

Thembisa I. Fakude

1. Personal Details

Name	Thembisa I. Fakude
Date of Birth	
Postal Address	
Mobile Number	
Email address	
Nationality	South African
Languages	English (very good); isiZulu (very good); English (very Good); Afrikaans (Good); Sesotho (Good); Setswana (good), isiSwati (Fair); isiXhosa (Good) and Arabic (Fair),
Hobbies	Motorcycling.
Marital Status	Married (3 children)

2. Education

Highest Qualification	Master Degree – Politics University of the Witwatersrand South Africa Bachelor of Arts with Honors – University of the Witwatersrand
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3. Employment History

Current

3.1. Africa Asia Dialogues (Afrasid) www.afrasid.org
Director and Senior Research Fellow

Previous Employment

3.4 Al Jazeera Media Network

2005 – 2007 News Producer Al Jazeera Arabic

2007 – 2008 Senior News Producer Al Jazeera Arabic

2008 – 2013 Al Jazeera Bureau Chief Al Jazeera Media Network (Arabic and English)

2014 – 2016 Researcher Al Jazeera Centre for Studies – Head of External Relations

2016 – 2017 Head of English Unit Research Al Jazeera Centre for Studies

2018 – 2021 Researcher Al Jazeera Centre for Studies

3.6 Alexander Forbes/Price Forbes

- 1992 – 1994 Employee Benefit Fund Administrator for major companies in South Africa including Beyer Group.
- 1995 – 1997 Graduate Trainee Program – Technical Risk Insurance Broking skills under the mentorship of Mark Bush Director of Price Forbes Industries.
- 1997 – Nov 1997 Technical Broker Price Forbes Cape Town. Cape Town City Council was one of my accounts.

4. Board Memberships

4.1 Gauteng Growth and Development Agency (GGDA)
Deputy Chairperson of the Board of the GG

4.2 Gauteng Industrial Development Zone (GIDZ)
Chairperson of the Board
(G IDZ is a subsidiary company of GGDA)

4.3 Mail and Guardian Newspaper
Member of the Board

4.4 Common Action Forum, Madrid, Spain
Deputy Chairperson of the Board

5. Additional previous work Experience

5.1 Foreign Correspondents Association of Southern Africa (FCASA)
2013 – 2014 – Chairperson of the Board
2011 - 2013 – Deputy Chairperson FCASA of the board

FCASA has over 300 paid up members from various media institutions
<http://www.fcasa.org/our-board/>
Reference

5.2. Member of the Organizing Committee Women Deliver 4th Conference, Copenhagen, 2016 <https://womendeliver.org/2016/convened-4th-women-deliver-conference-in-copenhagen-denmark/>

5.3. Member of the Organizing Committee Women Deliver 5th Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 2018 <https://womendeliver.org/2019/convened-5th-women-deliver-conference-in-vancouver-canada/>

5.4. Member of the Organizing Committee World Media Summit, Doha, Qatar 2016 <https://forum.aljazeera.net/archive/forum-2016/programme/activities/world-media-summit-doha-2016.html>

Publications

6.1. Publications on Al Jazeera Centre for Studies

<https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/search?keys=thembisa+fakude>

The Impact of the South Africa-Iran relations on the African Union

https://studies.aljazeera.net/sites/default/files/articles/reports/documents/59004792d2ab4299874d108dafeec3e4_100.pdf

Trump Muslim Ban triggers global solidarity

https://studies.aljazeera.net/sites/default/files/articles/reports/documents/cb5e295365304d92bc6e684468461ff2_100.pdf

Qatar and the Gulf invigorates engagement with Southern Africa

https://studies.aljazeera.net/sites/default/files/articles/reports/documents/f36b4d597bdf4d9393b6cb56b66bc02d_100.pdf

Qatar and its blockading nations articulate a different foreign policy at the 72nd UN General Assembly

https://studies.aljazeera.net/sites/default/files/articles/reports/documents/ec73436d420b48cb9aca360aa828cd93_100.pdf

The future of the Turkish engagement with Africa: Question of the Hezmet

<https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2016/11/future-turkish-engagement-africa-question-hizmet-161113082540850.html>

New challenges in the media in the coverage of urban terrorism

https://studies.aljazeera.net/sites/default/files/articles/reports/documents/7f086e6ab64e417c926eb482fa35b8e2_100.pdf

Ethiopia: A real new dawn?

<https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2019/08/190826085843635.html>

The socio-political impact of BREXIT on Africa

<https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2016/08/sociopolitical-impact-brexite-africa-160831082848629.html>

Saudi Arabia alters if foreign policy on various fronts: why now?

<https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2017/08/saudi-arabia-alters-foreign-policy-fronts-170829064807727.html>

How has Qatar fended amidst sociopolitical and economic blockade by its neighbours?

<https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2017/08/qatar-fended-sociopolitical-economic-blockade-neighbours-170806093836052.html>

Understanding the foreign policy of the Gulf towards Ethiopia

<http://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2017/12/understanding-foreign-policy-ethiopia-gulf-countries-171231100904587.html>

The echo of Trumpist anti immigration policy in Israel and Saudi Arabia

https://studies.aljazeera.net/sites/default/files/articles/reports/documents/1bce88d1bb0a4ba9a9c6ff38b8a40466_100.pdf

Forty years of Entebbe: A new era of Israeli relations with Uganda and Kenya

https://studies.aljazeera.net/sites/default/files/articles/reports/documents/6f2855174f3445fc8423cc735179760b_100.pdf

Jhabat ul Nusra and the end of Al Qaeeda

https://studies.aljazeera.net/sites/default/files/articles/reports/documents/672e3d8bd4ec46988d0216d640643dda_100.pdf

Econ-political impact of the Gulf crisis in Sub Saharan Africa

<http://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2018/06/econ-political-impact-gulf-crisis-saharan-africa-180607070242239.html>

The media coverage of the Paris and Brussels attacks: What was different?

https://studies.aljazeera.net/sites/default/files/articles/reports/documents/7d56d2851cd04afbbd5d603fafaa1945_100.pdf

Germany's Efforts to Resolve the Refugee Crisis

<http://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2015/11/201511161209173246.htm>

African South-South Migration to a Hostile Environment

<http://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2015/06/201562273850488778.htm>

Can Kenya avoid a Sectarian Conflict?

<http://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2015/05/2015514124231134280.htm>

New Era in Nigerian Politics

<http://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2015/04/20154157454950346.htm>

Arab World Journalism in a Post-Beheading Era

<http://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2014/12/2014121095622836950.htm>

The Power of Politics and the Future of the Ballot Box

<http://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2014/07/2014717114527767398.htm>

6.2 Publications on Al Jazeera English

<https://www.aljazeera.com/Search/?q=thembisa%20fakude> (all my publications and interview listed on this link)

6.3 Publication on Middle East Monitor

<https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/6-author/thembisa-fakude/> (all my publications and interview listed on this link)

6.4 Publications on The Peninsula Newspaper, Qatar

<https://thepeninsulaqatar.com/posts/writer/slug/Thembisa-Fakude-8389>

6.5 Publication on Al Sharq Forum

<https://research.sharqforum.org/author/thembisa-fakude/>

6.4 Publication on Medium

<https://medium.com/@thembisafakude> (all my publications listed on this link)