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**Winner of the 2015 Vera Chirwa Award for an alumna of the LLM/MPhil Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa of the University of Pretoria, for my outstanding contribution to the realisation of human rights in Africa. Winner of Uganda Law Society Award for distinguished in the area of legal education for the year 2021**

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **Personal Data:**

Date of Birth: 14 April 1975

Place of Birth: Jinja District-Uganda

Nationality : Ugandan

#### **Personal qualities**

As can be deduced from the papers I have done in peer reviewed and other publications, I have excellent research and writing skills with ability to critically analyze issues. My area of expertise include good governance, democratization, policy analysis, judicial review and access to justice, public interest litigation, and human rights. I have good knowledge of international law and the international and regional human rights systems, an area in which I have published extensively. I am also an eloquent speaker with excellent presentation and litigation skills. In addition to the above, I am able to work as part of a team and, if required, could assume leadership responsibilities. Furthermore, in addition to working in an academic environment I am a legal practitioner and have worked both in NGO and corporate environments. In addition, I have experience in administration and have held offices with administrative responsibilities.

#### **Education:**

February 2004 to Sept 2007	<b>University of the Western Cape</b> (Obtained: Ph.D ( <b>Title of thesis:</b> <i>Enforcing economic, social and cultural rights as justiciable rights: The role of judicial remedies</i> ))
Jan – Dec 2003	<b>University of Pretoria</b> (Obtained: LL.M (Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa))
1999 – 2001	<b>Law Development Centre</b> (Obtained: Post-Graduate Diploma in legal practice and later enrolled as an Advocate of the Courts of Judicature)
1996 – 1999	<b>Makerere University</b> (Obtained: LLB (Hons) (Upper class))

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Books authored and edited

- (a) **Litigating Economic and Social rights in South Africa: A Choice between Corrective and Distributed Justice** Pretoria University Press, 2009
- (b) Co-editor (with Jaap de Visser) **Water delivery: Public or private?** Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape and The Institute of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Utrecht University, 2006
- (c) Co-author (with Julia Sloth-Nielsen, Chirwa Danwood, Benyam Mezmure and Rino Kamidi) **Child-Friendly Laws in Africa** (2009) African Child Policy Forum

### Chapters in books

- (a) **Land Grabbing, Extraterritorial Obligations and the Failure of Justice In Uganda: The Mubende Case** in Lilian Chenwi & Takele Soboka Bulto (eds) *Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations from an African Perspective* (Intersentia, 2018)
- (b) **Hybrid Protection of ESC Rights in Uganda: Challenges to and Opportunities of Constitutional Enforcement** in DM Chirwa & L Chenwi (eds) *The protection of economic, social and cultural rights in Africa: International, regional and national perspectives* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016).
- (c) **Land Grabbing in Uganda by a Multinational Corporation ( World Court of Human Rights)** in Mark Gibney and Wouter Vandenhoele (eds.) *Litigating Transnational Human Rights Obligations: Alternative Judgments* (2014) Routledge 186 – 201
- (d) **From Multiparty Rule and No Party State to Multi-partism in Uganda** in Morris Kiwinda Mbondenye & Tom Ojienda (eds) *Constitutionalism and Democratic Governance in Africa: Contemporary Perspectives from Sub-Saharan Africa* (2013) Pretoria University Law Press
- (e) **The Judicial Enforcement of the Right to the Highest Attainable Standard of Health under the Kenyan Constitution** in Japhet Biegon & Godfrey M Musila (eds) *Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights Under the New Constitution: Challenges and Opportunities for Kenya* (2011) Kenyan Section of the Commission for Jurists 113
- (f) **Prosecuting International Crimes Committed by the Lord's Resistance Army in Uganda** in Chacha Murungu & Japhet Biegon (eds.) *Prosecuting International Crimes in Africa* Pretoria University Law Press 2011, 197
- (g) **Enforcing the economic, social and cultural rights in the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights: Twenty years of redundancy, progression and significant strides** in Julia Iliopoulos-Strangas & Theunis Roux (eds.) *National and international perspectives on social rights* ANT.N. SAKKOULAS & BRUYLANT BRUXELLES 2008, 291.
- (h) **Uganda and the UN Treaty Bodies: Reflections on the Past and Thoughts for the Future in the Implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** in *Uganda and the United Nations Human Rights Mechanisms: A Compilation on the Occasion of the 60th Anniversary*

of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Uganda Office ), 2009

- (i) **Privatisation and the right of access to sufficient water in South Africa: the case of Lukhanji and Amahlati** in Jaap de Visser and Mbazira, C., (eds.) *Water delivery: Public or private?*, Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape and The Institute of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Utrecht University, 2006, 57

#### Articles in periodicals, reviews, series and journals

- (a) With Teddy Namatovu **Civic Space and Human Rights Advocacy in the Extractive Industry in Uganda: Implications of the 2016 Non-Governmental Organisations Act for Oil and Gas Civil Society Organisations** (2018) 18 *African Human Rights Law Journal* 75
- (b) **Judicial Enforcement of Economic, Social And Cultural Rights in Africa: An Analysis of National Approaches and Their Effect** (2017) 23(1) *East African Journal of Peace & Human Rights* 1 - 21.
- (c) With J. Oloka-Onyango **Befriend the Judiciary: Behind and Beyond the 2016 Supreme Court Amicus Curiae Rulings in Uganda** (2016) 1 *African Journal of Comparative Constitutional Law* 1 - 22.
- (d) With John Mubangizi **The victim-centred approach in criminal prosecutions and the need for compensation** (2014) 47(2) *The Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa* 206 – 224
- (e) **Uganda**, *Oxford Constitutions Online*, Oxford University Press [Forthcoming]
- (f) **Service delivery protests, struggle for rights and the failure of local democracy in South Africa and Uganda: Parallels and Divergences** (2013) 29 *South African Journal on Human Rights*
- (g) With John Mubangizi **Constructing the *amicus curae* procedure in human rights litigation: What can Uganda learn from South Africa?** (2012) 16 *Law, Democracy and Development* 199
- (h) ***Grootboom*: A paradigm of individual remedies versus reasonable programmes** (2011) 26 *South African Public Law Journal* 1
- (i) **The role of transboundary dialogue: A response to Stephen Ellmann** (2009) 2 *Constitutional Court Review* 145
- (j) **From ambivalence to certainty: Norms and principles for the structural interdict in socio-economic rights litigation in South Africa** (2008) 24 *South African Journal on Human Rights* 1
- (k) **Judicial enforcement of socio-economic rights in South Africa: Heightening the reasonableness approach** (2008) 26(2) *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* 131
- (l) **Confronting the problem of polycentricity in enforcing the socio-economic rights in the South African Constitution**, (2008) 23 *South African Public Law Journal* 30.

- (m) **‘Appropriate, just and equitable relief’ in socio-economic rights litigation: The tension between corrective and distributive justice** (2008) *South African Law Journal* 71
- (n) **Bolstering the protection of economic, social and cultural rights under the Malawi Constitution** (2007) 1(2) *Malawi Law Journal*, 220
- (o) **Regional symposium on harmonization of laws of children in Eastern and Southern Africa, 9 – 10 May 2007** (2007) 1 *African Human Rights Law Journal*, 276.
- (p) **Translating socio-economic rights from abstract paper rights to fully fledged individual rights: Lessons from South Africa** (2006) 12(2) *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights*, 183
- (q) With Professor Julia Sloth-Nielsen **Incy wincy spider went climbing up again - prospects for constitutional (re) interpretation of section 28(1)(c) of the South African Constitution in the next decade of democracy** (2007) 2 *Speculum Juris* 147
- (r) **Enforcing the economic, social and cultural rights in the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights: Twenty years of redundancy, progression and significant strides** (2006) 6 *African Human Rights Law Journal*, 333 Also published in Manisuli Ssenyonjo (ed) *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* , International Essays on Rights (2011) Ashgate
- (s) **Realising socio-economic rights and the obligations of local government: A guide for municipalities** Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape
- (t) With Lukas Muntingh **EN and Others v The Government of South Africa and Others (Durban High Court, Case No. 4576/2006) [unreported] (En case)** in *ESR Review* Vol. 7(2) 2006
- (u) With Lilian Chenwi **The Draft Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** in *ESR Review* Vol 7 (1) 2006.
- (v) **The right to health and the nature of socio-economic rights obligations under the African Charter: The Purohit case** in *ESR Review*, Vol 4 November 2005.
- (w) **A path to realise economic, social and cultural rights in Africa? The New Partnership for Africa’s Development: A critique** (2004) 2 *African Human Rights Law Journal*
- (x) **The New Partnership for Africa’s Development: Implications for the realisation of socio-economic rights** *ESR Review* Vol. 5 no. 2 May 2004
- (y) **Reading the right to food into the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights** *ESR Review* Vol. 5 no.1 2004

**Working papers and research series papers**

- (a) **Democracy and Multi-party Politics in NRM’s Uganda (2005 to 2011): A New Dawn?** Human Rights & Peace Centre Working Paper
- (b) **Reform long overdue: A comparative analysis of improvements necessary to electoral laws, processes and institutions in Uganda, Human Rights and Peace Working Paper No. 26, 2009**

- (c) **Public interest litigation and judicial activism in Uganda: Improving the enforcement of economic, social and cultural rights**, HURIPEC Working Paper No. 24, February 2009.
- (d) **You are the “weakest link” in realising socio-economic rights: Goodbye: Strategies for effective implementation of court orders in South Africa**, Research Series 3 (2008) Socio-Economic Rights Project, Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape
- (e) **Dream deferred? Democracy and Good Governance under the NRM: An Assessment of the Findings of Uganda’s Country Self-Assessment Report under the African Peer Review Mechanism** Human Rights & Peace Working Paper No. 19 (October 2008)
- (f) **The privatization of the delivery of water services and its impact for the realisation of the right to water in South Africa** *Research conducted for the Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape*
- (g) **The State of Democracy in Uganda** Briefing paper 14/2003 published by the African Institute of South Africa, electronic monograph

### Theses

- (a) Enforcing economic, social and cultural rights in the South African Constitution as justiciable individual rights: The role of judicial remedies [PhD Thesis, Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape, 2007]
- (b) **The Protection of Socio-economic Rights in Africa: Lessons from South Africa** [Mini-thesis as part of the examination requirements for the LL.M in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa, at the University of Pretoria, 2003]
- (c) **The Law on Sustainable Management of Wildlife Resources in Uganda** [LLB thesis, Faculty of Law Makerere University, 1999]

### Professional Engagements

1. Chairperson of the Council of Directors of Human Rights & Democratisation in Africa LL.M Programme, 2019
2. Chairperson, Uganda Law Council Legal Aid Committee, 2019.
3. Member, Uganda Law Council, June 2017 - to-date., Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Legal Aid, September 2019.
4. Board Member, Uganda Law Council Pro Bono Board of Trustees (October 2017 - To-date)
5. Member, Law Development Management Committee (June 2017 - To-date)
6. Chair, Uganda Law Society Rule of Law & Strategic Litigation Committee Jan 2015 - June 2017)
7. Member of the International Editorial Board of AOSIS Scholarly Books
8. Member of the Global Alliance for Justice Education Steering Committee (Male Rep for Africa)

9. Member of the Advisory Board of Africa Law SSRN eJournal
10. Member of the Advisory Board of African Disability Year Book
11. Member of the Extra-Territorial Obligations Consortium

### **Selected Consultancies**

- i. Contracted by Rebecca Alitwala Institute of Parliamentary Studies (with support of UNDP) to Develop Induction Manual for Committees of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament on SDGs, Human Rights and Multi-party Democracy (September 2021)
- ii. Contracted by UNDP- Uganda Office, to conduct an *Assessment of Risks and Legal Implications of the Events During the 2021 Ugandan Presidential and Parliamentary Elections with Recommendations for Reform* (January 2021)
- iii. Contracted by the African Judges and Jurists Forum to edit Book entitled: *Budding Democracy or Judicialisation: Lessons From Africa's Emerging Electoral Jurisprudence*
- iv. Contracted by GIZ to provide technical guidance and review the Draft National Development Plan III of Uganda for incorporation of the Human Rights Based Approach (April 2020).
- v. Contracted by Legal Aid Services Network to conduct Action Research to Track the Status of Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 16 in Uganda (July 2019)
- vi. Contract by FAO to conduct *Study on Legal and Policy Framework on School Feeding and Farmer Friendly Procurement in Uganda and Draft Farmer Friendly Procurement Guidelines for School Food* (December 2019)
- vii. Contract by GIZ to conduct an *Evaluation of the Achievements (Results and Impacts) of the Human Rights Based Approach during NDPI and NDP II* (June 2019)
- viii. Contracted by Legal Aid Services Network on behalf of UN Refugee Agency and UNDP as lead consultant for an *Assessment of Rule Of Law, Access to Justice and Security Needs in Refugee Settlements and Host Communities in Arua and Isingiro Districts* (December 2018).

- ix. Contracted by Legal Action for Persons with Disabilities (LAPD) to craft a Litigation and Advocacy Plan for the organisations and conduct capacity building activities for staff on Public Interest Litigation (July 2018 - on-going)
- x. Contracted by the Legal Aid Service Providers Network (LASPNET) to conduct a Mapping and Needs Assessment of Civil Society Organizations on their Compliance with the Non-government Organisation legal framework and to produce a Toolkit to aid CSOs compliance with NGO Act (May 2018)
- xi. Contracted by the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) to review Uganda's laws and policies to determined extent to which they deal with issues of Food Security, Nutrition and the Right to Adequate Food (May 2018)
- xii. Contracted by the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) to assess Uganda's National Legal and Policy Framework in Relation to Sustainable Development Goal 5.a.2 (2017)
- xiii. Contracted by the Center for Health, Human Rights & Development to Daft and deliver training curricular for adolescent girls and young women, health care services providers and justice, law and order actors to achieve integration of legal empowerment and social accountability for adolescent girls and young women for quality HIV service (2017)
- xiv. Contracted by the Center for Health, Human Rights & Development to draft a Litigation Manual for Lawyers and Activists (2017)
- xv. Contracted by Global Rights Alert to conduct a study entitled: *The potential Implications of the 2016 NGO Act on Organisations Working on Oil and Gas in Uganda* (March 2017).
- xvi. Contracted by the International Development Law Organisation (IDLO) to Providing Technical Assistance for Finalisation of Public and Facilitation of Siuprem Court Justices of Kenya on *Amicus Curiae* (May 2017)
- xvii. Contracted by the Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forium to draft Proposals for Regulations to the Non-Governmental Organisations Act, 2016 to Address the Concerns of Minority and Marginalised Groups (September 2016)
- xviii. Part of a group of 4 Consultants helping Uganda develop a National Action Plan on Human Rights as one of the commitments Uganda made as a voluntary pledge before the United Nations Human Rights Council and a recommendations accepted under the Universal Periodic Review (2014/2015)

- xix. Team Leader under RR Associates contracted by the Rwanda Law Reform Commission to conduct a situational analysis and study of the extent of Harmonisation by Rwanda of International Human Rights Treaties and Draft Laws to fill gaps (2015)
- xx. Contracted by the Judicial Studies Institute (JSI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through to United Nations Office of the High Commission on Human Rights to develop a *Curriculum for the Training of Judicial Officers on the Enforcement of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (2014)
- xxi. Contracted by the Judicial Studies Institute (JSI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through to United Nations Office of the High Commission on Human Rights to develop a *Compilation of best practices and international norms relating to the enforcement and justiciability of ESCRs* (2014)
- xxii. Member of Group of Constitutional Law Experts contracted by Kituo Cha Katiba to make proposals to the Uganda Law Reform Commission on the Review of Uganda's Constitution (December 2014)
- xxiii. Contracted by the Human Rights Network-Uganda and the Uganda Coalition on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to correlate and compile the Coalition's Alternative Report in response to Uganda's Initial Report to the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2011 - 2014)
- xxiv. Contracted by the Human Rights Network-Uganda and the Uganda Coalition on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to compile a List of Issues on Uganda for the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Also, represented the Coalition at the Pre-Session of the Committee in December 2014
- xxv. Study entitled *Inclusive and Participatory Decision-Making in Local Government for the Realisation of Health and Education Services: A Case for Participatory Budgeting in Ngora, Soroti and Bukedea in Eastern Uganda* (Centre for African Policy)
- xxvi. Contracted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through to United Nations Office of the High Commission on Human Rights to Develop *Framework to Monitor Uganda's Implementation of Recommendations from International Human Rights Mechanisms: Treaty Body Mechanisms and the Universal Periodic Review* (UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Kampala Office, June 2013)
- xxvii. Editing of Report on *State of Constitutionalism in East Africa, 2012*, (Kituo Cha Katiba, 2013)
- xxviii. *Harmonization of National and International Laws to Protect Children's Rights: The Uganda Case Study (2006 – 2011)* (African Child Policy Forum, August 2011)



- xxix. **In Legal and Human Rights Lenses: Unsafe Abortions and the Law in Uganda** (FIDA-Uganda, August 2011)
- xxx. **Strengthening Kituo Cha Katiba: Establishing, an Education and Centre** (Kituo Cha Katiba, May 2011)
- xxxi. United Nations Country Team – Rwanda, training of judges on the use of international human rights law, June 2010
- xxxii. Ministry of Gender, Labour & Social Development, UNICEF and the UN Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights ***Integration of Human Rights into the National Development Planning Process***, October 2009
- xxxiii. *HIV/AIDS Discrimination, Exclusion and Full citizenship in Uganda: Assessing the Response of the Legal & Policy Framework* Institute for Democracy in South Africa and Makerere University Institute of Social Research, 2009
- xxxiv. Review of the Alternative CSO Report to the Government of Uganda’s 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Periodic Report on the Implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), commissioned by Uganda Women’s Network
- xxxv. **Strengthening the capacity of African minorities and indigenous peoples to advocate for the implementation of African regional and international standards.** Final Project Evaluation Report , commissioned by Minority Rights Group International (MRG) on behalf of UK Department for International Development (DFID), (2009)
- xxxvi. With Sloth-Nielsen *et al*, **Child-friendly laws in Africa** (2009) The African Child Policy Forum/University of the Western Cape
- xxxvii. **Goodbye, you are the “weakest link” in realising socio-economic rights: Strategies for effective implementation of court orders in South Africa.** Commissioned by the Socio-Economic Rights Project, Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape (October 2008).
- xxxviii. **Harmonisation of national and international laws to protect children’s rights: The Uganda case study.** Report prepared for the The African Child Policy Forum (African Child Policy Forum July 2006)
- xxxix. **Report on the harmonisation and implementation of children’s rights in East and Southern Africa: Diversion as a good practice in Uganda:** Report prepared for the The African Child Policy Forum December 2006
- xl. With Professor Julia Sloth-Nielsen **Best practices for models of dispute resolution affecting children in Africa**, Report prepared for the The African Child Policy Forum, 2007
- xli. **Uganda: constitutional, legislative and administrative provisions concerning indigenous and tribal peoples**, Report commissioned by the Center for Human Rights, University of Pretoria on behalf of the International Labour Organisation, 2008

- xlii. **Public interest litigation as a tool for using a human rights based approach to tackle widespread poverty in Uganda**, Report commissioned by the Uganda Debt Network, 2008
- xliii. **Enforcing the right of PWDs to have accessible a barrier-free physical environment in Uganda: Is litigation an option?**, Report Commissioned by Legal Action for Persons with Disabilities Uganda, 2009

#### Newspaper articles

1. **MPs can legally rebel against their parties**, *Sunday Vision*, 15 April 2007
2. **Why we must promote openness on the Bench**, *The Monitor*, 18 July 2007

#### Selected conferences, workshops and seminars attended

1. **Global Campus International Conference 2019 - “UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty”**, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019, University of Pretoria
2. **World Bank Law, Justice and Development Week 2019 - Rights, Technology and Development**, 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Washington DC
3. **Strategic litigation in practice: sharing experiences, identifying opportunities and building the international community of practice** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Mansfield College, organised by Oxfam, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, and Oxford Human Rights Hub, Oxford University.
4. 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Global Alliance of Justice Education (GAJE), Puebla and Tlaxcala, Mexico, 5-12 December 2017
5. Food and Agriculture Organisations (FAO) *Consultancy for the Assessment of the National Legal and Policy Framework in relation to Land Tenure and Gender in the Context of SDG 5*, August 2017
6. International Conference on *Human Rights Beyond Borders* organised by Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN), 8 - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016, Erlangen Germany
7. 8<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education July 2015, Turkey
8. 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education, India 9<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013
9. Global School on Socio-Economic Rights: Health Rights Litigation, organized by FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University, 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013
10. Judicial Seminar on Socio-Economic Rights, Training Kenya Judges of Superior Courts organized by the African Center for International Legal and Policy Research and International Association Of Constitutional Law, 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012
11. Training of judges magistrates on international criminal law, 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011, organized by International Commission of Jurists – Kenya in conjunction with East Africa Judges and Magistrates Association(EAMJA) and Secondly with African Centre for Justice and Peace Studies(ACJPS)

12. 2011 BIARI on Global Health and HIV/AIDS at Brown University, USA
13. Training of Rwandan High Court and Supreme Court Judges on Domestication and Application of International Law in Domestic Court, 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010, organized by United Nations Rwanda
14. *States' Extraterritorial Obligations Related to Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, Lancaster University School of Law, 9 – 11 September 2009
15. *The Hague Academy of International Law*, 21 July – 14 August 2009, The Hague, Netherlands
16. *United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme*, 6 July to 14 August 2009, The Hague Academy, Netherlands
17. *Regional Conference on Constitutional Democracy in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Challenges, Best practices and Opportunities* organized by the Ministry of Justice of Kenya, 19 – 22 August 2008 Kenya International Conference Centre, presented paper on best practices in Eastern and Central Africa.
18. *First East African Colloquium on International Criminal Law* organized by the Centre for the Study of Forced Migration (CSFM), Faculty of Law, University of Dar es salaam and the Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA), 30 June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008, Dar es salaam
19. *2007 Workshop for Young Scholars from the Global South* organized by the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, 5 – 9 November 2007
20. VII World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law *Rethinking the boundaries of constitutional law*, held in Athens 11 – 15 June 2007.
21. *38<sup>th</sup> Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights*, November/December 2005 held in Banjul The Gambia
22. The RULCI Colloquium on Constitutional Interpretation and Theory, 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2005 University of Cape Town. Presented. [Paper titled Surmounting separation of powers, democracy and institutional competence concerns: judicial review and the enforcement of socio-economic rights].
23. *Delivering Municipal Services: Socio-Economic Rights and Outsourcing Options*, 11 November 2005, University of the Western Cape
24. Judicial Roundtable, *The Judiciary in a changing terrain* organised by the Institute for Democracy in South Africa, 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2005 Cape Town
25. *DAAD High Education Forum; Capacity Building and Development for Communities in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Centre for Development Research, ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2005.
26. Summer School, *Peace and Development in Africa*, Institute of Development and Development Policy, University of Bochum, Germany, 25 September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2005.
27. Seminar, *Water Delivery in South Africa and the Netherlands: Public or Private?* Organised by the Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape together with the Institution of

- Constitutional and Administrative Law, Utrecht University – March 2005, Utrecht University  
[Presented paper titled The impact of privatisation of water services on the enjoyment of the right of access to water in South Africa]
28. *Intensive Course on the Justiciability of economic, social and cultural rights* organised by the Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University – November/December 2004 at Åbo Akademi University, Turku
  29. *35<sup>th</sup> Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights*, April/May 2004 held in Banjul The Gambia
  30. *Out-sourcing/ Privatisation of Basic Services at the Local Government Level in SA: Democracy, Human Rights Norms and Good Governance Principles*, 22 October 2004, University of the Western Cape
  31. *Summer Course on International Public Law* organised by the Centre of Human Rights University of Pretoria – January 2003 at the University of Pretoria, South Africa
  32. *First All African Course on International Humanitarian Law*, organised by the International Red Cross Society and the Centre of Human Rights, University of Pretoria – November 2001 at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

**EXPERIENCE:**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (AA), Makerere University
July 2020 – to-date	Professor of Law, Makerere University
June 2017 - to-date	Acting Principal, School of Law
July 2011 to June 2020:	Associate Professor, School of Law, Makerere University,
Jan 2012 – to-date	Coordinator, Public Interest Law Clinic  Guest Professor, University of Pretoria (current)
2013:	Visiting Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
2013 - 2015	Guest Professor, University of Lusaka
June 2011 - 2014	Visiting Professor, University of Lusaka, Zambia
June 2013 - December 2015	Visiting Professor, Kigali Independent University
August 2009 – July 2012	AG Deputy-Dean (Postgraduate, Finance & Administration), School of Law, Makerere University
24 May 2010 – 11 June 2010	Special Assistant to International Criminal Court Director to Secretariat of Assembly of Heads of States

- Responsibilities Helped in the organization of the ICC Review Conference in Kampala, 31 May – 11 June 2010. In addition to monitoring the local press was also partly responsible for taking notes of the proceedings
- August 2001 to June 2011: Lecturer, Department of Public & Comparative Law  
Faculty of Law, Makerere University [Currently Acting Deputy Dean, Postgraduate & Administration]
- Also:** Legal Consultant, KSMO Advocates and Enoth Mugabi Advocates & Solicitors
- February 2004 to December 2007
- Researcher/Doctoral student:** Socio-Economic Rights Project, Community Law Centre, Faculty of Law University of the Western Cape (South Africa)
- Responsibilities:** Research on socio-economic rights, Co-editor of the *Economic and Social Rights Review*, a popular journal published five times a year
- Also:** Part-time lecturer (Constitutional and Administrative Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year LLB course) – Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape
- From 2001 Jan 2003 **Kituuma-Magala & Co Advocates (Uganda)** (Position: Advocate – Legal research and litigation)
- 1999 – 2001 **Uganda Co-operative College, Bukalasa (Uganda),** Part-time Lecturer in General Principles of Law

**Areas of academic interest**

**Referees**

1. Professor Pierre de Vos  
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**Christopher Mbazira (Ph.D)**