

BIOGRAPHY: PROF MOSES MONTESH



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Professor Moses Montesh matriculated in Mamelodi-Pretoria in 1990. In 1993, he joined the South African Police. After completing the Basic Police Training, he remained at the Hammanskraal College where he became a physical training instructor. In 1994, he received a scholarship to study for a BA (Pol) at the SAPS Academy in Graaff-Reinet which he completed in 1996. From 1997-1999, Prof Montesh managed to complete a Diploma in Public Management, and an Honours in Police Science. In 2000, he then enrolled for a Masters in Public Administration at the University of Pretoria which he completed in a record time (one year and six months). In 2007, Prof Montesh completed DLIT et PHIL in Police Science. Prof Montesh's thesis titled "*A critical analysis of crime investigative institutions within the South African Criminal Justice System: A comparative study*" provoked debates on whether the Scorpions should be closed or not. In 2005, his draft thesis formed part of an individual submission at the Khampepe Commission of Inquiry which determined the future of the Scorpions. From October 2001 until January 2004, Prof Montes was a POPCRU Full-time shop steward. After serving 11 years in the South African Police Service, Prof Montesh joined UNISA in February 2004. Prof Montesh has published papers in Public Administration as well as Criminal Justice. He has presented papers locally and abroad (France, Hong Kong, Canada, Malta, Australia, Morocco & India). He has been involved in the training of the Government of Southern Sudan Civil Service. He is currently responsible for undergraduate and postgraduate students in Policing.