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Area of Interest: Trade and International Economics, Labour market issues.

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Educational Background

- Master of Arts in Economics (Industrial and Labour), Aug 2006 - June 2008: University of Botswana.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Aug 2004 - May 2005: University of Botswana.
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Aug 2000 - May 2004, University of Botswana.

Experience Record

- Associate Researcher, Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis (BIDPA), Trade and International Economics Unit, July 2008 to date.
- Tutorial Assistant, University of Botswana, Department of Economics, 2006 – 2008.
- Assistant Business Studies teacher, Lebogang Junior Secondary School, March - July, 2006
- Temporary Accounts clerk, Debswana Mining Company, Aug-Sept, 2004
- Consultancy Projects involved in so far:
 - i. A study on the Analysis of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Tariff Structures and Identification of Priority Areas for Botswana, 2008
 - ii. A study on the Inventory Assessment of Botswana's National Policies, Regional and Multilateral Commitments in Trade Related Issues, 2008
 - iii. A study to investigate the impact of the SACU Tariff Policy on Food Prices in the Sub-Region, 2008 - 2009
 - iv. Southern African Development Research Network (SADRN) Project-The International Trade Unit is hosting the Thematic Theme on Trade and Pro-Poor Growth, 2008- to date

Unpublished Papers

- ***Citizen Economic Empowerment in Botswana with particular reference to the role of CEDA: Bosa Bosele.*** Thesis (BA), University of Botswana, 2004
- ***Female Labour Force Participation in Botswana.*** Dissertation (MA), University of Botswana, 2008
- Siphambe H.K, Sekwati L. and Motswapong M (2008), ***Situation Analysis for Decent Work Programme in Botswana.*** Paper submitted to International Labour Office Pretoria Office.

Area of Personal Development

- Appointed Deputy Head boy from 1998 to 1999 at Letlhakane Senior Secondary School.
- Appointed Chairman of Entertainment Committee in the UB Student Representative Council 2003/2004.

eTraining Courses

- WTO eTraining Certificate on the “Introduction to the WTO”, the training was delivered via the Internet by the Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation from the 27 October to 5 of December 2008
- WTO eTraining Certificate with Distinction on the Technical Barriers to Trade in the WTO, the training was delivered via the Internet by the Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation from the 18 May to 5 of June 2009

Seminars and Training Workshops:

1. Regional conference on Competition and Consumer Law and Policy, Gaborone, Botswana 26th -27th August 2008
2. Botswana-Sweden workshop on ways to analyze trade, Gaborone, Botswana, 22nd -23rd October 2008
3. Stakeholder consultative workshop in preparation for the SACU-India PTA Negotiations, Gaborone, Botswana, 13th November 2008
4. Industrial Policy training workshop, Gaborone, Botswana, 09th -12th December 2008
5. SACU/India stakeholder consultative workshop; *feedback from the 3rd round of negotiations and preparatory for the 4th round of negotiations*, Gaborone, Botswana, 22nd January 2009
6. WTO national workshop on Trade in Services, Gaborone, Botswana, 26th to 28th January 2009
7. Business communication and presentation skills training workshop, *facilitated by Higher IQ from South Africa*, Gaborone, Botswana, 29th to 31st October 2008
8. Trade Policy and Pro-Poor Growth Training Workshop on Trade and Poverty in Gaborone, Botswana March 16th -18th , 2009

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