

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Training

2010-2015 PhD History : University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

PhD Conferred: October 2015

Thesis: Shifting Identities and the Transformation of the Kalanga people of Bulilimamangwe District, Matebeleland South, Zimbabwe, C 1946-2005.

Supervisors: Prof Muchaparara Musemwa, Head of School of Social Science, University of the Witwatersrand, Professor Sekibakiba Lekgoathi, Head of History Department, University of the Witwatersrand

Research focus: Southern African History, Precolonial history, land and belonging, ethnicity, Chieftainship, language and marginal communities

2007-2008: University of Zimbabwe

Master of Arts in African History, conferred 2008

Major research paper: Kubukalanga Ndiko Kanyu Kwedu: A History of the Kalanga

Supervisor: Dr Joseph Mujere

Course work included three full courses: Oral Tradition in African History, Religion and Culture in Africa and History of Independent Africa

2005-2006- University of Zimbabwe

Bachelor of Arts Special honours in History, conferred June 2006

Primary fields of study: Southern African History, Eighteenth-Twentieth Century African History, Global History, American History

2002-2005 University of Zimbabwe

Bachelor of Arts General

Primary fields of study: World History from earliest times, African precolonial, colonial and post-colonial history, Historical Methods Economic History, Ndebele Drama, Zulu grammar, Zulu and Ndebele Novels, African literature, Translation and Lexicography.

Academic and Professional Posts

- 2018- Lecturer, History Department, Stellenbosch University
- 2017-September- December, Lecturer and Course Coordinator, History Department, University of the Witwatersrand
- 2017- Visiting Researcher History Department, University of the Witwatersrand
- 2016- June 2017- Sessional Lecturer, History Department, University of the Witwatersrand
- 2015- **Sessional** Lecturer Monash University (South Africa)
- 2013-2014 Archivist, (Student Assistant) Wits Archives, Central Records Office, University of the Witwatersrand
- 2013- Researcher, Desmond Tutu Peace Centre
- 2011-2012- Tutor, History Department, University of the Witwatersrand
- 2010-2011- Archivist, History Workshop, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- 2009-2010- Archivist, National Archives of Zimbabwe
- 2006-2010 -Senior Archivist and Oral Historian, National Archives of Zimbabwe

Publications

Dube, T, "Language, Resistance and Multilingualism in post colonial Zimbabwe: The Kalanga and their Struggle for Recognition, (Forthcoming, Journal of Southern African Studies)

Dande, I, Doro, E, Dube, T & Musemwa, M, "Remembering Mugabe", South African Historical Journal, 72, 2 (2020), 321-344, DOI: 10.1080/02582473.2020.1769962

Dube, T, (Book review) "Land Migration and Belonging: A History of the Basotho in Southern Rhodesia c. 1890- 1960s", South African Historical Journal, 2020, Doi: 10.1080/02582473.2020.1774638

Dube, T, "HIV/AIDS, Women's migration from Plumtree to Johannesburg, and changing perceptions about disease and the diseased, 1995-2006", *Southern Journal for Contemporary History* 45(1): 2020, pp 96-116 Doi: 10.18820/24150509/SJCH45.v2.5 ISSN 0258-2422

Dube, T, "The Kalanga in Historical Perspective", in *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2020. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190277734.013.290.

Dube T, "Kalanga culture and the nature of resistance against the Native Land Husbandry Act of 1951 in colonial Zimbabwe", *New Contree*, 81, December 2018.

Dube T, "Politics of belonging: Ethnicity and identity of the Kalanga people of Bulilimangwe District in colonial Zimbabwe", in *Handbook of Research on Social, Cultural, and Educational Considerations of Indigenous Knowledge in Developing Countries*, IGI Global Publishers 2016.

Dube T, "Culture, violence and the female body: The practice of Nholowemwizana custom as a form of cultural violence amongst the Kalanga women of Mpalawali area in Zimbabwe", *The Journal of History Research*, Vol 3, No 4 April 2013, pp 290-298: ISSN 2159-550X

Dube T, "Memories of the Zimbabwean liberation struggle amongst the people from Bulilimangwe District in the south-western parts of Zimbabwe", *Proceedings of the 9th OHASA conference*, UNISA Press, 2013, pp 175-185: ISBN- 978-1-86888-737-8

Dube T, "Archival legislation and the challenge of managing Archives in Zimbabwe" *East and Southern African Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA) Journal* Vol 30, 2011, pp 279-290.

In Preparation

Struggles for self-identification amongst the Kalanga of Zimbabwe: The (re)construction and transformation of the Kalanga, 1800-2015 (Book Project): Target Publisher: University of Rochester Press

Grants and Awards

- 2018 Early Career Academic Development Programme, Stellenbosch University, (R15000)
- 2015 Humanities Postgraduate post Submission grant (R30 000)

- 2014 Humanities Postgraduate thesis writing grant (R30 000)
- 2012-2014, Mellon Foundation Postgraduate Mentoring (R300000)
- 2011-2013, Post Graduate Merit and Travel grant, University of the Witwatersrand (R4000)
- 2011, Democracy and Diversity Summer Institute, hosted by the New School, New York (R6000)
- 2010, UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, National Archives of Zimbabwe (US\$200000)
- 2010, UNESCO- Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Kalanga (US\$15000)
- 2009, Minority Histories project, National Archives of Zimbabwe, Culture Fund (US\$20000)

Seminar Papers and Conference Activities (Selected)

- 2019, Dube T, “The Gukurahundi remembered: The role of the police during the Gukurahundi genocide in Bulilimangwe district, 1982-1988” (Paper presented at the 27th SAHS Biennial Conference, Rhodes University, 24-26 June)
- 2019, Dube T, “We will meet at the Bridge: Alexander Bridge and the stories of Zimbabwean migrants in South Africa (Paper presented at the 7th Migration Conference, Bari, 18-20 June 2019.
- 2017 June 21-23, 26th biennial conference of the Southern African Historical Society, University of the Witwatersrand
Title of Paper : Collective Guilt and Healing Within a Historical Context: Lessons from the Gukurahundi war
- 2013 10th Annual National Oral History conference, Kimberley, Northern Cape, 7-11 October 2013
Title of Paper: “Kalanga ethnicity, colonial agrarian state policies and the Native Land Husbandry Act in Bulilimangwe district in Zimbabwe: 1946-1963”.
- 2013 24th biennial conference of the Southern African Historical Society, University of Botswana, Gaborone, 27-29 June 2013
Title of Paper: “Women, migration and the “disease”. HIV and AIDS amongst illegal migrant women from Plumtree, South-western Matabeleland, Zimbabwe, in Johannesburg, South Africa.
2012 The 9th Annual National Oral History conference, Thaba’Nchu, Bloemfontein, South Africa 8-11 October 2012,

Title of Paper: Memories of the Zimbabwean liberation struggle amongst the people from Bulilimamangwe District in the south-western parts of Zimbabwe”.

- 2009 East and Southern African Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives conference, in Windhoek, Namibia 27 June-3 July 2009

Graduate Supervision and Mentorship

- 2020, Cecilia Mashininga (ongoing), PhD History, Topic: A History of the Death Penalty in Southern Africa, with Particular Reference to Botswana, 1891-2018 (co-supervisor)
- 2020, Aluwani Ramarumo (ongoing), History MA, Topic: A Tale of two potatoes: the histories of the African potato and the Livingstone potato – from the precolonial past to the postcolonial present.
- 2020, Sipokuhle Bucwa (ongoing), History Honours, Topic: The Resistant Chief: Jongumsobomvu Maqoma and his resistance to the colonial and the Xhosa, c1820-1873
- 2019, History Honours Sithembiso Maseko, Topic: “No Chief, no land, therefore, I will take what I can:” The Mfengu in search for survival- c 1850-1860
- 2019 Nadja Pentz, History Honours, Topic: The Community Arts Project in Capetown (CAP): A Social history of protest art and community- c 1977-2008
- 2018, Carlize Aploon, History Honours, Topic: Dr Yacoob Abba Omar: A Comrade in Exile
- 2018, Akhona Stofile, Nation restoration or destruction?: The role of Nongqawuse and Mhlakaza in the amaXhosa Cattle-Killing prophecy of 1856/1857
- 2015, Postgraduate (Masters and PhD), Mentor, Humanities Postgraduate Centre, Faculty of Humanities, University of the Witwatersrand.
- 2007-2010, Staff (Research) and Interns, (Students from Midland State University and National University of Science and Technology), National Archives of Zimbabwe
- 2008-2010 National Archives of Zimbabwe (NAZ) Oral History project leader.

Peer Reviews

- African Journal of History and Culture
- Journal of the Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on archives (ESARBICA)
- Critical African Studies

Conference Organization

- 2017 Southern African Historical Society, Conference Steering Committee and Local Organizing Committee.
- 2010 Second Conference Oral, Traditions Association of Zimbabwe, Conference Organiser
- 2011 Third Conference, Oral Traditions Association of Zimbabwe, External Organising Committee

Professional Experience and academic training

- 2020, 14-18 September, African Doctoral Academy Spring School, Course: Supervising a PhD by Publication
- 2020, 6-10 January, African Doctoral Academy Summer School, Course: Introduction to Quantitative research design and methodology
- 2020 13-17 January, African Doctoral Academy Summer School, Course: Introduction to ATLAS.ti
- 2018, 16-20 July, Early Career Journal of Southern Africa (JSAS) writing workshop, Zomba, Malawi
- 2018, 9- 13 July, African Doctoral Academy Winter School, Course: Doctoral Supervision for Novice Supervisors
- 2017 (Brown University, Rhode Island, USA) Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI) Workshop, Course: Ethnicity, Conflict, and Inequality in Global Perspective Institute.
- 2017 Adjudicator, Corridors of Freedom Project, Johannesburg Development Agency
- 2016 Training of Grade 9 peoples on how to conduct Oral History interviews and archival research, project initiated by Ground Media
- 2011 Democracy and Diversity Summer Institute hosted by Transregional Centre for Democratic Studies, The New School for Social Research in conjunction with the University of Johannesburg, 5 January-21 January 2012.

Professional Associations

- 2013- Present, Member, Southern African Historical Society.
- 2008- Present, Oral history Association of South Africa.

- 2008-Present Member and Secretary (2010-2011) for the Oral Traditions association of Zimbabwe