

GIVEN CHIGAYA MUTINTA

Curriculum Vitae

~ When you live for a strong purpose, then hard work is not an option. It is a necessity ~
(Steve Pavlina)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESERCH INTERESTS

Culture and its influence on health communication, community mobilisation, role of media in health promotion, the role of media in health promotion, interpersonal communication, entertainment education, social and behavioural change communication, communication for development, integrated organisational communication, and research methods.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

- University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa
- Culture, Communication, and Media Studies
- 2008-2012

Doctor of Philosophy

- University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa
- Research Methodology
- Current: 2015-Current.

Masters

- University of Zambia
- Communication for Development
- 2006-2008

Masters

- University of South Africa
- Integrated Health Communication
- 2014-2015

Bachelors

- University of Urbaniana, Rome, Italy
- Moral Theology
- 1998-2003

Diploma

- Catholic Philosophicate, Lusaka, Zambia
- Philosophy
- 1995-1998

CURRENT POST

Senior Lecturer: University of KwaZulu-Natal at the Centre for Communication, Media and Society (CCMS), University of KwaZulu-Natal. Duties include teaching health communication to postgraduate students and coordinating postgraduate research seminars for postgraduate students and supervisors.

TEACHING, RESEARCH, SUPERVISORY AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Previous

January 2013 – February 2017

Postgraduate Research Champion/Lecturer: University of KwaZulu-Natal, School of Management, Information Technology & Governance. Duties include assisting postgraduate students and supervisors

with research proposal and dissertation/thesis writing, designing and managing research projects and organising research capacity building activities, and teaching research methodology to postgraduate student, and supervision.

January 2015 – February 2016

Programme Coordinator: University of KwaZulu-Natal. Responsible for the coordination, of academic, administrative and financial activities that run across all the self-funded programmes on the Westville campus. This includes management of the self-funded teaching programme (SFTP) support staff, programme managers, student administration, human resources and finances.

January 2012-January 2013

Researcher: University of KwaZulu-Natal, Health Economics and HIV and AIDS Research Division. Duties include mentoring research interns, planning, designing and managing research projects, collecting and analysing data. Presenting and disseminating research findings both orally and in writing.

January 2009-January 2012

Junior Researcher: Health Economics and HIV and AIDS Research Division. Duties include planning, designing and managing research projects, collecting and analysing data, and disseminating findings.

January 2008-January 2009

Research intern: Health Economics and HIV and AIDS Research Division. Duties included conducting library and internet literature reviews, attending and reporting on outside events, analyzing, editing, and synthesize scholarly material, assisting with preparation for training courses, disseminating research findings through journal articles, and performing various administrative tasks

Researcher: HIV and AIDS Unit at Consultancy Africa Intelligence (CAI). Duties included consultancy, planning, designing, implementing research projects, and publishing research findings through the CAI media

Research Advisor: Culture, Communication and Media Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal. Duties included supervising and teaching postgraduate students. Teaching research methods: how to carry out operational planning for research projects, how to design research projects, how to manage fieldwork, and how to write reports. Teaching information management, introduction to communication and media studies, communication theory, communication for development, communication for social change, and entertainment education.

PUBLICATIONS

2016 Being Reviewed

Mutinta, G. and Govender, K. (2016) An exploratory study on the individual protective factors to students' sexual behaviour at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, African Journal of AIDS Research (AJAR).

Mutinta, G (2016) An Investigation of Rape among Female Students at the University of Kwazulu-Natal, The South African Medical Journal.

Mutinta, G., McAlister, H. and Gaal, K (2016) An explorative study on the 'conceptual impact' of the 'safe sex/no sex' HIV prevention strategy, African Journal of AIDS Research (AJAR).

Mutinta, G. and Govender, K. (2016) The Socio-Environmental Determinants of Students' Sexual Protective Behaviour at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, African Journal of AIDS Research (AJAR).

Journal Articles

2015

Mutinta, G (2016) An Exploratory Study of the Relationship between Alcohol Use and Sexual Risk Behaviour among Students at the University of Kwazulu-Natal, Journal of AIDS and Clinical Research, 6:1.

Mutinta, G (2016) Students' Interpretations of the Messages Communicated by the Scrutinise Campus Campaign at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Journal of Communication, 5(2): 101-113 (2014).

Mutinta, G (2015) Multiple Sexual Partnerships and their Underlying Risk Influences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Journal of Human Ecology, 46(2): 147-155 (2014).

Mutinta, G et al (2015) An Investigation into Service Quality Delivery at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Journal of Social Sciences, 38(3) 219-229 (2014).

Mutinta, G et al (2015) The influence of biological factors on students' sexual behaviour at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, African Journal of AIDS Research, 13(4):321-329.

Journal Articles

2014

Mutinta, G., Govender, K., Gow, J and George, G (2014) An exploratory study of the individual determinants of students sexual risk behaviour at a South African university, African Journal of AIDS Research, 11(4), pp 353-59

Mutinta, G. (2013) Students' experiences of risky sexual behaviours at KwaZulu-Natal University, South Africa, Durban. Journal Sexuality Education

Mutinta, G., Gow, J., George, G., Mwamba, L and Ingombe, L (2013) An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Zambian Health Worker Retention Scheme (ZHWRS) for Rural Areas, African Health Sciences Journal

Book in progress

Mutinta, G. Writing a Research Proposal, Dissertation and Thesis

Book Chapter

2013 Entertainment EDUCATION, Culture, Communication, and Media Studies. Durban: University of KwaZulu-Natal

Journal Articles

2012

Mutinta, G. and Govender, K. (2012) The Socio-environmental Determinants of Students' Sexual Risk Behaviour and HIV Prevention at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Journal for Human Ecology 38(1): 17-29

Mutinta, G., Gow J., George, G., Kunda, K and Ojteg, K. (2012) The Influence of Socio-Economic Determinants on HIV Prevalence in South Africa, Review of Economics & Finance (5), 96-106

Mutinta, G., Gow, J., George, G., Mwamba, L and Ingombe, L (2012) Health Worker Satisfaction and Motivation: An Empirical Study of Incomes, Allowances and Working Conditions in Zambia, International Journal of Business and Management 7(10), 12-24

2011

Gow, J., George, G., Mutinta, G., Mwamba, L and Ingombe, L (2015) Causes of the Shortage of Health Workers in Zambia: An Assessment of the Response of Government, Journal of Public Health Policy, 32(4), 476-88

2010

Mutinta, G. (2010) Towards microbicide use: Ensuring that microbicides are effective tools for HIV prevention and women's empowerment in sub-Saharan Africa, Consultancy Africa Intelligence (CAI): Public Health Discussion Paper, 1, 16 (8) 7:56

Mutinta, G. (2010) Drivers of the HIV epidemic: A look at the South African Police Service (SAPS), Consultancy Africa Intelligence (CAI): Public Health Discussion Paper, 2, 2 (11) 7:52

2009

Mutinta, G. (2009) A gold rush for 'freshers' in South African universities: Fuelling the HIV & AIDS fire. Consultancy Africa Intelligence (CAI): Public Health Discussion Paper, 5, 16 (7)8:2

2008

Mutinta, G. (2008) Towards medical pluralism in the fight against HIV & AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa, Consultancy Africa Intelligence (CAI): Public Health Discussion Paper, 4, 2 (12) 8:2

Book Reviews

(2006) Marvin, E.A. 2006, Participatory Development communication in Africa: Radical-local communication and learning: A cultural-communication approach by Cosmas Chitoshi, Lusaka, Zed Printers

Research Based Initiatives and Projects

2015-Current

Researcher, research project evaluating the impact of HIV and AIDS on the public health systems in KwaZulu-Natal. Supported by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa.

2012

Researcher, research project evaluating the HIV/ and AIDS awareness Peer Education Training Programme at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Supported by UKZN Research Office and HEARD

2011

Researcher, research project investigating the impact of one month for safe sex/no sex prevention strategy in South Africa. Supported by HEARD.

2010

Researcher, research project investigating the impact of HIV/AIDS in the police service in South Africa. Supported by HEARD.

2009

Researcher, research project undertaken by South Africa, Zambia and Tanzania investigating the impact of HIV and AIDS on health systems in Southern Africa. Supported by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and Department For International Development (DFID).

Referees

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