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Current Appointment: Senior Hydrogeologist for the Department of Water Affairs since 2014, January. Before my promotion, I worked as District Water Officer for six years. Just after my degree in Geography, I was employed as a secondary school teacher (Geography).

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Area of Research/Teaching

My main area of interest is in Water Resources Management especially Groundwater (hydrogeology). My MSc. research focused on analysis of the hydrogeochemistry and formation of Meteoric Water Line for the study area.

The main objective was to understand the hydrological and hydrochemical situation as well as the source of recharge of the study area in detail as groundwater resource is easiest to access and safest source of water in the area. I successfully obtained an MSc. In Hydrogeology with a merit in Germany and later promoted to my current position by our Director in institution.

In my present position, as Senior Hydrogeologist for Monitoring and Research component, I supervise the drilling section in terms of data collection, analysis, compilation, technical support, and research in the Groundwater Unit. As a department, we do Groundwater Exploration and Development. I have Knowledge of all approaches in IWRM, Knowledge on Water and Sanitation Approaches and Concepts, Monitoring and Evaluation of water resources projects and programs.

I am currently looking for sponsorship to do my PhD, a continuation from where my masters ended on a wider space but within Lusaka.

Biography

Educational Background:

I hold papers in the following academics:

- Masters in Hydrogeology (Germany)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Integrated Water Resources Management (UNZA)
- Diploma in Integrated Environment and Water Management (Denmark)
- Degree in Geography (UNZA)
- Grade twelve(12)

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