

Zonke Zanele MAJODINA

Date and place of birth: 1944/09/13

Working languages: English

Current position/function

Deputy Chairperson and Commissioner at the South African Human Rights Commission

- Presently responsible for the right to equality as well as the rights of non-nationals, focusing on refugees, asylum-seekers and migration policy;
- I am the Commissioner responsible for coordinating the SAHRC's programmes in the implementation of the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act;
- I act as Chairperson of the Commission in the absence of the Chairperson.

Main professional activities

Professional memberships

International Society for Health and Human Rights

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration

Black Management Forum South Africa

International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology

Institutional and Social Development Foundation, Board Member

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

African Townships Health Advocacy Group

Africa Institute of South Africa - Member of Editorial Board

Board member of the South African Refugee Relief Fund convened by the Minister of Social Development

Recently invited to join the Hague Process on Migration and Development

Educational background

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| Year | 1999 |
| Institution | University of Cape Town |
| Course | PhD (Clinical Psychology) |

Year 1972
Institution Institute of Psychiatry, University of London
Course M.Phil, Clinical Psychology (British Council Scholar)

Year 1969
Institution University of South Africa
Course B.Sc. Hons. (Psychology)

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned

I have represented the SAHRC at the 2005 meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Commission (National Human Rights Institutions), 2005 United Nations Social Forum meeting, 2005 Migration Roundtable, convened by the International Migration Commission, 2004 Conference of the International Coordination Committee for National Human Rights Institutions

I have also attended African Union Conference of National Human Rights Institutions, as well as meetings, seminars and workshops organized by the Coordinating Committee of African National Institutions of Human Rights. Other activities include serving as a consultant to the International Human Rights Council in 2004, as well as participating in a meeting of experts on Anti-Discrimination in 2005

I am presently compiling the SAHRC's comments on South Africa's country report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

Media

Presentations on print, electronic media, TV and radio programmes on various aspects of human rights

List of most recent publications in the field

"Children growing up in war zones", Proceedings 9th International Congress for Child Abuse and Neglect, Chicago 1992

"Effects of armed conflict and other community violence on children", *Child watch*, 11, 1992

"Dealing with difficulties on return: the role of social support and coping", *Journal of refugee Studies* 8 (2), 1995

"Exiles and Homecoming: the Untold Stories", Heinemann Publishers 1995 (translated into Xhosa, Zulu, Sotho)

"Home at Last: The Re-Entry Adaptation of Returning South African Exiles",
PhD Dissertation 1999

"The challenge of forced migration in Southern Africa", Africa Institute of South Africa 2002