

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am a self-driven and highly motivated individual who can produce high quality results under pressure and within a determined timeframe. I possess great interpersonal and communication skills which facilitate my efficiency as a team member within a unit. I am therefore able to perform as an individual as well as part of a team which is essential for the overall effectiveness of any organization.

### **SKILLS**

- Legal research
- Communication (oral and written)
- Computing skills

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**1. Doctor of Laws (May 2014 – December 2017) University of Pretoria (South Africa)**

Thesis title: 'Preventing human rights violations by law enforcement agencies during counterterrorism operations in Kenya and Uganda.'

Focus areas: International Law; Humanitarian Law; Human Rights; Terrorism and Counterterrorism; Law Enforcement; and, Advanced Legal Research.

**2. Master of Laws in International Law (January 2012 – September 2013) University of Pretoria (South Africa)**

Focus areas: The Theory and History of International Law, International and Domestic Human Rights, Humanitarian Law, International Organizations, and the UN System and Democracy.

**3. Bachelor of Laws (August 2006 – October 2011) University of Botswana**

I attained a Bachelor of Laws Degree with a second class, upper division from the University of Botswana in Gaborone, Botswana.

**4. Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (January 2004 – December 2005)**

St. Lawrence Schools and Colleges (London College Campus) Uganda. I specialized in History, Economics, Religious Studies and Fine Art.

#### **5. Uganda Certificate of Education (January 2000 – December 2003)**

I attended my O-level studies in Busoga College Mwiri situated in Jinja, Uganda where I passed all my courses and was awarded the Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE).

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Lecturer – Gulu University (Gulu, Uganda) Faculty of Law (Feb 2020 - Present)**

Key outputs:

- Development of LLM (Masters) curriculum and revision of LLB curriculum
- eLearning coordinator
- Conducting lectures, assessment, research supervision, pastoral care

#### **Part-Time Lecturer – Gulu University (Gulu, Uganda) Faculty of Law (Aug 2018 – Jan 2020)**

Key outputs:

- Coordination of teaching and learning
- Conducting lectures, assessment, and undergraduate research supervision
- Pastoral care (guidance and counselling) of students

#### **Part-Time Lecturer – Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU), Faculty of Law. (Aug 2018 – Jan 2021)**

Key outputs:

- Curriculum and course development
- Course instruction and assessment
- Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research

#### **Lecturer – Bishop Stuart University (Mbarara, Uganda) Faculty of Law. (Aug 2018 - Aug 2019)**

Key outputs:

- Course content development
- Lecturing and assessment of students
- Supervision of undergraduate research

#### **Legal Researcher and Consultant (May 2016 - July 2018) Sterling Afrika Training and Consultancy (Pretoria, South Africa)**

Key outputs:

- Conducting and coordinating legal training
- Development of teaching materials

- Curriculum development and legal research

### **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

1. **Acting Deputy Dean**, Faculty of Law, Gulu University (March 2020 – October 2022).
2. **Member of the Advisory Board**, IUIU Journal of Comparative Law. (April 2020 – Present).
3. **Chairperson Ad hoc Committee on the Revision of Gulu University Examination Regulation Guidelines** (July 2021 – October 2021).
4. **Representative of the Faculty of Law to Gulu University Senate** (November 2019 – Present).
5. **Mature Age Entry Committee Member, Gulu University.** Representative of the Faculty of Law (March 2019 – Present).
6. **eLearning Coordinator, Faculty of Law, Gulu University** (November 2019 – Present).

### **RESEARCH OUTPUTS**

#### **Book**

1. Okurut E, Watmon BR and Okeny AG, *Insurance Law in Uganda* (LawAfrica Publishers Nairobi 2022) ISBN: 9966-53-122-4.

#### **Published Articles**

1. Among H and Okurut E, 'Freedom of Expression by Deafblind Persons in Uganda' (2021) Vol 27(2) *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights (EAJPHR)* pp 104.
2. Okurut E, 'Charcoal Burning and Climate Change in Uganda: A Legal Perspective' (December 2020) Vol 5(12) *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Applied Science (IJRIAS)* pp 130-135.
3. Okurut E and Among H 'Stigmatization, discrimination and the right to health of autistic children in Uganda' (2019) Vol 6(1) *IUIU Journal of Comparative Law.* pp 279.
4. Okurut E and Among H 'The contentious relationship between the African Union and the ICC' (June 2018) Vol 10(3) *Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution.*
5. Okurut E 'Eliminating presidential term limits in Africa: The new form of dictatorship' (June 2018) Vol 26(2) *University of Botswana Law Journal.*
6. Okurut E 'Accountability for acts of torture by counterterrorism law enforcement officials in Uganda' (December 2017) Vol 25(1) *University of Botswana Law Journal.*

#### **Academic theses/dissertations**

1. Preventing human rights violations by law enforcement agencies during counterterrorism in Uganda (Doctoral thesis 2014 – 2017, University of Pretoria).

2. The legality of targeted killings of suspected terrorists under international law (Masters dissertation, 2012 – 2013, University of Pretoria).

### **EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

1. Fenemigho AA, *The Use of Force in Counterterrorism Policing in Africa under International Law*. A thesis submitted to the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, for the award of Doctor of Laws (LLD) 2022.
2. Nalukwaga ML, *The Effectiveness of the Law Relating to Land Evictions in Uganda: A Case Study of Wakiso District*. A dissertation submitted to the Faculty of Law, Islamic University in Uganda, for the award of Master of Laws (LLM) 2021.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

1. **A consultancy to write a paper for seminar series on freedom of expression, 2020/2021.**  
This was under the supervision of EANULAC with support from the East Africa, Rule of Law Initiative American Bar Association. This article explored disability rights and freedom of expression.

Key outputs: Among H & Okurut E, 'Freedom of Expression by Deafblind Persons in Uganda' (July 2021) Vol 27(2) *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights (EAJPHR)* pp 104.

2. **Research Co-consultant: Adoption and Legal Guardianship Practices in Uganda – UNICEF; Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development (November 2014 – January 2015)**

Key outputs:

- Conducted a countrywide review of case files to establish compliance with the law and profile persons and institutions involved in adoption and legal guardianship processes.
- Conducted primary research in order to back trace persons/institutions identified and ascertain the rationale/nature/extent of their involvement.
- Developed a report on key findings and recommendations for the issues identified.

3. **Research Assistant: Challenges for Research Capacity and Utilization in Universities, Research Institutions, and Industry in Botswana – University of Botswana (July 2011)**

Key outputs: Questionnaire design and data collection, conducting interviews, data coding, entry, and analysis, report drafting

### **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

1. **Gulu University eLearning and online teaching platforms (November 2019)**

Modules: Creating and managing online courses using eXeLearning and Moodle; Managing online learning environments; Managing online assessments using Hot Potatoes software

## **2. University of Pretoria Doctoral Winter Law School (August 2014)**

Modules: Research methodology; Application of theory in research; Comparative research methods; Sociology in research

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. **Academic Honorary Colours** awarded by the Student Representative Council, University of Pretoria in lieu of completion of Doctor of Laws (8 December 2017).
2. **Golden Key Honour Society** (ID No. 11955692) in recognition of academic excellence at the University of Pretoria in July 2014.
3. **Certificate of Service** awarded by the Student Representative Council, University of Pretoria for the period of 2012/2013.

### **REFERENCES**

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