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PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATION DETAILS

Current: MASTERS IN LAW UKZN

Completed: Practice Management Training LEAD

Completed: TMALI African Feminism, Certificate NQF Level 6

Completed: Black Lawyers Association: Commercial Law Programme

Completed: LEAD School of Legal practice 6 month programme 2013 outstanding performance achieved

Completed: June 2013 UNISA, TMALI Certificate NQF Level 6 for a leadership programme in African Political Economy.

Completed: Certificates in Monitoring and Evaluation, Research, Policy, PFMA, Job Evaluation

Completed: Certificate in Cultural Diversity at University of Tübingen Germany 2004

Completed: LLB: University of Durban Westville, 2003

Senior Certificate / Matric [Grade 12]; Durban Girls Secondary School, 1995

ACHIEVEMENTS

Served as Deputy Secretary General in the Student's Representative Council at the University of Durban [1999 to 2000] | Received Merit Awards for outstanding performance [LLB] [2008]

Served on numerous clubs and societies

Activist: Human Rights, Women's Rights and LGBTI rights

Received Mercedes Benz/ Daimler Chrysler scholarship for studies at the University of Tübingen.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Founded Women's Justice Foundation
- Established Magdalene Moonsamy Attorneys
- Advocate in the Solidarity Forum for the oppressed people of Western Sahara and Palestine
- Received award for best female politician 2017: South African Politicians Awards
- Served on Provincial Executive Committee of the ANCYL for two terms
- Served on the National Executive Committee of the ANCYL for three terms
- Served on numerous committees of the ANC and ANCYL
- Extensive travel and engagement on policy strategy and training internationally
- Served as National Spokesperson of the ANCYL
- Served as Treasurer General of EFF
- Mail and Guardian Top 200 Young Achievers 2012
- Nominated for Africa's Most Influential Women in Business and Government 2015
- Extensive public speaking
- Admitted Attorney of the High Court with High Court Appearance
- Member of the Black Lawyers Association
- Served in advisory team to the United Nations
- Speaker at the African Union, Addis Ababa
- Speaker at numerous international platforms including Pan African Youth Union, International Union for Socialist Youth, World Federation for Democratic Youth
- Editor for newspaper at World Federation for Democratic Youth
- Training and Development for youth in Africa including various delegations, Ghana, part of the delegation on post conflict reconstruction and development in Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Paraguay, Cuba, UK, Austria, Germany, India.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER SUMMARY

FOUNDER: WOMEN'S JUSTICE FOUNDATION

CURRENT EMPLOYER

SELF EMPLOYED: MAGDALENE MOONSAMY ATTORNEYS

FORMER EMPLOYER

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT: GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of organisation	National Youth Development Agency
Designation	Chief Operations Officer
Period of employment	2011 to 2013

Chief Operations Officer: National Youth Development Agency:

- Lead the management of the NYDA operations unit.
- Optimised service quality through the deployment of products through operating units as well as client and stakeholder satisfaction.
- Produced value added employee results and displayed effective resource utilisation.
- Achieved cluster strategic objectives and special projects.
- Policy formulation; establishment of professional policies, company's strategic direction to deliver optimal results in high-growth environments.
- In depth understanding of the following: value chain and operations of an entity | customer channels and route to markets in formal and informal segments | target markets, consumers and consumer segmentation | marketing and branding to drive sales growth.
- Ability to drive business changes across the organisation to best position the organisation to meet strategic and tactical challenges.
- Review and development of an integrated IT systems and quality management of business processes.

- Ability to integrate and enhance operational efficiency in all functional areas.
- Experience in selection of the appropriate methodologies to structured problems on a conceptual level.
- Capacity to drive strategy formulation and the execution thereof.
- Delegate responsibility within the required accountability to the company.
- Implementation and review of succession plans; senior management and professional staff.
- Management of monthly and yearly budgets involving comprehensive interpretation and accurate finance forecasting.

National Department of Social Development

Deputy Director: Policy Development and Research: Youth

- Played a pivotal part of the team for the development of the National Youth Policy, 2009 to 2014.
- Successfully developed the National Department of Social Development Strategy and the National Youth Work Policy.
- Led the process towards the development of a National Youth Volunteer Policy Framework with every policy process of the National Department of Social Development linked to International Protocols and Instrument.
- Predominantly accountable for Programme execution and strategy, financial management in addition to computer literacy and project management of numerous programmes policy processes.
- Offering faultless writing skills and a thorough comprehension of government policies
- Responsible for national and international relations and drafting and decision making on youth matters