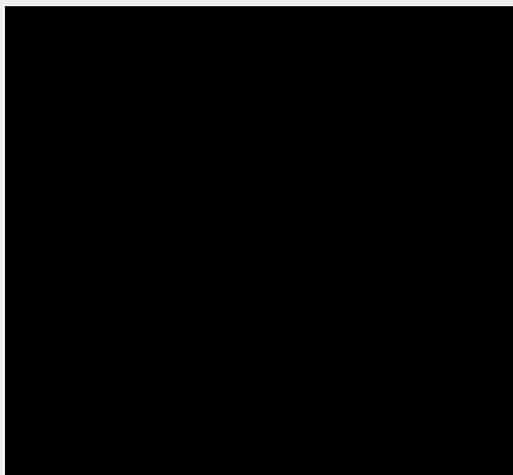


## Busisiwe Nandipha Nxumalo



**PRONOUNS- (THEY/THEM)**  
**SOUTH AFRICAN LIAISON OFFICE**  
Policy, Advocacy and Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator

Linkedin:



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### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Human rights and youth activist and development worker experienced in political and community levels. They have engaged in numerous programmes that have yielded tangible results towards building societies that are equal at a socio-economic and political level.

Their active involvement in youth, student and political organisations coupled with their academic studies, research, analysis, and advocacy capabilities makes them a valuable grounded strategist and implementor. Mx Nxumalo expertly guides and actively engages across sectoral topics with communities through to political levels.

Their various work positions listed below in the CV reflects their confidence and contribution to engaging with diplomats, civil society, communities, NGOs, political parties, members, government department officials, multi-stakeholders forums and think tanks research reference teams, political representatives in government and key decision makers from all sectors of society. These engagements include national and international participants and audiences.

Through these engagements, they have contributed to building international, regional, and national consensus, influencing and interpreting SA foreign policy, deepening North-South partnerships, combating xenophobia, focusing on migration and diaspora, mainstreaming gender, and promoting women's, children's and LGBTIAQ+ rights.

Their research and written analytical documents have been used by politicians, political parties, policy conferences, socio-economic and human rights conferences and dialogues as speeches, policy briefs, annual reports, publication, and opinion pieces.

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### COMPETENCIES

Research and report writing ▪ Leadership ▪ Project Management ▪ Advocacy ▪ Government and Stakeholder Relations  
▪ Communications ▪ Problem solving ▪ Publications ▪ Negotiations ▪ Dialogues ▪ Policy

Sample of achievements and impact

- Authored: and published :
  - Intersectional approach to collective responsibility
  - How populism is escalating Afrophobia

- Campaigns lead and amendments developed for :
  - Hate crime and hate speech bill
  - Expropriation bill
- Networks established :
  - Community food gardens
  - Food security network NGOs in the Western Cape
  - National LGBTIAQ+ partners
- Fundraised millions of rands for student support

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## CAREER SUMMARY

Southern African Liaison Office Policy, Advocacy and Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator	2024 - Current	▪ Cape Town and Gauteng South Africa
Kingdom of the Netherlands Embassy Youth Advisory Council	2023 - Current	▪ Cape Town and Gauteng South Africa
Southern African Liaison Office <i>Advocacy and Research Consultant</i>	2022 - Current	▪ Cape Town and Gauteng South Africa
National Parliament of South Africa - Intern <i>Office of the Chief Whip</i>	2021 - 2022	▪ Cape Town, South Africa
Western Cape Provincial Parliament- Researcher <i>South African government</i>	2019- 2020	▪ Cape Town, South Africa
University of Cape Town- Humanities faculty tutor <i>Academia</i>	2018 - 2018	▪ Cape Town, South Africa
Student Representative Council <i>Student governance</i>	2015- 2016	▪ Cape Town, South Africa
Global Citizenship <i>Human Rights</i>	2015 - 2016	▪ Cape Town, South Africa

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## EDUCATION

International relations and politics <i>University of Cape Town</i>	2018	▪ Cape Town, South Africa
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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- University of London- Global Diplomacy: Diplomacy in the Modern World
- 2023 Mandela Washington Fellow Alumni