESHOELE

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Abridged Skills Profile:

*Most of my professional expertise evolves around academic research in the social sciences which is multi-inter-trans (MIT) disciplinary, that is, cutting across at least three disciplines. Those being political sciences, governance and policy studies, and development studies.

*I also have over five years lecturing experience acquired at the University of South Africa (UNISA) and at the University of the Free State.

*To date, I have eight published academic peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters. Two additional papers are under peer review currently.

*I have extensive experience in preparing, compiling and presenting research reports and in quality assurance of reports and research papers, spanning over 7 years.

*Three years supervision and examination experience of postgraduate students at Masters and PhD level.

Qualifications and Education Profile:

Date	Qualification	Description
June 2020	PhD – Development Studies [UNISA]	Thesis: Pan Africanism and African Renaissance in Contemporary Africa: Lessons from Burkina Faso's Thomas Sankara. Mixed-Methods Research (MMR) approach was deployed and raw data was collected from personal interviews and documentary analysis of relevant literature.
April 2016	Masters of Management in Public Policy (MM-PP) [Wits University]	Thesis: Implications of Public Funding for Early Learning in South Africa: A Case of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality in Gauteng. Core Courses Taken: Public Policy Analysis and Management Programme and Project Management Macro-Economic Policy

		Advanced Research Methods (qualitative and quantitative)
Nov 2011	BSocSc – Majoring in Political Studies and Psychology [University of Cape Town]	Core Courses Taken: International Political Economy Applied Cognitive Science Social Science Statistics Research in Psychology Third World Politics
Dec 2007	Matric/Senior Certificate [MJ Mohlahli High School]	Senior Certificate (Passed with Merit) Courses: Mathematics (HG) Physical Science (HG) Biology (HG) Sesotho (HG) English (HG) Afrikaans (HG). HG = Higher Grade.

Additional Certificates

Date	Certificate Awarded	Description
May 2019	Research Ethics Certificate – Fundamentals of Research Ethics [UNISA]	Received after attending training organised by UNISA’s research support and integrity directorate.
Nov 2018	Certificate of Participation and Presentation - [Centre for Critical Thinking and Resourceful Research in Africa]	Participation in the first Outstanding African Thinkers (OAT) conference in Ghana, Accra
July 2017	Research Methods Certificates [Stellenbosch University]	Two-weeks training called African Doctoral Academy (ADA). Awarded two research certificates: 1) Qualitative Research Methods and 2) Mixed Methods Research (MMR).
July 2011	Global Citizenship and Social Justice certificate [University of Cape Town]	This was training given to student leaders to conscientize them about social justice issues globally by UCT Global Citizenship Programme
July 2010	UCT Emerging Student Leadership Programme certificate [UCT]	Training of promising student leaders by UCT’s Student Governance and Leadership

Acquired Employment Experience:

1) **January 2022 – Present:** Lecturer (Africa Studies) at the Centre for Gender and Africa Studies, University of the Free State, South Africa.

2) **July 2020 – January 2022:** Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study (JIAS) – University of Johannesburg.

3) **June 2016 – June 2020: Lecturer** at UNISA,

Specifically, for the Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute (TMALI) – Teaching two modules: Thought Leadership for Africa’s Renewal and African Political Economy.

4) **February – December 2014: Research Assistant** to Dr Kambidima Wotela at Wits School of Governance.

5) **June 2012 – August 2012: Research Assistant** at the University of Cape Town for a research project called Aquaduct. This was an environmental and water research hub.

Achievements/Leadership Roles:

- February 2018 – Dec 2018: Recipient of the National Research Fund (NRF) scholarship called ‘Freestanding, Innovation and Scarce Skills Development Fund Masters and Doctoral Scholarships’.
- November 2015 – Present: Secretary for Khonani Integrated Development Agency (KIDA). NPO no: 167-215 NPO. Website: <http://www.kida.co.za/about.html>
- April 2014: Elected as Executive member of Wits University Postgraduate Association in Charge of Coursework Portfolio.
- April 2013: Selected to attend a roundtable discussion with Jim O’Neill (Goldman Sachs Chairman who coined the BRIC concept) initiative by Brand SA and One Young World.
- June 2013: Co-authored a book called ‘Dikakapa Everyday Heroes – African Journeys to Success. See this link for eBook: <http://open.uct.ac.za/handle/11427/2649>
- May 2012: I was invited to represent South Africa at the Model African Union Summit (MAUS) in Ghana on 25 May 2012 as a delegate speaker.
- September 2011: Ambassador of One Young World (premier international youth summit) in Switzerland, Zurich. Their website: www.oneyoungworld.com

References:

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