

CURRICULUM VITAE OF

Dr. KOKO MUYAHAVHO BEAUTY

SENIOR LECTURER & INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

PhD Thesis Topic : Psychosocial Pathways of HIV on the Adaptive Behavior Functioning of Adolescents with Perinatally Acquired HIV infection, and the Efficacy of Social Skill Training.

II) Tertiary Institution : **Rhodes University**
Qualification obtained : Post-Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
Courses done : Becoming a Reflexive Practitioner
: Learning and Teaching in Higher Education
: Curriculum Development
: Assessment of and for Learning
: Evaluation
Year obtained : 2017

III) Tertiary Institution : **University of Limpopo**
Degree Obtained : Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
Courses Done : Psychopathology (adult and child),
Neuropsychology, Psychopharmacology,
Community psychology, Psychodiagnostic,
Therapies, Practical, and Research
dissertation.
Year Obtained : 2010 May

Masters Research Dissertation Topic: The Influence of HIV Diagnostic Outcome on the Well-being and Coping Behavior of Antenatal Clinic Attendees in Mankweng area.

iii) Tertiary Institution : **University of Venda**
Qualifications : Bachelor of Psychology degree
(B.PSYCH),
Year Obtained : 2007 May

High school qualification
High school attended : Maneledzi secondary school

Highest standard passed : Grade 12
Qualifications : Matric exemption
Year Obtained : 2000

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

March 2014 until currently : Working as a full-time Lecturer at the University of Venda

Responsibilities and activities conducted at the University of Venda

Teaching and learning experience

Honours : Neuropsychology
: Personality Theories
: Developmental Psychology
: Psychopathology

B.Psych level 4 : Advanced Psychopathology
: Psychodiagnostics
: Psychological Counselling
: Ethics, Professional and Practice Issues

B.Psych level 2 : Mental health Promotion

Community engagement

- Supervising the B.psych level 4 students who are doing their six months Practicums/internships/training at different placement sites.
- Became a B.psych coordinator (levels 1-4) in 2021-2022 responsible for the following:
 - Coordinating first-year selections of students,
 - Facilitating registration of students as students registered counsellors at HPCSA,
 - Ensuring the smooth running of teaching and learning by intervening in grievances by students and complaints by lecturers,

- Engaging students with the communities by leading them to do campaigns looking at different topics
- Representing the department of psychology at a faculty level in terms of community engagements,
- Responsible for placements of level 4 B.psych students at the hospitals, correctional services, TVET colleges, and other NGO's for their six month practicum.
- Responsible for liaising with different stakeholders, facilitating the signing of the Memorandum of Understandings.
- Responsible for delegating staff members to different placement sites to conduct support visits or clinical supervision.

Research

- Supervising Honours students and the B.psych level 4 students on their Mini-dissertations and co-supervise Masters dissertations.
- Externally examining honours dissertations and master's thesis from other institutions of higher learning such as the University of Johannesburg, University of Kwa Zulu-Natal, Northwest University, and Rhodes University.
- A committee member that the faculty dean tasked to develop a center. The responsibilities were establishing a center for community and rural health, developing its vision and mission in line with the university's strategic objectives, and having the background objectives for the swot analysis to understand its focus and impact, problem statement, and budget.
- I am a co-researcher at Univen of the project on developing the Ubuntu grief and trauma support program for the community members residing in Limpopo province, South Africa, in collaboration with University of Pretoria and Northwest University.
- I am the co-researcher at Univen of the project on the effects of COVID 19 on the mental health of students and lecturers at a selected rural university of Limpopo province, South Africa.

Papers Presented.

Mangomeni, M. B., & Idemudia, E. S. (2014). *The influence of HIV diagnostic outcome on wellbeing and coping behaviour of antenatal clinic attendees in Mankweng, South Africa*. Paper presented at the 1st International conference of the Forum for African Psychology, Held in Polokwane, South Africa, on the 26th to 30th March 2014.

Koko, M. B., Monyetswalo, T. S., Chiloane, S. T., Nemabaka, M., & Mulaudzi, R. P. (2016). *Exploring the influence of suicidal ideation amongst youth at Shayandima location, Limpopo Province*. Paper presented at the national conference of the school of health sciences, university of Venda, South Africa. An agenda for sustainable health: beyond 2015 millennium development goals (MDGs), on the 22 to 23 of June 2016.

Koko, M.B. & Mazubuko, N. (2016). *Exploring young adults' views on suicide attempt in Ehlanzeni District Mpumalanga Province*. Paper presented at the 22nd South African Psychology Congress of the Psychological Society of South Africa (PsySSA), held at Emperors palace, Johannesburg, South Africa, on the 20-23 September 2016.

Koko, M.B., & Idemudia, E.S. (2016). *The influence of HIV/Aids on well-being of antenatal clinic attendees*. Paper presented at the VIII Ibero American Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology, held in San Juan (Puerto Rico), from September 27 to 1 October 2016.

Homateni, E., & Koko M.B. (2017). *Lecturers' and Postgraduate Students' Perceptions of Lecturers' Negative Attitude towards Students' Academic performance at the University of Venda in Limpopo Province, South Africa*. Paper presented at the school of Health Sciences symposium held at the University of Venda, South Africa on 27 October 2017.

Masia, R.D., & Koko, M.B. (2021). *Psychological Effects on Health Care Professionals Working During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID 19) Pandemic*. Paper presented at the 7th South African students' psychology conference, held virtually and facilitated by the University of South Africa from the 7th to the 9th of September 2021.

Koko, M.B., Mathaulula, A., & Francis, J. (2023). *Laying Foundation for Citizen-Owned and Driven Rural Community Development in Areas under Traditional Authority*:

Implications for Engaged Scholarship. Paper presented at the 1st international community engagement conference held at Umfolozi Casino, Empangeni from 28-30 June 2023, Co-hosted by University of Zululand in collaboration with University of Venda (UNIVEN), Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT), Botho University in Botswana (BU), and Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (NMCF).

Hlatswayo, J., & Koko, M.B. (2024). Gender-Based Violence on Men in Thohoyandou, Limpopo Province, South Africa. Paper presented at the 4th virtual international conference on "Mindfulness Trauma Management and Happy Relationship" facilitated by Shoolini University from India, held on the 16th and 17th of March 2024 under the Aegis of Speakingcube.

Koko, M.B, & Nemagovhani, T. (2024). Exploring the Psychosocial Functioning of Adolescents with Mentally Ill Parents in South Africa: Implications for Mental Health Interventions and Policy Recommendations. Paper presented at the 3rd Biennial Health Conference on "Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 3 by 2030, held on the 17-19 September 2024 at The Ranch Hotel, Polokwane, South Africa.

To date, I have supervised 23 Honours and B. Psych research mini-dissertations, and 04 master's dissertations. I have externally examined master's dissertations from Rhodes University, Northwest University, University of Kwa-Zulu natal, and University of Johannesburg.

March 2013 to March 2014

: worked as a part time lecturer at the University of Venda

2010 Jan- 2014 Mar

: worked as a community service and independent practice clinical psychologist at Louis Trichardt Memorial Hospital

Key responsibilities as a Comm-serve and independent practice clinical psychologist at Louis Trichardt Memorial Hospital

- Seeing children, adolescents, and adults as out and in-patients consulting at the Hospital.
- Conducted debriefing sessions with nurses, doctors, and staff members. In addition, I made presentations to make awareness of particular issues of urgency such as vicarious trauma, secondary trauma, grievances by patients regarding how doctors and nurses treat them, and the impact of the miss-treatments on their recovery, etc.
- Conducted outreach programs to clinics to see patients who were not able to reach the Hospital.
- Conducted outreach programs to schools to make learners and teachers aware of pressing issues like suicide, teenage pregnancies, substance use, bullying, etc.
- One day per week, I visited Messina hospital, a hospital in our district that did not have a clinical psychologist.
- Worked at Donal Fraser hospital for four months when the residential clinical psychologist was on maternity leave, resulting in me working in three hospitals at a time.
- Compiling the Vhembe district stats and highlighting the burden of disease for campaign purposes.
- A member of the research committee of the psychology department in Limpopo Province, compiling the provincial stats and highlighting the burden of disease according to stats.
- The head of the psychology unit at Louis Trichardt Memorial Hospital and recommended the registered counsellor and a psychometrist posts. Who were then hired.
- Responsible for conducting performance management agreements, monitoring, and evaluation with the staff members, writing monthly, quarterly, and annual reports of the unit. I was also responsible for drafting the annual and 5-year strategic plan of the unit.
- A member of the peer review committee of the Vhembe District mental health program
- The Vice-chairperson of the workers' forum at Louis Trichardt Memorial Hospital, where we worked to improve the status of the Hospital and working conditions. In addition, we held meetings to address all staff members and update them on events and activities to be held at the Hospital.

- The Vice-chairperson of the quality assurance committee at the Hospital. Our job was to assess, report, and make recommendations concerning the quality of health services offered by health professionals to the patients.

2008 academic year : One year internship experience as an intern clinical psychologist

Organization : Sterkfontein Hospital

Job title : Intern Clinical Psychologist (registered with HPCSA)

Key responsibilities as an intern clinical psychologist.

- Psychotherapy (individual, family and group), and Neuropsychological assessments at female ward for 3 months.
- Psychotherapy (individual, family, and group), and Neuropsychological assessments at male ward for 4 months.
- Psychotherapy (individual, family, and group), Neuropsychological, and Forensic assessments at forensic ward for 5 months.
- I had an opportunity to participate in two interesting case presentations of my patients with the multi-disciplinary team in the male and female ward.
- Once a week, I was doing clinic outreach at Randfontein or Magaliesburg clinic to see patients.
- Other responsibilities included report writing, administration work (filing, record-keeping (for auditing), typing, and compiling statistical reports).

2007 academic year : One-year practical experience at Polokwane/Mankweng Hospital complex

Title : Student psychologist (registered with the HPCSA)

Organization : Polokwane/ Mankweng Hospital complex

Key responsibilities

- Psychotherapy and counselling (individual, family and group),

- Assessments (child, adolescents, and adults)
- Reports writing
- Administration work (filing, record keeping (for auditing), typing, and compiling statistical reports, and schools outreach

2006 academic year : 6 months internship as a trauma counselor
(From 1st July to 31 of December) intern
Organization : Mankweng Hospital
Job title : intern trauma counselor
Key responsibilities : individual, group, and family counseling, Reports writing, and Administrative work (filing, record keeping (for auditing), and typing), and compiling statistical reports

Have been in private practice since registration as an independent practice clinical psychologist seeing medico-legal and psychotherapy cases.

Professional Memberships

- Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
- Psychological Society of South Africa (PSYSSA)
- South African Clinical Neuropsychological Association (SACNA)

REFERENCES

Name	Position	Contact No
Mrs. D. Calata-Dombo	Former Principal clinical psychologist (Vhembe District)	[REDACTED]

Mrs. A.P Maiwashe	Quality Assurance Manager (LTT Memorial Hosp)	[REDACTED]
Mr M.A Mamphaga	Class teacher grade 12	[REDACTED]
Dr. J Takalani	Senior lecturer & former HOD (University of Venda)	[REDACTED]
Prof E.S Idemudia	Ph.D. Promoter (North-West University), and Former Professor (University of Limpopo)	[REDACTED]
Mr. V Matshazi	Former Principal Psychologist (Sterkfontein hospital)	[REDACTED]
Mr. T Makhwanya	District Executive Manager (Mental Health)	[REDACTED]



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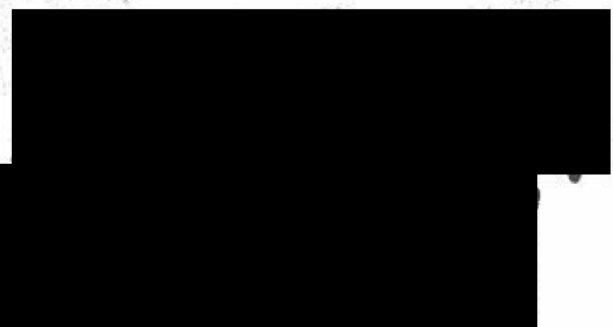
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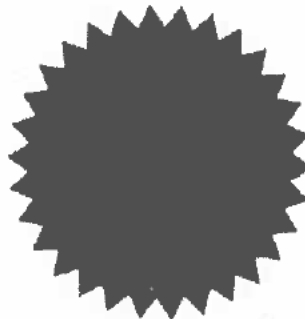
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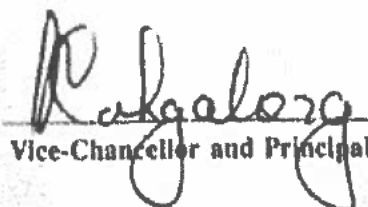
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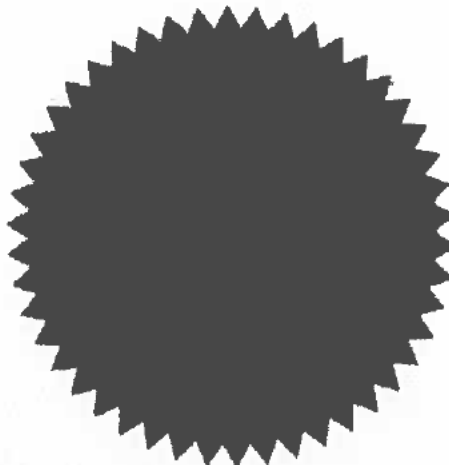
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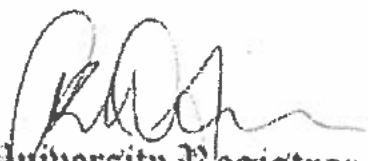
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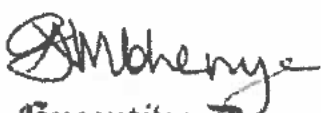
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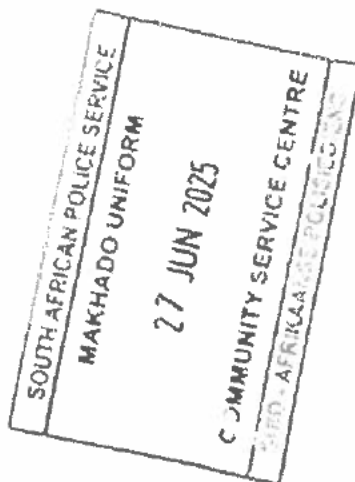



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