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ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, 2001-2004

M.A. International Political Economy, University of Warwick, 1999-2000

M.A. International Studies, University of Stellenbosch, 1997-1998

B Soc Sc, University of Cape Town, 1989-1992.

RESEARCH

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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Soko, M, "Building regional integration in Southern Africa: Southern African Customs Union as a driving force?" *South African Journal of International Affairs*, Volume 15, No 1, 2008.

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Soko, M "Economic Transformation," Chapter 7, in Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, *Turning Points in Transition – The Story of South Africa's Road to Peace*. Cape Town: Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, 2011.

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Soko M and Qobo M, "Championing African Trade Interests: The Africa Group within the WTO," in *Africa after Cancun – Trade Negotiations in Uncertain Times*, *SAIIA Trade Report No 2*, November 2003.

Soko, M, "Reviving African Agriculture," a policy brief prepared for The Evian Group, November 2003.

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

M, Soko, "The dynamics and impacts of Chinese investment in Africa," World Universities Network, China Foreign Direct Investment Symposium, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 27 April 2015.

Soko, M, "WTO decision-making beyond the Doha Round: Getting to 'Yes'," presentation made at a roundtable on the future of the World Trade Organisation organised by the South African Institute of International Affairs, 19 March 2009.

Soko, M, "Trade Policy and Business Linkages for Pro-Poor Growth," presentation made at a training workshop on trade and poverty reduction organised by the Botswana Institute of Development Policy Analysis, Gaborone, 16-18 March 2009.

Soko, M, "Reflections on the WTO and future international trade relations," a presentation made at a roundtable on the future of the World Trade Organisation organised by the South African Institute of International Affairs, Balalaika hotel, Sandton, 28 November 2007.

Soko, M, "SACU's Role in Building the Region – South Africa as a Pivot," a paper presented at a seminar on new approaches to regional integration organised by the South African Institute of International Affairs, 16 – 17 October 2006, Leriba Lodge, Centurion, Pretoria, South Africa.

Soko, M, "SACU – An Outside Perspective," a background paper presented at the Southern African Customs Union strategy workshop on the future direction of the customs union, 31 March 2006, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Soko, M, "South-South Cooperation on WTO Issues: Where do We Stand and How do We Move Forward?" a presentation made at a seminar organised jointly by the South African Institute of International Affairs, the Brazilian Institute for International Trade Negotiations, and the CUTS-Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment, Hong Kong, 15 December 2005.

Soko, M, "Building Economic Integration: Regional Hegemons versus Non-Regional External Powers," a paper presented at a conference on regional integration and Economic Partnership Agreements organised by the Trade Policy Industrial Strategies and the South African Institute of International Affairs, Glenburn Estate, Johannesburg, 10-11 November 2005.

Soko, M, "South-South Trade: Exploring the IBSA Initiative," a research report presented at a national consultation meeting on India-Brazil-South Africa Trade organised by Business Unity South Africa (BUSA), Sandton, Johannesburg, 27 October 2005.

Soko, M, "Prospects for Trade Between India, Brazil and South Africa," a presentation made to Wesgro staff, Cape Town, 21 October 2005.

Soko, M, 'The Western Cape Garment Industry: Surviving Globalisation,' a paper presented at a seminar organised jointly by the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation and The Presidency, The Union Buildings, Tshwane, 13 October 2005.

Soko, M, "Governance and Trade in Developing Countries," a presentation made at a Garnet trade capacity building workshop organised jointly by The Evian Group and the Centre for Policy Studies, the Central European University, Budapest, 21 – 23 September 2005.

Soko M, "Trade Policy and Entrepreneurship Development in South Africa: Issues, Opportunities and Challenges facing South African SME Exporters in Africa," a paper presented at a conference organised by the Africa Centre for Investment Analysis (University of Stellenbosch Business School), Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West, Cape Town, 11 August 2005.

Soko, M, "Promoting African Trade," a paper presented at the Tswalu Dialogue co-organised by the South African Institute of International Affairs, the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies and the African Centre for Strategic Studies, Tswalu Kalahari Reserve, Northern Cape, 28 April – 1 May 2005.

Soko, M, "Trade Reform in Post-Apartheid South Africa," a paper presented at a seminar organised by the Centre for African Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, 3 November 2004.

Soko, M, "Re-engaging with the Global Trade System: The Political Economy of Trade Policy Reform in Post-Apartheid South Africa," a paper presented at a conference titled "South Africa Ten Years On," organised by the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London, 10–12 September 2004.

Soko, M, "Regionalism and the WTO: Opportunities and Dangers for Africa," a paper presented before a conference on the theme "The Implications of Free Trade Areas for African States: Moroccan and South African FTA Agreements with the United States," organised jointly by the South African Institute of International Affairs and Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco, July 5–6 2004.

Soko, M, "The African Debt Crisis: Can the HIPC Initiative Relieve Africa of its Crushing External Debt Burden?" a paper presented before the 28th Annual Conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, 15– 17 December 2003.

Soko, M, "Do Agricultural Trade Rules Matter to the Poor?" a paper presented before the Rural Livelihoods Advisers' Conference 2003 organised by the Department for International Development (DFID), Royal Holloway College, Surrey, 8–10 July 2003.

Soko, M, "Cancún: Next Stop on the Road to the 2015 Millennium Development Goals – Young Evian and Developing a Global Partnership for Development," a presentation made on behalf of the Open World Initiative (OWI) at a public symposium organised by the World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva, 16–18 June 2003.

Soko, M, "The Global War on Terror and Its Implications for Africa," a paper presented at a seminar organised by the Warwick Network of Africanist Researchers, University of Warwick, 14 January 2003.

TEACHING

Associate Professor, UCT Graduate School of Business (2010 to date)

Senior Lecturer, UCT Graduate School of Business (2006-2010)

Guest Lecturer, MBA Programme (Modular) Rhodes University Investec Business School, Grahamstown, November 2005.

Lecturer, Trade Policy and External Sector Issues, seminar organised by the Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Southern Africa, Cresta Lodge, Gaborone, 22 – 24 August 2005.

Lecturer, Training on Trade Negotiation Skills, Trade Data and Policy Analysis for Negotiators from SADC Member States in Preparation for Economic Partnership Agreements Negotiations, Birchwood International Hotel and Conference Centre, Johannesburg, 10 – 28 January 2005.

Guest Lecturer, IMD Business School, Lausanne, June 2004.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Politics (1st year), Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, 2003-2004.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, World Politics and Introduction to Politics (1st year), Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, 2002-2003.

Guest Lecturer, International Political Economy (MA), London School of Economics, October 2003.

Lecturer, National Academy for the Gifted and Talented Youth Programme, University of Warwick, July 2003 & July 2004.

Guest Lecturer, MBA Programme (Modular), Institute for Management and Development, Lausanne, June 2003.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, World Politics (1st year), Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, 2001-2002.

Guest Lecturer, M Phil Political Management, Department of Political Science, University of Stellenbosch, 1998.

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

- Chairperson, Faculty Ad Hoc Committee, UCT GSB (2014 to date).
- Member, Quality Assurance Committee, UCT (2015 to date).
- Member, UCT GSB Admissions Committee (2014)
- Chairperson, Transformation Forum, UCT GSB.
- Convener of the Generating Entrepreneurs and Investments in the Poorest Countries Stream, The Open World Initiative, 2002 to 2005.
- Convener of the Social Science Seminar Group, University of Warwick, 2001-2002.
- Research Director (Policy and Legislation), National Council of Provinces, South African Parliament, 1997-1999.
- Executive Member of the African National Congress (ANC), Claremont Branch, 1993-1995.
- Member of the UCT Committee of Inquiry into the Future of Tertiary Education in South Africa, chaired by former University of Cape Town Vice-Chancellor Dr Stuart Saunders, 1992.
- Executive Member of the Student Representative Council, University of Cape Town, 1991-1992.
- Member of the Mandela Graduation Planning Committee, University of Cape Town, 1991.
- Senior Sub-Warden, College House University Residence, University of Cape Town, 1990-1991.

SOCIAL RESPONSIVENESS

- Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Global Governance*.
- Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Africa Growth Agenda*.
- Former Deputy Chairperson, Editorial Board, *New Agenda*.
- Member of the Evian Group Brains Trust.
- Former Chairperson of Board of Trustees, South African Institute for Social Advancement.
- Former Member of Board of Trustees, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation.
- Associate, South African Institute of International Affairs.
- Associate, Institute for Global Dialogue.
- Commissioner, Warwick Commission into the Future of World Trade (Feb—Dec 2007).
- Moderator, Working Group on Education and Employment, Africa-Germany Partnership, September 2006-January 2007. Set up by the former Federal President of Germany, Horst Köhler.