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&  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SUMMARY)**

1. Ndim’Cultural Heritage & Innovation Lo Foundation – A Youth Led Innovation in Cultural Heritage (Chaired by: Ms. Baleka Mbete – The Former Vice President of South Africa & Current Chairperson of the ANC)

Designation: Executive Director

2. University of The Free State

Designation: Research Fellow

3. The University of Pretoria

Part-Time Researcher, University of Pretoria, School of Construction Building

4. Consulting Services

Consultant on Heritage and Tourism and Writing and Publishing

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**PREVIOUS POSTS:**

- Manager : Knowledge Management, National Indigenous Knowledge Office, DST(2006-9)
- Participated in various National Heritage Debates, Conferences and Indabas organised by National Heritage Council
- Participated as South African Delegate to the World Heritage Council on Advisory and Resources Capacity 2005
- Served as Member of National Committee on World Heritage Council South Africa Committee
- Capacity to Draft Heritage Policies, Business Plans and Development of Tourism Products
- Exhibition Content Research and Modelling, Mphebotho Museum and Derdepoort
- Drafter of Policy and Acts on Heritage and First National Representative for the North West at South African Heritage Resources Agency
- Training in Digital Data Bank Development ( TKDL-India)
- Deputy Director, IKS, 2003-to 2006
- Acting Director, IKS Intermittent (2004-6)
- External Examiner and Moderator, IKS UniWest 2004-to date
- Business Plan Proposal Writer
- Radio Guest Speaker and Commentator on IKS, Motshweding FM from 2001-to date
- Heritage Resources Manager and Researcher, 1997-2000
- Part-time Lecturer, Department Indigenous Knowledge Systems University of North-West, 2001-2003
- Newspaper columnist writer on Heritage and Cultural History, The Mail, 1999-2001

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- Senior Cultural Officer, on Heritage, 2000
- Assistant Researcher on Indigenous Technology Audit Research Project , 1997/8
- Researcher, Indigenous Knowledge and Social Science, 2000-to date
- Cultural Officer Directorate of Arts ,Culture and Heritage, Mmabatho; July 1995
- Administrator and Research Assistant;  
Department of Arts and Culture; African National Congress, Johannesburg; January 1993-  
February '94
- News Reporter  
The Mirror, Pretoria, December 1989- February 1990

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**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE – OTHER (SUMMARY)**

- Project Management and Business Plan Development
- Researcher on Role of Black People in South African War ( a Cultural Historiographic Perspective, 1999-2001
- Radio Columnist/Guest Talk Show , 2001- to Present
- Newspaper Columnist, The Mail, 1999-2001
- Wrote Eight (8) Book chapters on Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Published Three Others still in Press
- Professional/Academic Paper Writing, 2000-to date
- Policy research and writing for Arts And Culture Task Group ( Actag), 1995-6
- Cultural History Programme Developer, Unibo, 1989-93
- Cultural History and Heritage Tour Guide, Mafikeng, 1997-2003
- Writer on Heritage Site and Related Cultural History, The Mail Newspaper, 1998-Present

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- Policy Designer on Responsible Tourism, Tswaing Museum, Pretoria, 1996-98
  - Assist members of the Public with Referrals and Notes on Aspects of Cultural History and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
  - Poetry Writing and Presentation/Performance
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**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Doctor of Philosophy ( PhD) Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS)**, thesis on : An Investigation into the Attitude of the !Xun and Khwe Communities in South Africa towards the Protection of Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Implication for Policy and Research, 2004, UNIWEST (I was the first person to be awarded such a PhD in Southern Africa)
- **Master of Arts in Social Science** (specialized Indigenous Knowledge Systems, thesis : The Implication of Intellectual Property Rights on Indigenous Knowledge systems: A Comparative study between Botswana and South Africa) ,April, 2000, UNW
- **B.Social Science Honours Degree** ( Sociology of Development, Mini-dissertation : Socio-Economic utilization of Indigenous Technologies among the Bakgatla and Ndebele Communities in the North-West Province), 1999, UNW
- **B.A ( Communication)** degree , April 1993, UNIBO
- **Certificate**, Business Management, 1997, Stellenboch
- **Certificate**, Arts Management, 1998, Wits
- **Certificate**, Knowledge Management , 2008 , Wits

**CURRENT STUDY:** Pursue a Post-Doctorial Studies: On IKS Pedagogies, Research and Policy Development

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & PERSONAL CREDENTIALS**

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**Identity Number:** 6810106995083

**Drivers License:** Code 08

**Languages:** Setswana  
English  
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seSotho  
Afrikaans  
isiZulu

**Computer**

**Literacy Skills:** Microsoft Windows Platform  
MS Word  
MS Excel  
MS Power Point  
Internet Literacy & Surfing  
MS Projects  
Photoshop  
Hummingbird  
SPSS  
Corel Draw

**Awards:** Cultural Icon Award - 2008

National Research Foundation Research Grant - 1999

Recognition for contribution to IKS, NWU, 2007,

National Research Foundation Research Grant, 2002/3

for PhD Degree;

Recognition Award for the Arts, Letsema La Tsela 2004.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE ( DETAILS)**

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Previous Position: Director Knowledge Management:

**Responsibilities:**

**Date: 1 December 2006 till 30 May 2009.**

- **Develop linkages, network coordination of existing IKS data bases;**
  1. Organise meetings with respective structures and organisations involved in the development of Databases
  2. Set agenda for exploring the network and linkage possibilities between existing Knowledge Management Structures
  3. Coordinate existing databases with special reference to those at NRF, CSIR, SANBI, UCT, MRC and Free State University
  
- **Facilitate the Integration of IKS with other Knowledge Systems through conference paper and link IKS within National Systems of Innovation**
  1. Participate in conferences dealing with KM to ensure that IKS is properly integrated into the teaching and research of KM e.g. the recent University of Johannesburg KM Conference
  2. Prepare Agenda and input into DST Programme aspects of IKS into the National Systems of innovation; sponsor research that directly contribute to the knowledge economy as derived from IKS
  
- **Do research on efficient KM policies and disseminate information to the GM**
  1. Did an internet search of existing policies on KM of Databases
  2. Compile Best Practice databases on KM
  
- **Research and Develop Learning Material**
  1. Rework on the IKS manual 2005 publication for wider publicity
  2. Undertake research on IKS learning material on IKS
  
- **Coordinate IKS databases in Science Councils and Universities**
  1. Set up meetings with respective institutions dealing with IKS Databases and IKS Library
  2. Fund and Monitor Pilot Traditional Medicine Database Development
  
- **Make inputs on Knowledge developments, Advocacy and Research in the IKS Office**
  1. Organise conferences/forum for sharing ideas and about various aspects of Databases. KM and best database practices in the country.
  2. Coordinate and set up Programme, get Speakers and Produce IKS Conference

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3. Write Presentation to Conference on IKS Databases and KM

- **Research most suitable metadata, and recordal systems including digital IKS Library**

1. Set up Demonstration of Databases
2. Study Effective Information Systems , Drivers and Metadata

The Department of Science and Technology, IKS Office

**Position:** Deputy Director, IKS

**Date:** May 2003-to July 2006

**Responsibilities:**

***International coordination, Intellectual Property Rights and Development of IKS Policy related activities:***

- **Undertaking an intra and extra departmental audit, as well as an audit of international IKS activities and processes.**

1. When attending IKS gathering collect IKS related participants profile;
2. Do an audit on what activities are in place within the department and link IKS to them as part of interfacing it with modern science e.g. Youth and Science Division has IKS for National Science Week;
3. Create a data on international IKS activities and link South Africa's effort to them e.g. SADC created a NEPAD platform for IKS , I have participated in the Tanzanian IKS Round Table and established an audit of SADC regional IKS activities;
4. Collate all relevant government Departments activities with those of DST on National System of Innovation with particular reference on IKS e.g. The development of Indigenous Crop Policy by Agricultural Department has IKS Unit's direct participation;
5. Manage the knowledge generated in all national and international gathering.

- **Attend to meetings, participate in discussions and provide guidelines to the process based on IKS policy, Research and Development Strategy and National Systems of Innovation.**

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1. Created a strategy for IKS intervention on Poverty Alleviation Project of DST and other department e.g. the traditional medicinal plant propagation in Eshowe started as poverty alleviation now it is a Best Practice for IKS economic and contribution to national health through drug development by Impilo Drugs;
  2. Manage knowledge and coordinate activities related to IKS Projects thereafter link them to international events e.g. The development of national strategy for benefit sharing as part of implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 1992 and Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights, World Trade Organisation ( free trade debates).This effort assist with fact when responding to Ministers enquiry or provision of notes when need arise.
  3. Do report to international gathering on South Africa's IKS activities and progress based on this responsibility.
- **Actively participation /engage in regional and international IKS activities.**
    1. Attend to meetings , participate in discussions and provide guidelines to the process based on IKS policy, Research and Development Strategy and National Systems of Innovation
    2. Present papers and comments to such gathering as a way of advancing our role as South Africa and to bring awareness of the significant role of IKS in the local, regional and international activities.
    3. Provide response to queries and enquiries on issues raised by international bodied on DST about IKS.
  - **Providing mechanisms and infra-structure for the codification, documentation and preservation of IKS knowledge and technologies.**
    1. Still in process of coordinating ICT based infrastructure for digital database on IKS based on the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library of India e.g. The current IKS database with CSIR shall be transferred to IKS and other databases with National Biodiversity Institute and Universities will then be coordinated and codified. Such data is currently documented by various bodies and shall be preserved through databank and digital library.
    2. Currently assessing the database development by CSIR on traditional medicine for purpose of one (1) above.
  - **Promoting Research, Monitoring and Evaluation of IKS.**

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1. Do Project Development and Assessment for Funding for Research and Development Activities on IKS. Such project are then monitored for purpose of impact, job creation , social profiling and restoring cultural and living heritage dignity to local communities **e.g.** I am currently in charge of SADC BEST Practice project ( R1 m final report in June 2006) , MRC IKS Lead project on Commercialization of traditional medicine ( R3.5m project launched in May 2006), Further development of Eshowe traditional medicinal plant into business (R 90000-00), CSIR indigenous technology development and HSRC indigenous vegetables respectively at ( R 500 000, progress report positive) , CSIR Motheo-IKS in schools project (R 2,5 m, final report End of February, 2006 )
- **Coordinate ad hoc functions**
    1. Assist as and when required on Minister, Deputy Minister and Director-General's submissions;
    2. Stand in for the Manager at various meeting and projects when requested;
    3. Do office management for the Unit and ensure continuity and response to issues which may need IKS Unit attention outside the KPA's.
  - **Participate in Knowledge Production and Publications of IKS**
    1. Based on the knowledge management principle do collate IKS presentation of selected national events and get them published e.g. after assessing the IKS Colloquium in 2003 at Bloemfontein suggested a publication hence the special 400 pages Indilinga African Journal of Indigenous Knowledge Systems vol.4 Number 1, 2005 was published.
    2. Published in various conference and workshop proceedings ( refer to publication section of this C.V)
    3. value add on exiting projects for future research and knowledge production e.g. the current SADC IKS Best practice has potential for further economic sustainable IKS project in Food Security and Traditional Medicine in Public Health.
  - **Develop Mechanisms and Process to Implement IKS Policy**

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1. After working on the IKS Policy and its final launch, the process of implementation begun with developing a strategy for information sharing and participation in the National Science Week
2. The major task was to jointly work on structural and content development (the setting up of National IKS Office) which will take IKS to the public as a science and technology that has a potential to add value to the local economy and participate in the GDP through industries such as herbal and drug development for public health and food security.
3. Based on the established national IKS network and data, I linked up individuals and structures to the DST national priority and key drivers of the IKS Policy for purpose of buy-in and local resuscitation of IKS Development
4. Lobby for creation of IKS activities in the different departments as indicated by the IKS Policy through the Interdepartmental Committee, conference and other public platform.

Position: Promoted to Director, Knowledge Management

North-West Government, Mmabatho

**Position:** Cultural Officer

**Date:** July 6, 1995-2000

Promoted to Senior Cultural Officer, 2000

**Responsibilities:**

**Cultural Development:**

- Set up the heritage section in the directorate, 1997
- Do cultural development programmes among the rural and urban communities in the province with a focus on cultural heritage protection and development;
- Assist the arts community with advice on arts development and cultural matters that are linked to tourism products e.g. marketing of artefacts, dance and song
- Contribute to policy development on arts and culture e.g. worked with a team of researcher in 1995 to draw policy on arts, culture and heritage

**HERITAGE SITES DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

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- Do research on the value, location and significance of cultural resources e.g. Taung Skull, cultural landscapes like sacred forest, hills, rivers and lakes to ensure that their cultural significance is recorded and made public.
- Identify research and develop the important heritage sites in the province.
- Link heritage sites to its tourism potential and cultural value to both the local community and the general public.
- Researched and published awareness brochures and posters on heritage, geographical names and Heritage Resources Authorities and Agency.

### **FIELD RESEARCH**

- Do field research on oral history and its relation to the cultural landscapes and heritage sites
- Do research on historic events within the oral history and link that to oral history research programme wherein recording of such information is done e.g. the monument that was unveiled in Barolong Stadt about acknowledging roles of Blacks in the Anglo-Boer-South African War ( 1899-1902)
- Overview recommendation by National Monument Council (NMC) on places and homes of significance based on particular criteria as set by NMC.

### **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES AND MEMBERSHIP**

- Member of the SADC IKS expert team on Intellectual Property Rights and IKS established during the Tanzanian IKS Round Table 2003
- Member of World Heritage Convention South Africa Committee 2001-2005
- Linked to the World Intellectual Property Rights Organisation (WIPO)
- Linked the !Xun and Khwe Trust , through my advice as study community on Indigenous Knowledge and Economic value on mixed cropping and Music
- Member of National Oral history Society of South Africa

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- Represent the North-West Province on the National Geographic Names Council; 2001 -to date;
- Represent the North-West Province on South African World Heritage Convention , 1997 to date;
- Participate in South African Museums Association ( SAMA) events, 1996 to date;
- International Conference for Museums and Sites' ( ICOMOS) deliberations;1999-2004;
- Member and writer for KARA Heritage Institute, 2000- 2003
- Member of Congress of South African Writers ( COSAW), 1992-2003;
- Provincial representative to South African Chapter of African Renaissance (SACAR), 2000-2003; work in the Continental Commission on IKS input;
- Indigenous Knowledge Network, 2001
- Third World Network, 2001
- Resource person for South Africa on Research Ethic for : Mililani Trask ) Indigenous Expert-Pacific Basin on United National Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues as of 2002
- IKS –South Africa- Former Steering Committee on IKS, now IKSSA Trust, 2002
- Member of Task Team on the Development of Vlakplats, 2001-2003

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

- Wrote my Doctor of Philosophy Degree thesis on issues relating to Policy and IKS

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- Gained experience in development, monitoring and setting mechanism for implementation of IKS Policy and now helping Botswana Technology Centre and Lesotho, through South Africa and Lesotho and South Africa and Botswana Agreement on Science and Technology to develop their own IKS Policy
- Trained in Policy Development (Arts Management).
- Part of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Policy drafting Team 1995/6
- Draw internal policy for Anglo-Boer Commemoration operations 1999-2000
- Drew Policy input on Arts and Culture for National debates 2000
- Drew draft policy for funding the Community artists 1994- to date
- Participated in the Policy Development on Geographical Names Committee
- Participated in the first Draft of Policy on Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS)

**LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT**

- Participated in the Drafting of IKS Legislation on patent by DTI
- Studied the Legislation on Traditional Healers Bill and made official comments
- Made comments of the Traditional Leaders Framework Bill
- Participated in the drafting of the North-West Arts Bills
- Participated in the drafting of IKS Bill, and Tourism Development Bill,
- Drafted North-West position on the Generic draft Bill on Heritage Resources
- Attended and participated in the Legislative drafting workshop

**STRATEGIC PLANNING**

- PARTICIPATED IN A NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS ON STRATEGIC PLANNING, AREAS COVERED INCLUDE:
  - Policy Development and Legislative Changes;

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- Service Delivery Improvement Programme
- Output deliverables of the directorate
- Measurable objectives, expected outcomes, indicators etc.

**OFFICE MANAGEMENT & OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

- Hold weekly strategy meetings with Management
- Advise senior management on matters related to policy, development and projects
- Write reports on progress for the Department/Directorate
- Oversee day to day task of staff of the section
- Wrote reports for Technical Committee on Arts, Culture and Heritage, 1998-2000
- Collect and hold resource material for the Heritage and Museum sections.
- Establish Provincial Geographic Names Committee, PGNC
- Establish Provincial Heritage Resources Authority, PHRA
- Develop Serial Nomination Plan for Taung Skull Site and Makapan Cave Valley
- Develop joint Management Plan on World Heritage Site, Sterkfontein

**Reasons for leaving:** Explore and contribute in building a solid ground for IKS in South Africa from my Professional Base.

African National Congress, Johannesburg

**Position:** Administrator & Researcher

**Date:** December 1993-February 1994

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**Responsibilities:**

- Run office correspondence for four offices
- Attend Strategy and Planning meetings on weekly basis on community cultural development, policy and matters related to the establishment of the arts department in the new government.
- Research on policy formulation and made recommendation to the head of the Department
- Coordinate workshops, administrate its running and write reports thereof.

**REASONS FOR LEAVING:** Shell House Office staff was scheduled to close office

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Association of Community Arts Centres (Volunteer Org.)

**Position:** *National Coordinator*

**Date:** March 1994-June1995

**Responsibilities:**

- Establish Community Arts Centres
- Fundraise for the Association
- Market and ensure that all arts related projects and artefact are sold or put for exhibition.
- Did Administration and oversee of other regional coordinator in the five areas.
- As training officer exposed a number of young talented people to new areas of cultural industry.

**REASON FOR LEAVING:** Sponsors terminated funding

South African Writers Association (Volunteer Org)

**POSITION:** Tutor

**Date:** 1993-95

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**Responsibilities:**

- Run writers workshops for budding writers
- Assist writers to edit their Manuscripts
- Collect literature from head Office( Johannesburg) and distribute to all members in the regional Club in Pretoria and surrounding Townships
- Administrate membership and funds in the regional club
- Coordinate public poetry reading at rallies and schools.

**REASONS FOR LEAVING:** moved to Mafikeng

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**CURRENT RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES**

1. Post-Doctorial studies on : Intends doing : IKS Pedagogies, Research and Policy Development
2. Develop living heritage inventory for SAHRA
3. Develop and implementation plan for MTPA
4. Research and mount exhibition of cultural icons and documentation of cultures in Mpumalanga
5. Museum policy development for North-West Province

**PUBLICATIONS**

Published or in print on the following articles as in book chapters and journals:

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1. Scientification Of Africa's Intellectual Heritage<sup>1</sup>: What They Did Not Tell Us About The Sky People And Mystery<sup>2</sup>, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa, African Astronomy History Symposium, 07-10 November 2005, Cape Town. SAAO, Journal due for publication,
2. Indigenous Knowledge Systems and their Economic Potential in Southern Africa, 2002 in Savage M & Naidoo, P(eds), Popularising Science and Technology education: Some case studies from Africa. London;
3. Youth, Intangible Heritage and Development, 2005, Latvia UNESCO Commission report, Latvia
4. Site-Specific Narrative Expressions in Local Cultural Construction: A case for South Africa, 2005, Botswana, Archaeology Conference Proceedings, in print
5. Philosophy, Heritage and the Problematic of Site Interpretation, A paper presented at the Pre-World Heritage Convention session of Civil Society and the Heritage sector, hosted by The National Heritage Council, 09 July 2005, Durban, published in DVD
6. Philosophies, Metatheory and Praxis in the Development of African Wisdom Knowledge Systems Curricula, Venda university IKS Workshop proceedings, 2005,
7. Structural Adjustment Programme and Food Security : Can Genetically Modified plant feed the hungry, 2005, workshop proceedings, UNISA
8. Perspective on Indigenous Cultural Heritage Among African Communities<sup>3</sup>, submitted for publication with UNESCO World Heritage Site Centre, Geneva, 2005
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<sup>2</sup> this carries two meaning (a) that information that was denied the African people about their great discoveries and great knowledge, (b) in the words of Credo Mutwa 'In Africa we find many stories which seem at first glance rather childish and primitive but which on closer examination are revealed to hide mind-boggling facts about the depths of knowledge our forefathers possessed .... These long-forgotten people reveal in stories wisdom that they handed down to us over the missed centuries. The fact is that they were wiser that we are and possessed knowledge regarding things of which we are only now becoming aware.'" ( *Indaba, My children*, 1965)

<sup>3</sup> This is an extract from the PhD thesis by Dr Otsile Ntsoane. The citations can be obtained in full from the author himself. No part of this should be reproduced, cited or circulated without prior permission from the author. The issued raised here should be understood in the context of developing consciousness within the IKS epistemology and thereby remove the colonial thinking cap that for so many years made us depend on other nations to define us.

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- A Colloquium on IKS, South Africa, Bloemfontein, 2003, presented a paper
- Heritage and Youth, Latvia , Riga, 2005 ( did not attend but published);
- Archaeology Conference Botswana, Gaborona, 2005, Did not attend but paper read and to be published;
- Tanzania IKS Round Table, Dar es Salam , 2003, presented a paper
- SAARDHE , Conference, Durban 2005, presented a paper;
- SAAO , seminar, 2005, Durban, presented a paper;
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