



Abridged CV – Msizi Khoza

Msizi is currently a Director at Absa's Investment Banking division where he supports clients across the continent to tap into local and international capital markets in order to meet their financing needs.

Previously, Msizi was Chief of Staff to the Absa Group CEO. He provided daily strategic support to the CEO, supporting her in driving strategy execution, managing Group priorities and deepening relationships with key external stakeholders.

Msizi also worked at Ethos Private Equity, where he supported portfolio company executives in developing & refining strategic objectives as well as identify operational, commercial and financial levers to unlock growth.

Prior to that, Khoza worked as a consultant for global management consultancy, A.T. Kearney, where he advised C-Level executives of some of Africa's leading companies and governments. He was also seconded to the secretariat of the National Planning Commission, where he drove the recommendations for South Africa's economic infrastructure as part of the NDP.

Msizi began his career as a control engineer at Hatch & Associates where he designed control and instrumentation software for clients in the mining and mineral processing sectors.

Msizi's MEng thesis, entitled "*Economic modelling using computational intelligence techniques*", produced three peer-reviewed journal papers and was presented at international conferences of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).

Msizi holds an MEng(Electrical) from the University of Johannesburg (2011-2012), a postgraduate Diploma (Leadership) from the Thabo Mbeki Leadership Institute (2011-2012) and BScEng(Computer Engineering) from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (2007 – 2010).

Msizi is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper and featured on the 2012 edition of the *Mail & Guardian Top 200 Young South Africans*

Outside his work commitments, Msizi is married with one child. In his spare time, beyond connecting with family and friends, Msizi is an avid reader and enjoys a good round of golf.