

**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE MINISTER OF
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL DRUG AUTHORITY**

NOMINATION FORM

I nominate (print the full names and surnames of the candidate)	x <i>Charity Mchweneng</i>
As a candidate to be appointed by the Minister of Social Development as a member of the Central Drug Authority	
(Print full first names and surname) x <i>Allister De Souza</i>	Signature of person nominating x <i>[Signature]</i>

DECLARATION BY PERSON WHO SIGNS NOMINATION

I (print the full names and surname)..... <i>Allister De Souza</i>	
Declare that I am a South African citizen resident in the Republic at (state full residential address and telephone:..... [REDACTED])	
Signature of a person nominating I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration.	
Sworn in/ affirmed and signed before me at [REDACTED] on <i>25/06/30</i>	
Commissioner of Oaths Name: <i>COITM Nkomo</i>	Rank/Designation: <i>SUBTENDANT</i>
Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>25/06/30</i>

CONSENT TO NOMINATION

I (print full names and surname)..... <i>Charity Mchweneng</i>	
..... declare that:	
a) Consent to nomination; ✓	b) I am a South African citizen; ✓
c) I am permanently resident in the Republic at (state full residential address) ✓	

.....	
d) Agree to accept the nomination.	
Signature of nominee: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Simultaneously with the lodging, each candidate shall lodge with the Minister:-	
a) A curriculum vitae; and	b) ID/Passport photograph
Sworn in/affirmed and signed before me	
at <u>KODI</u> on <u>2025/06/30</u>	
Commissioner of Oaths	
Name: <u>[Signature]</u>	Rank/ Designation: <u>Sen</u>
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>25/06/30</u>

Each nomination shall be lodged with the Ministry by post, or by hand not later than 30 June 2025.

For more information please feel free to contact Dr Athalia Shabangu at [Redacted] or Mr Mogotsi Kalaeamodimo at [Redacted]

Charity Monareng

Profile

Policy strategist and researcher with over a decade of progressive experience in drug policy reform, harm reduction, and public health. A trusted advisor to governments, regional and global stakeholders, with deep knowledge of the South African and African drug policy ecosystem. Proven record of engagement with the CDA, DIRCO, DSD, UNODC, and WHO. Leads community-based, rights-affirming policy transformation that centres public health, justice, and development. Extensive experience in convening multistakeholder platforms, advising delegations, and shaping national frameworks such as the NDMP.

Employment History

Executive Director at Students for Sensible Drug Policy International, Johannesburg

May 2023 — Present

- Oversee and support network outreach.
- Coordinate fundraising efforts of the organisation
- Ensure, alongside the board, the administrative and legal compliance of the organisation
- Design and implement long term strategic direction for the organisation.

Parliamentary and Policy Research Officer at TB HIV Care, Cape Town

June 2018 — August 2023

- National, regional (Africa Union) and international (United Nations) advocacy for policy reform and public health advocacy
- Develop a knowledge and understanding of national, regional and international policies and legislation and how these impact on the rights of vulnerable populations
- Identify opportunities within the legislative and policy framework that can be exploited to improve the rights of vulnerable populations. This includes identifying opportunities for strategic litigation.
- Develop draft white papers, policy positions and do background research as determined by the priorities of the SA Drug Policy Parliamentary office.
- Foster positive relationships with parliamentary and relevant stakeholders

Global and Regional Policy Coordinator at SANPUD,

January 2021 — Present

- Regional and global advocacy for public health approaches and policy
- Facilitate trainings for relevant stakeholders.

Chairperson at STAND Action,

December 2020 — Present

Board Member at South African Network of People Who Use Drugs,

Details

Johannesburg, South Africa,

Key Competencies

Policy Advocacy and Legislative Reform

Stakeholder Engagement (CDA, DSD, DIRCO, SAPS, CSOs)

Harm reduction and Public Health Strategies

Research, Monitoring, Evaluation and Capacity Building

Regional and International Engagement (AU, UN)

Traditional and Community Leadership Partnerships

Youth Empowerment

■ Relevant Board and Policy Engagement

Central Drug Authority Consultations & Summits

2020 — Present

Co-chaired technical sessions; contributed to the planning committee of the 2023 CDA Summit; supported drafting of the CDA Declaration & Resolutions.

NDMP Review

February 2024 — Present

Supported the Central Drug Authority during public consultations and reviewing of the 4th NDMP

Briefing of South Africa's Commission on Narcotic Drugs Delegation

March 2023 — Present

Engaged with DIRCO to align South Africa's UN drug policy positions and providing technical support for Resolutions.

Programme Planning Committee meeting

February 2023 — November 2025

Part of the Programme Committee meeting for the CDA's National Summit of Drugs

Technical support partner to the Department of Basic Education

2024 — Present

Providing technical support to the National Department of Basic Education's Psychosocial unit on their substance use programme.

■ Presentations and Briefings

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

March 2019 — Present

Convened and spoke at side events

East and Southern Africa Commission on Drugs

January 2023 — Present

Presented to Commissioners on the role of CSOs in the response to drug use and the importance of prioritising youth

Africa Union Regional Consultation on Drug Demand Reduction

December 2025

Presented a civil society statement to Traditional Leaders and technocrats from 54 Africa member states

■ Publications

Charity Monareng & Maria-Goretti Loglo '2020 Vision': Advocating for drug policy reform in Africa.

http://files.server.idpc.net/library/2020Vision_DrugPol_Reform_Africa.pdf

4. Graduate's Academic Achievements

Course details: Bachelor of Arts

Award Details

Bachelor of Arts

Specialisation: Criminology, International Studies

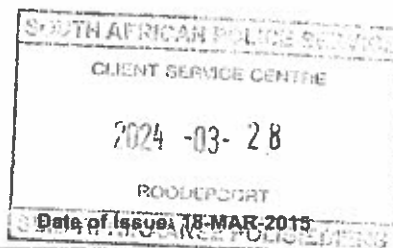
Year	Unit Code	Unit Title	Teaching Period	Credit Points	Mark	Grade
2014	AZA1020	Psychology: Introduction 1b	2	6	70	D
2014	AZA1286	Child And Youth Development: A Five-level Developmental Model	2	6	68	C
2014	AZA2869	Political Philosophy And Justice	2	6	66	C
2014	AZA2939	Ethics And The Modern World	2	6	70	D
2013	AZA3463	Criminal Behaviour In South Africa: A Psychosocial Approach	1	6	65	C
2013	AZA3467	Child Justice: Human Rights, Law Reform And Socio-criminology Of Deviance	1	6	70	D
2013	AZA3640	Philosophy Of War And Global Conflict	1	6	74	D
2013	AZA3688	Foreign Policy: Introduction	1	6	68	C
2013	AZA3378	Development And The Developing World	2	6	60	C
2013	AZA3466	Women And Crime: Damsels In Distress	2	6	71	D
2013	AZA3468	Forensic Criminology: Victim And Offender Profiling	2	6	78	D
2013	AZA3549	Poverty And Power: The Uneven World	2	6	72	D
2012	ATS2470	Victimology In South Africa	1	6	69	C
2012	ATS2633	Global Cities: Past, Present Future	1	6	61	C
2012	ATS2461	Crime And Punishment	2	6	72	D
2012	ATS2627	Global Cultures, Local Traditions: Creating And Consuming (Popular) Culture	2	6	61	C
2012	ATS2641	Diplomacy In Contemporary International Relations	2	6	64	C
2012	PSY2112	Organisational Psychology	2	6	64	C
2011	ATS1281	Understanding Crime	1	6	70	D
2011	ATS1285	Child And Youth Development In South Africa: A Person-in-environment Perspective	1	6	60	C
2011	ATS1325	Contemporary Worlds 1	1	6	57	P
2011	PSY1011	Psychology 1a	1	6	53	P

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ACADEMIC RECORD

Student Name: CHARITY MONARENG

Student ID [REDACTED]

QUALIFIED ON 08 DECEMBER 2014 FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS
GRADUATED ON 18 MARCH 2015 IN BACHELOR OF ARTS
SPECIALISATION: CRIMINOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

		Teaching Period	Credit Points	Mark	Grade
2014					
	AZA1020	PSYCHOLOGY: INTRODUCTION 1B	2	6	70 D
	AZA1286	CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: A FIVE-LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL MODEL	2	6	68 C
	AZA2869	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AND JUSTICE	2	6	66 C
	AZA2939	ETHICS AND THE MODERN WORLD	2	6	70 D
2013					
	AZA3463	CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA: A PSYCHOSOCIAL APPROACH	1	6	65 C
	AZA3467	CHILD JUSTICE: HUMAN RIGHTS, LAW REFORM AND SOCIO-CRIMINOLOGY OF DEVIANCE	1	6	70 D
	AZA3640	PHILOSOPHY OF WAR AND GLOBAL CONFLICT	1	6	74 D
	AZA3688	FOREIGN POLICY: INTRODUCTION	1	6	68 C
	AZA3378	DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD	2	6	60 C
	AZA3466	WOMEN AND CRIME: DAMSELS IN DISTRESS	2	6	71 D
	AZA3468	FORENSIC CRIMINOLOGY: VICTIM AND OFFENDER PROFILING	2	6	78 D
	AZA3549	POVERTY AND POWER: THE UNEVEN WORLD	2	6	72 D
2012					
	ATS2470	VICTIMOLOGY IN SOUTH AFRICA	1	6	69 C
	ATS2833	GLOBAL CITIES: PAST, PRESENT FUTURE	1	6	61 C
	ATS2461	CRIME AND PUNISHMENT	2	6	72 D
	ATS2627	GLOBAL CULTURES, LOCAL TRADITIONS: CREATING AND CONSUMING (POPULAR) CULTURE	2	6	61 C
	ATS2641	DIPLOMACY IN CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2	6	64 C
	PSY2112	ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	2	6	64 C
2011					
	ATS1281	UNDERSTANDING CRIME	1	6	70 D
	ATS1285	CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA: A PERSON-IN-ENVIRONMENT PERSPECTIVE	1	6	60 C
	ATS1325	CONTEMPORARY WORLDS 1	1	6	57 P
	PSY1011	PSYCHOLOGY 1A	1	6	53 P
	ATS1282	CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN ACTION: POLICE, COURTS AND CORRECTIONS	2	6	60 C
	ATS1286	CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: A FIVE-LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL MODEL	2	-	46 N
	ATS1326	CONTEMPORARY WORLDS 2	2	6	67 C
	PSY1022	PSYCHOLOGY 1B	2	-	40 N

Course	GPA	WAM
Bachelor of Arts	2.138	65.738

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Statement of Academic Record

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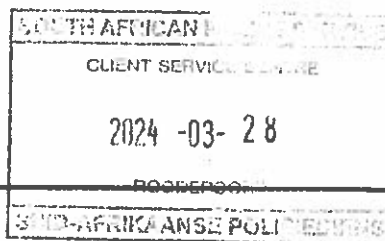
Campus ID : [REDACTED]

Birthdate : [REDACTED]

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----- Beginning of Honours Record -----

2015

Programme: BSocSc Honours

Plan : Social Development Specialisation

Course	Description	Credits Taken	Credits Earned	Result
SWK 4000F	Social Research	24	24	71 2+
SWK 4013F	Theories & Applied Approaches	24	24	60 2-
SWK 4001S	Research Essay/Project	30	30	66 2-
SWK 4014S	Intro: Social & Economic Dev	24	24	73 2+
SWK 4026S	Development Planning	24	24	70 2+

Qualifies for award of degree/diploma

Degree : Bachelor of Social Science Honours

Confer Date : 2015-12-23

Degree Honours: in the second class division two

Plan : Social Development

The conduct of the Student was satisfactory.

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