

**CURRICULUM VITAE FOR
RONALD NALUWAIRO
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1. BIO DATA

Name: Ronald Naluwairo
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2. SUMMARY OF PERSONAL COMPETENCIES AND QUALITIES

Ronald Naluwairo is a Ugandan lawyer, scholar and advocate committed to the development of legal education and training in Uganda in particular, and East Africa in general. He is an Associate Professor of Law and the current Principal (Ag) of the School of Law, Makerere University. He has a PhD from the University of London, LLM from the University of Cambridge, LLB (Hons) from Makerere University and a Diploma in Legal Practice from Law Development Centre. He is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and all Courts subordinate thereto. Dr. Naluwairo has close to 20 years' experience in the field of legal education and training, most of which have been served at senior managerial level. Hitherto, he worked with an East African regional environment and development policy think tank called ACODE from where he developed particular interest and competencies in: legal and policy research; policy advocacy; project cycle management; process consulting; environment and natural resources management work; and agro-biodiversity conservation policy work. He has researched and written extensively on military justice, human rights, militarization, environmental governance, biotechnology policy, and agro-biodiversity law and policy. He is a strong advocate of justice, rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights.

3. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D), University of London (2011).
Master of Laws (LL. M), University of Cambridge (2003).
Diploma in Legal Practice (Dip. L.P), Law Development Centre (2002). Enrolled as Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and all courts subordinate thereto (2003).
Bachelor of Laws (LL. B), Makerere University (2001).

4. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE/ POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY HELD

- Principal (Ag), School of Law, Makerere University (Nov 2022 to present)
- Ex officio Member, Law Council (Nov 2022 to Present)
- Member, Law Development Centre Management Committee (Nov to present)

- Member, Makerere University Senate (Nov 2022 to present)
- Chairperson Board, Refugee Law Project (Nov 2022 to Present)
- Associate Professor of Law, School of Law, Makerere University (June 2022 to present)
- Associate Professor, Kabamba Military Academy, teaching Human Rights (BDK 3104) on the Bachelor of Defense Studies Programme (2022 to present)
- Member, Makerere University Board of Research and Graduate Training (May 2019 to January 2023)
- Member, Executive Committee of Makerere University Dean’s Forum (Aug 2019 to present)
- Member, Committee to operationalize collaboration between Makerere University and the International Law Institute – Africa Centre for Legal Excellence (Feb 2019)
- Member, Committee of Inquiry into conflicts at Pharmacy Department (May 2018).
- Coordinator, School of Law’s project titled “Strengthening Human Rights Research and Education in sub-Saharan Africa (Feb 2017-Dec 2019)
- In Civil Application No.02 of 2016 (Arising from Election Petition No.1 of 2016), along with 8 colleagues from the School of Law, the Supreme Court of Uganda allowed us to file a written brief as *amici* to guide Court on the required reforms relating to Presidential Elections and proposed judicial remedies thereto.
- Deputy Principal (Ag), School of Law, Makerere University (Jan 2015 to Nov 2022)
- Member, Law Council’s Committee on Legal Education and Training in Uganda (July 2014 to January 2023)
- Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Makerere University (July 2014 to June 2022)
- Member, ACODE Management Committee (April 2014 to-June 2019)
- Project Manager “Enhancing Forest Governance and Community Livelihoods in Uganda”, ACODE. Supported by CARE International in Uganda (March 2014 – March 2018)
- Senior Research Fellow, Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (July 2013 to June 2019)
- Board Member, Kabukye Development Trust (Jan 2012 to present)
- Lecturer, School of Law, Makerere University (Nov 2012 to Jun 2014)
- Chairperson, School of Law’s Research and Graduate Training Committee (Aug 2012 to Nov 2022).
- Deputy Dean, (Postgraduate & Administration), School of Law, Makerere University (Aug 2012 to Dec 2015)
- Member, National Steering Committee for Capacity Building to Implement the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit Sharing of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (June 2012 to 2015)
- Project Manager, “Making Agri-Food Systems Work for the Rural Poor in Eastern and Southern Africa”, ACODE. Supported by IDRC Canada (Jan 2010 – Dec 2012).
- Member, National Biosafety Committee (2007 to 2010).
- Asst. Lecturer, School of Law, Makerere University (Jan 2006 to Oct 2012)
- Member, National Taskforce for Domestication of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in Uganda (2006 to 2009).
- Programme Manager, Intellectual Property Rights & Biotechnology Policy Programme, ACODE (Jan 2006- Dec 2009).
- Research Fellow, Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (Jan 2004 to Jun 2013)
- Part -Time Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Uganda Christian University (Jan 2004 to Aug 2005)

5. HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- National Institute of Military Justice International Fellowship in recognition of my “excellence and contribution to the field of military law” (2022)
- Mo Ibrahim Foundation Governance for Development in Africa Scholarship, to pursue the PhD programme at SOAS, University of London (2008-2011).
- DFID-Cambridge University Shared Scholarship (Commonwealth), to pursue the LL.M programme at the University of Cambridge (2002).
- Attorney General’s Prize for being the second best overall student in the 2002 Bar Course graduating class at Law Development Centre (2002).
- Government of Uganda Scholarship for the Diploma in Legal Practice course at Law Development Centre (2001).
- Uganda Law Society Prize for being the second best overall student in the 2001 graduating class, Faculty of Law, Makerere University (2001).
- Government of Uganda Bursary, to pursue the LL. B programme at Makerere University (1997).

6. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

R Naluwairo, “Police Militarization in Uganda”, in R. Naluwairo, Z. Nampewo, O. Waever & S. Namwase (eds.), *Militarizing more to develop faster? Uganda’s difficult choices on governance, human rights and economy.*, (forthcoming, 2023).

R Naluwairo, “From Concept to Action: The Protection and Promotion of Farmers’ Rights in East Africa” in D Francis, A Bainomugisha and S Rwengabo (eds) (2020) *Peace, Democracy & Development in Africa* London: Adonis & Abbey Publishers Ltd 259-278

R Naluwairo, R Rhoads & O Omugenyi, “Linking Natural Resources Governance and Sustainable Livelihoods” in O Mugenyi, R Naluwairo & R Rhoads (eds) (2019) *Natural Resources Governance and Sustainable Livelihoods in Uganda* London: Adonis & Abbey Publishers Ltd 13-26

R Naluwairo & A Amumpiire, “Access to Justice in Uganda’s Forestry Sector” in O Mugenyi, R Naluwairo & R Rhoads (eds) (2019) *Natural Resources Governance and Sustainable Livelihoods in Uganda* London: Adonis & Abbey Publishers Ltd 27-50

Journal Articles

R Naluwairo and T Amerit, “Prosecutorial discretion and the administration of criminal justice in Uganda” (forthcoming 2023)

R Naluwairo & M Mugasha, “The Performance of Uganda Human Rights Commission in Protecting and Promoting the Right to Freedom from Torture” (2020) 26 *East African Journal of Peace & Human Rights* 111-133

R Naluwairo, “Improving the administration of justice by military courts in Africa: An appraisal of the jurisprudence of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights” (2019) 19 *African Human Rights Law Journal* 43-61 <http://dx.doi.org/10.17159/1996-2096/2019/v19n1a>

R Naluwairo, “Sustainable Development Goal 16 and the Militarization of the Administration of Justice in Uganda” (2019) 25 *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights* 195-210

R Naluwairo, “The development of Uganda’s military justice system and the right to a fair trial: Old wine in new bottles? (2018) 2 *Global Campus Human Rights Journal* 59-76 <https://doi.org/20.500.11825/687>

R Naluwairo, “The Trial of Civilians in Uganda’s Military Courts: Interrogating the Reasons and Constitutionality” (2013) 19 *East African Journal of Peace & Human Rights* 383-403

R Naluwairo, “Uganda’s Civil Courts and the Administration of Military Justice: An Appraisal of their Jurisprudence on Selected Issues” (2013) 17 *Journal of Law, Democracy and Development* 111-131

R Naluwairo, “Guaranteeing the Right to a Fair Trial in Uganda’s Military Justice System: Proposals for Reform” (2012) 18 *East African Journal of Peace & Human Rights* 316-335

R Naluwairo, “Military Courts and Human Rights: A Critical Analysis of the Compliance of Uganda’s Military Justice with the Right to an Independent and Impartial Tribunal” (2012) 12 *African Human Rights Law Journal* 448-469

R Naluwairo, “A Reassessment of Military Justice as a Separate System in the Administration of Justice: The Case of Uganda” (2012) 18 *East African Journal of Peace & Human Rights* 136-151

R Naluwairo, “Uganda’s military courts and the right to a competent tribunal: Some reflections” (2011) 5 *Malawi Law Journal* 161-177

Working/ Policy Research Papers and Policy Briefs

R Naluwairo, Enhancing the Role of Courts in Promoting Forest Justice: Lessons from the Matiri Court Case (2017) ACODE Policy Briefing Paper, No. 37

R Nabanyumya, O Mugenyi, R Naluwairo and A Amumpiire, Benefit Sharing in the Forestry Sector in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania: Status, Lessons and Recommendations for Uganda (2017) ACODE Policy Briefing Paper Series, No. 46

R Naluwairo, A Amumpiire & J Kyarisiima, Operationalization of Uganda’s National Tree Fund: A Process Audit and Call for Action (2014) ACODE Policy Briefing Paper No.29

R Naluwairo & J Barungi, Ensuring the Sustainable Availability of Affordable Quality Seeds and Planting Materials in Uganda: A Review of Uganda’s Draft National Seed Policy (2014) [ACODE Policy Research Series No.63

R Naluwairo, In Quest for An Efficient Agri-Food System: Reflections on Uganda's Major Agri-Food Policies and Policy Frameworks (2011) ACODE Policy Research Series No. 49

R Naluwairo, Investing in Orphan Crops to Improve Food and Livelihood Security of Uganda's Rural Poor: Policy Gaps, Opportunities and Recommendations (2011) ACODE Policy Research Series No.43

R Naluwairo, Promoting Agriculture Sector Growth and Development: A Comparative Analysis of Uganda's Political Party Manifestos (2011-2016) (2011) ACODE Policy Research Series No. 41

R Naluwairo & E Tabaro, In Defence of Farmers' and Community Rights: Justifying their Inclusion in Uganda's Plant Variety Protection Legislation (2010) ACODE Policy Briefing Paper No.21

G Tumushabe & R Naluwairo, Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in Eastern and Central Africa: Analysis of Trends, Emerging Policy Issues and Strategic Priorities (2008) ASARECA Working Paper

R Naluwairo & W Mulumba, Towards a National Policy on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in Uganda (2006) NARO Policy Briefing Paper

R Naluwairo & E Tabaro, Promoting Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture through Facilitated Access to Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: Understanding the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit Sharing (2006) ACODE Policy Research Series No.18

G Tumushabe & G Naluwairo, Harnessing the Power of Intellectual Property Rights in Building Science and Technological Capacity: Key Issues for Policy Makers in East Africa (2005) ACODE Policy Briefing Paper No.9

R Naluwairo, Promoting Common Property Rights in Fisheries Management in Uganda: A Review of the National Fisheries Policy and Proposed Legislation (2005) ACODE Policy Briefing Paper No.8

R Naluwairo & G Tumushabe, Approaches to Biosafety Legislation in Africa: Options to Facilitate National Decision Making (2004) ACODE Policy Briefing Paper No.6

R Naluwairo & G Tumushabe, Uganda's Position on GMOs: Whose Position? Reflections on Uganda's Policy Making Process on GMOs (2014) ACODE Policy Briefing Paper No.5

G Tumushabe & R Naluwairo, COP-MOP 1 Decision on Liability and Redress: Analysis of Implications and Challenges for Eastern and Southern Africa (2004) ACODE Policy Briefing Paper No.4

O Mugenyi & R Naluwairo, Uganda's Access to the European Union Agricultural Market: Challenges and Opportunities (2003) ACODE Policy Research Series, No.6

G Tumushabe, R Mwebaza & R Naluwairo, Sustainably Utilizing our Natural Heritage: Legal Implications of the Degazettment of Butamira Forest Reserve (2001) ACODE Policy Research Paper No.4

7. SUPERVISION

Graduate students supervised to completion

1. Archiles Angelo Bwete Reg No. 2019/HD09/23411U (Graduated in Feb 2023)
2. Benjamin Katana Kagiremire Reg No. 14/U/HD09/2442U (Graduated 2021)
3. Timothy Francis Amerit Reg No. 2018/HD09/799U (Graduated 2021)
4. Angella Tusiime. Reg No. 2016/HD09/1678U (Graduated in January 2020)
5. Marita Mugasha Reg No. 2016/HD09/1634U (Graduated in January 2020)
6. Sarah Langa Reg No. 2012/HD09/739U (Graduated in January 2016)
7. Tilahun Adamu Zewudie (LLM in Human Rights & Democratization in Africa Programme. University of Pretoria-Makerere University SoL Programme). Graduated in December 2016)
8. Peter Busiku Reg No. 2008/HD09/12533U (Graduated in January 2015)
9. Jane Monday Reg No. 2011/HD09/12876U (Graduated in January 2015)
10. Celly Neyda Rhaná Vallá (LLM in Human Rights & Democratization in Africa Programme. University of Pretoria-Makerere University SoL Programme). Graduated in December 2013
11. Melanie Smuts (LLM in Human Rights & Democratization in Africa Programme. University of Pretoria-Makerere University SoL Programme). Graduated in December 2012.

Graduate students under supervision

1. James Nkuubi (LLD candidate)
2. Timothy Francis Amerit (LLD candidate)
3. Ivan Bwowe (LLM candidate)
4. Seera Rhita Becky (LLM candidate)
5. Susan Ochaya (LLM candidate)

8. EXAMINATION

I have examined numerous LLM dissertations and 3 doctoral theses. I have served as examiner for several universities including the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria, Faculty of Law at the University of Western Cape, Faculty of Law at Kenyatta University and Law Development Centre.

9. SELECTED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- The 3rd African Forum for Doctoral Research in Human Rights, Addis Ababa (7-11 October 2019)

- Common Wealth Legal Education Association Conference, Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lusaka (4th -5th April 2019)
- The 2nd African Forum for Doctoral Research in Human Rights, School of Law, University of Nairobi, Nairobi (27-31 August 2018)
- Workshop on the UN Draft Principles Governing the Administration of Justice through Military Tribunals, Yale Law School, New Haven (23-24 March 2018)
- The 1st African Forum for Doctoral Research in Human Rights, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria (9-13 October 2017)
- The 1st International Conference on Military Law in South Africa, CSIR Convention Centre, Pretoria (31st October to 4th November 2016)

10. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Military justice
- Access to justice
- Human rights
- Governance, rule of law and constitutionalism
- Environment and natural resources governance
- Agro-biodiversity law and policy

11. UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- International and Regional Human Rights
- Human Rights in the Domestic Perspective
- Principles of International Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Refugee Law
- Law of Treaties
- Law on Use of Force and Armed conflicts