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Profile

Vusumzi (ID No:..... is currently the Ombudsman of the City of Cape Town since 1 June 2020. He has undergone a full year Leadership Development programme offered by PWC on behalf of the City of Cape Town. Before that he was a full time Commissioner @ CCMA in Cape Town for a short while. He has also served as a Member of the 5th Democratic Parliament of the Republic of South Africa for the official opposition.

Before joining Parliament, he worked for South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) in the Eastern Cape as the Provincial Manager: Fraud Management & Compliance. Before joining SASSA, he worked for an Audit firm, SizweNtsalubaGobodo "SNG" as Forensics Manager.

Before joining SNG, he was a Senior Investigator at the Office of the Public Protector for 8 years and before that he worked at Independent Complaints Directorate (ICD) as Assistant Manager : Complaints Registry & Monitoring.

Before joining ICD, he was a Public Prosecutor for 8 years in various Courts of Law in the Eastern Cape

He is an excellent communicator and has extensive experience in Governance, Accountability, Service Delivery and Maladministration

Education

- 1990 **Bachelor of Law (BJuris)**
University of Fort Hare
- 2009 **Diploma in Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigations**
University of Johannesburg
- 2012 **Competency Certificate in Report Writing**
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)
- 2014 **Labour Law Certificate (NQF7) obtained with DISTICTION**
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
- 2023 **Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**
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Professional Experience

Period 1st June 2020 to date
Organisation City of Cape Town
Position City Ombudsman

Duties

- Directs the ombudsman function in the City,
- Responsible for the high-level strategy planning, organisation, management and control of the department's resources, so as to ensure the effective and efficient functioning of the office
- Directs and manages (high level) outcomes associated with utilization, productivity and performance of personnel within the office,
- Directs the preparation of high-level budgetary estimates and implementation of the department's approved budget, by ensuring accurate departmental estimates in relation to requirements and optimal management of financial resources so that the Department achieves its objectives and is legislatively compliant
- Directs the administration of the department, by ensuring the effective and efficient functioning of the office

Period 1st Feb 2020-30 May 2020
Organisation CCMA
Position Full-time Commissioner
Duties Conduct mediation, conciliation and arbitration of labour matters referred to CCMA

Period October 2016 – May 2019
Organisation Parliament of South Africa
Position Member of Parliament

Duties

- Work in Parliament, portfolio committees, Plenary and caucus
- Actively participate in legislative body and committees, communicating the authorised caucus position
- Actively participate in caucus meetings
- Actively participate in assigned portfolio providing effective oversight
- Actively participate in processing of legislation
- Actively and visibly drive community issues
- Provide leadership to ensure proper political functioning of the constituency

Period February 2013 to Oct 2016
Organisation SASSA
Position Provincial Manager: Fraud Management & Compliance

Duties

- Maintaining integrity in the social grant system.
- Developing and implementing strategies to combat social grant & procurement fraud and corruption.
- Planning and conducting social grant fraud & procurement corruption investigations in Eastern Cape Province;
- Managing stakeholder relations
- Managing budget for the unit

Period January 2011 to January 2013
Organisation Sizwe Ntsaluba Gobodo
Position Manager: Forensics

Duties

- Developing and implementing strategies to grow forensics in East London Office
- Developing and maintaining business relationship with key clients;
- Managing planning and conducting of forensic investigations; □ Direct operations in the East London Office.
- Key clients include Office of the Premier, Eastern Cape and various Municipalities in Eastern Cape province on investigations and Social Facilitation regarding Community Development Projects

Period March 2002 to Dec 2010
Organisation Office of the Public Protector
Position Senior Investigator: Eastern Cape Office for 6 years
Senior Special Investigator: Head Office, Pretoria for 2 years

Duties

- Managing investigations against Government institutions on behalf of the Public Protector of South Africa
- Financial and general management of office.
- Quality control and performance assessments of investigators.
- Training, coaching and mentoring investigators
- Managing Outreach, internal and external stakeholders
- Provide sound legal advice to complainants and refer them to relevant institutions where appropriate

Period January 2001 to February 2002
Organisation Independent Police Investigation Directorate
Position Jan 2001 – Dec 2001: Legal Admin Officer
Jan 2002 – March 2002: Assistant Manager - Complaints resolution Unit.

Duties

- Managing Complaints Unit levelled against police
- Receiving complaints from aggrieved members of the public against the South African Police Service (SAPS).
- Managing Investigation of service delivery complaints against SAPS and resolving them to impact on service delivery.
- Giving investigation guidelines to police during investigation for successful prosecution.

Period January 1991 – 1999
Organisation Department of Justice
Position Public Prosecutor

Duties

- Making decisions to prosecute or nolle prosequi
- Drafting of charge sheets
- Presenting state case and leading of evidence against accused persons □ Writing of decision reports to the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- Liaising with stakeholders on crime prevention and assisting on any allocated duty by Senior Prosecutor



References

1. Abduragmaan Karriem
2. Mandla Rayi,
3. Erik Steyn