

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**SHAHID ESAU**

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname : Esau  
Name : Shahid  
Date of Birth : 21 January 1962  
Postal Address : P.O Box 24433  
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: [shesau@wcpp.gov.za](mailto:shesau@wcpp.gov.za) (office)  
Nationality : South African  
Marital Status : Married, with 3 children  
Religion : Islam  
Home Language : English & Afrikaans  
Other Languages : Arabic  
Afrikaans  
German  
Driver's Licence : Code 08  
Health : Good  
Interests : Sport in general; Outdoor activities e.g. Hiking, Camping, Picnicking, Barbequing;  
Reading; Cultural activities; Educational-Welfare Programmes & Activities.

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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Primary School : Spanenberg Morawiese Laerskool, Lansdowne 1969 - 1975  
High School : Livingstone High School, Claremont 1976 - 1980  
**University : King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 1983 - 1990**  
Diploma : Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language (DTAFL) 1983 - 1984  
Degree : BA Ed (Arabic Language) 1985 - 1989  
Post Graduate Diploma : Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language (HDTAFL) 1990

### Other

- Diploma in Practical Bookkeeping (British Careers Training College, UK) 1983
  - Certificate in Training of Imams (Muslim Judicial Council & WAMY) 1993
  - Office Practice Skills (Landmark, Cape Town) 1999
  - Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Dynamic Training Solutions 1999
  - Computer Proficiency A+B, Athlone Technical College 2003
  - Microsoft International Computer Driver's Licence (ICDL) 2003
  - Various Training W/shops in Community Organisational Development
  - Continuous Training Workshops in Professional Field as Politician  
e.g. DA, APAC, ADAC, SALGA, PT, FNF, WCPP etc. 2000 - current
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## TEACHING & WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE

1976 – current	South African Communities	<b>Community Worker</b>
1978 - 1982	Shukrul Mubeen Madrasah Edu Board (Sundays & Daily) Arabic to high school pupils Sat afternoons Maths & Science for sen primary & high school pupils Sat	<b>Teacher &amp; Secretary</b> <b>Teacher</b> <b>Tutor</b>
1981 – 1982	Institute of Islamic Shariah Studies	<b>Secretary/Teacher/Fundraiser</b>

1986 – 1990	Edu Research & Info Services (ERIC), King Saud Univ	<b>Research Assistant/Translator</b>
1987 - 1990	English for Saudi high school pupils & Translation Services	<b>Tutor</b>
1989 (6months)	Rawdah Junior Secondary School, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia School Magazine	<b>Trainee Teacher</b> <b>Co-ordinator</b>
1990 (6months)	Institute of Arabic Language for Foreigners Teaching of Arabic Language to Foreigners Mini Research Paper	<b>Trainee Teacher</b>
1990 - 2000	Arabic & Islamic Sciences Evening Classes	<b>Lecturer</b>
1991 – 1993	Islamic College of Southern Africa (ICOSA), Gatesville	<b>Sen Administrator &amp; HOD (Arabic)</b>
1992 (2nd term)	University of Western Cape (UWC)	<b>Part-time Lecturer in Arabic</b>
1992 – 1996	Darul Arqam Islamic Institute (DAII), Athlone Initiated Community Outreach Programme to improve Arabic Language Reading Skills for Adults	<b>Principal &amp; Lecturer</b>
1993 – 1996	7 <sup>th</sup> Ave Masjid, Grassy Park	<b>Imam</b>
1995 – 2004	Muslim Judicial Council	<b>Executive &amp; Projects' Co-ordinator</b> <b>Vice Chair &amp; Deputy President</b> <b>MJC Rep: United Ulama Council</b> <b>of South Africa, SAHUC, MPL &amp;</b> <b>Nat Conference Convenor, Chair of</b> <b>Policy &amp; Constitution Com,</b> <b>Education Com, Drug Rehab Centre</b> <b>Member of Int. Delegations</b>
1997 – current	Community Masjid	<b>Itinerant Imam</b>
2000 – current	Occasional Workshops, Lecturers & Debates Community Civic Education & Training	<b>Lecturer &amp; Trainer</b>
2000 – 2004	City of Cape Town	<b>Ward Councilor &amp; Subcouncil Chair</b>
2004 – current	Western Cape Provincial Parliament	<b>Member of Parliament (MPL)</b>

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## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

My studies overseas have afforded me the opportunity to make contact many people from foreign countries. As a result of my interests and vocation I have been fortunate to travel extensively throughout South Africa and I have visited many other countries including the following:

Britain	Lesotho	Nigeria	Indonesia
Saudi Arabia	Botswana	Ghana	Brunei
Tunisia	Jordan	Australia	Malawi
Thailand	Egypt	Namibia	Sweden
Malaysia	Singapore	Zambia	

These visits often resulted in meetings with government officials from such countries visited.

### ORGANISATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

I have always had a keen interest in the welfare of my community, which resulted in my involvement with many community organizations. I am committed to the upliftment and the development of communities and the organizations, which serve and support them. I currently hold trusteeship at a number of such organisations and serve as patron-cum-advisor to many. Before taking up office as MP, I served on Exco & Manco of many CBO/NGO's & FBO's in various positions.

### BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

I have been and still am currently involved in various business ventures and have also consulted to many community organizations. My training and experience have also enabled me to facilitate a number of workshops and seminars. I have assisted a number of organisations to plan and implement fund-raising programmes and organisational structures.

### TEACHING & RELATED EXPERIENCE (detail)

<b>1978 – 1981:</b>	<b>Shukrul Mubeen Madrasah Edu Board</b> (Sundays & Daily) York Rd, Lansdowne
<b>1981 – 1982:</b>	<b>Shukrul Mubeen Madrasah Edu Board</b> (Sundays)
POSITION:	Teaching & Secretary

DUTIES: Teaching Basic Islamic Education to Primary School pupils  
Performing administrative duties such as maintaining registers, correspondence, etc  
Teaching of Arabic to High School students on Saturdays  
Tutorial classes in Mathematics & Science for High School students (Saturdays)

**1981 – 1982**  
**Institute of Islamic Shariah Studies**, Waaihoek Rd, Heideveld  
POSITION: Secretary  
Teacher for afternoon classes  
Fundraiser / Business Ventures on Fri

**1989** (six months):  
**Rawdah Junior Secondary School** (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)  
POSITION: Trainee Teacher  
DUTIES: Teaching of Arabic Language & Related Sciences  
Project Co-ordinator for School magazine

**1990** (six months):  
**Institute of Arabic Language for Foreigners** (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)  
POSITION: Trainee Teacher  
DUTIES: Teaching of Arabic Language & Related Sciences to  
Foreigners. Completed a mini research paper related to above.

**1989 – 1990:** Conducted English tutorials for Arabs.

**1990 – 2000:** Teaching Arabic for Adult (Evening classes at various Institutions)

**1991 – 1993:**  
**Islamic College of Southern Africa (ICOSA)** 3 Clinic Rd, Gatesville  
POSITION: Senior Administrator: H.O.D (Arabic) & Lecturer.  
DUTIES: Founder and Executive member of ICOSA  
Responsible for Personnel & Student Affairs and  
Co-ordinating Curriculum planning.  
Preparing Course material for Arabic, this included  
subject content, determining assessment and performance criteria.

**1992** (one term):  
**University of Western Cape (UWC)**  
POSITION: Lecturer (part-time)  
DUTIES: Lecturing Arabic

**1992 – 1996:**  
**Darul Aqram Islamic Institute for Higher Learning (DAII)**  
20 Cashel Avenue, Athlone  
POSITION: Principal and Lecturer.  
DUTIES: Management of Institute. Syllabus and Curriculum Design.  
Lecturing Arabic.  
Initiated an Arabic Community Outreach Programme to improve the Arabic  
Language skills (Adults).