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1. EDUCATION

PhD in Applied Linguistics at the University of Edinburgh

September 1986- December 1989

Thesis: Intra-learner Variability: The Acquisition of English as a second Language by Shona Native Speakers

Co-Supervisors: Professor Alan Davis
Professor Antonella Sorace

BA Honors in English and Linguistics at the University of Ghana

October 1980- June 1984

Dissertation Title: A study of stylistics in African Novels

Co- Supervisors: Dr Kofi Mensah
Professor Sey

2. PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

1986: Awarded prize for best student in Applied Linguistics. Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Edinburgh

2006: Awarded top paper in Communication and Aging Division by the United States Association of Communication Research. Intergenerational Communication beliefs across the life span in Ghana and South Africa.

2006: Short-listed for best book in Applied Linguistics by the British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL) *Language and aging in multilingual Contexts*: Clevedon: Multilingual Matters

3. EMPLOYMENT

Current:

Associate Professor: Department of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies and African and African American Studies

Previous

Executive Director of Society, Culture & Identity Research Program: Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa. July 2006- December 2006 (On Educational Leave from July 2006- July 2007 but completed tasks of setting up the research program well in advance)

Associate Professor: Communication Sciences & Disorders, Long Island University
August 2000 to December 2001

Research Associate: Center for Health and Human Development, Long Island University, Brooklyn, 2001-

Research Associate: Columbia University, New York City

Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of African and African American Studies and Alzheimer's Disease Center; University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor (on leave of absence from the University of Cape Town), August 1999- August 2000.

Research Associate in Language and Psychiatry The Centre for Quality of Life, Columbia University, New York City, USA.

Associate Professor: Department of English and Deputy Director of the Center of Applied Language Studies and Services in Africa; University of Cape Town, South Africa. January 1995- July 2001.

Deputy Director: Center for Applied Language Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa. June 1995- August 1999.

Head of Department: Department of Linguistics, University of the Western Cape, South Africa. May 1994 - December 1994.

Senior Lecturer: Department of Linguistics & Didactics, University of the Western Cape, South Africa. January 1993- May 1994.

Lecturer: Department of English, University of Swaziland; Swaziland. January 1990- December 1992.

4. PUBLICATION IN FIELD OF EXPERTISE

A. BOOKS

1. Makoni, S. & A. Pennycook (2006). *Disinventing and Reconstituting Languages*. Clevedon Multilingual Matters. Multilingual Matters, Clevedon.
2. Makoni, Sifree. Geneva Smitherman, Arnetha Ball & Arthur Spears (2003). *Black Linguistics, language, society and politics in Africa and the Americas*. London: Routledge. p1-221
3. Makoni, Sifree & Loan Stroken (2002). *Aging in Africa: sociolinguistic and anthropological approaches*. London: Ashgate. p1-287.
4. Elaine Ridge, Sifree Makoni & Stan Ridge (2001). *Freedom and discipline: Essays in applied linguistics from southern Africa*. New Delhi: Bahri p1-227.
5. Makoni, Sifree & Nkonko Kamwangamalu (2001). *Language and Institutions in Africa*. Cape Town: Centre for the Advanced Studies of African Societies. p1-227.
6. Makoni, Sifree (2001). *Improving teaching and learning in higher education in southern Africa*. Higher Education and Research Development in Southern Australia & Witwatersrand University Press. p1-203.

B. Co-Authored Books

1. de Bot & Sifree, Makoni *Language and Aging in multilingual settings*. Clevedon: Multilingual Matters (2005.)

Shortlisted for the best book in Applied Linguistics by the British Association of Applied Linguistics 2006

C. Commissioned books in Progress

1. Nkonko Kamwangamalu, Tope Omoniyi and Sinfree Makoni .African Sociolinguistics Multilingual Matters
2. Makoni, S, Dube S. & Trudell, B. Applied Linguistics in Africa. Edinburgh University Press
3. Makoni, S. N. Muller & R. Shrauf, Bilingualism in Aging. Lawrence Erlbaum.
4. Makoni, S., K. De Bot & R. Shrauf, Language Across the Life Span. Lawrence Erlbaum.

D. Papers in peer Reviewed Professional Journals

1. Giles, H, Dailey, R and S. Makoni (2007) Language and Aging in India. Communication Reports.
2. Ramanathan, V., and Makoni, S. (to appear). Bringing the body back in body narratives: The mislanguaging of bodies in biomedical, societal, and poststructuralist discourses on diabetes and epilepsy. Critical Inquiry in Language Studies.
3. Makoni, S and Makoni, B. (2007) "I am starving with no hope to survive": Southern African Perspectives on Pedagogies of Globalization. International Multilingual Research Journal. Vol. 1 (2) pp105-118.
4. Dube, B, Makoni, S. and Mashiri, P. (to appear) Naming practices and language planning in Zimbabwe. Current Issues in Language Planning. Vol. 8 (3).
5. Makoni, Sinfree, Janina Brutt-Griffler and Pedzisai Mashiri (2007) The use of urban And indigenous languages in Zimbabwe. Language in Society. Vol.36. (1-36)
6. Makoni, S and Dube B. and Mashiri, P. (2006) Zimbabwe Colonial and postcolonial Language Policy and Planning Practices. Current Issues in Language Planning. Vol. 7 (4) pp377-414.
7. Makoni, S and Trudell, B. (2006) Complementary and conflicting discourses of linguistic diversity: implications for language planning. Per Linguam. Vol.22 (2). pp14-28.
8. Hajeck, Christopher, Valerie Barker, Howard Giles, Sinfree Makoni, Loretta Pechunni, Johan Louw-Poutgieter & Paul Meyer (2006). Communicative Dynamics of Police -Civilian Encounters: American and African Data. Journal of Intercultural Communication Research. Vol.35. pp 161-182.

9. Giles Howard, Sifree Makoni & Rene Dailey (2006) Intergenerational Communication beliefs across the life span: Comparative Data from Ghana and South Africa. *Journal of cross-cultural Gerontology*. Vol.20 no.30. p191-211.
10. Makoni, Sifree and Nkonko Kamwangamalu (2006) Ethnicity –an entry for the *Encyclopedia of languages and Linguistics*, 2nd edition. M. Meyerhoff section editor.
11. Makoni, Sifree and Ulrike Meinhof (2006) Ethno-applied linguistics: deconstructing language. In *New Ways of doing and theorizing applied linguistics* (ed.) Paulo- Moita-lobes. Pp191-211.
12. Pennycook, Alastair and Sifree Makoni (2005) The Modern Mission: the language effects of Christianity. *Journal of Language, Identity and Education* vol.4 (2), pp137-155.
13. Makoni, Sifree and Alastair Pennycook, (2005). Disinventing and Reconstituting Language. Vol.3 (2) *Critical Inquiry in Language Studies: an International Journal*. Pp137-156.
14. Makoni, Sifree and Ulrike Meinhof (2004) Western perspectives on applied linguistics in sub-Saharan Africa. *AILA Review* 17. 77-105
15. Susan Gass and Sifree Makoni (eds.) (2004) *World Perspectives on Applied Linguistics: celebrating AILA's 40th anniversary issue*. *AILA Review* 17
16. Makoni, Sifree and Ulrike Meinhof (2003). *Introducing Applied linguistics in Africa*. *AILA Review* (16): 1-12.
17. Ridge, Stan, Sifree Makoni & E. Ridge (2003) 'I want to be a human again: an analysis of the writings of a demented woman'. *AILA Review* (16):150-171.
18. Makoni, Sifree & Karen Grainger (2003). *Comparative Gerontolinguistics: a study into caring discourses in nursing homes in South Africa and the United Kingdom*. *Journal of Social Issues*. 58 (4): 805-825.
19. Makoni, Sifree and Pedzisai Mashiri (2005). The pragmatic import of pronouns in Shona discourse. *Per Linguam Vol: 14 (2)*. Pp13-25
20. Makoni, Sifree & Charles Moody (2001). Separate but unequal: a comparative analysis of the provision of higher education in the United States and South Africa. *Equity and Excellence*. 34 (3): 45-50.
21. Ferreira, Monica & Sifree Makoni (2002). Old Age and Close Relations. *International Society for the Study of behavioral development*. 1. (41): 11-15.

22. Makoni, Sifree, Elaine Ridge and Stan Ridge (2001). Through different lenses: social and clinical construction of identity. *Journal of Southern African Linguistics & Applied Language Studies*. 19: 275-291.
23. Makoni, Sifree (2001). Are Africans susceptible to dementia? Preliminary reflections on linguistic behavior in aged care and the discourse of a dementing white English/Xhosa bilingual. *Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics*. 25 (1 & 2): 175-184.
24. Ferreira, Monica & Sifree Makoni (1999) Does Alzheimer's disease exist in Africans? *Health Digest*. 3:15-25.
25. Makoni, Sifree (1998) Conflict and control in intercultural communication: a case study of compliance-gaining strategies in Black-White interaction in nursing homes in South Africa. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*. 17 (2 & 3): 227-248.
26. Makoni, Sifree (1997). Gerontolinguistics in South Africa. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*. 7 (3): 57-66.
27. Makoni, Sifree (1997) 'They talk to us like children': a study into the nature of intergenerational discourse among African women in first encounters in an African township. *Southern African Journal of Gerontology*. 5: (1): 6-13.
28. Makoni, Sifree (1997). Variability in unplanned discourse. *International Review of Applied Linguistics XV*: 167-181.
29. Makoni, Sifree (1997). Effects of Alzheimer's disease on conversational ability. *Southern African Journal of Gerontology*. 6 (1): 7-13.
30. Makoni, Sifree (1996). Multiple forces on New Englishes. *University of Swaziland Research Journal*. 7:23-33.
31. Makoni, Sifree (1996). Is Zimbabwean English a type of New English? *African Studies Monographs*, Kyoto University, Japan. 14(2): 204-210.
32. Makoni, Sifree (1995). Linguistics and language teaching: a clash of interests. *South African Journal of Language Teaching*. 29 (3): 204-210.
33. Makoni, Sifree (1994). The consequences of a Chomskyan perspective on rules in second language acquisition. *The South African Journal of Linguistics*. 12 (3):79-84.
34. Makoni, Sifree (1993). A study into the effects of planning time and levels of proficiency on interlanguage variability. *Issues in Applied Linguistics*. 3 (1):69-80.
35. Makoni, Sifree (1993). Mother Tongue Education: a literature Review. *ELTIC Reporter* (volumes 1 & 2): 18-26.

36. Makoni, Sifree (1992). The futility of being held captive by language policy debates. *Per Linguam*. 9 (1): (1-12).

E. Chapters in Books

1. Equalising the power of Need: a study into aging in South Africa (forthcoming) In Approaches to Aging in multilingual and multicultural contexts. Lawrence Erlbaum In Makoni, S, N.Muller and R.Scraft (eds) (forthcoming)

2. Narratives across the life span. In K. Debot, R.Scraft and S.Makoni Language across the life span. Lawrence Erlbaum (forthcoming).

3. XXXXXXXX In Jo Anne Kleifgen & G.C.Bond (eds) Languages of Africa and its Diaspora.

4.. Makoni, Sifree & Dube, S. (In press) English and education in Anglophone Africa: Historical and current realities. To appear in M. Wong (ed.) Christianity and English Language Teaching: Cultural, Political, Pedagogical and Professional Tensions.

5.. Makoni, Sifree & Loan Stroeken (2002). Towards Trans-disciplinary Studies on Aging in Africa. In Makoni, Sifree & Koen Stroeken (eds.) *Ageing in Africa: sociolinguistic and anthropological approaches*. London: Ashgate p1-21.

6.. Devisch Rene, Sifree Makoni & Koen Stroeken (2002). African Gerontology: critical models and future directions. In Makoni, Sifree & Koen Stroeken (eds.) *Ageing in Africa: sociolinguistic and anthropological approaches*. London: Ashgate p279-287.

7.. Ferreira, Monica & Sifree Makoni (2002). Towards a cultural and linguistic construction of dementia in an urban African population. In Makoni, Sifree & Koen Stroeken (eds.) *Ageing in Africa: sociolinguistic and anthropological approaches*. London: Ashgate p21-43.

8.. Makoni, Sifree & Arthur Spears (2002) .Introduction: toward Black Linguistics. In Makoni, Sifree et al.: *Black Linguistics, Language, society & politics in Africa and the Americas*. London: Ashgate. p32-153.

9.. Makoni, Sifree (2002). From misinvention to disinvention: an approach to multilingualism. In Makoni, Sifree et al.: *Black Linguistics, Language, society & politics in Africa and the Americas* p32-153.

10. Makoni, Sifree (2002). An argument for renting and not owning English. In Sarajeive, D (ed.) *English in Transition*. Cape Town, South Africa. Jutas Press. p34-52.

11. Makoni, Sifree (1998). In the beginning was the missionaries word: the European invention of African languages: the case of chiShona in Zimbabwe. In Prah, Kwesi (ed) *Between Extinction and Distinction: the harmonization and standardization of African languages*. Johannesburg. Witwatersrand University Press: p157-165.

12. Makoni, Sifree (1998). New Englishes: some historic, economic, political and linguistic influences. In Julie, Cyril, & Dirk Meerkotter (eds) *Let the voices be heard*. Cape Town, South Africa, Wyvern Publishers.p178-194.

13.. Makoni, Sifree (1998). Shifts in discourse in language research in South Africa. In Kwesi Prah (ed.) *Knowledge in Black and White*. Cape Town, South Africa. Centre for the Advanced Studies of African societies: p30-42.

F. Book Reviews

1. Makoni, Sifree (2007) A review of Language and Politics. John Joseph (2007): Edinburgh University Press.

2.. Makoni, Sifree & Nelson, Moses. (2001). Constructing (in) Competence: Disabling Evaluations in Clinical and social interaction. In *The International Journal of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education*. International Journal of Bilingual Education and bilingualism.

3.. Makoni, Sifree and Pedzisai Mashiri (1999). African Voices: an introduction to the languages and linguistics of Africa. Vic Webb and Kembo-Sure (eds.) Cape Town: Oxford University Press to appear in the *Journal of Southern African Studies*.

4.. Makoni, Sifree (2003). Studies in African varieties of English: Peter Lang (2003) In *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Developmen (PAGE NUMBERS)*

5.. Makoni, Sifree (1999). Focus on South Africa. Vivian de Klerk (ed.) Benjamins. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*. 136. (135-140).

6.. Makoni, Sifree (1996). Conversations with an Alzheimer's patient. Heidi Hamilton. Cambridge University Press. *Southern African Journal of Gerontology*. 5 (1): p26-28.

7.. Makoni, Sifree 1995 Review of Efurosibina Adegbija *Language and Education: an International Journal*, Vol.9(2). pp138-141.

5. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1.Makoni, Sifree (1997) Gerontolinguistics: a schematic description of a research project. *Communiqué of the Southern African Association of applied linguistics*.5: 9-15.

2. Makoni, Sifree (1995) Linguistic Imperialism: old wine in new bottles. *British Association of Applied Linguistics Newsletter*. 50: 28-30.
3. Makoni, Sifree (1990). Are African languages ripe for re-standardization? *University of the Western Cape Newsletter* 32: 20-22.
4. Makoni, Sifree (1990). Postgraduate training in applied linguistics. *British applied linguistics newsletter*. 40:18-22.
5. Makoni, Sifree, Elaine Ridge & Stan Ridge (2002). Orientations towards change in South African Higher Education. *Equity and Excellence*.34. (3) 1-87.
6. Makoni, Sifree & Ulrike Meinhof (2003). Africa and Applied Linguistics. *AILA Review* 16:1-12.
7. Makoni, Sifree (2004). Islam and Applied Linguistics. *Journal of Language Identity and Education*. 4 (2). **(PAGE NUMBERS)**
8. Gass, Susan & Makoni, Sifree (2004). Regional Perspectives on Applied Linguistics. *AILA Review* 17. **(PAGE NUMBERS)**

6a. PARTIAL LIST INVITED LECTURES AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Key note addresses.

June 2007 Launching of the AILA Research network. Witwatersrand University

July 2007: Key note address. African languages Association. Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

September 2007: Invited Colloquium for Edinburgh University's top ten best applied Linguistics over fifty years. British Association of Applied Linguistics

May 2008: Key note address Australian Association for the teaching of English

October 2008: Key note address: Migration and nursing. North Carolina Medical School
2004-Invited participant Colloquium on Applied Linguistics in the Real World, sponsored by the journal of Applied Linguistics, American Association of Applied Linguistics, Portland May 2004.

6b. CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Key Note addresses"

October 2008: Nurses and Immigration. University of North Carolina at Charlotte

July 12 2008: Australian Principals Associations, Professional Development Conference.

September 13, 2007: The Pit Corder Colloquim. British Association of Applied Linguistics, University of Edinburgh.

July 2007: The Wordy, Worlds of Music. The launching of the Research Network of the Association of Applied Linguistics. University of Witwatersrand. Johannesburg.

Makoni, S. B. "The idea of Social Science as a Fiction". Joint Conference of the Association of Social Sciences in South Africa and the Human Sciences Research Council. September 27-29, 2006

Makoni, S. B. "Africa as an Idea" Africa Day Conference organized by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities. International Convention Center, Cape Town South Africa. May 24-25, 2006.

Ordinary Conference Participation

Makoni, S. B. "Non-western perspectives in Applied linguistics". American Association of Applied Linguistics, Portland. USA. May 2004:

Makoni, S. B. "Applied Linguistics in the Real World sponsored by the Journal of Applied Linguistics". American Association of Applied Linguistics. Portland, USA. May 2004

Makoni, S. B. "Bilingual Impairment in Older African Americans". Bilingual Aging Conference Louisiana State University. February 2004

Makoni, S. B. "Socio-cultural approaches to aging". Summer Institute in Applied Linguistics. Pennsylvania State University. June 2002

Makoni, S. B. "The linguistics of dementia." School of Nursing. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. March 2002

9 Makoni, S. B. "Towards a linguistic and social construction of dementia in Black South Africans". The International Conference on Alzheimer's disease. Columbia University, New York. July 2002.

10. Makoni, S. B. "The politics of the discourses of the representation of African languages." Center for African Studies. Michigan State University. December 1999

- 11 Makoni, S. B. "Through different lenses: an analysis of the language of psychiatric records". Department of Linguistics and Languages. Michigan State University. November 1999.
12. Makoni, S. B. "Towards multiple constructions of dementia n Black South Africans". University of Michigan, Center for African American and African Studies. November 1999
13. Makoni, S. B. "Alzheimer's disease in Africa. American Gerontological Association." San Francisco. November 1999.
14. Makoni, S. B. "Presentation title: African languages and dementia". Key note address 12th World Congress of Applied Linguistics. Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. August 1999
15. Makoni, S. B. "Comparative Gerontolinguistics". 12th International conference in sociolinguistics, University of London, United Kingdom. July 1998.
16. Makoni, S. B. "To be demented or not, that's the African language question". Southern African Association of Applied Linguistics. University of the North, South Africa. July 1998.
17. Makoni, S. B. "From educational policy to research". World Congress on Comparative Education. University of Cape Town. South Africa. March 1998.

7. RESEARCH GRANTS

PanSouth African Language Board, "Language Complaints and Rights in South Africa". \$ 30 000

Commission for the Promotion of Religious and Linguistic Rights: "An analysis of policy coherence in the Language in Education complaints received by the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities in South Africa". \$60 000.

Africana Research Centre Pennsylvania State University: "New Diaspora: an analysis of African migration to the United States." \$10 000. 2004-2005

Africans Research Centre- Pennsylvania State University: "Police and Civilian Communication". \$2 000. 2004-2005

Pennsylvania State University. Health Literacy. \$10 000. 2004-2005

World Health Organization. "Functional Impairment in older urban Africans." Research conducted in collaboration with the Center for Quality of Life, Columbia University,

New York and the Institute for Aging in Africa based at the University of Cape Town Medical School. \$35 000. 2002-2003.

Cancer Association. “Message framing in cancer research”. Research conducted in collaboration with the Intercultural Institute on Human Development and Aging, Long Island University, Brooklyn.

Africana Research Council Pennsylvania State University: “Bilingual Aging in older African Americans in New York City”. \$5 000. 2003-2004.

Center for Urban Aging Research: “Community aging of older African Americans in Detroit”. Michigan. \$25 000. 1999-2001.

Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: “A comparative analysis of the provision of Black Higher Education in South Africa and the United States”. \$6 000. 2000-2001.

8. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

A. Service to Departments and the College of Liberal Arts:

2007-College Level Sabbatical Leave Committee

2006-Phd Committee for the design of curriculum Department of African and African American Studies

2003-Admissions Committee, Department of Applied Linguistics

2005 member of the Search Committee in the Department of African American and African American Studies, University of Pennsylvania. September 2003

2003- member of the Search Committee in the Department of African and African American Studies

9. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Co-chair of the Research network on Applied Linguistics and Literacy in Africa
2004-

Served as an Executive member of the International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA). 1999-2005.

Served as a Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Applied Linguistics*. 2004.

Served as a Member of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education*. 2001.

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Language Identity and Education*. 2002.

Served as a Member of the Editorial Board of *Per Linguam*. 1999

Served as external examiner for the following Universities for Phds and Masters degrees (a partial list). University of Botswana

University of South Africa, University of Stellenbosch.

University of Namibia.

University of Ethiopia.

University of Zimbabwe.

Witswatersrand University

Invited to review manuscripts from the Journal of Language Planning, Pidgins and Creoles, Modern Languages, Equity and Excellence, Southern African Journal of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies of South Africa, Applied Linguistics, Multilingual and Multicultural Development, Language in Society, TESOL QUARTERLY, Journal of Cross-Cultural Development.

10. TEACHING ACTIVITIES AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

A. Courses Taught

Modern South Africa

A History of Africa

Sociolinguistic and Anthropological approaches to Health

Guest lecturer: Global Health

Academic Writing

Sociolinguistics

Language Ideologies

Systemic Functional Linguistics

11. GRADUATE SUPERVISION, ASSESSMENT & MENTORING

Total Number of Phd's supervised to date:

Phd's supervised from the following countries, Tunisia, South Africa, China, Taiwan
 United States
 Current Phd's : five.

12. Employment History

Name of Employer	Position Held	From/To
Human Sciences Research Council (took educational leave from Penn State)	Executive Director and Head of Society, Culture & Identity Research Program	1 July 2005-December 2006
The Institute of Aging in Africa	Director, (25% appointment)	May to December 2006
Pennsylvania State University	Associate Professor in the Departments of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies and African and African American Studies	2001 to date
Long Island University	Associate Professor Communication Sciences & Disorders	2000 to 2001
Long Island University, Brooklyn	Research Associate, Center for Health and Human Development	2000 to date
Columbia University, New York City	Research Associate	2000 to date
University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor	Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of African and African American Studies and Alzheimer's Disease Center (on leave of absence from the University of Cape Town)	1999 to 2000
University of Cape Town, South Africa	Associate Professor, Department of English and Deputy Director of the Center of Applied Language Studies and Services in Africa	1995-2001
University of Cape Town, South Africa	Deputy Director, Center for Applied Language Studies	1995-1999
University of the Western Cape, South Africa,	Head of Department, Department of Linguistics	1994-1995
University of the Western Cape	Senior Lecturer, Department of Linguistics & Didactics	1993-1994

University of Swaziland	Lecturer, Department of English	1990-1992
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