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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Senior Lecturer: International Comparative Law, Environmental law, Social Foundations of law, Ethics, International Relations, Researcher, Law, science & technology, Social audit for CSOs, Climate Change Governance, Psychology of the Court, Academic interest in Commercial law.

Objective: Career focused, success oriented and motivated to add value, enhance innovative approach and offer quality service to the job.

Academic interests: *Public international law, environmental law/ climate law, Human rights law, customary law, social foundations of law (trade, gender and development), constitutional law and devolution, humanitarian law, philosophy of law, sociology of law, legal ethics, jurisprudence, business law, law and technology, legislative drafting and legal research.*

Academic Position: *Senior Lecturer*

Consultancy interests: *International humanitarian Policies, Armed Conflicts within the international law, Peace and reconciliation, Climate change and adaptation research and human rights policies.*

Profession: Ph.D (specialization in International Public Law: humanitarian law, human rights, Jurisprudence, law of the international institutions).

Academic interests: Public International Law (PIL) – International Humanitarian Law & International Human Rights law; Environmental Law (EL); Comparative Law (CL); Law & Ethics; Social Foundations of Law (SFL); Climate Change law; Legal Anthropology; Corporate Law and Governance; Forensic psychology; Legal Medicine (Bioethics).

Occupation: Senior Lecturer, Peace Consultant, Writer & Researcher, Editor, Social and Ethical Auditor for Human Resources

Languages & Proficiency: *English (excellent), French (Fair), Italian (excellent), Spanish (fair), Swahili & Luo (excellent)*

A. PROFESSIONAL TRACK RECORD

2016- Consultant with Africa School of Project Management (ASPM), Nairobi: Trainings on climate change governance and policies.

2016- Appointed an Associate to the Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation of the University of Nairobi – College of Biological and Physical Sciences to advance polycentric research on policies, legislations and communication related to climate change law.

2015- Teaching psychology of the Court at the department of psychology – University of Nairobi (forensic psychology).

2015 – Lead Consultant with Assi Agency Limited – Consulting Firm for professionals on human resource development

2014- September: Teaching law & ethics for mass communication, and Critical Thinking to MA students of the School of Journalism – University of Nairobi.

2014- September: Teaching Critical Analysis to students of MA – School of Journalism, University of Nairobi.

2014- June: A member of Horizon Research Publishing Editorial Board USA. As an international academic organization for researchers & scientists, we aim to provide researchers, writers, academic professors and students the most advanced research achievements in a broad range of areas, and to facilitate the academic exchange between them. (http://www.hrpub.org/journals/jour_editorialboard.php?id=96).

2013- Serving as a consultant for *Assi Agency Limited* concerned with skill trainings, legal consultancy, gender issues, human resources, capacity building and strategic plan for both public and private sectors within East African Region (www.assiagency.com)

2013-2016 Appointed the Coordinator School of Law Kisumu Campus with administrative managerial responsibilities:

- i. Answerable to the Dean – School of Law, College of Humanities and Social Sciences – University of Nairobi.
- ii. Coordinating the academic work

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- iii. Supervising Exams
 - iv. Coordinating non-academic staff
 - v. Coordinating law students and law school programmes
- 2011-Till date.** Full-time Lecturer at the University of Nairobi, School of Law – State University:
- i. Teaching undergraduates & post graduates,
 - ii. Managing Research Programme,
 - iii. Setting and marking assessment papers & exams
 - iv. Chairing the Research committee
 - v. Designing course outlines and training modules for professionals,
 - vi. Offering scholarly consultation services for students and professionals.
- 2008 –Till Date.** International consultant for *Via Pacis Association Kenya* www.viapacis.info and the head of African delegation:
- i. Professional support to education and research on international peace
 - ii. Consultant on gender, disaster preparedness, political and cultural issues,
 - iii. Served as Consultant for human rights issues in Kenya,
 - iv. Legal advisor for Kenyan Public Benefit Organizations
 - v. Business consultant with multinationals and investors
- 2008,** March-June, National Director of Kolping Organization of Kenya (KOK)- in charge of administration, consultant and management, and coordinator of the Board activities (corporate governance).
- 2000-2010,** Self- motivated researcher on African legal, social and environmental affairs. The work has been published under the title *Cultural Gap and Economic Crisis in Africa* by the Fast Print Press in the United Kingdom.
- 2003-2008,** Employed by French based Multinational Corporation Carrefour for technical skilled support for the working team at the business management department, (experience in corporate governance), Camerano, Italy (corporate governance, management, and skills).
- 1999,** Worked for *Istituto italiano per l’Africa e l’Oriente* (Is.IAO) a Government supported research institute in Rome.
- i. Research on Cooperation between Libyan and Italian Governments – Italy diplomatic relations,
 - ii. Technical Support to scientific committee,
 - iii. Coordinating Academic Conferences,
 - iv. Enrolled in the list of Italian Supreme Court under Cannizzaro legal firm as legal apprentice in Rome,
- 2000- 2003,** employed by known institute for professional linguistics- Easy Life Language School of Method in Rome (as a tutor and lecturer).
- i. Worked as a visiting lecturer for Pfizer International Pharmaceutical Multinational based in Rome
 - ii. Worked as a lecturer for ENAV (training Air Traffic Controllers in Rome on the international aviation English),
 - iii. Worked as English tutor at the Italian Air-force SLE (Scuola Lingue Estere Aeronautica Militare di Ciampino).
 - iv. Worked as a lecturer for legal English at Worldcom Company Ltd in Rome
- 1999,** trained Italian students of anthropology at the State University *la Sapienza* in Rome as Kiswahili language tutor (self-employed).
- 1999,** A researcher at the:
- i. International Institute for the Unification of Private Law – *Unidroit*, sponsored by International Labour Organization in Rome.
 - ii. Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations headquarter in Rome.
- 2012 –2013** visiting lecturer- St. Paul’s University – Limuru Campus, “Business law, Labour law & Company law” for BMA /BML students.
- 2012 – 2013** visiting lecturer – St. Paul’s University – Machakos Campus, “Corporate Governance and Result Based Leadership” a course for students of Masters in business management. Taught business ethics, company law, Governance Ethics.
- 2000-2000** Worked for the Legal Department of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization based in Rome at the database section.
- 1998-** Worked at the Stöllwerke in Mainz during summer holiday in the Federal Republic of Germany- worker at the production section, 3 months experience.
- 1997-** Worked for Siemens in Munich – in in the Federal Republic of Germany during summer holiday and at computer chips section for 3 months.

B. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

- 2015 –** Conference on PhD Supervisions Training, organized by the University of Nairobi, at Maanzoni Lodge in Machakoso (4-8 May 2015). “Facilitators”.
- 2014 –** Academic engagement with the University of Trento, Faculty of Jurisprudence, in Alto Adige, North Italy. Seminars on Doctoral programme, Conferences and Co-teaching in subjects related to international law and diplomacy, Law of African States and academic research projects.
- 2012 –** External examiner for St. Paul’s University – Faculty of Theology, and Human Rights Law, Business law, Law and Ethics.
- 2012-** Supervisor of Masters on International Criminal Court for the University of Nairobi, School of Law, Parklands.
- 2008 –** Local leader for International Catholic Association for the Laity – Via Pacis based in Italy (recognised by the Pontifical Rights) and working in the area of peace and human relations.
- 1999 –** Legal Department of Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations in Rome – database section with a contract.

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C. PUBLICATIONS

- ONYANGO ONYOYO, P., *Administrative Law: Kenya Experience*, Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, 2016, ISBN 978-3-659-97401-4
- ONYANGO, P., (2015) *Admissibility Clause-dilemma Facing the ICC and the Concern, of War in the Gaza Strip*, *Sociology and Anthropology* 3(5): 273-283, 2015 <http://www.hrpub.org>
- ONYANGO, P., (2015) *Governance Ethics & Business: Kenyan Growing Economy at Cross-Road in the 21st Century*, Horizon Research Publishing, http://www.hrpub.org/journals/article_info.php?aid=2239
- _____, (2015), *The Responsibility of the State for International Crimes – More Questions than Answers*, Horizon Research Publishing, <http://www.hrpub.org>
- _____, (2014), *Balancing of Rights in Land Law: A Key Challenge in Kenya*, *Sociology and Anthropology* 2(7): 301-308, 2014 <http://www.hrpub.org>
DOI: 10.13189/sa.2014.020707
- _____, *Kenya National Council of Elders & Theory of Gerontocracy in the African Customary Law*, University of Nairobi Digital Repository of the Library, (Nov. 2014).
- _____, *Effect of Electronic Media on Legal Practice in Kenya: An Investigation*, University of Nairobi, Digital Repository of the Library, (Nov. 2014).
- _____, (2014) (August 2014), “Kenya Entangled in Proscribed Crimes of Terrorism and Violations of Human Rights Law”, in *Horizon Research Publishing Corporation*, USA. (manuscript ID 19602447).
- _____, (August 2014), “Admissibility Clause-Dilemma Facing the ICC and the Concern of War in the Gaza Strip”, Published in the *University Of Nairobi Digital Repository*, on 6th August, 2014.
- _____, (2014), “Dispensing International Criminal Justice and its Bottlenecks in the Sudan and Kenya Cases”, in *Hekima Journal*, University of Nairobi, July 2014.
- _____, “Understanding Enforceability Challenges Facing Equality Rights Under Art. 27 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya”, in *Horizon Research Publishing Corporation*, USA (Sociology and Anthropology), 26th June 2014.
- _____, “Rights in the Kenyan Legal System after 2010”, Centre for Human Rights, West Cape University, South Africa. For All African Moot Conference September 2014.
- _____, *Law as Social Practice and an Impetus for Development*, Published in the Digital Repository of the University of Nairobi, 2014. (Book).
- _____, (2014), “Human Rights and Counter Terrorism Measures in the Republic of Kenya”, in the Digital Repository of the University of Nairobi, June, 2014, Digital repository, University of Nairobi.
- _____, (2013). “A Reflection on Art. 27 of the Rome Statute: Challenge to Irrelevance Official Capacity”, in the *Hekima Journal* Vol. VI, No. 1, March 2013, Hekima is a Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi.
- _____, “Legality and legitimacy Question in the Implementation of IHL- A Review of the ICC”, presented at the Annual Round Table of the ICRC on 29 May 2013, Digital Repository, University of Nairobi.
- _____, “Quest for African jurisprudence”, in The Addis Ababa Conference on the ICC, December 3-4, 2012, *Centre International d’Etudes et de Recherches Strategiques et Prospectives* de Dakar. The theme on “The ICC, Judicial Governance and Trends of Justice”.
- _____, *African Customary Law System: An Introduction*, LawAfrica Publishing (U) Ltd. Nairobi, 2013.
- _____, “Behold, Government talks development while the education sector is in a mess”, in *The Standard*, Monday, September 12, 2012, p.25.
- _____, “Osama death a blessing and curse for different nations”, in *The Standard*, Tuesday, May 10, 2011, Nairobi.
- _____, *Social Communication: Strategy for Rural Development and Human Promotion in Kenya*, unpublished dissertation for Diploma, Gregorian Pontifical University, Rome, 1996.
- _____, a dissertation for Doctoral Degree entitled, *The Question of War in the Sub-Saharan Africa and the International law of War* – Published by the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, in 1999.
- _____, Journalistic Articles published by the *Wanted in Rome* magazine in Rome: Africans coming to Rome and Africans forming Associations both were published in July 1997.
- ONYANGO, P., ET AL., a document for *Aggregation of Small Enterprises for Development in Africa*. A study organised by CeSPI (an Italian NGO for professional Research). The work was published by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Italy. See *DIPCO*, Bollettino della Cooperazione Italiana. Settimanale Ufficiale della DGCS, Ministero degli Affari Esteri. Anno XVI, n.8, 4 marzo 1999 (pag. 133-154).
- _____, *Human Rights for African Woman*, a Dissertation Paper for Licentiate/Masters of laws, St. John the Lateran University, Vatican City, 1997.
- _____, *Cultural Gap and Economic Crisis in Africa*, Fastprint, Printondemand, UK, 2010.
- _____, *Right to Food*: A paper for FAO legal office in 1999, “Research Paper on Human Rights in relation to food for the legal department.
- _____, *Dholuo Grammar Book for Beginners*, Lake Publishers and Enterprises Ltd., Kisumu, 2001.

ACADEMIC RECORDS

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- 1999: Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, Doctorate in civil and international law at the, (the faculty of *Civil Law*). Post-Graduate Degree.
- 1996: Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, Licentiate /Masters in international law at the, (the faculty of *Civil Law*)- Post-Graduate Degree.
- 1995: Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Post-Graduate - Diploma in the Institute for Social Communication (Faculty of Social Sciences).
- 1994: Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Bachelor of Arts in Theology & church doctrines – (Social doctrines of the Church).
- 1989: Consolata Institute, Bachelor of Arts & Diploma in Philosophy and religious studies in Nairobi – Kenya (Graduate and Under-graduate).
- 1995: Centre Giovanni XXIII in Rome, *Internazionale e comunicazione educativa* in Rome (FOCSIV). “Development Studies and international co-operation in development”.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES ON RECORD

- 2017 **January-February: participates in UNCTAD Virtual Training Institute based in Geneva – Trade and Gender, Structural Transformation Policies, Gender and Development.**
- 2016 **November: Kenya Broadcasting Corporation “Social Media Impact on Individuals and Society” a Panellist at 1800 hrs.**
- 2016 **:November, offered high level training at the Africa School of Project Management- on climate change policies and governance in Nairobi.**
- 2016 **July:** at the Symposium on “Using customary law to promote Children’s Right to Education and Protection from Sexual Violence” organized by Centre for Justice Studies and Innovations (CJSI) held in Kampala at Protea Hotel- was Keynote speaker.
- 2016 **May:** National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) – Conference on Climate Risk Management Framework Validation held in Nairobi.
- 2016 **:April** presented a discussion on the ICC at the Kenya Television Network (KTN) on legal reasoning.
- 2016: On 14th March Presented a training for High Court and Appellate Judges on Legal Philosophy at the Kenyan Judicial Training Institute Nairobi.
- 2014: Publishing a book on *Law as Social Practice and An Impetus for Development*, Nairobi.
- 2013: UPDATING *African Customary Law: An Introduction* with LawAfrica Publishing Ltd. Nairobi, 2013.
- 2012: Published “Quest for African Jurisprudence” for Centre International d’Etudes et de Recherches Strategiques et Prospectives de Dakar, C.I.E.R.S.P.
- 2010: Publishing a Research work on *Cultural Gap and Economic Crisis in African*, The publication is done in the UK by Fastprint and Printondemand, www.fast-print.net/store.php
- 1993: worked as a technical Development Consultant for the Unyolo Village Project, in Siaya County (Kenya) supported by the UNDP – Access to Justice Programme.
- 1999: worked for the legal department of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, at the office for Human Rights to Food and the database programme.
- 1997: worked for:
- The Wanted in Rome magazine as a writer
 - A researcher with International Institute for the Unification of Private Law based in Rome.
 - Research performed at the headquarters of former OAU in Addis Ababa Ethiopia assisted by Mr. William G. Nhara Managing Director of AJCPMR department.
 - 1995-6, worked for the Vatican Radio in the English section for Africa under African youth program.

SOME OF THE SALIENT ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2015- Supervised Mercy Afandi Olando – Masters in Laws, School of law, University of Nairobi on the topic- “Re-thinking command responsibility: A Critique of the Applicability of Command Responsibility in the International Criminal Justice System”.
- 2014- Judge at the 2nd All Kenyan Moot Competition held at the Kenyatta University, school of law held on 14-17th February 2014 semi-finals.
- 2014- Supervised Ojanji – Masters of Arts in the School of Journalism “The Role Played by Print-Media in Law Enactment: A Case Study of the Biosafety Law in Kenya”, School of Journalism, University of Nairobi.
- 2014- Supervised Stephen Wanjiru Mbugua on “Climatic Refugee: Challenge to asylum rights” – School of Law, University of Nairobi, Kisumu Campus.
- 2014- Supervised- LLB Dissertation of Wanja Naomi Wangui on “Regulations on Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons under the Kenyan Firearms Act Cap 114”, University of Nairobi, School of law.
- 2013- Supervised- LLB Dissertation of Peter Kiriba Kariuki, “Impact of the African Customary Law on the Human Rights: A Case Study of Women’s Rights in the Kenyan Context”, University of Nairobi, School of law.
- 2012 – Supervised the Dissertation for LLM – Student name Mwangi Dann Ezekiel – University of Nairobi, School of Law (Parklands), topic: “Effectiveness of the International Criminal Court in addressing Crimes against Humanity in Africa”.
- 2012 – Served as external examiner for St. Paul’s University – Limuru Campus – “Dissertations” and exams relevant to law and ethics. (Human Rights law & Hiv/Aids).
- 2003- Supervised & Edited a Ph.D dissertation of (Dr) Michael Mawa, a Ugandan student at Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas – Angelicum, Faculty of Social Sciences, Topic- “Humanitarian Action and Human Rights in Africa Since 1990: An Ethical Reflection on International Solidarity”.

SKILLS / HOBBIES

- ✓ Computer literate – modern technology of information and communication
- ✓ Creativity, visionary, peace work and competitive, social media
- ✓ Team building, reading and writing skills, law and technology
- ✓ Community Service – civil society activities
- ✓ Leadership, Governance, Administration

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✓ Moot competitions: Judge in the African Moot held at Kenyatta University

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ASSOCIATION, COMPANIES & INSTITUTIONS

2014- I Partner ITec Teams Ltd.; & Valor Investigating Solid Security (Ltd); Globe Trade Logistics & Consultants & Assi Agency Limited.

2013- A Member of *Kisumu Winam Rotary Club* – Service before self and creating friendships.

2011- A Member of legal committee for NERA (Nyayo Embakasi Residents' Association) a registered welfare association in Nairobi – with the position as the secretary.

The Secretary General of Rome based International Committee for Peace in Africa – Istituto Italo Africano e l'Oriente in Rome.

UCIP – which is an international Catholic Association for young journalists based in Switzerland.

CIPA – International Committee for Peace in Africa in Rome as the Secretary General in 1996-200.

UVIP- Dr. Peter Onyango O. is the Director of Unyolo Village Project (UVIP), a Member of Kenyan Civil Society, partner with Amkeni wa Kenya (entity funded by UNDP, EU, Norway and Sweden) – Warn an Award on Access to Justice in Kenya.

2009- A Member of *Via Pacis Association* (VPA) – a Catholic lay movement based both in Italy and in Kenya known as “Ambassadors for Reconciliation”. It works on Peace, Reconciliation and Forgiveness.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2016 August :Participates in the Africa-Asia Conclave on Losses and Damages Due to Climate Change – Eastland Hotel Nairobi – Presented a paper Kenyan Economic Policies and Some Serious Concerns on the Agro - Insurance in the Arid and Semi Arid Lands (ASALs): The Era of Climate Change and Adaptation Redefined.

2016 July :Keynote Speaker at the Roundtable/Symposium on African Customary Law for Educating on girl child and protection of sexual violence in Uganda – held at Kampala and organized by the Centre for Justice Studies and Innovations.

2016 July:Participates in the 14th Session of the UNCTAD Conference held in Nairobi – Global Commodities Forum, Civil society Forum and Youth Forum (#5949).

2016 March:Invited by The Kenyan Judicial Training Institute to give a presentation to Appeal and High Court Judges of Kenya on the topic “ Is the judge a philosopher, a positivist, a pragmatist, a critical progressive leader or none of these, in light to return to jurisprudence in the age of transformative constitutionalism”. The presented paper is in the process of publication.

2014 September:Annual Round Table Conference for law lecturers in International Humanitarian Law for East African Universities, Nairobi, promoted by the ICRC Nairobi Regional Office.

2013 June :Annual Round Table Conference for lecturers of International Humanitarian Law for East African Universities, promoted by the ICRC in Nairobi.

2012 Dec:The Addis Ababa Conference on the ICC, December 3-4, 2012, Centre International d'Etudes et de Recherches Strategiques et Prospectives de Dakar. The theme on “The ICC, Judicial Governance and Trends of Justice”.

12-15 July 2012, University of Nairobi, School of Law Board Retreat – Great Rift Valley Lodge Naivasha.

2012, June :Annual Round Table Conference for lecturers of International Humanitarian Law for East African Universities, promoted by the ICRC in Nairobi.

2012 June:Round Table Conference on the International Criminal Law organised by International Law Institute and promoted by Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA) in Nairobi.

2011 Oct: Civil Society Week organized by UNDP / Amkeni wakenya, at Greenhills Hotel Nyeri, Kenya (Topic: access to justice).

2009 April:International Meeting on “Strengthening mental health systems in low and middle income countries” held in collaboration with World Health Organization, Rimini, Italy, organised by Cittadinanza Onlus.

2002: Participated in the conference held at The University of Mainz, September 8-13, in Germany that involved world well-known Academicians from the Middle East and Arab world- lead the Italian and Libyan delegates.

REFEREES (YOU ARE FREE TO CONTACT THEM)

Dr. Paolo Maino, The President of Via Pacis Association, Viale Trento, 100, 38066 Riva del Garda, TN, Italy. Tel. +393409798334.

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