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### Personal Information

Gender: Female  
Marital status: Single  
Nationality: South African  
Date of Birth: 12 December 1978

### Summary of Education & Training

#### Wits University School of Journalism

- **Journalism Honours Degree, 2014**

Journalism Studies - An intensive look at issues in South African journalism and the role of the media, involving readings in the political economy and history of the media.

#### Wits University School of Journalism

- **Financial Journalism Certificate 2012**

Basic principles and techniques of how to cover the economy – with a focus on fiscal and monetary policy, companies, equities and commodities markets.

#### University of South Africa

- **Bachelor of Arts 2009**

African Politics III  
Economics II

#### BBC World Service, London UK

- **Broadcasting Journalism Certificate 2007**

Internship programme in producing a daily current affairs show

#### SABC, Auckland Park

- SABC 3 TV journalism 2000  
Live television Presenter training & Voice training, 2000

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Broadcast Journalism

#### Current:

Company: SABC News Channel, UP CLOSE

Position: Current affairs Anchor and Producer  
Duties: Research & analysis  
Generating current affairs stories  
Secure high profile personalities in SADC  
Script writing  
Conduct in depth one on one profile interviews  
Record interviews and ingest for broadcast

#### Past:

Company: SABC News, INTERFACE, 2011

Position: Current affairs Anchor and Producer  
Duties: Research & analysis  
Generating current affairs stories  
Secure appropriate principles for broadcast  
Script writing  
Meeting deadlines  
Co-ordinating script, gallery/ technical desk during the live broadcast of debate  
Interpret and disseminate information

Company: Bonngoe Productions, 2010

Position: Content Producer "Making Moves"  
Duties: Assist Executive producer with series episodic strategy and Presentation for client  
Research appropriate stories; case studies and corresponding experts  
Manage contacts database according to series needs  
Write scripts based on each case study  
Coordinate picture and script with director in pre and post production

Company: SABC News International, 2008-2010

Position: African Current affairs Anchor & Producer  
Duties: Research & analysis  
Generating current affairs stories  
Secure appropriate principles for African socio-political content  
Create contacts database  
Write Script for the daily programme  
Co-ordinating script, gallery/ technical desk directions while conducting an interview during the live broadcast  
Interpret and disseminate information

Company: The E-news Channel, 2008

Position: News Anchor, Daily breakfast news show -Morning News Today  
Duties: Co-ordinating script, gallery/ technical desk directions during the live broadcast  
Interpret and disseminate information  
Live News reading  
Keep abreast of local & international news and current affairs  
Conduct interviews  
*\*Left for offer to anchor current affairs at the SABC*

Company: SABC Africa /News International, 2007

Position: News Anchor,  
Duties: Co-ordinating script, gallery/ technical desk directions during the live broadcast  
Interpret and disseminate information

Live News reading  
Keep abreast of African news and current affairs  
Conduct interviews

Company: Channel Africa, 2007

Position: Radio Presenter

Duties: Co-ordinating script, directions from producer and technical director during the live radio broadcast

Interpret and disseminate information

Live presenting

Keep abreast of African news and current affairs

Conduct interviews

### **Other Broadcasting work**

- ABSA Bank Small Business TV Campaign  
Duties: Presenter
- TEBA Bank in-house training material  
Duties: Presenter
- Mindset Health TV - S.A hospital TV channel  
Duties: Presenter
- MEMAR TV – Ethiopian Grade 8 Physics TV teacher  
Duties: Presenter/Teacher
- UNICEF Advertorials & Documentaries  
Duties: Narrator  
Company: SABC 3, 2000 - 2002
- Position: Continuity Presenter  
Duties: Presenter & channel Ambassador
- Vuyani Mzantsi, SABC Education  
Duties: Presenter
- Sprite Rush Hour, Clear Water Productions, 1999  
Duties: Presenter
- SABC 2 children's brand TUBE, 1997 - 1999  
Presenter and motion capture actor

### **M C Work**

Most Recent:

- WE CONNECT International Southern Africa office launch , November 2013
- Africa Institute of South Africa - Africa Expo Ambassadors and Delegates Dinner 2011
- Nelson Mandela Day - Jacob's Kronung Art Mosaic Fundraiser 2011

### **Community Development**

#### **Current**

Company: Ashoka - Innovators for the public

Position: Venture/ Fellowship consultant, Ashoka Southern Africa

Main responsibility:

- Search, select and support Ashoka Social Entrepreneurs in Southern Africa

The role entails:

- Pursuing independent research to identify and connect with potential new Ashoka fellows.
- Interviewing candidates to the Fellowship, visiting their initiatives, and developing a comprehensive understanding of their work within the context of Ashoka's selection criteria
- Writing and reviewing fellow profiles that detail candidates' ideas for social change, the problems they address and the strategies they follow.
- Supporting the Regional Director in fundraising strategies for Venture and Fellowship programs

#### **Past**

Company: Link Community Development, 2011 - 2012

Position: Project Officer

Duties: Facilitate and coordinate training of district officials, educators and learners

Field work - conduct follow up visits with schools and district officials

Data management and analysis

Compile reports

Carry out any additional duties and responsibilities requested by the Project Director

Project: Pilot Life Skills programme for Department of Basic Education and Sponsor, USAID

Company: ORAP (Organization of Rural Associations for Progress) Zimele Institute, Zimbabwe 2008

Position: Media Officer Internship

Duties: Implementation of all media activities

Organizing conference and advocacy campaign

Working with the team to identify and address relevant communication strategy

Enhancing online presence

Overseeing copy editing and proof reading of publication

Act as a resource to staff, providing advice and assistance

Carry out any additional duties and responsibilities when requested by the Director.

### **Characteristics**

- Ability to deal with and resolve problems and make decisions.
- Ability to work under pressure
- Innovative and creative
- Strong team work skills
- English language proficiency, speaking, writing and reading
- Proficiency in dealing with computers and databases
- Organized, methodical, focused and able to multi task
- Enjoy Travel and experiencing different cultures. Countries visited/lived:  
USA- San Diego, Los Angeles, Boston; UK- London; Ireland- Dublin; Portugal - Lisbon; Nigeria - Lagos;  
Botswana; Zimbabwe - Bulawayo, Harare, Victoria falls; Zambia; Swaziland; Lesotho

**References available at request**