

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr Luzuko Buku

## PERSONAL PROFILE

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| PERSONAL DETAILS       | Luzuko Buku  |
| EE PROFILE             | Male, African  |
| CITIZENSHIP            | South African  |
| VALID DRIVER'S LICENCE | Yes [Code B]   |
| CURRENT EMPLOYER       | Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality(BCMM)                                       |
| POSITION               | Speech Writer and Media and Liaison Officer(MLO)<br>From October 2017 till present |

## FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS COMPLETED

| QUALIFICATION OBTAINED  | INSTITUTION   | MAJOR SUBJECTS  | DATE OBTAINED |
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| <b>Master of Social Sciences</b><br>(Focal Area: Urban Renewal, Housing & the City) | Fort Hare Institute of Social and Economic Research (UFH)       | <a href="#">Full Research on Post-Apartheid Suburbanization in East London</a><br>(Dissertation Hyperlinked – Press on Subject to see the full document)  | October 2014  |
| <b>Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Management Sciences, Digital Innovation</b>     | University of Pretoria  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Creativity and Innovation</li> <li>• e-Business and e-Commerce Management</li> <li>• Electronic Publishing</li> <li>• Information Communication</li> </ul> Research Paper titled: <b>Assessing the Use and Benefits of Mobile Applications for Service Delivery and Socio-Economic Development in the City of Johannesburg</b> | December 2014 |
| <b>Postgraduate Diploma in Media Management</b>                                     | Sol Plaatjie Institute for Media Leadership (Rhodes University) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media Economics and Financial Management</li> <li>• Markets and Advertising</li> <li>• Managing Content</li> <li>• Managing Circulation And Distribution</li> <li>• Media Management and Leadership</li> <li>• Media Management Contexts, Policy and Institutions</li> <li>• New media and Convergence</li> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> </ul>     | December 2010 |
| <b>Bachelor of Arts</b>   | Rhodes University   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journalism and Media Studies</li> <li>• Politics and International Studies</li> </ul>  | December 2009 |
| <b>National Senior Certificate</b>  | Mzokhanyo Senior Secondary School                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics,</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• English &amp; IsiXhosa</li> </ul>   | December 2006 |

## CURRENT STUDIES

| QUALIFICATION  | INSTITUTION                            | MODULES  | ENVISAGED COMPLETION |
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| <b>Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Management and Corporate Governance</b> | Centre for Business Management (UNISA) | Strategic Planning and Implementation; Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance and Legislation, Pure and Financial Risk Management | 2017                 |

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

| APPOINTED                   | TOTAL<br>NUMBER<br>OF YEARS | ORGANISATION / UNIT / POSITION   | KEY RESPONSIBILITIES  |
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| <b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>   |                             |  |   |
| September 2017              | 3 Months                    | <b>Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality(BCMM)</b><br><br>Speech Writer and Media Liaison Officer                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Research and Write Speeches for the Executive Mayor of BCMM</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare presentations that will be presented by the Executive Mayor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Profiling the Executive Mayor and the City</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Liaise with the Media on matters related to the Executive Mayor</li> </ul>   |
| <b>PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT</b>  |                             |  |   |
| February 2016 – August 2017 | 18 Months                   | <b>Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs &amp; Tourism(EC)</b><br><br>Deputy Director, Parliamentary Liaison | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Being a conduit between the MEC of Economic Development and the EC Legislature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Heading the Office of the MEC at DEDEAT</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder Relations for the MEC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assist the MEC and Legislature in oversighting of Public Entities under the DEDEAT Group</li> </ul>  |
| Dec 2013 – Dec 2015         | 2 Years                     | SASCO, Secretary General   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chief Administrative and Operations Officer of the Organization</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Head of National Working Committee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects and Campaigns</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of Congress and NEC Resolutions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Constant Liaison with the organization's investment trust</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Staff Supervision</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Media &amp; Stakeholder Relations</li> </ul> |
| Dec 2011 – Dec 2013         | 2 Years                     | SASCO, Deputy Secretary General  | Deputized the SG in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Administration and Operations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leading Projects and Campaigns</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of Congress and NEC Resolutions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Staff Supervision</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Media &amp; Stakeholder Relations</li> </ul>   |

## GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

| APPOINTED | TOTAL<br>NUMBER<br>OF YEARS | ORGANISATION / UNIT / POSITION | KEY RESPONSIBILITIES |
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| 2014 – Till Present | 3 years | <p><b>Council Member at Council on Higher Education (CHE)</b>, an independent statutory body responsible for higher education quality assurance</p> <p><b>Monitoring and Evaluation Committee of Council</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Serve as part of the accounting authority of the CHE Responsible for the leadership</li> <li>❑ Serve in the Monitoring and Evaluation Committee of Council which looks at evaluating the higher education system and key projects</li> </ul> |

## INTERESTS

Reading, Current Affairs and Sport

