



# MPHO TSEDU

CEO: INSTITUTE OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

## SKILLS

### Skill group

Strong leadership ability.	●●●●●●
Strategic mindset.	●●●●●●
Professional business acumen.	●●●●●●
Outstanding problem solving skills.	●●●●●●
Excellent ability to lead and manage	●●●●●●
Communicate effectively at all levels.	●●●●●●
Journalism Current Affairs	●●●●●●

## CONTACT



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## EXPERIENCE

### Present

#### Institute of Foreign Affairs

Chief Executive Officer  
Responsibilities include:

1. Overseeing all operations and business activities to ensure they produce the desired results and are consistent with the overall strategy and mission.
2. Plan, develop, implement and direct the organization's operational and fiscal function and performance.
3. Provide strategic input and leadership on decision making issues affecting the organization.

### 2019

#### BLSA (Business Leadership South Africa)

Head of Department (HOD), Sandton

1. Monitor, lead, train, and manage staff.
2. Analyzing existing operations and drawing up improvement plans, providing training to new and existing staff, drawing up budgets, liaising with media and other professional bodies, scheduling meetings, networking with relevant stakeholders, and identifying opportunities for growth.

### 2013 - 2018

#### SABC TV News

Snr Producer and Presenter, Auckland Park

1. Producing and Presenting: Question Time
2. Presenter for TV current affairs and news programs i.e. Your World, Morning Live etc.
3. Management of Content and Production Team

### 2009 - 2013

#### Kundani Consultants

Managing Member, Johannesburg

Duties included company management, staff management, developing and managing implementation of strategies and campaigns; developing and managing the budget; communications training and content dev.

### 2006 - 2008

#### SABC

TV Presenter, Auckland Park

SABC Africa current affairs presenter responsible for producing and presenting a daily and a weekly current affairs programmes. Duties included content development, inserts production, production management and presenting the two programmes

### 2002 - 2005

#### Africa Now PTY (Ltd)

Researcher, Woodmead

African Leadership Development researcher at Africa Now Pty (Ltd) responsible for policy and research development. Duties included researching, data analysis and report writing with the main client being Eskom.

## COMPETENCES

- ✓ Journalism
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ People Management
- ✓ Financial Management
- ✓ Research & Strategy Dev.
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Business Administration

## REFERENCES

## BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- ⚡ Freedom Park
- ⚡ Zion Afrika Foundation
- ⚡ Gauteng AIDS Council

## FELLOWSHIPS

### 2021 Fellow

- 🏆 Africa Leadership Initiative a part of the Aspen Global Leadership Network (AGLN)

## BOARD COMMITTEES

- ⚡ Member: Audit and Risk (Freedom Park)
- ⚡ Chairperson: HR & Remuneration (Freedom Park)
- ⚡ Member: Core Business (Gauteng Aids Council)

● 2001 - 2002

### SABC Radio

Presenter, Auckland Park  
Phalaphala FM presenter of consumer affairs and music program. Duties included sourcing guests, producing content and arranging music and presenting on-air programs.

● 2000 - 2001

### Multichoice

Manager: Media Liaison , Randburg  
DStv/Multichoice Manager: Media Liaison at head office responsible for media relations management, interviews and press releases, media buying and general media liaison functions for the company. This included arranging and managing features and special media interactions; and managing on-air promos and competitions.

● 1999 - 2000

### 7th All Africa Games

PR and Media Manager, Johannesburg  
7th All Africa Games Project Manager responsible for PR , Media Liaison and Media Buying. Also acted as spokesperson for the Games held in South Africa for the first time.

● 1997 - 1999

### Malnor Publishers

Journalist/Reporter, Auckland Park  
Local Government Digest and Umsebenzi responsible for news gathering and reporting.

## SKILLS

### Skill group

Leadership  
Management  
Monitoring



### Skill group

Administration  
Accountability  
Journalism



## EDUCATION

● 2018 - 2019

### Masters in Politics (International Relations)

University of Johannesburg, Auckland Park  
Topic: RSA in UN Security Council Two Terms

● 2017 - 2017

### Bachelor of Arts Honors Degree

University of Johannesburg, Auckland Park  
International Politics

● 1992 - 1996

### Bachelor of Arts

University of the North, Polokwane  
Political Science and International Politics

● 2021 - Present

### PhD Candidate

Nelson Mandela University, PE  
PhD in Political Studies