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### **Professional experience**

- Current: Researcher: Forced Migration Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2007-2008: Research Assistant: Feinstein International Center. Tufts University, USA
- 2004-2007: Administrator and Research Assistant: Forced Migration Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2006: Team Leader- African Cities Survey Project, Johannesburg, Forced Migration Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2005: Research Assistant- Rosettenville Refugee Reception Office Monitoring Project; FMSP-SA Human Rights Commission, Johannesburg
- 2005: Research Assistant: Migration and HIV/AIDS research project. FMSP-South African Cities Network, Johannesburg.
- 2002 - 2004: Researcher (volunteer): Refugee for Peace and Reconciliation, Pretoria
- 1997-1999: French Teacher, Davie Secondary School, Kasungu, Malawi
- 1995-1996: Team Leader Tracing Team: International Committee of the Red Cross, Benaco Refugee Camp, Ngara, Tanzania.
- 1994-1995: Team Leader: OXFAM UK, Benaco Refugee Camp, Ngara, Tanzania.

### **Education**

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| From 2006: PhD Forced Migration Studies <sup>1</sup> | University of the Witwatersrand, SA |
| 2008: MA - Humanitarian Assistance                   | Tufts University, USA               |
| 2005: MA – Forced Migration Studies                  | University of the Witwatersrand, SA |
| 2001: Bsc Hons - Psychology                          | University Of Zimbabwe              |
| 1994: Baccalauréat - Education Sciences              | National University of Rwanda       |

### **Academic awards**

- 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

### **Publishing**

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

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<sup>1</sup> Registration currently on abeyance

### **Conference Papers**

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

### **Field Reports**

- *'Violence against Foreigners in Northwest Province'*. Migrant Rights Monitoring Programme, June 2007

### **Languages**

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