

## **Concise Résumé:** Prof Saths Cooper, PhD

Cooper is President of the Pan-African Psychology Union (PAPU, September 2014), Past President of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS, July 2012), a Member of the SABC Board (April 2019) and the Freedom Park Council (September 2021) .

A graduate of the Universities of South Africa and Witwatersrand, and Boston University where he obtained his PhD in Clinical/Community Psychology as a Fulbright scholar in 1989, he has taught at the latter two universities and the University of the Western Cape, where he supervised doctoral graduates who are now internationally recognised leaders in their fields. He has acted as external doctoral examiner for certain universities and continues to present papers, workshops and talks extensively in South Africa (SA) and abroad, having been published in SA and overseas. He was the lead author of the current Ethical Code for Psychologists promulgated by the Health Professions Council of SA (HPCSA) in August 2006.

A close associate of the late Steve Biko and one of the founders of Black Consciousness, Cooper has played a key role in the anti-apartheid struggle in SA and internationally, the advent of democracy in SA, the unification and ascendancy of psychology and youth and community reconstruction and development during and after apartheid. He was banned and house-arrested when he was 22 years of age, and jailed for nine years. His longest period of incarceration was from 25 September 1974 to 20 December 1982, being the first accused in the seminal SASO/BPC trial in Pretoria, January 1975-December 1976. He spent over five years (1976-1982) in Robben Island in the same cell-block as former President Mandela and in 1988 was declared a 'victim of gross human rights violations' by SA's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (chaired by Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu). He was a leader of the struggle against apartheid oppression and exploitation from the late sixties. After release from Robben Island in December 1982, he continued in various leadership roles when state violence was at its height. His house was petrol-bombed in 1984 and his last imprisonment was during the state of emergency in 1986, eventually being released in September. The granting of his first passport in October 1986 - valid only for the USA - meant that he had missed out on much of the first term at BU, but he nevertheless completed his PhD in a record three years.

Cooper chaired the Government Task Team to Curb Child Pornography on the Internet and was appointed to the National Task Team on Correctional Services and the Ministerial Committee on Health Research Ethics. He served on the Councils of the Universities of the Witwatersrand and Durban-Westville, headed an inter-disciplinary national study into pre-pubescent rape on behalf of the National Prosecuting Authority, which reported to Cabinet, and was a member of the Press Ombudsman's Appeal Panel. He has represented SA in a variety of international forums.

The first National Director of the Institute for Multi-Party Democracy, which engaged with political parties across the spectrum in 1991 leading up to the CODESA negotiated settlement, he was the Executive Director of The Family Institute (1992-1995) that established the first national toll-free 24/7 multilingual (violence) helpline and ran numerous violence intervention, skills training, public awareness and policy advocacy programmes in the run-up to SA's first democratic elections in 1994. Since 1966 (as reflected from page 23 below), he has served in a variety of local, national, regional, and international organisations of a professional, cultural, worker, student, youth, political, educational, developmental and community nature.

Elected by his peers in 1996-1998 and 2006 as President of the Psychological Society of SA (PsySSA), he was elected by PsySSA as its first Fellow in September 2002. He chaired the regulatory Professional Board for Psychology at the HPCSA in 1999 and was Vice President of the HPCSA (the first non-medical/dental professional to assume such office). He was elected a Fellow of the National Academy of Psychology - India (December 2008) and Honorary Fellow of the British (April 2013) and Irish (Dec 2013) Psychological Societies. The recipient of the IUPsyS Inaugural Achievement Against the Odds Award (January 2012), Cooper was awarded the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to the Advancement of Applied Psychology (June 2014), and the American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology (December 2013), and the HPCSA Presidential Merit Award (2019).

He was the first psychologist from Africa to be elected as an officer - Vice President - of IUPsyS in 2004 and is currently its immediate Past President, the only psychologist from outside Europe and the USA to lead this prestigious international scientific and professional body. He was President of the successful 30<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Psychology (ICP), which attracted over 6000 delegates from 103 countries - the first time for this flagship event in international psychology to be held on African soil, 22-27 July 2012 in Cape Town, since the 1<sup>st</sup> ICP was held in August 1889 in Paris, France.

A Clinical Psychologist for over 35 years, Cooper was the last Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of Durban-Westville (merged in the University of KwaZulu-Natal, and is Extraordinary Professor at the University of Pretoria.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

### **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical/Community Psychology**

Boston University, December 1989  
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

### **Louis Lowy Doctoral Certificate in Gerontological Studies**

Boston University Gerontology Center, December 1989  
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

### **Advanced Certification in Hypnotherapy**

National Guild of Hypnotists, March 1989  
Merrimack, New Hampshire, USA

### **Certification in Hypnotherapy**

National Guild of Hypnotists, January 1988  
Merrimack, New Hampshire, USA

### **Certificate in Violence Prevention**

Department of Health and Hospitals, December 1987  
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

### **Master of Arts, Psychology**

Boston University, September 1987  
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

### **Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology**

University of the Witwatersrand (ABD), December 1985  
Johannesburg, South Africa

### **Honours, Applied Psychology**

University of the Witwatersrand, January 1984  
Johannesburg, South Africa

### **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology/Philosophy/English (Cum Laude)**

University of South Africa, December 1982  
Pretoria, South Africa

### **Matriculation**

Sastri College, December 1967  
Durban, South Africa

## **AWARDS**

HPCSA Presidential Merit Award Honoring Outstanding Achievement in Psychology (2019)

Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology, American Psychological Association, Washington (2014)

Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to the Advancement of Applied Psychology, International Association of Applied Psychology, Paris (2014)

Honorary Fellow, Psychological Society of Ireland, Dublin (2014)

Honorary Fellow, British Psychological Society, Leicester, (2013)

Achievement Against the Odds, International Union of Psychological Science, Montreal (2012)

Medal for Services to International Psychology, International Union of Psychological Science, Montreal (2008)

Fellow, National Academy of Psychology, India (2007)

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International (2003)

Golden Peacock Achiever Award for Political and Intellectual Leadership and Academic Excellence, Indian Academy of South Africa (2003)

First Fellow, Psychological Society of South Africa (2002)

Violence Prevention and the Living After Murder Program, Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center, Boston (1989)

Fulbright Exchange Fellowship (1986-1989)

Boston University Presidential University Teaching Fellowship (1987)

American Psychological Association Black Graduate Fellowship (1988)

Boston University Graduate Fellowship (1986-1987)

British Council Fellowship (1986)\*

Human Sciences Research Council Scholarship, Pretoria (1985)

University of the Witwatersrand Graduate Assistantship (1984)

South African Council of Churches Scholarship, Johannesburg (1984)

Hymie Moross Research Award, Johannesburg (1984)

London Africa Education Trust Scholarship (1983)

University of Botswana Scholarship (1983)

Federal German Government Enrichment Scholarship (1983)

Anglo American Corporation & De Beers Chairman's Fund Scholarship (1983)

University of South Africa Merit Undergraduate Bursary (1982)

Amrit Bhowan Bursary, Johannesburg (1974)

SASO-Sussex Scholarship (1971, not taken due apartheid restrictions & denial of passport)

## **GOVERNANCE ROLES**

PROFESSIONAL, STATUTORY, SCIENTIFIC, RESEARCH, SERVICE & CORPORATE

**South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)**, Board Member, Chair of the Public Broadcasting Services Committee, Member of the Governance and Social and Ethics Committees (2019-current)

**The 70s Group of Activists**  
(Officer 2019-present)

**International Science Council (ISC)**, Paris  
Governing Board Member, Deputy Chair of the Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in Science, key merger team member of the ISSC and ICSU which formed the ISC (2018-2020)

**Ex-Political Prisoners Association (EPPA)**, Johannesburg  
EPPA Task Team Member (2018-current)

**Pan-African Psychology Union (PAPU)**, Founding President (2014-current)

**International Social Sciences Council (ISSC)**, Paris  
Vice President: Information and Communications (2013-2018)

**International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS)**, Montreal, Canada  
Immediate Past President (2018-current)  
President (2012-2018)  
Vice President (2004-2008)  
Executive Member (2000-2008)  
President: XXX International Congress of Psychology (2006-2012)

**South African National ICSU Board**, National Research Foundation (NRF)  
Chairperson (2010-current)  
SA National Committee for IUPsyS, Chairperson (1997-2010),  
Member (2010-Current)

**Psychological Society of South Africa (PsySSA)**, Johannesburg  
President (1996-1999, 2005-2006)  
Executive Member (1994-2000, 2005-2007)  
Council Member (1994-current)  
Fellow (2002)

**Conquest for Life** NPO, Johannesburg  
Chairperson (1995-2020)

**International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP)**, London  
Board Member (2006-2012)

**Board of Healthcare Funders (BHF)**, Johannesburg  
Director (2009-2011)

**Medicover Medical Scheme**, Bedfordview  
Chairperson (2005-2010)

**Uni-Africa Investment Holdings Limited**, Johannesburg  
Director (1997-2007)

**Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)**, Pretoria  
Vice-President (2002-2004)  
Council Member (1999-2004)  
Chair: Finance & Investment Committee  
Trustee: HPCSA Pension Fund  
Chairperson: Professional Board for Psychology (PSB 1999-2004)  
Member: Professional Board for Psychology (1994-2009)  
PSB Working Group & Ethics Review Group (2016-2019)  
Registered with the HPCSA (PS0027219)

**Road Accident Fund**, Pretoria  
Vice Chairperson (2003)  
Chairperson (2004-2005)

**Press Ombudsman's Appeal Panel**, Johannesburg  
Member (2000-2004)

**Ministerial Committee on Health Research Ethics**, National Department of Health, Pretoria:  
Member (2000-2002)

**Center for Health and Development**, Boston & Washington  
Director (1988-2001)

**Penta Publications**, Johannesburg  
Publisher: Indigo Lifestyle Magazine (1998-2000)

**Fedsure Foundation**, Johannesburg  
Trustee (1994-1999)

**Southern Africa Education Center**, New York  
President (1989-1999)

**National Task Team on Correctional Services**, Department of Correctional Services, Pretoria:  
Member (1998)

**Task Team to Curb Child Pornography on the Internet**, Ministry of Home Affairs, Pretoria: Chair-  
person (1996-1997)

**Goldstone Commission Enquiry into Children's Rights**, Johannesburg  
Member (1995-1997)

**South African Community Developmental Agency**, Johannesburg  
Chairperson (1993-1996)

**Alternate Dispute Resolution Association of South Africa**, Johannesburg  
Director (1992-1996)

**Institute for Black Research**, Durban  
Trustee (1984-2002)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **Corporate Consultant & Clinical Psychologist** *June 1994 - Current*

In independent practice which includes liaison with, advising, and creating programmes for governmental, parastatal, corporate and non-governmental clients on their strategic planning, human resource (including performance evaluations, affirmative action processes, and understanding and coping with change and its attendant stresses, eg, for the Independent Complaints Directorate, Eskom, Telkom), developmental (including training and new business opportunities), marketing (including public relations), communications and investment (including risk) needs, especially where these impact on socio-political-economic transformation and creating conditions for stability. Advised the Department of Correctional Services on the C-Max and Super-Max facilities. Advised the Gauteng Ministry of Safety and Security on youth and gang-related phenomena. Analysed sectors of the communications and broadcasting environments for government. Performed forensic evaluation and expert testimony in High Court cases involving personal injury, violence and murder. Evaluated Masters and Doctoral training programmes in psychology on behalf of relevant national accreditation agencies, such as the HPCSA, SAQA and CHE. Acted as chief examiner for professional psychology, the only Masters-level profession that is statutorily recognised in South Africa. Also acted as doctoral thesis examiner for the Universities of Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and the Western Cape and adjudicator in ethical determinations for the Psychological Society of South Africa and the HPCSA. He holds regular ethics workshops.

### **Vice Chancellor & Principal University of Durban-Westville** *Jan 2003 - Dec 2003*

Was the last Vice Chancellor and principal of the University before it merged with the University of Natal into UKZN, leaving the institution in the black, with its highest student enrolment and pass-rate.

### **Executive Director The Family Institute** *Jan 1992 - May 1995*

### **National Director Institute for Multi-Party Democracy** *Feb 1991 – Dec 1991*

### **Senior Lecturer, University of the Western Cape** *Jan 1990 - Dec 1993*

### **Assistant Director, Mental/Social Health Director, Violence Intervention Program Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center Boston, Massachusetts, USA Clinician, RCCHC** *Dec 1988 - Dec 1989 Apr 1989 - Dec 1989 Sept 1987 - Dec 1989 Sept 1987 - Nov 1988*

### **Presidential University Teaching Fellow, Graduate School Lecturer, College of Liberal Arts Boston University, Boston, MA, USA** *Fall 1987 Jan 1988 - Aug 1989 Sept 1987 - Aug 1989*

### **Consultant, Health Promotion Program for Urban Youth Department of Health and Hospitals Boston, MA, USA** *Jan 1988 - Dec 1988*

### **Lecturer, University of the Witwatersrand Johannesburg Intern Clinical Psychologist Community Psychiatric Services/Tara Psychiatric Hospital** *Jan 1986 - Oct 1986*

**Johannesburg**  
**Self-Employed, Durban**

*Jan 1985 - Dec 1985*  
*Jan 1972 - Sept 1974*

**Locum Teacher, Durban**

*July 1969 - Nov 1971*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Partial listing (pre-2014) of the numerous Research Reports, Articles, Book Chapters and Presentations (including to institutions in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Far East, North America, and the Pacific Rim) on educational, political, psychological and socio-economic issues:

### **Commissioned Research Activities, Specific Legislation, Codes**

- Schools Violence and Dysfunction (2008-2010)
- Rules of Conduct Pertaining Specifically to the Profession of Psychology (2006)
- Ethical Code of Professional Conduct (2002) published by the Professional Board for Psychology
- National Baseline Interdisciplinary Study into Child Rape in South Africa (2002-2003)
- South African Professional Conduct Guidelines in Psychology, reflecting the South African Constitution's Bill of Rights prepared for the Psychological Society of South Africa and adopted by the Professional Board for Psychology (2000)
- The Foundation for Research and Development's (forerunner to the National Research Foundation) Status of Psychology in South Africa (1999)
- Amendments to the Film and Publications Act, the Health Professions Act, the Employment Equity Act and the Criminal Procedure Act
- Political Violence for the National Peace Accord Trust (1992-1995)
- National Inquiry into the Effects of Public Violence on Children (Goldstone Commission, 1995-1997)
- A Psychological Profile of Violent Students (Boston Public Schools, 1990)
- National Studies of the Institute for Black Research (from 1983)
- Black Attitudes to Sanctions and Socio-Political Preferences (Orkin M, SACC, Johannesburg, 1986)

### **Contributions & Articles in Journals, Periodicals & Books, & Editorship & Authorship of Books**

'Psychology Serving Humanity: Proceedings of the 30th International Congress of Psychology, Vol 2: Western Psychology' (Eds. Cooper, S & Ratele, K) London and New York: Psychology Press, 2014 301 pp. ISBN: 978-1-84872-256-9.

'Psychology Serving Humanity: Proceedings of the 30th International Congress of Psychology, Vol 1: Majority World Psychology (Ed: Cooper, S & Ratele, K). London and New York: Psychology Press, 2014 315 pp. ISBN: 978-1-84872-255-2.

- 'A Synopsis of South African Psychology: From Apartheid to Democracy' (Cooper, S, The American Psychologist, October 2014) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0037569>
- 'South African psychology 20 years into democracy' SA Journal of Psychology, 44(3), 261-166 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0081246314537176>
- 'A review of South African psychology since democracy' (Ed: Cooper, S, Special Issue: South African Journal of Psychology, PsySSA, Johannesburg, 2014)
- 'Pan African Discussion of African Psychology' (Eds: Nobles W W & Cooper, S, Special Issue: Journal of Black Psychology, USA, 39(3) June 2013)

- 'Africanizing South African Psychology' *Journal of Black Psychology*, USA, 39(3), 212 - 222, June 2013
- 'An overview of South African psychology' (Cooper S & Nicholas L, *International Journal of Psychology*, UK, 47(2), 89-101, April 2012
- 'Critiquing the Critical' (Bowman, B & Cooper S, *PsycCRITIQUES*, USA, July 2012)
- 'Counseling and Psychotherapy in South Africa: Responding to Post- Apartheid Counseling Needs.' (Cooper S & Nicholas LJ. In Moodley, R., Gielen, U.P. and Wu, R. (Eds.) *Handbook of Counseling and Psychotherapy in an International Context*. New York: Routledge, 2012)
- 'Ethics and South African Psychology' (In Leach M.M., Stevens M.J., Geoff Lindsay G., Ferrero A. and Korkut Y. *The Oxford Handbook of International Psychological Ethics*. 299-307, Oxford: OUP, 2012)
- 'Psychotherapy in South Africa: the case of Mrs A.' (*Journal of Clinical Psychology*, USA, 63 (8), 773-776, 2007)
- 'Introduction to Psychology' (Ed: Nicholas LJ, UCT Press, Cape Town, 2002; Consultant Editor)
- 'Socio-Political and Psychological Perspectives on South Africa' (Ed: Stones CR, Nova Science, New York, 2001)
- 'The APA Monitor' (American Psychological Association, Washington, Various Issues since the late 1980s)
- 'The Psychologist' (British Psychological Association, Leicester, 2000)
- 'Perspectives on the TRC' (Ed: Cooper S, Special Issue: *South African Journal of Psychology*, PsySSA, Johannesburg, 2000)
- 'Ubuntu! Cradles of Peace and Development' (Contributor, Kagiso Publishers, Pretoria, 1996)
- 'Political violence in South Africa: The role of youth' (*A Journal of Opinion*, Vol. 22, No. 2, 27-29, Summer 1994, African Studies Association)
- 'Retreat, Renaissance and Revolt, 1964-1977' (Contributor & Consultant, Vol. V of 'From Protest to Challenge: A Documentary History of African Politics in South Africa, 1882-1990', Ed: Karis TG & Gerhard GM, Oxford University Press, London, 1992)
- 'The Unfinished Revolution' (National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, 1991)
- 'Negotiations and Change' (Meer F et al, Institute for Black Research, Durban, 1990)
- 'Psychology and Apartheid: Essays on the Struggle for Psychology and the Mind in South Africa' (Ed: Nicholas LJ & Cooper S, Institute for Black Research, Durban, 1990)
- 'Correlates of Violence among Weapon-Carrying Adolescents' (Boston University Press, Boston, 1990)
- 'Will Mandela Suffer Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome and Face Marriage and Love Hurdle?' (*Psychology Quarterly*, Vol. 1, No. 1, July 1990)
- 'The Violence of Apartheid on the Family' (*Psychology Resource Centre Bulletin*, Vol. 1, No.1, April 1990)
- 'Allport's South African Study Revisited' (in 'Youth's Outlook on the Future: A Review of Allport's 1955 Study', Ed: Coelho G, Washington, 1989)
- 'South Africa: Major Issues in Struggle' (in 'Foreign Affairs: Conflicts in the Global Village', Ed: Rodriguez G, Alternative Museum, New York, 1988)
- 'A Psychosocial Perspective of the Culture of Resistance' (in 'Cultural Implications of the South African Politics of Separate Development', Ed: Meillasoux C, French Academy of Social Sciences, Paris, 1988)
- 'Game playing strategy as an indicator of racial prejudice among South African students' (Tyson GA, Schlacter A, Cooper, S, *The Journal of Social Psychology*, Vol. 128, Issue 4, 473-485, 1988)
- 'Current Reality in South Africa' (in IDAF News Notes, No. 33, International Defense & Aid Fund, Boston, 1987)
- 'A Question of Survival' (Ed: Albeldas M & Fischer A, Jonathan Ball, Johannesburg, 1987)

- 'Participation is Playing with Toy Telephones' (Ed: Du Pisani JA, Lex Patria, Johannesburg, 1987)
- 'A Games Analysis of the Trusting Behaviour of Black Students' (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 1984)

**Selected Invited International Presentations** (last updated July 2015)

- Invited Symposium Convenor: 'What can psychology contribute to the defence and promotion of human rights?' European Congress of Psychology, Univ Bicocca, Milan, Italy, 9 July 2015
- Invited Presentation: 'Professional Ethics, Peoples & Social Justice' European Congress of Psychology, Univ Bicocca, Milan, Italy, 9 July 2015
- Invited Address: The Contribution of Psychology for Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life, EXPO Milan 2015, Italy, 6 July 2015
- Opening Address  
Inaugural Cameroon Psychological Association Conference  
Univ of of Buea, Cameroon, 9-11 April 2015
- 'Why do we need Psychologists?'  
Psychological Association of Zambia  
Lusaka, Zambia, 16 December 2014
- 'The Role of Psychology in Societal Challenges'  
Zimbabwe Psychological Association Re-Launch  
Harare, Zimbabwe, 28 November 2014
- 'Critical issues psychology must confront'  
Caribbean Alliance of National Psychology Associations (CANPA)  
Paramaribo, Suriname, 13 November 2014
- Keynote Address  
Psychological Society of Kenya Launch  
Nairobi, Kenya, 6 November 2014
- Public Lectures  
University of Maseno, Kenya, 4 November 2014  
Arap Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya, 3 November 2014
- 'Scientific politics: The 1st International Congress of Psychology'  
44th Sociedade Brasileira de Psicologia Congress  
Ribeirao Preto, Brasil, 24 October 2014
- 'From prisoner to Psychologist'  
Award Lecture, 122nd American Psychological Association Convention  
Washington, 9 August 2014
- 'International issues in the licensing of psychologists'  
Invited Symposium  
28th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris, 11 July 2014
- 'Psychology, ethics and Human Rights'  
Invited Symposium  
28th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris, 11 July 2014
- 'Can Psychology's contribute to the `un Agenda?'  
UN Psychology Day Address, United Nations, New York, 24 April 2014
- 'Psychology's last frontier?'  
Keynote Address  
East African Regional Conference of Psychology, Kampala, 7 Nov 2013
- 'Positioning ARUPS in the Region'  
Keynote Address  
ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies/Psychological Association of the Philippines 50th Conference, Manila, 24 October 2013

- 'The Changing Geopolitical Landscape in the 21st Century: Human Rights and Ethics'  
Invited Symposium, World Social Science Forum, Montreal, 15 October 2013
- 'Forgiveness and Peace: Lessons from South Africa'  
Keynote Address, Colpsic/Ascofapsi Conference, Bogota, 6 Sept 2013
- 'Human Rights and Ethics'  
Invited Workshop, Colpsic/Ascofapsi Conference, Bogota, 5 Sept 2013
- 'Increasing Latin America's role in international psychology'  
Invited Panel, XXXIV Interamerican Congress of Psychology,  
Brasilia, 17 July 2013
- 'The challenge of human rights on the profession of psychology'  
Invited Symposium, XIII European Congress of Psychology, Stockholm,  
12 July 2013
- 'The interface of Politics in the interpretation of Virtue, Ethics and Human Rights in relation  
to Public Issues' (Invited Symposium convened by Pettifor, J), XIII European Congress of  
Psychology, Stockholm, 12 July 2013
- 'Dealing with Media: Ethics in Public Appearance'  
Invited Symposium  
XIII European Congress of Psychology, Stockholm, 10 July 2013
- 'Truth, Trauma, and Triumph'  
Keynote Address  
Gandhirama-2012, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 18 August 2012
- 'Achievement Against the Odds' Lecture (on receiving the IUPsyS Inaugural Achievement  
against the odds award) 30th International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town, July  
2012
- 'Obama and Africa' (Invited Symposium convened by Sharma D 'Obama's global identity')  
30th International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town, July 2012)
- 'Can psychology enjoy value-free ethical principles? (Invited Symposium convened by  
Pettifor J 'Virtue, politics, ethics and human rights')  
ICP 2012, Cape Town, July 2012
- Invited Symposia (Ethics Track)  
XII European Congress of Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2011
- 'Psychology in South Africa: From Apartheid to Democracy'  
Keynote Address  
XXXIV Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Medellin, 28 June 2011
- Leadership & Ethics Symposia  
27<sup>th</sup> International Association of Applied Psychology Congress
- 'Truth, Trauma and Reconciliation'  
State of the Art Address, XI European Congress of Psychology  
Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, July 2009
- 'Post conflict issues in Southern Africa'  
Invited Address, XI European Congress of Psychology  
Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, July 2009
- 'Ethics around the world'  
Invited Roundtable, XI European Congress of Psychology  
Radisson Hotel, Oslo, Norway, July 2009
- 'Who are Psychologists? Evolving Norms for Quality Education, Training, and Practice'  
Presidential Symposium, 18<sup>th</sup> National Academy of Psychology-India Conference,  
Guwahati, India, December 2008
- 'Challenges for Psychology in the developing/majority world'  
IUPsyS Invited Symposium, XXIX International Congress of Psychology  
Berlin, July 2008
- 'Youth at risk: A model for intervention'

'Youth at risk: International interventions and research' Symposium Convened by Prof Pam Maras, UK, XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, July 2008

- 'Psychology in the Middle East: Present and future challenges'  
Invited Symposium (Convenor: Prof Adnan Farah, Jordan), XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, July 2008
- 'Teaching psychology in South Africa'  
Invited Symposium, International Conference on Psychology Education St Petersburg, Russia, July 2008
- 'Issues facing international psychology: Thoughts from a nascent democracy'  
Invited Address, British & Irish Psychological Societies Joint Annual Conference, Dublin, April 2008
- 'Psychology in society: Lessons from the South African experience'  
Invited Address, University of Allahabad, India, December 2007
- 'Psychology in South Africa: From apartheid to democracy'  
Keynote Address, 17<sup>th</sup> National Academy of Psychology-India Conference Kanpur, India, December 2007
- Psychological Association of Namibia Annual General Meeting  
Keynote Address, Windhoek, Namibia, October 2007
- 'International Perspectives on Psychology's Emerging Issues'  
APA President's Roundtable, 115<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Moscone Centre, San Francisco, August 2007
- 'Community psychology in South Africa: Rural and urban interventions'  
Invited Symposium, 10<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psych, Prague, July 2007
- 'The role of psychology in the transformation of South African psychology'  
Invited Symposium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Middle East and North African Regional Conference of Psychology, Amman, Jordan, April 2007
- 'Is psychology universal?'  
Keynote Address, 2<sup>nd</sup> Middle East and North African Regional Conference of Psychology, Amman, Jordan, April 2007
- 'Forgiving and forgetting: The South African Experience'  
Invited Address, United Nations Department of Public Information NGO Conference, United Nations, New York, September 2006
- 'Education and training of psychologists in South Africa'  
'International Education and Training systems for psychologists' Invited Symposium Convenor: Prof Ingrid Lunt, UK, 26<sup>th</sup> International Association of Applied Psychology Congress, Athens, July 2006
- 'Psychology and white supremacy in South Africa'  
IUPsyS Keynote Address, 26<sup>th</sup> International Association of Applied Psychology Congress, Athens, July 2006
- 'Issues confronting psychology in the developing/majority World'  
Roundtable Discussion, Asian Applied Psychology International-Regional Conference, Bangkok, November 2005
- 'Judges or Jailors? The South African Experience'  
'Expert witness testimony around the world' Symposium Convenor: Prof M Sabourin, Canada, 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psych, Vienna July 2003
- Keynote Address  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Association for Promoting Quality Education in Nigeria, Abuja, October 2002
- 'From Apartheid to Democracy: SA Psychology at the Crossroads' &
- 'Violence Against Pre-Pubescent Children in South Africa' &
- 'Education and Training of Psychologists Around the World: Issues and Challenges'

- Invited Symposia, International Congress of Applied Psychology, Singapore, July 2002
- 'Is South African Psychology Enhancing Human Potential?' Southeast Asia Conference on Scientific & Applied Psychology, Mumbai, December 2001
- 'Why Psychology?' University of Florida, Miami, October 2001
- 'Democracy in Post-Apartheid South Africa' India International Centre, New Delhi, December 2000
- 'Psychosocial Realities Seven Years after Democracy in South Africa' University of Notre Dame, Indiana, September 2000
- 'Forensic Psychology' International Congress of Psychology, Stockholm, July 2000
- Keynote Address (& Symposium) 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Licensure, Certification & Credentialing of Psychologists, Oslo, July 2000
- Keynote Address (& Workshop & Symposium) Georgia Psychological Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, May 1999
- Keynote Address Morehouse Medical School, Atlanta, May 1999
- Keynote Address Association of Black Psychologists Convention, Atlanta, August 1997
- 'Changing Societal Expectations' Keynote Address, Shell Africa Roundtable, Accra, September 1996
- 'Beyond Ideologies' Keynote Address, Fulbright Association, Baltimore, USA, October 1992
- 'Turbulence and Hope in South Africa' Keynote Address, Association of Black Social Workers, Halifax, Canada, May 1992
- 'South Africa: From Apartheid to Democracy' Keynote Address, National Film Board of Canada, St Johns, May 1992
- 'Current Events in South Africa' Keynote Address, Lester Pearson Institute for International Affairs, Halifax University, May 1992
- 'The Status of Negotiations in South Africa' Keynote Address, Southern Africa Education Trust, Ottawa, May 1992
- 'After Apartheid: Is Multi-Party Democracy Possible?' Keynote Address, University & the City of Bologna, April 1992
- 'The Human Rights Situation in South Africa' Keynote Address, Hans Seidel Stiftung, Munich, July 1991
- 'The Unfinished Revolution' Keynote, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, April 1991
- 'Homicide: Intervening with Survivors' Boston City Hospital, October 1989
- 'Black Resilience and Apartheid' Psychology Colloquium Series, Boston University, September 1989
- 'Dealing with Violence' Keynote Address, Office for Children, Boston, August 1989
- 'Traumatic Death and its Consequences' Mothers & Other Citizens Against Guns, Boston, July 1989
- 'Interventions in Community Violence' Roxbury Multi-Service Centre, Boston, June 1989
- 'Working Effectively with African-American Families' Massachusetts Psychological Association, Boston, May 1989

- 'The Psychology of Apartheid'  
Keynote Address, Regis College, Weston, Massachusetts, April 1989  
'United States Social Amnesia'  
Keynote Address, Institute for Peace and Internal Security, Harvard University, March 1989
- 'Assessment and Intervention: Teen Violence in the Inner City'  
Martin Luther King Jnr Memorial Conference, Boston College, Jan. 1989
- 'Liberation Education and the Politics of Knowledge'  
African Studies Association, Chicago, October 1988
- 'Allport: Revisiting South Africa Thirty-Five Years Later'  
Special Symposium on 'Psychology in the Developing Nations of the World', APA Convention, Atlanta, August 1988
- 'Political Activism and Empowerment: The Case of Black South Africans' American Psychological Association, Atlanta, August 1988
- 'The Black Patient in the South African Mental Health System'  
RCCHC, Boston, June 1988
- 'The Youth Cohort: A Psychosocial Perspective'  
Canadian Association of African Studies, Ontario, May 1988
- 'Why I Chose Psychology'  
Queens University, Ontario, May 1988
- 'Youth Revolt in South Africa: A Psychosocial Perspective'  
Northwestern University, Chicago, April 1988
- 'Working with Inner City Populations'  
Cambridge Hospital, February 1988
- 'Youth and the Struggle for Black Minds in South Africa'  
Southern African Research Program, Yale University, February 1988
- 'The War Against Children and Devastation of Communities: The Trauma and Psychological Onslaught of Apartheid'  
American Psychological Association, New York, August 1987
- 'Liberation Education and the Challenges to Organisations'  
ASAUPA, New York, August 1987
- 'The Current Black Experience: Times Change, but do the Scenes Change?'  
American Orthopsychiatric Association, Washington, March 1987
- 'The Current Reality in South Africa'  
Institute of Commonwealth Studies, SOAS, London, October 1986
- 'The State of Psychology in South Africa'  
London School of Economics, October 1986.

**Selected Invited Presentations in South Africa** (last updated July 2015)

Ethics in Clinical Practice Workshop  
SA Society for Clinical Psychology  
Wits, 25 July 2015; UKZN, 16 May 2015

Opening Address  
'Psychologies for Peace'  
14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the Contributions of Psychology to Peace  
UNISA/MRC, Bedfordview, 29 May 2015

'20 years of democracy: Psychology in South Africa'  
Public Lecture, University of Limpopo, Polokwane, 30 September 2014

Steve Biko Lecture  
City of Johannesburg, Museum Africa, Newtown, 22 September 2014  
'Addressing racism and tribalism in South Africa'  
Umtapo Centre Conference  
Durban University of Technology, 17 September 2014

Annual Ethics Workshops  
South African Psychology Congress (2010-2014)  
Psychological Society of South Africa,

'Internationalisation of Psychological Science'  
University of Pretoria Humanities Seminar  
Merensky Library Auditorium, University of Pretoria, 1 August 2013

'What would Steve say?'  
Steve Biko Bioethics Centre Lecture  
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, September 2012

'Is fear still an important determinant in South African politics?'  
Steve Biko Memorial Lecture  
Durban University of Technology, Durban, September 2009

'PsySSA Ethics Workshop: The Children's Act'  
15<sup>th</sup> National South African Psychology Congress  
Cape Town International Convention Centre, August 2009

'Who would Biko have voted for?'  
Centre for Social Studies, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, March 2009

'Sharing Experiences'  
South African ICSU Board Workshop, Pretoria, February 2009

'Is xenophobia a phobia? A psychological perspective'  
Roundtable, 14<sup>th</sup> South African Psychology Congress  
Emperors Palace, Johannesburg, August 2008

'The state of our discipline'  
Roundtable, 13<sup>th</sup> South African Psychology Congress  
ICC, Durban, August 2007

'The Biko I knew'  
Steve Biko Foundation 3030 Conference  
Museum Africa, Newtown, August 2007

'The psychologist as the expert in court'  
Roundtable, 12<sup>th</sup> South African Psychology Congress  
Cape Town International Convention Centre, September 2006

'Psychology in South Africa: Back to the future?'  
Keynote Address, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary PsySSA Congress, ICC, Durban, Sept 2004

'Ethics in the Work Environment'  
South African Breweries, Johannesburg, October 2002

'Placing Leadership in a Historical and Social Context: Focus on the Post-'76 Generation of Robben Island Leadership'  
Political Imprisonment: Lessons in African Leadership Conference, Robben Island, September 2002

'Ethics in the Schools Context'  
St Stithians College, Randburg, September 2002

'Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology'  
Forensic Psychology Division, PsySSA, Durban, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Port Elizabeth, July-August 2002

'The Historical Context of Indian Presence in South Africa since 1860: A 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Socio-Economic Perspective'  
IDASA, Durban, July 2002

'Psychology as a Career'  
UCT, UWC, Stellenbosch, Wits, RAU, Free State, UPE, Potchefstroom, from March 2002

'Values in Society & the Advertising and Marketing Industry'  
GCIS, Johannesburg, June 2002

'The Lessons of September 11'  
Entabeni Hospital, Durban, December 2001

'The Role of Psychologists in Court Testimony & Road Accident Fund Claims'  
With Satchwell K & Watts A, SA Psychology Congress, Johannesburg, Aug. 2001

'Forensic Psychology in the USA & SA'  
With Walker L, Shapiro D & Seligson R, Psychological Society of SA, Cape Town, Durban, Johannesburg, August 2001

'School Violence and Sexuality'  
Department of National Education Conference, Johannesburg, August 2001

'Dealing with Perceptions'  
Eskom, Johannesburg, March 2001

'Psychosocial Factors Impacting on Learner Achievement'  
Learner Support & Development National Conference, Cape Town, Sept. 2000

'Healing the Psyche of the Nation'  
With Mkatshwa S, Pityana BN & Mokhele K, PsySSA, Johannesburg, August 2000

'Beyond the TRC: Apartheid and Mental Health'  
Invited Address, Medical Research Council, Tygerburg, 1999

Keynote Address  
Child Protection Conference, Cape Town, November 1999

'Psycho-Legal Issues'

With Booysen W, Hechter B & Sabourin M, International Union of Psychological Science Africa Regional Conference, Durban, July 1999

'Torture: Forgiving and Forgetting'

IUPsyS Africa Regional Conference, Durban, July 1999

Opening Address

International Neuropsychological Society, Durban, June 1999

Keynote Address

Institute for International Research, Johannesburg, June 1999

'Problems with the Polygraph'

SA Defence College, Pretoria, June 1999

'Advocacy and Lobbying'

SA Association for Counselling Psychology, RAU, Johannesburg, April 1999

'Youth Empowerment'

Conquest for Life, Johannesburg, April 1999

'Psychometrics and Employment Equity'

Institute for International Research, Midrand, March 1999

'Youth Crime Prevention'

Safety & Security, Johannesburg, February 1999

'Considering Occupational Approaches Towards Mental Health as a Prerequisite When Undergoing Transformation'

IBC, Johannesburg, February 1999

Presidential Address

PsySSA National Congress, UCT, Cape Town, September 1998

Invited Address

5<sup>th</sup> GOPIO Convention, Durban, July 1998

'Working with Conflict'

Coalition for Peace in Africa, Johannesburg, November 1997

Presidential Address

PsySSA National Congress, ICC, Durban, July 1997

'Teachers and Community Development'

Interculture SA & IMPD, Johannesburg, July 1996

Keynote Address

PsySSA Founding Conference, Cape Town, January 1994

'The Past in the Present'

Union of Jewish Women, Johannesburg, October 1993

'The State of Violence in the Nation'  
Vista University, Soweto, September 1993

'Violence Against Women and Children'  
Ilitha la Bantu, Gugulethu, September 1993

Invited Address

'The Future of Psychology', Sertec, Johannesburg, 1993

'The Impact of Transition on Social Workers'  
West Rand Social Workers Association, Roodepoort, August 1993

'Culture and Psychology'  
SAMS, 1 Military Hospital, Pretoria, August 1993

'The Role of Organisations in Civil Society'  
Bramley Rotary Club, Johannesburg, August 1993

'The Effects of Violence on Society'  
SAUJS, Nylstroom, July 1993

'How does Transition Impact on us?'  
Directorate of Psychology, 1Military Hospital, Pretoria, July 1993

'Change and the Service Professions'  
National Council for Child & Family Welfare, Johannesburg, April 1993

'Factors Affecting Child and Family Well-being: Considerations for Intervention'  
SA Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions,  
Pietermaritzburg, March 1993

'Psychology and Change in South Africa'  
University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, March 1993

'Sharing Expertise in the New South Africa'  
The Jewish Family and Community Council, Johannesburg, January 1993

'Challenges in the Quest for Democracy'  
Practical Ministries, Port Shepstone, January 1993

Abu-Asvat Memorial Lecture  
The Indicator, Lenasia, December 1992

'Dealing with Violence'  
Western Transvaal Anglican Diocese, Potchefstroom, November 1992

'Violence Against Children'  
Vista University, Soweto, September 1992

'Mental Health Professionals and the Transition Process'  
NAMEH, University of Natal, September 1992

'Conflict in Society'  
Weekly Mail, Johannesburg, September 1992

'Death and Imprisonment'  
Afrika Cultural Centre, Johannesburg, September 1992

'Preventing Abuse Against Children'  
Funda Centre, August 1992

'Violence and Children'  
JISS, Lenasia, May 1992

'Community and Development'  
St. Wendolin's Community, March 1992

'Education and Change in South Africa: Dealing with Race'  
Transvaal Teachers Association, JCE, March 1992

'Natal Teachers Contribution to Community Empowerment'  
TASA, Durban, November 1991

'Living and Working in the New South Africa: Violence and Its Prognosis'  
The Sowetan Marketing/Adverting Seminar, October 1991

'Violence and its Prognosis'  
The Sowetan, Johannesburg, October 1991

'The Problem of Political Intolerance: Getting from Coercion to Cooperation'  
SA Association for Conflict Intervention, Cape Town, October 1991

'Tales from Robben Island'  
University of the Witwatersrand, September 1991

'In Search of the New'  
Presbyterian Assembly, Springs, September 1991

'Rebuilding After Apartheid'  
University of the Witwatersrand, September 1991

'Healing the South African Psyche'  
Baxter Theatre, Cape Town, September 1991

'Race and Cultural Identity'  
Weekly Mail Book Fair, Johannesburg, September 1991

'Trade Unionism Yesterday and Today'  
BAWU, Durban, August 1991

'Affirmative Action'  
LUASA, Durban, August 1991

'Reconciliation in the New South Africa'  
SAUJS, Nylstroom, July 1991

'Challenges Confronting the Democratic Process'  
Democratic Party, Viljoenskroon, June 1991

'Change in South Africa'  
Executive Women's Club, Rosebank, June 1991

'Processes towards a New Constitution'  
Black Sash, Parktown, June 1991

'The Role of Psychology in a Changing South Africa'  
Association of Educational Psychologists, Cape Town, May 1991

'Constitutional Changes in South Africa'  
Pretoria University, April 1991

'Political Intolerance, Repression and Violence'  
Black Sash, Cape Town, March 1991

'Family Interventions'  
TFI, Johannesburg, March 1991

'The Implications of Black Youth Violence'  
Funda Centre, March 1991

'Teacher Training and Socio-Political Change'  
UWC Education Faculty Orientation, February 1991

'Understanding Political Violence in South Africa'  
University of Durban-Westville, December 1990

'Educare for a New South Africa'  
Cape Town, November 1990

'AIDS in the South African Context'  
Medical Research Council AIDS Symposium, UWC, August 1990

'Sexual Abuse in the School Context'  
University of the Western Cape, August 1990

'Emancipatory Family Therapy'  
The Black Family: Challenges for Therapists Conference, Funda Centre, Soweto  
July 1990

'BC: A Critical Overview'  
SAHWCO Educational and Training Workshop, Cape Town, July 1990

'Challenges Facing Professionals in the Nineties'  
Cape Society of Trainee Chartered Accountants' Winter School, Wilderness July 1990

'Raising Positive Children in a Negative Society: The Effects of Racism and  
Sexism on Child Development'

Vumani 'All Our Children' Conference, UWC, June 1990

'Youth Violence in the U.S.'  
UNISA Health Psychology Unit, Johannesburg, June 1990

'Psychology and Empowerment'  
Educational Psychology Unit, Johannesburg, June 1990

'Psychosocial Analysis for Conflict in the Child within the South African and Southern African Context'  
Centre for Creative Child Development, Johannesburg, April 1990

'Socialisation on Campus'  
Progressive Students' Society, University of Western Cape, March 1990

'Social Control or Social Empowerment?'  
Psychology and Apartheid Conference, University of Western Cape, March 1989

'The Psychological Impact of Political Imprisonment and the Role of the Psychologist'  
University of the Western Cape, March 1989

'The Effects of Sanctions'  
South African Institute of Race Relations, Johannesburg, 1986

'Perceptions of Church'  
South African Council of Churches, Johannesburg, 1986

Keynote Address  
National Lutheran Church Conference, Far North, 1986

'Liberatory Psychology'  
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 1986

'A Third World Perspective on Racism and Inter-Cultural Relations'  
Afrika Cultural Centre, Johannesburg, 1986

'The Attitudes of Black Students in White Campuses'  
ASSA Conference, Cape Town, 1985

'The Psychology of Racism'  
Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre, Roodepoort, 1985

'The Role of Community Psychology in South Africa'  
Training Workshop for University of the Witwatersrand Clinical Supervisors  
Johannesburg, 1985

'The Trusting Behaviour of Black Students'  
Tara Hospital Colloquium, Johannesburg, 1985

'The Stress of Detention in South Africa'  
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 1985

## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

Since 1966, involved in many local, regional, national, United States and international organisations of a professional, cultural, worker, student, youth, political, educational, developmental and community nature.

Was charged with fomenting illegal strikes and racial hostility in Durban in February 1972. Was one of the SASO Eight (with Steve Biko and Barney Pityana) to be banned and house-arrested in March 1973. Was the First Accused in the SASO/BPC Trial, January 1975-December 1976, having been jailed from September 1974 to December 1982, primarily on Robben Island and in the same cell-block as former President Nelson Rohihlahla Mandela, Govan Mbeki, and Walter Sisulu and former Namibian Government Minister Andimba Toivo Ja Toivo.

Served in a variety of organisations in South Africa, the United States and internationally, such as:

- Founding Secretary of the Natal Drama Foundation (with Benji Francis) in 1967
- Founding Secretary of the Theatre Council of Natal (TECON, with Ronnie Govender and others) in 1969
- Contributing to various historical, biographical, scientific, educational and cultural books published by authors in South Africa and abroad from 1969 to date
- First Vice President of the Natal Indian Congress in 1971 (George Sewpersadh was President)
- Founding Secretary of the South African Black Theatre Union (with John Kani, Winston Ntshona and Strini Moodley) in 1972
- Founder Member in 1971 and Publicity Secretary of the Black People's Convention in 1972 (with Steve Biko, Tom Manthata, Drake Koka, Bokwe Mafuna, Barney Pityana and others)
- A co-leader with Steve Biko of the 1972 national student boycott after the expulsion of Ongopotse Abram Tiro
- Starting up the Black Allied Workers Union in Durban in 1973
- During 1983-1986 was Vice President, Deputy President and President of AZAPO
- Founder and Convenor in 1983 of the National Forum (together with Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Bishop Manas Buthelezi, Dr Nthatho Motlana, PANSALB's Dr Neville Alexander, Human Rights Commissioner Tom Manthata and other national figures)
- Chief Delegate of Media Workers Association of South Africa (MWASA, Reef) in 1984
- Founding the Steve Biko Foundation in 1984
- Participating in Think Tanks like Synthesis (organized by the Late Clive Menell) from the mid 1980s
- First President of the South African/Azanian Student Movement in the United States in 1987 (representing SAASM at the United Nations and other forums)
- Directorship and Chairing the Archbishop Tutu Scholarship Fund in the United States in the late eighties
- In the late eighties developing the Center for Health and Development in Boston (resigned from its Board in October 2001)
- Serving on the Advisory Board of Basic Health Management in the United States from the late eighties into the late and nineties
- Helping to create the Institute for Multi-Party Democracy in 1990-1991
- Founding The Family Institute in 1990
- Contributing to the National Youth Development Programme (organized by Bob Tucker and Sheila Sisulu) in 1993
- Coordinating the International Year of the Family Conference for South Africa on behalf of the UN in the early nineties

- Chairing the Soweto Dance Theatre Company from the early nineties
- Playing a key role in Operation Masakhane for the Homeless from 1991
- Helping to create the Psychological Society of South Africa (PsySSA) in the early nineties (from the erstwhile primarily white Psychological Association, the black Psychology and Apartheid Committee and OASSA)
- Helping develop the PsySSA Counselling Clinic on the Transnet Phelophepa Rural Health Train in the late nineties
- Chairing the South African National Committee for IUPsyS from 1997 at the South African International Science Council National Board, based at the National Research Foundation, and spearheading South Africa's re-entry into international scientific and professional engagements in psychology
- Pioneering Memoranda of Understanding in 1998 for the advancement of psychology as a science and a profession and in the public interest between National Psychology Associations the world over and the RSA to enable cooperation and exchange
- Being the only non-lawyer in the Alternate Dispute Resolution Association of South Africa from 1992
- Serving on the Rhodes Scholarship Committee in the early nineties
- Representing the country at international scientific, educational and cultural forums from the late eighties to date
- Serving as reviewer for the HSRC, the FRD, the NRF, the CHE, the HPCSA, SAQA, PsySSA and accredited journals such as the South African Journal of Psychology and Perspectives in Education
- Facilitating the integration of the welfare services in KZN during the latter half of 1994
- Assisting in the formulation of certain TRC policy from 1995
- Evaluating higher education programmes from the mid-1990s and being chief examiner in psychology for the HPCSA from 1999
- Assisting in the development of student mentoring programmes at the Universities of Pretoria and the Western Cape in the mid-1990s
- Chairing the youth developmental Conquest for Life (based in Eldorado Park, Ennerdale, Orange Farm, Soweto and Westbury) from 1995
- Contributing directly to changes in legislation (such as the Film and Publications Act, the Health Professions Act, the Employment Equity Act and the Criminal Procedure Act) from the mid-1990s
- Lead Author the 'Ethical Code of Professional Conduct' published in 2002 by the Professional Board for Psychology and of the current 'Rules of Conduct Pertaining Specifically to the Profession of Psychology'
- Serving on the Advisory Board of 'actualize.net' from 1999-2001, a Washington-based software company servicing the healthcare industry
- Assisting in the creation of the Robben Island Museum, the Apartheid Museum, and the Nelson Mandela Gateway and the establishment of SA historical archives in the RSA and abroad
- Founding Publisher in 1998 of 'Indigo' Lifestyle Magazine at Penta Publications
- Informing the creation of television series like 'Behind the Mask' (1994) and 'Behind the Badge' (2002) and contributing to other series like 'Jika Jika' (2000), 'Stories from the Island' (early nineties), 'Drawing the Line' and 'Hola Ha Monate' (2008)
- Representing South Africa at the General Assemblies of the International Union of Psychological Science since 1998
- Representing the International Union of Psychological Science at forums like the World Conference on Sustainable Development and the World Summit on Racism and integrally involved in the development of the International Science Council's Regional Office on Africa based at the National Research Foundation's Pretoria headquarters

- Representing the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) at the General Assembly of the International Social Sciences Council (ISSC) in November 2008 and appointed by ISSC to serve on its statute review group
- Participating in the International Scientific Advisory Board of the International Congress of Psychology held in Beijing in 2004 and various other international psychological conferences and organisations

Have made specific policy recommendations to various national, provincial and metropolitan authorities, leadership and the private sector, including the Parliamentary Portfolio Committees on Health, Home Affairs, and the Combined Committees on Child Abuse, Government Communications and Information Service, Correctional Services, Department of Justice, the National Prosecution Authority, the Human Rights Commission, the South African Qualifications Authority, the Military, the Council on Higher Education, the Human Sciences Research Council, the National Research Foundation, Intelligence and Police Services, the Presidential Military Veterans Panel.

Regularly comment in both the print and electronic media (both nationally and internationally) on a variety of socio-political-economic issues, having hosted radio and television programmes (being one of the chief commentators in the national and international media during the country's first democratic elections in April 1994).