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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Contribute substantially to upholding the inherent dignity of humankind

EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer, Nelson R Mandela School of Law, University of Fort Hare, SOUTH AFRICA (2015 - present)

Responsibilities: lecturing constitutional law, legal writing and jurisprudence; conducting research in human rights and criminal justice; supervising postgraduate students; serving as an external expert to various bodies and institutions including the United Nations Development Programme, Council on Higher Education of South Africa, The Mandela Institute for Development Studies, and the African Child Policy Forum (ACPF).

Senior Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, GERMANY (2012 – 2014)

Responsibilities: conducted research and analysis; reported for the global criminal law database; served as resource person to institute conferences and workshops.

Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, GERMANY (2010- 2011)

Responsibilities: conducted research and analysis; reported for the global criminal law database; served as resource person to institute conferences and workshops.

Visiting Professional: International Criminal Court Victims Support and Reparations Section (VPRS), The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS (May 2009 – July 2009)

Responsibilities: Conducted human rights assessments of the victim participation programs of the court; offered research support to legal officers; carried out jurisprudential follow-up and compilation; facilitated consultative meetings, and trainings such as the seminar for counsel of the court.

Legal Researcher, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), Appeals Chamber Support Division, The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS (2009-2010)

Responsibilities: Conducted research and analysis; wrote briefs and memoranda; offered administrative support to the registry.

Program Associate, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA), Accra, GHANA (2008-2009)

Responsibilities: served as legal resource person; liaison with strategic partners and consultation with stakeholders; project formulation and implementation; in-charge of the internship program; compilation and review of materials for publication.

Research Assistant, Makerere University Human Rights and Peace Centre (HURIPEC), Kampala, UGANDA (2006-2007)

Responsibilities: offered research support to senior researchers.

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy (Law), University of the Witwatersrand, SOUTH AFRICA (2013).
- Master of Laws (LLM) in Human Rights Law, University of Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM (2007).

- Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre, Kampala, UGANDA (2005).
- Bachelors of Laws (LLB) (Hons.), Makerere University, Kampala, UGANDA (2004).

PUBLICATIONS

'Qualifying Expert Evidence for Criminal Adjudication in Uganda' 28 *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights* 223 (2018).

'The Human Rights Mandate of a Prosecutor of an International Criminal Trial' 17 *International Criminal Law Review* 935 (2017).

'The Structure of a Human Right in Law: Setting the Criterion for a Human Rights Legally So-Called' *Journal Jurisprudence* 139 (2017).

'The Efficacy of Presidential Term Limits in Africa', Discussion Paper, MINDS Youth Dialogue (2016).

'The Court Record and the Right to a Fair Trial: Botswana and Uganda' 16 *African Human Rights Law Journal* 176 (2016).

'Law and Order – Uganda' in J Banning (ed), *The World of Criminal Justice* (Ipso Facto, 2015) (with J Ndagire).

National Characteristics, Fundamental Principles, and History of Criminal Law in Uganda. In Sieber, Ulrich *et al* (eds), *National Criminal Law in a Comparative Legal Context*. Vol. 128.1.4: Introduction to National Systems (Austria, France, Russia, Uganda) (2015).

'Language and Fair Trial Rights in the Uganda Criminal Justice System' 20 (1) *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights* 121 (2014).

Language and the Right to Fair Hearing in International Criminal Trials (Heidelberg, Springer) (2013).

2012 'Language Rights in the Minimum Guarantees of Fair Criminal Trial' 19 (1)
International Journal of Speech, Language and the Law 74 (2012).

CONSULTANCIES

Appeal Task Team (Member), Council on Higher Education, September 2018
– February 2019.

Panel Reviewer, Council of Higher Education, September 2016, Pretoria,
South Africa.

Researcher and dialogue facilitator, MINDS Annual Youth Dialogue,
Johannesburg- Dare es salaam, Tanzania, 3-4 August 2016.

Training Facilitator: Training of Prosecutors of South Sudan on the Right to Fair Trial 10
August 2015–14 August 2015.

Training Facilitator: Training of Judges of South Sudan on the Right to Fair Trial 18 June 2014
– 28 June 2014

COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Germany, Ghana, The Netherlands, South Africa, South Sudan, Uganda, United Kingdom.