

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Career objective: To realize my ambition of internationally spearheading social justice for vulnerable and minority groups.

Professional Background: Advocate of the High Court of Kenya (Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) University of Nairobi) and Gender and Women's Human Rights Specialist (Masters in Women's Law Degree (MWL), Southern and Eastern African Regional Centre for Women's Law-University of Zimbabwe). Currently, a part-time DPhil Candidate (DphilLAW), Southern and Eastern African Regional Centre for Women's Law-University of Zimbabwe

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Organization: Kituo Cha Sheria, Regional Office

2 years

Position: Legal Officer

Responsibilities:

- Providing legal and human rights advice to individual clients and community groups.
- Legal representation for individual clients or community groups.
- Developing legal and human rights resources and learning materials.
- Developing and conducting trainings and awareness programmes in legal and human rights issues.
- Developing effective support networks and positive working relationships with government agencies, NGOs, and community groups involved in the promotion of legal and human rights issues.
- Participating in multi-disciplinary project teams to provide expert advice and undertake a specific role in the achievement of set targets.
- Participating in the training of legal and paralegal interns in order to enable them acquire requisite knowledge and skills.
- Representing KITUO in meetings, conferences, workshops and other forums to articulate the case for promoting legal and human rights issues.

Organization: Christian Legal Education, Aid and Research (CLEAR)-Kenya-August 2008-September 2009

Position: Program Coordinator and Resident Advocate

Responsibilities:

- General program management
- Attending to clients and providing legal advice.
- Court representation in children and criminal matters
- Recruiting and supervising interns
- Developing legal education curriculum and schedule
- Representing the organization in various activities
- Coordinating the pro-bono lawyers

- Researching, writing and editing of papers on legislative and policy matters
- Organizing and facilitating in legal/civic educational seminars on child rights, abuse, criminal laws etc
- Establishing links and networks with governmental, corporate entities and non-governmental organizations

Organization: DALC Education, Mombasa Campus-November 2008-Present

Position: Part-time Law Lecturer

Responsibilities:

- Lecturing and facilitating discussions on law
- Preparing tutorial and examination questions
- Supervising group work and projects
- Research and writing
- Preparing handouts

Organization: The Cradle-The Children's Foundation-Jan 2006 –Jan 2007

Position: Legal and Program Assistant in Policy Research and Advocacy and Legal Aid Programs

Responsibilities:

- Attending to clients and providing legal advice on children matters
- Drafting legal pleadings
- Watching brief in criminal matters on sexual violence in local courts
- Research and writing legal opinions, policy briefs and reports on child related matters
- Conducting mediation sessions for child custody, access and maintenance
- Research, writing and editing articles for the Juvenile Justice Quarterly and Juvenile Justice Journal
- Training and preparing for talks on children's and women's rights to grassroots and professional groups
- Attending advocacy related meetings
- Analyzing and writing reports on media and case trends on child sexual violence

Organization: The Kenya Institute of Professional Counselling-Nov 2005-Jan 2006;Nov 2007-Dec 2007

Position: Lecturer

Responsibilities:

- Lecturing and facilitating discussions on Criminal Law and the Law of Evidence
- Preparing tutorial and examination questions
- Supervising group work
- Research and writing
- Preparing handouts

Company: Deche Nandwa Advocates-Nov 2004-Nov 2005

Position: Legal Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Researching on questions of law
- Preparing legal opinions and reports
- Drafting legal instruments, composing letters and other pre-trial documents
- Attending court
- Filing and recording court proceedings

Organization: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees-Jun 2004-Nov 2004

Position: Volunteer Refugee Repatriation Interviewer

Responsibilities:

- Interviewing Rwandan refugees for purposes of repatriation
- Completion of repatriation forms and preparation of individual case analysis
- Updating records on the status of Rwandan refugees in Kenya

Organization: Christian Legal Education, Aid and Research (CLEAR) 8 months

Position: Volunteer Caseworker

Responsibilities:

- Interviewing and taking instructions from clients
- Offering legal advice
- Drafting legal documents and instruments
- Research on case studies and questions of both civil and criminal law.
- Discussion of case studies with volunteer advocates
- Preparation of legal analysis reports

Company: O.M. Robinson Advocate- Sept 2001-Nov 2001

Position: Intern

Responsibilities:

- Interviewing and taking instructions from clients
- Offering legal advice
- Drafting legal documents and instruments
- Drafting letters
- Discussion of cases with advocates

Association: Jolaurabi Private School-Jan 2003- Mar 2003

Position: Music and Art and Craft Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Preparing lesson plans and schedules
- Teaching basic art and music skills to children form class 4 to 6
- Drawing and making of teaching aids
- Recorder instrument lessons to interested students
- Mentoring the children

Organization: Aga Khan Hospital Nairobi-Feb 1999-Apr 1999

Position: Volunteer in the Children's Ward

Responsibilities:

- Administration duties
- Serving and feeding patients
- Encouraging the sick children

Organization: Kenyatta National Hospital-May 2000-Jun 2000

Position: Volunteer in the Children's Cancer Ward

Responsibilities:

- Encouraging and playing with the children
- Feeding the children
- Teaching and reading story books to the children

Organization: Life Ministry-Jan 1999-Jan 2000

Position: High School Ministry Volunteer Bible Study Leader

Responsibilities:

- Mentoring and encouraging teenage girls
- Preparing lessons, materials and topic for group discussion
- Facilitating group discussions and organizing group activities and outreaches

ACADEMIC/EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2009-2013

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LAW

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AFRICAN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S
LAW-UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE, HARARE

**The 2007 Post-Election Violence as a Springboard for Peace, Reconciliation and
Reparation: A Case for the Participation and Involvement of Women in Mombasa,**

Kenya-DPhil Research Project; Supervisors: Dr. Amy Tsanga and Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote

- 2007-2008** **POSTGRADUATE MASTERS DEGREE IN WOMEN’S LAW**
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AFRICAN REGIONAL CENTRE
FOR WOMEN’S LAW-UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE, HARARE
DISTINCTION
“Bangaiza na mzungu”: A critical analysis of the laws and policies and their effectiveness in the prevention, suppression and punishment of sex tourism involving the youth in Mombasa, Kenya
Thesis Submitted in Fulfilment of Masters Degree in Women’s Law
- 2004-2005** **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW**
KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW, NAIROBI
- 2000-2004** **BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.)**
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, NAIROBI
UPPER SECOND CLASS HONOURS
- 1999-2000** **CERTIFICATE LEVEL FRENCH**
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE NAIROBI, NAIROBI
- 1999-2000** **CERTIFICATE IN ITALIAN**
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
- 1995-1998** **KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**
KENYA HIGH SCHOOL, NAIROBI
- 1991-1994** **YEAR SEVEN AND EIGHT INTERNAL-GCSE SYSTEM**
SOUTHLANDS ENGLISH SCHOOL, ROME, ITALY

COMPUTER LITERACY

Well versed in MS Office and internet

COURSES/SEMINARS/TRAININGS ATTENDED

- July 2010 òReshaping the Dynamics of Research into Gender, Development and Legal Pluralism in a Global Perspectiveö, Doctorate Seminar held at University of Warwick, Coventry, UK and organized by Joint Warwick Institute of Advanced Studies, Warwick Law School and Southern and Eastern African Research Centre on Women’s Law, Harare where I presented a progress report on the ongoing PhD Research
- Sep 2007 The 1st International Conference in Africa on Child Sexual Abuse organized by ANPPCAN Regional with the theme òEnhancing Knowledge through Research, Practice and Partnership to Protect Children against Sexual Abuseö
- Dec 2006 The Cradle Pro bono Lawyers Second Level Training and Conference on International Adoptions

Jul 2006	United Nations Public Service Day organized by the Ministry of Justice And Constitutional Affairs
Dec 2005	Legal Aid organized by Coalition for Violence against Women (COVAW) in Mwatate, Taita Taveta
Nov 2005	Dissemination of CEDAW to grassroots women leaders in Coast Province, Kenya
Jun 2005	International Environmental Law and Comparative Family Law, Nairobi International Law Institute Summer Programme in conjunction with the Widener University School of Law, USA
May 2004	Health and Human Rights Talk organized by the University of Nairobi
May 2004	Model United Nations Training organized by the Students of Law and Diplomacy (SOLAD)
May 2004	Kenya Model United Nations conference at the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) offices, Nairobi in conjunction with SOLAD
May 2004	Rwandan Refugees Repatriation Training by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Nairobi
Dec 1998	Explo ø8 Christian Conference for Southern and Eastern Africa in Johannesburg, South Africa

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Second position in the Third Year Law Class of the University of Nairobi, 2003
 Best Student in the Year Eight Class in Southlands English School, 1994
 Second Position in the World Food Day Poster Competition organized by the World Food Programme, 1994

RESPONSIBILITIES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

2003-2004	Organizing Secretary and Active Member of the Students of Law and Diplomacy association, University of Nairobi
2003-2004	Executive Committee Member and Bible Study Coordinator of the Parklands Campus Christian Union, University of Nairobi
1997-1998	Secretary of the Life Ministry Club, Kenya High School Vice-Chairperson of the Table Tennis Club, Kenya High School

RESEARCH PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

2003	The Legality of Humanitarian Intervention by Foreign States in Internal Conflict Situations
2004	Co-authored article on Trafficking in Women article for the Federation of Women Lawyers-Kenya Annual Report 2005
2006	The Cradle CARE Kenya Case Trends Report on Sexual Violence Flawed Birth Registration Systems: A Catalyst for Child Trafficking article for the Juvenile Justice Journal

- 2007 Inheritance: A Possible Means for Widowsø Access to and Control of Land and Property in urban and rural areas in Gweru, Zimbabwe
- 2010 Children Entangled in the Web of Organized Crime: Strategies for Intervention, Prevention and Protection in Kenya
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PERSONAL INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Socializing and meeting new people
 - Reading academic literature
 - Researching, writing and analysing academic pieces
 - Travelling and hiking
 - Listening to Christian music
 - Watching movies and plays
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