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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF JENNIFER MUNYAI

Jennifer Munyai has extensive experience in the heritage sector. Formerly employed by several consulting companies, she is highly experienced in heritage assessment, archaeological mitigation, grave relocations, rescue excavation, stakeholder engagement, and the NHRA section application. She holds a Bachelor of Environmental Sciences degree, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Archaeology (Cum-laude) and Master of Arts in Ethno-Archaeology, all of which were obtained from the University of Venda.

Jennifer also completed various short courses from Durham University, including Forensic Anthropology and Archaeology (2020), How to do Archaeology from Dig Ventures (2020) and Heritage Resource Management from the University of Cape Town (2021). She is a published author of over ten peer-reviewed articles. She is a professional member of the Association of Southern African Archaeologist (ASAPA) and accredited by the association's Cultural Resources Management (CRM). Jennifer is also affiliated with AMAFA as a professional heritage specialist and is a member of the South African Archaeologist Society, KwaZulu-Natal region. She is currently serving as a Provincial Heritage Resource Authority of Gauteng committee member, solidifying her activeness in the field.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth:	21 October 1991
Nationality:	South African
Languages:	Speak, read, and write. Sepedi, English, IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, TshiVenda, Setswana, Sesotho
Years of Experience	9

EDUCATION

Institution:	University of Venda
Qualification:	MA Ethno-Archaeology
Year Obtained:	2020

Institution:	University of Venda
Qualification:	BA Honours in Archaeology (Cum-laude)
Year Obtained:	2016

Institution	University of Venda
Qualification:	BSc in Environmental Science
Year Obtained:	2014

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Team player
- Independent executor
- Creative
- Strategic
- Confident

- Agile

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Leadership and Management
- Financial Management
- Project Management
- People Management
- Community Consultation
- Scientific Research and Report Writing
- Strategic and Proactive Planning

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer:	Setjo Sesho Consultants Pty (Ltd)
Occupation:	Principal Archaeologist
Duration:	November 2019- Present
Functions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Conducting research to elicit and record historical information on specific topics -Conduct Heritage Impact Assessment -Advice on grave relocation, archaeological mitigation and conservation strategies -Publication of the researched information in peer-reviewed journals -Protecting and preserving objects using prescribed conservation methods and or planning and monitoring the display sequence with respect to construction. -Engage in partnerships with relevant stakeholders. - Managing supporting staff members

Employer:	Vhubvo Consultancy CC
Occupation:	Senior Archaeologist
Duration:	October 2016- November 2019
Functions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Conduct social impact assessment, -Conduct stakeholder management plan -Draft conservation management plan -Prepare and educate communities and schools on heritage importance and management -Prepare well researched reports

Employer:	Vhubvo Consultancy CC
Occupation:	Archaeologist
Duration:	January 2014-September 2016
Functions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct social impact assessment, -Conduct stakeholder management plan -Draft conservation management plan -Prepare and educate communities and schools on heritage importance and management -Prepare well researched reports -Management/supervise researchers and other administrative staff members -Manage project's project.

SPECIALIST EXPERIENCE

Year	Project	Location:	Role(s)
2023	HIA and permit applications for the ports of Port Elizabeth and East London (Section 34).	Eastern Cape	Archaeologist
2023	Grave relocation and reinternment of graves found at Elim Mall of Vhembe district municipality.	Limpopo	Archaeologist
2023	Heritage Impact Assessment and permit application for the proposed Northern Area of the Wild Coast SEZ.	Eastern Cape	Archaeologist Social Practitioner
2023	Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment report subdivision; rezoning and consolidation of portion of remainder of erf 167 and erf 161 for the extension of cemetery at Mtunzini in uMlalazi local municipality; king Cetshwayo district municipality.	KwaZulu-Natal	Archaeologist
2023	Social Facilitation for the grave exhumation and relocation of Hlangabezo family on behalf of Umgeni Water.	Eastern Cape	Social Practitioner
2023	Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed township establishment for mixed use development on remainder of erf 167 Mtunzini located in the uMlalazi local municipality of King Cetshwayo district.	KwaZulu-Natal	Archaeologist

2023	Phase I Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed residential development and associated infrastructure on erf 6400 and erf 10275 Mafikeng ext. 36 (Danville), within the Mahikeng local municipality, Ngaka Modiri Molema district municipality.	North West	Archaeologist
2023	Grave exhumation and relocation of Hlangabezo family graves from Umgeni Water, Ludeke Dam servitude.	Eastern Cape	Archaeologist
2023	Heritage Impact Assessment study for the Parach Farming (Pty) Ltd Crop Production and Pack-House Project on a portion measuring 49.46ha on the Remaining extent of Portion 11, Theunispan 293 LQ, Lephalale, Limpopo Province	Limpopo province	Archaeologist
2023	Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed Simple Growers Crop Production and Pack-House project on the remaining extent of portion 11, Theunispan 293 LQ, Lephalale, Limpopo province.	Limpopo	Archaeologist
2021-2022	Stakeholder Engagement practitioner for the Orange River Mouth Rehabilitation in Alexandra Bay.	Northern Cape	Social Practitioner
2022	Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed water use application and environmental authorization for the stormwater masterplan in Thokoza South project of the city	Gauteng	Archaeologist

	of Ekurhuleni		
2022	Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed Ga-Mathabatha filing station, Lepelle-Nkupi local municipality of Capricorn district municipality.	Limpopo province.	Archaeologist
2022	Recommendation Letter for exemption from conducting a full AIA for the proposed Ga-Mashabela road upgrade from gravel road to tar and associated barrow pit located in the Makhuduthamaga local municipality of Sekhukhune district municipality.	Limpopo province	Archaeologist
2022	Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed development of the Lichtenburg 1 PV Solar Energy Facility and associated infrastructure on a site near Lichtenburg	North West Province	Archaeologist
2022	Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed upgrade of the existing informal settlement located in region F (George Goch) in the city of Johannesburg.	Gauteng province	Archaeologist
2022	Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed demolishing and reconstruction of region D: Jabavu extension	Gauteng province	Archaeologist

	2 (Soweto Homemaker) under the jurisdiction of the city of Johannesburg.		
2022	Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed development Bela Bela square, filling station and associated infrastructure on portion 5 of the farm Kromkuil 99 JR, Moretele local municipality.	North West	Archaeologist
2022	Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed township establishment on the remainder of Fouriesburg farm NO. 228 RD in the Dihlabeng local municipality, of Thabo Mofutsanyane district municipality.	Free State	
2022	Recommendation Letter for exemption from conducting a full HIA for the proposed township establishment for a "dry port facility" located on portions 19-22,26 and the remainder of portion 6 of the farm Lebombo 186-JU.	Mpumalanga	Archaeologist
2022	HIA for the filling station in the Rustenburg area,	North West	Archaeologist
2022-2024	Heritage Assessment in the implementation of the DALRRD's EMFS project in six District Municipalities, which are: OR Tambo and Chris Hani District Municipalities in the Eastern Cape,	North West Eastern Cape Mpumalanga	Archaeologist

	Lejweleputswa and Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipalities in the Free State, Nkangala District Municipality in Mpumalanga, and Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality in the North-West Province		
2017	Rescue grave exhumation and reinternment for the discovered graves between Msikaba and Mtenda river bridges construction haul roads within Ingquza Hill and Mbizana local municipality of OR Tambo and Alfred Nzo district municipality.	Eastern Cape	Archaeologist
2017	Grave relocations and reburial of 12 Mashamba family graves from Muledani village to Malamulele in Vhembe District Municipality.	Limpopo	Archaeologist
2018-2019	Grave removal and relocations of Late Iron Age Settlement for a period of 18 months at Manogeng substation construction site in Greater Tubatse local municipality.	Limpopo	Resident Archaeologist

2019	Rescue grave exhumation and reinternment discovered during the construction of Greater Mpofana pipeline project from Bruntville to Spring Groove dam in Rosetta within uMgungundlovu district municipality.	KwaZulu-Natal	Archaeologist
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- ASAPA -Professional and CRM 466
- South African Archaeological Society KZN270
- AMAFA
- PHRA of Gauteng Council Member

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