

CURRICULUM VITAE - Dr Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Gender : Male
Home Language : French
Other Languages : English, Zulu, Swahili
Criminal Record : None

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- High School Education

High School Attended : Alfajiri High School
Subject Passed : Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English,
French, Geography, Biology
Year : 2003
Place of Study : Democratic Republic of Congo

- Tertiary Education

1. Name of Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal
Qualification : Bachelor Degree in Social Sciences
(Majoring in Criminology and Sociology)
Duration of Study : 3 Years (2009 – 2011)
2. Name of Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal
Qualification : Honours Degree in Criminology
Duration of Study : 1 Year (2012)
3. Name of Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal
Qualification : Masters in Criminology and Forensic Studies
Duration of Study : 2013 – 2015
4. Name of Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal
Qualification : PhD in Criminology and Forensic Studies
Duration of Study : 2016 – 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Name of Institution : University of Free State
Position : Senior Lecturer
Faculty : Humanities
Department : Criminology
Duration : July 2024 – Up to date
- Name of Institution : Walter Sisulu University
Position : Postdoctoral Researcher
Faculty : Humanities, Social Sciences & Law

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| Department | : | Law |
| Duration | : | March 2022 – June 2024 |
| - Name of Institution | : | University of KwaZulu-Natal |
| Position | : | Postdoctoral Researcher |
| Faculty | : | Law and Management |
| Department | : | Law |
| Duration | : | February 2019 – 2022 |
| - Name of Institution | : | University of KwaZulu-Natal |
| Position | : | Part-time Lecturer |
| School | : | Applied Human Sciences |
| Discipline | : | Criminology & Forensic Studies |
| Duration | : | July 2016 – September 2020 |
| - Name of Institution | : | University of KwaZulu-Natal |
| Position | : | Tutor (Criminology and Forensic Studies) |
| Duration | : | February 2012 – June 2015 |
| - Name of Institution | : | University of KwaZulu-Natal |
| Position | : | Tutor (Sociology) |
| Duration | : | February 2013 – June 2015 |
| - Name of Institution | : | University of KwaZulu-Natal |
| Position | : | Tutor (Writing Place Programme) |
| Duration | : | February 2013 – June 2015 |
| - Name of Institution | : | University of KwaZulu-Natal |
| Position | : | Team Leader (Mentorship Programme) |
| Duration | : | February 2010 – June 2015 |

RESEARCH

- **Published Peer-reviewed Articles and Book Chapters**
 1. Murhula, P. B. B. (2026). Restorative Justice Education Programmes in South African Prisons: The Experience of Phoenix Zululand Facilitators. *Thesis*, 15. 1-14.
 2. Asakitikpi, A. & Murhula, P. B. B. eds., 2024. *Gender-Based Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prevalence, Patterns, and Policies*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.
 3. Murhula, P. B. B. (2024). An Overview of Gender-Based Violence in Africa: Causes and Legal Instruments. In: A. Asakitikpi & P. B. B. Murhula, eds. *Gender-Based Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prevalence, Patterns, and Policies*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, pp. 11 - 22.
 4. Murhula, P. B. B., 2024. Understanding the Profile of Gender-Based Violence Perpetrators in South Africa. In: A. Asakitikpi & P. B. B. Murhula, eds. *Gender-Based Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prevalence, Patterns, and Policies*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, pp. 23 - 38.
 5. Murhula, P. B. B., 2024. Addressing Gender-Based Violence in Africa: Reducing Risks through Primary Prevention. In: A. Asakitikpi & P. B. B. Murhula, eds. *Gender-Based Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prevalence, Patterns, and Policies*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, pp. 163 - 177.

6. Kivivuori, J., Singh, S. B., Suonpää, K., Jagganath, G., Raeste, A., Khan, S., Murhula, P. B. B., & Chetty, R. (2024). Homicide in Global Extremes: Exploring the Feasibility of EHM-Based Analysis in Finland and South Africa. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862241242868>
7. Murhula, P. B. B. & Katende-Kyenda, N. (2024) Mitigating Gender-Based Violence Among African Youth: The Impact of Using Gender Transformative and Gender-Synchronised Approaches, *Youth Voice Journal*, ISSN (online): 2056-2969
8. Murhula, P.B.B. (2023). The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic in South African Correctional Centres: Challenges and Solutions. *International Journal of Conflict and Violence (IJCV)*, 17. <https://doi.org/10.11576/ijcv-6541>
9. Murhula, P. B. B. & Singh, S. B. (2023). Solving Environmental Crimes through Restorative Justice Approaches. *Thesis*, 12(1), 55-75. <https://hrcak.srce.hr/broj/23813>
10. Singh, S & Murhula, P.B.B. (2022). Offender Rehabilitation Approaches in South Africa: An Evidence-Based Analysis. In M. Vanstone & P. Priestley (eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Rehabilitation in Criminal Justice*. Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 525-539 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14375-5>)
11. Murhula, P.B.B. (2022). A Critical Analysis of the Restorative Justice Approach in Strengthening Criminal Justice Responses to Gender-Based Violence. *Internet Journal of Restorative Justice*, ISSN (online): 2056- 2985 (<https://www.rj4allpublications.com/product/a-critical-analysis-of-the-restorative-justice>)
12. Murhula, P.B.B. (2022). Indigenous restorative justice mechanisms as a tool for transitional justice in the Democratic Republic of Congo. *African Journal on Conflict Resolution*, 22(1), 35-54
13. Ngcobo, L., & Murhula, P, B, B. (2022). Applying Restorative Justice Mechanisms to end school Based Violence in South Africa, *Internet Journal of Restorative Justice*, ISSN (online): 2056-2985 (<https://www.rj4allpublications.com/product/applying-restorative-justice-mechanisms-to-end-schoolbased-violence-in-south-africa/>)
14. Murhula, P.B.B. & Singh, S (2022). The Impact of COVID-19 Vaccine Nationalism on Global Health and on Human Rights to Health Standards. *The Oriental Anthropologist*, 22(1), 93-101 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0972558X221096263>
15. Murhula, P.B.B. & Nunlall, R (2021). COVID19 and the Ban of Alcohol Sales in South Africa: A Critical Overview. *Acta Criminologica: African Journal of Criminology and Victimology* (Special Edition: Impact of COVID-19 / 34(3) / 2021)
16. Murhula, P.B.B. (2021). *Truth and Reconciliation Commission as a Restorative Justice Intervention for Unity and Reconciliation: The Experience of South Africa*. E-book “Sulear 2 Ingles.
17. Murhula, P.B.B; Singh, S; Sunshine M Myende (2021). The COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Impact on Gender- Based Violence: A Global Review and Analysis. *The International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 16, 84- 96. <https://doi.org/10.5281/ZENODO.4762356>
18. Ntombenhle, N.; Tolla, AD & Murhula, P.B.B (2021). An overview of the South African criminal justice system's response to male sexual secondary victimization within

Correctional Services. In: S. Singh; M. Srivastava & S. Vijaya (eds). *Crime, Criminality and Criminal Justice System*. India: Wordscope Publishers Private Limited, pp. 14-31

19. Murhula, P.B.B. & Singh, S. (2020). An Empirical Assessment of the Effectiveness of Offenders' Rehabilitation Approach in South Africa: A Case Study of the Westville Correctional Centre in KwaZulu-Natal. *The Oriental Anthropologist: A Bi-annual International Journal of the Science of Man*, 20(2), 347-369.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0972558X20952972>
20. Murhula, P.B.B. & Tolla, A.D. (2020). The Effectiveness of Restorative Justice Practices on Victims of Crime: Evidence from South Africa. *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*, 9, 98-110. <https://doi.org/10.5204/ijcjsd.1511>
21. Murhula, P.B.B. & Chivasa, N. (2020). Colonialism in Africa: A forgotten crime against humanity. In: B. Agozino; V. Saleh-Hanna; E. Onyeozili & N. P. Dastile (eds). *The Routledge Handbook of Africana Criminologies*. London: Routledge, pp. 57-78.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003004424>
22. Murhula, P.B.B. & Singh, S. (2019). A Critical Analysis on Offenders Rehabilitation Approach in South Africa: A Review of the Literature. *African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies*, 12, 21-43.

- Peer-reviewed Conference Outputs

1. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula
Contribution Title : *Legal Pluralism in South Africa: Integrating Customary and Common Laws in Finding Justice for Victims of Gender-Based Violence*
Proceeding Title : Intersections of Victimisation, Criminalisation, and Gender Equality: Advancing Rights, Equality, and Empowerment for All Women and Girls
Year and Place : 2025, University of Pretoria (Pretoria)
2. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula
Contribution Title : *Approaches, frameworks and guidelines on the response to high rates of recidivism amongst parolees*
Proceeding Title : National Summit on the Parole Review System
Year and Place : 2025, Kgosi Mampuru Correctional Centre (Pretoria)
3. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula
Contribution Title : *Restorative Justice and Land Reform Policy in South Africa*
Proceeding Title : The 2nd International Electronic Conference on Land
Year and Place : 2025, Online
4. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula
Contribution Title : *Addressing Colonial Legacies: A Decolonial Approach for Peace and Security in the Great Lakes Region of Africa*
Proceeding Title : Intersectionality for Sustainable Impact and Inclusion in Africa (ISIIA)

- Year and Place : 2025, University of Johannesburg (Johannesburg)
5. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula
 Contribution Title : *Criminal Justice Reforms: Perspectives from Africa.*
 Proceeding Title : Panel Discussion on African Perspectives on
 Criminal Justice Reforms
 Year and Place : 2024, Strathmore University (Online)
6. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula
 Contribution Title : *The Effectiveness of Restorative Justice Practices on
 Victims of Crime: Evidence from South Africa*
 Proceeding Title : 13th International Conference on Victim Assistance
 Year and Place : 2024, Online
7. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula and Alexandra
 Giddy
 Contribution Title : *Improving the Efficiency and Consistency of the
 Parole System in South Africa*
 Proceeding Title : Evaluation of South Africa’s Parole System
 Year and Place : 2024, Online
8. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula
 Contribution Title : *Whiter the Global South: The Politics of Knowledge
 Production and the Colonial Logics Underpinning It
 in the Criminal Justice Systems*
 Proceeding Title : Decolonising knowledge production in the
 Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts (HSSA):
 Reflecting on a decade of the Charter for Humanities
 and Social Sciences in South African Higher
 Education
 Year and Place : 2024, Online
9. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula
 Contribution Title : *Restorative Justice and Peace Building in Sub-
 Saharan Africa: An Explorative Study on the
 Democratic Republic of Congo*
 Proceeding Title : Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2021
 Year and Place : 2021, Online
10. Author(s) : Patrick Bashizi Bashige Murhula
 Contribution Title : *Understanding the Profile of Gender-Based Violence
 Perpetrators in South Africa*
 Proceeding Title : Gender-Based Violence in South Africa
 Year : 2022, IIEMSA (Johannesburg)

TEACHING AND LEARNING

- Contact Modules

Modules at UFS	Level
Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	First Year
Advanced Victimology	Honours

Modules at UKZN	Level
Introduction to Criminology	First Year
Introduction to Criminal Justice	First Year
Criminalistics: Crime Scene Investigation	Second Year
Victimology	Second Year
Forensic Criminology	Third Year
Forensic Criminology and Criminal Profiling	Honours
Applied Research Methods	Honours
Theoretical Perspectives	Honours

- **External Examiner (Masters and PhD)**

1. University of KwaZulu-Natal
2. Durban University of Technology
3. Tshwane University of Technology
4. University of Cape Town
5. University of Limpopo

- **Moderator/developer for Lecture Modules**

1. University of KwaZulu-Natal, moderator for Criminology honours modules
2. IIE MSA, developer for 3rd year and Honours modules

- **Postgraduate Supervision – Completed**

1. Initials & Surname : ZF Mpofo
Name of Degree : Master of Social Science in Criminology and Forensic Studies
Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal
Title of Thesis : An exploration of communal responses to burglary at residential premises in the Cato Crest informal settlement of Durban, KwaZulu-Natal province
Year : 2019
2. Initials & Surname : AM Hussein
Name of Degree : Master of Social Science in Criminology and Forensic Studies
Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal
Title of Thesis : A criminological exploration of employee fraud in the Small and Medium-sized Enterprises of KwaZulu-Natal Province, South Africa
Year : 2019
3. Initials & Surname : NT Sibisi
Name of Degree : Master of Social Science in Criminology and Forensic Studies
Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal
Title of Thesis : An analysis of occupational stress amongst South African Police Services detectives working

- on murder cases: a case study of Inanda police station
- Year : 2019
4. Initials & Surname : N Arjun
 Name of Degree : Master of Social Science in Criminology and Forensic Studies
 Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal
 Title of Thesis : The Influence of Drugs on Prostitution: Perceptions of Community Leaders and Selected Organisations within the Chatsworth Community of KwaZulu-Natal
 Year : 2020
5. Initials & Surname : SM Myende
 Name of Degree : Master of Social Science in Criminology and Forensic Studies
 Institution : University of KwaZulu-Natal
 Title of Thesis : Criminological Analysis of Violence in High School: A Case Study of Dr John Langalibalele Secondary School at Kwamashu, Kwazulu Natal, South Africa
 Year : 2020
6. Initials & Surname : LZ Viviers
 Name of Degree : Master of Philosophy in Arts
 Institution : IIE MSA
 Title of Thesis : Untreated Male Sexual Assault As A Potential Predictor For Criminal Behaviour
 Year : 2023
7. Initials & Surname : H Moshaba
 Name of Degree : Master of Philosophy in Arts
 Institution : IIE MSA
 Title of Thesis : The Impact of Parental Incarceration on their Children: An Evidence-Based Analysis
 Year : 2023

- **Peer Review of Manuscripts for Journals**

1. Acta Criminologica: African Journal of Criminology and Victimology – 2022 up to date
2. International Journal on Homelessness – 2023, 2025
3. Internet Journal for Restorative Justice – 2022 up to date
4. Journal of Offender Rehabilitation – 2023
5. MDPI Journals – 2025 up to date
6. Youth Voice Journal – 2023 up to date

- **Professional Affiliations**

1. Criminological Society of Africa (CRIMSA)
2. Golden Key International Honour Society
3. Restorative Justice for All
4. World Society of Victimology

REFERENCES

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