Curriculum Vitae of Mulanda El Lwamba Juma

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name Mulanda Juma

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Nationality

Date of birth

WORK EXPERIENCE

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October 2020 to present

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy

Master in Electoral Policy and Administration (MEPA)

Tutor

- Tutor of MEPA English and French Modules (MEPA INNOV ELECTIONS)
- Assessment of students' essays

2019 to present

Electoral Training Center for Central Africa (EFEAC)

Master studies in Electoral Administration

Lecturer

- Lecturing on Electoral Integrity and assessing students' assignments and exams.
- Research on election and peacebuilding
- Curriculum development for the Master programme

March 2017 to October 2022

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in DR Congo and Angola, Kinshasa, DR Congo

Peacebuilding, electoral support, relief and development

Country Director for Congo and Angola

- Funded election observation mission in Congo.
- Trained national and international election observers in Congo.
- Set up a nation-wide election-violence system for 2018 general elections in Congo.
- Coordinated a team of over 10,000 election observers in Congo in 2018.
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December 2013 - March 2017

St Augustine College of South Africa (Catholic University), Johannesburg South Africa Lecturing, research and publications

Senior Lecturer

- Lectured at undergraduate and post-graduate levels on Ethics of Democracy, Power and Corruption, and Nation building.
- Supervised Master and Doctoral research projects.
- Examined over 15 doctoral theses from various Universities.
- Organised pan-African training programme on peacekeeping in partnership with S
- Coordinated Peace Studies programme: BA(Honours) and short course: The International Training Programme on Developing Civilian Peacebuilding/Peacekeeping Capacity.
- Between 2013 and 2016 I lectured on the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance at the International Training Programme on Developing Civilian Peacebuilding/Peacekeeping Capacity organized by Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and St Augustine College with the Support from the Italian Government. Over 100 participants

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September 2010 to August 2013

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), Johannesburg, South Africa

Peace-building

Regional Peace Advisor for Southern Africa region

- Planned, led and managed the Africa Peacebuilding Institute for 7 years and trained over 500 participants.
- Trained over 100 Zimbabwean law enforcement agents in Harare and Bulawayo on nonviolent conflict resolution to prevent electoral violence. This contributed to the 2013 peaceful elections in the country.
- Persuaded Country Representatives on the creation of the regional sub-committee on gender. Consequently, for example, there was an increase of female participants in trainings at the Africa Peacebuilding Institute from 15 percent to 40 percent.
- Conducted a field research on humanitarian assistance for internally displaced persons in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Annually budgeted and managed funds for 7 Country peace programmes (Angola, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland).
- In November 2012, evaluated MCC Country programmes in Burundi and Rwanda.
- Contributed to the development of a number of policies including disaster preparedness policy and short- term staff members' policy.
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January 2008 - January 2009

St Augustine College of South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa

Higher Education

Research Assistant and Junior Lecturer

- Lectured on Ethical Leadership, Nation-building and Reconciliation to Masters Students. The Modules included components on elections and nation-building.
- Carried out the research to examine the need for peace studies programme in South Africa and persuaded the University management to introduce the programme.
- Dates (from to)

January 2006 - December 2007

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Type of business or sector

· Occupation or position held · Main activities and responsibilities Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation (MEF), Kitwe, Zambia

Education and community peace-building

Coordinator, Dag Hammarskjöld Centre for Peace, Good Governance and Human Rights,

- Prepared the programme, organised and liaised closely with Zambian government, Foreign Embassies, the United Nations bodies and Chair over Dag Hammarskjöld memorial commemorations and seminars.
- Over two years, I conducted 6 three-week long training workshops and trained over 200 participants through the "Messengers of peace, good governance and human rights" training and brought together police officers, political parties and civil society leaders from Zambia and trained them on electoral conflict prevention and management, good governance and human rights and on voter education.
- Worked as a member of the Electoral Conflict Management Committee for the Electoral Commission of Zambia in 2006. Took part in resolving over 20 election-related conflicts between members of political parties in Zambia during the general elections.
- Developed project proposals funded by UN bodies and other international organizations.
- Co-initiated and participated in the organisation of the Conference on "Past, Present and Future of Genocide" with Voksenaasen Oslo, in Oslo, Norway, November, 2007.
- Took part in a 1 week fundraising tour with His Excellency President Kenneth Kaunda in Norway for his HIV/AIDS programme in November 2007.
- Took part in developing the organisation's first gender policy.
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May 2002 - December 2005

Young Men Christian Association (YMCA), Durban, South Africa

Community and youth development

Computer Centre Coordinator and Students' Residence Supervisor (Full time Volunteer)

Initiated and coordinated community computer training programme for children and youth

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Name and type of organisation

providing education and training

2017-2018 Dates (from – to) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy · Name and type of organisation providing education and training · Principal subjects/occupational Master in Electoral Policy and Administration skills covered · Title of qualification awarded Master · Level in national classification Master Level I (if appropriate) 2009-2012 • Dates (from - to) Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy · Name and type of organisation providing education and training · Principal subjects/occupational Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability skills covered · Title of qualification awarded Diploma di Perfezionamento (PhD) · Level in national classification PhD (if appropriate) • Dates (from - to) 2009 Name and type of organisation Institute of Legal Studies of Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznan, Poland providing education and training International Protection of Human Rights - Protection of National Minorities · Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Diploma · Title of qualification awarded · Level in national classification Diploma (if appropriate) Dates (from – to) 2005-2005 University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa · Name and type of organisation providing education and training · Principal subjects/occupational Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution skills covered Masters of Commerce (MCom) in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution Title of qualification awarded · Level in national classification Masters (if appropriate) • Dates (from - to) 2003-2004 Name and type of organisation University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa providing education and training Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution · Principal subjects/occupational skills covered · Title of qualification awarded Bachelors of Arts (Honours) in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution · Level in national classification Graduate (if appropriate) • Dates (from - to) 1999 Name and type of organisation Oval Computer Education College, Durban, South Africa providing education and training · Principal subjects/occupational Information Technology skills covered Diploma in Business Programming · Title of qualification awarded · Level in national classification Undergraduate (if appropriate) • Dates (from - to) 1994-1995

Higher Institute of Rural Development, DR Congo

Principal subjects/occupational

skills covered

• Title of qualification awarded

Level in national classification
 (if appropriate)

None

Undergraduate

Regional Planning

(if appropriate)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

Excellent public speaking skills acquired through international conferences and forums. For example, in November 2013, I presented the inaugural lecture for the Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada and public lecture at Selkirk College, B.C., Canada on challenges of peace-building in Africa.

Very good motivational speaker, acquired through workshops and meetings.

MOTHER TONGUE

Swahili

OTHER LANGUAGES

English

Reading skillsWriting skillsVerbal skillsFluent

French

Reading skills FluentWriting skills FluentVerbal skills Fluent

Italian

Reading skills BasicWriting skills BasicVerbal skills Basic

SOCIAL SKILLS

AND COMPETENCES

Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

With computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.

Managing diversity, Great Lakes Peacebuilding Institute, Burundi

Managing diversity, Africa Peacebuilding Institute

Better working relationship was identified as one of my strength in appraisal report at Mennonite Central Committee where I worked in six countries with people from various backgrounds and races.

Building team work, gained through coordination of evaluation programmes and curriculum development programmes in South Sudan, Burundi, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and South Africa.

Developed the Course on Electoral Observation for Great Lakes Peacebuilding Institute, Burundi

Worked as a member of the management team for MEF and provided leadership to the Dag Hammarskjöld Peace Centre, wrote project proposals and reports, managed five international and national staff members and provided supervision and guidance to students from different African countries, Dag Hammarskjöld Centre for Peace, Good Governance and Human Rights, Zambia

Computer skills: Very good knowledge of and experience in using Microsoft Office, Oval Computer Education College, Durban, South Africa (1999-2000).

Publication:

- Juma, M., 2019, Local Peace Committees and Election Violence in Burundi, in Mediel Hove and Geoff Harris (Eds.), Infrastructures for peace in Sub Saharan Africa, Cham, Swisse, Srpinger, pp.127-146.
- Juma, M., 2016, Democracy More than Just Elections, Book Review, Brigalia Bam, St Augustine Papers, Sandton, South Africa: KMM Review Publishing Company.
- Juma, M., 2016, "Reintegration of former combatants, Security and Elections in the Great

- Lakes Region of Africa", in Harris, G. and Hove, M. (eds.), The Potential of Peacebuilding in the 21st century: African Experiences (Under Consideration).
- Juma, M., 2010, "Report of the Conference on Ensuring Peace and Security in Africa: Implementing the New Africa –EU Partnership and Developing Cooperation in De-mining and Disarmament", in N. Pirozzi (ed.), Ensuring Peace and Security in Africa: Implementing the New Africa-EU Partnership, English Series. Rome: Istituto Affari Internazionali, pp.107 – 126
- Juma, M., 2010, MONUC's withdrawal: Bad and good news, Pisa, in *The ITPCM Newsletter*, 7th year No.23, March 2010, 7-10.

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Competences not mentioned above.

- Election observation in Zimbabwe (2018) and DR Congo (2018).
- Certificate in English, CEF Level: B2 Vantage. Course: English for Special Purposes
 "Political Sciences", January March 2010, International House, Pisa, Italy
- Certificate of Lingua Italiana, Level A2, the University of Siena, Italy
- Certificate on Foundation Course on Peacebuilding and Good Governance for African Civilian Personnel (peacekeeping, election observation, human rights and good governance), Legon Centre for International Affairs (LECIA), Ghana, July – August 2005.
- Assessing, January-February 2014, I served on the Selection Committee of the Washington Fellowship for the President Barack Obama's Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI).
- Teaching in International forums, from 4-12 March 2013 in Rwanda, I trained 26 local and
 international staff members of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) on
 good governance and peace-building in post-conflict societies. Among other topics covered
 was the electoral cycle. The training was organized by the United Nations Institute for
 Training and Research (UNITAR) and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Musanze, Rwanda.
- Reporting, In October 2009, worked as the Rapporteur of the Conference on "Ensuring Peace and Security in Africa: Implementing the New Africa-European Union Partnership." organised by the European Union and the African Union, Roma, Italy. I provided policy recommendations on electoral conflict prevention for the DR Congo and Burundi, which were approved by the EU and AU representatives.
- Lecturing: Visiting Lecturer: Lectured on "Transitional Justice in post-conflict Societies", Harrisonburg, Eastern Mennonite University and on Protection of Human Rights in post-conflict Societies at University of Pretoria.

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

Valid Driver's licence from DR Congo.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

References:

Prof. Michelo Hansungule, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, Pretoria 0002, South Africa.Tel. +27124204532. Email: michelo hansungule@yahoo.com;

Prof. Marilise Smurthwaite, Academic Dean, St Augustine College of South Africa. P.O. Box 44782, Linden 2104, Johannesburg, South Africa. Tel: +27113809033. Email: m.smurthwaite@staugustine.ac.za

ANNEXES

Certificate of Merit in Recognition of Outstanding Scholastic Achievement and Excellence, Golden Key International Honour Society, University of KwaZulu-Natal Branch, Durban, 2004.

Holder of an Exceptional Skills work permit in South Africa.

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