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### PERSONAL DETAILS

<b>Name</b>	Marié (Mikki) Elizabeth van Zyl
<b>Date of birth</b>	18 June 1951
<b>Nationality</b>	South African (ID 5106180024085)
<b>Languages</b>	English (fluent); Afrikaans (fluent); French (speak and write); Xhosa (understand); Spanish (understand); German (understand); Latin (read).
<b>Leisure Interests</b>	<i>Culture:</i> Creative writing; Playing piano and recorder; Live Performance music and theatre; Art; Film and Video; Astronomy; Gastronomy; <i>Sports:</i> Swimming; Hiking; SCUBA diving.
<b>Degrees</b>	1979 B.A. (SA): Majors – English, Philosophy, Logic, Communication 1982 B.A. (Hons) (SA): Communication (Broadcasting, Film) 1988 M.Phil (UCT) in Sociology <i>The Representation of the Feminine: Towards a Feminist Sexual Politics in South Africa</i>
<b>Diploma</b>	1977 Cordon Bleu (Silwood Kitchen)
<b>Training</b>	1993 Participatory Research on Land Questions. National Land Committee, Gender Task Group.  Human Awareness Programme: In-service training related to attitudes and attitude change and organisational development.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Script writer</b>	<i>Praat uit!</i> Picture book for farm dwellers on findings of research.
<b>Trainer</b> 2005	Community Researchers, Survey skills. <i>Emzantsi Carnival</i> .
<b>Research coordinator</b> Feb–Mar 2005	<i>Straight Talk: HIV/AIDS on farms in the Western Cape</i> , Centre for Rural Legal Studies.
<b>Trainer</b> 2005	Community researchers in Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS for Farm Workers.
<b>Consultant</b> 2004–2007	<i>Diversity and Equity Interventions in South Africa: Towards setting standards</i> , SANPAD Research Project, Institute for Intercultural and Diversity Studies (iNCUDISA).
<b>Editor</b>	Steyn, Melissa and Van Zyl, Mikki (eds) (forthcoming 2006) <i>on/off</i>

- 2003–2006 *the edge – shaping sexualities 1994-2004*. Vol. 2, Pretoria: UNISA.
- Author**  
2005 Van Zyl, Mikki (forthcoming 2006) 'Written on the Body: Sexual Rights in South Africa' in Melissa Steyn and Mikki van Zyl (eds) *on/off the edge – shaping sexualities 1994-2004*. Vol. 2, Pretoria: UNISA.
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- Author**  
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- Author**  
2004–2005 Van Zyl, Mikki (2005) "'Fat like the sun'" in Mikki van Zyl and Melissa Steyn (eds) *performing queer: shaping sexualities 1994-2004*. Vol. 1, Cape Town: Kwela.
- Editor**  
2003–2005 *Conference Proceedings: Human Rights, Disability and Higher Education*, for iNCUDISA, published by Simply Said and Done.
- Author**  
2004–2005 Van Zyl, Mikki (2005) 'Escaping Heteronormative Bondage: Sexuality in Citizenship' in Amanda Gouws (ed) *(Un)Thinking Citizenship. Feminist Debates in Contemporary South Africa*. Ashgate, Aldershot, Burlington, Singapore, Sydney.
- Project editor**  
2004–2005 *(Un)Thinking Citizenship. Feminist Debates in Contemporary South Africa*. Amanda Gouws (ed), Ashgate, Aldershot, Burlington, Singapore, Sydney and Cape Town: Juta.
- Researcher / author**  
2003–2004 Van Zyl, Mikki (2005). 'Cape Town Activists Remember Sexuality Struggles' in Neville Hoad, Karen Martin and Graeme Reid (eds.) *Sex and Politics in South Africa*. Cape Town: Double Storey, an imprint of Juta Academic.
- Lecturer**  
2003–2006 Sexualities: Institute for Intercultural and Diversity Studies (iNCUDISA), Masters Programmes (Diversity Studies ), University of Cape Town.
- Lecturer**  
2003–2005 Sexualities and Disability, and Sexuality and Social Movements, M.Phil in Disabilities, on behalf of the Institute for Intercultural and Diversity Studies (iNCUDISA), University of Cape Town.
- Trainer**  
2004 Training for Community Researchers on Sectoral Determination No. 8, Centre for Rural Legal Studies.
- Author**  
2004 *Life Skills for Young Offenders*, Quaker Peace Centre, Cape Town.
- Author**  
2004 *Democracy Training for Women and Youth*, Quaker Peace Centre, Cape Town.

<b>Project Manager</b> 2003–2005	(ongoing, phase I completed) iSHARE database for organic and small and micro farmers, Abalimi.
<b>Consulting Researcher</b> 2004	<i>The Free Land Book: New Answers to South Africa's Land Riddles</i> by Peter Meakin and Fred Harrison.
<b>Research consultant</b> 2004–2005	<i>Sectoral Determination No. 8 research</i> , Centre for Rural Legal Studies, Stellenbosch.
<b>Trainer / writer</b> 2004	<i>Opleiding vir gemeenskapsnavorsers: Sektorale vasstelling nr. 8 navorsing</i> and <i>Training for community researchers: Sectoral Determination No. 8 research</i> , Centre for Rural Legal Studies, Stellenbosch.
<b>Writer / translator</b> 2004	<i>Living with HIV/AIDS: Training for farm workers, A Manual for Facilitators</i> and <i>Saamleef met MIV/VIGS: Opleiding vir plaaswerkers, 'n Handleiding vir fasiliteerders</i> , Centre for Rural Legal Studies, Stellenbosch.
<b>Writer / designer</b> 2004	Centre for Rural Legal Studies Annual Report 2002.
<b>Writer / designer</b> 1997–2004	Quaker Peace Centre Annual Reports and Annual Report web pages
<b>Translator</b> 2004	<i>Handleiding oor MIV/Vigs vir plaaswerkers</i> , Centre for Rural Legal Studies, Stellenbosch.
<b>Writer / translator</b> 2004	<i>Vote to Secure your Rights</i> , and <i>Stem om jou regte te verseker</i> , Centre for Rural Legal Studies, Stellenbosch.
<b>Writer</b> 2004	<i>Your Vote is Your Voice: A Manual for Trainers</i> , Quaker Peace Centre, Cape Town.
<b>Production Editor</b> 2004	<i>'White Talk': White South Africans and the Strategic Management of Diasporic Whiteness</i> , Ph.D thesis for Melissa Steyn, University of Cape Town.
<b>Lecturer</b> 2004	iNCUDISA (Intercultural and Diversity Studies): Diversity Studies (SOC326) for Sociology Dept. University of Cape Town.
<b>Lecturer</b> 2003–2006	iNCUDISA (Intercultural and Diversity Studies): Sexualities seminars for Honours and Masters Students in Diversity Studies.
<b>Lecturer</b> 2003–2005	iNCUDISA (Intercultural and Diversity Studies): Sexualities seminars for Masters Students in Disability Studies.
<b>Research Coordinator /</b>	Mikki van Zyl, Melissa Steyn and Wendy Orr. May 2003 <i>'This is where I want to belong' Institutional Culture at Wits. Staff</i>

<b>Author</b> 2002–2003	<i>Perceptions and Experiences in 2002</i> . Institute for Intercultural and Diversity Studies, University of Cape Town.
<b>Project editor</b> 2002–2003	<i>The Cape Peninsula National Park – An Educator’s Resource</i> . (Five Modules).
<b>Editor / designer</b> August 2002	<i>Case Study 1: Diversity Intervention for Health Educators</i> in the series: <i>Widening Circles: Case Studies in transformation processes</i> . Institute for Intercultural and Diversity Studies, University of Cape Town.
<b>Organisational Development</b> 2002	NADEL: Strategic Planning workshops.
<b>Trainer</b> November 2001	HIV/AIDS and Social Security Workshops in Western Cape and Eastern Cape. National Association for Democratic Lawyers. [NADEL] Human Rights Research and Advocacy Project.
<b>Trainer / Writer</b> 2001 and 1996	PRA Methodology. 10 day training and production of training manual. PRA Methods: Training Manual. Social Change Assistance Trust.
<b>Researcher</b>	Sexual Harassment: Resource Audit for Network of Tertiary Institutions in the SADC countries. Phase II –Qualitative analysis. With Bernedette Muthien, African Gender Institute, UCT.
<b>Co-researcher / Co-author</b> 2001	<i>THE END. Deferred: How fantasy themes shape experiences of return for 'The Struggle' exiles of South Africa</i> with Melissa Steyn and Terri Grant. Institute for Intercultural and Diversity Studies, University of Cape Town.
<b>Researcher</b> 2001	Sexual Harassment: Resource Audit for Network of Tertiary Institutions in the SADC countries. Phase I –Quantitative analysis. With Bernedette Muthien, African Gender Institute, UCT.
<b>Editor</b> June 2001	Institute for Intercultural and Diversity Studies of Southern Africa, University of Cape Town. Steyn, Melissa et al. <i>'A real bag of mixed emotions': Re-entry shock and cultural readjustment to the new South Africa of returned exiles</i> . Report on research conducted in 2000.
<b>Researcher / co-author</b> 2000–2001	<i>"Like that Statue at Jammie Stairs ...": Some student perceptions and experiences of institutional culture at the University of Cape Town in 1999</i> with Melissa Steyn, Director, Institute for Intercultural and Diversity Studies, University of Cape Town.
<b>Trainer</b> Feb–May 2001	Social Change Assistance Trust. Desktop Publishing.
<b>Writer / producer</b>	National Association for Democratic Lawyers [NADEL] – Human

December 2000	Rights Research and Advocacy Project. <i>Local Government: A Training Manual</i> .
<b>Campaigns manager</b> Sept–Dec 2000	Chief Directorate: Human Rights Programmes and Poverty Eradication – Disability Awareness Month, Sixteen Days of Activism, Human Rights Day and Anti-racism Day. Provincial Administration of the Western Cape.
<b>Consultant / researcher</b> 2000	Cape Metropolitan Council. Socio-economic impact of the <i>World in One Country</i> event at the Cape Gourmet Festival.
<b>Copy Editor</b> June 2000	'Whiteness just isn't what it used to be': <i>white identity in a changing South Africa</i> . by Melissa Steyn, 2001 Albany, New York: SUNY Press.
<b>Facilitator</b> June 2000	Strategic Planning Workshop. National Association for Democratic Lawyers [NADEL].
<b>Trainer</b> April–June 2000	Eight workshops on Research methodologies for community researchers. National Association for Democratic Lawyers [NADEL].
<b>Lecturer</b>	March 2000: National Association for Democratic Lawyers [NADEL] – English language skills development focused on use in research.
<b>Trainer</b> March 2000	English language skills development focused on use in research. National Association for Democratic Lawyers [NADEL].
<b>Research coordinator / principal author</b> 1998–1999	<i>The aVersion Project: Human rights abuses of gays and lesbians in the South African Defence Force by health workers during the apartheid era</i> for the Health and Human Rights Project, Medical Research Council, Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Equality and Gay and Lesbian Archives.
<b>Producer</b> 1999	Northern Province Training Course Manual, Department of Land Affairs.
<b>Writer</b> 1998	' <i>This is Our Place</i> '. <i>An explanation of the Extension of Security Act, 62 of 1997</i>
<b>Writer / designer</b> May 1998	'Activating Peace' Annual Report 1997, Tenth Anniversary Review for the Quaker Peace Centre, Cape Town.
<b>Trainer</b> Nov–Dec 1997	<i>Pagemaker 6.0</i> for Quaker Peace Centre Staff.
<b>Trainer</b> 1997	Teaching English language skills in the context of heritage and science. SA Museum–Southern Life partnership.

- Trainer**  
1997  
*Research Methodology for Community Workers: focus on partnerships for development* for Social Change Assistance Trust Northern Cape Partnerships for Development Programme. Social Change Assistance Trust [SCAT].
- Trainer**  
1996  
Desktop publishing for South African Museum staff.
- Author**  
1996  
Manual for Women on Farms Project, Stellenbosch.
- Researcher / Database designer**  
1995-1996  
Database of Organisations and Institutions Working on Land Issues, South Africa, with Josette Cole for CUSO.
- Writing and DTP**  
1993-2006  
Since 1993. Writing, editing, translation, plain language, publications – trading as *Simply said and Done*
- Freelance journalist and photographer**  
1983-1998  
1983 – 1998 Writing on a wide range of issues: sexuality, peace and security, gender and development, land redistribution, violence against women, small business sector, training, development in the 1990s.
- Gender consultant**  
1995-2002  
Gender policy development and implementation. Social Change Assistance Trust.
- Gender trainer and fieldworker**  
1992-2002  
Surplus People Project, Cape Town.
- Ad hoc Gender Consultant**  
1993-2006  
1993 – 1996: Development Action Group.  
1993: Energy Policy Research, Education and Training project, UCT.  
1991: Lawyers for Human Rights, Women on Farms project.
- Researcher**  
1992-1993  
For AnnMarie Wolpe 'Adult Education and Women's Needs. A Study of Some Community Organisations in the Western Cape'. Cape Town: Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, University of Western Cape.
- Researcher / author**  
1991-1994  
Human Sciences Research Council: *Battered women seeking solutions: Battered women's experiences after leaving the Rape Crisis shelter*, with Moira Maconachie and Teresa Angless and *Promoting Personal Safety for Women: Women set an agenda for policy*, with Moira Maconachie.
- Compiler**  
1991  
South African Bibliography on Sexual Assault and Battering for Diana Russell, Institute of Criminology, UCT.
- Paid worker**  
Community outreach worker. Rape Crisis: Cape Town.

1988–1991

**Unpaid worker**

1983 – 1989: Counsellor; Training coordinator (1985 86/88/89/90/91). Rape Crisis: Cape Town.

**Training course coordinator**

1985–1991

In-house training of counsellors for Rape Crisis.

**Trainer**

May-June 1989

Training Course for Counsellors and Mediators: University of Cape Town Sexual Harassment Policy Implementation.

**Trainer**

April–May 1989

*Child Sexual Abuse Prevention* for Preparatory and Secondary School Teachers. Coordinated by Teaching Resources Centre, Education Department, University of Cape Town, and Rape Crisis, Cape Town.

**Trainer**

March 1989

Gender-based violence and political violence (held jointly with Detention Treatment Team [DTT]) for selected members of Namibian organisations (including South West African People's Organisation [SWAPO]). Coordinated by Rape Crisis, Cape Town and the Legal Assistance Centre, Windhoek, Namibia.

**Trainer**

1988

Computer literacy courses: *Introduction to DOS; Using MS Word; Using DBase III+; Programming with DBase III+; Find your way around Framework; Disk and File Management; Using Lotus; Using Ventura* for members of Rape Crisis, National Committee Against Removals [NCAR] and LEAP.

**Production editor**

1988

*Now Everyone is Afraid: The Changing Face of Policing in South Africa*. Catholic Institute for International Relations. London.

**Researcher / author**

1987–1988

*Community Fears: Interviews with 188 Women on their Perceptions and Experiences of Violence*. Institute of Criminology, University of Cape Town.

**Lecturer / researcher**

1986–1988

Institute of Criminology, University of Cape Town.

**Research coordinator**

1987

Creation and management of database of 3 300 legal claims for Legal Resources Centre in case against Minister of Law and Order.

**Lecturer**

1984–1986

Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town.

**Trainer**

1986–1987

*Legal Fieldwork Training* for Progressive Para-legal workers. Legal Education Action Project [LEAP], Institute of Criminology, University of Cape Town.

**M.Phil student**

*The Representation of the Feminine: Towards a Theory of Sexual*

1984–1985, 1988	<i>Politics in South Africa.</i>
<b>Facilitator</b> 1985	<i>Women in Film</i> for Extra-mural Studies, University of Cape Town.
<b>Lecturer</b> <b>1983</b>	<i>Women in the media</i> , lecture series 'Women in South Africa' for Extra-Mural Studies Department, University of Cape Town.
<b>Honours student</b> 1981–1983	Honours thesis: SABC Television soap operas.
<b>Junior lecturer</b> 1981–1983	Department of Journalism and Media Studies, Rhodes University, Grahamstown.
<b>Tutor</b> 1980	SACHED: Durban.
<b>Project officer</b> 1980	Human Awareness Programme [HAP]: Durban.
<b>Co-editor</b> 1980	<i>Data Update</i> . In-house publication, Human Awareness Project, Durban.
<b>Facilitator</b> 1980	Workshops: <i>How can we set up Community Organisations?</i> with Community Organisers; <i>Criteria for Recognition of Unions</i> for Personnel Officers; <i>Putting together popular media</i> for trade unions media workers. Human Awareness Programme [HAP], Durban.
<b>Cordon Bleu Chef</b> 1977–1979	Farmhouse Kitchen: A la Carte; Holiday Inn: Garde-manger; Constantia Neck Restaurant: Catering Manager. Cape Town.
<b>Technician</b> 1977–1978	Geological Spectrometry: Cape Town.
<b>Graphic artist</b> 1974–1978	Urban Planning publications: National Capital Commission, Ottawa, Canada; Cape Metropolitan Planning Committee, Cape Town.
<b>Draughtsperson</b> 1972–1974	Architectural draughtsperson: Oscar Hirsch and Associates, Pretoria. P. Watkins and Partners, Oxford, United Kingdom.

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### A c a d e m i c

Steyn, Melissa and Van Zyl, Mikki (eds) (forthcoming 2006) *on/off the edge – shaping sexualities 1994-2004*. Vol. 2, Pretoria: UNISA.

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- Maconachie, Moira and Van Zyl, Mikki (1994) *Promoting Personal Safety for Women: Women set an agenda for policy formation*. Pretoria: Human Sciences Research Council.
- Maconachie, Moira, Angless, Teresa and Van Zyl, Mikki (1993) *Battered Women Seeking Solutions: A study of women who have taken refuge at the Rape Crisis Shelter in Cape Town*. Pretoria: Cooperative Research Programme on Marriage and Family Life, Human Sciences Research Council.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1994) 'Feminists fighting from the fringe' in *Work in Progress*, No. 96 April/May: 10-11. Accessible at <http://disa.nu.ac.za/articledisplaypage.asp?filename=WPApr94&articletitle=Feminists+fighting+from+the+fringe>
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1992) Land and housing for all ...? in *Work in Progress*, No. 84 September: 3-4. 1991-1995 Regular freelance writer for magazine, *Your Own Business*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1991) 'Closed Circuit: The story of women's exclusion from technology' in Cyril Julie et al (eds) *Computers for Transformation in Education*. Cape Town: Wyvern Publications.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1991) 'Invitation to debate: Towards an explanation of violence against women'. *Agenda* No.11: 66-77.
- Van Zyl, Mikki and Horn, Pat (1991) 'Eye Opener' in *New Era* Spring.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1991) 'We Want the Driver's Seat' in *New Era* Spring.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1991) 'Choosing for Life' in *New Era* Winter, Cape Town.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1991) 'Greyton womyn's arts festival 1991'. *Agenda* No.10: 1-6.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1990) 'Rape Mythology' in *Critical Arts—Women Represented* Vol.5, No.2:10-36.
- Van Zyl, Mikki and Shefer, Tammy (1990) 'Editorial' in *Critical Arts—Women Represented* Vol.5 No.2:1-9.

Van Zyl, Mikki and Elion, Leandra (1989) 'Trauma by Installment: An analysis of Springbok Radio Soap Operas' in Keyan Tomaselli et al (eds) *Currents of Power: State and Broadcasting in South Africa*. Bellville: Anthropos.

Van Zyl, Mikki (anonymous contributor) (1988) *Now Everyone is Afraid: The Changing Face of Policing in South Africa*. Catholic Institute for International Relations. London.

Van Zyl, Mikki (1987) *SA Review—Another Crossroads*. A special issue on the 3 300 damages claims against the Minister of Law and Order for demolition of informal settlements in Cape Town.

Tomaselli, Keyan and Van Zyl, Mikki (1985) 'The Structuring of Popular Memory in South African Cinema and Television Texts' in Haines, Richard and Buijs, Gina (eds) *The Struggle for Social and Economic Space: Urbanisation in Twentieth South Africa*. Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Durban-Westville.

## **R e s e a r c h   r e p o r t s**

Van Zyl, Mikki (2006) *Straight Talk: HIV/AIDS on farms in the Western Cape*, Stellenbosch: Centre for Rural Legal Studies.

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Van Zyl, Mikki, De Gruchy, Jeanelle, Lapinsky, Sheila, Lewin, Simon and Reid, Graeme (1999) *The aVersion Project: Human rights abuses of gays and lesbians in the South African Defence Force by health workers during the apartheid era*. Simply Said and Done, Cape Town, for the Health and Human Rights Project, Medical Research Council, Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Equality and Gay and Lesbian Archives.

## **T r a i n i n g   m a n u a l s**

Van Zyl, Mikki (2005) *Emzantsi Carnival: Training booklet for community researchers*. Harlequin Foundation.

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- Van Zyl, Mikki (2004) *Opleiding vir gemeenskapsnavorsers: Sektorale vasstelling nr. 8 navorsing and Training for community researchers: Sectoral Determination No. 8 research*, Stellenbosch: Centre for Rural Legal Studies.
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- Van Zyl, Mikki (2004) *Your Vote is Your Voice: A Manual for Trainers*. Cape Town: Quaker Peace Centre.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (2001) *Handbook of Participatory Methods*. Cape Town: SCAT PRA Training.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (2001) *Local Government: A Training Manual*. Cape Town: National Association of Democratic Lawyers, Human Rights Research and Advocacy Project.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1999) *Northern Province Training Course Manual*. Pretoria: Dept of Land Affairs.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1996) *Handbook of Participatory Methods*. Cape Town: SCAT PRA Training.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1996) *Women living and working on farms: A handbook for development workers*. Stellenbosch: Women on Farms Project.
- Van Zyl, Mikki and Shapiro, Rosie (1989) *A touch too much: A handbook for understanding and preventing child sexual abuse*. NICRO and Rape Crisis.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1986) 'Violence as a Means of Control: Women's Perceptions and Experiences of Violence' in Proceedings from 50th Anniversary Conference of the Nursing Department, University of Cape Town.

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- Van Zyl, Mikki (1998) *This is Our Place. An explanation of the Extension of Security Act, 62 of 1997*. Simply Said and Done. Cape Town.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1998) 'Activating Peace' Annual Report 1997, Tenth Anniversary Review for the Quaker Peace Centre, Cape Town.
- 1983–1986 Member of editorial collective, *Stir*, Feminist Journal for South African Women.
- Van Zyl, Mikki (1980) Human Awareness Programme—Organisational Booklets, Pamphlets and Information on Attitudes and Attitude Change.

## R a p e C r i s i s P u b l i c a t i o n s

### Dossiers: 1985–1990

- Van Zyl, Mikki and Hofmeyr, Beatie No 1. *Violence Against Women; Geweld teen vroue* (Translation: Ianda Weideman).
- Van Zyl, Mikki and Shefer, Tammy No 2. *Violence in South Africa*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki No 3. *Counselling; Voorligting* (Translation: Mikki van Zyl).
- Van Zyl, Mikki and Anderson, Pat No 4. *The Law; Wetgewing* (Translation: Mikki van Zyl).
- Van Zyl, Mikki No 5. *Medical*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki and Pat Anderson No 6. *Rape; Verkragting* (Translation: Mikki van Zyl).
- Van Zyl, Mikki and Shapiro, Rosie No 7. *Child Sexual Abuse; No 8. How to deal with child sexual abuse; Seksuele misbruik van kinders* (Translation: Mikki van Zyl).
- Van Zyl, Mikki, Anderson, Pat and Angless, Teresa No 9. *Battering*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki No 10. *Training*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki No 11. *Democracy*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki No 12. *Herstory*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki No 13. *Women's struggles in South Africa*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki and Hofmeyr, Beatie No 14. *Sexual harassment in context*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki No 15. *What makes computers tick?*

### Popular pamphlets

#### I. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:

- Van Zyl, Mikki 1. *Rape; Verkragting*.
- Van Zyl, Mikki and Anderson, Pat 2. *Battering; Geweld teen vroue*.
- Herrmansen, Des and Van Zyl, Mikki 3. *What happens to children whose mothers are being beaten?*
- Van Zyl, Mikki 4. *Sexual harassment*.

#### II. WOMEN USING THE LAW: Pat Anderson and Mikki van Zyl.

1. *Civil Law and Legal Aid*
2. *Getting divorced*
3. *Custody*
4. *Maintenance (Child Support)*
5. *Housing and evictions*
6. *Interdicts and Peace Orders*
7. *The Rape Law*
8. *Reporting Rape or Assault*.

#### III. GUIDES FOR PROFESSIONALS: Pat Anderson and Mikki van Zyl

1. *Guidelines for Medical Treatment of Rape Survivors*.

### Report

Mikki van Zyl, Pat Anderson and Karin Buckingham. Report to the Booyesen Commission investigating Sentencing for Sexual and other Violent Offenders. October 1990.

## VIDEOS

*Abafazi Abangajikiyo: the women who didn't turn back* (1994) scripted and directed by Mikki van Zyl. This is the history of women's struggles for land at Malmesbury during the apartheid era. Surplus People Project.

*As Large as Life* (1993) directed by Nicola Newman. This video deals with eating disorders, gender and body politics.

## PRESENTATIONS

- April 2006** *Gay en gelowig: Sondaar of sondebok?* Panellist, Oop gesprek, Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees.
- Oct – Nov 2005** HIV/AIDS on farms in the Western Cape. NACOSA Quarterly Meetings.
- 1999** *Gender, Peace and Security Workshop, UCT. Militarism, Masculinity and Sexuality in the SADF.* UMAC, Quaker Peace Centre.
- 1994** Community Land Conference. Coordinator for *Gender and Land Workshop.* National Land Committee, Bloemfontein.
- 1990** Workshop: *Closed circuit: The exclusion of women from technological development.* Computers for Transformation Conference, Cape Town.
- 1990** Input: *Rape Crisis in South Africa: Overview of the decade.* National Conference: Women Against Violence Against Women, Cape Town.
- 1989** Input: *Namibian Women and Organisation. Workshop: Public Education—Planning a workshop.* National Conference: Women Against Violence Against Women, Johannesburg.
- 1988** Chairing debate: *Does our Involvement in FEDSAW Jeopardise our Feminist Politics? Workshop: Democracy—chairing and control in meetings.* National Conference: Women Against Violence Against Women, Durban.
- 1987** Workshop: *State control and Funding in Our Organisations.* National Conference: Women Against Violence Against Women, Cape Town.
- 1986** Workshop: *Violence as Resistance.* National Conference: Women Against Violence Against Women, Johannesburg.
- 1985** *Critique of Project 45: South African Law Commission Report on Sexual Offences.* National Conference: Women Against Violence Against Women, Durban.
- 1988** Workshop: *Gender socialisation—focusing on Rape as the norm of coercive sexuality.* ASSA, Cape Town.
- 1988** (With Cape Town members of ASSA Women's Studies Group) *Academic Research as Political Activity: A Day Workshop with Progressive Women's*

*Organisations*. ASSA, Cape Town.

- 1987** (With Vienings and Kleeberg) *Violence as a form of control (Part 2): The Perceptions and Experiences of Battered Women in the Cape Town Rape Crisis Shelter*. ASSA, Durban.
- 1987** *Violence as a form of control (Part 1): The perceptions and experiences of women in their communities*. ASSA, Durban.
- 1986** *The Representation of the Feminine: Mirrors of Illusion*. ASSA, Cape Town.
- 1985** *Trauma by Instalment: Springbok Radio Soap operas*. Association for Sociology in Southern Africa [ASSA], Pretoria.

## SKILLS

<b>Research Project Management</b>	Management of research projects from proposal to final outcome – team management, budgeting, financial administration, training, research, supervision, research analysis and writing.
<b>Research</b>	Qualitative and quantitative methodologies: theoretical and empirical methods for academic purposes, Action research and using Participatory research methodology in Development. Semiotics and content analysis.
<b>Writing</b>	Educational Books; Academic papers; Research Reports; Training Manuals; Para-legal media; Popular media such as pamphlets; Training dossiers; Journalism; Investigative Journalism; Scripting for plays, slide-tapes, videos and films; Book and film reviews; Fiction.
<b>Language</b>	Editing; Plain language editing; Second-language editing. Translations: Afrikaans / English and v.v. Proof-reading: English / Afrikaans.
<b>Computer literacy</b>	Familiarity with many PC packages and working in a Windows (and DOS) environment: <b>Web page design and management</b> : Fireworks and Dreamweaver; Director, FrontPage; MS Office Suite 2000 for <b>editing</b> Word (advanced), <b>database design and management</b> Access (advanced), Excel (advanced), <b>presentation</b> PowerPoint; also DBase and <b>desk-top publishing</b> : In-Design, PageMaker, QuarkXPress for Windows; <b>photo editing</b> Photoshop; <b>illustration</b> Illustrator, CorelDraw; <b>multimedia</b> , as well as mainframe statistical packages.
<b>Training / Lecturing / Teaching</b>	<b>HIV/AIDS on farms in the Western Cape</b> <b>Diversity and institutional transformation</b> for research teams and undergraduate students majoring in Diversity Studies. <b>Gender, Sexualities and Identity Based Social Movements</b> for Masters students. <b>Research Methodologies</b> for community research, participatory appraisals, and action research encompassing both qualitative and quantitative methods. <b>English Language Skills</b> in heritage and community research.

**Computer literacy** word processing, databases, graphics, DTP.

**Feminist Issues in Criminology:** Rape; Battering; Spouse Murders; Child Sexual Abuse; Prostitution; Pornography; Women and Militarism; Sexuality and 'deviance'; Masculinity as social control.

**Criminology**—Key Issues in Criminology: Media and Crime; Women and Social Control.

**Feminism**—Feminism and Film; Women in the Media; Gender Socialisation; The Family; Violence against Women; Sexuality.

**Media**—Media Theory; History of the Media in South Africa; The Production of News.

Academic support programmes for SACHED, Rhodes University and Khanya College.

**Small Group facilitation**

Training courses; Seminars; Self-help Therapy Support Groups – Body Awareness; Assertiveness Training for Women with Eating/Body Problems and C-R for Women on Whiteness; Counselling: one-on-one and multiple member groups.

**Organisational skills**

Chairing meetings; Facilitating workshops; Coordinating training, cultural events, education programmes, research projects; Organising conferences; Designing democratic structures of accountability; Conflict resolution and mediation; Executive positions; Policy development and implementation; Organisational Development and Training; Strategic Planning; Gender Consultant; Development Consultant.

**Graphics**

Computer design graphics and Desk-Top Publishing; Technical Drawings; Final Artwork; Presentations; Poster and panel displays; Scale models; Design, Production and Layout of publications such as pamphlets, posters, T-shirts etc.; Use of various Reprographic techniques such as photography, plate-making and printing; Audio-visual productions: slide-tape, video;

**Video/film**

Scripting, filming, editing and production.

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