

CURRICULUM VITAE

Hlengiwe Sacolo

EDUCATION

YEAR	UNIVERSITY	QUALIFICATION	AREA OF STUDY
Current	University of Cape Town	Post-doctoral fellow	Social Science
2016-2019	University of KwaZulu-Natal	PhD	Public Health
2010-2012	Taipei Medical University	Master of Science	Public Health
2004-2006	University of Swaziland	Bachelor of Nursing Science	Community Health Nursing and Midwifery
2001-2004	University of Swaziland	Diploma in Nursing Science	Medical-Surgical Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTITUTION	POSITION	KEY RESPONSIBILITIES
United Nations Population Fund	Research Consultant 04/2015 – 02/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Co-ordinating Sponsor and partner agencies- Stakeholder engagement- Program evaluation
Swaziland Christian University	University Lecturer 08/2013 – 03/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Delivering lectures, seminars and tutorials- Student clinical practice supervision and assessment
Swaziland National Psychiatric Hospital	M&E coordinator 07/2012 – 07/2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Managing the hospital M&E system

		- Planning and conducting orientation programs for new hires
		- Conducting in-service training for health personnel
Swaziland National Psychiatric Hospital	Community Health Nurse 03/2008 – 09/2010	- Providing community health outreach services
		- Patient assessment, counselling and treatment monitoring
Raleigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Staff Nurse 01/2007 – 02/2008	- Delivering direct patient medical and surgical care (including physical, psychosocial and/or emotional health)

PAST FELLOWSHIPS

- SAMRC PhD Scholarship: National Health Scholars Programme (NHSP)
- University of KwaZulu-Natal, College of Health Sciences Research Award

ONGOING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Parenting for Lifelong Health Scale-Up of Parenting Evaluation Research (PLH-SUPER) Study

ROLE/TIME ALLOCATED

Fulltime Research Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

1. Sacolo-Gwebu H, Chimbari M, and Kalinda C. (2019) Prevalence and risk factors of schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminthiases among preschool aged children (1–5 years) in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: a cross-sectional study. *Infectious Diseases of Poverty* 8:47 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40249-019-0561-5>

2. Sacolo-Gwebu H, Chimbari M, and Kalinda C. (2019) Knowledge, attitudes and practices on schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminths among caregivers in Ingwavuma area in uMkhanyakude district, South Africa. BMC Infectious Diseases 19:734 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-019-4253-3>
3. Sacolo-Gwebu H, M. Chimbari, and C. Kalinda. (2018) Knowledge, attitudes and practices on Schistosomiasis in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review. BMC Infectious Diseases 18:46 DOI 10.1186/s12879-017-2923-6
4. Sacolo H, Chung M-H, Chu H, Liao Y-M, Chen C-H, Ou K-L, et al. (2013) High Risk Sexual Behaviors for HIV among the In-School Youth in Swaziland: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach. PLoS ONE 8(7): e67289. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0067289

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

May 19 -26, 2019	University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana (Workshop)	University of Ghana Centre for Evidence Synthesis (UGCES) Workshop on Advancing Innovative, Evidence-Informed, Demand-Driven and Policy-Relevant Research in Africa through Capacity Building in Evidence Synthesis
November 13-14, 2018	Durban ICC, KwaZulu Natal (Oral presentation)	Eco-Health Conference <i>Prevalence and risk factors for Schistosomiasis and Soil-transmitted Helminths among preschool aged children (1-5 years) in rural KwaZulu-Natal; A cross sectional study.</i>
October 8, 2018	UKZN, Medical School, Durban (Poster presentation)	University of KwaZulu Natal College of Health Sciences Symposium <i>Knowledge, attitudes and practices on Schistosomiasis in sub-Saharan Africa: A Systematic Review</i>
August 29-30, 2018	Boston, USA (Oral Presentation)	5th International Conference on Neglected Tropical & Infectious Diseases. <i>Knowledge, attitudes and practices on Schistosomiasis in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review.</i>
May 29-31, 2018	Durban ICC TIBA AGM (Poster Presentation)	Tackling Infections to Benefit Africa AGM <i>Risk Factors for Schistosomiasis and Soil-transmitted Helminths in Sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review</i>

MERIT WARDS

May 2018	Awarded the Tackling Infections to Benefit Africa (TIBA) - Research presentation award among post graduate students: Third prize award- a voucher to attend a conference in any African country)
August 2017	Awarded the University of KwaZulu-Natal College of Health Sciences Annual Research Symposium: First prize award- a voucher to attend an international conference)
March 2016	Awarded the National Health Scholars Programme (NHSP) Scholarship which is an initiative of the South African government to fund PhD studies for candidates with outstanding performances.
January 2011	Received an award for Outstanding Contribution in Voluntary Research Work National University of Technology (NTUT), Taiwan
July 2002	Sino Swazi Friendship Award Prize for Best Student in Medical-Surgical Nursing, University of Swaziland, Mbabane Campus

REFERENCES

<i>Referee</i>	<i>Role and Organization</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
Prof. Simbarashe Rusakaniko	Research mentor- Director Training: Centre for Research & Training in Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics University of Zimbabwe	+263718383192	srusakaniko@gmail.com
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