

CURRICULUM VITAE

XOLISA YEKANI

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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname: Yekani
First Name: Xolisa
Citizenship: [REDACTED]
Disability: [REDACTED]
Gender: [REDACTED]
Marital Status: [REDACTED]
Home Language: [REDACTED]
Other Languages: [REDACTED]

2. WORK EXPERIENCE

CURRENTLY:

Company: SABC (Eastern Cape)
Position: Current Affairs Senior Producer (Supervisor); after working as a producer for 15 years.

DUTIES:

- Lead, guide and provide editorial direction to a current affairs production team in order to provide depth of coverage to current issues Radio Current Affairs. Initiate and brainstorm ideas
- Supervise available staff and ensure fair and balanced distribution and allocation of work.
- Coach, mentor and develop the team.
- Be able to resolve conflicts and solve problems
- Coaching of team members
- Supervise and oversee the utilization of telephones, internet, time management
- Display journalistic, work ethics, professionalism and accountability so that the production teams can follow suit.
- Attend daily production and debrief meetings.
- Research stories and potential interviewees through various news mediums (social media platforms, newspapers, personal networks, competitors,

SABC News diaries, input, bulletins, licensed broadcasters and agencies, SABC News Research, SABC Media Library and TV/Radio Archives etc.).

- Establish and maintain news networks and contacts.
- Deliver current affairs content timeously.
- Inform production team on story development and follow up
- Discuss story ideas and topics with Executive Producer
- Ensure correct language usage on translated stories
- Encourage producers to research and balance stories
- Produce current affairs shows that are relevant to the station's target audience, footprint and listener interest

PREVIOUSLY:

Company: SABC
Position: Election News Researcher (Jan 2009 to Feb 2010)

DUTIES:

Researching on election related matters and supplying story ideas/angles for the election stories

PREVIOUSLY:

Station: Khanya Community Radio Station (Butterworth)
Position: Co- Presenter
Duties: Coordinating Talk Show (June 2006 to Dec 2007)

Station: Radio Turf
Position: Presenter
Duties: Presenter for an Educational Show (June 07 to Dec 07)

3. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

- **Current Provincial Chairperson for SA National Council For the Blind(SANCB)**
- Previous Board Chairperson of South African Library for the Blind (From 01 October 2016 to 30 September 2025)
- Former Board Chairperson of Nkosinathi Foundation for the Blind and Partially Sighted Persons (2014 to January 2022)

Duties: Governing and overseeing the affairs of the organization through acting as fiduciaries, creating and defining the mission of the organization, responsible for hiring and working with the Director, responsible for the careful use of money within the organization by ensuring adherence to the financial policy and develop

and approve the annual budget, providing adequate resources and communicating with the community to make the people aware of the organization.

- Current Eastern Cape Chairperson for SA National Council for the Blind (SANCB) from 2019 to 2023

Duties: Supervising provincial staff, developing provincial strategic plan, developing provincial budget, conducting fundraising, responsible for the smooth running of the provincial office, doing awareness and advocacy for the organization, coordinating provincial events such as awareness programs, campaigns, workshops, Annual General Meetings etc. and compiling provincial reports.

- Current member of SABC National Employment Equity Forum (from 2012 to date)

Duties: Ensuring protection of rights for employees with disabilities by giving sound advice on related disability matters to the officials to ensure that the corporation meets its target of employing people with disabilities and providing reasonable accommodation for employees with disabilities in order to perform their daily tasks equal to their non-disabled counterparts

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

TERTIARY EDUCATION

Name of Institution: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

Degree Completed: BA Honors Journalism

Year of Completion: 2016

Name of Institution: University of Limpopo (Turfloop Campus)

Completed Degree: BA (Media Studies)

Year of Completion: 2007

Name of Institution: UNISA

Completed Course: Course in Strategic Management
(Strategic Planning and Strategy & Implementation)

Year of Completion: 2013

SECONDARY EDUCATION

School Attended: Efata School for the Blind and Deaf

Highest Standard Passed: Grade 12

Subjects Passed: IsiXhosa, English, Afrikaans, History, Agricultural Science,

Biblical Studies

Personal Attributes: Hard working, punctual, attention to details, committed and responsible

Awards Attained: Choral Music Awards/Certificate Rand burg Eisteddfod

5. REFERENCES

1. Ms. Khonzeka Lubambo

SABC (Eastern Cape)

Position: Executive Producer

Contacts: [REDACTED]

2. Jace Naire

Blind SA

Position: CEO

Contacts: [REDACTED]

3. Debby Wakeford

Former Director for Nkosinathi Foundation of and for The Blind and Partially Sighted People

Contacts: [REDACTED]