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**Sameer Areff** (BA 2000), COO of SAP Middle East, was profiled on company’s role in tapestry of innovation in the public service in Dubai. <https://www.thebusinessyear.com/dubai-2020/making-the-impossible-possible/interview>

**Dr Jonathan Crossley** (BMus 1998, MMus 2003, DMus 2017) premiered his album at the National Arts Festival. <https://www.wits.ac.za/news/latest-news/general-news/2020/2020-07/wits-jazz-lecturer-premieres-album-at-virtual-national-arts-festival.html>

**Dr Lesley Cowling** (BA 1983, BA Hons 1984), Associate Professor in the Department of Journalism, celebrates the journalism of *Drum*, 70 years later. <https://theconversation.com/journalism-of-drums-heyday-remains-cause-for-celebration-70-years-later-142668>

**Professor Glenda Daniels** (BA 1989, BA Hons 1990, MA 2006, PhD 2011) Associate Professor in the Department of Journalism, recently published the book Power and Loss in South African Journalism – News in the Age of Social Media, Wits University Press (2020)*, which* was reviewed by The Media Online. <https://themediaonline.co.za/2020/07/power-and-loss-sa-media-in-a-covid-19-era/>

Wits Art Museum hosted a webinar tour with artist **Paul Emmanuel** (BA Fine Art 1994) about his recent work “Men and Monuments”.

**Dr Anthea Garman** (BA 1981, PhD 2009) writes that university protests which started in 2015 ruptured what can be said in the public sphere. <https://www.newframe.com/new-books-babel-unbound/>

**Anton Harber**, Adjunct Professor Caxton Professor of Journalism, addressed the Cape Town Press Club in conjunction with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation held as the annual Barry Streek Memorial lecture. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-16-remembering-barry-streek-and-the-critical-role-journalism-plays-in-the-scrutiny-of-public-life/#gsc.tab=0>

* Participates in a radio interview to discuss the evolution of the magazine industry. <https://www.702.co.za/articles/389248/magazines-there-are-definite-losses-and-gains-in-the-move-to-digital>
* Discusses the future of print media with Michael Avery. <https://www.businesslive.co.za/bd/business-and-economy/2020-07-09-watch-print-media-will-covid-19-burn-the-boats/>
* Discusses the impact of COVID-19 on media houses. <https://www.enca.com/news/covid-19-impact-media-houses>

**Adam Habib**, Vice-Chancellor and Principal at Wits, wrote an article titled “More eyes on COVID-19: Perspectives from Political Science: Insights from the political management of COVID-19” in the *South African Journal of Science.* <https://www.sajs.co.za/article/view/8499>

**Ferial Haffajee** (BA 1989) associate editor of the *Daily Maverick*, writes Gauteng caught in COVID-19 storm <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-01-brace-gauteng-smallest-province-becomes-covid-19-epicentre-as-hospitals-get-hammered/#gsc.tab=0>

* Writes about Ramaphosa’s latest speech. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-13-ramaphosa-the-surge-has-arrived-the-storm-is-upon-us/#gsc.tab=0>
* Participated in webinar which wonders if the COVID-19 will change the way we invest.

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-06-covid-19-has-presented-a-reset-button-use-it/#gsc.tab=0>

* Says Ramaphosa and Gordhan failed on all their energy promises. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-14-ramaphosa-and-gordhan-fail-on-every-energy-promise-as-load-shedding-grips-sa/#gsc.tab=0>
* Explains that South Africa’s been hit by a triple pandemic. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-15-the-day-the-bottom-fell-out-of-south-africa-a-triple-pandemic-has-hit-us/#gsc.tab=0>
* Outlines how movement may impact the epidemic in three cities. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-22-covid-19-will-gautengs-infection-explosion-peak-before-september-maybe/#gsc.tab=0>
* Writes that Nomvula Mokonyane’s appearance at the Zondo Commission reveals where the heart of corruption in South Africa lies. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-23-nomvula-mama-action-mokonyane-denied-all-but-revealed-everything-about-where-the-heart-of-corruption-lies-in-sa/#gsc.tab=0>
* Writes about amaBhaca king Thandisizwe Diko, who is the husband of presidential spokesperson Khusela Diko, receiving a princely state allowance, but still seeking COVID-19 contracts worth over R47-million. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-28-a-kings-allowance-and-almost-a-kings-ransom-in-tenders-for-presidential-spokespersons-husband/#gsc.tab=0>

**Fred Khumalo** (MA 2015) columnist for the *Sunday Times*, wrote many South Africans are dismissive of coronavirus; anything can happen in US politics and how Andrew Mlangeni has been dishonoured in death.

**Malose Langa**, Senior lecturer and Associate professor of Psychology at Wits, discussed how young boys negotiate their masculinity in the townships based on research for his recent book Becoming *Men: Black Masculinities in a South African Township*. <https://mg.co.za/health/2020-07-28-malose-langa-south-african-norms-black-township-masculinity/>

Novelist and composer **Alan Lazar** (BSc 1989, BA Hons 1991) who lives in Los Angeles, had his accomplishments highlighted. <https://briefly.co.za/69155-alan-lazar-bio-age-children-wife-education-songs-albums-movies-profile.html>

**Dr Alex Mashilo** (MA 2010, PhD 2019) writes that technology is a powerful determinant of change, but labour can shape its own direction. <https://theconversation.com/technology-is-a-powerful-determinant-of-change-but-labour-can-shape-its-direction-141292>

With four months to go until the US elections, things are looking dire for US president Donald Trump, writes **John Matisonn** (BA 1996)<https://www.news24.com/news24/columnists/guestcolumn/john-matisonn-biden-is-not-clinton-2020-is-not-2016-and-trumps-failings-are-more-visible-20200705>

* President Trump has met his match in epidemiologist Dr Anthony Fauci. <https://www.news24.com/news24/columnists/guestcolumn/john-matisson-has-trump-finally-met-his-match-20200712>
* Wondered if Trumps fightback would work. <https://www.news24.com/news24/columnists/guestcolumn/john-matisonn-can-trumps-fightback-work-20200725>
* Wonders what would happen if Trump refused to vacate office. <https://www.news24.com/news24/columnists/guestcolumn/john-matisonn-washington-plays-a-war-game-what-if-trump-refuses-to-leave-office-20200802>

**Dr Ralph Matheka** (BA 1999, BA Hons 2000, MA 2001), political analyst and author of *When Zuma Goes*, says the VBS saga won’t go away. <https://www.google.com/search?q=ralph+mathekga&source=lnms&tbm=nws&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjdkcvhw_fqAhWyVRUIHXeYC4IQ_AUoAXoECBEQAw&biw=1536&bih=754>

* Writes SA exhibits signs of a failed state. <https://www.google.com/search?q=ralph+mathekga&source=lnms&tbm=nws&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjdkcvhw_fqAhWyVRUIHXeYC4IQ_AUoAXoECBEQAw&biw=1536&bih=754>
* Discusses in radio interview how the COVID-19 crisis has become a tender bonanza. <http://www.702.co.za/articles/391184/covid-19-crisis-has-become-another-tender-bonanza-dr-ralph-mathekga>
* Writes we need a national strategy to tackle corruption. <https://www.news24.com/news24/columnists/ralph_mathekga/ralph-mathekga-we-need-a-national-agenda-to-fight-corruption-20200728>

**Karyn Moshe** (BA 2018, BA Hons 2019) reviews Gila Green’s novel *No Entry* about elephant poaching. <https://www.sajr.co.za/news-and-articles/2020/07/23/missing-the-mark-on-elephant-poaching>

As part of the KZNSA Young Artist’s Project, **Kundai Moyo** (BA Fine Arts 2020), will showcase her first solo exhibition later this year. <http://news.artsmart.co.za/2020/07/kznsas-meet-artist-kundai-moyo.html>

**Dr Danai Mupotsa** (PhD 2014), senior lecturer in African Literature, writes about decolonising teaching practices not just the syllabus. <https://theconversation.com/on-decolonising-teaching-practices-not-just-the-syllabus-137280>

**Dr Tlale Nathane** (BA 2003, MA 2006, PhD 2019) participating in a webinar hosted by Heartlines said South Africa has yet to come to terms with its past. <https://citizen.co.za/news/south-africa/society/2318652/sa-has-not-dealt-with-its-past-wits-lecturer/>

**Moksha Naidoo** (BA 1999) published an article in *De Rebus* July 2020 edition titled “A precondition for a business rescue practitioner issuing 189 (3) notices”.

Director at Norton Rose Fulbright and the head of the Africa Practice, **Greg Nott** (BA 1981) writes why journalism needs to be supported. <https://www.news24.com/news24/columnists/guestcolumn/opinion-of-spy-tapes-section-205-sources-and-why-journalism-needs-our-support-now-more-than-ever-20200722>

**Professor Julie Reid** (BA 2006, BA Hons 2007, MA 2009) from the Department of Communication Science at the University of South Africa, along with **Dr Dale T McKinley** offer background to recent book *Tell Our Stories: Multiplying Voices In the News Media* about elite bias of dominant news media. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-07-addressing-inequality-in-a-post-pandemic-world-requires-a-more-inclusive-and-representative-news-media/>

* Writes that the media conflates malicious criticism with genuine critique and why it shouldn’t. <https://themediaonline.co.za/2020/07/the-media-often-conflates-malicious-criticism-with-genuine-critique-why-it-shouldnt/>

Actress and media personality **Gaosi Raditholo** (BA DA 2015, MA 2020) was profiled in this piece. <https://briefly.co.za/73779-gaosi-raditholo-bio-age-partner-family-muvhango-career-pics-profile.html>

Author and TV host **Onkgopotse Tabane** (PhD 2020) received his PhD in media studies and many South Africans joined the virtual celebration. <https://www.timeslive.co.za/news/south-africa/2020-07-08-watch--south-africans-congratulate-author-and-tv-host-onkgopotse-jj-tabane-on-his-phd/>

**Professor Jo Vearey** (PhD 2010), Associate Professor from the African Centre for Migration and Society, participated in a webinar on how non-South Africans are being excluded from government’s response to the pandemic. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-07-26-the-struggle-of-foreign-nationals-to-access-healthcare/#gsc.tab=0>

**Percy Zvomuya** (BA Hons 2005) reviews the Zimbabwean the feel-good *Cook Off* now on Netflix. <https://www.newframe.com/film-review-cook-off/>

* Was in conversation with Gary Younge, renowned journalist and professor of sociology about racism, South Africa’s transition and the future of journalism. <https://www.newframe.com/long-read-in-conversation-with-gary-younge/>