

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name: Gerenge
First names: Robert

Education and Professional Training Background

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s)
University of Witwatersrand	Phd Candidate in Political Science
George Mason University, 2020	Masters of Science in Conflict Analysis and Resolution
University of York , 2012	Masters of Arts in Public Policy
University of Nairobi, 2003	Bachelors of Arts in Political Science and Sociology
United States Institute for Peace, 2004	Certificate in Conflict Analysis
University of Colorado, 2004	Certificate in Intractable Conflicts
University of Bradford, 2004	Certificate of Conflict Transformation
Kingsway Institute , 2000	Certificate in French
UNITAR, 2005	Certificate in Humanitarian Law and Law of Armed Conflict
UNITAR, 2005	Certificate in Peace Support Operations
UNDP-EC-International IDEA, 2013	Certificate in International Electoral Assistance
African Union, 2017	Internationally Accredited Facilitator in Bridging Resources for Democracy, Governance and Elections (BRIDGE)

Language skills: (Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic))

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
French	2	2	2
Kiswahili	Native	Native	Native

Country Exposure

Country	Date from - Date to
<p>This includes election observation experience as well as electoral assistance</p> <p>Europe: France, 2014 European Parliament Elections Belgium, 2014 European Parliament Elections</p> <p>South America: Ecuador : 2014 Local Government Elections</p> <p>Africa: Kenya - General elections 2002; Electoral process 2010-2013 DRC -2005 constitutional referendum; 2006, 2011 and 2018 general elections Guinea - 2010 General elections Cote d'Ivoire : General elections in 2010 Burkina Faso : Parliamentary elections in 2012 Zimbabwe – constitutional making process, 2010-2013 ; Electoral process 2012-2013 ; Electoral process 2018 CAR: General elections 2011; Electoral process 2015-2016 Senegal : General elections 2012 Libya : Constituent assembly elections 2012 Egypt : first post Arab spring electoral process 2011-2012 ; Parliamentary elections 2015 Seychelles: 2011 and 2015 general elections South Africa: 2016 local government elections; National assembly elections in 2014 Mozambique : general elections in 2014 ; Governance reform process 2014-2016 Lesotho : parliamentary elections in 2012 and 2017</p>	<p>2004-present</p>

<p>Angola : General elections in 2017</p> <p>Burundi : Political dialogue/peace process 2015 ; General elections in 2015</p> <p>Tanzania : General elections in 2010 and 2015</p> <p>Rwanda : Parliamentary election in 2013</p> <p>Uganda : General elections in 2011 &2016</p> <p>Tunisia : General elections in 2019</p> <p>Algeria : Presidential elections in 2014</p> <p>Nigeria : general elections 2015</p> <p>Mauritania : Parliamentary elections in 2014</p> <p>Madagascar: 2013 & 2018 electoral process ; Governance reform process 2014-2016</p> <p>Equatorial Guinea: 2016 parliamentary elections</p> <p>Cameroon: 2013 & 2020 legislative elections; 2018 Presidential elections</p> <p>Chad: Governance institutional and process strengthening: 2012-2014</p> <p>Somalia : electoral reform process : 2017-2019</p> <p>Malawi : tripartite elections 2014 and 2019</p> <p>Zambia : elections in 2015</p> <p>Ghana: 2012 general elections</p>	
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Research and Publications

- Shale, Victor and Gerenge, Robert (2016) **Electoral Mediation: Comparative Experiences from DRC, Lesotho and Kenya**, *Conflict Trends*
- Gerenge, Robert (2015), **South Sudan's December 2013 Conflict: Bolting State-Building Fault lines with Social Capital**, *African Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Vol 15(3): Page 85-109
- Gerenge, Robert (2015) **Preventive Diplomacy and the AU Panel of the Wise in Africa's Electoral-related Conflicts**, *Policy Brief No.136*, South African Institute for International Affairs
- Gerenge, Robert (2014). **The 2013 General Elections in Zimbabwe and Kenya: Lessons Learned for Africa and Beyond**: *Policy Brief No.98*, South African Institute for International Affairs
- Gerenge, Robert (2014) **South Sudan's Resurgent Political Crisis: Through the Lens of Social Capital**. *Conflict Trends*, Issue 1, p.20-27
- Gerenge, Robert (2011). **The Electoral System for South Sudan: Apportioning Immediate to Long-term Needs**, *IFES Election Guide*
- Toulou, Lucien and Gerenge, Robert (2014), **"Youth Apathy in Elections and Governance in Africa** Nelson Mandela Institute for Development Studies (MINDS)
- Gerenge, Robert: **Electoral Violence in SADC Region: DRC Case Study** (book chapter), *ECCES*

Academic Scholarship Awards:

Commonwealth Scholarship Award, University of York, UK
The Harold "Hal" and Carol Saunders Scholarship, George Mason University, USA
Post-Graduate PhD Merit Award, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa