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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 1 December 1962
Children: Filipe (20), Kahlil (16) and Maya (5)

EDUCATIONAL DETAILS

Matriculated in 1980
Bachelor of Arts (UCT) 1992
Master of Philosophy (UCT) 1998
Doctor of Philosophy (UCT) 2010

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Currently self-employed-a director of a number of companies in the mining, energy, property and manufacturing sectors and for a NPO, Indibano that he founded.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Entered politics as a student activist in the 1980s. After spending seven years in exile, returned to South Africa in 1990.

Served as General Secretary of the National Education Health and Allied Workers Union (NEHAWU) from 1991 until elected to Parliament in 1994 as an ANC MP- served on the Labor, Public Service and Administration, and Finance Portfolio Committees.

Served on the ANC NEC from 1998 till 2007, on the SACP CC from 1995 until 2006, first as a Provincial Secretary, then as an elected member of the Political Bureau and

for the last 5 years as National Treasurer.

Chairman of the NEHAWU Investment Company (NIC) from its inception in 1996 till 2007. This company, started from scratch and capitalized with R1m, grew to have a net asset value of R2, 5bn by November 2008. Served as an Executive in the company, responsible for mining, energy and agriculture.

Chairman of the Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency (MEGA) and chairman, director and consultant to number of companies and organizations (see list below).

Acting CEO of Mpumalanga Economic Empowerment Corporation (MEEC) from April 2005 to the end of March 2006, during which time the agencies-MEEC and the Mpumalanga Investment Initiative-were successfully merged to form MEGA. Acted as Chairman of the MEEC and MII Merger Task Team.

Acting CEO of Proudly South African (PSA) on 2004 and 2005, holding the fort in the organization during a difficult time after its launch and initial few years of existence. Founding director of PSA.

A founding shareholder of Izingwe Capital and a founding director of Union Alliance Holdings, two of the largest BEE companies in the countries recent history.

Served as a Senior Research Manager at the HSRC in 2003/4, managing a study on social cohesion in our country.

Executive Director of the National Economic Development and Labor Council (NEDLAC) from 1999 to 2003, during which time NEDLAC was successfully consolidated as a strategic organization supported by government, business, labor and a wide range of civil society organizations after a period of it suffering a loss of direction and repeated calls for its closure.

Chaired Union Alliance Holdings and its subsidiaries from 1998 to 2000, and was a founder member of the first trade union owned company to be listed on the JSE by the trade unions and the first majority Black owned asset management company, Prodigy Asset Management started up by the trade unions.

Served a Member of Parliament for the Congress of the People- elected in May 2009. Served on the Higher Education, Energy Committees and Mineral Resources Portfolio Committee. Resigned to rejoin the ANC.

While studying worked in various jobs as a trade union organizer, waiter, construction laborer, a train driver's assistant, a salesman and as a manager in a restaurant and a clothing company respectively.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIPS

As above

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIPS

See attached list

PAST DIRECTORSHIPS and TRUSTEESHIPS

Proudly South African
Tourism South Africa
International Marketing Council
Union Alliance Holdings and subsidiaries
Izingwe Holdings and subsidiaries
Aberdare Cables
South African Rural Poverty Network
Community Chest Cape Town
Laetoli Advisory Services
Chairman of the Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency (MEGA)
Chairman of the Nehawu Investment Company (NIC)
Wesgro (The Western Cape Trade and Investment promotion agency)
Mzabalazo Advisory Services
MSP property development
Tshedza Trust
Indibano
Africa-China Friendship Association
Africa-China Entrepreneurs Forum

SKILLS, EXPERIENCE and CAPACITY

Served on a number of boards as a non-executive and as an executive for a number of organizations of both a non-profit and profit making nature.

Has a wide range of skills and expertise, from general managerial, financial management, research and analysis, to administration.

More particularly concentrated on change management and strategic leadership.

Work in organizations of a political nature has given unique insight to policies and debates on a broad range of socio-economic issues.

Wide experience ensures unique networks that stretch into government, business, labor and broader civil society.

An academic and research career that spans 20 years. Attempts to complete an undergraduate degree while being continually interrupted by political activism and commitments.

1992 completed undergraduate degree,

1998 completed a Masters focusing on Nationalism and Religion.

2010 completed a Doctorate dealing with Religion and Political Economy.

Has edited a number of books and published a number of articles and essays.

CURRENT BUSINESS NETWORKS

Interests in the mining, agricultural, energy and property sectors.

Extensive government, business and civil society networks, partnerships and

associates throughout the African continent, Europe, China, the USA, Australia and in Russia.

REFERENCES

Academic: Prof. David Chidester, UCT.

Political: ANC-Thabo Mbeki, Jacob Zuma, Kgalema Motlanthe, Ronnie Kasrils, Cyril Ramaphosa, Valli Moosa, Stone Sizani, Tito Mboweni, Garth Strachan, Ebrahim Rasool, Ebrahim Ismail Ebrahim, Max Sisulu, Marius Fransman.

SACP Gwede Mantashe, Ben Dikobe-Martins, Eric Mtshali.

COPE-Mosiua Lekota, Lyndall Shope-Mofole, Leonard Ramatlekane

Trade unions: Fikile Majola-NEHAWU, Ernest Theron-ex-FAWU, Ebrahim Patel-ex SACTWU.

Business: Michael Katz-ENF, Siphon Pityana-Izingwe Capital, Dabing Chen-Chenshia.

General: Father Michael Weeder, Dean of St Georges Cathedral, Reverend Mvumi Dandala.