

Professional experience

Current (since 2008): Researcher with the African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.

2007-2008: Research Assistant with Feinstein International Center, Tufts University, USA.

2004-2007: Administrator and Research Assistant with Forced Migration Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.

2002-2004: Researcher: Refugees for Peace and Reconciliation (NGO), Pretoria. South Africa.

1997-1999: French Teacher, Davie Secondary School, Kasungu, Malawi

1995-1996: Team Leader: International Committee of the Red Cross, Benaco Refugee Camp, Ngara, Tanzania.

1994-1995: Team Leader: OXFAM UK, Benaco Refugee Camp, Ngara, Tanzania.

Teaching: *2011 - Present:* Joint Coordinator and Coordinator of the ACMS MA core course: 'Introduction to Migration and Displacement'.

Professional Services and Membership

- 2016: Postgraduate Coordinator (ACMS MA programme)
- 2016: Member of Wits Research Ethics Committee
- 2015 - present: Member of Regional Council of the Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) Southern Africa Region
- 2014: Coordinator of ACMS Lunchtime Speaker Series
- 2012-Present: Member of the South Africa Hate Crime Working Group
- 2009 -Present: Member of UN Protection Working Group, South Africa
- 2008- Present: Member of Johannesburg Migration Advisory Committee (JMAC) and JMAC Task Team

Education

2016: PhD - Migration and Displacement	University of the Witwatersrand, SA
2008: MA - Humanitarianism	Tufts University, USA
2008: Certificate: Humanitarian Studies & Field Practice	Harvard and Tufts Universities, USA
2005: MA – Forced Migration Studies	University of the Witwatersrand, SA
2001: BSc (Hons) - Psychology	University Of Zimbabwe

Academic awards and Fellowships

2014: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2013: SSRC Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa PhD Completion Fellowship
2007: Feinstein International Centre Scholarship for MA studies
2006: John Kuhn Trust Bursary for PhD studies
2006: Postgraduate merit award for PhD studies, University of the Witwatersrand
2004: Postgraduate merit award for MA studies, University of the Witwatersrand
2001: University Book Prize for a first class degree, University of Zimbabwe

Publications

Book chapters and journal articles

Misago, J.P. (2017 _Forthcoming). "Political Mobilization as the Trigger of Xenophobic Violence in post-Apartheid South Africa." *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*

Misago, J.P. (2017). "Politics by Other Means?: The Political Economy of Xenophobic Violence in Post-apartheid South Africa". *The Black Scholar, Vol 47 (2); 40-53*

Misago, J.P. (2016). "Responding to Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: Barking Up the Wrong Tree?" *African Human Mobility Review; Vol. 2 (2), 443-467*

Freemantle, I. and Misago, J.P. (2014). "The social construction of (non-) crises and its effects: Government discourse on xenophobia, immigration and social cohesion in South Africa. In Lindley, A. (Ed). *Crisis and Migration: Critical Perspectives*. Abingdon, Oxon and New York: Routledge.

Landau, L., Segatti, A. and Misago, J.P. (2013). "Planning and Participation In Cities that Move: Identifying Obstacles to Municipal Mobility Management". *Public administration and development; 33, 113–124*

Misago, J.P. and Landau, L. (2012). "Gutters, Gates, and Gangs: Collaborative Sampling in 'Post-Violence' Johannesburg". *Journal of Refugee Studies, 25 (3)*

Misago, J.P. (2011). "Disorder in a Changing Society: Authority and the Micro-Politics of Violence" in Landau, L. B. (ed.) *Exorcising the Demon Within: Xenophobia, Violence, and Statecraft in Contemporary South Africa*. Wits University Press

Landau, L., Segatti, A. and Misago, J.P. (2011). "Mobility and Municipalities: Local Authorities, Local Impacts, and the Challenges of Movement" in Aurelia Segatti, Loren B. Landau, (Eds.) *Contemporary Migration to South Africa: A Regional Development Issue*. World Bank Publications (81-104)

Landau, L. and Misago, J.P. (2010). Ohne festen Wohnsitz? Migration, Armut und Gewalt in den Städten Afrikas. (M. Wiinteroll, Ed.). *Jahrhundertgefahren Einundzwanzig Jahrhundertchancen. 146-158*.

Misago, J.P. and Monson, T. (2009). 'Non-nationals displaced in South Africa'. *Forced Migration Review* (33): 62-64.

Monson, T. and Misago, J.P. (2009). "Why History has Repeated itself: The Security Risks of Structural Xenophobia". *SA Crime Quarterly* 29: 25-34

Misago, J.P. (2009). "Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: Reflections on Causal Factors and Implications", *Synopsis: Policy Studies Bulletin of Centre for Policy Studies*. Volume 10 (3): 3-9

Landau, L. and Misago, J.P. (2009). 'Who to Blame and What's to Gain? Reflections on Space, State and Violence in Kenya and South Africa'. *Africa Spectrum*, 44 (1): 99-110.

Landau, L. and Misago, J.P. (2005). 'Responses to displacement in Africa: The Irrelevance of Best practice.' *Conflict Trends* 3/2005: 4-8

Non peer-reviewed articles

Misago, J.P. (2016). "Migration, identity and belonging in contemporary Africa." *Africa in Fact* (39): 61-64

Landau, L and Misago, J.P. (2016). "The link between public violence and xenophobia in South Africa". *The Conversation*, 30 June 2016.

Misago, J.P. (2016). "Migration and Socio-Economic Development in African Cities: The Dual Challenge to the Aerotropolis Project of South Africa's Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality". *Working Paper 35. Migrating out of Poverty Research Programme Consortium*. May 2016

Research Reports

Landau, L., Kihato, C., Misago, J.P., Obot, D. and B. Edwards, B. (2016). *Becoming Urban Humanitarians: Engaging Local Government to Protect Displaced People*. Urban Institute. August 2016

Misago, J.P. (2016). *Perceptions of Migration's Effects on Destination Communities: The Case of South Africa's Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality*. Report for Migrating out of Poverty Research Programme Consortium.

Misago, J.P., Landau, L. and Freemantle, I. (2015). *Protection from Xenophobia: An Evaluation of UNHCR's Regional Office for Southern Africa's Xenophobia Related Programmes*. ACMS, University of Witwatersrand.

Misago, J.P., Vearey, J. and Tesfalem A. (2014). *Migration, Vulnerability and Urban Governance in South Africa: Exploring Vulnerability in the City*. Report for the South African Cities Network.

Landau, L, Misago, J.P., Freemantle, I. and Vearey, J. (2014): *Mobility, Xenophobia and Social Cohesion in Inner-City Johannesburg*. Report for the City of Johannesburg.

Landau, L., Segatti, A. and Misago, J.P. (2011): *Governing Migration and Urbanisation in South African Municipalities - Developing Approaches to Counter Poverty and Social Fragmentation*. African Centre for Migration and Society, Johannesburg.

Misago, J.P., Duponchel, M., Gindrey V. and Tara, P. (2010). *Vulnerability, Mobility and Place: Alexandra and Central Johannesburg Pilot Study*. African Centre for Migration and Society, Johannesburg.

Misago, J.P., Monson, T., Polzer, T. and Landau, L. (2010). *May 2008 Violence against Foreign Nationals in South Africa: Understanding Causes and Evaluating Responses*. Forced Migration Studies Programme (FMSP), University of the Witwatersrand and Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa (CoRMSA).

Landau L., Mitullah, W., Misago, J.P. and Oyuke, A. (2009): *The Dynamics of Urban Violence in Kenya and South Africa: Understanding the 2008 Post Election Violence and the 2008 Xenophobic Attacks*. Report for the Cities Alliance (September 2009).

Misago, J.P. (2009). *Migration Issue Brief 2: Violence, Labour and the Displacement of Zimbabweans in De Doorns*. Forced Migration Studies Programme. December 2009

Misago, J.P., Landau, L. and Monson, T. (2009). *Towards Tolerance, Law and Dignity: Addressing Violence against Foreign Nationals in South Africa*. IOM Regional Office for Southern Africa. February 2009.

Misago, J.P. (2007). *'Violence against Foreigners in Northwest Province'*. Migrant Rights Monitoring Programme, Forced Migration Studies Programme, June 2007

Journal reviews

Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology

Anthropology Southern Africa

Urban Forum

South African Crime Quarterly

Newspaper articles

Misago, J. P. (2017): "Xenophobic violence in the 'Rainbow' nation" *Al Jazeera English Online*. 1 March 2017

Misago, J. P. and Wilhelm-Solomon, M. (2016): "Expansion of low-cost housing for all is a necessity for inner-city Johannesburg". *Daily Maverick*, 3 June 2016

Wilhelm-Solomon, M. and Misago, J. P. (2011): 'Evicted Somali traders cry foul'. *Mail & Guardian* [print & online: 02 Sept 2011]

Misago, J. P. and Wilhelm-Solomon, M. (2011): 'Foreign traders are fair game'. *Mail & Guardian* [print & online, 20 May 2011]

Polzer, T. and Misago, J. P. (2009): 'Xenophobic violence: how far have we come?' *The Star* December 10, 2009

Misago, J. P. and Vigneswaran, D. (2007): Police leave foreigners in the lurch. *Mail & Guardian*, June 8 2007

Conference Papers and Presentations

_2016: *Social Cohesion in Diverse Communities*. Freedom House SA Stakeholder Meeting. Pretoria, 27 October 2016

_2015: *South Africa in the Region: A Complex Relationship*. Migration and Xenophobia Conference. University of Basel, 28 November 2015.

_2015: *Xenophobia and Social cohesion: The local government perspective*. Migration and Poverty Eradication Workshop by SALGA. Pretoria, 24 November 2015

_2015: *Responding to Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: Barking up the Wrong Tree?* Refugee and Migrant Rights Seminar. Chalsty Centre, School of Law, Wits University, 22 July 2015

_2015: *Migration and Diversity in South Africa: Exploring the Continuum of Conviviality, Conflict, and Violent Exclusion*. Presentation to Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad in South Africa, Wits University, 17 July 2015.

_2015: *Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: Critical Reflections on Current explanations*.

HSRC Seminar, Pretoria, 30 June 2015.

_2015: *Managing Mobility: The Role of Local Government in Building Inclusive Communities*.

Governance Innovation Week, Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation, University of Pretoria, 4 June 2015.

_2015: *Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: Reflections on Trends, Explanations and Responses*. Keynote address at Mail & Guardian Africa Panel Discussion on Xenophobic Violence in South Africa. University of the Witwatersrand. Johannesburg, 3 March 2015.

_2015: *ACMS Research on Xenophobia in South Africa*. Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria, 12 February 2015

_2013: *Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: Why History Repeats Itself*. Guest Speaker, Nelson Mandela University, 15 November 2013

_2013: *Migration, Governance and Violent Exclusion: Exploring the Politics of xenophobic Violence in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. Young African Scholars Conference. Cambridge University, 16 July 2013

_2013: *Critical Reflections on Responses to Xenophobic Violence in South Africa*. Conference on National and international perspectives on crime reduction and criminal justice. Institute for Security Studies, Johannesburg, 22 August 2013

_2013: *Migrants in our Midst: Ethics, Rights and the Politics of Violent Exclusion*. Guest speaker, Itlhabe Botlhale, Royal Bafokeng Nation. 25 Sept 2013

_2013: *Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: Reflections on causes, responses and implications for Social Cohesion*. Department of Arts and Culture (DAC) Conference On Social Cohesion, Pretoria , 10 July 2013

_2012: *Manifestations of Xenophobia in South Africa and Implications for Sustainable Livelihoods*. South Africa – Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development (SANPAD) Workshop on Rural Migration, Urban Renewal and Slum Clearance. 25-28 September 2012. Durban, South Africa.

_ 2009: *Causes of and Responses to Xenophobic Violence*, presentation to Oxfam partner NGOs in Gauteng. Johannesburg, 22 February 2009.

_ 2009: *Towards Tolerance, Law, and Dignity: Addressing Violence against Foreign Nationals in South Africa*, presentation to University of Johannesburg Seminar, 8 May 2009.

_ 2009: *Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: Reflections on Causal Factors and Implications*. CPS-DANIDA Xenophobia Seminar, Johannesburg, 25 June 2009

_2009: *Towards Tolerance, Law, and Dignity: Addressing Violence against Foreign Nationals in South Africa*. International Organisation for Migration (IOM) Report launch. Johannesburg

_ 2008 *Researching Xenophobic Violence: Fieldwork Experience*. Research and Training Workshops: In Search of Solutions: Methods, Movements and Undocumented Migrants in Africa. University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 1 - 4 July, 2008.

_ 2008: *Xenophobic Violence in South Africa*. Conference on Migration and Social Protection in SADC. University of Johannesburg, 27 August 2008.

_ 2008: *Understanding Enabling Factors and Triggers of the Xenophobic Violence in South Africa*. Seminar: Towards Problematizing Xenophobia. University of South Africa, 17 October 2008

_ 2006: *Identity in Exile: the (Ir)Relevance of Social Interactions*. The 4th Annual Forced Migration Post-graduate Student Conference. University of East London, UK – 18-19 March 2006.

Graduate degrees supervised

Jan Bornman (2017). *The Role of Social Media in Migrants' Anti-xenophobia Mobilisation*. MA in Migration and Displacement, University of the Witwatersrand

Dumisani B. Mngadi, 2013. *Foreign Migrants: Burden or Gain or Gauteng's Economy?* BA with Honours in Forced Migration, University of the Witwatersrand

Samson Ogunyemi, 2012 (Co-supervisor). *The Claim for Urban Space and the Problem of Exclusion: The Perception of Outsiders' Rights by Communities Affected by Xenophobic*

Violence in Contemporary South Africa. Masters of Arts in Forced Migration, University of the Witwatersrand.

Examining

Kabiri Nomvula Bule, 2017. *Inclusion and isolation in refugee social networks: A comparative analysis of Pakistan, Turkey and Kenya*. MA thesis in Migration and Displacement, Wits University

Vagna Gastrow, 2017. *Shop gevaar: A Socio-legal critique of the governance of foreign national spaza shopkeepers in South Africa*. PhD Thesis in Migration and Displacement Wits University

Eje Egosha, 2015. *Seeking Asylum in South Africa: The Experience of Migrants from the Central African Economic and Monetary Region (CEMAC)*. MA Dissertation in Security Studies, University of Pretoria.

Marion Holaday, 2010. *The right to Have Rights: Citizenship, Legal Identity and Political Community in Johannesburg*. MA Thesis in Forced Migration Studies, University of the Witwatersrand.

Fundraising

Misago, J.P., Landau, L. and Hiropoulos, A. (2016): R5 223 500. For a research project on 'Xenophobia and Social Cohesion in South Africa'. Funding institution: USAID through Freedom House Southern Africa.

Misago, J.P (2014): R535 700 for 'Evaluation of UNHCR ROSA Anti-Xenophobia Programmes in South Africa'. Funding institution: UNHCR

Misago, J.P. and Vearey, J. (2014): R100 000. For research on Migration, Vulnerability and Urban Governance. Funding institution: South African Cities Network.

Landau, L., Pollzer, T. and Misago, J.P. (2008): R400 000. For research on Xenophobic Violence in South Africa. Funding Institution: IOM

Languages

- *English*: fluent
- *French*: fluent
- *Kirundi/Kinyarwanda*: fluent
- *Swahili*: good working knowledge
- *Shona*: beginner level