TAPIWA CHAGONDA’s CV

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS


- MSc. Sociology and Anthropology, Cum Laude at the University of Zimbabwe (2001 – 2003).

- BSc Sociology (Hons) degree at the University of Zimbabwe (1999 – 2001).

AWARDS: University Book Prize in 2000 and 2001 for being the best Sociology Student.

PUBLICATIONS

I have published prolifically in DHET accredited journals since 2016. My publication highlight so far has been to act as the Guest Editor for the Special Volume on: ‘Youth, Diverse Student Communities and Institutional Transitions in India and South Africa which was published by the Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology in January 2015. I had two co-authored articles in this Special Issue.

Journal articles


**Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings**


**Book Chapters**


• Chagonda, T. 2001. ‘The Masculinity of University Male Students Staying on Campus’ in R. B Gaidzanwa (ed), *Speaking for Ourselves: Masculinities and Femininities Amongst the University of Zimbabwe Students*. Harare: University of Zimbabwe Publications.

**Book Reviews**


CONFERENCES ATTENDED

• **South African Sociological Association (SASA) Conference, 2016.** The conference was hosted by Rhodes University. The conference is an annual gathering of most sociologists who are in South African universities, the region and also international sociologists. I presented a paper on Zimbabwe’s surrogate currency (Bond Notes). The paper has been submitted to the top African Journal, *African Affairs* for publication.

• **South African Sociological Association (SASA) Conference, 2015.** The conference was hosted by the University of Johannesburg. The conference is an annual gathering of most sociologists who are in South African universities, the region and also international sociologists. I co-presented a paper on knowledge transgressivity with Dr Bronwyn Dworzanowski-Venter which was later published by the accredited journal, *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology* in 2015.

• **Global South Powers workshop, 2015.** The workshop was held in Muldersdrift, Gauteng, South Africa. The workshop was attended by scholars from Mexico and South Africa who were involved in the Global South Powers project, which I was a part of. I presented a paper on South Africa’s demographic dynamics. My paper shall be published as a book chapter in an edited book by D. Geldenhuys and H. Gonzalez in 2018.

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• **South African Sociological Association (SASA) Conference, 2014.** The conference was hosted by the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University. The conference is an annual gathering of most sociologists who are in South African universities, the region and also international sociologists. I presented a paper on the frightening levels of corrupt activities in Zimbabwe’s flagging corporate sector and also its public service. The paper which I presented was published at the end of 2014 by the *South African Labour Bulletin*.

• **Student Communities Project Workshop, 2013.** This workshop took place at the University of Hyderabad, India. I attended the workshop as the co-leader of the Student Communities project which was a collaborative initiative between the Sociology Departments of the University of Johannesburg and the University of Hyderabad in India. At this workshop, I assisted the Indian colleagues to come up with a questionnaire which they eventually used to conduct a survey among their undergraduate and postgraduate cohorts with respect to the students’ identities. This workshop was extremely important as it managed to set the foundation for coming up with a Special Journal issue on Student Identities at the Universities of Johannesburg and Hyderabad. **I co-edited the Special Journal Issue which was published in the accredited**

- **South African Sociological Association (SASA) Conference, 2013.** The conference was hosted by the University of South Africa (UNISA). The conference is an annual gathering of most sociologists who are in South African universities, the region and also international sociologists. I presented a paper on the wane of the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU), Zimbabwe’s largest trade union movement which spawned the formation of that country’s largest political opposition party, the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC).

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- **South African Sociological Association (SASA) Conference, 2012.** The conference was hosted by the University of Cape Town (UCT). The conference is an annual gathering of most sociologists who are in South African universities, the region and also international sociologists. At this conference, I presented a paper on the response of teachers and bankers in Zimbabwe to that country’s socio-economic and socio-political crises. My paper was later published at the end of 2012 in the accredited international journal, *The Journal of Contemporary African Studies* (JCAS).

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- I was a member of the **South Africa-Mexico Global South Powers in Transition project** which was working on research that touches on socio-economic and socio-political issues affecting South Africa and Mexico. This National Research Foundation (NRF) project commenced in 2014 and it ended in 2016 with the culmination of a book that shall be published in 2019.

- I was the research co-ordinator for the **Student Communities Project** that was conducted by the University of Johannesburg’s Department of Sociology, in conjunction with Hyderabad University which is in India. The Student Communities Project commenced in 2011 and came to a close in early 2015. Over 1,200 undergraduate students and 300 postgraduate students were interviewed under my supervision. I worked with 26 data collectors who were under my supervision. Both quantitative and qualitative methods were employed to gather data on the various students’ identities. The Student Communities Project managed to come up with a Special Journal Issue which had 12 articles on Student Identities. This Special Journal Issue was published by the *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology* (JAAS) at the beginning
of 2015 and I was the Co-Guest Editor of this special issue in which I co-authored two articles.

- Conducted research on ‘Zimbabwean Female Migrants’ Livelihood and Levels of Integration within South Africa’. The research was conducted in Hillbrow, Johannesburg Between April 2011 and August 2011.

- I conducted research on the masculinity of male academics at the University of Zimbabwe and the Midlands State University in Zimbabwe between 2006 and 2007. This was after I had won the 17th Gender Grant competition ran by the Organisation for Social Sciences Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA).

- Between 2007 and 2008, I conducted research on Gender identity ideals of male migrants doing care work in the UK, which was part of a CODESRIA funded project. I conducted the above research as a member of the National Working Group on Migration that won funding from CODESRIA to conduct research on migration in Zimbabwe

MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS

- I am a member of the International Sociological Association (ISA).
- I served as one of the 8 council members of the South African Sociological Association (SASA) Executive and Council between 2014-2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER: UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

PERIOD: April 2013 to Present

JOB TITLE: Associate Professor

COURSES TAUGHT: Sociological Theory; Advanced Sociological Theory; Religion, Crime and Deviance and Globalisation

LEVEL: Undergraduate, Honours and Master’s

SUPERVISION: I am currently supervising 4 Honours students, 9 MA students and 4 Doctoral students

STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY SUPERVISED AT THE DOCTORAL LEVEL

STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY SUPERVISED AT THE MA LEVEL:


EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: 2013-2019


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