

Resume of Dr Matlotleng Matlou

Education

1. 2012 – BPhil in Knowledge Management, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa
2. 1992, PhD in Sociology, in 1992, University of Essex, Colchester, England.
3. 1980, MA in International Relations, University of Kent, in Canterbury, England.
4. 1979, BA in Political Science with Geography, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana.
5. Have attended over 30 short courses in management and other training programmes between 1987 and 2012.

Work experience.

Have vast local and international work experience ranging from top managerial positions in South Africa to academic and United Nations posts in different parts of the world. Am a specialist in Africa affairs.

- Columnist, The African Envoy, www.envoyonline.co.za, Johannesburg, South Africa January 2013.
- Adjunct Faculty, African Graduate School of Management and Leadership, Accra, Ghana, September 2012
- Non-Executive Director, Excelsior Afrika Consulting, Tshwane, South Africa, September 2012
- Member, Governing Council, African Centre for Security and Strategic Studies, Nairobi, Kenya, September 2012 –
- Adjunct Faculty, African Graduate School of Management and Leadership, Accra, Ghana, September 2012 -
- Research Fellow, Centre for African Studies, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, February 2010 -
- Chief Executive Officer, of Africa Institute of South Africa, September 2007 – August 2012.
- Deputy Director-General: Tourism, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Tshwane, South Africa, May 2000-August 2007.
- Chief Director: Admissions and Aliens Control/Migration, Department of Home Affairs, Tshwane, South Africa, August 1997 – April 2000.
- Adviser/Consultant to the Premier and Director General, in the Northern Cape Province, Kimberley, South Africa, May 1995 - July 1997.
- Office Manager (Part-time): Sekati Attorneys, Johannesburg - South Africa, Sept 1994 - April 1995.

- Field Officer of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in Nairobi-Kenya, August 1993 - August 1994.
- Volunteer Advice Worker, Citizens Advice Bureau, Oxford-England, Aug. 1992 - July 1993.
- Membership Secretary, United Nations Association (UNA), Oxford-England, Sept. 1992 - July 1993.
- Lecturer and Counsellor, at University of Liberia. Monrovia-Liberia, May 1981 –September 1986.
- Organized University of Liberia students to undertake voluntary work during their long vacations (January to March 1982 - 1986).
- Founder member of both the Refugee Self-Help Organization and Southern African Association in Liberia, which I served as Chairperson (1981-1983) and Vice-President (1984-1986) respectively, which undertook various types of developmental and recreational projects, benefiting both members and the general public.
- Teacher and Counsellor, Accra High School, Accra-Ghana, 1980 - 1981.
- Regional Co-ordinator (Part-time): Voluntary Workcamp Association, Accra-Ghana, 1977 – 1979.
- As a student in Ghana, I undertook voluntary work on rural and urban development projects during my long vacations and also involved in anti-Apartheid activities and the Students Movement for African Unity (July to September 1971 - 1979).

Languages

Speak 6 languages. These include Tswana, English, Ga, Twi, Swahili and West African Creole. I also have some knowledge of French.

General interests:

Include development and human rights issues, social sciences, reading, and public debates.

swimming, chess, football, volleyball, squash, music and gardening are some among many of my hobbies.

International Experience

Have a wide international experience which covers 30 African countries, 2 South American, 4 Middle Eastern, 4 Asian, USA, New Zealand and 12 European countries.

Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, Namibia, Angola, Malawi, Equatorial Guinea, Seychelles, Mauritius, Morocco, Cameroon, Senegal, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Egypt, Sudan, Argentina, Brazil, India, Oman, Palestine, United Arab Emirates, China, Malaysia, Singapore, France, Germany, Spain, Holland, UK, USA, Israel, New Zealand, Japan, Bulgaria, Portugal, Ireland, Turkey, Norway, Italy and Greece.

Board and Council appointments:

Been a member of the following boards and councils: Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development Council (2001-2003); South African Tourism Board (2001-2006); Regional Tourism Organisation for Southern Africa (2001-2007); Indian Ocean Tourism Organisation Board (2001-2004); Tourism Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Charter Council (2005-2007); Federated Hospitality Association of Southern Africa (2007); FairTrade Tourism South Africa Board (2007-2012); Africa Institute of South Africa (2007-2012); South African Democracy Education Trust (2007-); Foundation for the Development of Africa (2008-); International Air Services Licensing Council (2008-2011) and Ministerial Panel on the National Development Plan 2030 Vision, Department of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa (2012-).

Conferences, Publications and Media appearances:

Participated in over 100 national and international conferences and events.

Published 20 articles, some of them in peer reviewed journals and books.

Have over 200 appearances in the media locally and internationally.

Resources Mobilised

Through research and other professional activities during my career have raised over \$5million both in cash and other forms of support.