

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

BA Sociology and History, University of Botswana and Swaziland (1985)

MA Development Studies, Leeds University (1989)

PhD Sociology, University of Toronto (1999)

Current Position: Senior Lecturer, University of Botswana

Employer University of Botswana (Since 1990)

Leadership Profile

Current Chair of Advisory Board of Humanities Institute of Africa (HUMA) at the University of Cape Town.

Chair, Sexual Harassment Committee of the University of Botswana (2023 – present)

Patron: Young Women's Leadership Club, University of Botswana (2010 – present)

Chair of Proposal Development Committee to establish a Gender Research Centre at the University of Botswana (February 2011 to present)

Liaison Officer, Organisation of Social Science Research in Southern and Eastern Africa (OSSREA) Botswana Chapter 2007 – 2013.

Head, Department of Sociology, University of Botswana (2008 – 2010)

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses

CCP 101 Social Change in Botswana
CCP 104 Penology and Rehabilitation)
GEC 274 Economy and Society
SOC 121 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 205 Modern Social Problems
SOC 233 Families and Households
SOC 236 Social Inequality
SOC 302 Sociology of Development
SOC 311 Comparative Social Institutions
SOC 324 Sociology of Gender
SOC 441 Research Proposal
SOC 428 Family and Kinship
Soc 439: Special Topics in Sociology

Graduate Courses

DVS 606 Gender and Development
DVS 610 NGOs and Development
DVS 710 Families, Households and Development

Graduate Dissertations Supervision

Current:

Nkwenga, K (2022 – present) *The Impact of Trade in Secondhand Clothes on the Livelihoods of Women: A Case Study of Gaborone BBS Female Traders*. MA Development Studies Dissertation.

Letlhogela, K (2023 – present) *Women Cross Border Traders in Botswana- An Assessment of The Level of Gender Mainstreaming in Policies and Regulatory Frameworks*. MA Development Studies Dissertation.

Completed:

Magawe, K (2021) *Effects of Unemployment in Rural Areas in Botswana: The Case of Mogorosi Village*. MA Development Studies Dissertation.

Kealotswe, C (2020) “The dynamics of Poverty among Youth in Serinane village in Kweneng West sub-District: Implications for Reaping the Demographic Dividend.” MA Development Studies Dissertation

Nkhwa, C. (2017) “Prospects for NGO Survival in Botswana”. MA Development Studies dissertation.

Musekiwa, T. (2015) “How Some NGOs in Zimbabwe Have Managed to Sustain Themselves with the Economic Crisis from 2000-2009.” MA Development Studies dissertation.

Kutil, D. (2012) “Alcohol Consumption and Regulation in Botswana: The Alcohol Levy”. MA Development Studies dissertation.

Mokhotho, B. (2011) "The Impact of Rural Livelihoods on the Lesotho National Environment Policy." MA Development Studies dissertation.

Kubanga, L (2007) "Intra-household distribution of income and its Implications on the Nature of Poverty and Poverty trends in Botswana. MA Development Studies dissertation.

Kgathi, S. (2006) "Gender Inequalities In Sport; Impact On Female Sport Participation In Botswana". MA Development Studies dissertation.

Fuh, D. (2004) "Sexual Expression by University of Botswana Male Students in the Era of AIDS". MA Development Studies dissertation.

PhD Internal Examiner

2019 to Present "Hunhuism: Diaspora discourse in selected Zimbabwean literature published between 2005 and 2015." Mphil/PhD Proposal, English Department, University of Botswana

External Examination

2020: PhD Thesis University of Pretoria, South Africa

2019: PhD Thesis University of North West, South Africa

2017: MA dissertation University of Cape Town, South Africa

2015: MA dissertation University of Cape Town, South Africa

Refereed Publications

Books

Mookodi, G, T. Maundeni and S. Kapunda (2007) *The HIV/AIDS Challenge in Africa : An Impact Assessment. The Case of Botswana*. Addis Ababa: Organisation of Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa. ISBN 978-99944-55-02-7. (163 pages)

Edited Books

Fombad, C, Mupedziswa, R, Maundeni, T & **Mookodi G** (eds.) (2009) *HIV/AIDS, Vulnerable Groups, Human Rights and Development in Botswana*. Cape Town: Made Plain Comm. (OSSREA) ISBN 9 780620 425704.

Edited Journals

Mafela, L, **G. Mookodi** and T. Maundeni Guest Editors (2011) *Journal of Social Development in Africa* 26(1) *Sustaining Development through Socio-Economic Policies and Practices in Botswana*. ISSN 1012-1080

Mookodi G and T. Maundeni Guest Editors (2004). *Pula: Botswana Journal of African Studies*, 18 (2). ISSN 0256-2316.

Journal Articles

Mosime, S.T and G. **Mookodi** (2020) 'Women Rights Activists Never Stopped Talking: From Formal Women's Movements to Informal and Fluid Networks through the Empowerment Discourse in Post-Donor Aid Botswana' *Botswana Notes and Records Vol. 52* (2020)

Mosime, S.T., P. N. Ntshwarang P and G. Mookodi (2012) 'Mapping Sexualities and Sexual Body Politics on University of Botswana Campus: A feminist action research approach'. *Feminist Africa*, (17) 1. Pp. 48 – 61. ISSN: 1726-4596.

Mookodi, G (2008) "Gender, Policy and Family in Contemporary Botswana". *Agenda Journal* Issue #76. Pp.131 – 134. **ISSN 1013-0950**

Mookodi, G. (2007) "Understanding Male Sexuality: The Weak Link in Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV Interventions in Botswana" *The Botswana Review of Ethics, Law and HIV/AIDS* 1(1): 12 -- 18. **ISSN 1993-9493**

Maundeni, T and **G. Mookodi** (2006) "The Experiences of Two Female Academics at the University of Botswana" in *Asian Women Tri-Annual Journal of Research Institute of Asian Women*. Special Theme: Women in Management and Leadership. 22(3): 63 – 80.

Mookodi G (2004). "Male Violence Against Women In Botswana: A Discussion of Gendered Uncertainties in a Rapidly Changing Environment" *African Sociological Review* 8 (1): 118 – 138. **ISSN 1027-4332**

Mookodi G (2004). "The Dynamics of Domestic Violence Against Women" *Pula: Botswana Journal of African Studies*, 18 (1): 55 - 64. **ISSN 0256-2316**

Mookodi, G and D. Fuh (2004). "Finding The 'Missing' Male In Gender Discourses In Botswana". *Pula: Botswana Journal of African Studies*, 18 (1): 31 – 42. **ISSN 0256-2316**

Mookodi G. (2000). "The Complexities of Female Household Headship in Botswana", *Pula: Botswana Journal of African Studies*, 14 (2): 148-164.

Book Chapters

Maundeni, T. and **Mookodi, G.** (2009) "Socio-cultural Factors that Place Males at Risk of HIV and AIDS Infection in Botswana.". In Maundeni, T., Osei Hwedie, B., Mukamaambo, E., and Ntseane, P. (Eds), *Male Involvement in Sexual and Reproductive Health: Prevention of HIV/AIDS and Violence in Botswana*. Made Plain Communications, Cape Town. Pp. 29 – 44. **ISBN 978-0-43326-6**

Mookodi, G, Mbabazi, P and J. Parpart (2005) "Gender and Development States: Botswana and Uganda" in Taylor, I. and P. Mbabazi (eds) *The Potentiality of Developmental States in Africa: Botswana and Uganda Compared*. Dakar: CODESRIA. Pp. 104 – 121. **ISBN 2-86978-164-4**

Mookodi, G. (2004). "Gender and Resources: Some Macro and Micro Level Considerations" in *Gender, Economies and Entitlements in Africa*. Dakar: CODESRIA. pp 32 – 52. **ISBN 2-8678-139-3**

Mookodi, G. Ntshebe, O and I. Taylor (2004). “Basic Sexological Premises in Botswana” in Francoeur, R. T., and R. Noonan (eds) Complete International Encyclopedia of Sexuality (Vol. 4). New York: Continuum International. pp.89 – 97. **ISBN: 0-8264-1488-5**

Monograph von Rudloff, A, Mokgatlhe, L and G. Mookodi (Botswana Report) “Producers, sellers, and drinkers Studies of noncommercial alcohol in nine countries” www.drinksinitiatives.eu/files/.../icap-monograph-on-nca-in-9-countries.

Research Reports

Mookodi, N., Moatswi, U., Rammekwa, O., Manikisa, G., Seloka, G, Mosime., S.T. and **G. Mookodi** (2014) “I Stories: Mapping Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in the University of Botswana” Gaborone: University of Botswana Young Women’s Leadership Project.

Mookodi, G. O’Brien, J and L. Molema (2000).. Proceedings of the Schapera Conference held in May, 2000 at the University of Botswana.

Alexander, E. Dow. U, Kann, U. Kidd, P.E. Matlakala, D. Mbere, N. Mogwe, A. and **G. Mookodi** (1992) *Maintenance Laws and Practices in Botswana* Gaborone: Women and Law in Southern Africa, National Institute of Development Research and Documentation, University of Botswana. **ISBN 99912-0-062-2**

Lee, M, Ubomba-Jaswa, S. and **G. Mookodi** (1992) National Aids Co-ordination Programme Paper 19: “Young People and AIDS: A Report on the Knowledge, Attitudes, Behaviour and Practice of Secondary School Students in Gaborone.” Gaborone: Ministry of Health AIDS/STD Unit and the World Health Organisation.

Conference Papers and Presentations

Mookodi, G (2013) ‘Sexuality, SRH and GBV: Research with Action – the Young Women’s Leadership Research Project at the University of Botswana’ Addressing the Intersection of HIV/AIDS and Gender Based Violence through a Public Health Lens: From Epidemiology to Action” Centre for Disease Control HIV and Gender Based Violence Symposium Gaborone, Maharaja Hotel, 4th December, 2013.

Mookodi, G (2013) “Gender Scholarship and Activism at the University of Botswana” Gender Scholarship and Activism at the University of Botswana Kigali Institute of Education Centre for Gender, Culture and Development African Regional Conference: 22 and 23 August 2013.

Mookodi G (2013) “Non-Commercial Alcohol in Botswana”. The 39th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society will take place at Munyonyo in Kampala, Uganda 3rd - 7th June 2013

Mookodi, G. (2011) “The Status of Research on Men in Botswana”. Roundtable discussion on African Masculinities: Contemporary Research and Theory. African Studies Annual Meeting, November, 2011.

Mookodi, G. (2009) “The Slippery Slope of Women’s Empowerment in Botswana: Discourse and Reality” keynote speech delivered at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting Women’s Caucus Luncheon in New Orleans, USA, on the 21st of November, 2009.

Mookodi, G. (2009) “The Politics of Womanhood as Advocacy in Contemporary Botswana” paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting Women’s Caucus Luncheon in New Orleans, USA, on the 21st of November, 2009.

Mookodi, G and G.N. Lesetedi (2009) “Effect of Gender on Food Security” at the Gaborone Urban Food Security Baseline Survey Dissemination Conference, held at Maharaja Conference Centre, Gaborone, in November, 2009.

Mookodi, G. (2007) “Gender Bias in Health Policy: Reflections from a Study on Male Sexuality, Reproductive Health and Male HIV Interventions in Botswana”. Poster presentation at The World Congress on Men’s Health and Gender, 21st -- 23rd November, 2007, Vienna Austria.

Maundeni, T. and G. **Mookodi** (2005) “Families in Botswana”. Paper Presented At the First National Workshop on the Family in Botswana from 11 – 12th May, 2005 at the Grand Palm Hotel, Gaborone.

Mookodi, G. (2004) “Towards a Framework on Men and Male Sexuality in Botswana”. Paper presented at the WISER Symposium: on “Manhood and Masculinity: Struggles and Change” from 30th and 31st August, 2004, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mookodi, G (2003) “Household Perspectives of Women and Men in Botswana”. Paper presented at the Population and Housing Census Dissemination Seminar., from the 8th to 11th September, 2003, at Boipuso Hall in Gaborone.

Mookodi, G (2003) “Marriage and Nuptiality”. Paper presented at the Population and Housing Census Dissemination Seminar., from the 8th to 11th September, 2003, at Boipuso Hall in Gaborone.

Mookodi, G. (2003) “Marriage for Maize Meal and Other Survival Strategies of Female Low Income Householders in Gaborone”. Paper presented at the International Federation of Women’s History. International Conference on Women, Sexuality and Private Life, from the 11th – 14th August, 2003 in Belfast, Ireland.

Mookodi, G (2003) “Uncertainty in Gender Analyses of Violence in Botswana”. Paper presented at the Nordiska Nordic African Institute Conference on “Uncertainty in African Lives”, from the 9 – 11, April, 2003 in Arusha, Tanzania.

Mookodi, G (2002) “Gender And Resources: Some Macro And Micro Level Considerations”. Paper presented at the CODESRIA Symposium on African Gender Research in the New Millenium: Perspectives, Directions and Challenges Cairo, 8 – 10th April, 2002 in Cairo, Egypt.

Mookodi, G (2001) Negotiating Gender Identities: Some Reflections On Botswana”. Paper presented at the 1st Gender Policy and Programme Committee (GPPC) National Conference held from the 22nd to 24th October, 2001 in Gaborone.

Mookodi, G (2001) “Addressing Sexual Harassment And Gender Equity At The University Of Botswana”. Paper presented at the African Gender Institute Workshop on Institutional Transformation for Southern African Tertiary Education Institutions from the 16 – 18 July 2001 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mookodi, G (2000) “A New Generation Between Globalisation And Traditional Values”. Paper presented at the *Botho* Symposium held by the Botswana Society from the 19th and 20th March, 2000 in Gaborone.

Mookodi, G (1998) “Micro-level Gendered Manifestations of Gendered Inequality in Botswana”. Paper presented at the Sociological Directions Workshop held by the Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, from the 6th – 7th March, 1998 in Toronto, Canada.

Mookodi, G (1997) “The Dynamics of Poverty, Female Headed Households in Botswana”. Paper presented at the Fourteenth Annual Conference on Qualitative Research, in August 1997 at the Ontario Institute of Secondary Education, in Toronto, Canada.

Mookodi, G (1992) “The Status of Gender Studies at the University of Botswana.”. Paper presented at the Workshop on the Development of Academic Courses in Gender Studies in Eastern and Southern Africa, March, 1992 in Kampala, Uganda.

Mookodi, G (1992) “Factors Affecting Women’s Ability to Influence Policy in Botswana”. Paper presented at the 1992 Southern African University Social Sciences (SAUSSC) Conference on “Women and Development”. May, 1992 in Maseru, Lesotho.