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## ***EDUCATIONAL BIO DATA***

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***Candidate of PHD, Masters in Laws from Makerere University Kampala, Uganda Christian University Mukono, Bachelors degree in Laws, Law Development Center, Dip in Legal Practice, Secondary Education (“O” & “A” Level.)***

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## ***WORK EXPERIENCE***

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***Lecturer- Gulu University, Faculty of Law (2012 to date)***

Law of Evidence, Fundamentals for land law, Family Law, Business/Company law, International Human Rights Law and Domestic Law and Oil AND Gas.

***Consultant –Magwi Action for Self Reliance Association, Magwi town Eastern Equatorial State (2012)*** , Supporting organizations with communications strategy, capacity building, Advocacy on Rights based approach to SGBV, refugee protection pathways and negotiating with the Ugandan Counter-parts on refugee issues

***Regional Programme Coordinator for Northern Uganda–FIDA –UGANDA (The Uganda Association on women lawyers) 2008-2012***, Management of projects on SGBV and the ABI (Agri Business initiative) Projects in Northern Region of Uganda,

***Protection Officer SGBV/Child Rights – War Child Canada-Uganda From February 2008-2009***, Co-coordinating, Management and overall supervision of SGBV Project geared towards promotion and protection of women and children’s rights,

***Legal Officer SGBV/Child Desk, Legal Aid Project of Uganda( April 2007-Jan 2008)***  
Co-coordinating and supervision in the fields on promotion and protection on women and children’s rights,

***Human Rights legal officer – Uganda Human Rights Commission-Gulu Regional Office (from 2006-2007*** inspections in prisons on human rights violations, investigation in the field on cases of human Rights violation in the IDP Camps, Sensitization and community mobilization, Legal representation in the human Rights Tribunals,

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## ACHIEVEMENTS/ EXPERIENCE

- **Developed a decentralized Legal protection services to grass root levels level -** Improved access to free legal Aid services for people living in remote areas in the District in the Northern Region of Uganda.
- **Management and Administration-** Supervisory skills, project and budget management, lobbying and advocating for the rights of women and children, reporting skills, Office Management and Administration with a strong spirit of teamwork
- **Organizing in-service trainings/ Advocacy** -for legal Aid service providers (like the JLSO, Police, LC's and the Community Leaders), facilitated in trainings for doctors and nurses in dealing with SGBV victims in regards to their health needs, including those from the private sector and non-Governmental and Faith-based organizations. Established a system of continuous legal education for sectors dealing with women and Children various topics that concerns protection of women and children.
- **Establishment of a public-private partnership in the provision of Advocacy Service** – developed a memorandum of understanding with the private sector in the provision of free legal Aid Service with the community based organization at grass root levels and other cluster working groups in the protection of women and children in need of legal Aid service.
- **Developed standards and guidelines** – spearheaded the development of training manual and fact sheets for protection of women and children rights, referral pathways for women and children's rights guidelines and legal opinions, assisted in the development of standard operating procedures for legal response human rights for women and children while with WCC.
- **Developed the Advocacy literacy package** – participated in the development of the Advocacy Literacy curriculum for the training of community LC's, Police Officer and JLSO, the training package is currently being utilized by community NGOs and Public Service Officers in the protection of the rights of women and children. Support groups for the training of community members; have also conducted presentations to community members such as support groups of SGBV and the vulnerable women and children.
- **Research-** participated in a research on child mothers in Northern Uganda that was to be used as a supportive evidence for the victims and recommend for the protection mechanisms during the War Crimes Division trials in Uganda. Also participated in carrying out Research on Gender Audit of transitional Justice in Northern Uganda with FIDA-U.
- **Advocacy Skills:** Participated in capacity building for Justice, Law System and Order (JLSOs), Police, and community members at the grass roots, also participated in the formulation of a training manual for SGBV Legal Response for victims & SGBV facts sheets, community sensitizations, participated in the formation of SOP (Strategic Operation Plan for SGBV working Group), legal advice. Participated in prevention of Torture and access to justice in Uganda and participated in child Rights and sexual gender based violence in Northern.

## **REFEREES**

1. Dr. Okurut Emmanuel, Lecturer, Gulu University, Faculty of Law. +256 786 009 252
2. Professor Philip F. Iya, Professor of African and Comparative Law IKS Center Post Graduate Programmes Coordinator. 018 389 2832 [www.nwu.ac.za](http://www.nwu.ac.za)
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