

## Abridged CV - Kana Mutombo, PhD



Dr Mutombo' s experience in infrastructure development spans over 18 years from both the public and private sectors across the African continent. He is currently employed as a Principal Engineer by Transnet National Port Authority in South Africa. In this position, he is involved with the establishment of a Research and Development unit within Transnet National Port Authority. Previously, he was Head of the Port Engineering department in the port of Port Elizabeth; responsible for the long term planning, provision and maintenance of port infrastructure. In this position, Dr Mutombo was overall responsible for a major capital port infrastructure expansion programme of over USD 300 million over a 7 years period. Prior to joining Transnet in 2006, Dr Mutombo held various positions in private sector on construction sites with several major SA construction companies.

His PHD research is a first step in the process of understanding the resilience of large-scale port systems, and an attempt to study cyclical patterns of growth, collapse, and renewal of such resilience. Dr Mutombo has published selected papers on port adaptation to climate change in leading international journals.

### Qualifications:

- PhD in Maritime Affairs specialising in Port and environmental management (*World Maritime University, Sweden*)
- MBA (*University of South Africa*)
- Bachelor degree Civil Engineering (*University of Johannesburg*)