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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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English, Kiswahili, Luo

A. Summary Profile

Dr Collins Odote is a senior lecturer at the Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy (CASELAP), University of Nairobi. He was appointed Director of CASELAP, in August 2019. He has served at CASELAP since 2010 contributing to its growth by developing its curricula, teaching, and supervising students, coordinating its seminars and colloquia, and establishing collaboration and partnerships. He is also an advocate of the High Court of Kenya, with a current practicing certificate and member of the Law Society of Kenya. He is a regular presenter at the Law Society of Kenyan Continuous Legal Education seminars, focusing on environment, land, elections, and constitutional matters.

He has supervised to completion 29 postgraduate students, including two PhDs. He has over forty articles published to his name, in refereed journals, book chapters, books and monographs. Furthermore, he is a weekly columnist in *The Business Daily* and has written over 300 columns on diverse topics ranging from the environment, land, elections, education, the Constitution, COVID-19, regional integration, and extractives. He has also attended, spoken at, and written papers for numerous international, regional, national, and local level workshops.

Dr Odote links his academic work to policy and governance influence. He has thus consulted for, engaged with, and trained members of key actors in the country including the National Assembly, the Senate, County Assemblies, Council of Governors, Media, Judiciary, Civil Society, Political Parties and State Agencies and Departments, Constitutional Commissions, Donors and Local Communities. He has consulted for the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, The United Nations Environment programme, The UN Food and Agriculture Organization, The United Nations Office for Drug and Crime, The East African Community, Government of Kenya, International Development Law Organization, National Democratic Institute, Danish International Development Organization, Department for International Development, County Assemblies Forum, National Environment Management Authority, amongst others.

Dr Odote has led several research projects and continues to engage in others bringing in resources to the University and resulting in the establishment of collaborations both locally and internationally.

He believes in mentorship and intergenerational succession. He has edited two publications in honour of two distinguished scholars of the University of Nairobi, contributing personal resources for part of the publication for the second, in honour of Professor Charles Okidi. As a manager of Parklands Strategic Management Unit of the Student Welfare Authority, he mentored many students and continues to do so, after the end of his term. He has served for three years as a Commissioner of student elections and is an accomplished process facilitator who has moderated several high-level meetings for diverse audiences.

Dr Odote is a highly regarded people-manager whose exemplary leadership qualities have seen him appointed to serve as chairman and member of numerous University Committees, to the accomplishment of the mandate that each committee is given. He continues to mentor his colleagues, and endeavors to build the strengths of all who work with him. In his first year as appointed Director of CASELAP he has led the University through milestones and has lifted the Center to become the overall best performing unit in the institution.

B. EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

I. Education Background

2007- 2010: Doctor of Philosophy in Law (University of Nairobi).

Thesis: Regulating Property Rights to Ensure Sustainable Management of Wetlands in Kenya.

2011- 2012: Postdoctoral fellowship, Community Land Rights in Kenya (Strathmore University).

1999-2004: Master of Laws (LLM) (University of Nairobi, Kenya).

Under a DAAD Scholarship, studied Environmental law; Labour Law; Human Rights and Self-determination; and Law of International Institutions.

Thesis: The Challenges of Internal Displacement for International law: The Kenyan Experience.

1998-1999: Diploma in Law (Kenya School of Law).

1994-1998: Bachelor of Laws (Second Class, Upper Division) (University of Nairobi, Kenya).

II. Career and Work Experience

March 2013- To date: **Senior Lecturer** - Environmental Law; Centre for Advanced

Studies in (CASELAP), University of Nairobi.

Courses Taught: Advanced Environmental Jurisprudence, Advanced Legal Research and Writing Seminar, Advanced Environmental Law and Governance (PhD); Theory and Process of Environmental Law and Policy Making, Environmental Jurisprudence, Research Methodology in Environmental Law Studies, Seminar on Research Methods and Legal Writing (Masters).

Taught and supervised undergraduate and Postgraduate students at the School of Law. Courses taught: International Environmental Law, Law of Pollution Control (Masters); Property Theory, Property Law (Undergraduate).

Accomplishment: Led the design of a multidisciplinary taught PhD Programme on Environmental Law, drafted curriculum and presented it for approval by Senate.

June 2011- Feb 2013: Lecturer, Environmental Law, CASELAP, University of Nairobi.

Courses Taught: Environmental jurisprudence, Advanced Environmental Jurisprudence (PhD); Land use and Environmental Policy, Theory and Process of Environmental Law Making, Seminars on Research Methods and Environmental Law making (Masters).

Taught and supervised undergraduate and postgraduate students at the School of Law, University of Nairobi. *Courses taught:* International Environmental Law; Property Law.

Accomplishment: Led Development and successful presentation for approval up to senate of Curriculum on Master of Arts in Environmental Law.

May 2010- June 2011: Tutorial Fellow, CASELAP, University of Nairobi.

Completed PhD Studies; and taught Environmental Jurisprudence and Land Use and Environmental Policy for the inaugural Master of Arts in Environmental Policy Class.

Accomplishment: Designed curriculum for CASELAP for Master of Arts in Environmental Law.

2002 - 2010: Program Manager, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Kenya.

Responsible for the Design, Implementation and Evaluation of Key Programs at the Foundation including Political Party Strengthening, Parliamentary Programme, Governance, Participation, and influence by key stakeholders in international Trade Negotiations, Regional Integration.

Other responsibilities included developing and maintaining partnerships between the Foundation and key stakeholders including Government Agencies, Kenya National Assembly, The East African Legislative Assembly, key Political Parties, Civil Society and Trade Union Movement.

Principal Program focal point for the foundation's Trade program within the East African region including Sudan and Ethiopia. Also, part of Senior Management Team assisting the Resident Director to run the Kenyan Office.

Oct 2004-2006: Part-Time Lecturer, Institute of Diplomacy and International studies

(IDIS), University of Nairobi.

Lectured Masters Class in Environmental law and Postgraduate Diploma in Law of Armed Conflict both at the Institute and as part of the University collaboration program at the Defense Staff College in Karen for Senior Military Officers from Eastern Africa. Also lectured Diploma classes at the IDIS on International Law.

2007- June 2010: Director, Project & Allied Consultants Ltd, Kenya.

A consultancy firm conducting diverse consultancy work on elections, governance, project cycle management, research, and institutional development for a variety of organizations in public and civil society sectors.

2000 -Jan 2002: Advocate, Lumumba and Mumma Advocates.

Lawyer in a Busy Medium Sized law firm in Nairobi undertaking litigation and conveyancing for a variety of clients. Responsibilities included taking instructions, preparing pleadings and Documents, appearing in court on behalf of clients and maintaining links with clients.

1998- June 2002: Pupillage, Lumumba and Mumma Advocates.

1998-1999: Research Intern, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Kenya.

Research on the Status of Internally Displaced persons in Kenya.

III. University Administrative Functions

Current

1. **Director**, CASELAP, **August 2019 – To date.**
 - *Key Responsibilities* - Academic and Administrative head of CASELAP, a multidisciplinary and postgraduate unit of the University engaged in both teaching and research.
 - *Achievements* - Increased the enrollment and graduation rate of students.
 - Pioneered online examinations at the University of Nairobi and in public Universities in Kenya in 2020 following the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring continuity of the university academic calendar.
 - Adjudged the overall best performing unit of the University in the 2019/2020 Performance Contracting period.
2. **Chairman**, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Budget Implementation Committee – **from January 2021.**
3. **Member**, Committee to develop guidelines on staff transfers- **from January 2021.**
4. **Chairman**, University of Nairobi Central Disability Mainstreaming Committee- **from 2020.**
 - *Key Responsibilities* - Chairing committee established in accordance with the Persons with Disabilities, Act, 2003. Responsibilities include advising University management, coordinating disability inclusion and mainstreaming in all processes and units of the University.
 - *Achievement* - Led the development of the University of Nairobi Disability Policy, approved by both Senate and Council in 2020.
5. **Chairman**, College of Humanities and Social Science (CHSS) College Disability Mainstreaming Committee – **from 2019.**
6. **Member**, Committee to develop and implement SMIS module for Lecturers- from **2020.**
7. **Commissioner**, University of Nairobi Students Association (UNSA) Electoral Commission – **from 2018.**
 - Part of team that has successfully implemented peaceful and electoral college-based elections at the University following legislative changes in 2016 to the Universities Act, 2012.
 - *Achievements* - Pioneered online elections following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Previous

8. **Member**, Senate Sub Committee on online teaching and learning, **March 2020.**
9. **Member**, Central Disability Mainstreaming Committee, **2019- January 2020.**
10. **Member**, Student offences review committee (Student Welfare Authority, SWA) **2019.**
11. **Coordinator**, Research, Linkages and Thesis writing, CASELAP, **2013- August 2019.**
12. **Manager**, Parklands Campus Students Management Unit (SMU), Students Welfare Authority (University of Nairobi), **July 2016- August 2019.**

- *Key responsibilities* - Overseeing accommodation, catering needs, welfare and mentorship of law students at Parklands Campus.
 - *Notable achievements* – Transformed the attitude and image of the students, restructured the operations of tuck shops; introduced income generation activities, improved staff morale leading to staff being adjudged best performers in the 2016/2017 performance contracting period; and developed out of class mentorship program.
13. **Member**, Committee reviewing rules governing student conduct and discipline, **2017-2019**. The work of committee led to the revision and adoption of the new Students Code of Conduct, 2020.
 14. **Acting Director**, CASELAP on various dates between **2015-2019**.
 15. **Chair**, Bulk purchasing Committee (Student Welfare Authority, SWA) **2018-2019**.
 16. **Member**, Senate sub-committee on restructuring of Student Welfare Authority, **2017**.
 17. **Contact Person**, establishment of collaboration with University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Visited Sweden in March-April 2012 and April 2014, 2015 and 2016 to establish collaboration between Gothenburg and CASELAP.
Achievement - Memorandum of Understanding signed and student and teacher exchange is active and ongoing.

C. POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

I. Completed PhD

(Both since last promotion)

1. Wambua Kituku, “Quest for Environmental Integration in Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulatory Framework: Unmet Expectation?”, PhD Environmental Law, , University of Nairobi, **2020**.
2. Phillip Olale, “Utility of Spatial Planning as a Tool for Regulating Tourism Activities in Kenya’s Land-Sea Interface for Sustainable Blue Economy”, PhD Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2020**.

II. Completed Masters

(Number 1-24, since last promotion)

1. Cicilia Wangari, “Analysis of the role of the County Governments in Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on access and benefit sharing: *A case study of Baringo County in Kenya*”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2020**.
2. Sheila Mwikali Mbiti, “Impact of Legal and Policy Framework on Food Sustainability in Kenya, The case of Laikipia County”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2020**.
3. Phinnet Awuor Ondiek, “The Efficacy of Dog Olfaction as A Tool in Transnational Wildlife Law Enforcement in East Africa”, LLM, University of Nairobi, **2020**.
4. James Muthui, “An Evaluation of The Efficacy of Law in Addressing Fraud in The Processing of Extension and Renewal of Leases in Kenya”, LLM, University of Nairobi, **2020**.
5. Elizabeth Gitari, “Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution to Settle Conflicts from Infrastructural Development Activities. A case study of Standard Gauge Railway Project in Nairobi National Park”, MA Environmental Policy, **2019**.
6. Susan Yara, “A Review of the Efficacy of the Legal Framework for Water Hyacinth Management in Kenya’s Winam Gulf”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2019**.

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7. Ambrose Njagi, “Analysis of Mechanisms for the Protection of Traditional Forest Related Knowledge and Practices to Achieve Sustainable Forest Management; A Case Study of Kaya Forests of Kenya”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2019**.
 8. Esther Keige, “Impact of Benefit Sharing Arrangement on Sustainable Management of Public Forests: A case Study of Karura Forest in Kenya”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2019**.
 9. Charles Edward Sikulu, “The Fallacy of the Right to Access Information in Kenya During Elections: A Case Study of the 2017 General Elections”, LLM, University of Nairobi, **2019**.
 10. Jean Nyaboke Keraka, “An Assessment of the Adequacy of the Moratorium Logging as a Sustainable Forest Management Tool”, LLM, University of Nairobi, **2019**.
 11. Emojong Mercy Amai, “Legal Implication of Sea Level Rise for Kenya Baseline and Outer Limits of Maritime Zones in Regulating Coastal Marine Resources”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2018**.
 12. Jackline Makandi Murithi, “An Assessment of the Legal Tools for Management of Human Wildlife Conflicts Within Mt. Kenya National Park in Meru County, Kenya”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2018**.
 13. Mercy Wanyonyi Khisa, “Implications of Coal Mining on Environmental Rights of Local Communities in the Mui Basin, Kitui County, Kenya,” MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2018**.
 14. Mohammed Hussein, “Assessing the Efficacy of Public Participation in Climate Change Adaptation Projects: The Case of Lake Turkana Fish Industry”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2018**.
 15. Abdullahi Garane Aden, “Land Use Change in the Tana Delta and its Implications for The Wise Use and Conservation of the Wetland”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2016**.
 16. Christine Njagi “Policy Review of Sustainable Use and Management of Wetlands in Kenya: A Case Study of Kimana Wetland, Kajiado County, Kenya” MA Environmental Policy, **2016**.
 17. Cornelius Lupao “The Efficacy of Kenya’s Sectoral Environmental Policies in Meeting Women’s Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Needs: A Case Study of Bungoma County”, MA Environmental Policy, **2016**.
 18. David Njagi Ngoge, “Evaluation of Public Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment of the Southern Bypass Road in Kenya,” MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2015**.
 19. Phillip Olale “Implications of Land Tenure Security of Sustainable Land Use in Informal Settlements in Nairobi,” MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2015**.
 20. Hellen Onkwami, “Effectiveness in the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol in Kenya”, LLM, University of Nairobi, **2015**.
 21. Eve Lorna Mbeda, “Assessing the Utility of Corporate Social Responsibility as a Tool for Improving Environmental Management in Kenya.” MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2014**.
 22. Norah A. Otieno, “Appraising Specialized Environmental Courts in the Attainment of Environmental Justice: The Kenya Experience”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2014**.
 23. Titus Wamae, “Impact of Community Forest Associations on Forest Resource Management in Kenya”, MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2013**.
 24. Daniel Wamotsa “Public Participation in Environmental Decision making in Kenya” MA Environmental Law, University of Nairobi, **2013**.

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25. Japheth Odhiambo “Corporate Responsibility as a Tool for Promoting of Constitutional Environmental Rights in Kenya”, LLM, University of Nairobi, **2012**.
 26. Lydia Owuor “The Efficacy of Carbon Emissions Trading for Climate Change Policy in the Context of Sustainable Development”, LLM, University of Nairobi, **2012**.
 27. Monah Gathomi “Regulatory Framework for Promoting a Low Carbon Development Path in Kenya”, LLM, University of Nairobi, **2012**.

III. Ongoing PhD Supervision

a. PhD Environmental Law

1. Hannah Wamuyu, “Environmental Toxic Injuries in Kenya: Overcoming Compensation Challenges”, Z82/95168/2014.
2. Oscar Angote, “Encroachment on and Degradation of Riparian Land: Seeking a Balance between Property Rights and Conservation in Kenya,” Z82/55484/2019.
3. Clarisse Wambua, “Rethinking Pesticide Risk Governance for Agricultural Sustainability in Kenya”, Z82/55499/2019.
4. Belinda Akello, “Recognition of Nature Rights Towards Environmental Sustainability”, z82/55586/2019.
5. Husna Mubarak, “Women’s Participation in Management of Community Land and Sustainable Environmental Governance in Kenya”, Z82/55533/2019.
6. Hilda Mutwiri, “An Evaluation of the Management Framework of Primary Packaging of Plastic Products in Kenya”, Z82/52176/2017.
7. Jane Owino, “Sustainable Management of Mountainous Ecosystems in Kenya with Special References to Ngong Hills Forest Ecosystem”, Z82/53576/2018.
8. Jamilla Mohammed, “Evaluating the role of gender in managing conflicts in the extractives industry in Kenya”, Z82/95230/2014.
9. Linda Kosgei, “The Implication of Property Rights on Wildlife Conservation in Privately Owned Land in Kenya”, Z82/99450/2015.
10. Rosemary Kamathi, “Managing Water Resources for Sustainable Development: Everyone’s Business but Whose Responsibility is it?”, Z82/499901/2014.
11. Otieno Aluoka, “Environmental Justice and Gold Artisanal and Small-Scale Artisanal Mining in Kenya”, Z82/95247/2014.
12. Irene Kamunge, “Managing Sediment to Support Coral Reef Resilience: A Case Study of Sabaki River”, Z82/50902/2016.
13. Gladys Mwangi, “Linkages Between Water Pollution and Soil Degradation”, Z82/53371/2018.

b. PhD Environmental Policy

14. Edith Alusa, “Evaluating devolved Environmental Policy in the Management of Chemical Pollution in River Gucha, Lake Victoria Basin”, Z81/55748/2019.
15. Celline Achieng “Evaluation of the Application of Circular Economy in Proper Disposal of Diapers in Kenya”, Z81/55634/2019.

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16. Theresa Aoko Otieno, “Progress or Regression? Analyzing the Contribution of Devolution to Sustainable Environmental Management in Kenya”, Z81/53588/2018.
 17. Vincent Kiptoo, “Analysis of Urban Open Spaces on Co-Planned Properties in Nairobi City County”, Z81/92622/2013.
 18. Ezekiel Kemboi, “Analysis of Drought Management and its Implications on Pastoral Community Resilience in Kajiado County, Kenya”, ZZ81/82042/2011.

c. PhD Law, School of Law

19. Eric Masafu, Law, “Management of Old Lamu Town Cultural Heritage site in Light of the LAPPSET Project”, G80/55859/2019.

IV. Ongoing Masters’ Supervision

a. Master of Arts in Environmental Law

1. Malvika Bhansali “Analysis of Application of Extended Producer Responsibility Schemes in the Plastic Food Packaging Industry in Kenya”, Z50/34334/2019.
2. Silas Fridah Anyango, “Incentivizing Private Landowners for Sustainable Management of Wetlands in Kenya: A Case of Nyando Wetland”, Z51/35679/2019.
3. Christine Mwendu, “An Analysis of the Circular Economy Practices in Industrial Water Management at Ruaraka Industrial Area in Kenya”, Z51/34880/2019.
4. Jacob Barasa, “An Assessment of the Application of Integrated Water Management in Transboundary water Governance in East Africa: A Case Study of Sio-Malaba-Malakasi Basin”, Z51/35159/2019.
5. Mercy Mwendu Kyalo, “Assessing the Linkage Between Poverty and Desertification; A Case Study of Nthunguni Division, Makueni County”, Z51/12685/2018.
6. Florah Uwayo, “Determinants of Single Use Plastics in Rwanda”, Z51/11846/2018.
7. Caroline Auma Okumu, “Land use and challenges to the environment. Case study of Kajiado County”, Z51/7279/2017.
8. Carolyne Nthoki Munuve, “Evaluating the Factors Affecting the Ban of Plastic Bags in Kenya.”, Z51/7117/2017.
9. Hannifa Akoth Kut, “Land Conflicts as A Result of Politics in Election Year: A Case Study of Laikipia County”, Z51/86856/2016.
10. Eunice Wangui Macharia “Analysis of the Constitutional and Legal Framework Governing Environmental Pollution in the Decommissioning Phase of Upstream Oil Activities in Kenya “, Z51/89273/2016.
11. Wilson Kisoo Kyalo, “An exploratory Study into Kenya’s Strategies and Policy Frameworks for Mitigating Increasing Emissions from Transport Sector (Case Study of Nairobi City)”, Z51/87551/2016.
12. Stella Musembi, “A Critical Review of Kenya’s Environment & Natural Resource Dispute Resolution Mechanism and the Role of the Environment & Land Court”, Z51/87726/2016.
13. Jacob Ondari, “The Role of Environmental Justice on Social Economic Rights Litigation in Kenya “, Z51/82727/2015.
14. Lucy M. Njora “The Extractive Industries: Benefit Sharing, Community Development and Livelihood Change in The Peoples of Magadi, Kenya”, Z51/75268/2014.

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15. Laura C. Cherotich, “Indigenous Communities Conserved Areas: The Nexus Between Culture and Customary Law in Kenya”, Z51/76036/2014.
 16. Stella Wanjiku Macharia, “The Impact of Urban Development in the Conservation of Coastal Shoreline and Beaches in Kenya”, Z51/68742/2013.
 17. Irene Mwihaki Mwaura “Effectiveness of The Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 to Address Poaching of Elephants in Kenya”, Z51/68538/2013.
 18. David K. Kuria, “Implications of Community Institution Arrangements and Carbon Rights in the Implementation of REDD+ Project in Public Forests”, Z51/68646/2013.
 19. Evans K. Nzangi, “A Case Study of the Socio-Economic and Environmental Consequences of The Anticipated Coal Mining in Mui Basin; Safeguards Under the Kenyan Legal Regime”, Z51/68741/2013.
 20. Benard Aseno, “Efficacy of Traditional Ecology Knowledge in Forest Conservation in Kenya: A case of Koderia Forest in Kenya”, Z51/87259/2016.

b. Master of Arts in Environmental Policy

21. Valentine Cheruiyot, “Integration of Corporate Environmental Responsibility in Cement Production Processes: A Case of Athi River Cement Mining in Kilifi County”, Z50/83006/2015.

c. Master of Laws, School of Law

22. Sammy Aswani Opande, “The Oil Spill Impact on the Kenyan Mangrove Forests”, G62/12173/2018.
23. Elizabeth Nelima Wekesa, “The Challenges of Operationalization of Settlements Schemes in Kenya”, G62/88637/2016.
24. Ken Omolo Ochieng, “Environmental Assessment as a Legal Tool for Environmental Management”, G62/12789/2018.
25. Nancy C. Rop, “Efficiency of Environmental Institutions in Environmental Governance: A case of The National Environmental Management Authority”, G62/12053/2018.
26. Stephen Ochola Agong, “A Critical Analysis of Electronic Transmission and Presentation of Election Results in Presidential Elections: The Law, The Promises and Perils of Democracy”, G62/7270/2017.
27. Noor A Ghalgan, “Analysis of Campaign Finance Regulation of Kenya: A Case for Harmonisation”, G62/68983/2013.

D. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

I. PhD

Bernard Mrewa, “A Critical Analysis of the Role of Aid Agencies in Kenan Land Policy Process (1999-2002)”, PhD Thesis, Rhodes University, 2017.

II. Masters

1. Peter Benjamin Wanda, “Regulation of Waste Disposal into Lake Victoria”, LLM, Makerere University, Uganda, 2021.
 2. Faith Mirembe, “a Legal Analysis of Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change in Uganda with specific emphasis on Renewable Energies”, LLM, Makerere University, Uganda, 2020.
 3. Ronald Musoke, “Implementation of the Principles of Intergenerational Equity in Uganda’s Forestry Management – a Case of National Forestry Authority”, LLM. Makerere University, Uganda, 2020.
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4. Richard Mwebembezi, “The Efficacy of Lake Victoria Basin Commission in The Sustainable Management of Lake Victoria”, LLM, Makerere University, Uganda, 2019.
5. Philli Ojil, “Evaluating the Legal Framework for Oil and Gas Revenue Management in Uganda”, LLM, Makerere University, Uganda- 2017.
6. Frank Brayuhanga, “The Legal Framework for the Conservation of Endangered Elephant Species in Uganda”, LLM Makerere University, Uganda, 2017.

E. PUBLICATIONS

I. Refereed Journals

(Number 1-15, since last promotion).

1. **Collins Odote (2021)**. Protecting Uhuru Park as a Public Open Space: Options and Implications. *East African Law Journal, Special Issue* (forthcoming, 2021).
2. **Collins Odote**, Phillip Olale and Clarice Wambua (2021). Paradigm shifts in the governance of Nairobi city: towards an African ideology for urban management system, *Special Issue, Journal of Urban Affairs* (forthcoming, 2021).
3. Wambua Kituku, **Collins Odote**, Charles Okidi, Patricia Kameri-Mbote (2020). Vertically Challenged: Interrogating Intergovernmental Coordination in Kenya’s Municipal Solid Waste Management for Sustainability. 16 *South African Journal of Law and Environmental Policy* (forthcoming).
4. **Collins Odote**, Kanyinga Kanyinga (2020). Election Technology, Disputes, and Political Violence in Kenya. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. doi:10.1177/0021909620933991.
5. Wambua Kituku, **Collins Odote**, Okidi Charles, Patricia Kameri-Mbote (2020). Sectoral Coordination in Kenya’s Municipal Solid Waste Management: A Horizontal Assessment. 16(1) *Law, Environment and Development Journal*. pp. 55-75.
6. Wambua Kituku, **Collins Odote**, Charles Okidi, Patricia Kameri- Mbote (2020) “Towards Regulatory Coherence or Fragmentation? Assessing Environmental Integration Regulation of Municipality Waste Management in Kenya. *East Africa Law Journal*. pp. 195-218.
7. Philip Olale, **Collins Odote**, Kibugi Robert (2020). ‘Integrating Marine Spatial Planning in Governing Kenya’s Land-Sea Interface for A Sustainable Blue Economy.’ 16(2) *Law, Environment and Development Journal*. pp. 178-194.
8. Philip Olale, **Collins Odote**, Robert Kibugi (2020). ‘Leveraging integrated spatial planning for sustainable regulation of coastal tourism activities in Malindi town, Kenya’. *Western Indian Ocean Journal of Marine Science*. 19. 63-76. 10.4314/wiojms. v19i1.6.
9. Wambua Kituku, **Collins Odote**, Charles Okidi, Patricia Kameri Mbote (2020). Entrenching Waste Hierarchy for Sustainable Municipal Solid Waste Management in Kenya. 11(2) *The Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy*.
10. Karuti Kanyinga & **Collins Odote (2019)**, Judicialization of Politics and Kenya’s 2017 Elections. 13(2) *Journal of Eastern African Studies*. pp. 235-252.
11. **Collins Odote, (2019)**. “Regulating Land Use in Kenya: An Overview of the National Land Use Policy.” (10) *IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, E-Journal*. Available at <https://www.iucnael.org/en/e-journal/current-issue#>.

12. **Collins Odote, (2018)**. The Legal Framework for Plastic ban in Kenya, 9(1) *IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, E-Journal*. pp. 185-194.
13. **Collins Odote (2015)**. Reforming the Legal Framework for Sustainable Governance of the Extractive Industry in Kenya 6 *IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, E-Journal*. pp. 276-285.
14. **Collins Odote, Smith Otieno (2015)**. Getting it Right: Towards Socially Sustainable Exploitation of the Extractive Industry in Kenya. *East African Law Journal*. pp. 202-221.
15. **Collins Odote, (2013, November)** The Dawn of Uhuru: Implications of Constitutional Recognition of Communal Land Rights in Pastoral Areas in Kenya. *Nomadic People's Journal Special Issue, East Africa*. pp. 87-105.
16. **Collins Odote (2013)**. Kenya: The New Environment and Land Court. 1 *IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, E-Journal Issue*. pp. 171-176.
17. **Collins Odote (2012)**. Kenya- Constitutional Provisions on the Environment” 1 *IUCN Academy of Environmental Law*. pp. 136-145.
18. Patricia-Kameri-Mbote, **Collins Odote** (2009) Courts as Champions of Sustainable Development: Lessons from East Africa. 10/1 **Sustainable Development Law & Policy**. pp. 31-8, 83-4.

II. Other Journals

(Both since last promotion).

1. Philip Olale, **Collins Odote**, Robert Kibugi (2019). Assessing Efficacy of Kenya’s Spatial Planning Tools Towards Sustainable Management of the Land Sea Interface. 14 *International Journal of Innovative Research and Knowledge*.
2. **Collins Odote (2015)**. Retracing our Ecological Footsteps: Customary Foundations for Sustainable Development and Implications for Higher Education in Kenya. 8(1) *University of Nairobi Law Journal*. pp. 55-71.

III. Scholarly Book Chapters

(Number 1 - 13 since last promotion).

1. **Collins Odote**, Philip Olale (2021), “Transforming Urban Informal Settlements in Kenya Through Adaptive Spatial Planning and Tenure Regularization” in Patrick Cobinnah and Michael Addaney(eds). *Sustainable Urban Futures in Africa*. Routledge (forthcoming, 2021).
2. **Collins Odote** (2021). “Appraising Kenya’s Theory and Process of Environmental Law and Policy Making” in Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Robert Kibugi & Nkatha Kabira (eds) *Environmental Governance in Kenya: Implementing the Constitutional Framework*, International Development Law Organization & School of Law, University of Nairobi (forthcoming, 2021).
3. **Collins Odote (2021)**. “Constitutional Foundations of Environmental Law in Kenya” in in Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Robert Kibugi & Nkatha Kabira (eds) *Environmental Governance in Kenya: Implementing the Constitutional Framework*, International Development Law Organization & School of Law, University of Nairobi (forthcoming, 2021).
4. **Collins Odote (2020)**. “Human Rights-based Approach to Environmental Protection: Kenyan, South African and Nigerian Constitutional Architecture and Experience” in Michael Addaney and Ademola Oluborode Jegede(eds). *Human Rights and the Environment under African Union Law*. Cham, Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-46523-0_15. ISBN 978-3-030-46522-3.

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5. **Collins Odote (2020)**. “The 2013 Elections and the Peace Narrative (2013– 2015)” in Nic Cheeseman, Karuti Kanyinga, and Gabrielle Lynch(eds). *The Oxford Handbook of Kenyan Politics*. Oxford, Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198815693.013.6.
 6. **Collins Odote (2019)**. “Implications of the Ecosystem Approach to Wetlands Management on the Kenyan Coast” in David Landlet and Rosemary Rayfuse(eds). *The Ecosystem Approach in Ocean Planning and Governance*. Leide, Brill Nijhoff. pp. 413-442. ISBN 978-90-04-38997-7.
 7. **Collins Odote (2019)**. “Environmental Jurisprudence and Sustainable Development in Kenya: A Theoretical Foundation” in Patricia-Kameri-Mbote and Collins Odote(eds). *Blazing the Trail: Professor Charles Okidi’s Enduring Legacy in the Development of Environmental Law*. Nairobi, School of Law, University of Nairobi. pp. 176-193. ISBN:978-9966-1952-2-7.
 8. **Collins Odote (2019)**. “The Role of the Environment and Land Court in Governing Natural Resources in Kenya.” In *Law, Environment, Africa*. Germany, Nomos. pp. 335-356. ISBN: 978-3-8487-5287-4.
 9. **Collins Odote (2018)** “Environmental Implications of the Extractives Sector in Kenya: Challenges and Way Forward” In J. Osogo Ambani(ed). *Drilling Past the Resource Curse: Essays on the Governance of Extractives in Kenya*. Nairobi, Strathmore University Press. pp. 169-190. ISBN: 978-9966-054-21-0.
 10. Charles Odidi-Okidi, **Collins Odote (2017)**. “Developments in Environmental Governance in Kenya: Experiences using Owino-Uhuru Case” in Patricia Kameri-Mbote and Collins Odote. *The Gallant Academic: Essays in Honour of HWO Okoth Ogendo*. Nairobi, School of Law University of Nairobi. pp. 277-294. ISBN: 978-9966-1952-0-3.
 11. **Collins Odote (2017)**. “The Conundrum of Institutional Arrangements to Govern Community Land in Kenya” in Patricia Kameri-Mbote and Collins Odote. *The Gallant Academic: Essays in Honour of HWO Okoth Ogendo*. Nairobi, School of Law University of Nairobi. pp.119-145. ISBN: 978-9966-1952-0-3.
 12. **Collins Odote (2016)**. “Friend of the Court or Partisan Irritant? The Role of Amicus Curiae in Kenya’s Election Disputes Resolution” in Collins Odote and Linda Musumba, *Balancing the Scales of Electoral Justice: Resolving Disputes from the 2013 Elections in Kenya and the Emerging Jurisprudence*. Nairobi. International Development Law Organization and Judiciary Training Institute. pp. 276-304. ISBN: 97888961555196.
 13. Patricia Kameri-Mbote & **Collins Odote (2016)**. “Innovating Tenure Rights for Communities in Informal Settlements: Lessons from Mukuru” in Collins Odote and Patricia Kameri-Mbote *Breaking the Mould: Lessons for Implementing Community Land Rights in Kenya*. Nairobi. Strathmore University Press. pp. 47-70. ISBN: 978-9966-054-104.
 14. **Collins Odote (2013)** “Public Interest Litigation and Climate Change: An Example from Kenya” in Oliver C. Ruppel, Christian Roschamann and Katharina Ruppel-Schlichting. *Climate Change: International Law and Global Governance, Volume I: Legal Responses and Global Responsibility*. Germany, Nomos. pp. 805-830. ISBN: 978-3-8329-7797-9.
 15. Patricia K. Mbote & **Collins Odote (2012)**. “Kenya” in Brunnée Jutta et al(eds). *Climate Change Liability: Transnational Law and Practice*. London, Cambridge University Press. pp. 296-318.
 16. Jessica Troell & **Collins Odote (2011)**. “Climate Change Adaptation and Water in Kenya: Governing for Resilience” in Fujikura Ryo and Masato Kawanishi (eds). *Climate Change Adaptation and International Development: Making Development Cooperation More Effective*. London, Earthscan. pp 259-285.

17. **Collins Odote (2008)**. “The legal Framework for Wise Use of Wetlands in Kenya” in Charles Okidi, et al (eds). *Environmental Governance in Kenya: Implementing the Framework Law*. Nairobi, East African Educational Publishers. pp. 335-353. ISBN: 978-9966-25-582-2.
18. **Collins Odote (2005)**, “Too Near Yet Too Far: The State of Constitutionalism in Kenya” in Fredrick Ojuko (Eds) *Annual State of Constitutionalism in East Africa, 2002*. Kampala, Kituo Cha Katiba.
19. **Collins Odote & Odhiambo Makoloo (2002)** “African Initiatives for Public Participation in Environmental Management” in Carl Bruch (Ed) *The New ‘Public’: Globalization of Public Participation*. Environmental Law Institute.

IV. Scholarly Books

(Number 1- 4 since last promotion)

1. Patricia-Kameri-Mbote & **Collins Odote(eds) (2019)**. *Blazing the Trail: Professor Charles Okidi’s Enduring Legacy in the Development of Environmental Law*. Nairobi, School of Law, University of Nairobi. ISBN: 978-9966-1952-2-7.
2. Patricia Kameri-Mbote & **Collins Odote(eds) (2017)**. *The Gallant Academic: Essays in Honour of HWO Okoth Ogendo*. Nairobi, School of Law University of Nairobi. ISBN: 978-9966-1952-0-3.
3. **Collins Odote & Patricia Kameri-Mbote(eds) (2016)**. *Breaking the Mould: Lessons for Implementing Community Land Rights in Kenya*. Nairobi. Strathmore University. ISBN: 978-9966-054-104.
4. **Collins Odote & Linda Musumba(eds) (2016)**. *Balancing the Scales of Electoral Justice: Resolving Disputes from the 2013 Elections in Kenya and the Emerging Jurisprudence*. Nairobi. International Development Law Organization and Judiciary Training Institute. ISBN: 97888961555196.
5. Patricia Kameri Mbote & **Collins Odote (2013)**. Celestine Musembi and Murigi Kamande. *Ours by Right: Law, Politics and Realities of Community Property in Kenya*. Strathmore University Press.
6. Christopher Mulei, Kibe Mungai, Walter Amoko, **Collins Odote**, Faith Kisinga, David Makali (2003). *Media Law and Practice: The Kenyan Jurisprudence*. Nairobi, Phoenix Publishers Limited, 2003. ISBN: 9966-47-185-5.

V. Monographs and Commissioned Research Reports

(Number 1-3 since last promotion).

1. **Collins Odote (2018)**. Report on the Audit of the National and County Policy and Legislation in the Natural Resource Sector. Nairobi, Council of Governors and the Kenya Law Reform Commission.
2. **Collins Odote (2015)**. Access to Information Law in Kenya: Rationale and Policy framework. Nairobi, ICJ-Kenya.
3. **Collins Odote (2015)**. Legislative Guidelines for the Establishment and Operations of Marine Community Conservation in Kenya. Report Prepared for CORDIO(EA) Task Force on Legislative Base for CCAs. Available at <https://sgp.undp.org/all-documents/country-documents/924-kenya---marine-community-conservation-areas-in-kenya,-legislative-guidelines/file.html>.
4. **Collins Odote (2013)**. The Legal and Policy Framework Regulating Community Land in Kenya: An Appraisal. Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Available at <https://land.igad.int/index.php/documents-1/countries/kenya/rural-development-3/811-legal-and-policy-framework-regulating-community-land-in-kenya-2013/file>.

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5. **Collins Odote (2013)**. A Guide to Political Party Management in Kenya. Norway, Kristelig Folkeparti.
 6. Migai Akech, Patricia Kameri-Mbote, **Collins Odote** and Gabriel Mwangi (2011). Judicial Reforms and Access to Justice in Kenya: Realizing the Promise of the New Constitution, Pact & Act!.
 7. **Collins Odote (2011)**. Leadership & Campaign Academy, Candidates Manual. Nairobi, National Democratic Institute.
 8. Benson Owuor Ochieng, Maurice Odhiambo Makoloo and **Collins Odote Oloo (2007)**. Public Interest Litigation: Prospects and Challenges. Nairobi, Institute for Law and Environmental Governance.
 9. Benson Owuor Ochieng, Maurice Odhiambo Makoloo and **Collins Odote Oloo (2005)**. Legislative Environmental Representation: Appraising the Role of Parliamentarians in Representing Rural Voices in Kenya. Nairobi, Institute of Law and Environmental Governance in Kenya.

F. SELECT CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. **2021**. *Addressing Chemical Pollution in Kenya's Waters: Towards an Agile Framework*. Presentation to FRAM's Zoominar on How serious is water pollution from chemicals in Kenya and what can be done about it? Centre for Future Chemical Risk Assessment and Management Strategies, University of Gothenburg. 21st January 2021. Available at <https://www.gu.se/en/news/how-serious-is-water-pollution-from-chemicals-in-kenya-and-what-can-be-done-about-it>.
2. **2020**. *Biodiversity, Key Concepts, Status and Threats in the Kenyan Context*. Presentation to Training of Lawyers on Environment, Biodiversity Protection and Gender Perspectives. Nairobi Branch LSK, and International Development Law Organization (IDLO). 12th November 2020.
3. **2020**. *Policy Context, Challenges and Legislative Interventions for Counties in Community Land, Health and Disaster Management*. Presentation to Kajiado County Assembly and Executive, 4th October 2020.
4. **2020**. *The More Things Change, the More they Remain the Same*. Presentation to Law Society of Kenya, Continuous Legal Education Webinar on Contemporary Laws and Policies- Land and Environment. 12th June 2020.
5. **2020**. *The Role of the Judiciary in Mainstreaming Human Rights and Biodiversity in Kenya*. Presentation to Training of Environmental and Land Court Judges. Training. 11th September 2020.
6. **2020**. *Balancing the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Environment in the Quest for Sustainable Development*. Presentation to Training of Judges, Kenya Human Rights Commission and Kenya, Minority Groups International and Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association. 4th-5th September 2020.
7. **2020**. *Extractive Industry and Indigenous Peoples Rights*. Presentation to Training of Judges, Kenya Human Rights Commission and Kenya, Minority Groups International and Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association. 4th-5th September 2020.
8. **2020**. *Protection of Indigenous Peoples Land Rights: Motion Without Progress?* Presentation to Training of Judges, Kenya Human Rights Commission and Kenya, Minority Groups International and Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association. 4th-5th September 2020.
9. **2020**. *Analysis of the Report of the Report of the Implementation of the Building Bridges Initiative to a United Kenya*. Paper prepared for the County Assemblies Forum (CAF). October 2020.

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10. **2019.** *Advancing Environmental Jurisprudence Through Strategic Litigation in Kenya.* Paper prepared for University of Nairobi and Oxfam Strategic Litigation in Africa Conference, 2nd-4th October 2019.
 11. **2019.** *Leveraging on Kenya's Extractive Sector for Inclusive Sustainable Development.* Presentation to Law Society of Kenya and Canadian Bar Association Training on Sustainable Inclusive Resource Development, 5th March 2019.
 12. **2019.** *Elections Technology Law and Preservation of Election Materials in 2017 EDR Election Cycle,* Paper prepared for the High Court Judges Election Disputes Resolution Debrief, 19th March 2019.
 13. **2019.** *Regulating Plastic Pollution: Experiences from Kenya.* Presentation to World Resources Institute, Greening Governance Seminar on Slowing the Tidal Wave of Plastic Polluting the World Ocean. Washington, DC, 11th July 2019.
 14. **2019.** *The Role of the Environmental and Land Court in Governing Natural Resources in Kenya,* paper prepared for the 4th Conference for Association of Environmental Law Lecturers from African Universities, 10th-13th January 2019, Yaounde Cameroon.
 15. **2019.** *Kenya's Mining Act: Innovations and Implications,* Presentation to Law Society of Kenya, Continuous Legal Education, Eldoret, 17th May 2019.
 16. **2019.** *Harmonizing Charges and Fines for Students within Student Welfare Authority,* University of Nairobi, Presentation to SWA Management Retreat Tigoni Guest House, Limuru, 22nd March 2019.
 17. **2018.** *Evidentiary Issues in Environment and land Matters,* Presentation to Continuous Judicial Education for Magistrates, Nakuru, 9th February 2018.
 18. **2017.** *Categories of Votes and their Implications for Election Dispute Resolution Judicial Determinations,* Presentation to Supreme Court EDR Retreat, 18-21 April 2017.
 19. **2017.** *Breaking the Mould: Best Practices for Kenya in Implementing Community Land Rights.* Paper Prepared together with Patricia Kameri-Mbote and Presented at the World Bank Land and Poverty Conference, 14-18, March 2017, Washington DC.
 20. **2016.** *Implications of Ecosystem Based Approach to Wetlands Management in Kenyan Coast,* Presentation to Workshop on Ecosystem Approach in Ocean Planning and Governance, 7th-8th November 2016, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
 21. **2016.** *Delivering on the Promise: An Assessment of the Performance of the Environment and Land Court,* Paper Prepared for the Retreat of the Environment and Land Court Judges, 12-16th June 2016.
 22. **2016.** *Constitutional Foundation for Land Administration: Lessons from Kenya,* presentation at Scaling Up Responsible Land Governance Conference, Washington, DC, 16th March 2016.
 23. **2015.** *Implications of Production Sharing Contracts,* Presentation to Association of Environmental Law Lecturers in African Universities, Nairobi, 14th December 2015.
 24. **2015.** *Enforcement of Environmental Rights: Substantive and Procedural Considerations,* Presentation to Law Society of Kenya, Continuous Legal Education, Homabay, 23rd October 2015
 25. **2015.** *Climate Change Diplomacy Imperatives: Ideas for Kenyan Diplomats,* Presentation to Induction Session to Kenyan Diplomats, Nairobi, 22nd October 2015.
 26. **2015.** *Innovating Tenure Rights for Communities in Informal Settlements: Lessons from Mukuru,* Paper prepared together with Patricia Kameri-Mbote and Presented at the World Bank Land and Poverty Conference, March 2015.
 27. **2014.** *Governing the Extractive Industry in Devolved Kenya: Legal Issues and Lessons from Other*

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- Countries*: Presentation to Law Society of Kenya Continuous Legal Education, Panari Nairobi, 17th October 2014.
28. **2014.** *Improving Governance of the Extractive Industry in Africa; Lessons from Kenya*, Presentation to international conference. ELAW, Heinrich Boll and UFU Conference on Legal Remedies and Equity, Berlin. 15th September 2014.
 29. **2014.** *Supporting Kenya's Land and Natural Land Resource Legal and Policy Reforms: Issues, Processes and Opportunities*, Presentation to IDLO and USAID Mission Briefing, 10th September 2014
 30. **2014.** *Benefit Sharing in the Extractive Industry: Which Benefits? Who Shares? Comparative Analysis and Lessons for Kenya*, Presentation to the Law Society of Kenya Annual Conference, 13th-17th August 2014
 31. **2014.** *Land Reforms in Kenya: Status, Challenges and Implications*, Presentation to Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Regional Workshop on Land Reforms, Small Holder Farming and Food Security in East Africa, 30th July 2014.
 32. **2014.** *Environmental Crimes in Africa: Issues, Challenges and the Role of Prosecutors*, Presentation to 3rd International Association of Prosecutors, African Indian Ocean Regional Conference, Zambia, 4th March 2014.
 33. **2013.** *How Did the Key Stakeholders' Behave? An Assessment of the Executive, Legislature and Political parties Role in the 2013 Elections*, Presentation to University of Nairobi Symposium on Raila Odinga Versus IEBC Supreme Court Judgment, 13th November 2013.
 34. **2013.** *The Constitution and Environmental Conservation: A Focus on Indigenous and Medicinal Plants*, Presentation to College of Agriculture and Veterinary Studies, University of Nairobi, Tree Planting Day, 22nd October 2013
 35. **2013.** *Devolution and Public Finance*, Presentation to University of Nairobi RRI on 2010 Constitution of Kenya Implementation, 16th September 2013.
 36. **2013.** *Public Interest Law and Litigation in East Africa: Status and Trends*, Presentation to the East African Public Interest Environmental Litigation Workshop, Heron Court, 21st-22nd June 2013.
 37. **2013.** *Role of County Governments in Land Management*, Presentation to Retreat for County Governors, Mombasa, 29th July 2013.
 38. **2013.** *Operationalizing the Roles of the National Land Commission*, Presentation to Induction of Commissioners of National Land Commission, Simba Lodge Hotel, 13th March 2013
 39. **2013.** *Constitutional context for Community Involvement in Forest Governance: Lessons from Kenyan Coast*, paper presented at 8th WIOMSA Scientific Symposium, Maputo Mozambique, 28th October 2013.
 40. **2007.** *The Implications of Property Rights for Sustainable Management of Wetlands in Kenya*, paper co-authored with Benson Ochieng and Maurice Makoloo and presented at the International Association of the Study of the Commons, in Cheltenham, UK, 2007. Available at http://iasc2008.glos.ac.uk/conference%20papers/papers/O/Odote_122601.pdf.

G. GRANTS AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

1. **2021. Co-Principal Investigator.** Enhanced Capacity of New Universities in Southern Africa in environmental law teaching. UNEP SSFA. US Dollars, 20, 000.
2. **2021-2022. Principal Investigator.** An Exploratory Study on Risks of and Antimicrobial Resistance in Lake Victoria Basin. Study supported by the Centre for Future Chemical Risk Assessment and Management Strategies (FRAM). University of Gothenburg, 2020. Euros 40,000.
3. **2021-2023. Team Leader,** inter-institutional student and staff exchange between the University of Nairobi, Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy (CASELAP) and University of Gothenburg. Programme will involve PhD students being supported to travel to Gothenburg and staff being involved in short term teaching exchange.
4. **2021- 2025. Researcher, Legal Advisor and Team Member.** Initiative for What Works for Women's Economic Empowerment Hub. Five-year project supported by Melinda and Gates Foundation and implemented by the African Women's Studies Centre, with Professor Wanjiku Kabira as Team Leader. Project amount. US Dollars 3,000,000.
5. **2021- 2027. Team Member,** *Women's, Children and Nature Rights in Environmental Governance.* A Collaborative Project between the University of Oslo, the University of Nairobi and Universities of Zimbabwe and Malawi. CASELAP will be involved in the development of a new curriculum, supervision of masters and doctoral students and participation in meetings of partners under the project. Project amount. NoK 6,545,795.39.
6. **2020. Team Leader and Principal Researcher,** CASELAP scoping study, *Sources and Impacts of Multiple Chemical Pollution of Kenya's Lake Victoria.* Supported by the Centre for Future Chemical Risk Assessment and Management Strategies (FRAM). University of Gothenburg, 2020. Scoping report formed basis for joint application with eight other counties to the European Union on Risks Posed to Human Health and the Environment by Pollutants and Pathogens Present in Water resources.
7. **2019-2020. Deputy Team leader:** with Prof. Karuti Kanyinga for the implementation of FHI 360, Safeguarding Democratic Spaces in Kenya (SADES-K) project, monitoring the implementation of national conversations around reforms in Kenya. Supported by FHI-360 and USAID. Amount USD 200, 000. 2019-2020.
8. **2019. Team Leader.** Support from FAO for organization of public forum on Uhuru Park & the Nairobi Expressway: The Public Voice and Public Open Spaces.
9. **Team Member and Legal Expert.** CASELAP project on development of the Kenya National Wildlife Conservation and Management Policy. Small Scale Funding Agreement from UNEP. USD 80,000.
10. **2014-2015. Deputy Project leader.** Promoting Effective Land Governance through Knowledge Generation; Scholarship and Linkages with Non-State Actors and Communities, project supported by FORD Foundation and led by Professor Patricia Kameri-Mbote. Project led to publication of book in honour of HWO Okoth-Ogendo, *The Gallant Academic: Essays in Honour of HWO Okoth Ogendo.* Nairobi, School of Law University of Nairobi. ISBN: 978-9966-1952-0-3.
11. **2013-2015. Co-Principal Investigator,** Legal Aspects on Governance of Natural Resources, a collaboration between the Department of Law, University of Gothenburg and Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy (CASELAP). Supported the establishment of collaboration between the two institutions and student and staff exchanges. USD 100,000.
12. **Team member,** CASELAP project on **Renewable Energy Policy Guidelines** development and publication Small Scale Funding Agreement from UNEP, 2012. USD 50,000.

H. SELECT CONSULTANCIES

1. **2021.** Lead Consultant, Capacity-building mapping study for private sector in regard to climate action (Eastern and Southern Africa). IDRC Canada.
2. **2021.** Lead Consultant. Assessment of country knowledge base for responsible governance of land tenure in Sudan, prepare proposals for establishing of Land Tenure Research Center (LTRC) in University of Khartoum and develop curriculum on land tenure, FAO.
3. **2020.** Consultant Trainer, Team Member, Capacity Development for the East Africa Public and Private Sector Legal Experts to Integrate Environmental, Social and Sustainable Considerations in Natural Resource Contract Negotiations, UNES and AFDB. developed two modules on Procedures for Dispute Resolution in the Extractive Industry: and Impact of Public Law Prerequisites on extractives contracts. Also facilitated a high-level policy webinar.
4. **2020.** Strategic Visioning and Induction Reflection Training for National Land Commissioners (NLC II), Food and Agriculture Organization.
5. **2020.** Research and preparation of Advisory to County Assemblies on Discharging Functions During the Global Health Pandemic, County Assemblies Forum (CAF and Ahadi-Kenya).
6. **2019.** Review of 2014-2018 Strategic Plan for the Council of Legal Education, UNDP.
7. **2018-2019.** Legal Assessment, Gap Analysis and Development of Draft Legal Framework on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing Bill under the Nagoya Protocol.
8. **2018.** Review of Curriculum of Select Kenyan Universities to Determine their coverage of Land Governance and Administration, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
9. **2018.** Kenyan legal expert and part of three experts who conducted a justice sector assessment in Kenya for the US Government, Chemonics International.
10. **2018.** Kenyan Legal Expert as part of three experts who conducted and produced a report on USAID's assistance to Kenya's 2017 General Elections and Repeat Presidential Election.
11. **2018.** Deputy Lead Consultant, Baseline Survey on the Criminal Justice Sector for a European Union Funded Programme for Legal Aid and Empowerment in Kenya.
12. **2016-2017.** Short-term legal advice for the Judiciary Committee on Elections. Designed and facilitated a training for All Judges and select magistrates for the Kenyan Judiciary on election dispute resolution and emerging jurisprudence, International Development Organization.
13. **2016.** Lead Consultant, Commercial Justice Needs Survey, a baseline study on the commercial justice sector and bottleneck facing delivery of commercial justice in Kenyan Courts, Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands.
14. **2016.** Lead Consultant, Electoral Ecosystem Assessment for the 2017 General Elections in Kenya, Open Society for Eastern Africa.

I. MEDIA ARTICLES

Weekly Contributor to the Business Daily Newspaper since 2014, writing on topical issues. Written over 300 articles, select list available below thematically. Full set available at <https://muckrack.com/collins-odote/articles>; and <https://www.businessdailyafrica.com/bd/collins-odote-2140964>.

I. Devolution

1. Why MCAs matter in BBI debate.
2. Revenue row validates Constitution 20th August 2020.
3. Design referendum that builds devolution 19th May 2019.
4. Release cash to counties to ease service delivery 22nd October 2017.
5. Senate not effective defender of devolution 22nd May 2016.
6. County Assemblies have more potential 27th May 2018.

II. Constitution

1. Fine tune BBI electoral system design, 2nd November 2020.
2. Start doing what the constitution says, 20th August 2020.
3. All state arms must respect the Constitution, 25th May 2020.
4. Let's also focus on the positives of the constitution 21st Feb 2016.

III. Land

1. Court affirms protection against eviction 19th January 2021.
2. Land reforms should be re-energized 16th November 2020.
3. Land reforms agenda can't be ignored 17th Feb 2020.
4. Rethink role of land commission 24th Feb 2019.
5. Property rights must be used in public interest 18th November 2018.
6. Kenya needs workable land policies 24th June 2018.
7. Why Community Land Law delay is worrying, 7th June 2015.

IV. Education

1. Celebrating University of Nairobi at 50 14th December 2020.
2. Varsities should adopt online education 1st June 2020.
3. Include education in the big 4 Agenda 25th August 2019.
4. It's time to reform University education 4th August 2019.
5. Why legal education is in crisis 19th Feb 2019.
6. What is ailing public Universities 15th October 2017?.
7. Why opponent of education reforms is wrong 10th April 2016.
8. Fix examination robot before it destroys education sector 16th March 2016.
9. Universities must shed ivory tower mentality 31st May 2015.

V. Environment

1. On forest glory, go back to Ndung'u report 20th July 2020.
2. Adopt practical climate change action 24th November 2019.
3. We must not interfere with Uhuru Park 30th October 2019.
4. World must unite to save the environment 9th June 2019.
5. Celebrating a global environmental icon 9 December 2018

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6. Court ruling on plastic ban a positive step 1st July 2018.
 7. Entrench environmental conservation 20th May 2018.
 8. Long term plans needed to save forests 4th March 2018.
 9. Banning polythene bag use long overdue 9th April 2017.

VI. Politics

1. Can Kenyan politics ever be non- toxic 12th October 2020?.
2. Political Order does not excuse to flout law 16th June 2019.
3. Politicization hurts governance 26th May 2019.
4. Why our country needs constructive politics 29th October 2017.

VII. Corruption

1. Corruption knows no age group 23rd December 2018.
2. The will to fight graft must be genuine 10th June 2018.

VIII. COVID-19 Pandemic

1. Covid wave a wakeup call for leaders, 23rd November 2020.
2. Virus underscores government's key role 26th July 2020
3. Beyond medicine and batons in virus war, 11th May 2020
4. Water shortage hurting war on disease, 12th April 2020.
5. Let's pool together in war on coronavirus, 29th March 2020.
6. Early lessons from corona pandemic, 22nd March 2020.
7. Coronavirus: step up public awareness, 8th March 2020.

J. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND NATIONAL SERVICE

1. **2020- To Date**, Vice-Chairman, Uraia Trust, a National Civic Education Organization.
2. **2019- To Date**, Member, Board of Management - Asumbi Girls High School, a National Girls School in Homa Bay County.
3. **2019**, Co-presenter of the Building Bridges Initiative, First Report to a National Delegates Conference, Bomas of Kenya chaired by President Uhuru Kenyatta.
4. **2007- To Date**, Member, Board of Management- Orero Boys High School, Homa Bay County.
5. **2010- 2014**. Founding Chairman, Asumbi Professional Society, a professional body for people hailing from Gem, Rangwe Sub-county.
6. **2018-To Date**, Chair of Asumbi Professional Society Education Fund. Raised resources to establish an education fund that awards bursaries to needy and bright students from Gem, Rangwe sub-county.
7. **2017- 2019**, Member, Board of Management, Asumbi Teachers Training College.
8. **1992- To Date**, Patron, Rang'i Primary School, Homa Bay County.
9. **2010- 2018**, Member, Board of Management, Anding'o Mixed Secondary School, Homa Bay County.

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10. **2016-2020**, Member, Board of Management- Hospital Hill Primary School.
 11. **2019- To date** Chair, Advisory Council Namati Kenya, an international NGO working on Community Land Rights.
 12. **2014- To Date**, Trustee and Chair of Programmes Committee Uraia Trust, a National Civic Education organization.
 13. **2002- 2017**, Founder and Chair, Board of Trustees, Institute for Law and Environmental Governance.
 14. **2012-2013**, Member, Government of Kenya Task Force on Community Land and Eviction Legislation, 2012, Ministry for Lands.
 15. **2010-2011**, Member, Government of Kenya Environment, Natural Resources and Land Use Task Force of the Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources.

K. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

1. Member, Law Society of Kenya, since 2000.
2. Member, East African Law Society (EALS).
3. Member, Association of Environmental Law Lecturers in Africa.

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