**Busi Makoni**

Curriculum Vitae

Penn State University 3033 Sheffield Drive

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**EDUCATION**

***Pennsylvania State University,* *Department of Applied Linguistics***  State College, PA

Post-Doctoral Research, (2007-2011)

***University of Edinburgh*, *Department of Applied Linguistics***  Edinburgh, UK

PhD. Applied Linguistics, (1994-1998)

***University of London,*** ***School of Oriental and African Studies***  London, UK

MA in Linguistics, (1988-1990)

***University of Zimbabwe, Faculty of Arts***  Harare, Zimbabwe

BA; (English and Linguistics), (1983-1987)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Pennsylvania State University,** **State College, PA**

* Associate Teaching Professor in African Studies, Program in African Studies, Spring 2018-present
* Assistant Teaching Professor in African Studies, Program in African Studies, Spring 2011 to Spring 2018
* African Studies Instructor, Department of African and African American Studies, From Spring 2008-Fall 2011
* ESL Instructor, Department of Applied Linguistics, From Spring 2008-Spring 2011

**University of the North,** **Sovenga, South Africa**

* Sociolinguistics lecturer, Department of Linguistics, (1993-1994)
* ESLLecturer, Department of English, (1991-1992)

**University of Venda,** **Thohoyandou, South Africa**

* ESL and sociolinguistics Lecturer, Department of English & English Language Center, January 1990-December 1990

**RESEARCH MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Chief Research Specialist: Society, Culture and Identity**. Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa

*September2005- December, 2006*

**Executive Director for Research: Language Policy and Educational Inequity.** Gauteng Institute for Educational Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, *March 2004-August 2005.*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE WITH POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

**Senior Researcher: Language in Education Policy and Social Justice.** Gauteng Institute for Education Development, Johannesburg, South Africa. *June 2001-February 2004*

**Researcher: Language, literacy and Communication Studies;** South African Qualifications Authority, Pretoria, South Africa. *January 1999-May 2001*

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles in peer-reviewed journals**

**Makoni, B. (**2021**).** ‘A pair of buttocks’ that everybody hates: Radical rudeness as a tactic of social resistance. *Gender and Language*, 15 (4), 549-558.

**Makoni, B. (2021).** “In Weed We Trust”: Embodied Everyday “Tactics of Resistance”. *Language and Communication*. Vol. 79., 118-132.

**Makoni, B. (2021).** Black female scholarship matters: A black female’s reflections on language and sexuality studies. *Journal of Language and Sexuality*, *10*(1), 48-58.

**Makoni, B. (**2020**) Constructing multilingua franca scales: Translingual practices of Black African immigrants in Johannesburg** identification among African migrants in South Africa**.** *Journal of multilingual Theories and Practices. 1(2), 218-242.*

**Makoni, B. (**2020**)** Metalinguistic discourses on translanguaging and multimodality:acts of passing by black African immigrants in Johannesburg. *Journal of language, Culture and society*. 2(1), 66-91.

**Makoni, B. (**2019**)** Strategic languagecrossing as self-styling: The case of black African immigrants in South Africa. *Journal of multilingual & Multicultural discourses. (Special issue on Language Crossing) Vol. 14 (4), 301-318.*

**Makoni, B. (**2018**).** Beyond country of birth: Heritage language learning and the construction of identities of resistance. *Heritage language Journal Vol 15 (1), 79-94*

**Makoni, B.** (2017) Status of *‘*women’s language’in a multilingual jurisdiction: Power and ethics in legal monolingualism,” *International Journal of the Sociology of Language.* [Issue 243](https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/ijsl?volume=2017&issue=243). Pages 133-154

**Makoni, B.** (2016) Labeling black male genitalia and the ‘new racism’: The discursive construction of sexual racism by a group of Southern African college students. *Gender and Language Journal*, Vol. 10 (1); 48-72.

Abdelhay, A.; **Makoni, B.** & Makoni, S. B. (2016). The colonial linguistics of governance in Sudan: the Rejaf Language Conference, 1928. *Journal of African Cultural Studies*. Vol. 15 (1), 1-17

**Makoni, B.** (2015). Labeling Female Genitalia in a Southern African Context: Gendering of embodiment, Africana womanism and the Politics of Reclamation. *Feminist Studies, 41*(1), 42-71.

**Makoni, B.** (2014). Feminizing Linguistic Human Rights: Use of ‘isihlonipho sabafazi’ in the courtroom and intra-group linguistic differences. *Journal of Multicultural Discourses Vol. 9 (1); 27-43*.

**Makoni, B.** (2013). Women of the Diaspora: A Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis of Migration Narratives of Dual career Zimbabwean Migrants. *Gender and Language Journal Equinox Press, 7*(2), 201-231.

**Makoni, B.** (2012). Discourses of silence: The Construction of ‘otherness’ in family planning pamphlets. *Discourse and Communication. 6*(4), 401-422.

**Makoni, B.** (2011). Gendered Multilingual Miniskirt Discourses on Wheels: The Discursive Construction of the Female body in public space. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*. Vol. 21 (3), 340-359.

Abdelhay, A., **Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 35%), & Makoni, S. B. (2011). The Naivasha language provisions: A case study into the language of politics and the politics of language in Sudan. *Language Policy, 10*(1), 1-18.

Makoni, S. B., **Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 35%), & Pfukwa, C. (2010). Language Planning, language ideology and entextualization: War naming practices. *Names Maney Publishing, 58*(4), 198-209.

**Makoni, B.** (Author, 50%), Makoni, S. B., & Rosenberg, A. L. (2010). The wordy worlds of popular music in Eastern and Southern Africa: Implications for language in education policy in Africa. *Journal for Language, Identity, and Education. 9*(1), 1-16.

Makoni, S. B., **Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 30%), & Nyika, N. (2008). Language planning from below: The case of the Tonga in Zimbabwe. *Current Issues in Language Planning. 9*(4), 413-439.

Makoni, S. B., & **Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 50%) (2007). “I am starving with no hope to survive”: Southern African perspectives on pedagogies of globalization. *International Multilingual Research Journal. 1*(2), 105-118. Invited.

**Dube, B.** (Author, 40%), Makoni, S. B., & Mashiri, P. (2007). Naming practices and language planning in Zimbabwe. *Current Issues in Language Planning. 8*(3), 437-467.

**Dube, B.** (Author, 40%), Makoni, S. B., & Mashiri, P. (2006). **Zimbabwe Colonial and Post-Colonial Language Policy and Planning Practices.** *Current Issues in language Planning, Vol. 7. (4),* 377-414.

**Dube, B.** (2000). Where are the minimal trees? Evidence from early Zulu L2 subordination. *Second Language Research. 16*(3), 233-265.

**Dube, B.** (1999). Non-optionality at Zulu L2 first syntax. *Per Linguam. 15*(1), 15-41.

**Book chapters**

**Makoni, B**. , (2022) Colonial intertexts and black femininities: Locating black women in a racialized iconography of knowledge. In Makoni, Sinfree. B., Kaiper-Marquez, Anna & Mokwena, Lorato. (eds) *Handbook of Language and the global South*. Routledge. Peer Reviewed.

**Makoni, B**.; (2022) Black Female Scholarship Matters: Erasure of Black African Women’s Sociolinguistic Scholarship. In Bassey, Antia, Makoni, Sinfree (eds.) *Southernizing Sociolinguistics.*

**Makoni, B**; Abdelhay, A. & Makoni, S. B. (2018). When God is a linguist: Missionary orthographies as a site of social differentiation and technology of location. In *The Tyranny of Writing: Ideologies of the Written Word* (pp. 97-112). London: Bloomsbury Academic. Peer Reviewed.

**Makoni, B**. (2017) Urban Languages in African Contexts: Towards a multimodal approach to urban languages. In Nelson Flores and Ofelia Garcia (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Language and Society* (pp281-297). Oxford: Oxford University Press

**Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 50%), & Makoni, S. B. (2015) ‘Too many cooks spoil the broth’ in South Africa: Tension and conflict between language institutions in southern Africa. In Wayne E. Wright, Sovicheth Boun and Ofelia Garcia (Eds.), *Handbook of Bilingual and Multilingual Education* (1-10 pp). Wiley-Blackwell.

**Makoni, B.** (2013). Language, Gender and Citizenship: Re-framing Citizenship from a gender equality perspective. In Vaidehi Ramanathan (Ed.), *Language Policy, Pedagogic Practices: Rights, Access and Citizenship.* (pp. 19-34). Bristol: Multilingual Matters.

**Makoni, B.** (Author, 50%), Abdelhay, A., & Makoni, S. B. (2013). A very “oily” sociolinguistics of the “new” Sudan: Old wine in new bottles. In N. M. Kamwangamalu, R. B. Baldauf Jr., & R. B. Kaplan (Eds.), *Language planning in Africa: Cameroon, Sudan and Zimbabwe* (pp. 175-212). New York/London: Routledge.

**Makoni, B.** (Author, 25%), Abdelhay, A. K., Makoni, S. B., & Mugaddam, A. R. (2013). The sociolinguistics of nationalism in the Sudan: the politicization of Arabic and the Arabicisation of politics. In Nkonko Kamwangamalu, Richard Baldauf Jr., Robert Kaplan (Eds.), *Language Planning in Africa, The Cameroon, Sudan and Zimbabwe.* (pp. 112-156). Routledge.

**Makoni, B.** (Author, 35%), Makoni, S. B., & Mashiri, P. (2013). Zimbabwe Colonial and Post-Colonial Language Policy and Planning Practices. In Nkonko Kamwangamalu, Richard Baldauf Jr., Robert Kaplan (Eds.), *Language Planning in Africa: The Cameroon, Sudan and Zimbabwe* (pp. 175-212). Routledge. I

**Makoni, B.** (2012). Community-based initiatives and Sub-Saharan African Languages in the "Big Apple’. In Ofelia Garcia, Zeena Zakaria, Octu, Bahra (Eds.), *Bilingual Community Education and Multilingualism: Beyond Heritage Languages in a Global City.* (pp. 141-153). New York: Multilingual Matters.

**Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 25%), Makoni, S. B., Abdelhay, A., & Mashiri, P. (2012). Colonial and postcolonial language policies in Africa: historical and emerging landscapes. In Bernard Spolsky (Ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Language Policy.* (pp. 523-533). Cambridge University Press.

**Makoni, B**. (Co-Author, 50%), & Makoni, S. B. (2011). The discursive Construction of the female Body in Family Planning Pamphlets. *Language, Body and Health* (pp. 193-220). Mouton de Gruyter.

**Makoni, B.** (Author, 50%), & Makoni, S. B. (2010). English as a postcolonial Language in Africa. In K. de Bot, K. SchrÃ¶der, & D. Wolff (Eds.), *Handbook of English as a Foreign Language* (pp. 1-24). London: Taylor and Francis Inc. Routledge.

**Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 40%), Makoni, S. B., & Pennycook, A. (2010). On speaking multilanguages: Urban lingos and fluid multilingualism. In Cuvelier, P., Du Plessis, T., Meeuwis, M., Vanderkerckhove, R. and Webb, V. (Eds.), *Multilingualism from Below: Studies in Language Policy in South Africa.* (8), (pp. 147-165). Cape Town Van Schaik Publishers: Universitätsverlag.

Abdelhay, A., **Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 30%), & Makoni, S. B. (2010). The Politics of Linguistic Indigenousness in the Sudan. In Jay Spaulding, Stephanie Beswick, Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban and Richard A. Lobban, Jr. (Eds.), *Sudan Wars and Peace Agreements.* (pp. 17-56). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Makoni, S. B., & **Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 50%) (2009). English and education in Anglophone Africa: Historical and current realities. In M. Wong & S. Canagarajah (Eds.), *Christian and Critical English language educators in dialogue: Pedagogical and ethical dilemmas* (pp. 106-119). Routledge. Invited. Peer-reviewed/refereed.

**Makoni, B**. (Co-Author, 50%), & Makoni, S. B. (2009). Multilingual discourses on wheels and public English. In J. Maybin & J. Swann (Eds.), *The Routledge Companion to English Language Studies* (pp. 258-270). Routledge

**Monographs**

Abdelhay, A., **Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 25%), Makoni, S. B., & Mugaddam, A. R. (2011). "The sociolinguistics of nationalism in the Sudan: the politicization of Arabic and the Arabicisation of Politics." *Current Issues in Language Planning.* 12(4), (pp. 457-501

Makoni, S. B., **Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 35%), & Mashiri, P. (2006). In Emeritus Robert B. Kaplan, Professor Richard B. Baldauf Jr. (Eds.), "Colonial and postcolonial language policy and planning practices in Zimbabwe." *Current Issues in Language Planning.* 7(4), (pp. 377-414).

**Book reviews**

**Makoni, B.** (2018). [Ludmila Isurin & Claudia Maria Riehl (eds.), *Integration, identity and language maintenance in young immigrants: Russian Germans or German Russians*.](https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/language-in-society/article/ludmila-isurin-claudia-maria-riehl-eds-integration-identity-and-language-maintenance-in-young-immigrants-russian-germans-or-german-russians-amsterdam-john-benjamins-2017-pp-285-hb-100/7C412E8A9B1439D423ADEAA348F0F06B) Language in society. Vol. 47 (3), (pp 479-480).

**Makoni, B.** (2008). [Review of the book *Third Language Acquisition*]. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*, *18*(3). 293-298.

**Encyclopedia Entries**

**Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 50%), & Makoni, S. B. (2013). Critical Applied Linguistics. In *The Encyclopedia of Applied Linguistics.* (pp. 6). London: Blackwell Publishers. Invited.

**Makoni, B.** (Co-Author, 50%), & Makoni, S. B. (2013). Language and Identity in Africa. In Carol A. Chapelle (Ed.), (pp. 7). London: Blackwell Publishers. Invited.

**Working Papers**

**Dube, S.** (2000). The nature of the initial state L2 grammar and subsequent inter-language development. In Brian Parkinson & Keith Mitchell (Eds.), *Edinburgh Working Papers in Applied linguistics.* (10), (pp. 15-31). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited Talks**

**Makoni, B.,** African Languages Research Forum, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, "Can we also have men's language of respect: Isihlonipho, Linguistic Human Rights and the Legal Process," Papers, 60 in attendance, Invited. (June 18, 2011).

**Makoni, B.,** Lunch Hour Research Papers, Migration Studies Program, Penn State University, "Visual Representations of African “Women of the Diaspora”: Integrating Feminist Theory into Migration Studies.," Presentations, 16 in attendance, Invited. (February 22, 2011).

**Makoni, B**., Lunch Hour Research Papers, Centre for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin, "Gendered Multilingual Miniskirt Discourses in motion: The discursive construction of the female body in public space," Papers, 30 in attendance, Invited. (October 22, 2010).

**Makoni, B.,** Lunch Hour Research Papers, Centre for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin, "Multiple Interpretations of Sex-talk: The Sociolinguistics of the legal Process," Presentations, 36 in attendance, Invited. (October 22, 2010).

**Makoni, B**., Lunch Hour Research Papers, Department of African American and Diaspora Studies, University of Texas at Austin, "A Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis of Family Planning Pamphlets in Zimbabwe from 1970-1990: Implications for the discursive construction of the female body.," Presentations, 120 in attendance, Invited. (October 20, 2010).

**Makoni, B.,** Brown Bag Series, Women's Studies and the Department of African and African American Studies, Penn State University, "Gendered Multilingual Miniskirt Discourses in motion: The discursive construction of the female body in public space.," Presentations, 14 in attendance, Invited. (October 13, 2010).

**Makoni, B.,** RISLUS (Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society), Graduate Centre, CUNY, City University of New York, "Gendered Multilingual Miniskirt Discourses in motion: The discursive construction of the female body in public space," Papers, 100 in attendance, peer-reviewed/refereed, Invited. (March 14, 2010).

**Makoni, B.,** Public Lecture Series, Program in Urban Education, Graduate Centre, CUNY, City University of New York, "Colonial and post-colonial language policies and practices in the Sudan," Lectures, 60 in attendance, Invited. (March 8, 2010).

**Makoni, B.,** Makoni, S. B., Public Lecture Series, The Centre for Multiple Language and Literacies, Teachers College Columbia, "Multilingual Discourses on wheels: A Case for Vague Linguistique," Lectures, 45 in attendance, Invited. (February 25, 2010).

**Conference Sessions**

Canadian Anthropology Society and American Anthropological Association (CASCA/AAA, Vancouver, Canada, “Fragmented Multilingualism: Linguistic resistance among black African immigrants in Johannesburg”, November 19-25, 2019. Vancouve, Canada.

Multilingual Theories and Practices, Ionian university, Corfu, Greece, “Strategic language crossing or translanguaging: The case of black African immigrants in South Africa, May 9-11, 2019. Corfu, Greece.

International Conference on Sociolinguistics, Eotvos lorand University, Budapest, Hungary, “Speaking through your T-shirt: Visual Semiotics and “tactics of resistance”, September 8-11, 2018. Hungary.

Modern Languages Conference The American Modern Language Society, New York, “From Linguistic Self-confidence to linguistic insecurity: The discursive construction of identities of resistance,” January 4-8, 2018. New York.

Approaches to Migration Conference, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, “Language, Culture and Identity in African migrants narratives in South Africa: Interpreting and performing South Africanness’, May 5-7, 2017. Switzerland.

Labelling black male genitalia and the ’new’ racism: International Conference of the linguistic Society of Southern Africa, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa, July 4-7, 2016.

The discursive construction of the female body in family planning pamphlets. American Association for Applied Linguistics, AAAL, Chicago, Illinois Presentations, peer-reviewed/refereed. March 26, 2011.

Performative Contradictions in the language in Education Policy. 9th Boleswa Educational Symposium, University of Botswana, Gaborone, July 27-30, 2001.

Inaccessibility is not an issue but the hypothesis formulated at the initial state is: Possible explanations for variability in outcome at ultimate attainment in non-native grammars. Annual Postgraduate Conference of the University of Edinburgh, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland. May 21- 22, 1998.

Ukuba-less clauses as evidence of complementation in the acquisition of declarative subordination in Zulu L2 by Native Speakers of English, University of Leipzig, German. August 3- 5, 1997).

Subjacency in non-subjacent environments: The acquisition of base-generated topics in Zulu by English Native speakers. Summer Institute of Applied Linguistics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. July 7-11, 1997.

Complementizer-less comps in the Acquisition of Declarative Complementizer-selection by Native Speakers of English Learning Zulu as a Second Language. Joint Conference of the Department of Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland. May 15-17, 1996.

A Re-evaluation of the concept of a “critical period” in Language Acquisition. Joint Conference of the department of Linguistics and Applied Linguistics., University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland. May 2-5, 1995.

Aspects of Language and Culture in South African Political Negotiations. Language for Specific Purposes Conference. University of Bergen, Norway. July 19, 1993.

Advertising as persuasive Discourse: Focusing on street shouting advertising at Johannesburg Park station. International Discourse and the Professions Conference, University of Uppsala, Sweden. August 29, 1992.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Editorial Boards**

* Language in society, 2020-
* *Language policy journal,* 2015-present
* *Journal Multilingual and multicultural discourses,* 2016-present
* *Innovations in Language & Linguistics 2018- present*

## Research Groups

* Migration Studies research group, Penn State University.
* Language for Ritual framing research group, Human sciences Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa
* African languages & Development research group, School of Oriental & African Studies, London

## Reviews and number of manuscripts reviewed

* *Journal Multilingual and Multicultural Development (1)*
* *Journal of Language and Sexuality (1)*
* *Journal of Language in society (1)*
* Manuscript Reviewer Text & Talk: An interdisciplinary journal of language, Discourse & Communication , 2019-to present (3)
* Manuscript Reviewer, Ghana Journal of linguistics, 2019 (4)
* Manuscript Reviewer, Nordic Journal of African Studies, 2018 (4)
* Manuscript Reviewer, Discourse, Context & Media, 2019 (3)
* Manuscript Reviewer, Gender & Language, 2010 (12)
* Manuscript Reviewer, Gender & society, 2008 (3)
* Manuscript Reviewer, *Language policy,* 2008-2017 (7)
* Manuscript Reviewer, ***Journal*** *of* ***Language, Identity & Education*** (2)
* Book Proposal Reviewer, Routledge (3)
* Manuscript Reviewer, *International Journal of Applied linguistics,* 2012-to present (4)
* Manuscript Reviewer, *International Journal of the Sociology of Language,* (2)
* Manuscript Reviewer, *Research Journal of English language and Literature ,* (2)
* Abstract Reviewer for annual conference, International Association for Gender and Language, 2013-present (3)
* Proposal reviewer, National Research Foundation (3)

## Professional Associations/Memberships

* American Association for Applied Linguistics
* British Association for Applied linguistics
* Modern Languages Association
* Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa
* Linguistic Society of America

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Mentor for online teaching and course development, African Studies Program, Penn State

Undergraduate curriculum Planning Committee, 2021-

Member of Search Committee, 2022

Member of Faculty Senate, 2020-2022

Member of senate committee on Educational Equitiy and Campus Environment, 2020-2023

Member of the Joint Curricular Task Force , 2021

**EXPERIENCE WITH GRADUATE/DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

**Dissertation Reader**

* Cedrick Chuene, Department of Linguistics, University of the North, (ESL). MA 1994
* Thabang Mokoena, Department of English, University of the North, (Reading, Writing & Literacy),MA, 1993
* Thembanani Thaka, Department of linguistics, University of Natal (Language Policy and social justice), PhD, 2005
* Thulani Masuku (University of Zimbabwe), MPhil, 2006

**COURSES TAUGHT**

* Gender Dynamics in Africa
* Introduction to the Zulu language and Culture
* Introduction to contemporary Africa, Spring 2007-present, (2007-2010 residential, developed online version, taught from fall 2011-present)
* African in Cinema
* South Africa Today
* ESL Writing, Spring 2007-spring 2011 (Penn State)
* ESL Writing, 1990-1994 (University of Venda & University of the North)
* Language & Identity (with Professor Toribio), fall 2009
* Language for Specific Purposes, 1992-1994
* Second Language Acquisition, 1993-1994
* Language & Gender, 1992 - 1994
* Sociolinguistics, 1990 (University of Venda), 1993-1994 (University of the North)
* Qualitative research methods in Applied linguistics, 1992-1994
* Language policy & Planning and social justice, 1992-1993

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS/AWARDS**

**Outstanding female researcher in the Faculty of Arts**: Edinburgh Women in Research, Scottish Federation of University Women (December 1, 1998). http://http://sfuw.org.uk/.

**Best PhD student Dissertation Award:** Mohammed Azaez Price, University of Edinburgh, Department of Applied linguistics (December 1, 1998).

**Promising Southern African Scholar**: Canon Collins Scholarship, Canon Collins Trust (September 1, 1996 - December 1, 1998).

**Southern African Student Award:** Edinburgh Southern African Scholarship, University of Edinburgh (September 1, 1996 - September 30, 1998).

**South African student award for Doctoral language study**: Prestige Scholarship, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (September 1, 1996 - September 30, 1998).

**South African student award for Doctoral study:** European Union Scholarship, British Council South Africa (September 1, 1994 - August 30, 1995).

**Sub-Saharan Graduate Student Scholarship:** London Chamber of Commerce and Industries Scholarship, University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (September 1, 1988 - October 30, 1989).

**Best final year student in the faculty of Arts**: University Book Prize, University of Zimbabwe (December 30, 1987).

**Best second year student in the faculty of Arts** University Book Prize, University of Zimbabwe (December 1, 1986).

**Best first year student in the faculty of Arts** Kitwe Round Table Prize, University of Zimbabwe (December 30, 1985).

**GRANT ACTIVITY AND SPONSORED PROJECTS**

**Project on Migrant identities in a xenophobic context,** African Studies Program ($6000), spring 2016, 2017 & 2018.

**LANGUAGES**

English, fluent (professional level proficiency), Zulu, Ndebele, Xhosa, Sesotho, Siswati & Tswana (natively), Shona (intermediate level proficiency), Afrikaans (intermediate proficiency).