

Muya Koloko

PhD candidate with a demonstrated history of advocacy for those with disabilities and inclusivity in all sports. A dedicated academic with years of experience in teaching, research and supporting roles. Self-motivated, dedicated and eager to assist.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Cape Town, Dept. of Psychology— *Lecturer*

2015 - PRESENT

- Delivering lectures to undergraduate students
- Lecture planning
- Setting and marking examination questions
- Addressing student queries
- Invigilating examinations

University of Cape Town, Dept. of Psychology— *Tutorial Convener, Teaching Assistance, Co-Course Convener*

2014 - PRESENT

- Selecting and training of tutors for the department
- Preparing tutorial materials, organizing teaching venues and tutorial groups logistics
- Constructing course outlines with course convenor
- Liaising with the course convenor on the running of the course
- Handling the day-to-day operations of the course
- Handling student queries or referring to course convenor if necessary
- Mediating conflict between students and tutors
- Communication between staff and students around needs and issues as they arise, etc.

University of Cape Town, Humanities Education Development Unit— *Teaching Assistant for Psychology*

2008 - PRESENT

- Developing course materials
- Monitoring and evaluation of the extended degree (ED) program in the Psychology department
- Liaising for the Psychology department with the EDU and vice-versa via attending meetings and workshops, making presentations, etc.
- Selecting and training tutors and overseeing their daily work for the ED program in the Psychology Department
- Mentoring ED students referred by EDU or department colleagues

SKILLS

Leadership Skills

Excellent Verbal and Written communication skills, including presentation skills

Academic Writing, research, proposal and report writing

Project Management

Relationship Management and conflict resolution

Influencing and negotiation

Problem-solving and decision-making skills

MS Office Proficient

Knowledge of Statistical Software e.g. SPSS

AWARDS

UCT Sports - Coach of the Year 2022

UCT Student Leadership—
Social Responsiveness - 2022

UCT Student
Leadership—Most
Outstanding Sports Club
Executive - ParaSports Club -
2019

UCT Student
Leadership—Most
Outstanding Sports Club
Executive - Goalball Referee

University of Cape Town, Disability Service— *Student Assistant*

2008 - PRESENT

- Administration tasks
- Scanning and editing of documents for staff and students with visual impairments
- Scribing for students unable to physically write or type
- Assisting with coordination of awareness campaigns and events for UCT students
- Administrating the Facebook page to distribute news and information about the Service
- Assisting students with disabilities where required during graduation ceremonies and other events
- Invigilating examinations in the Service

University of Cape Town, Dept. of Psychology— *Tutor*

2008 - PRESENT

- Tutoring—groups and individual consultation
- Course work essay and project evaluation
- Test and examination invigilation
- Examination marking

SPORTS

Western Province Sports Association for the Physically Disabled and Visually Impaired, *Goalball Convenor*

2022 - PRESENT

- Organizing district league fixtures
- Organizing referees and corner officials for league fixtures
- Liaising with Cape Winelands district for the provincial league, and any development activities
- Reporting to Western Province Sports Association for the Physically Disabled and Visually Impaired on Goalball matters

Western Cape Provincial Goal Ball League, *Referee & Coach*

2016 - PRESENT

- Officiating league fixtures
- Assisting in running of workshops to teach newcomers the sport of goalball
- Organizing transport and other logistics for practices and fixtures
- Organizing and leading practices
- Team recruitment and selection

Team - 2017

UCT Student
Leadership—Leadership
Excellence, Social
Responsiveness - 2017

UCT Student
Leadership—Leadership
Excellence - 2016

UCT Sports—Turpin Cup for
Service to Sport - 2016

UCT Student
Leadership—Most
Outstanding Sports Club
Executive - Student Sports
Union - 2015

UCT International Students
Scholarship (academic merit)
- 2007

LANGUAGES

English - Native Speaker

Afrikaans -Casual Speaker

South African Sign Language

- Level 1

REFEREES

Prof. Catherine L Ward
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Disability Service, UCT
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UCT Student Sports Union, Transformation Officer

2015 - 2016

- Organized workshops on sporting club culture, gender and sexuality matters (with HIV/AIDS Inclusivity and Change Unit)
- Instrumental in policy change re transformation officer for every sports club
- Created transformation sub-committee for more hands on engagement of clubs with the Student Sports Union regarding transformation in sports at UCT
- Organized events to raise awareness about disability sport and to provide more opportunities for UCT students with disabilities to play sports, including goalball, wheelchair rugby, blind football and sitting volleyball
- Established strong relationships with Maties Parasport, League of the Friends of the Blind (LoFoB), Cape Town Society for the Blind, and ParaVolley SA
- Organized screenings of Olympic and Paralympic events
- Collaborated with the chair of the Student Sports Union on a poster campaign 'What Sport Means to Me', highlighting the motivations and achievements of some of UCT's top athletes
- Created a run off competition for students re what sport means to them with the winner
- Ran a survey on student experiences of sport at UCT, including reasons for not playing sport
- Helped maintain a positive media presence for the Student Sports Union.

VOLUNTEER WORK

UCT Club — Secretary

2018 - PRESENT

- Taking and circulation of minutes
- Researching equipment for procurement
- Advertising

UCT Sports Awards — Master of Ceremonies

2017 - 2019

- Lead proceedings of the Sports Awards Dinner
- Introduce nominees and award presenters
- Maintain agenda order
- Crowd engagement

NOTABLE CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

South African Communications Association Conference, Pretoria, South Africa— *Presentation*

AUGUST 2011

Co-Presentation with supervisor of findings from PhD research on violence and video games.

Design Development and Research Conference, Cape Town, South Africa— *Presentation*

AUGUST 2011

Co-Presentation with supervisor on Designs for Learning: Students' use of Online Portfolios, Micro-Blogging and Computer Games - Harm in Video Games: An analysis of the guidelines for classification of the Film and Publication Board of South Africa

World Sports Values Summit for Peace and Development, Cape Town, South Africa— *Presentation and Panel Discussion*

NOVEMBER 2015

Presentations and panel discussions on the transformative power of sport.

PUBLICATIONS

- Palitt, N., Venter, A., & Koloko, M. (2019) Whose “game culture” is it anyway: Exploring children’s gameplay across Cape Town. In P. Penix-Tadsen (Ed), Video games and the Global South. Pittsburgh: Carnegie Mellon University ETC Press.
- Koloko, M. (2017). Goalball: A fun day for all. In University of Cape Town Varsity Paper (Online Edition), September <http://varsitynewspaper.co.za/2017/09/03/goalball-a-fun-day-for-all/>
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- Koloko, M. (2014). Ju-Jitsu Club Donation Drive. In University of Cape Town Varsity Paper Volume 73 Edition 11, September.
- Koloko, M., Walton, M. and Palitt, N. (2011, August). Sex, Violence and Harm in Video Games. South African Communication Association Conference. (Unpublished conference paper)
- Koloko, M. and Walton, M. (2011, June). Harm in video games: An analysis of the guidelines for classification of the Film and Publication Board of South Africa. 1st Design, Development and

Research Conference, South Africa. (Unpublished conference paper)

- Koloko, M., Malcolm-Smith, S., & Nunez, D. (2010, August). The persistence of attitudes following violent and non-violent video game play using conventional versus embodied controls. 16th South African Psychology Congress, South Africa. (Unpublished conference paper)