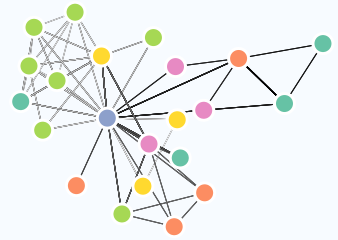


NELSON MANDELA


Nelson Mandela dedicated his life to the pursuit of a free and democratic South Africa for all that lived in it. He succeeded. Here is a brief mock CV of his accomplishments generated using info from [here](#)¹, [here](#)², [here](#)³ and [here](#)⁴. His life is documented in his autobiography *Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela*⁵. He exuded grace and empathy even for his oppressors. He retired from public life as gracefully as he served and exited his first and only term in the presidency of South Africa, saying "My appeal therefore is: Don't call me, I will call you."



BORN

5
December
2013
|
18 July
1918

A hero is born


 Mvezo, Transkei

EDUCATION

1989
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1943

LLB

University of South Africa


 Pretoria, South Africa

• After failing at Wits University Madiba finally completed his LLB through UNISA⁶

1942
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1940

Bachelor of Arts


University of South Africa

 Pretoria, South Africa

1940
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1939

Bachelor of Arts

University of Fort Hare

 Alice, Eastern Cape

• Expelled for joining a protest

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<https://www.nelsonmandela.org/>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English

Xhosa

Afrikaans

Made with the R package
[pagedown](#).

The source code is available on
github.com/nstrayer/cv.



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COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

1993 1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiator for democratic South Africa ANC 	 South Africa
1963 1962	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commander-in-Chief of Umkhonto weSizwe Umkhonto weSizwe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ANC decides to move from nonviolent to violent means of opposing apartheid. • The movements armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), is formed. • Mandela is the commander-in-chief. 	 South Africa
1955 1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transvaal ANC President African National Congress (ANC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Unsure about end date 	 South Africa
1955 1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANC deputy president African National Congress (ANC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Unsure about end date 	 South Africa
1952 1944	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANC Youth League (ANCYL) African National Congress (ANC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co founded the ANC Youth League 	 South Africa
1952 1951	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President of the ANCYL African National Congress (ANC) 	 South Africa
1950 1948	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National secretary of the ANCYL African National Congress (ANC) 	 South Africa

Nelson Mandela by his own admission was prepared to die for the ideal of a democratic and free South Africa - "I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons will live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal for which I hope to live for and to see realised. But, My Lord, if it needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die."

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE


Current 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face of South African Currency South African Reserve Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African bank notes (Rands / ZAR) are issued with Mandela's portrait as the main image. 	 South Africa
2015 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founder of Nelson Mandela Children's Fund Nelson Mandela Children's Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded the Nelson Mandela Foundation⁷. 	 South Africa

Madiba worked tirelessly to end apartheid. He served as the first president of a democratic Republic of South Africa.

1999
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1994

- **President of the democratic republic of South Africa**
South Africa  South Africa
 - Elected by Parliament as first president of a democratic South Africa.


1961
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1952

- **Law Firm Owner**
Mandela & Tambo  Johannesburg, South Africa
 - Started the first black owned law firm with Oliver Tambo




WRITING

2011
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2011

- **Nelson Mandela By Himself: The Authorised Book of Quotations**
South Africa 
 - Published book "Nelson Mandela By Himself: The Authorised Book of Quotations"

2010
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2010

- **Conversations with Myself**
South Africa 
 - Published book "Conversations with myself"

1994
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1974


- **Long Walk To Freedom**
South Africa 
 - Mandela publishes his autobiography. Writing had started in 1974, was confiscated, and resumed in 1990.

Thankfully we have an autobiography (and a few other works) by which to remember Madiba. While the world feels a little emptier without him, the world is richer for having had Rolihlahla (colloquially known as "troublemaker") in it. He truly caused and weathered many storms, and we South Africans' are glad he did.



AWARDS


Current
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18 July
2010

- **Mandela Day**
United Nations General Assembly  World
 - The UN General Assembly announces that Mandela's birthday, 18 July, is to be known internationally as Mandela Day.

2002
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2002

- **Presidential Medal of Freedom**
President of the USA  USA
 - US President George W Bush awards Mandela the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the United States' highest civilian award, in Washington⁸.

1993
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1993

- **Nobel Peace Prize Recipient**
Nobel  World
 - Mandela and FW de Klerk are jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their roles in ending apartheid.

1993
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1993



Person of the Year

Time magazine

- Mandela named Person of the Year

📍 World



LINKS

- 1: <https://www.nelsonmandela.org/content/page/timeline>
- 2: <https://www.nelsonmandela.org/content/page/learners-timeline>
- 3: https://archive.nytimes.com/www.nytimes.com/interactive/2013/12/05/world/africa/Mandela-Timeline.html#/time216_6677
- 4: <https://southafrica-info.com/history/nelson-mandela-timeline/>
- 5: <https://www.amazon.com/Long-Walk-Freedom-Autobiography-Mandela/dp/0316548189>
- 6: <https://www.wits.ac.za/curiosity/stories/the-46-year-long-wits-llb-that-never-was.html>
- 7: <https://www.nelsonmandela.org/>
- 8: <https://southafrica-info.com/history/nelson-mandela-timeline/>