

CURRICULUM VITAE OF

Musa Gwebani

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: Woman
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REFERENCES

Zenande Booii
Executive Director at the of Center
on Race, Law and Justice at Fordham
University

Kessler Perumalsamy
Advocate of the High Court and a
member of the Cape Bar

EDUCATION

University of the Western Cape
2017- 2020
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Rhodes University
2013
Post Graduate Diploma in Enterprise
Management

Rhodes University
2010 – 2012
Bachelor of Arts (Journalism &
Media Studies and Legal Theory)

WORK EXPERIENCE

European Commission – Programme Manager (Governance, Public Service and CSO mainstreaming) 1 September 2021 – current

Responsibilities and Duties

- Designing and managing, developmental programmes in partnership with SADC governments and civil society, to give effect to the SDG's and the multilateral instruments between the EU, its members states and the SADC region
- Drafting multilateral and bilateral agreements between European countries and SADC nations on peace security, migration and development
- Coordinating the EU member states on governance, public service and civil society to achieve policy coherence between the work of the EU in the region and country specific programmes
- Leading the mainstreaming of civil society participation across all programmatic areas of the EU
- Leading all aspects of the Delegation's work on cross-sectional topics like gender, youth and climate change
- Manages the EU-SA Youth Sounding Board and Civil Society Sounding Board
- Representing the Delegation in dialogue with government institutions, development finance institutions, non-governmental organisations, private sector, cooperation partners, and other stakeholders
- Leading the EU Delegation engagements in the donor community, which includes private philanthropies, corporate giving and other development partners
- Developing and evaluating Calls for Proposals for civil society grants
- Managing projects of over a culminative 50 million EUR in value

Open Society Foundations – Project Manager Socio-Economic Rights Cluster and Officer in the Executive Director office 1 Janaury 2020 – 31 August 2021

Responsibilities and Duties

- Shaped and managed a portfolio of grants and contracts to advance policy and advocacy goals in the Socio-Economic Rights and Climate Change cluster, guided by the SDG's and Agenda 2063. This included developing partnerships, aligning agendas, reviewing proposals and providing clear, concise and insightful written analyses and recommendations for funding.
- Built and maintained high quality relationships with key policy and advocacy partners including state agencies, think tanks, grantees, donors (including corporate funders), and civil society organisations.
- Partnered with the communications team to shape media and communications plans to integrate with policy and advocacy priorities
- Gathered research on trends and issues to support the Socio-Economic Rights and Climate Change cluster

Sans Souci Girls' High School
2005 -2009
Matric

FELLOWSHIPS AND BOARDS

Zanele Mbeki Inaugural Fellow
(2018 - 2019) – Johannesburg, South
Africa

Warriors without Weapons (2019) –
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Atlantic Fellows for Racial Equity
(2021 -2022) – Johannesburg, South
Africa and New York, United States
of America

Be the Earth Giving Circle Board
Member (2022- 2025) – Brazil,
South Africa and United Kingdom

- Provided support in the Executive Director's (ED's) office by identifying special projects of the ED and providing grant management for these initiatives
- Responsible for connecting the ED's office to global OSF initiatives
- Contributed to institutional global redesign through participation in reimagining workshops for more effective diversity, equity and inclusion

Social Justice Coalition – Head of Organising and Advocacy 1 January 2017 – 31 December 2019.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Responsible for raising 20% of the organisations budget
- Drafted funding proposals and developed funding strategies
- Developed and strategised campaigns, organised communities and coordinated activist education on issues of land, housing, policing and sanitation in informal settlements
- Led learning exchange programs on south-south solidarity through connecting global south communities
- Undertook research and compiled information to support decision-making and implementation processes, including strategic litigation
- Designed local government budget training curriculum for informal settlements and facilitated the strengthening of the public participation process for the budget
- Led the monitoring and evaluation of programmes
- Produced reports on performance and impact for funders
- Built nation-wide and international relationships for resource mobilisation initiatives and strategic partnerships
- Coordinated the development of content for external communication strategies
- Recruited and managed a team of 10

RapidLion The South African Film Festival – Communications 1 May 2015 – 31 December 2016

Responsibilities and Duties

- Identified, developed and maintained relationships with key arts and culture stakeholders, including government authorities (across BRICS and African countries)
- Facilitated and organised the annual RapidLion film festival (2015 and 2016 editions)
- Supported the marketing team in developing plans, programs and partnerships
- Designed and directed strategic messaging for the organisation and

String Communications – Junior Writer 1 January 2014 – 28 February 2015

Responsibilities and Duties

- Copy writing and editing,