

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To use my journalism and communication background in a socially responsible profession.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

*Jan 2008- Nov 2012*

**PhD-** Doctor of Philosophy Thesis in Journalism and Media studies at the University of Witwatersrand.

1. Two chapters have been published and one is forthcoming. The first one is titled “Mugabe Must Go: Textual Meanings of the Representation of the Zimbabwean Situation by the South African Press” has been published by the *African Conflict and Peace Building Review, Vol. 1 No.1 Indiana University Press*.
2. The second one is titled: “Fast-track Program, Electoral Land-grab or Local South African Press Expressing Fears of a Zimbabwe in South Africa? The Representation of Zimbabwe’s Economic Crisis.” *Africa Media and Democracy Journal* Vol. 1 Issue 1.

3. The third one is titled: "South Africa's Press Representation of Zimbabwe's Economic Crisis and Fears of a Regional Bubble. *Journal of Journalism and Mass Communication* Vol. 4 No. 4
4. The fourth one is titled: Pressing for Change? South Africa's Weekly Newspapers' Coverage of Zimbabwe's Election Crisis, 2000-2008. Forthcoming

***Jan 2004-Dec 2006***

***MA- Journalism and Media studies University of Witwatersrand*** (Research dissertation on the role of the media shifting perceptions on gender, men's roles and responsibilities in HIV/AIDS currently published by gender links titled "*Tsha Tsha* Entertainment Education Series Challenges Masculinity among HIV-positive men in Soweto." *Gender and Media Diversity Journal*

***1998-2002 Maseno University, Kenya: BA Journalism and media studies, Second class honors upper division - Score B***

*Did the following units*

***1998 - 1999***

Introduction to communication and Media, Information Sources, Communication Theory, Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Macro-economics, Introduction to Language and Linguistics in Kiswahili, Introduction to Kiswahili Literature, Phonetics and Phonology, Philosophy and Social Development, Basic concept in Political Science Introduction to Political Sociology, Politics and Government in Africa, Introduction to Political Theory.

***1999 - 2000***

Development issued in Kenya Human Communication, News writing, Content Analysis and Appreciation, Political Communication, Desk top Publishing, editing for Print Media, Photojournalism, Writing for Electronic Media, Media Law and Ethics, Group Dynamics, Public Speaking, Kenya and the Contemporary Word Order, MS/Access 97/2000.

***2000 - 2001***

Play writing 1, Playwriting 2, Culture and Communication, Public Relations 1, Advertising, Graphic Communication, Radio and Television Production-theory, Photojournalism 2, Development Communication, New Information Technology, Public Relations 2, Radio and Television Production Practicals, Advertising 2.

***2001 - 2002***

Special Project, Health Communication, Digital Photography, Communication and Conflict resolution, Audiography, Radio and Television News, Multimedia and Hypermedia, Special Project 2, Media House Management, Gender and Communication, educational Communication, Editing for Electronic Media, Environmental Communication, Animation.

**1992 - 1996**

Ambira High School

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**October 2014** Director, Center for Media, Democracy, Peace and Security, Rongo University College

**March 2014** Head of Department, Communication, Journalism and Media Studies, School of Information, Communication and Media Studies, Rongo University College.

**April 2014** Expert Peer Reviewer, Commission for University Education (CUE)

**January 2014** Full-time Lecturer, Journalism and Media Studies, Department of Information Communication and Media Studies, (Infocoms), Rongo University.

Chair of Postgraduate Committee, Rongo University College

**October 2013** Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Journalism and Mass Communication*.

**August 2013- December 2013** Part-time Lecturer, Journalism and Media Studies, Department of Information Communication and Media Studies, (Infocoms), Rongo University.

**June 2012- Dec 2012** Visiting Scholar; Institute for the Advancement of Social Sciences (Department of Sociology), Boston University, Boston USA.

**25 Jan 2012-June 2012** Member of the Editorial Board of Equator Magazine, a Publication of the Office of the Vice-Chancellor Maseno University.

**June 2011 – June 2012** Lecturer, Journalism and Media Studies, Maseno University.

**July 2011 – July 2012** Visiting Scholar; Institute for the Advancement of Social Sciences (Department of Sociology), Boston University, Boston USA.

**May 2011 to Sept 2011** Short-term Post -doctoral Fellow, Department of Media Studies, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa.

**June 2011** Support Team Member, Mediators Beyond Borders (MBB) - United Nations (UN) Partnership Initiative, Pittsburg. USA.

**Jan 2009-Aug 2011** Advertising Management Lecturer, College Campus

Doctoral Research Assistant to the Dean, University of Witwatersrand Graduate School of Humanities.

**Jul2008 -August** Documented experiences of xenophobia for the Wits Institute of Forced Migration leading to a book by [Landau, L. B., Segatti A., Misago J. P., Ngwato T. P., Monson T., & Vigneswaran D.](#) (2011). Titled “[Exorcising the Demons Within: Xenophobia, Violence, and Statecraft in Contemporary South Africa](#)” (Loren B. [Landau](#), Ed.) and participated in a separate health study.

**Jan 2008 -2010** Media Studies Tutor, University of Witwatersrand

**2006 to date** Founding Director Tazama Media Consultants

**Jan 2007-2008** Media and Journalism Lecturer, Varsity College

**January2006- Jan 2009** Media and Journalism Lecturer, Rosebank College.  
**Consultancy-** Course Material Developer and Examiner Independent Institute of Education (IIE) respectively (Advitech Pty.)

**May2005-to date**      **Consultancy-** Developed a concept proposal for funding for Health Development Africa (HDA) on utilizing variety of media and communication channels in popularizing changing forms of masculinities in HIV/AIDS in South Africa

**Data Capturer**, Global Media Monitoring Programme, Arts project and Lands Project, Media Monitoring Project (MMP).  
Developed a concept proposal for MMP on “The Representation of Men in HIV/AIDS News Stories in South Africa”, based on my Masters research findings.

**Feb03- Mar2005**      **Consultancy-**Worked as a Media Monitor for the Media Monitoring Programme (MMP)

**July 2004-2005:**      **Research Assistant** HIV/AIDS and the Media Project, Journalism program, University of Witwatersrand.

**July 2004-to date**      **Freelancing and blogging**

Freelancer for the *Vuvuzela*, University of Witwatersrand School of journalism newspaper. See [www.vuvuzelaonline.com](http://www.vuvuzelaonline.com)  
Freelancer for JournAIDS. See [www.journ aids.org](http://www.journ aids.org)  
Freelancer for Africanews.com see [www.africanews.com](http://www.africanews.com)  
Blogger for [www.tazamamediaconsultants.blogspot.com](http://www.tazamamediaconsultants.blogspot.com)  
Contributor for Africa Top Minds. See <http://africatopminds.com>

**April 2004-May2004****TV Production Lecturer**, Film Radio and Multimedia Institute in Gaborone, Botswana

**Jul2003 - Mar2004: Program Officer** (Media) Twaweza Communications – Research and proposal development, transcription, production for radio and television, shooting video, editing and scripting.

**Jun2002-May 2003****Entertainments Coordinator** Populations Communications International (PCI): Using entertainment for education.

**May-Jun 2002:**      **Producer** for Trans World Radio Africa  
Responsibilities included: Production of various programs ranging from educational to entertainment programs

**2000 - 2001: Public Relations Officer**, Salem Recourse Center. Community based organization for poverty alleviation through improved crop production and farming

**1998 - 1999:**            **Reporter** for “Our Voice” a Maseno University Student Organization publication.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

- I. Roadmap to Charter Committee Member, Rongo University
- II. Graduation Committee Member, Rongo University
- III. Committee Member Commission for University Education (CUE) Accreditation Technical Report, Rongo University
- IV. Budget Committee Member, Rongo University

## **SKILLS ATTAINED**

- I. Organizing workshops
- II. Spokesperson/selling the organization
- III. Monitoring & Evaluation
- IV. Development of work plans
- V. Development of media material, brochures, handouts and other training materials
- VI. Proposal development
- VII. Resource mobilization
- VIII. Networking
- IX. Development of work structures
- X. Documentation of various activities
- XI. Developing media strategies

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Peer Reviewed Journal Publications***

1. South Africa’s Press Representation of Zimbabwe’s Economic Crisis and Fears of a Regional Bubble, 2000-2008. *Journal of Journalism and Mass Communication*. Vol. 4 No. 4
2. Pressing for Change? South Africa’s Weekly Newspapers’ Coverage of Zimbabwe’s Election Crisis, 2000-2008. *Africa Today*.
3. Assessing Peace Journalism on Kenya Television Network’s Diaspora Voices in the 2013 Elections. *Africa Journal of Democracy and Governance*, Vol. 1No 2.

4. Visual Semiotics and the National Flag: a Kenyan Perspective of Anglo-American Globe-cultural Domination through Mainstream Music Videos. *Semiotica*, 2014; 202: 533–553
5. South African Press' Construction of News on Zimbabwe's Operation *Murambatsvina* and Politics of Repression. *Africa Conflict and Peacebuilding Review*. Forthcoming
6. Clash of Glocal Class Interests: The Misrepresentation of the Zimbabwean Crisis by South African Weeklies from 2000 – 2008. *Explorations, Journal of the Institute for the Advancement of Social Sciences*. Forthcoming
7. The Daily Nation Coverage of The Hague Trials and the Construction of Peace Discourses in Kenya. *Africa Conflict and Peace Building Review*. Vo. 3 No 1 Spring 2013
8. Fast-track Program, Electoral Land-grab or Local South African Press Expressing Fears of a Zimbabwe in South Africa? The Representation of Zimbabwe's Economic Crisis." *Africa Media and Democracy Journal*. Vol. 1 Issue 1.
9. Is Peace Journalism Possible in the War Against Terror? The Daily Nation and The Standard Representation of Operation Linda Nchi in Somalia. *Conflict and Communication Online Volume 11 No 2. October 2012*
10. Mugabe Must Go: The South African Press Representation of the Zimbabwean Crisis. *African Conflict and Peace Building Review, Indiana University Press*. Vol. 1 No. 1
11. Political-Economy of the Kenyan Media; Towards a Culture of Active Citizen Journalism, *Global Media Journal, African Edition* 2010 Vol. 4 (2).
12. The role of the Kenyan Media in the 2007 Elections. *Journal of African Elections, Special Issue .Kenya*. V. 7 No. 2 October 2008.
13. The Misrepresentation of the Zimbabwean Crisis by South African Weeklies from 2000-2008. University of Witwatersrand Press. Thesis.
14. *Tsha Tsha* Entertainment-Education Series Challenges Masculinity among HIV Positive Men in Soweto. *Media Diversity Journal*. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.

### **Books**

1. Africa's Media, Democracy and the Politics of Representation. Forthcoming
2. The Press and Deconstruction of Violence in the Context of Terrorism for Long Lasting Peace and Security in Kenya. Forthcoming

### ***Newspaper publications***

1. What Ongoing Transformation of the Kenyan Media Means for the Electorate. *Daily Nation* 10 May, 2012. Opinion Piece.
2. Why Kenya owes Africa Peaceful Elections. *Daily Nation* 12 December, 2012. Opinion Piece
3. Let us Change the Rules of Trade with Foreigners. *Daily Nation* 01 January, 2012. Opinion Piece
4. Kenya Should Now Invests in Cyber-security. *Daily Nation* 05 February, 2013. Opinion Piece
5. Devolution Will Flop if People Don't Save. *Daily Nation* 04 June, 2013. Opinion Piece
6. We need more PhD's in Kenyan Universities. *Daily Nation* 28 October 2013. Opinion Piece.
7. Rethinking the Kenyan Media and Peace Journalism. *Standard* 30 November 2013. Opinion Piece
8. We are our Worst Enemy. *Standard* 05<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Opinion Piece
9. Welcome 'Omena' to Mainstream Economy. *Daily Nation* 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Opinion Piece
10. Sikh Statue Demolition is a Symptom of Hidden Tension. *Daily Nation* 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014

### ***Online Publication***

1. It Takes Political Bargaining to Change Rules of Trade. Africa Top Minds. See <http://africatopminds.com/Knowledge1/article/it-takes-political-bargaining-africachange-rules-trade>
2. Kenya's long-lasting security is a discursive project. *Kujenga Amani*. Forthcoming

### ***Magazine publications***

1. Can Technology Help Unlock the Mystery in HIV/AIDS? In-Touch Magazine. (SAfAIDS)see <http://www.saf aids.net/files/In%20Touch%20October%202008.pdf>



2. HIV/AIDS Reporting Outside the Newsroom. In-Touch Magazine. (SAfAIDS) see <http://www.safaids.net/files/In%20Touch%20December%202008.pdf>
3. The Twin Epidemic-Sexual Violence and HIV/AIDS in South Africa. Article for Indaba, AIDS Research Institute, HIV/AIDS publication (Publication went offline)
4. Encouraging Dual Protection: Integrating VCT into Family Planning Services in South Africa. Article for Indaba, AIDS Research Institute, HIV/AIDS publication (Publication went offline)
5. Published an article on the *JournAids* website on “How Scientists Should Work With Journalists in Health Reporting. See [http://www.journaids.org/index.php/blog/blogentry/3\\_articles\\_on\\_the\\_health\\_reporting\\_conference/](http://www.journaids.org/index.php/blog/blogentry/3_articles_on_the_health_reporting_conference/)

### ***Undergraduate special projects***

1. Done a documentary on poverty alleviation in Maseno University as an undergraduate special project
2. The role of Electronic Media in AIDS Information and Communication in Nyanza - Western Kenya. A paper developed as a special project in the Communication and Media Technology Department in Maseno University.

### ***PhD Thesis***

The Misrepresentation of the Zimbabwean Crisis by South African Weeklies, 2000-2008. University of Witwatersrand Johannesburg. PhD Thesis.

### ***Masters Thesis***

Production of HIV/AIDS Lessons in the Entertainment –Education Television Programme *Tsha Tsha* and their Reception by HIV-positive Men in Soweto – Johannesburg. Masters Thesis.

### ***Courses Tought***

Peace and Conflict Studies	ACM 804
Media and Democracy	ACM 812
Sociology of News Construction	ACM 806
Political Communication	AMT 204
Research Methods in Communication	AMT 310
Introduction to Journalism	CMM 201

Communicating Science and Technology	CMM 209
Art and Communication	BCA 200
Elements of Communication	CMM 101
Introduction to Communication	CMM 100

## **REVIEWED WORK FOR VARIOUS JOURNALS**

Distributive Politics in Multi-Party System- The Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Turkey.  
*The Journal of Politics*

**2010** “Perceptions of Power-sharing and Management of Ethno-political Conflicts among Kenya’s Professional Class” for the *Africa Conflict and Peace-building Review* (ACPR)

**2010** “Psychological Implications of Political Attitude of Nigerian Electorates” *Journal of Peace Gender and Development Studies. Bangladesh e-Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 5 No. 1

**2011** From Passive Spectatorship to Critical Citizenship: Towards a Paradigm Shift for Community-based Theatre Practice in Zimbabwe, *Africa Conflict and Peace Building Review* (ACPR). *Africa’s Performance Review* Vol. 4 Issue 2. P. 54 -65.

**2011** Strike a Pose: Comparing Associated Press and UNICEF Visual Representations of the Children of Darfur, *Africa Conflict and Peace Building Review* (ACPR) Vol. 1. Issue 3

**2011** Nelson Mandela and the Politics of Empathy: Politico-Moral Conditions for Conflict Resolutions and Democracy Building in Africa. *Africa Conflict and Peace Building Review* (ACPR). Vol. 2 No 1.

## **SUPERVISION**

### ***Masters Supervision (Maseno University)***

Mark Okundi PG/MA/182/2011

Title: Impact of Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) Radio Health Messages on Behaviour Change in Kisumu

Noela Atieno Onyango BA/MA/085/2011

Title: An Assessment of Information Networks for Communicating Climate Change Related Information in Rural Areas: A Case Study of Kisumu County.

Bongo David Ngoseywi PG/MA093/2011

The Production of Lessons for the Youth and Educators in Citizen's Entertainment – Education Programme Tahidi High School and Their Reception in the International School: Milimani-Vihiga County and Maseno University.

Mosota Dennis Manga PG/MA/084/2011

Title: Communication Challenges Facing Government Policies in Kenya. A case of The Slum Upgrading Programme in Manyatta, Kisumu

### **AWARDS**

**2004** Awarded a Perinatal HIV/AIDS Research (PHRU) Scholarship to do a research on the centrality of entertainment-education in changing men's attitudes and perceptions of their roles and responsibilities in HIV/AIDS.

**2004 -2009** Awarded the Post Graduate Merit Award University of Witwatersrand

**2009** Awarded the Harold & Doris Tothill Bequest Fund Prestige Scholarship for Doctoral Research at the University of Witwatersrand.

**2009** Awarded the University Council Scholarship for Doctoral Research.

**2010** Awarded the Harold & Doris Tothill Bequest Fund Prestige Scholarship for Doctoral Research at the University of Witwatersrand.

**2010** Awarded the University Council Scholarship for Doctoral Research.

**2011** Awarded a Short Term Post-doctoral Award by the University of Witwatersrand Jan to July 2011

### **GRANTS**

2012 Given a Travel Grant by the University of Michigan to attend the conference dubbed "Beyond Normative Approaches: Everyday Media Culture in Africa", University Witwatersrand South Africa 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 2012

2010 Awarded travel grant by the Wits Financial Aid and scholarship office to attend and present a paper titled "Changing Zimbabwe: The Representation of Zimbabwean Elections by the South African Press and ZANU-PF Counter Hegemonic Discourse at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biannual conference "Dispute Resolution" at the Graduate Centre for Policy Studies, University

of Massachusetts, Boston USA. October 22- 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010.

2009      Awarded travel grant by the Wits Financial Aid and scholarship office to attend and present a paper titled “Political-Economy of the Kenyan Media; Towards a Culture of Active Citizen Journalism” at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Moi University Kenya. 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> August 2009

## **FUNDING PROPOSALS**

1. Representation of Somali Discourses in the Kenyan Media and the Cultural Disjuncture between Christians and Muslims in the *Kenyanization* Project. Submitted to Social Science Research Council (SSRC) in 2010 but application was unsuccessful.
2. The Media and Deconstruction of Violence in the Context of Terrorism for Long Lasting Peace and Security in Kenya. 15, 000 USD Funded by Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
3. Funded by Carnegie Foundation (Africa Diaspora Fellowship) and Institute of International Education to jointly work with with Prof Abu Bah, Northern Illinois University, USA on Graduate Curriculum Development in Media, Democracy and Peace Studies.

## **ONGOING RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION**

### **Media, Peace Journalism and Terrorism in the Horn of Africa:**

1. Founded the Center for Media, Democracy, Peace and Security, Rongo University
2. Collaboration with Northern Illinois University, USA on Graduate Curriculum Development in Media, Democracy and Peace Studies and Joint Research with funding from Carnegie Africa Diaspora Fellowship (ADF)
2. Collaborated with Center for Global Peace Journalism, Park University, USA on a regional peace and reconciliation journalism convention that trained local radio journalists on peace and reconciliation reporting and signed a Memorandum of Understanding on joint research and academic activities.
3. Collaborating with *Ugwe* FM , a local Community radio station in Rongo Migori county on peace and reconciliation weekly radio programme and cross-border community dialogues

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **2014**

1. Experimenting Peace Journalism on Kenya Television Network's Diaspora Voices in the 2013 Elections. 4<sup>th</sup> International Africa Peace and Conflict Resolution Conference, 25-26 July 2014. Johannesburg, South Africa
2. South Africa's Press Representation of Zimbabwe's Economic Crisis and Fears of a Regional Bubble, 2000-2008. International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) 15-19 July 2014. Hyderabad, India
3. Agenda Setting and Beyond? Peace Building in Kenya's Project of Nationalism through Eric Wainaina's *Daima* Song. Panel Presentation at the African Studies Association 57th Annual Meeting November 20-23, 2014, Indianapolis, Indiana, United States

### **2013**

1. Experimenting Peace Journalism on Kenya Television Network's Diaspora Voices in the 2013 Elections. Communication and Development in the Last 50 Years: Third East African Communication Association Conference (EACA) 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
2. Pressing for Change? Zimbabwe's Election Crisis and South Africa's Weekly Newspapers, 2000-2008. AIIC, 2013, Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference, Azores Islands, Portugal 24-26 April 2013.
3. South African Press' Construction of News on Zimbabwe's Operation *Murambatsvina* and Politics of Repression. The X Annual Social Theory Forum, University of Massachusetts, Boston. April 24 and 25 2013. Forthcoming

### **2012**

1. The Ocampo Six and Ethnicity in Kenya: Analysis of the *Daily Nation's* Coverage of the 2007 Post-Election Violence Trials in The Hague. Presented at the *Socratic Conversations*, 1st October 2012, at the Institute for the Advancement of Social Sciences (IASS).
2. Is Peace Journalism Possible in the War Against Terror? The *Daily Nation* and the *Standard* Representation of Operation *Linda Nchi* in Somali. A paper presented at the South North Conversations International Association for Media and Communication Research Conference (IAMCR) July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 South Africa.

3. Clash of Global and Local Class Interests in Post-colonial African States. A paper presented at the Institute of the Advancement of Social Sciences Workshops: "Being Human in the Mind and Culture" First Annual IASS Workshop July 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> 2012.
4. "Visual semiotics, the National flag and Anglo-America Globe-cultural Domination through Mainstream Music Videos" Round Table: No. 52: Semiotics Applied to Marketing Communication and Consumer Culture 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Semiotics "Global Semiotics: A Bridge Linking Different Civilizations" 5 – 9 October, 2012, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China
5. The Daily Nation Coverage of The Hague Trials and the Construction of New Ethnic Subjectivities in Kenya. A Paper presented at a Conference dubbed "Beyond Normative Approaches: Everyday Media Culture in Africa", University Witwatersrand South Africa 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 2012
6. Is Peace Journalism Possible in the War Against Terror? The *Daily Nation* and The *Standard* Representation of Operation *Linda Nchi* In Somali. A paper presented at the Ninth Annual Social Theory Forum April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 University of Massachusetts, Boston USA

## 2010

1. Changing Zimbabwe-The representation of the Zimbabwean Elections by the Selected South African Press and ZANU-PF Counter Hegemonic Discourse. A paper accepted and submitted for presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biannual Conference "Dispute Resolution" at the Graduate Centre for Policy Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston USA. October 22- 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010.
2. Crisis and Imagination - Bloggers, Consumer Citizens and the Search for Hope in Post-2007 Kenya through Narratives from Kimani Njogu Healing The Wound. A paper accepted and submitted for presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual International Conference for social Sciences Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010
3. Fast-Track Programme, Electoral Land Grabs or Local AB South African Press Expressing Fears of a Zimbabwe in South Africa. A paper accepted and submitted for presentation at the African Media & Democracy Conference in Accra Ghana 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> August 2010.
4. "Mugabe Must Go": Textual analysis of the Representation of the Zimbabwean Socio-economic and Political Situation by the South African Press. A paper accepted and Submitted for presentation at the Second Annual Es"kia Mphahlele Postgraduate Colloquium and Arts Forum 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010.

5. Changing Zimbabwe-The Representation of the Zimbabwean Elections by the Selected South African Press and ZANU-PF Counter Hegemonic Discourse. A paper accepted and submitted for presentation at the Media and Election Conference at the Wits Institute of Social and Economic Research (WISER) October 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
6. Changing Zimbabwe-The Representation of the Zimbabwean Elections by the Selected South African Press and ZANU-PF Counter Hegemonic Discourse. A paper accepted and submitted for presentation at the Wits Post Graduate Symposium. 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

## **2009**

1. Presented a paper titled “Political-Economy of the Kenyan Media; Towards a Culture of Active Citizen Journalism” at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Moi University Kenya. 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> August 2009
2. Presented a paper titled “ The Representation of the Zimbabwean Crisis in the South African Press” at The Zimbabwe Colloquium with the theme “ Exploring the Hidden Dimensions of the Zimbabwe Crises” at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. July 2009.
3. Presented a paper titled “The Representation of the Zimbabwean Crisis in the South African Press” at The Eskia Maphalele Arts Forum at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> September.

## **2008**

1. Presented a paper titled *Tsha Tsha* Entertainment-Education Series Challenge Masculinity among HIV-Positive Men in Soweto at a Symposium dubbed “Showcasing Research at Wits 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

<b>June 2014</b>	Africa Peace-building Network Member
<b>January 2010</b>	Member of Mediators Beyond Borders (MBB) Pittsburgh (USA). Member of Peace and Collaborative Network
<b>October 2009</b>	Selection committee member for the 2009 Webber Wentzel Legal Journalist of the Year Award

- Jan 2008** Listed in the UNAIDS database of consultants  
see [www.hivpreventionexperts.org](http://www.hivpreventionexperts.org)
- April 2009-** Selection committee member for the 2008 Discovery Health  
Journalist of the Year Award
- 1999-2000** Participated in departmental commissioned researches,  
workshops and seminars
- June 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003** Worked as a Secretariat for Population Communication International  
(PCI) in the 2003 Nairobi Soap Summit (Essence of popular culture for  
social change)
- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2003** Worked for Prometra International in the traditional healers  
Conference on “The role of Traditional Medicine in the  
Management of HIV/AIDS”
- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2003** Was a delegate at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on HIV/AIDS  
and STI’s in Africa (ICASA)
- Sept.21<sup>st</sup>2005** Did an advertisement (Voice over) for Celltel in South Africa for  
their expansion in East, Central and West Africa.
- Nov24-15Dec** Participated in a symposium held by the Media Monitoring  
programme, Gender Links and other partners on the 16 days of  
activism against violence on women and children and captured  
research data during the campaign.
- 2005-2007** Participated in the Nelson Mandela Annual Series of Lectures on  
HIV/AIDS and the Media Reporting
- Was one of the delegates at a Health-care Media Seminar  
sponsored by Medscheme and supported by Africa Media  
Assignments, Perinatal HIV/Aids Research Unit (PHRU) and the  
Wits HIV/Aids and the Media Project.

## **CO-CURRICULUM ACTIVITY**

Reading Publications  
Artist/Singing - Recorded a CD on AIDS Titled “Regrets”  
Sport, Football



## **REFEREES**

Prof Nancy Ammerman  
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