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Between 1988 and 1998, he participated and served in various structures of the ANC, ANCYL and its Mass democratic movement (MDM), Congress of South African Students (COSAS) and the South African Students Congress (SASCO). He was President of the SRC and Chairperson of the Debating Committee at Bona Secondary School, Soweto. At the Technikon Witwatersrand (TWR) now - the University of Johannesburg, he was elected Chairperson of the Sun Valley, housing committee; Chairperson of the Student Christian Organization (SCO) and was also elected President of the Student Representative Council and became a member of the Technikon Council. He was also elected Gauteng Provincial Deputy Chairperson of SASCO. He was part of the ANC Journal Editorial Team, Umrhabulo. He is currently serving as the Chairperson of the ANC Mzala Branch, Johannesburg (2017-).

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