

SIMPHIWE LAWRENCE BELE

ROVING AMBASSADOR



EDUCATION

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma in Public Administration
University of Zululand | 2003
- Diploma in Information Technology
Richfield Business College | 2002
- Import & Export Practitioner Certificate
Global Maritime Business Solutions
- Import & Export Clearing and Forwarding Certification
Global Maritime Business Solutions
- Transport Management in Developing Countries
Shanghai Business School, China
- Grade 12 (Matric)
Masibumbane High School | 1999

LANGUAGES

- IsiZulu (Fluent)
- English (Fluent)

PROFILE

Dynamic and results-driven Public Administration and Logistics professional with over a decade of experience in labour compliance, public sector regulation, leadership, and community development. Proven track record in regulatory enforcement, stakeholder engagement, and strategic coordination across government, logistics, and international cultural institutions.

Recognized for strong leadership in advocacy, heritage preservation, and socio-economic development initiatives, with active involvement in continental and diaspora platforms.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Roving Ambassador State of Africa Diaspora (SoAD) | 2025 - PRESENT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representing diaspora interests in international engagements and diplomatic relations• Promoting African heritage, cultural preservation, and global partnerships• Advocating for human rights and socio-political development initiatives | |
| President United Kingdoms of Africa Trust | Sept 2023 - PRESENT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading initiatives for the repatriation of African human remains and cultural artefacts• Advocating for historical justice and reparations• Engaging with international stakeholders and institutions | |
| Member International Commission for Heritage and Culture (IHC) | July 2023 - PRESENT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting preservation of African cultural heritage• Facilitating international cultural exchange programmes | |
| Provincial Cluster Chairperson (KZN) Freight Logistics South Africa | Feb 2023 - PRESENT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading regional logistics coordination and industry development• Engaging stakeholders to improve freight systems and efficiencies• Contributing to policy dialogue and sector growth strategies• Providing strategic guidance on logistics and freight development• Identifying growth opportunities and operational improvements | |
| Tribal Leader AmaNxasana Abathwa Royal Kingdom - Isithelo Community Organisation (NPO) | 2022 - PRESENT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading community upliftment programmes (food distribution, GBV awareness, disability support)• Coordinating skills development initiatives (beadwork training)• Managing outreach and stakeholder engagement | |



Provincial Coordinator

Disability Peoples Party (DOPP)

2021 - 2023

- Coordinated provincial disability programmes
- Advocated for inclusion and rights of persons with disabilities
- Built partnerships across public and private sectors

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Tshops Security Systems (Eastern Cape)

Jan 2024 - Sept 2026

- Managed and supervised security operations across multiple sites
- Ensured
- compliance with security standards and contractual
- obligations
- Led operational teams and performance monitoring

Labour Relations Inspector

Department of Labour

Dec 2004 - Dec 2013

- Conducted workplace inspections to ensure compliance with labour legislation
- Investigated disputes and enforced corrective measures
- Issued compliance orders and facilitated dispute resolution via CCMA
- Advised employers and employees on labour rights and obligations
- Monitored UF, COIDA, and employment records compliance

Feb 2001 - July 2001

Data Capture Clerk (Environmental Health)

International Commission for Heritage and Culture (ICHC)

- Captured and maintained health surveillance data (HIV, TB, etc.)
- Ensured accurate reporting to the head office
- Supported data verification with healthcare professionals

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer / Youth Development Contributor

African Creatives Youth Foundation

2003 - 2008

- Participated in community outreach initiatives
- Supported orphanages, hospitals, and elderly care programmes
- Contributed to Mandela Day campaigns

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strategic Leadership & Governance
- Labour Law Compliance & Enforcement
- Public sector regulations (PrMA, PSA, BCEA, LRA, EEA)
- Logistics & Freight Management
- Import & Export Operations
- Stakeholder Engagement & Partnerships
- Community Development & Advocacy
- Project & Programme Management
- Policy Interpretation & Implementation
- Report Writing & Administrative Management
- Conflict Resolution & Negotiation

TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

- Public Finance Management Act (PFMA)
- Batho Pele Principles
- Public Service Regulations (PSR)
- Labour Relations Frameworks
- Unemployment Insurance Legislation (UIF, UICA)
- Maritime and Freight Logistics Systems
- Clearing and Forwarding Processes
- Road & Rail Logistics