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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To collaborate with a diverse team of researchers from various disciplines as an archaeologist specializing in world heritage management and archaeological heritage studies. Together, we aim to develop sustainable solutions to address public heritage management issues.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in Archaeology from Leiden University, the Netherlands, 2012-2016.
- Master of Science in World Heritage Management from the School of Biology and Environmental Science, University College Dublin, Ireland, 2008-2010.
- General master's in business administration from the National University of Science and Technology, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, 2005-2006.
- Bachelor of Arts Special Honors in Archaeology from the University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe, 2000-2001
- Bachelor of Arts General Degree from the University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1994 1996.

Professional and Short Course Certificates

• Awarded UNESCO Mentorship Programme Certificate for African World Heritage Professionals (2021-2022) awarded by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation World Heritage Centre in collaboration with the African World Heritage Fund, the

- International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property, the International Council on Monuments and Sites, and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature.
- Awarded a certificate in Wood Conservation Technology Course, held in Trondheim, Norway from May 29 to July 2000 awarded by the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. 3. Awarded a certificate in Conservation and Management of Rock Art in Southern Africa (COMRASA) course awarded by the National Monuments Council of South Africa and National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe and held from August to September 1999.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Research Fellow in the Faculty of the Built Environment at the National University of Science and Technology in Bulawayo-Zimbabwe from September 2012 to the present.
- Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Studies Lecturer at the Catholic University of Malawi (CUNIMA) at Montfort Campus in Limbe, Malawi, from January to August 2010.
- Part-Time Lecturer in Architectural Conservation and Cultural Heritage Management in the Department of Architecture at the National University of Science and Technology in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, from 2006 to 2018.
- Senior Archaeologist and Cultural Heritage Manager for the National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe, stationed at the Natural History Museum, Corner L/Takawira and Park Street, Centenary Park in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, from 2005 to 2010.
- Archaeologist and Cultural Heritage Manager for the National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe, based at the Natural History Museum, Corner L/Takawira and Park Street, Centenary Park in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, from December 1997 to 2005.
- Shona Language Teacher at Kushinga (Zifunzi) Secondary School in Masvingo, Zimbabwe, employed by the Zimbabwe Ministry of Education and Culture, from January to December 1997.

ICOMOS panel member reviewer for world heritage site nominations (2022-2023) Sites of Memory Associated with Recent Conflicts

- (a) Argentina: ESMA Museum and Site of Memory-Former Clandestine Centre of Detention, Torture and Extermination.
- (b) Belgium and France : Les sites funéraires et mémoriels de la Première Guerre mondiale (Front Ouest).
- (c) Rwanda : Sites mémoriaux du génocide : Nyamata, Murambi, Gisozi et Bisesero.
- 2. Ancient Jericho/Tell es-Sultan Archaeological Site, State of Palestine.
- 3. Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks, Ohio, United States of America.
- 4. Landmarks of the Ancient Kingdom of Saba in Marib Governorate, Republic of Yemen.
- 5. The Gedeo Cultural Landscape, People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. 6. Gordion Archaeological Site, Republic of Turkey.

ICOMOS Desktop Reviewer for World Heritage Nominations (2013-2021)

- Desktop Reviewer for the 2021 Nomination of Lake Chad cultural landscape (Cameroon/Chad/Niger/Nigeria) for the World Heritage List.
- Desktop Reviewer for the 2020 Nomination of Holqa Sof Umar Cave System (also known as Caves of Mystery) in Ethiopia for the World Heritage List.
- Desktop Reviewer for the 2019 Nomination of Budj Bim cultural landscape in Australia for the World Heritage List.
- Desktop Reviewer for the 2015 Nomination of Thimlich Ohinga cultural landscape in Kenya for the World Heritage List.
- Desktop Reviewer for the 2013 Nomination of Mount Mulanje cultural landscape in Malawi on the World Heritage List.

Consultancy and Advisory Work for World Heritage

- Consulted to advice on the Rehabilitation and Development of the Great Zimbabwe World Heritage Site in Zimbabwe from June to August 2023.
- Consulted for the development of the Khami World Heritage Site Management Plan for the National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe, which was funded by the African World Heritage Fund (AWHF) in April 2022.
- Advised on the nomination of the Slave and Ivory Trade Route for inclusion on the World Heritage List for the Government of Tanzania. This advisory work was conducted as part of the UNESCO Mentorship Programme for African World Heritage Professionals from 2021 to 2022, during which I served as a mentee. 4. Provided consultation services for the development and drafting of the Somaliland Heritage Act.

Voluntary Appointments and Positions

- Elected as the Pan African Association for Prehistory and Related Studies Representative for Southern Africa at the 16th Congress held in Zanzibar, Tanzania from the 7th to the 12th of August 2022. My term in this role will run from August 2022 to 2026.
- A member of the ICOMOS World Heritage Panel for sites proposed for nomination on the World Heritage List in 2023.
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- Participated as a mentee for the "Mentorship Programme" for African World Heritage Professionals (2021-2022).
- Appointed as an External Examiner for the Department of Archaeology, Museums, and Heritage Studies at Great Zimbabwe University, Masvingo, Zimbabwe from May 2021 to May 2024. 6. Appointed as ICOMOS-ICAHM Coordinator for the Africa Initiative

Programme (now The African Archaeological Heritage Management Network) on March 10, 2021.

- Visiting Academic Scholar in the School of Law at the Center for Environmental Law and Governance, University of Strathclyde Humanities and Social Sciences in Glasgow, UK from May to August 2019.
- External Examiner in the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, College of
- Humanities at the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania for the 2018/2019-2020/2021 Triennium.
- External Examiner for Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Culture and Heritage Studies Languages in the Department of Communication Skills at Bindura University from 1 November2018 to 31 October 2020.
- Held the position of Site Manager for the Matobo Hills World Heritage Cultural Landscape for the National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe. My role was based at the Natural History Museum, located at the corner of L/Takawira and Park Street in Centenary Park, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, from 1997 to 2004.
- I served as the Khami World Heritage Site Manager for the National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe. My role was based at the Natural History Museum, located at the corner of L/Takawira and Park Street in Centenary Park, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, from 2003 to 2007.

CONFERENCES

- Presented a paper at the APHP virtual symposium on "Ethics and the Conflicted Nature of Heritage Assessments" on 23 October 2023. The title of my paper was "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie: The Proposed French Development of Great Zimbabwe and the Challenges of Defining the
- Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of the World Heritage Site."
- Organized a session with Kenneth Aitchison on Archaeological Heritage Management and its
- Contribution to Addressing Africa's Challenges for the 16th Pan African Archaeological Association for Prehistory and Related Studies Congress in Zanzibar, Tanzania, from 7th to 12th August 2022.
- Presented a paper on the World Heritage Properties of Zimbabwe at the World Heritage Day
- Symposium in Masvingo, Zimbabwe on May 9, 2019. The event was organized by the Zimbabwe National Commission for UNESCO in collaboration with the National World Heritage Committee for the African World Heritage Day Commemorations, focusing on the theme of World Heritage and Innovation in Africa.

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDIES

- Conducted a Heritage Impact Assessment for the Rehabilitation and Development of the Great Zimbabwe World Heritage Site in Zimbabwe from June to August 2023.
- Carried out a Heritage Impact Assessment for Murowa Diamond Mine in Mberengwa District of Zimbabwe in 2005.

AWARDS

- Awarded £50,000 a SFC Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Escalator Fund in collaboration with Dr. Saskia Vermeylen from Strathclyde University, Glasgow, who served as the Principal Investigator (PI). Together, we conducted research on a project titled "Legal Empowerment and Inclusive Cultural Heritage Protection in Protected National Parks: A Case Study of the San in the Kalahari," with myself serving as the Chief Researcher.
- Awarded £10,000 Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) by Strathclyde University, Glasgow, United Kingdom in 2019.
- Awarded UNESCO-Vocations Patrimoine Fellowship for World Heritage Site Managers in 2008.
- Awarded ICCROM Scholarship to attend the International Course on Wood Conservation Technology in 2000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management (ICAHM) Vice President for Africa from January 2018.
- Zimbabwe Association for Professional Archaeologists and Related Disciplines (ZAPARD), 2012-present.
- International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management (ICAHM) Expert Member, 2010-present.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Makuvaza, S. (Ed). (2017). Aspects of Management Planning for Cultural World Heritage Sites: Principles, Approaches and Practices. New York: Springer.
- Makuvaza, S. (2016). The Management of the Matobo Hills in Zimbabwe: Perspectives of the Indigenous Communities on their Involvement and Use of Traditional Conservation Practices. (Archaeological Studies Leiden University 32). Leiden: Leiden University Press.
- Makuvaza, S. (Ed). (2014). The Management of Cultural World Heritage Sites and Development in Africa: History, Nomination Processes and Representation on the World Heritage List. New York: Springer.
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Zimbabwe. In Makuvaza, S. (Ed.). Aspects of Management Planning for Cultural World Heritage Sites: Principles, Approaches and Practices. New York: Springer.

- Hubbard, P., Taruvinga, P., Nyathi, P and Makuvaza, S. (2017). Conservation, Stakeholders and
- Local Politics: The Management of the Matobo Hills World Heritage Site, South Western Zimbabwe. In Makuvaza, S. (Ed.). Aspects of Management Planning for Cultural World Heritage Sites: Principles, Approaches and Practices. New York: Springer.
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- Makuvaza, S and Makuvaza, V. (2014). The world heritage sites of Zimbabwe: Research, development and some conservation issues. In Smith, C. (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology. 7973-7981. New York: Springer.
- Makuvaza, S. (2012). Who owns the Special Area at Victoria Falls world heritage site? Political, organizational and governmental interests. The Historic Environment and Policy, Vol. 3, No. 1: 42-63.