**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Witwatersrand, PhD in Social Anthropology** 2021

*‘What a time to be birthing!’: Exploring Childbearing Experiences of Black Middle-Class Mothers in Johannesburg, South Africa*

Supervisors: Prof. Nolwazi Mkhwanazi and Prof. Fiona Ross

**University of Cape Town, MSocSci in Practical Anthropology** 2015

*‘Luring the Infant into Life’: Exploring Infant Mortality and Infant-feeding in Khayelitsha, Cape Town*

Supervisor: Prof. Helen Macdonald

**University of Cape Town, BSocSci (Hons) in Social Anthropology** 2012

*Living in a house where TB lives: Narratives of motherhood, TB and healing*

Supervisor: Prof. Susan Levine

**University of Cape Town, BSocSci** 2011

Majors: Social Anthropology, Industrial Sociology and Gender Studies

**Williams College - Massachusetts,** MMUF Summer Institute 2011

The focus of this summer school was on research methods, writing and developing an Honours research proposal

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Lecturer** August 2023 - Current

Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology

Stellenbosch University

**Lecturer** January 2018- July 2023

Department of Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies

University of Pretoria

Sessional Lecturer in Sociology and Anthropology July – October 2017

Department of Anthropology & Department of Sociology

University of the Witwatersrand

**Researcher** January – July 2017

Sarraounia Public Health Trust

**Facilitator** June – July 2016

Centre for Innovation in Learning and Teaching

University of Cape Town

**Communications and Business Development Intern** January – December 2015

Mothers 2 Mothers

Cape Town

**FELLOWSHIPS/ AWARDS**

National Institute for The Humanities and Social Sciences (PhD scholarship) 2016 – 2021

University of Witwatersrand

Harry Crossley Fellowship (Masters scholarship) 2013 - 2014

University of Cape Town

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship 2011

University of Cape Town

Dean’s Merit List Award 2011

University of Cape Town

Humanities Faculty School Merit Award 2010, 2011

University of Cape Town

Golden Key International Honour Society 2010

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Journal articles**

Majombozi, Z., 2019. Care, contagion and the good mother: narratives of motherhood, tuberculosis and healing. *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 42(4), pp.290-301.

**Book Chapters**

Majombozi, Z. 2024. (forthcoming). Mothering in the Decolonial Moment, in Geller. L. (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook to Feminist Anthropology.*

Majombozi,Z., Mutendi, M. 2024. (forthcoming). Embodiment, in Pentecost, M., Keaney, J., Moll, T., & Penkler, M. (eds.). *The Handbook of DOHaD and Society: Past, Present, and Future Directions of Biosocial Collaboration*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kelly-Laubscher, R., Paxton, M., Majombozi, Z. and Mashele, S.S., 2018. Factors Affecting the Success of First Generation University Students at a South African University, in Bell, A. and Santamaría, L.J. (eds), *Understanding Experiences of First Generation University Students: Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Methodologies*. Bloomsbury Publishing, pp.97 – 119.

**Commentaries and case studies**

Majombozi, Z., 2020. ‘Too old to start a family?’. In Mkhwanazi N & Manderson L. *Connected lives: Families, households, health and care in contemporary South Africa.* Cape Town: HSRC Press. P18 – 22.

Majombozi, Z., 2018. A reflection on “Trash, teaching and the city”. *Anthropology Southern Africa*, 41(1), pp.66-68.

**Op-Eds**

Majombozi Z. 2015. ‘Do we take state help for granted?’ *The Mail & Guardian*, 02 Apr 2015

**Collaborative academic projects/ teaching outputs**

Global Education Learning Platform, 2018. *Exploring Non-Formal Pedagogies In Diverse Contexts*. Accessible on <https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/ResearchPDFS/Gelp-Manual.pdf>

This is a manual that I contributed to as part of my involvement with the Global Education Learning Platform (GELP). The Global Education Learning Platform (GELP) is a learning journey of six partner organisations that spent 2 years together on a journey of discovering concepts of global learning, educational approaches they use, and their realities. Our aim was to learn from each other to enhance quality and impact of non-formal global education training through sharing the best practices. My contributions in the manual draw from my experiences as a participant in the Study Visits in Czech Republic in 2016 and France in 2017, as well as from my experiences as a facilitator in Cape Town Study Visit in 2017. My contributions are in pages; 22 - 23, 31, 33-34, 49 – 50

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited speaker**

*“Ndiphefumla Ngenxeba”: Experiences of Mothering in a Pandemic*, BREATH: INSPIRE/EXPIRE Virtual Symposium, 19 October – 13 November 2020.

*South African Anthropology Since 1994*. Invited panelist. University of Johannesburg Sociology, Anthropology and Development Studies Seminar Series. 15 May 2019. University of Johannesburg – Johannesburg.

*Blackness, Language and the White Imaginary*. Invited panelist. Contemporary Ethnography Across the Disciplines Conference, 15 – 18 November 2016, University of Cape Town – Cape Town.

**Conference presentations**

*"What a time to be birthing!": Race-Work in the Mothering Practices of Black Middle-Class Mothers",* 4th Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) co-hosted by HUMA – Institute for Humanities in Africa, 11–16 April 2022, University of Cape Town - Cape Town (Hybrid)

*Decolonising the Tongue*: *Thinking about Language, Identity and Belonging in Mothering*, ASnA EASON International Conference 2021, 2 – 4 December 2021, University of Namibia, Windhoek (Virtual)

*Mothering in the ‘Decolonial Moment’: Exploring Narratives of Mothering in Moments of Social Transformation*, African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) Third International Biennial Conference 2019, 24-26 October 2019, United States International University-Africa, Nairobi

*#WokeMom: Exploring Narratives of Mothering in Decolonial moment*, Anthropology Southern Africa Annual Conference, 26 - 28 September 2019, Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth

*The Role of Trust in Childcare*, Contemporary Ethnography Across the Disciplines Conference, 15 – 18 November 2016, University of Cape Town – Cape Town

*Luring the Infant to Life*, Anthropology Southern Africa Annual Conference, 30 September - 2 October 2016, University of Venda - Venda

*Breast is best: Understanding the low breastfeeding rate in the Western Cape*, Anthropology Southern Africa Annual Conference, 29 June - 2 July 2014, Rhodes University – Grahamstown

*A Different Face of Khayelitsha: Problematizing the Single Story*, Anthropology Southern Africa Annual Conference, 6 - 8 September 2013, University of the Witwatersrand – Johannesburg

*Living in a House where TB Lives*, SSRC-Mellon Summer Conference: 19 - 21 June 2013, Bryn Mawr College – Philadelphia

*Narratives of young mothers with TB: The constant negotiation of motherhood when going through an illness in Khayelitsha*, Cape Town, South Africa, Anthropology Southern Africa Annual Conference: 31 August - 3 September 2012, University of Cape Town – Cape Town

**TEACHING**

**Courses taught**

Public Anthropology, Stellenbosch University 2023

Research Methodology in Anthropology, (Postgrad), UP 2021 & 2022

Decoloniality, Anthropology and Africa, (3rd year), UP 2019 - Current

Anthropological Perspectives: Africa and Beyond, (3rd Year), UP 2018

The Anthropology of Childhood (3rd Year), WITS 2017

Human Behavioural Sciences (1st Year) WITS 2017

Social infrastructures: Engaging with Community for Change, UCT 2015, 2016

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**Committees, association and organisations**

Steering committee for the 2024 Reworlding Reproduction Conference 2023

Coordinator of Gauteng Anthropology 2021 - 2023

Co-founder and Secretary of The Braids Initiative mentorship 2013 - Current

Member of the Anthropology Southern Africa association 2012 – Current