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"What it looks like when it's fixed" (2011)

Education

PhD Management of Technology and Innovation @ Da Vinci Institute for Technology Management 2010

M.M Master of Management (Public and Development) @ University of Witwatersrand 2002

Experience

• Facilitator of Strategic Processes, including for UN Women, UN	
Habitat Safer Cities, Khulisa Social Solutions, Da Vinci Institute,	2011
South African Police Service, City of Joburg	
• Lead, Crime Prevention and Violence Research, Council for Scientific	2001-2011
and Industrial Research (CSIR)	
• Chief Director Communications, Secretariat for Safety and Security,	1998-2001
SA Government	
• Project Director, Business Against Crime	1996-1998
Partner, CH Communications	1994-1998

Publications/Presentations

• What it looks like when its fixed, Book (PwC 2011)	
• Action for a Safe South Africa, Book (SA Good News 2008)	2009
• Chapter: Human Behaviour, Action for a Safe South Africa, in The 2009 Flux Trend Review (Macmillan)	
• Chapter: Current Trends and Responses to Crime in South Africa, in Crime, Violence and Injury Prevention in South Africa (UNISA)	2008
• Chapter: Victimisation reduction and prevention, in Victimology in South Africa (Van Schalk)	2005

Research

Safe Communities of Opportunity	2010
 Draft: Social Crime Prevention Strategy for the Department of Social Development, South Africa 	
• Local Safety Strategies for 24 precincts in the Western Cape	2009
• Local Crime Prevention Strategy for the Central Karoo	2006
Presentations	
 Choosing Safety, Open Society Institute and World Bank workshop, Washington DC 	2011
 Social Transformation Systems, a methodology for Safe Communities of Opportunity, Keynote, Khulisa Social Solutions Launch, SA House, London 	2011
• From punitive to preventative approaches, Keynote, Mexico City	2011
• The future of crime prevention, Keynote, ICPC Montreal	2009
Action for a Safe South Africa, Keynote, Johannesburg	2008
 Presentations to forums of all kinds nationally and internationally, ongoing. 	

Affiliations/Memberships

• Vice President, International Centre for Prevention of Crime (ICPC) current • Board Member, Women in Cities International (WICI) current

Experience

- My current work is to facilitate transformative processes with vulnerable, fragile communities and social systems, towards sustainable resilience and safety. I work with a range of partners, notably UN Habitat Safer Cities, the ICPC, Da Vinci Aykoff Design Thinking Centre, Khulisa Social Solutions, Hippy SA, Johannesburg Child Welfare and the South African Government. This includes work in South Africa, Kenya and India for UN Habitat Safer Cities and in Egypt for UN Women.
- Over the past 15 years I have initiated and been closely involved in the design, capacity building for and implementation of:
- A Community Based Victim Support model
- A Local Crime Prevention Toolkit

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- Action for a Safe South Africa
- The Safe Communities of Opportunity model
- The Social Transformation Systems methodology

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