HLONELA MABHANI

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**PROFILE**

Graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree and recently completed her Honours in Social Policy and Management at the University of Cape Town (UCT). Very inquisitive, Hlonela finds great fulfillment in working with the youth and children. In 2019, having a partnership with SANCA and Empilweni, she ran a couple of drug prevention programs in Khayelitsha. As a researcher, in the previous year, she worked in the Psychiatry Department at UCT conducting a study on Dementia cases in underprivileged communities within the City of Cape Town. A part-time transcriber in LAIN Transcription Company too. Furthermore, she is part of the 2020 top 100 GradStar Awards winners, 2020 alumnus to the YALI Southern Africa Leadership Programme as well. Lastly, in the previous year, she also wore the cap of being a post-graduate mentor in the UCT MasterCard Foundation Scholarship Program.

**EDUCATION**

2020: **Honours** (**Social Policy & Management**), UCT

* 1st class quantitative thesis on Cape Town ECD workers and their working conditions in accordance with the National Minimum Wage Act (No.9 of 2018) and the Basic Conditions of Employment Act (No. 11 of 2002)
* Organisational Goals, Project Planning, Human Resource Management, Funding Proposal, Financial Management, Project Monitoring and Evaluation, Teamwork & Time Management

2019: **Bachelor of Social Work Undergraduate Degree**, UCT

• Dean’s Merit List (2019)- Awarded in recognition of academic excellence

• Student guest speaker (2018) - Special invitation to the declaration ceremony for Undergraduate Social Work students

• Humanities Faculty St Leger Prize Winner (2017)-Awarded in recognition of consistent academic excellence.

**TRAINING EXPERIENCES**

2020: **YALI Southern Africa Regional Leadership Program Cohort 9**

2020: **GradStar Leadership Training Programme**, GradStar Awards: BlackBark Productions.

2019: **Tutoring training**, UCT Social Development Department

2019: **Student Leadership Training**, UCT Office for Inclusivity & Change

2019: **Mathematics Coaching**, Numeric Academy

2019: **Orientation Leadership Training**, UCT Humanities Faculty

2017: **Residence Mentorship Training Program**, UCT First-Year Experience (FYE)

2021: **English language tutoring**, MPC Connect Cape Town

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

2020: **YALI Southern Africa Regional Leadership Program Cohort 9**

2020: **GradStar Leadership Training Programme, GradStar Awards: BlackBark Productions.**

2019: **Humanities Orientation Leader**, UCT Student Orientation and Advocacy Service (SOAS)

2019: **Undergraduate Mentor**, UCT (Course: SWK2075S)

2019: **Social Development Tutor**, UCT (Course: SWK1004S)

2019: **Undergraduate Social Work Grader**, UCT (Course: SWK1013F)

2019: **Grade 7 Mathematics Tutor**, Numeric Academy

2018: **Public Speaker**, UCT BSW Declaration Ceremony

2017**: FYE Residence Mentor**, UCT Tugwell Hall Residence

2017: **grade 9 Mathematics and Science Tutor**, Volunteering Independently

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2020: **Research Transcriber**, LAIN Transcription Company

• Converts audio research interviews to English verbatim Microsoft Word documents.

2020: **Research Assistant**, UCT Centre for Public Mental Health

• Working under the Department of Psychiatry & Mental Health. Translating the screening tools from English to IsiXhosa.

2019: **Tutor**, UCT (Course: SWK1004S)

• Held tutorial classes twice each week for two groups. Marked the student’s assignments, tests and graded their presentation examinations.

2019: **Undergraduate Social Work Grader**, UCT (Course: SWK1013F)

• Graded 1st-year student’s tests.

2019: **Humanities Orientation Leader**, UCT Student Orientation and Advocacy Service (SOAS)

• Facilitated two groups of 1st-year students. Did numerous activities including the campus tour.

2019: **Grade 7 Mathematics Tutor**, Numeric Academy

• Tutored afternoon and Saturday classes to grade 7 Maths classes in underprivileged primary schools.

2017: **FYE Residence Mentor**, UCT

• Mentored 1st-year students in Tugwell Hall Residence.

**SKILLS**

• Bilingual in IsiXhosa & English (Able to hear Sesotho)

• Exceptional in verbatim report writing

• Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), basic knowledge of Adobe

• Proficient in social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram & WhatsApp)

• Remarkable in public speaking

• Creating and running teenager’s group therapy (grade 4 to grade 7Facilitating psychotherapy sessions for Psychosocial Development

• Initiating community projects and running them to fruition.

• Experienced in lobbying, campaigning, and forming work relationships.

**REFEREES**

• Undergraduate Convenor for Social Work at UCT: Ms. F Williams; email address: Fatima.williams@uct.ac.za; Contact no: 0216503485

• Department of Psychiatry at UCT: Ms. Roxanne Jacobs; email address: roxanne.jacobs@uct.ac.za; Contact no: 072691 9592

• YALI Southern Africa: Mr. Kgosi Nyathi; butholezwekgosin@gmail.com; Contact no: +263 77 301 7831