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## Arthur Mutambara

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**Arthur Guseni Oliver Mutambara** <sup>[1]</sup> is a Zimbabwean scientist and politician who started his activism during his college days. He became prominent in 2006 when he headed one of the two [Movement for Democratic Change](#) (MDC) factions. During the [Government of National Unity](#) 2009-2013 he was also deputy Prime Minister of [Zimbabwe](#).

Arthur Mutambara



Born	(1966-05-25) May 25, 1966 (age 52)
Nationality	Zimbabwean
Occupation	Politician, Scientist

### Background

Arthur Mutambara was born on May 25, 1966. He attended [Hartzell High School](#).

### Education

- Bachelor of Science: Electrical and Electronic Engineering (honors) (1990) from the University of Zimbabwe
- Master of Science: Electrical Engineering/Computer Engineering (1992) from the University of

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Oxford

- Doctor of Philosophy: Robotics and Mechatronics (1995) from University of Oxford.

## As Student Leader

He was one of the pioneers of student resistance when he was the [University of Zimbabwe](#) Student Representative Council (SRC) in the 1980s. He is credited for organizing the first post-independence demonstration against the government on 29 September 1988 when he was Secretary General of the SRC<sup>[2]</sup>

## As Movement for Democratic Change President

In 2005 when the MDC split into two factions, he was elected president at the 2006 Congress.<sup>[3]</sup>

## As Deputy Prime Minister

In 2008 the main political parties in the country agreed on a power-sharing deal that saw Mutambara being appointed Deputy Prime Minister together with [Thokozani Khupe](#) on February 11, 2009.

## As an Author

He has written several books namely:

- Mechatronics and Robotics: Design and Applications (Control)(May 2000)
- Decentralized estimation and control with applications to a modular robot(1994)
- A framework for a supervisory expert system for robotic manipulators with joint-position limits and joint-rate(1998)
- Design and Analysis of Control Systems (1999)
- Decentralized Estimation and Control for Multisensor Systems(1998)
- Design and Analysis of Control Systems (International Series on Computational Intelligence)(23 Jun 1999)
- Decentralized Estimation and Control for Multisensor Systems (29 Jan 1998)<sup>[4]</sup>

## Controversy

In 2010 he was expelled from his own party (MDC) because of his alleged hero worshiping of [Robert Mugabe](#). At one point he called Mugabe 'Father Africa' and 'the best leader Africa has produced', utterances that provoked his party's supporters.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Personal Life

Mutambara is married to Jacquelin Chimhanzi.<sup>[6]</sup>

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