
Personal information

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Professional Qualification

- 2022 – **PhD Student in Communication & Journalism:** Texas A&M University.
- 2013 – 2015 **Master of Science Degree in Journalism and Media Studies:** National University of Science and Technology
- 2013 – 2015 **Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education:** National University of Science and Technology
- 2007 – 2011 **Bachelor of Science Honours in Journalism and Media Studies:** National University of Science and Technology
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Work Experience

- 2022 – Present **Graduate Student Assistant** – Texas A&M University
Duties: teaching undergraduate recitation class.
- 2022 – Present **Senior lecturer:** National University of Science and Technology.
Duties: Teaching undergraduates, researching, conducting tutorials.
- 2015 – 2022 **Lecturer:** National University of Science and Technology.
Duties: Teaching undergraduates, researching, conducting tutorials. The courses I have taught include Media and Society, Global Media Institutions, Foundation Skills in Journalism, and Politics and the media.
- 2013 – 2015 **Staff Development Fellow:** National University of Science and Technology.
Duties: Researching and conducting undergraduate tutorials in practical writing courses like Language and Practical Skills, and Business and Financial Reporting.
- 2009 – 2012 **Business News Reporters** – The *Chronicle* (Zimbabwe)
Duties: Writing business news stories and general news stories.
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Extra-Curricular Activities

- 2015 **Tutor – UNESCO and Athabasca University - Media and Information Literacy**
Duties: Conducting online tutorials and marking for 40 students from different countries.
- 2012 – 2022 **Writer** – Zimbabwe International Trade Fair Company
Duties: Writing stories for their in-house publications of trade fair and Mine Entra.
- 2015 - 2021 **Media Monitor** – Genderlinks

Duties: Monitoring gender related stories in the media for Global Media Monitoring Programme and Genderlinks.

Honours and Awards

- **Book Prize** MSc Journalism and Media Studies (National University of Science and Technology – 2nd year)
- **University of Johannesburg-China Emerging Scholar Fellowship** 2021 – 2022
- **Fulbright Foreign Student** Programme 2022 - 2023

Research Interests

Propaganda, decoloniality, media and international relations and climate change Communication

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Santos, P., & **Ndhlovu, M. P.** (2016). Media as Political Actors in Times of Political Crisis. In L. L. Mukhongo & J. W. Macharia (Eds.), *Political Influence of the Media in Developing Countries* (pp. 25–43). Pennsylvania: IGI Global.
- Ndhlovu, M.P.** and Mpofu, T. (2016). 'Communal Farming, Climate Change Adaptation and the Media in Zimbabwe'. *Jàmbá: Journal of Disaster Risk Studies*, 8(3), <http://dx.doi.org/10.4102/jamba.v8i3.239>.
- Ndhlovu, M.P.** (2020). Examining Media Discourses on Religious Rape in Zimbabwe. *Feminist Media Studies*, 20:6, 801-812.
- Ndhlovu, M. P.** (2021). The Fifth Estate Function: Analysing Climate Change Punditry in the Zimbabwean Newspaper Columns, *Environmental Communication*, 15:3, 418-429.
- Stacy Nyathi and **Ndhlovu, M.P.** (2021). 'Zimbabwean News Media Discourses on the Intersection of Abortion, Religion, Health and the Law. *Media Culture and Society*, 43:8, 1466–1479.
- Ndhlovu, M. P.** and Santos, P. (2020). Online Audience Engagement with Mediated Narratives on Political Corruption in Zimbabwe. *Crime, Media, Culture*, 18:3, 393–411.
- Santos, P. and **Ndhlovu, M.P.** (2023). The Democratic Deficit of Reporting a Political Crisis in Zimbabwe. *Journalism*, 24:2, 363–379.
- Moyo, C. and **Ndhlovu, M. P.** (2023). Multivocality and Sexual Identity of a "Nation" in Zimbabwe: Exploring Twitter Discourse on Queer Sexualities. *Sexuality & Culture*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-023-10126-7>
- Ndhlovu, M. P.** (2023). Examining the Zimbabwean news media's framing of men as victims of sexual assault. In K. Boyle & S Berridge (Eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Gender, Media and Violence. First Edition* (pp. 127 – 135), New York: Routledge.

Ndlovu, M. and **Ndhlovu, M. P.** (2024). Twitter Deliberations on Justice in the Aftermath of the Deaths of Perpetrators of Mass Atrocities in Zimbabwe. In P. Santos & C. T. Muneri (eds.), *Reading Justice Claims on Social Media Perspectives from the Global South*. (pp. 237 – 260). Cham: Palgrave MacMillan.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Exploring Zimbabwean Communal Farmers' Interaction with Media Texts in Efforts to Adapt to Climate Change: A Case of Umguza District. **1st International Conference on Innovation for Sustainability under Climate Change and Green Growth: 26-28 May 2015**, Johannesburg: South Africa

Assessing *Environment Africa's* Climate Change Communication Strategies. **7th Annual International Conference on Communication and Information Science: 21-24 August 2017**, Kariba, Zimbabwe

Influence of Twitter on Framing of Political Discourses in Zimbabwean Mainstream Media. **International Conference on Communication and Information Science in the digital Era. 25-26 August 2016**. Masvingo, Zimbabwe.

Framing of Cyanide-Poisoning of Elephants and its Environmental Consequences in the Zimbabwean media. **International Conference on Communication and Information Science in the digital Era. 25-26 August 2016**. Masvingo, Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwean Media Discourses on Coal-powered Plants. **African Environmental Communication Symposium " Old problems and new journalism? Exploring the contours of African environmental communication"**. 15 May 2023. Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

Interrogating the influence of opinion leaders on homosexuality discourse in Zimbabwe. **National Communication Association 109th Annual Convention**. November 16-19. National Harbor, MD.
