

CURRIULUM
VITAE

OF

BONTLE
LORATO
RASEBOME

PERSONAL DETAILS

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

Obtain an opportunity where I can maximise my knowledge and empowerment within advocating for Deaf and Disability rights especially accessibility; planning, management and implementation; and leadership skills.

SURNAME	Rasebopye
FIRST NAME	Bontle Lorato
GENDER	Female
DISABILITY	Deaf
MARITAL STATUS	Single-parent
DEPENDANTS	Two
DATE OF BIRTH	
IDENTITY NUMBER	
PASSPORT NUMBER	
NATIONALITY	South African
DRIVER'S LICENSE	Code 08
HOME/ POSTAL ADDRESS	
	1618
MOBILE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
HOME LANGUAGE	South African Sign Language and Setswana
OTHER LANGUAGES	South African Sign Language- SASL (fluent), British Sign Language- BSL (fair), International Sign Language- ISL (fair), American Sign Language- ASL (fair) and English (good reading and writing)
RELIGION	Christian
HOBBIES	Travelling, meeting with people, hiking
PROFILE	Enthusiastic and creative, empowering, and motivational person
COMPETENCIES	Leadership, strategic planning, critical thinking, financial management, analysis skill, and business savvy

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

COMPANY	SCHOOL OF LITERATURE, LANGUAGES AND MEDIA STUDIES (SLLM) AT UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND
POSITION	SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (SASL) AND RESEARCH COORDINATOR
DUTIES	Coordinating and teaching the academical courses at physical and virtual classes, analysing SASL linguistically and developing SASL research project and curriculum
DURATION	September 2010 to present
LEADERSHIP ROLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Panel discussions on DeafSA webinars for Deaf awareness month (2020-2022)- Facilitator on DeafSA webinar: Accessibility Policy (2022)- Technical committee and facilitator for PanSALB SASL charter (2020)- Panel discussion on SABC News channel: "Affirming sexual and reproductive right for people with disabilities." (August 2019)- Facilitator for SASL Interpreters' IEC workshop (2019)

POSITION	SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (SASL) COURSE COORDINATOR AND SASL FACILITATOR
DUTIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coordinating and developing SASL training and project, and programme (curriculum) for SASL course- Recruiting and training Deaf instructors
DURATION	August 2006 to August 2010 (coordinating) and April 2004 to August 2010 (facilitating)
LEADERSHIP ROLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organising committee for international conference: Building Bridges in July 2004- Organising assistant for international conference: EHDI- early intervention programme in August 2007
TRAINING/ WORKSHOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amazwi Abesifazane- Voice of Women workshop, facilitated by Parliament of RSA and Gauteng Legislature (2009)- Member of HI HOPES (Home-based programme): A role model of being Deaf Mentor for hearing family with deaf child, since August 2007 until 2010- Deaf Women Leadership training, facilitated by DeafSA (2009)- Role of SASL Interpreter and Code of Ethics workshop (2007)
COMPANY	HANDS ON FOUNDATION
POSITION	BOARD TRUSTEE
DUTIES	Administration and Authority of the Trust Fund
DURATION	October 2005 to November 2010
FURTHER TRAINING	3-Days Training on Fast Tracking Managers Programme in October 2007 by HIRS Leadership Development Consultancy:- (Ref: Dr R. Volpe (Facilitator) - (011) 455 0769
COMPANY	SANPAD RESEARCH PROJECT AT UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND
POSITION	FIELD RESEARCHER (LEADER)
DUTIES	Researching (sociolinguistic basically) and finding Sign Languages, interviewing filming, data analysis on Mac "Apple" computer
LEADERSHIP ROLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentations at two international conferences: "<i>An Ethnographic Approach to the Analysis of Linguistic Features of and Attitudes to SASL</i>" held:<ul style="list-style-type: none">@ World Federation of the Deaf in Montreal, Canada (July 2003);@ Building Bridges in Johannesburg, South Africa (July 2004);@ National workshop: PanSALB Introductory Workshop for SASL Instructors (September 2004)
DURATION	2000 to 2006 (part-time)
COMPANY	SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND
POSITION	SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (SASL) TECHNICIAN
DUTIES	Instructing Students Sign Language and Administration
FURTHER TRAINING	Training as a tutor
DURATION	February 2005 to December 2006(part-time)
REASON FOR LEAVE	Got contract employment at Centre for Deaf Studies
COMPANY	AT HOME
POSITION	FREELANCE FASHION DESIGNER (SELF-EMPLOYED)
DURATION	2000 to 2007
COMPANY	DTV (DEAF TELEVISION)

CV Resume: Ms Bontle Lorato Raseboppe

POSITION FASHION PRESENTER
LEADERSHIP ROLE - Adjudicator of Zwalaka Award (2008)
DURATION February to November 2003)

COMPANY SPERIO VILLOTI
POSITION ASSISTANCE DESIGNER (TRAINEE)
DURATION Three weeks in June 2002 during in-service training

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2024 (PRESENT) Counsellor and SASL trainer at Hope Restoration Ministries
2023-2027 Co-opted member of national DEAFSA
2019-PRESENT DEmpower board member
2018-PRESENT Co-founder and Board of Director of DeaFusion
2017-2022 Vice-chairperson National Executive Committee of DEAFSA
2019 Judge for Ms/Mr Deaf South Africa (2018)
2018-2020 Co-founder of InnovSight company
2016-2020 Co-opted National Language Board member and SASL Charter technical committee of PanSALB
2016-2017 Chairperson of DEAFSA Gauteng
2016-2017 Deaf Debate School Gauteng (PanSALB and Department of Arts, Sports, and Culture)
2012-2016 Co-opted National Executive Committee of DEAFSA
2012-2016 Chairperson of Gauteng Deaf Women (DEAFSA)
2009-2012 Vice-chairperson of Gauteng Deaf Women (DEAFSA)
2009-2010 Member of Bedfordview Deaf Club
1998-1999, 2009-2010 Member of the Disabled Youth of South Africa

TERTIARY EDUCATION

CURRENT INSTITUTION University of the Witwatersrand
QUALIFICATION POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (in the field of Higher Education) - PGDipE (HE) (HEQF Level 8)- Uncompleted
DURATION February 2018 to November 2022 (Part-time)
SPECIALISED COURSE Learning and Teaching, Curriculum Design and Development, Assessment and Research-based project

INSTITUTION Trident Institute
FACILITATOR Mr T.S. Daihana of Disabled Youth South Africa
QUALIFICATION DIPLOMA: MICRO-MBA
DURATION May 2009 (5 days)
SPECIALISED COURSE Market investigation, Business marketing, Costing, and pricing, Financial management and Stock control

INSTITUTION University of the Witwatersrand
QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT (NQF LEVEL 6)
DURATION February to June 2008 (Completed)

SPECIALISED COURSE	Defining Project Management; Context for Project Management; Project Definition; Project Monitoring and Evaluation; and Special Issues in Project Management
INSTITUTION	University of Johannesburg (formerly Witwatersrand Technikon)
QUALIFICATION	B-TECH: FASHION DESIGN
DURATION	Two years: 2003 to 2004(Part-Time)
SPECIALISED COURSE	Business Studies, Theory of Clothing and Specialised Clothing Technology (including Creative Design and Garment Construction)
INVOLVEMENT	- Design Indaba brief workshop in June 2004 at Wits Technikon (University of Johannesburg): developing, identifying, and designing a brand and creating a visual language for youth-oriented product into marketing. Facilitated by Paula Scher - Research methodology workshop in March 2003 (one day)
2000-2002	NATIONAL DIPLOMA: Fashion Design
1999	PRE-TECH in Clothing Technology
AWARDS	“Best Promising Student” Award (1999)

REFERENCES:

1. Mr Bruno Druchen
2. Dr Kim Wallmach (
3. Dr MICHIKO KANEKO
4. Dr Lucas Magongwe
5. Ms Polly van Aardt (

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HIGHEST STANDARD PASSED	Matriculation (1998)
SCHOOL	St Vincent School for the Deaf
LEADERSHIP ROLES	School Prefect (1994 -1998) Sport Prefect (1998) Volleyball Captain (1997 - 1998) Member of St Vincent’s Signing Choir (1994 – 1998)
PRIZES AND AWARDS	Various Academic Certificate for achieving the highest marks in Mathematics, Biology and Business Economics
OTHER ACTIVITIES	Drama, Hiking, Sports
CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:	Signing Choir at Gauteng Legislature (1996)
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	- Member of the Disabled Youth of South Africa (1998-1999)