



CURRICULUM VITAE – PROF. VUSI GUMEDE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POST-GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

2003 - **PhD (Economics)**, University of (KwaZulu) Natal, SA
2009 - **Postgraduate Diploma (Policy)**, University of London, UK
1999 - **MCom (Economics)**, University of Durban-Westville, SA

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

March 2013 to date: **Professor & Head: Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute at the University of South Africa**

June 2010 to February 2013: **Associate Professor in Development Studies at the University of Johannesburg**

November 2010 to Oct 2011: **Special Advisor to the Minister of Public Enterprises, SA**
- Providing policy and strategy advice to the Minister
- Contributing to policy formulation for the Department
- Assisting with speeches for the Minister
- Advising the Department

July 2003 to September 2009: **Chief Policy Analyst (Deputy Director-General) in The Presidency, SA**
- Supervision of analytical support, policy research and management of projects for The Presidency
- Overseeing coordination of projects of the Presidency and Presidential Working Groups

- Leading the writing of various policy and strategy documents of government
- Providing advice to the President, Deputy President and Ministers in The Presidency
- Writing and editing of various reports and documents
- Managing the budget and human resources

Sept. 2001 – June 2003:

Senior Economist within the Policy Coordination and Advisory Services, in The Presidency, SA

- Duties entailed analytical support, policy research and information, coordination, and some administrative and/or managerial duties
- Taking part and coordinating some Presidential structures (such as Working Groups, Advisory Councils, etc) and other structures (such as Directors-General Clusters, Cabinet Committees, Extended Cabinet meetings, Special Advisors' Forum, Senior Management, Central Diary Committee, etc)
- Acted as Chief Director for the Economic Sector Chief Directorate within the Policy Unit in the Presidency for eight months – this entailed management and supervision of the Chief Directorate
- Involved with the drafting/conceptualization of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- Assisted the Economic Advisor to the President on various tasks/activities

March 1999 – August 2001:

Economic Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry

- Provided economic analyses and advise to the Deputy Minister
- Provided economic policy advice, policy research and information, analytical support, coordination and project management to the Ministry
- Assisted with speeches for the Minister and Deputy Minister
- Contributed to policy formulation for the Department
- Advised the Minister and Deputy Minister regarding Cabinet and Cabinet Committees

Jan 1999 – Feb 2001:

Economist, Ntsika Enterprise Promotion Agency's Policy Research Division

- Provided analytical support to the Agency and the Department of Trade and Industry regarding the Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise sector
- Contributed to the annual publication of the *State of Small Business in South Africa* and to various policy documents and research reports.

- Undertook research and analysis on the Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise sector

March 1998 – Dec 1998:

Economist, National Institute for Economic Policy (NIEP)

- Contributed to policy reports and research reports commissioned by the South African government as well as by other local and international institutions
- Undertook research on the South African economy and international trade/economics

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- **Deputy Chairman**, Southern Africa Trust (2008 to 2012)
- **Chairman**, Southern Africa Trust (2012 to 2015)
- **Board member**, ActionAid South Africa (2015 to date)
- **Member**, Planning Commission for the City of Tshwane (2013-2014)
- **Research Fellow/Lecturer**, Graduate School of Public & Development Management, University of Witwatersrand (2008 to 2014)
- **Advisory Committee member**, Institute for Justice & Reconciliation's Transformation Audit (2014 to date)
- **Distinguished Africanist Scholar**, Institute for African Development at Cornell University (Summer Semester, 2008)
- **Visiting Research Fellow**, Michigan University, Institute for Social Research (Summer Semester, 2007)
- **World Fellow**, Yale University (2009)
- **Visiting Research Fellow**, International Poverty Centre of the UNDP in Brazil (March – June, 2007)
- **Research Associate**, Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection (202 to date)
- **Research Fellow**, Molefi Kete Asante Institute for Afrocentricity (2014 to date)
- **South African Association of Political Studies**, Member of the National Council (2016 to date)
- **Best Paper Award**, International Council for Small Business, award given at 49th World Conference (2005)
- **Visiting Researcher**, Centre for the Study into African Economies, Oxford University (October – December, 2002)
- **Visiting Scholar**, University of Botswana (2011)
- Listed in *Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century*, International Biographical Center
- Listed in the *Top 200 Young South Africans*, Mail & Guardian
- Listed in *Who's Who of Southern Africa*, Media24
- Listed in *Power of 40*, Destiny Man Magazine

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Professor & Head: Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute, UNISA (March 2013 to date)
- Associate Professor, University of Johannesburg (2010 to 2013)
- Associate (part-time), P &DM, Wits (2008/9 to 2014)
- Lecturer (part-time), University of Durban-Westville (1998)
- Facilitator for the Public Administration Leadership and Management Academy, South Africa (2010 -2014)
- External Examinations for UCT, UJ, Wits, UNISA, UKZN and University of Pretoria

PUBLICATIONS

Single-author books

- Gumede, V (2015), *Political Economy of Post-Apartheid South Africa*, CODESRIA Press (ISBN: 978-1-60497-929-9)
- Gumede, V (2016), *Post-Apartheid South Africa: Social & Economic Inclusion*, CAMBRIA Press (ISBN: 978-2-86978-704-9)

Guest Edited Journals

- Gumede, V (2015), Transforming Global Relations for a Just World – special issue of *Africa Development* (Vol. 40, No. 3, 2015) (ISSN: 0850—390)
- Gumede, V (2016), The Quest for Inclusive Development in Africa – special issue of *Africa Insight* (Vol. 46, No. 1, 2016) (ISSN: 0256280-4)

Edited books

- Muchie, M, Gumede, V, Lukhele-Olorunju, P and Demissie, H (eds.) (2014), *Unite or Perish: Africa Fifty Years After the Founding of the OAU*, AISA Press (ISBN 978-0-7983-0483-2)
- Gumede, V (ed) (2016), *Great Recession and Implications for Human Values: Lessons for Africa*, Real African Publishers (ISBN: 978-1-928341-21-5)
- Muchie, M, Gumede, V, Oloruntoba, S and Achu, C (eds) (2016), *Regenerating Africa: Bringing African Solutions to African Problems*, AISA Press (ISBN: 978-0-7983-0500-6)
- Gumede, V, and Prah, K (forthcoming), *Perspectives on Converging Africa-China Relations*, Africa World Press
- Segobye, A, Gumede, V and Gutto, S (forthcoming), *Re-Awakening and Shaping Africa's Future in a Globalised World*, Africa World Press
- Oloruntoba, S and Gumede, V (forthcoming), *State, Governance and Economy in Africa*, Pan-African University Press
- Gumede, V, Oloruntoba, S, Kamga, S and Mokoena, D (forthcoming), *Regional Integration and Migration in Africa*, CODESRIA Press

Journal papers

- Gumede, V. Exploring the Role of Thought Leadership, Thought Liberation and Critical Consciousness for Africa's Development, *Africa Development*, Vol. 40, No. 4, 2015, pp. 99-111 (ISSN: 0850-3907)

- Gumede, V. Leadership for Africa's Development: Revisiting Indigenous African Leadership and Setting the Agenda for Political Leadership, *Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 48, No. 1, 2017, pp. 74-90 (First published online in November 2016) (DOI: 10.1177/0021934716678392)
- Gumede, V. Towards a Better Socio-Economic Development Approach for Africa's Renewal, *Africa Insight*, Vol. 46, No. 1, 2016, pp. 89-105 (ISSN:0256280-4)
- Gumede, V and Biyase, M. Educational Reforms and Curriculum Transformation in Post-apartheid South Africa, *Environmental Economics*, 2016, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 69-76 (ISSN: 1998-6041 for print and 1998-605X for online)
- Gumede, V. Land Reform in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Should South Africa Follow on Zimbabwe's Footsteps?, *International Journal for African Renaissance Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 1, 2014, pp. 50-68 (ISSN: 1818-6874)
- Gumede, V. Public Policy Making in a Post-Apartheid South Africa – A Preliminary Perspective, *Africanus: Journal of Development Studies*, 2008, Vol 38, No. 2, pp. 7-23 (0304615X)
- Gumede, V. Export propensities and intensities of Small Manufacturing Enterprises in South Africa, *Small Business Economics: An International Journal*, 2004, Volume 22, Issue 5, pp. 379-389 (ISSN: 0921898X)
- Gumede, V. Export Elasticities for South African Manufacturing – A time-series approach, *Studies in Economic and Econometrics*, 2003, Vol 27, No. 1, pp. 39-55 (ISSN: 03796205)
- Gumede, V. Small Manufacturing Enterprises and Exporting in South Africa: A Preliminary Assessment of Key Export Success Factors (with Kamilla Rasmussen), *Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development*, 2002, Vol 9, No. 2, pp.162-171 (ISSN: 14626004)
- Gumede, V. Import Demand Elasticities for South Africa: A Co-integration Approach, *Journal for Studies in Economics and Econometrics*, 2000, Vol 2, No. 1, pp. 21-38 (ISSN: 03796205)

Book chapters

- Gumede, V. (2016) Public Policy Making in South Africa. In Suzanne Graham and Chris Landsberg (editors), *South African Government and Politics: Coming Of Age*, (In Press) Pretoria: Van Schaik Publishers
- Gumede, V. (2016) Regional Integration in Africa: Nigeria and South Africa as Regional Hegemons (In Press) (pp.32-48). With Oloruntoba, S In Muchie, M, Gumede, V, Oloruntoba, S and Achu, C (eds), *Regenerating Africa: Bringing African Solutions to African Problems*, AISA Press (2016) (ISBN: 978-0-7983-0500-6)
- Gumede, V. (2016) The Elusive Pursuit of Inclusive Development in Post-apartheid South Africa (pp. 113-128). In Porteilla, R, et al (2016) (Eds), *Afrique du Sud: 20 Ans De Democratie Contraste*, Paris Etudes Africaines: L'Harmattan (ISBN: 978-2-343-07536-5)
- Gumede, V. (2015) Economic Policy in Post-apartheid South Africa (pp. 226-246). In De Jager, N (2015) (Ed), *South African Politics*, Oxford University Press (ISBN: 978-0-19-905096-3)

- Gumede, V. (2015) Racial Inequality in Democratic South Africa (pp. 91-106). In Mangcu, X (2015) (Ed), *The Colour of Our Future: Race and Identity in South Africa*, Johannesburg: Wits Press (ISBN: 978-1-86814-569-0)
- Gumede, V. (2013) Public policy making and public sector reforms: a case of education in South Africa (pp. 61-80). In Yusuf S, Kanjee A, and Nkomo M (Eds) (2013), *The search for quality in post-apartheid South Africa: Interventions to improve learning and teaching*, (2013), Cape Town: HSRC Press (ISBN: 978-0-7969-2407-0)
- Gumede, V. (2013) African Economic Renaissance as a Paradigm for Africa's Socio-Economic Development (pp. 436-457). In Kondlo, K (2013), *Investing in Thought Leadership for Africa's Renewal*, Pretoria: AISA Press (ISBN: 978-0-7983-0452-8)
- Gumede, V. (2014) Socio-Economic Transformation in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Progress and Challenges (pp. 278-296). In Ngcaweni, B (editor) (2014), *The Future We Chose: Emerging Perspectives on the Centenary of the ANC*, Pretoria: AISA Press (ISBN: 978-0-7983-0436-8)
- Gumede, V. (2014) Poverty and Poverty Lines in South Africa (pp. 285-290). In Bhorat, H, Hirsch, A, Kanbur, R and Ncube, M (Eds) (2014), *Oxford Companion to the Economics of South Africa*. Oxford University Press (ISBN: 978-0-19-968924-8)
- Gumede, V. (2014) Foreign Direct Investment and Intra-Africa Trade: The Role of African Governments in the Context of African Renaissance (pp. 263-276). With TK Pooe. In Muchie, M, Gumede, V, Lukhele-Olorunju, P and Demissie, H (Eds.) (2014), *Unite or Perish: Africa Fifty Years After the Founding of the OAU*, Pretoria: AISA Press (ISBN 978-0-7983-0483-2)
- Gumede, V. (2011) The role of public policies and policy makers in Africa: Responding to the global economic crises (pp. 247-263). In Ndulo, M and Lee, D (Eds) (2011), *Food and Financial Crises and their impacts on achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Africa* (2011), Cambridge, MA: CANI International (ISBN: 978-1-84593-828-4)
- Gumede, V. (2011) Policy Making in South Africa (pp. 165-183). In Chris Landsberg and Albert Venter (editors), *South African Government and Politics*, (2011) Pretoria: Van Schaik Publishers (ISBN: 978-0-6270-2817-5)
- Gumede, V. (2011) Global Civics Syllabus: Introduction to Concepts and Theories (pp. 107-136). With Graham Finlay. In Altinay, H (Ed) (2011), *Global Civics: Rights and Responsibilities in an Interdependent World*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press (ISBN: 987-0-2157-5141-3)
- Gumede, V. (2006) Small and Medium Manufacturing in South Africa: Constraints and Opportunities (pp.9-26). In Roberts, S (Ed), *Sustainable Manufacturing?*, Cape Town: Juta Academic Press. (ISBN: 0-7021-7272-3)

Other publications

- Gumede, V. The Millennium Development Goals: Towards the Post-2015 Development Agenda for South Africa. In Hofmeyer, J and Nyoka, A (2014), *Breaking the Mould: Prospects for Radical Socio-economic Transformation*, Cape Town, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (ISBN: 978-1-920677-84-8)

- Gumede, V. Social and Economic Inclusion in Post-apartheid South Africa. In Hofmeyer, J (2011), *From Inequality to Inclusive Growth: South Africa's Pursuit of Shared Prosperity in Extraordinary Times*, Cape Town, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (ISBN: 978-1-920219-35-2)
- Gumede, V. Poverty in Post-apartheid South Africa. In Hofmeyer, J (2009), *Recession and Recovery*, Cape Town, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (ISBN: 978-1-920219-17-8)
- Gumede, V. Poverty and second economy dynamics in South Africa: An attempt to measure the extent of the problem and clarify concepts (*Development Policy Research Unit Working Paper 08/133, June 2008*)
- Gumede, V. Social Protection in Latin America and Africa (Institute for Africa's Development, Cornell University, *Africa Notes*, Summer 2008)
- Gumede, V. Is Government optimally poised to achieve set objectives and targets in time? (*Service Delivery Review, 2007, Volume 5, number 3*)
- Gumede, V. Import Performance and Import Demand Functions for South Africa (*Trade & Industrial Policy Strategies Working Paper number 9, July 2000*)
- Gumede, V. Developmental States Are Still a Pipedream in Africa (*The Thinker: A Pan-African Quarterly for Thought Leaders*, Vol. 19, 2010, pp. 36-37)
- Gumede, V. The South African Developmental State in the Making (*The Thinker: A Pan-African Quarterly for Thought Leaders*, Vol. 25, 2011, pp. 36-39)

Recent Papers presented in conferences

- Gumede, V. Critical Consciousness and Thought Liberation (Morocco Royal Academy and MINDS Colloquium on African Scholarship, 29-30 November 2016, Rabat, Morocco)
- Gumede, V. Problematizing the Africa Rising Narrative (Towards a Better Africa Summit, 6 – 8 October 2016, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa)
- Gumede, V. Reconciliation and Development in Post-apartheid South Africa (UCT-UWC Freedom is Power Colloquium, Cape Town, South Africa, 31 June – 1 July 2016)
- Gumede, V. Developmental States in Africa (United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and Pan-African Strategic and Policy Research Group Roundtable on Industrialization and Regional Integration in Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 26-27 August 2016)
- Gumede, V. Revisiting Development Discourse: The Political Economy of Development in Africa (The State of Science Lecture, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 20 Sept 2016)
- Gumede, V. Political Economy of Post-apartheid South Africa: Development, Reconciliation, Justice & Freedom (SAAPS Conference, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, 31 August-2 September 2016)
- Gumede, V. Social Policy for Inclusive Development in Africa: Revisiting Development Discourse (Conference to honour the life & work of Professor Thandika Mkandawire)

and to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Kampala Declaration, Lilongwe, Malawi, 11-13 April 2016)

- Gumede, V. Regional Integration and African Renaissance: Moving beyond the rhetoric (14th CODESRIA General Assembly, Dakar, June 8-12, 2015)
- Gumede, V. Advancing African Leadership: Thought Liberation & Thought Leadership for the further renewal of the African continent (4th Afrocentricity International Convention, Harare, Zimbabwe, 21-23 May 2015)
- Gumede, V. Poverty and Inequality in Africa: Towards a Post-2015 Development Agenda for Africa (India-Africa Conference, India, New Delhi 4-5 December 2014)
- Gumede, V. Democratic Developmental State in Post-apartheid South Africa: The Dream Deferred? SAAPS Conference, UNISA, Pretoria, South Africa, 10 – 12 September 2014)
- Gumede, V. Youth Development and Women Empowerment in an Evolving South African Developmental State (Institute of Justice and Reconciliation Roundtable on Sustainable Development Goals, Cape Town, South Africa, 6-7 August 2015)
- Gumede, V. Exploring Racial and Political Inequalities in South Africa (World Social Science Forum, Durban, South Africa, 13-16 September 2015)
- Gumede, V. The Citizen, the State and the Market (UNECA Regional Roundtable on African Economic Integration, Lusaka, Zambia, 23–25 November 2015)
- Gumede, V. Africans against Africans: Identity Crisis and the Imperative of Thought Liberation for Africa's Development (16th Annual Africa Conference, Texas, USA, 24-26 March 2015)
- Gumede, V. Towards a New Development Agenda for Africa's Development (Concerned Africans Forum Symposium, Johannesburg, South Africa, 9-10 November 2015)
- Gumede, V. New Paradigms for African Leadership in the Context of Thought Liberation & Thought Leadership for the further renewal of the African continent (Center for Africa Studies, University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, 24 July 2015)
- Gumede, V. Leadership for Change in Africa: The Case for African Leadership (Leadership Summit, Mbabane, Swaziland, 17 July 2014)
- Gumede, V. Inclusive Development in Post-apartheid South Africa (20 Years of Democracy in South Africa Conference, Dijon, France 24-26 September 2014)
- Gumede, V. Pan-Africanism and African Renaissance for Africa's Renewal (UNDP-APRM Colloquium and OAU 50th Anniversary, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 22-25 May, 2013)
- Gumede, V. African Integration and Competitiveness (BrandSA & Department of Trade and Industry Session of African Diplomatic Corps, Pretoria, South Africa, 30 September 2013)
- Gumede, V. Land and Agrarian Reforms in Southern Africa (Pan-African Roundtable on Land and Agriculture, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 16 – 20 June 2013)
- Gumede, V. Towards a Critically Conscious Citizenry (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Colloquium on Prompting Critical Consciousness, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 8 – 9 August 2013)
- Gumede, V. South Africa as a democratic developmental state. (University of Cape Town African Studies Institute Seminar, Cape Town, South Africa, 12 June 2012)

- Gumede, V. Education Reforms in South Africa: Possible Lessons for Nigeria (Oyo State Education Summit, Ibadan, Nigeria, 24-25 May 2012)
- Gumede, V. A Post-2015 Development Agenda for Africa (Post-2015 Development Agenda African Conference on Measuring Well-being and Fostering the Progress of Societies, Rabat, Morocco, 19-21 April 2012)
- Gumede, V. Millennium Development Goals in post-apartheid South Africa (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Consultative Forum on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, New York, USA, 26-27 February 2012)
- Gumede, V. Prospects and Challenges for the South African Developmental State (Informational Development & Human Development Conference, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 13 August 2011)
- Gumede, V. Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Post-apartheid South Africa, (Association for Social Science Research Initiative, Accra, Ghana, 22-23 July 2011)
- Gumede, V. Inequality and Policy in Post-apartheid South Africa (Brown University Advanced Research Institute's Inequality and Development Institute Guest Lecture, Providence, USA, 15 June 2010)
- Gumede, V. Poverty, Human Development and Developmental State in Post-apartheid South Africa (Institute of Justice and Reconciliation- Sunday Independent Conference, Sheraton Hotel, Pretoria/Tshwane, South Africa, 28 July 2010)

Recent Conferences/Colloquia/Symposia/Roundtables

2010

- Brown University Advanced Research Institute's Inequality and Development Institute Guest Lecture, Providence, USA, 15 June 2010
- Institute of Justice and Reconciliation-Sunday Independent Workshop, Sheraton Hotel, Pretoria/Tshwane, South Africa, 28 July 2010
- University of Johannesburg Seminar on Poverty and Second Economy, Soweto Campus, 13 August 2010

2011

- Informational Development & Human Development Conference, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 13 August 2011
- Association for Social Science Research Initiative, Accra, Ghana, 22-23 July 2011
- London School of Economics & SOAS Workshop on the Developmental Role of State Owned Enterprises, London, 16-17 September 2011

2012

- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Consultative Forum on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, New York, USA, 26-27 February 2012
- UN Post-2015 Development Agenda African Conference on Measuring Well-being and Fostering the Progress of Societies, Rabat, Morocco, 19-21 April 2012

- University of Cape Town African Studies Institute Seminar, Cape Town, South Africa, 12 June 2012
- Oyo State Education Summit, Ibadan, Nigeria, 24-25 May 2012

2013

- Global Civics Conference - 16 May 2013, University of Pretoria, Pretoria
- UNDP-APRM Colloquium and OAU 50th Anniversary – 19 – 26 May 2013, Addis Ababa
- Pan-African Roundtable on Land and Agriculture – 16 – 20 June 2013, Addis Ababa
- NMMU Colloquium on Prompting Critical Consciousness – 8 – 9 August 2013, Port Elizabeth
- Conference on African State Formation and Bureaucracy in Comparative Perspective – 17 – 19 September 2013, Wits, Johannesburg
- BrandSA & Department of Trade and Industry Session with African Diplomatic Corps, Pretoria, CSIR, 30 September 2013

2014

- 8th Pan-African Congress– 14 – 16 January 2016, Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg
- African Union and Olusegun Obasanjo Foundation Youth Summit – 28-29 January 2014, Addis Ababa
- Tana Africa (Former Heads of States & Governments) Forum - Ethiopia, Bahir Dar – 23 – 28 April 2016
- International Symposium on Human Development – 27 April - 1 May 2014, India, New Delhi
- CODESRIA 40th Anniversary Conference – 8 – 12 June 2014, Dakar, Senegal
- African Leadership Summit – 17 – 19 2014, Swaziland, Mbabane
- South African Association of Political Science Conference – 10 – 12 September 2016, UNISA, Pretoria
- 20 Years of Democracy Conference – 23 – 26 September 2014, Dijon, France
- Second Pan-African Round Table Dialogue on Land – 5 – 8 November 2014, Dakar, Senegal

2015

- Conference on Peacebuilding in Africa: evolving challenges, responses and new African thinking – 23– 25 February 2016, Wiston House, West Sussex, UK
- African Higher Education Summit on Revitalizing Higher Education for Africa's Future – 9 – 13 March 2015, Dakar, Senegal
- The 4th Tana High-Level Forum on Security in Africa – 17– 20 April 2015, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

- An International Interdisciplinary Conference: 40th Anniversary of UNISA's Research Institute for Theology and Religion – 21–24 April 2015, UNISA, Pretoria
- Afrocentricity International's Convention – 20– 22 May 2015, Zimbabwe, Harare
- African Unity for African Renaissance Conference – 22 – 25 May 2015, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- 14th General Assembly of CODESRIA – 8–13 June 2015, Dakar, Senegal
- World Association for Political Economy Conference – 19–21 June 2015, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2015 Toyin Falola Conference – 2 – 4 July 2015, UNISA, Pretoria
- 2015 World Social Science Forum: Transforming Global Relations for a Just World – 13 – 16 September 2016, Durban, South Africa
- Third Pan-African Roundtable Dialogue on Land – 20– 23 September 2015, Harare, Zimbabwe
- African Economy and the Global Economic Recession Colloquium – 30 September 2015, UNISA, Pretoria, South Africa
- Regional Workshop on Accounting for Progress on Regional Integration: Evidence and Accountability – 23–25 November 2015, Lusaka, Zambia

2016

- Tshwane University of Technology Innovation and Regional Integration Colloquium – 9 – 11 March 2016, Pretoria, South Africa
- Yale University's China-Africa Symposium, 13 – 18 March 2016, Lagos, Nigeria
- Colloquium on Thinking African. Epistemological Issues followed by the Conference on Academic Freedom in Africa: 25 Years after the Kampala Declaration. Issues, Challenges and Prospects, 11 – 14 April 2016, Malawi, Lilongwe
- African Unity Conference, 22 – 25 May 2016, Pretoria, South Africa
- Anti-discrimination project launch, 13 – 17 June 2016, London, United Kingdom
- UCT Freedom is Power Colloquium, 29 June - 2 July 2016, Cape Town, South Africa
- The International Conference on Decolonising the University, UNISA, 17 – 18 August 2016, Pretoria, South Africa
- South African Association of Political Studies Conference, 30 August – 4 September 2016, University of Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa
- Fourth Pan-African Roundtable Dialogue Land Reform and Agrarian Conflicts in post-colonial Africa: Implications on Agricultural Production, Industrial Production and Food Security, 6 – 8 September 2016, Pretoria, South Africa
- Towards a Better Africa Summit, 6 – 8 October 2016, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Morocco Royal Academy and MINDS Colloquium on African Scholarship, 29-30 November 2016, Rabat, Morocco

Research Reports/Projects

- Study of the social impact of globalization, International Labour Organization project (1998/9)
- Foreign Direct Investment in Southern Africa, Centre for the Study into African Economies project (2001/2)
- Investment in South Africa, The South African state presidency project, 1999/2001
- Review of the First Ten Years of Democracy in South Africa, The Presidency (2002/3)
- Review of Social Protection Systems in Africa and Latin America, International Poverty Centre project (2007)
- Millennium Development Goals Country Reports for South Africa (2005 and 2007)
- The Human Development Report for South Africa, UNDP SA (2007-2009)
- Position paper and advise for the African Human Development Report (2008/9)
- Global Governance for Human Development, UNDP Headquarters (2009)
- Evaluation of the Regionalization Approach of the UNDP (2010)
- United Nation's Post-2015 Development Agenda (2012 – 2014)
- OECD's Measuring Wellbeing Project (2012 – 2014)
- UNDP South Africa 2011 Annual Report (2012)
- Migration & Regional Integration in Africa (2015-2016)
- Illicit Financial Flows in Africa (2015 to date)
- Human Development in South Africa (2015 to date)
- Antidiscrimination in developing countries ((2015 to date)

New/Ongoing Book Projects

- Autobiography
- Developmental States in Southern Africa
- African Development Thinkers in Twentieth Century
- Thought liberation and the political economy of development in Africa (co-authored with Samuel Oloruntoba)
- South African Intellectual Traditions of Thought Leadership and Critical Political Consciousness (co-edited with Professors Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni and Siphamandla Zondi)

Curricula/Syllabi Design

- Design of Public Policy Module (Approaches to Policy Making) for the Wits University's Public and Development Management School (2008)
- Design of Policy Formulation and Implementation module for the Public Administration Leadership and Management Academy, South Africa (2009)
- Design of Economics module for the Public Administration Leadership and Management Academy, South Africa (2010)

- Design of modules and Short-Learning Programmes for the Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute (2011 – to date)

JOURNAL EDITORSHIP

- **Guest Editor**, *Africa Development* (Vol. 40, Number 3, 2015)
- **Guest Editor**, *Africa Insight* (Vol. 46, Number 1, 2016)
- **Interim Editor**, *Africanus: Journal of Development Studies*
- **Editor**, *Africa Insight*
- **Editor**, *Journal of African Studies and Development* (2009 to date)
- **Member**, Editorial Committee of *Journal of African Humanities and Social Science* (2014 to date)
- **Member**, Editorial Committee of *International Journal for African Renaissance Studies* (2014 to date)
- **Member**, Editorial Committee of *Indian Journal for Human Development* (2015 to date)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Postdoctoral research (National Research Foundation)
- Visiting Fellowship at Cornell University (Institute of African Development)
- Fellowship at Michigan University (Institute for Social Research)
- Fellowship at International Policy Center in Brazil (United Nations Development Programme)
- Yale University Fellowship (Yale World Fellows Programme)
- Research on Human Development in South Africa (National Research Foundation)
- Research on Migration and Regional Integration in Africa (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa)
- Research on Illicit Financial Flows in Southern Africa (TrustAfrica)