

# ZENANDE DYANTYI

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Enthusiastic and performance driven professional skilled at serving as a spokesperson and with the ability to convey information clearly and effectively. Passionate about human rights and social justice as well as developing and implementing communication strategies for campaigns and broader civil society. Always committed to safeguarding and promoting socio economic development with a proven interest and knowledge on politics and parliament. Excellent interpersonal relationship management and networking skills through innovation for establishing supportive relationships with stakeholders, management, and fellow colleagues. Committed to good practice and innovation and always engaged in continuous learning to broaden knowledge and understanding. Visionary goals include establishing a subcommittee within convocation dedicated to addressing awareness for Palestine and bringing about transparency, accountability, and transformation at the University of Cape Town.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

To Date:

### Monitor

#### **Parliamentary Monitoring Group, Cape Town**

- Reviewing literature, identifying story angles, distilling key messages, and writing content for website content management: updating People's Assembly website and updating Members of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures profiles.
- Social media management and reporting on engagement and reach essential broader society
- Editing and proofreading and monitoring parliamentary portfolio committee meetings
- Moderating website comments by the public and answering queries
- Representing the organisation at public platforms and record all decisions, actions, issues noted during meetings, as well as recording significant discussion for topics to be revisited
- monitor and oversee the work and budgets of national government departments.

Jan - Dec  
(2017-2022)

### Teacher

#### **Chapel Street Primary School, Cape Town**

- Subject Head for Natural Sciences and Economic and Management Sciences. IQMS approved. Working as a part of a team with fellow teachers ensuring that the library and reading group works effectively and in charge of maintaining a well-organized pupil friendly and interactive environment.
- Attends workshops and teacher training and development programs. Developing and enriching professional skills and knowledge.
- Preparing lesson plans, teaching classes, and evaluating student progress. Encouraging students and acting as teacher–advisor for students. Maintaining discipline in the classroom. Running extracurricular sports, clubs, and activities (voluntary). Communicating with parents about students' progress.

**Jan – Dec**  
(2013- 2015)

**Junior Extension Officer**  
**Amahlathi Municipality**  
**Department of Agriculture**

- Worked directly with senior project managers and participated actively with internal and external stakeholders. Gained a solid understanding of project management, strategic planning and relationship building and management. Assisted the manager with annual planning, logistics plans, report writing and invoicing.
- Supervised and facilitated training for orientation leaders and support staff. Prepared, organized and managed resources at training programs. Planned for and facilitated sessions on leadership, strategic planning, diversity and mentoring. Evaluated facilitator performance and the effectiveness of the training programs, providing recommendations for improvement.
- Implemented discipline and behavior policy of project. Assessing year-end progress and ensuring requirements and learning standards are met. Supervising the use of support staff relevant to classes. Problem solving and giving support and advice to farmers on a range of techniques. Implemented relationship management strategies through discussions and induction workshops.

**Jan - Dec**  
(2009- 2012)

**Volunteer Work /Work experience**  
**School of Agriculture and Agri-business**  
**University of Fort Hare**

- Directly working with farmers and companies related to agriculture. Aiding these subsistence farmers to make better decisions to increase agricultural production making use of the latest techniques and information related to agriculture and introducing new information to farmers and agricultural business.
- Providing consultation with farmers and agricultural businesses. Giving talks, guidance and actual demonstration on the latest technologies related to agriculture and on how they can take advantage of such technologies. Attending seminars and also work with other experts in agriculture to learn more or even develop new methods that could advance production.

**WORKING SKILLS**

**Languages**

English, Afrikaans, IsiXhosa

**IT**

MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook PowerPoint, Google, and internet.

**Teaching Skills**

Knowledge of a wide range of effective teaching styles. Having a calm and assertive style of classroom management. Ability to devise, write and produce new teaching material, including audio and visual resources. Ability to manage classes well and deal with challenging behavior. Encourage others on a positive outlook. Highly organized with the ability to lead a team. Aware of relevant teaching and academic software. Ensuring safe and secure learning environment for all students.

**Teamwork,  
Leadership &  
Training**

Active mentor of team 100up+ at University of Cape town, facilitating training workshops. Coached, motivated Grade 12 learners on **topics covering:** *Leadership responsibilities, Strategic planning and Project management, Diversity management, Mentoring, Listening and Communication skills and Teamwork.* Former 2x SRC Assistant at University of Fort Hare, Former House Committee Chairperson at Student Residences at University of Fort Hare. Faculty of Science and Agriculture secretary at UFH and Public Relations Officer for Central Housing Committee. Provincial Command Team Member of Western Cape and active member of Development Action NGO Group.

**Planning &  
Organization**

Organized, and managed an annual event (2015 – 2023) targeted at enriching and empowering young talent targeting over 5000 students in the Eastern Cape and Johannesburg, showcasing young talent locally and nationally. Creating a platform for learners and students in Arts and Edutainment. Writer and publisher for online articles on events for SA's number 1 leading hip hop magazine and 2x nominee at SAHHAwards. Booking agent for local, national artists and established events coordinator/promoter.

**Communication &  
Relationship**

Effective report writing skills as well as verbal communication skills from delivering presentations. Report writing and editing skills. Excellent and proven interpersonal and facilitating skills. Professionally liaised with senior management at University of Cape Town and University of Fort Hare, external and internal stakeholders, and support services. Created and maintained relationships with major brand and radio stations: From Redbull SA, SPAR, Tru Fm, Mhlobo Wenene and more

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Passport: Yes**

**Gender: Female**

**Driver's License: Code 10**

**Willing to travel: Yes**

**Citizenship: South African**

**Own Transport: Yes**

## **EDUCATION**

**Currently:**

**Bachelor of Social Science Majoring in Political Science**

**University of Cape Town (2023)**

**B. Education - Honours in Curriculum Studies**

**University of Cape Town - Incomplete (2018)**

**Post Graduate Cert. in Education,**

**School of Education, Humanities Faculty**

**University of Cape Town (2016)**

**Bachelor of Agriculture - Agricultural Economics  
(Honours)**

**Faculty of Science and Agriculture**

**University of Fort Hare (2015)**

**Bachelor of Agriculture - Agricultural Economics**  
**University of Fort Hare**  
**(2013)**