

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal Data

Nationality: Kenyan

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**Summary of qualifications: PhD (Lancaster), LLM(UP), LLM (UOL), LLB (Upper Second Class Honours), Dip. Law (KSL), Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, MCIArbs (UK and Kenya), CPS (K), CPA (II), SLDP (KSG)**

### Summary of Current Responsibilities

- 2022-2025 Commissioner, Lancet-O'Neil Commission on Racism and Structural Discrimination in Health
- 2021-2024 UN Independent Expert on Foreign Debt and other related international financial obligations of States on Human Rights
- 2024 -to date Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi (Nairobi, Kenya)
- Courses: Tax law, Islamic law, Law and Economics
  - Member: Committee on Fiscal Studies
- 2015 to date Senior Advisor, Tax Justice Network International
- 2017 to date Reviewer, South African National Research Foundation
- 2017 to 2025 Observer, UN Tax Committee and member of subcommittees on Aid; Extractives and the Environment
- 2017 to 2023 Chair, Supervisory Board, CapaBuild Foundation, Amsterdam
- 2023 to date Managing Editor, Financing for Development Journal

### Education

- January 2023 Leadership Masterclass, Kenya
- January 2020-Dec 2020 Fast Forward, Leadership Programme, Kenya
- Jan 2018 to Mar 2018 Kenya School of Government  
**Strategic Leadership Development Programme (SLDP 131/2018)**
- October 2006 to 2009 Lancaster University, United Kingdom  
**Doctorate in Philosophy (PhD Tax Law)**
- Thesis Supervisors: Prof Sol Picciotto and Dr Israel Butler
- Thesis Title: Solving the Fiscal Crisis: Re-legitimising the Fiscal State through the Realisation of Human Rights A Case Study of the Kenyan Constituency Development Fund
- Jan 2004 to Dec 2004 University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa  
**Master of Laws (LLM), Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa**

Thesis Supervisor: Dr Naz K Modirzadeh

Thesis Title: The Freedom of the Right to Religion of Minorities: A Comparative Case Study on Egypt and Kenya.

**Nov 2000 to Nov 2002** University of London, United Kingdom  
**Master of Laws (LLM)**, International Tax Law, Insurance Law, Commercial Arbitration and Company Law

**1998 Sept to 1999 Sept** Kenya School of Law, Republic of Kenya  
**Diploma in Legal Practice**, Legal Practice and Procedure

**1994 Sept to 1998 Sept** University of Nairobi, Republic of Kenya  
**Bachelor of Law (L.L.B. Upper Second Class Honours)**

Dissertation Supervisor: Prof H W O Okoth-Ogendo

Dissertation Title: The Use and Abuse of Commissions of Inquiry on Human Rights.

**1992 Jan to 1997 Dec** Strathmore College of Accountancy, Nairobi, Kenya  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (CPA (II))**,  
Accounting and Auditing Practices and Procedures

### Leadership Training and Roles

2023 Chair of Working Group on Finance and Governance in Health, Lancet Commission

2023 Masterclass on Leadership

2021 to date UN Independent Expert on Foreign Debt and other related international Financial obligations of States on Human Rights (member of Consultative Committee 2022-2023)

2021-2022 Chair, University Legal Restructuring Committee

2019-to 2022 Director, Research and Enterprise, University of Nairobi

2021 FFWD Leadership Training Course

2020-2021 Acting Deputy Principal College of Humanities and Social Sciences (member of University Management Board)

2020 Led on Rolling out UoN COVID interventions, policy, research and grant response (Member of VCs Taskforce on COVID)

2018 Strategic Leadership Development Programme successful completion

2016-2020 Member of University Council, International Islamic University of Kenya

2018-2021 University of Nairobi Representative on Centre for Public Finance and Tax Board (ICPAK)

2017 Founding Chair, Committee on Fiscal Studies, University of Nairobi

2016 to date Board Member Capabuild Foundation (Chair since 2021)

2016 Committee Member, Government of Kenya Technical Committee on Islamic Wing of Nairobi International Financial Centre (NIFC)

2012-to date Senior Advisor Tax Justice Network

2007-2009 Founding Board Member Tax Justice Network Africa

2007-2009 Vice Chair Tax Justice Network International

### Achievements

2024 Cited by Irish President Michael Higgins in Keynote on New International Economic Order and Climate

2023 Commissioner, Lancet Commission on Structural Discrimination in Health

2022 External PhD Examiner, Law School, Addis Ababa University

- 2021 UN Independent Expert on Foreign Debt (Human Rights Council)
- 2021 MoU between UNDP and UoN
- 2021 MoU between Capabuild Amsterdam and UoN
- 2021 MoU Between KIPPRA and UoN
- 2019 Director of Research and Enterprise, University of Nairobi
- 2017 Law and Society Association Award for paper on Tax and Gender
- 2017 External Examiner for Doctorate in French, University of Toulouse, France
- 2017 Nominated as potential UN Special Rapporteur on Development
- 2017 Reviewer National Research Council South Africa
- 2016 Visiting Lecturer, National University of Malaysia
- 2015 MOU Between KRA and University of Nairobi
- 2015 Awardee of Principal's Development Fund, Queens University, Canada
- 2014 Peer reviewer Council of Legal Education, Kenya
- 2008 Lancaster University Law School Fellowship
- 2004 DAAD Scholarship
- 2004 European Union Scholarship
- 1999 Celebration of 25 Years of the University of Nairobi Moot Court (Nairobi) Team Placed First.
- 1998 Philip Jessup Moot Court Competition (Washington, USA) Awarded the Spirit of the Jessup Award for Academic Excellence, Competitiveness & Camaraderie.
- 1997 Third All-African Moot Court Competition (Kampala, Uganda) Placed Fourth

### **Presentations**

#### **Teaching (Guest lectureships)**

- April 2024 Guest lecture, The UN 2030 Agenda and New Trends in Corporate Governance: A comparative perspective, University of Camerino, Italy
- Feb 2024 Guest Lecture, Illicit Financial Flows and the Impact on Human Rights, The University of Edinburgh
- Aug 2022 Guest lecture, LLM Tax Law, Oxford University
- April 2017 Visiting Lecturer and PhD Advisory Panel Member, University of Leuven, Belgium
- Oct 2016 Visiting Lecturer, National University of Malaysia
- Mar 2015 Guest Lecturer, Tax and Human Rights, Law Programme, Law School, Queens University, Canada
- April 2014 Guest Lecturer Summer Programme on Taxation and Health at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium
- Jan 2013 Guest Lecturer, International Institute of Law, Kampala, Uganda
- Dec 2012 -17 Guest Lecturer LLM Programme on Human Rights and HIV, Human Rights Development Initiative, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Jan 2010-13 Lecturer, National Defence College and Staff Defence College, Nairobi, Kenya

#### **Presentations, Conferences and Seminars**

- June 2024 IMF/UNESCWA Conference on Inclusive Growth in the MENA region, Cairo, Egypt
- May 2024 Pilot Test for Women Human Rights Impact Assessment, Kathmandu, Nepal
- May 2024 Presentation on Debt, Climate and Biodiversity, ESC committee, European Parliament
- May 2024 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dochas, Dublin, Ireland
- April 2024 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congress on the New International Economic Order, Havana, Cuba

March 2024	PWC Client Roundtable, Accra Ghana
March 2024	Climate Workshop, Recourse, Washington DC, USA
March 2024	Workshop on Transitional Justice to Address the Nuclear Legacy in the Marshall Islands
Feb 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> Middle East Environmental Law Scholars' Conference, Muscat, Oman
Feb 2024	The obstacles to repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin and their impact on the enjoyment of human rights, Geneva, Switzerland
Jan 2024	6 <sup>th</sup> Intersessional Meeting of the Human Rights Council on Human Rights and the 2030 Agenda, Geneva, Switzerland
Nov - Dec 2023:	COP 28. Dubai, UAE
Nov 2023:	UNU-IIGH Expert Group Meeting on Accountability of Powerful Private Actors in Global Health, Oxford, United Kingdom
Sept 2023	SDGs Summit & the High Level Dialogue on Financing for Development, New York, USA
Aug 2023:	International Conference on Taxation, University of Pretoria, South Africa
July 2023:	PALU Annual Conference, Livingstone, Zambia
Feb 2023:	Debt and the need for Development approach to Finance, UN Intersessional Discussion on the Right to Development, Geneva, Switzerland
Oct 2022	International Economy Law and Power, Modern Law School, Pune India
Oct 2022	The Future of International Fiscal law and Policy, Law School, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
Aug 2022	Keynote Speaker, <b>9th Conference on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b> Makerere Law School, Uganda
June 2022	Chatham House Conference on Post Covid Economic Recovery and Debt
June 2022	Oxford University Conference on Taxation in the Digital Economy
June 2022	Eurodaad Conference on Communications on Fiscal Issues through the UN IE Foreign Debt Mandate
March 2022	Human Rights Council High Level Panel on COVID and Economic Recovery, Geneva
Dec 2021	Speaker African Economic Conference on Post Covid Recovery, Sal, Cape Verde
Oct 2021	UN Social Forum Presentation on an International Debt Architecture, Geneva
Oct 2021	National Tax Administrators 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference
June 2021	Society of Internal economic Law Conference on Minimum Corporate Taxation Rate
June 2021	Afroeconomics Webinar on African Fiscal Systems
June 2021	French in University of Nairobi, Past Present and Future, French Sub-dept
March 2021	Political Science Webinar on Constitutional Amendment Bill 2020
March 2021	Dissemination of Research through Policy Briefs (EARIMA)
Oct 2020	WATAF Conference Tax incentives
Sept 2020	GIPMA Conference Tax in Africa
July 2020	IBFD TaxTakes (webinar)
June 2020	Speaker Kenya National Leadership Forum on Financing Africa
Mar 2020	Speaker on DVCRIE COVID Webinar Series: Economic Impacts of COVID19 (webinar)

Dec 2019	Expert meeting UN Sub-committee on Taxation of the Environment and UN Sub committee on Taxation of the Extractive Sector
Nov 2019	Tailoring Advice for Revenue Authority Officials in the Extractives Industry (GIZ Training, Lusaka Zambia)
Oct 2019	CIAT Commissioner General's Forum Marrakesh, Morocco Presentation on Collective Investment Vehicles in Africa
Sept 2019	LSK Annual Conference Presentation on a Fiscal Audit of the Constitution
July 2019	Addis Tax Initiative Conference Berlin, Germany Presented on African Taxation and Development
May 2019	Domestic Resource Mobilisation and Financing for Development, African Union, Fridays of the Commission
April 2019	The Challenges Facing the Customs Moratorium in the Digital Economy, WTO Geneva, Switzerland
Mar 2019	Taxation of the Digital Economy, Public Forum IEA, Nairobi, Kenya
Nov 2018	Building Regional Fiscal Systems in the AfCFTA, AFDB Conference, Kigali, Rwanda
Nov 2018	Somaliland's Fiscal System, TaxCapDev Annual Conference Oslo, Norway
May 2018	10 <sup>th</sup> AU African Private Sector Forum, Education and the Made in Africa Brand, Cairo, Egypt
April 2018	Tax Related Illicit Financial Flows (IFF), Expert Group on IFF, African Union
May 2017	Tax Talk 5: Understanding VAT in Kenya
Jan 2017	Tax Talk 1: Understanding an African Philosophy of Taxation, Law School, University of Nairobi
Nov 2016	African Wealth Chains and IFCs at the CMI in Bergen, Norway.
Oct 2016	National University of Malaysia on Tax and the linkages to Human Rights and the MDG Data and its Reflection on the Achievement of Human Rights in Africa, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Sept 2016	Transfer Pricing in Kenya at the Institute of Tax, Vienna University of Business and Economics, Vienna, Austria.
August 2016	Global Wealth Chains in Somaliland at the Development Studies Association Conference, Oxford University, UK.
June 2016	The North-South Spillover effects of IFF on the Achievement of Human Rights at NYU Law School, New York, USA.
April 2016	Speaker on Co-operative Compliance, University of Vienna, Austria
Feb 2016	Speaker on Transfer Pricing in Kenya at ICTD Conference Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Jan 2016	Speaker Taxation of Islamic Banking and Finance Instruments, First International Islamic Finance Conference of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
Jan 2016	Speaker Gender Pre-summit on 2016 African Year of Human and Women's Rights, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Nov 2015	Speaker FIT Conference on Transfer Pricing, Mumbai, India
Oct 2015	Speaker Public Integrity Summit, Griffith University, Australia
July 2015	OECD BEPS Side Event Addis Process, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
March 2015	Speaker Panel on Tax and Gender UNCSW, New York
March 2015	Keynote Speaker Tax and Gender, Queens University Law School, Canada
Dec 2014	Speaker, Islamic Finance and Tax, Capital Markets Strategic Roundtable Discussion

Sept 2014	ATAF 3 <sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, Dar es Salam, Tanzania: Presentation on Leadership in Taxation
June 2014	McGill University, Montreal, Canada: Keynote Speaker on Tax Justice and Human Rights
June 2014	University of Bergen, Norway: Presentation on Tax and Development
April 2014	Tana Forum on Illicit Financial Flows and Security, Bahar Dar, Ethiopia: Presentation on the African Response to Financial Flows
Oct 2013	8 <sup>th</sup> European Conference on Tropical Medicine “Achieving Health through Taxation in Africa”
Nov 2012	University of Oslo, Norway: Capital flight conference – Hidden money, tax havens and corruption 2 Presentations on Locating Global Wealth Chains and Methodologies of Tax Research
Nov 2012	Fredrich Egbert Stiftung “Tax Justice – Human Rights – Future Justice Presentation on Tax and Human Rights
Sept 2012	ATAF 2 <sup>nd</sup> General Assembly Dakar, Senegal: Presentation on Tax Incentives and Tax Exemptions
April 2012	International Conference on Global Solidarity and the Right to Health Berlin, Germany Presentation on Taxation and Human Rights
Feb 2012	OECD Global Forum Paris, France: Presentation on Tax Literacy in Developing Countries
Nov 2011	IPS-ICTD Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka Presentation on Rwandan Taxation as a Post-Conflict State
Nov 2011	BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh Taxpayer education in Rwanda
Sept 2011	International Tax Compact, Bonn Germany Presentation on Country by Country Reporting: A Developing Country Perspective
Sept 2011	Development Studies Association Annual Conference, University of York, UK presentation of 2 papers 1) Tax and Human Rights and 2) How to Place Developing Country Situated Fiscally a Kenyan Case Study
Dec 2010	EURODAD Conference Fighting Illicit Flows from Developing Countries: What Next for the EU Agenda? Presentation on What next after the June 2010 Council resolutions? What Should be the EU position towards the G20 in 2011?
Oct 2010	Keynote speaker Globosol: Tax and Corporate Social Responsibility a Developing Country Perspective
June 2010	The Political Economy of Taxation: University of Loughborough, UK Presentation on Taxation and State Legitimacy in Kenya
April 2010	Domestic Resource Mobilization in Sub-Saharan Africa: Wilton Park, Sussex, United Kingdom Presentation on State-Building in African States: A Kenyan Perspective
Jan 2010	OECD Forum on Tax and Development Presentation on Tax and Development the Way Forward
Nov 2009	Tax Justice Sweden 2 Presentations in Malmo and Stockholm during Taxpayers Week on ‘Tax and Development: A Developing Country Perspective’
April 2009	LSE Globalisation Seminar on ‘How Tax Havens Cause Poverty’
April 2009	Christian Aid Closed Presentation on ‘Where to After the G20: The Developing Country Perspective’
Feb 2009	Brazilian Institute of Direct Taxation and the University of Sao Paulo: Presented at Workshop on ‘Linking Human Rights to Taxation an African and Kenyan Perspective’
Jan 2009	Belem World Social Forum: Presented in Tax Crisis Seminar ‘Towards Tax Justice in Latin America: Sharing an African and Kenyan Perspective’

- Nov 2008 National University of Singapore 9<sup>th</sup> Environmental Tax Conference: Presented on 'Taxation, the Environment and State Responsibility: The Right of Access to Water Fit for Human Consumption'
- May 2008 Tax Justice Netherlands Conference Amsterdam, Presented Paper on Linking Taxation to Human Rights and Development: A Kenyan Case study.
- March 2007 Lancaster University Human Rights Forum Lunchtime Discussion: A Critique of the Power to Levy and Disburse Tax.
- Jan 2007 Seventh World Social Forum, Nairobi, Kenya. Presented 2 Papers: International Taxation and User Charges and Globalization the WTO and Taxation
- Jan 2007 Tax Justice Research Workshop: Tax, Poverty and Finance for Development, Nairobi, Kenya. Presented a paper on The Effect of the East African Community Customs Union on Human Rights
- Oct 2006 Albany Law School, New York: Making a Mountain out of a Molehill: The Protection of the right to the freedom of religion of the Muslim Religious Minority in Kenya's Constitution
- Oct 2006 Seventh Annual Global Conference on Environmental Taxation: Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa. Presented a Paper on Taxing the Way to a Healthy Environment: A Kenyan Case Study of the Mining of Titanium
- Sept 2006 University of Johannesburg, South Africa: Making a Mountain out of a Molehill: The Protection of the right to the freedom of religion of the Muslim Religious Minority in Kenya's Constitution

### **Consultancies and Research Projects**

#### **Consultancies**

I have conducted diverse consultancies on tax issues for the UN including UN Women, UNOSAA, UNCTAD, UNICEF and UNECA; AU, OECD, IBA, ATAF, Action Aid, the Tax Justice Network, DFID, Norwegian Church Aid, Forum Syd, Christian Aid, Save the Children, Transparency International as well as other academic institutions, multinationals and law firms since 2005.

#### **Grant Involvement: Total USD 631,000**

Work Package Coordinator Go4Health Project (EU FTP 7 Project) 2010-2015, 150,000 USD

Researcher in STEAL Project (NRC) 2009-2010

Researcher for the ICTD (REDE Project) 2015-2017

Principal Investigator OSIEA (TOTHR Project) 2018-2019: 9,000 USD

Principal Investigator Oxfam Kenya (Tax Talk Grant) 2018-2019: 5,000 USD

Principal Investigation Oxfam PanAfrica (CFS Website) 2019 10,000 USD

Principal Investigator GIZ (Collective Investment and Taxation Grant) 2019 50,000 Euros (59,000 USD)

Principal Investigator Oxfam Kenya (TaxTalk Grant Phase 2) 2020 20,000 USD

Principal Investigation Oxfam PanAfrica (CFS Website) 2020 10,000 USD

Principal Investigator OSIEA (COVID Rapid Response Project) 2020 85,000 USD

Principal Investigator OSIEA (TOTHR Phase 2 Project) 2020-2021 265,000 USD

Principal Investigator Oxfam PanAfrica (CFS Website Phase 2) 15,500 Euros (18,000 USD)

#### **Completed LLM Thesis Supervisions**

1. Mburu Kenneth Ndungu

2. Jemutai Grace
3. Rapando Malala Justin
4. Vellah Kedogo
5. Mokeira Nyagaka
6. Paul Ochieng
7. Gitau Joseph Jolly Mwangi
8. Metrine Wakhungu
9. Paul Matuku
10. David Kyalo
11. Njeru Hilda Marigu
12. Mungania Catherine Kinya
13. Muchiri Esther Wanjiru
14. Lyla Abdul Latif
15. Joan Atim Apuun
16. Catherine Ngunjiri
17. Jackie Maritim
18. Stella Nasirumbi
19. Caroline Nyaboga
20. Lekake Monica
21. Asenath Obaga
22. Onyango Philip Ibrahim

#### **PHD Supervisions**

1. Ashwanee Bhudho, PhD Tax and Gender (2016) (Co-supervisor Prof. Magnus Killander) University of Pretoria, Law School
2. Rene Munyamahoro PhD (2017) Human Rights and Business (Co-supervised with Prof FDP Situma) University of Nairobi, School of Law
3. Humphrey Njuguna PhD (2018) Public Procurement (Co-supervised with Prof Odek) University of Nairobi, School of Law
4. Paul Ogendi (2018) Access to Medicines in Developing Countries (Co-supervisor Prof. Magnus Killander) University of Pretoria, Law School
5. Moza Jadeed PhD (2020) Muslim Women and Succession Law in Kenya (Co-supervised with Dr Celestine Musembi) University of Nairobi, School of Law
6. Dianah Ahumizah (2022) Tax incentives and the realisation of economic and social rights: The right to basic education in Uganda (Co-supervised with Dr Ashwanee Bhudho) University of Pretoria, Law School

#### **Organisation and Facilitation of Conferences and Meetings**

Oct/Nov 2021	DVCRIE Research Week (Online)
Nov 2020	DVCRIE Research week (1 <sup>st</sup> ever online university research week)
October 2020	DVCRIE Policy Brief Training (1 <sup>st</sup> ever online university training)
Mar 2020	DVCRIE COVID 19 Webinar series (March to August)
Dec 2019	Hosted the UN Sub-committee on Taxation of the Extractive Sector (First time ever hosted by a developing country university)
Oct 2019	Second Interdisciplinary Conference of the College of Humanities, University of Nairobi
Oct 2018	First Interdisciplinary Conference of the College of Humanities, University of Nairobi
Sept 2018	Fourth Annual African Tax Administrators Conference, Morocco
Sept 2017	Third Annual African Tax Researchers Network Conference, Madagascar

Sept 2016	Second Annual African Tax Researchers Network Conference, Seychelles
Sept 2015	First Annual African Tax Researchers Network Conference, Cape Town
Feb 2014	First Biannual Conference on Islamic Law in Kenya, University of Nairobi, Kenya
Oct 2013	First Law School Research Fair, University of Nairobi, Kenya
June 2010	First Capacity Building Training of all the Kadhis' of Kenya on the Applicable Civil Procedure, UNIFEM, SIDA and MUHURI, Judiciary Training Institute, Nairobi, Kenya (Co-facilitator and Team Leader).
April 2010	First Pan-African Conference on Taxation, TJNA, Nairobi, Kenya (Co-organiser and Reviewer)

## Publications

### Books

1. Waris and Mugire, *Striving for Financial Self Reliance in Rwanda* (Langaa Publications) (forthcoming)
2. Waris, *Financing Africa* (Bamenda, Cameroon, Langaa Publication 2019)
3. Mbondenyei, Kabau, Asala and Waris, *Democracy, Human Rights and Economic, Social and Political Transformation in Kenya: A Post 2007 Appraisal* (Pretoria, South Africa, Pretoria Law Press 2015) <<http://www.pulp.up.ac.za/edited-collections/human-rights-and-democratic-governance-in-kenya-a-post-2007-appraisal>>
4. Waris, *Tax and Development: Solving the Fiscal Crisis through Human Rights* (Nairobi, Kenya, Law Africa 2013) <[https://lawafrica.com/item\\_view.php?itemid=91](https://lawafrica.com/item_view.php?itemid=91)>
5. Leaman and Waris, *The International Political Economy of Taxation 1945-Present* (Germany, Berghahn 2013) <<https://www.berghahnbooks.com/title/LeamanTax>>

### Book Chapters, Working and Occasional Papers

1. Waris, 'A new International Tax Infrastructure' in Leite and Kohonen (eds) *Human Rights Economy* (2024)
2. Waris, Nazir and Shah, 'Climate finance in Africa Through a human rights lens: a case study of The Turkana People in Kenya in Jegede and Adejonwo (eds), *Climate Change Justice and Human Rights: An African perspective* (Pretoria, PULP, 2022) 153-172
3. Waris and Oyare, 'Taxation Systems and Public Policy in Kenya: Unpacking the Unwritten Tax Treaty Policy' in Onyango and Hyden (eds), *Kenyan Public Policy in Theory and Practice* (London, Palgrave MacMillan, 2021) 203-220
4. Waris, 'Taxes, Tax Injustice and the Fight against Inequality: An African Perspective' in Letras e Conceitos Lda (ed), *Os Impostos e o combate as desigualdades (na era do COVID-19)* (Letras e Conceitos Lda 2020)
5. Waris, 'International Financial Centers in Developing Countries' in Fjelstad et al (eds), *Lifting the Veil of Secrecy* (Norway, CMI 2018) <<https://www.cmi.no/publications/file/6382-lifting-the-veil-of-secrecy.pdf>> 85-87
6. Waris, 'Measures Undertaken by African Countries to Counter Illicit Financial Flows: Unpacking the African Report of the High-Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows' in Owens and McDonnell (eds), *Inter-Agency Co-operation and Good Tax Governance in Africa* (Pretoria, PULP 2018) 15-43

7. Waris, 'How Kenya has Implemented and Adjusted to the Changes in International Transfer Pricing Regulations: 1920-2016' (2017) ICTD Working Paper Series No 69 (2017) <<https://www.ictd.ac/publication/how-kenya-has-implemented-and-adjusted-to-the-changes-in-international-transfer-pricing-regulations-1920-2016/>>
8. Waris, 'Kenya's Fiscal Accountability Revisited: A review of the Historical Erosion of the Country's Fiscal Constitution' in Mbondenyi, Asaala, Kabau and Waris (eds), *Human Rights and Democratic Governance in Kenya: A Post-2007 Appraisal* (Pretoria, PULP 2015) 301-327
9. Waris, 'Financing Elections in an Opaque Fiscal Economy: Kenya's 2013 Elections' in Fred Otieno (ed), *New Constitution, Same Old Challenges: Reflections on Kenya's 2013 General Elections* (SID/Uraia Trust 2015) <[https://profiles.uonbi.ac.ke/patrick\\_asingo/files/elections\\_book\\_2013.pdf](https://profiles.uonbi.ac.ke/patrick_asingo/files/elections_book_2013.pdf)> 204-228
10. Waris, 'The Role of International Tax in the Achievement of Global Social Protection' in Jens Holst (ed), *Global Social Protection Scheme: Moving from Charity to Solidarity* (Medico International and Hélène de Beir Foundation 2012) 112-131
11. Waris and Leaman, 'Introduction: Why Tax Justice Matters in Global Economic Development' in Leaman and Waris (eds), *Tax Justice and the Political Economy of Global Capitalism, 1945 to the Present* (Berghahn Books 2013) Chapter 1
12. Waris, 'Taxation and State Legitimacy in Kenya' in Leaman and Waris (eds), *Tax Justice and the Political Economy of Global Capitalism, 1945 to the Present* (Berghahn Books 2013) Chapter 7
12. Waris and Thiankolu, 'International Commercial Arbitration in Kenya' in Githu Muigai (ed), *Arbitration Law and Practice in Kenya* (Nairobi, LawAfrica, 2012) <<https://muse.jhu.edu/book/39514>> 195-206
14. 13. Froburg and Waris, 'Binging the Billions Back: How Africa and Europe Can End Illicit Capital Flight' (2012) Global Series No 37  
<https://www.hrdi.org.za/publications/iv%20Forum%20Syd%20Report,%20Bringing%20the%20billions%20back.pdf>
15. Waris and Nagi: 'Kenya' in Fernandez Arroyo (ed), *Consumer Protection in International Private Relationships* (2010)
16. Waris, 'Taxation and State Building in Kenya: Using Human Rights to Advance Revenue Capacity' (DFID and Christian Aid 2010)
17. Waris, 'Taxation and a Clean and Healthy Environment: A Case Study of the Mining of Titanium in Kenya' in Nathalie Chalifour (ed), *Contemporary Issues in Environmental Taxation* (Oxford University Press 2008)
18. Kiamba and Waris, 'An African Feminist Perspective on Security and Early Warning Mechanisms: IGAD' in Mwagiru Makumi & Oculi Okello (eds), *Rethinking Global Security: An African Perspective?* (Nairobi, Heinrich Boll Foundation 2006) 86-105

### **Reports and Policy Briefs**

1. [A/77/169: Towards a global fiscal architecture using a human rights lens](#)
2. Waris and Waridah, 'Understanding the Global Data on Illicit Financial Flows: A Legal Perspective' (CFS Policy Brief Series No 4 2019) <<http://erepository.uonbi.ac.ke/handle/11295/1070788>>
3. Waris, 'Illicit Financial Flows and its Effect on Gender' (AWID 2017) <[https://www.awid.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/iffs-awid-brief\\_2017.pdf](https://www.awid.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/iffs-awid-brief_2017.pdf)>
4. Waris, 'Tax Literacy in Rwanda' (OECD 2012) <

- <https://www.oecd.org/ctp/49836943.pdf> >
7. Waris, 'Tax, Accountability and Human Rights' (OECD 2012)
  8. Waris, Kabage and Swaleh, 'A Quick Reference Guide on the Civil Procedure for the Kadhis of Kenya' (Kenya, UNIFEM and MUHURI 2011) <[https://www.academia.edu/1088321/A\\_Quick\\_Reference\\_Guide\\_on\\_the\\_Civil\\_Procedure\\_for\\_the\\_Kadhis\\_of\\_Kenya](https://www.academia.edu/1088321/A_Quick_Reference_Guide_on_the_Civil_Procedure_for_the_Kadhis_of_Kenya)>

**Encyclopaedias, Blogs, Book Reviews, Op-eds, Editorials, Letters**

1. Waris, Letter to CEO IMF, 'Ombudsman Process' 2022
2. Waris et al, Letter to CEO IMF "Gender Strategy" 2022
3. Waris et al, Letter to OECD, G24, Indonesia 2022
4. Waris, 'Taxation' in the [Oxford] *Encyclopedia of Islam and Law*, Oxford Islamic Studies Online, 2020) <<http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com/article/opr/t349/e0158>>
5. Waris, 'Tax and Development' in Koen de Feyter, Gamze Erdem Türkelli and Stéphanie de Moerloose (eds), *Encyclopaedia of Law and Development* (2020)
6. Waris, 'Faire Irruption ou Sortir de la Tour d'Ivoire: Le Dilemme d'un Chercher' (Fiscal Law Africa, 27 April 2020) <<https://fiscallawafrika.wordpress.com/2020/04/>>
7. Waris, 'To Burst into or to Break Out of the Ivory Tower: A Researcher's Dilemma' (University of Nairobi Research, 23 April 2020) <<https://uonresearch.org/blog/to-burst-into-or-to-break-out-of-the-ivory-tower-a-researchers-dilemma/>>
8. Waris, 'Sharing and Developing Ideas, Research and Innovation During Emergencies' (University of Nairobi Research, 14 April 2020) <<https://uonresearch.org/blog/sharing-and-developing-ideas-research-and-innovation-during-emergencies/>>
9. Waris, 'Building State-Society Trust: Emergencies, the Self-Isolation and Quarantine and the Protection of the Economy in a Developing Country' (University of Nairobi Research, 2 April 2020) <<https://uonresearch.org/blog/building-state-society-trust-emergencies-the-self-isolation-and-quarantine-and-the-protection-of-the-economy-in-a-developing-country/>>
10. Waris, Mobilizing resources to facilitate human rights UN Metro August 2018
11. Waris, 'A Developing Country Perspective on the 2017 Irish Tax Law' (Fiscal Law Africa, 14 June 2017) <<https://fiscallawafrika.wordpress.com/2017/06/>>
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 incitement and conspiracy among other legal issues extensively

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 2016-2018 Member of Technical Committee on Islamic Banking and Finance,  
 Treasury, Republic of Kenya  
 2010-2019 Member OECD Task force on Tax and Development  
 2007-2011 Vice Chairperson: Tax Justice Network

- 2005 Member of the National Task force on the Law of Wakf in Kenya.  
 2005 Member National Committee on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law in Kenya.  
 2004 Election Observer, SADC International Election Observer Mission to Malawi.  
 2004 Advocacy and Training of Trainers in Advocacy Workshop by Advocacy International (USA), Cairo, Egypt.  
 2004 Sept Training for Legal Assistants on International Refugee Law and its Application in Egypt, Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (AMERA), Cairo, Egypt  
 2004 Jan Summer School on International Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa.  
 2001 April Rapporteur, International Bar Association (IBA) Conference in Nairobi, Kenya.  
 1998 March Africa Representative, Spring Conference of the International Law Students Association, Washington, USA.

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 2001-03 Member of the Board of Governors of Muslim Girls School, Nairobi, Kenya.  
 1999-00 National Administrator Jessup Kenya.  
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 1997-98 Editor of Muslim Students of Nairobi University Magazine (The Minaret).  
 1997-98 Chairperson Academic Committee Kenya Law Students Society (KLSS).  
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