

# CHRIS SELLO TSHABALALA

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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**Nationality** : South African

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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- ◆ Micro Soft-Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) - Advanced
- ◆ Group wise - Advanced
- ◆ Word fast - Advanced
- ◆ MemoQ - Advanced
- ◆ Mate CAT - Advanced
- ◆ Global Link (PD) - Advanced

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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- 1996 - 2000** Bachelor of Administration (Public Administration And Political Science)  
University of Limpopo (Turfloop Campus)
- 2005** Programme in South African Sign Language Interpreting - *UNISA*
- 2020** Consecutive Interpreting – Wits University
- 2021** Translation Methods Certificate – Wits University
- 2023** BA Hons in Translations and Interpreting - Wits University

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**2018 February 01 to Date** Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature  
**Current Employer** : Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature  
**Unit** : Hansard and Language Services  
**Position** : Hansard Language Practitioner

## CHRIS SELLO TSHABALALA

<b>Duties</b>	:	SA Sign Language Interpreting, Hansard Reporting, Transcription, Translation (Sepedi), Editing, Proof Reading and Indexing and Terminology Development
<b>Years in the Current Position</b>	:	5 years
<b>February 2009 to Sept 2016</b>	:	Parliament of RSA
<b>Unit</b>	:	Language Services
<b>Position</b>	:	SA Sign Language Practitioner (SEPEDDI – for Translations)
<b>Duration</b>	:	7 years
<b>Responsibilities</b>	:	Interpret during Parliamentary Sitings and Portfolio Committees (Sign Language Interpreting), Translation of Bills and Documents (Sepedi to English and vice versa),
<b>Nov 2006 to Jan 2009</b>	:	Mpumalanga Office of the Premier
<b>Unit</b>	:	Office on Status of People with Disabilities (OSDP)
<b>Position</b>	:	South African Sign Language Practitioner (Interpreter and Trainer)

### Responsibilities

- ◆ South African Sign Language Interpreting
- ◆ Coordinating; and Assist with South African Sign Language Workshops and trainings.
- ◆ Coordinate and facilitate the Development of South Africa Sign Language Interpreters in the Province.
- ◆ Building and Maintaining the Provincial SASL Interpreters Data Base.
- ◆ Procurement of Additional Services Required
- ◆ Administrative Support Service i.e. Event coordination and preparation of relevant documents for meetings, workshops and conferences.

**FREELANCE EXPERIENCE**

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- 2013 – 2017  
Responsibilities : Transperfect and Translations.com  
: - Sepedi and English Translations (Both Back Translation and Forward Translation),  
- Editing,  
- Proof Reading, and  
- Localization.
- 2013 – To 2017  
Responsibilities : Icon PLC Language Service  
: - Sepedi and English Translations (Both Back Translation and Forward Translation),  
- Editing,  
- Proof Reading, and  
- Localization.
- 2013 – 2015  
Responsibilities : Ga-Lowe  
: - Sepedi Voice-overs Artist,  
- Editing and  
- Translations (Scripts)
- 2013 – 2015  
Responsibility : ETv (Cape Town)  
: SA Sign Language News Interpreter

**REFERENCE**

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