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EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2012 **GRADUATE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**
Degree: Candidate for Ph.D. in International Studies: International History and Politics (expected May 2012)
Thesis: *China's Developmental Influence within the Zambian Political Economy: A Case Study of Capital-Labor Relations in the Mining Sector, 1997 – 2008* (in progress)
- 2005 – 2007 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, USA**
Degree: Masters of Arts in Sociology
Thesis: *Development Spoiler? A Case Study of South African Trade and Political Relations with China*
- 2001 – 2003 **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**
Degree: Masters in International Relations
Thesis: *Regional Integration and Warlord Politics: The Case of West Africa*
- 2000 – 2001 **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**
Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Comparative and International Politics
Honors Thesis: *Sovereignty and Regionalism: Dividing the Kingdom, Contemporary British Perspectives on Sovereignty*
- 1999 – 2000 **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**
Postgraduate Diploma: African Studies
- 1995 – 1997 **PENINSULA TECHNIKON, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**
National Diploma: Municipal Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002- 2005 **CENTER FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION (CCR), CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**
Position: Researcher: policy development and research

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED:

- Research on Security Sector Reform in Africa and South Africa's Role in Africa
- Analyzing root causes of African conflicts, peace building and conflict resolution initiatives in Africa
- Writing press releases and op-eds

1999 – 2000 **WOMEN'S MEDIA WATCH, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**
Position: Consultant: Gender, Media and Democracy

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED:

- Developing gender-based media campaigns and assisting in running media awareness for grassroots activists
- Developing strategy and rationale for grassroots activists from disadvantaged communities in Cape Town, South Africa to interact with policy-makers
- Co-authored gender training manual and pamphlets for grassroots media and HIV/Aids awareness and training programmes

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008 **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, DEPT. OF POLITICAL STUDIES, SOUTH AFRICA**
Position: Graduate Student Instructor
Courses:

- Conflict in World Politics
- Introduction to Politics

2006 – 2007 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, DEPT. OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES**
Position: Graduate Student Instructor
Courses:

- African Pre-Colonial History
- African Post-Colonial History and Culture

2000 – 2003 **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, DEPT. OF POLITICAL STUDIES, SOUTH AFRICA**
Position: Graduate Student Instructor
Courses:

- Third World Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Conflict in World Politics
- Introduction to Politics

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2010 – 2012 **CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELY**
Position: Visiting Student Research Fellow

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conducting on-going PhD Research

2006 **FUND FOR PEACE, WASHINGTON, D.C.**
Position: Intern

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED:

- The conceptualization and writing of a concept paper on ethical security regarding the role of private military companies operating in conflict zones

- Assisting with organizing conference on ethical security in September 2006

2006 - 2007 **ROCKROSE INSTITUTE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**
Position: Anchor (Volunteer)

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED:

- Planning and organizing the participation of South African youth in global dialogue project on the root causes of conflict, conflict prevention and resolution and leadership training

TRAINEESHIPS IN LEADERSHIP AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2011 STARS FOUNDATION:
Leaders for the Next Generation, Penglai, China and Stein am Rhine Switzerland

2005 – 2007 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTER IN PEACE AND CONFLICT
RESOLUTION, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY
Graduate Program: Peace and Conflict Studies

2006 INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
Leadership Training: Leadership and Conflict Resolution

2005 ARCADIA UNIVERSITY AND THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION
AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
Symposium: Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

2003 EQ INSTITUTE: INFORMATION FOR TRANSFORMATION
Training Workshop: 30-Hour Professional Training in Emotional Intelligence

2003 GUN FREE SOUTH AFRICA, INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY STUDIES, CENTER FOR
CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST SMALL ARMS,
PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA
Researcher's Training Workshop: Researching Small Arms in Africa

2002 AUSTRIAN STUDY CENTER FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION, PRETORIA,
SOUTH AFRICA
Three-Week Foundation Seminar: Post-Conflict and Peace-Building in Africa

1996 PENINSULA TECHNIKON CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION UNIT
Life Skills Training Course: Interpersonal Communication, Assertive Techniques, Conflict
Management

1993 PEACE VISIONS
17-Day Peace Facilitator Training Course: Peace Conceptualization, Conflict Resolution,
Interactive Drama, Mural Painting as a Communication and Conflict Resolution Medium

FELLOWSHIPS

2010 – 2011 **TOKYO FOUNDATION:** PhD Fellowship
2010 – 2011 **NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION:** South African Prestigious PhD Scholarship
2008 – 2010 **SWISS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:** PhD Fellowship, Graduate Institute for International
and Development Studies, Geneva Switzerland
2005 – 2007 **ROTARY FOUNDATION:** Rotary Prestigious World Peace Fellowship

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS

- Stars Symposium, training Leaders for the Next Generation, Penglai, China and Stein am Rhine Switzerland, 2011
- Rotary Foundation Symposium on Conflict Resolution and Peace Building, Salt Lake City, USA, 2007
- United Nations High Level Panel meeting on global security threats in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2004

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

NETWORK FOR AFRICAN PEACE-BUILDERS

ROTARY FOUNDATION WORLD PEACE FELLOW

HONORARY MEMBER OF WATERFRONT ROTARY CLUB, CAPE TOWN, S. AFRICA

LANGUAGES

LANGUAGES: Fluent in English; competent in isi-Xhosa, isi-Zulu and basic Afrikaans (South Africa), Ki-Swahili (Tanzania), Nyanja and Bemba (Zambia); conversational French