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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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- **Project Manager** – Xenowatch (Monitoring Xenophobic Violence in South Africa), African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), School of Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand |Johannesburg, South Africa - April 2018 - Current
- **Doctoral Research Fellow** – African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS), School of Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand |Johannesburg, South Africa - April 2018 – Current

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## PAST EXPERIENCE

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- **Consultant – Training on Advanced Crisis Communication on Migration in The Gambia**|IOM UN Migration The Gambia |Serrekunda|The Gambia|22- 24 February 2022
- **Programme Officer** - Sir Ketumile Masire Foundation (SKMF) |Gaborone, Botswana | September 2016 - March 2018
- **IDEX Global Fellow - Youth Venture Program** - Ashoka Innovators for the Public |Bangalore, India| January 2016 – August 2016
- **Research Assistant** – Energie - Consulting AG |Munzachstrasse, Switzerland| August 2015 – December 2015
- **Human Rights Monitoring and Awareness Raising Intern** - Botswana Network on Ethics, Law and HIV/AIDS (BONELA)| Gaborone, Botswana| January 2013 - April 2013
- **Social Worker** - National Institute for Crime Prevention and the Reintegration of Offenders (NICRO) |East London, South Africa| August 2012 - December 2012
- **Facilitator** – Life, Knowledge and Action/ Grounding Program, University of Fort Hare| East London, South Africa| February 2010 – December 2012

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## PART-TIME EXPERIENCE

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- **Social Work Tutor** – Social Work Department, University of Witwatersrand |Johannesburg, South Africa |April 2018 – 2020
- **Social Work Field Work Supervisor for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Social Work Students**, University of Witwatersrand |Johannesburg, South Africa |February 2019 – November 2019

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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- **Preparing Global Leaders Forum (PGLF)** – Team Member/Mentor |2020 - current
- **Miss Career Africa** – Botswana Country Representative |Kigali, Rwanda |March 2020 – November 2020
- **Global Shaper Soweto Hub** –|Johannesburg, South Africa |February 2019 - 2021
- **Global Shaper Gaborone Hub** - Gaborone, Botswana 2017 – December 2018
- **Researcher**- Ayzh| Bangalore, India| Apr 2016 - Jun 2016
- **Researcher** - IWB for Refugees / Issues without Borders| Paris, France| July 2015 – Dec 2015

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & MEMBERSHIP

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- **Member** - UNHCR Protection Working Group | Johannesburg, South Africa | April 2018 - current
- **Member** – UNHCR Protection Working Group Advisory Committee | Johannesburg, South Africa | January 2019 - current
- **Member** – South African Council for Social Service Professions -1032545 | December 2012 - current

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## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

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### Academic Qualifications

- **2018 – Current** - Doctor of Philosophy in Migration & Displacement Studies, African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand, School of Social Sciences, Johannesburg, South Africa (Ongoing)
- **2013 – 2015** – Erasmus Mundus (ADVANCES) Joint Mobility MA in Advanced Development in Social Work, University of Lincoln (Lincoln, United Kingdom), Aalborg University (Aalborg, Denmark) & Universite Paris Oest Nanterre La Defense (Paris, France)
- **2012 – 2013** – MA of Arts in Human Rights, University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa.
- **2008 – 2011** – Bachelor of Social Work (Honors), University of Fort Hare, East London, South Africa

### Non - Academic Certificate

- **2017 – (February – March)** – Certificate in Public Management, Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI RLCSA), University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa
- **2016 – (January – June)**, Certificate in Social Enterprise, IDEX Global Fellowship, Bangalore, India
- **2014 – (August)** Certificate Preparing Global Leaders, Preparing Global Leaders Institute, Skopje & Struga, Macedonia

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## AWARDS AND ACADEMIC FUNDING

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- **2023** – Coimbra Group Scholarship Programme, Department of Sociology at Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
- **2022** – Young African Leaders Fellowship, European Union Institute (EUI), Florence Italy
- **2022** - Humanities PhD Scholars Publication Grant, Faculty of Humanities, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- **2022** - PHD Research Fellowship Award from the African Centre of Migration & Society, University of Witwatersrand, School of Social Sciences, Johannesburg, South Africa
- **2021** - PHD Research Fellowship Award from the African Centre of Migration & Society, University of Witwatersrand, School of Social Sciences, Johannesburg, South Africa
- **2020** - Young Policy Network on Migration (YPMN), Coordinated by the Swiss Forum for Migration Studies (SFM) in cooperation with The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) | October 2020 – July 2022
- **2020** – PHD Research Fellowship Award from the African Centre of Migration & Society, University of Witwatersrand, School of Social Sciences, Johannesburg, South Africa
- **2019** - Postgraduate Merit Award to study Doctor of Philosophy at the African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand, School of Social Sciences, Johannesburg, South Africa
- **2019** -OpenSocietySA25 Commemorative Scholarship (Advancing Democracy, Promoting Constitutionalism and Empowering Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups) to study Doctor of Philosophy at the African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand, School of Social Sciences, Johannesburg, South Africa

- **2018** - Postgraduate Merit Award to study Doctor of Philosophy at the African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand, School of Social Sciences, Johannesburg, South Africa
- **2016** – InvestWise Global Fellowship to work as an IDEX Global Fellow and study a Certificate in Social Enterprise, Bangalore, India
- **2013 -2015** – Erasmus Mundus ADVANCES Masters Scholarship to study a Joint Mobility MA in Advanced Development in Social Work, University of Lincoln (Lincoln, United Kingdom), Aalborg University (Aalborg, Denmark) & Universite Paris Ouest Nanterre La Defense (Paris, France)
- **2009** – University of Fort Hare SRC Great Achiever Award, Most Achiever of the Year in the Department of Social Work, University of Fort Hare
- **2009** - University of Fort Hare SRC Awards, Most Achiever of the Year in the Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, University of Fort Hare
- **2018 -2011** – Botswana Government Scholarship to Study a Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Fort Hare, East London, South Africa

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## RESEARCH REPORTS AND ARTICLES

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### Technical/Research reports

- Misago, J.P, Bule, K & Mlilo, S.N (2021) Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: An Analysis of Trends, Casual Factors & Responses – A Xenowatch Quinquennial Report, African Centre for Migration & Society. December 2021.
- Misago, J.P & Mlilo, S.N (2021) Xenowatch Factsheet: 2 – Incidents of Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: 1994 – 21 April 2021. African Centre for Migration & Society. April 2021.
- Mlilo, S (2019) Xenowatch Factsheet: 1 – Incidents of Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: January - September 2019. African Centre for Migration & Society. September 2019.
- Mlilo, S.N. & Misago, J.P (2019). *Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: 1994-2018. An Overview*. African Centre for Migration & Society. March 2019.

### Media Articles

- Misago, J.P., Landau, L.B & Mlilo, SN (2019). “*Working Together to Address Xenophobic Violence in South Africa*”. Daily Maverick. 26 September 2019.

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## REFERENCES

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References upon request