

CURRICULUM VITAE**1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

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2. EDUCATION**DEGREES**

1984 : *Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of South Africa (UNISA).*

1986 : *Bachelor of Arts (Hons), African Politics, UNISA.*

1995 : *Master of Arts, Political Studies, Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit (RAU).*

2006 : D Litt et Phil, Political Studies, University of Johannesburg.

3. WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1966 - 1968 : Golden City Post (freelance sports reporter)
- 1968 - 1977 : World and Weekend World (reporter)
- 1977 - 1979 : The Voice (news editor)
- 1979 - 1980 : Post (political reporter)
- 1980 - 1983 : Banned and house arrested
- 1983 - 1983 : Sowetan (journalist)
- 1983 - 1986 : The Star (assistant news editor)
- 1987 - : Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Sciences, University of South Africa (UNISA).

4. AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

SOUTH AFRICA

- a) The rise of Afrikaner nationalism and the ideology of separate development.
- b) Evolution of resistance politics in South Africa.
- c) The evolution of the ideology of the ANC.
- d) The radicalisation of South Africa's extra-parliamentary politics (1976-1990).
- e) Attendant problems to South Africa's political transition.
- f) A comparative study of the ideologies of the civic movement and the African National Congress (masters dissertation).
- g) Nation-building: Challenges facing South Africa.
- h) Affirmative Action: parallels between South Africa and America.
- i) South Africa's new constitution and the role of traditional leaders.
- j) One-party domination, transformation and democracy.
- k) The key to one-party dominance: A comparative analysis of selected states (doctoral thesis).

5. AREAS OF EXPERTISE IN AFRICA

Political and economic developments in the following regions :

1. Southern Africa
2. East Africa
3. West Africa
4. Horn of Africa

Other areas of specialisation in Africa and research interest:

- a) *The democratisation process in Africa - prospects and problems.*
- b) *Africa's economic problems and the structural adjustment programme.*
- c) *Swaziland's - democracy, traditionalism and authoritarianism.*
- d) *Towards a one-party dominant state. The African National Congress and the South African political system.*

6. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

a) PUBLICATIONS

- i) *Mtimkulu P. 1993.(ed). Arms and daggers in the heart of Africa, studies on internal conflicts. Nairobi, Kenya: Academy Science Publishers.*
- ii) *Mtimkulu P. 1992. The Buthelezi Commission's federal proposals in Kriek. D.J. (ed). Federalism: The solution? Pretoria: HSRC publishers.*
- iii) *Cross C.R, Mtimkulu P, Napier C, & Van der Merwe L. 1988. Conflict and violence in Pietermaritzburg: The development factor. Working document in African Politics. No 2/188.*
- iv) *Mtimkulu, P. Buthelezi, S. 1994. Mass movements of the 70s and 80s and the liberation struggle in South Africa: The dynamics and prospects of transformation. Harare: Sapes Trust.*

- v) Mtimkulu, P. 1996. Traditional leaders and the constitution. *Politeia*. Vol 15(2).
- vi) Mtimkulu, P. 1997. Democracy and the Democratic Republic of Congo. International Policy Update. The South African Institute of International Affairs. No 10.
- vii) Mtimkulu, P. 1999. Confronting the past to heal the future. *SGI Quarterly* No 15.
- viii) Mtimkulu, P. One-party domination, transformation and democracy: critical challenges facing the African national Congress (ANC) in the new millennium. *Mots Pluriels*. no 13 - April 2000. www.arts.uwa.edu.au
- xi) Mtimkulu, P. 2006. *The executive in Government and politics in the new South Africa* edited by Venter, AJ & Landsberg, C. Pretoria: Van Schaik.
- x) Mtimkulu, P. 2006. *One-party dominance: lessons to be learned for South Africa in Challenges to democracy by one-party dominance: a comparative assessment*. Johannesburg: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

b) **BOOK REVIEWS**

- i) Anon. 1982. Independent Kenya. *Africanus* 17(1). 1987.
- ii) Schrire R. 1990. Critical choices for South Africa - An Agenda for the 1990s. Oxford University Press: Cape Town in South Africa *International* 21(2). 1990.
- iii) Legum C and Mmari G. 1995. Mwalimu the influence of Nyerere. London: James Curry in *Politeia* vol 15(2) 1996.

c) **TEACHING, CONFERENCES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- i) Visiting fellow, School of Advanced international Studies, John Hopkins University, Washington D.C. United States of America, Spring 1995.
- ii) Attended numerous academic conferences in South Africa, African countries, the United States of America and Australia where I presented

papers.

iii) Attended a seminar on "The images of the United Nations in South Africa", 8-10 February 1994.

iv) Served on the Independent Media Commission (IMC) to monitor the press during preparations for South Africa's first democratic elections.

v) Served as part of a team of analysts invited by the SABC-TV to comment on the results of the election on 26-27 April 1994.

vi) Took part in a panel discussion on 27 April 1995 in Washington to discuss the prospects for lasting peace in South Africa.

vii) Interviews with 8 radio stations in America on 28 April 1995 on South Africa's political transformation.

viii) Did a comparative study of the implementation of affirmative action in America and South Africa.

ix) Contributes articles in the media on South Africa's academic and political issues.

x) Facilitator of the Community Leadership Training project run by the United States - South Africa Leadership Programme (USSALEP).

xi) Facilitator at workshops organised by the Institute for Multi-Party Democracy.

xii) Offer lectures at the South African Naval Staff College, Muizenberg on South African black politics.

xiii) Contributed political opinion articles for the Department of Foreign Affairs Perspective Series.

xiv) Evaluated the contribution of USAID in South Africa's democratisation process.

xv) Columnist for The Star newspaper.

xvi) Analyst in South Africa's second and third democratic elections in 1999.

xvii) Attended conference in Perth, Australia in December 1999 on new African perspectives and challenges of the future Africa.

xviii) Presented a paper at the International Political Science Association congress held in Durban, June-July 2003 titled, The absence of

international pressure and Swaziland's escape from the democratisation net. Whose fault was it, anyway?

Prepared a paper with Prof Ernest Dover Jr. which was presented at the Midwestern Political Science Meeting, Chicago, USA, 28 April 2000. Paper titled, "The continuing saga: A comparative analysis of South Africa's 1994 and 1999 elections.

Presented a paper at the South African Association of Political Studies biennial conference on "Succession Manoeuvres, a perennial problem in the politics of Africa: The third term controversy" at the University of the Western Cape, 5-8 September 2006.

xviii) Board member of the Civic Education Evaluation and Advisory Board (CEEAB), an institution of the South African National Defence Force(SANDF).

xix) Executive member of the South African Association of Political Studies.

XX) Serves as a judge of the Mondli Shanduka Newspaper awards.

XXI) Secretary-General Union of Black Journalists (1975 to 1977)

XXII) Secretary-General Writers Association of South Africa (1977-1980)

XXIII) Vice- President Media Workers Association of South Africa (1981)

7. REFERENCES