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EDUCATION

- 2021 to date Doctor of Philosophy with specialization in Africa Studies
Centre for Gender and Africa Studies
University of the Free State (ZA)
- 2020-2021 Master's degree in Governance and Political Transformation
University of the Free State (ZA)
- 2017 BA Honours Specializing in Political Studies, Degree with distinction.
University of the Free State (ZA)
- 2014-2016 BA Governance and Political Transformation, Degree with distinction
Majors: Political Science
Public Administration
Communication Science
University of the Free State (ZA)
- 2014 N4 Certificate in Financial Management
- 2013 Grade 12 (National Certificate)

PUBLICATIONS

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Madonsela, S. 2023. Climate-Security and the Anthropocene: The Case of Mali. In Solomon, H. and Cocodia, J. *African Security in the Anthropocene*. Springer Nature.

Swilling, M. and Madonsela, S. 2021. Towards a Political Economy of South African Rackets. In Swilling, M., Foley, R. and Callaghan, N. *The Anatomy of State Capture*. Sun Media.

ACCREDITED ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

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BOOK REVIEWS

Solomon, S. 2023. *Why the West is Failing: Failed Economics and the Rise of the East*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 255 pages, ISBN-13:978-5095-5193-4; 978-1-5194-1 (pb. Review published by *International Affairs*, 99: 2 (2023), pp. 860-862.

Solomon, S. 2022. *The Fabric of Dissent: Public Intellectuals in South Africa* edited by Vasu Reddy, Narnia Bohler-Muller, Gregory Houston, Maxi Schoeman, and Heather Thuynsma, 2020, Pretoria, Human Sciences Research Council Press, 478 pp., R382 (paperback), ISBN-10: 1928246400, 9781928246404. Review Published by *Politikon*, 49(3), pp. 291–292.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

Solomon, S. 2023. Climate change forced migration and human (in)security in Mali. 27th International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress. Conference theme: Politics in the Age of Transboundary Crisis: Vulnerability and Resilience. July 2023, Buenos Aires.

Solomon, S. 2023. Are military coups signalling the era of democratic backsliding? International Association of Political Science Student (IAPSS) World Congress 2023. Conference theme: Global Cooperation in the Era of Disruption. May 15-19, 2023, Montréal.

Solomon, S. 2023. Persistent structural inequality and policy challenges in the “Rainbow Nation”: The case of South Africa. International Association of Political Science Student (IAPSS) World Congress 2023. Conference theme: Global Cooperation in the Era of Disruption. May 15-19, 2023, Montréal.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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Solomon, S. 2022. *Discussant* for Lela Maisuradze’s (Tbilisi State University, Georgia) paper titled *Three decades of transformation and challenges to higher education internationalization in Georgia*. Hosted by the SARChI Chair in Higher Education and Human Development (HEHD) research group at the University of the Free State.

Coetzee, T. & Solomon, S. 2021. Reflecting on South Africa's stark disparities in the midst of the "new normal". South African Association for Political Science (SAPS) 15th Biennial Conference. Conference Theme: Rethinking Politics in a time of crisis. August 2021. Rhodes University.

OCCASIONAL PAPERS

Solomon, S. 2022. South African women will not be silenced (South Africa)

<https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/myunisa/default/News/Articles/South-African-women-will-not-be-silenced>

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<https://www.ufs.ac.za/templates/news-archive-item/campus-news/2022/march/opinion-the-economic-impact-of-the-russia-ukraine-crisis>

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<https://gapwblog.wordpress.com/2020/04/22/a-catch-22-unpacking-south-africas-socio-economic-plan-amidst-the-global-corona-pandemic-by-sanet-madonsela/>

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Solomon, S. 2021. Jacob Zuma- the legal timeline and context so far (South Africa) <https://www.news1.co.za/news/jacob-zuma-the-legal-timeline-and-context-so-far>

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Solomon, S. 2021. MK Vets' illegal hotel occupation- political controversy and threats to democracy (South Africa) <https://www.news1.co.za/opinion/mk-vets-illegal-hotel-occupation-political-controversy-and-threats-to-democracy>

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CONFERENCES/ WEBINARS/ SEMINARS ORGANIZED

Climate-security-nexus in Mali. 10 May. University of South Africa.

South Africa Greylisted: How did we get here? Where to from now. 9 March 2023. University of South Africa, University of Johannesburg, University of the Free State.

Reflecting on Electoral Politics in Africa. 22 November 2022. University of South Africa.

From Zondo to Phala Phala. 24 August 2022. University of South Africa.

On the cusp of coups and democracy in Africa. 28 February 2022. The South African Association of Political Studies' Emerging Scholars Research Committee.

Africa on the precipice? Taking stock of Leadership, Militarization, Development and Climate Change. September 30, 2021. International Association for Political Science Students, University of the Free State, Niger Delta University.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Madonsela, S. Panel Discussion: AU Anniversary. eNCA <https://youtu.be/tnyLNbF9Ho0>

Madonsela, S. April 1, 2023. Steenhuisen, Phalatse make last ditch attempts to win delegates over. eNCA. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXxMTTd1UFI>

Madonsela, S. Eloff, T. and Croucamp, P. March 2023. Perspektief geself oor die sg. National Shutdown <https://iono.fm/e/1296919>

Madonsela, S. March 2023. South Africa's greylisting. LNS24, DSTV 420.

Madonsela, S. Democratic Alliance: John Steenhuisen launches his re-election campaign. eNCA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmWYv_o1Sa4

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Madonsela, S. December 4, 2022. Opposition parties no challenge for ANC. eNCA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KLX_N0SVQc

Madonsela, S. November 27, 2022. On the spot with Lukhona Mnguni. <https://www.enca.com/shows/spot-lukhona-mnguni-27-november-2022>

Madonsela, S. 55th 23 November 2022. ANC National Conference: Phala Phala Scandal. LN24. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ESiLJvSd0M&t=114s>

Madonsela, S. November 10, 2022. ANC's money troubles. eNCA

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Madonsela, S. October 8, 2022. Promises of Gauteng's new leadership.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyuGxFQZyrM>

Madonsela, S. August 31, 2022. SA Leadership | Panel Discussion | What type of leaders does SA need? <https://youtu.be/bxj3ZvwtjKE>

Madonsela, S. July 29, 2022. ANC's policy conference: A mammoth task 'to tackle in a few days' CapeTalk <https://www.capetalk.co.za/articles/450872/anc-policy-conference-explained-it-s-a-lot-to-tackle-in-a-few-days>

Madonsela, S. July 28, 2022. 'Step-aside' rule expected to dominate ANC policy conference. eNCA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShIRvJZmppE>

Madonsela, S. July 27, 2022. The rise of fuel hikes in South Africa. RiseFM. Show: In60Minutes

Madonsela, S. 2022. June 29, 2022. The Freedom Charter. Radio Pulpit <https://www.iono.fm/e/1203807>

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Madonsela, S. 2022. May 11, 2022. Life after the Zondo Commission. Radio Pulpit <https://www.iono.fm/e/1184701>

Madonsela S. February 17, 2022. Discussion | Mbeki's three-day visit to Free State. eNCA. Chanel 403. DSTV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjhZZNpHW4Y&t=128s>

Madonsela, S. January 3, 2022. Calls for Parliament to move to Pretoria. eNCA. Channel 403. DSTV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZo-M5hgFNk>

Madonsela, S. November 5, 2021. Municipal Elections: Election disputes. eNCA. Channel 403 DSTV https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b48lkOXxC_c

Madonsela, S. November 1, 2021. Voter turnout among the lowest in history. eNCA, Channel 403 DSTV. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0cqS3vQR88>

Madonsela, S. 2021. Human Rights violations in Africa's last absolute monarchy, Eswatini. PowerFM
<https://omny.fm/shows/power-podcasts/human-rights-violations-in-africa-s-last-absolute>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 to date Lecturer
University of South Africa
Modules:
South African Politics (PSC2601)
Political Science and Research (HPPSC81)
- 2017 Academic Facilitator Political Science
University of the Free State
Modules Facilitated: Introduction to Political Science (POL1514)
Introduction to International Relations (POL1524)
- 2017 Academic Tutor for differently abled students (A-STEP, CUADS Tutor)
University of the Free State
Module tutored: Governance and Political Transformation in Africa
(POL1524)

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

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Students first registered in April 2022

Student 1. 2022-2023. Title of the study omitted to protect the student's identity. Master of Arts in Politics. University of South Africa.

Student 2. 2022-2024. Title of the study omitted to protect the student's identity. Master of Art in African Politics. University of South Africa.

Student 3. 2022-2023. Title of the study omitted to protect the student's identity. Master of Arts with specialization in International Relations. University of South Africa.

Honours Reports supervised to completion.

Student 1. 2022. South African voter turnout: Absenteeism in our democratic elections.

Student 2. 2022. The African Union: Origins, development, and the discussion on its effectiveness, weaknesses, and its future.

Student 3. 2022. Private funding of political parties and candidates.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

Masters

Student 1. 2022. Title of the study omitted to protect the student's identity. Mini dissertation submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for a Master of Arts in Security Studies, Faculty of the Humanities. University of Pretoria.

Honours

Student 2. 2022. Title of the study omitted to protect the student's identity. Mini dissertation submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for an Honours degree in Political Studies. North-West University.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

EDITORIAL

2023 to date IAPSS Politikon Deputy Editor-in-Chief
2022 -2023 Deputy Editor-in-Chief IAPSS Scientific Blog: *A Different View*
(International Association for Political Science Students)

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

2023 to date Reviewer for the International Studies journal (Sage Journal)
Reviewer for Insight on Africa (Sage Journal)
2022 to date Reviewer Journal for Local Government Studies (Taylor and Francis
Journal)
2021 to date Reviewer for Politikon (The Taylor and Francis Journal)
Reviewer for IAPSS Politikon

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

2023 Interim Secretary for the South African Political Studies Association (SAAPS)
2022-2023 Deputy President (Chair) for the International Association for Political Science
Students (IAPSS) Africa
2021-2023 Council Member: South African Association for Political Studies (SAAPS)
2021-2023 Chairperson for the Emerging Scholars Research Committee: South African
Association for Political Studies (SAAPS)
2021-2022 Projects and Events Coordinator for the International Association for Political
Science Students (IAPSS)
2016 Golden Key International Honour Society

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021: Laboratory Assistant (25hours per week)
Information and Communications Technology Services
University of the Free State
(Contract)
- 2021: Translator for the Academy for Multilingualism based in the Centre for
Teaching and Learning
University of the Free State
(Claims)
- 2018: UFS101 (UFSS) Attendance Coordinator
Centre for Teaching and Learning
University of the Free State
- 2018: Laboratory Assistant (25hours per week)
Information and Communications Technology Services
University of the Free State
- 2016: National Benchmark Test (NBT) Student Assistant
Centre for Teaching and Learning
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REFEREES

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