

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name: JUMA
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 Date of birth:
 Nationality:
 Civil status:
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Education:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy, 2017-2018	Master in Electoral Policy and Administration (MEPA)
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy, 2009-2012	Doctoral diploma in Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability
University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2005	Master of Commerce in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies
University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2003-2004	Bachelor (Honours) in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies

Language skills:

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
French	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Kiswahili	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Italian	Good	Beginner	Beginner

Membership of professional bodies:

- Team member of Reconciliation Experts of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP), USA.
- Board member of the Education Congo Canada, Canada.
- Committee member of Michael Sharp Global Peacemaker Award, Mennonite Central Committee, USA-Canada.
- Research Fellow, University of Free State, South Africa.

Other skills:

- Communication and public speaking
- Conflict analysis
- Negotiation and mediation
- Academic research
- Administration
- Networking

Present positions:

- Tutor of Master in Electoral Policy and Administration, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy.

Years within the firm: 4 years.

Key qualifications:

- Rich experience in election observation.
- Highly experienced with interviews on radio in Africa and Europe and confident communicator.
- In-depth analysis of relevant political events.
- Expert analyst of Great Lakes conflicts.
- Rapporteur of high-level meetings between the African Union and the European Union.
- Coordination and networking with other stakeholders.
- Professional communication with stakeholders.
- Production of a Master dissertation on electoral integrity in DRC.

Professional experience

Date (from– to)	Location	Company	Position	Description
August 2019 to present	Pisa, Italy and online	Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taught the Master programme in Electoral Policy and Administration (MEPA), Pisa, Italy. - In October 2023, taught Master's students on election observation at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa, Italy. - Taught students in the INNOV ELECTIONS project in collaboration with the European Center for Electoral Support (ECES). - Supervised MEPA students' research projects. - Provided technical support to the Independent Electoral Commission of DR Congo (CENI).
October 2022 to present	Bujumbura, Burundi	Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)	Country Representative for Burundi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Networked with government, World Food Programme (WFP) and other international organisations. - Managed staff, including programme coordinators and accountants. - Taught a module on peaceful elections. - Prepared project reports for the Canadian Government and WFP.
January 2019 to Present	Kinshasa, DRC	Ecole de Formation Electorale en Afrique Centrale	Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted high level training of trainers on election observation in Kinshasa in partnership with Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, with funding from the European Union and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Participants included members of the electoral commission of DRC, October 2023. - Taught modules on electoral integrity for the Master's in electoral administration, Kinshasa, DRC.
March 2017 to October 2022	Kinshasa/Goma, DRC	Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)	Country Representative for DRC and Angola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided electoral assistance to partners in DRC and Angola, including training, financial support and organization of election observation missions. - Created compelling pieces published in the organizational newsletter. - Supervised staff including programme managers, project officers and finance officers. - Created women-led infrastructures for peace and election conflict prevention. - Prepared project reports in French and English for the Canadian Government and other donors.
December 2013 to February 2017	Johannesburg, South Africa	St Augustine College of South Africa	Programme Coordinator and Senior Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organised courses on election and good governance in collaboration with Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, the Italian Embassy in South Africa and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. - Lectured in applied ethics at Master's level. - Supervised and examined Master and Doctoral research projects from various South African Universities.
September 2010 to December 2023	Johannesburg, South Africa	Mennonite Central Committee	Southern Africa regional Peace Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developed key story ideas by evaluating and following up on news leads to provide resources to the advocacy team at the United Nations in New York, USA and Ottawa, Canada. - Coordinated regional advocacy campaigns for end of violence in Zimbabwe. - Lead evaluation teams for projects and programmes in DRC, Mozambique, South Sudan, Rwanda and Burundi. - Annually, taught the module on African regional electoral legal framework at the Africa Peacebuilding Institute (API)

January 2006 to December 2007	Kitwe, Zambia	Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation	Coordinator of Dag Hammarskjöld Center for Peace, Good governance and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinated the organisation of commemorative events of former United Nations Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjöld, in collaboration with the Zambian government and the United Nations office in Zambia. - Mediated election conflicts. - Trained police officers and political party members and leaders on electoral conflict management.
2001-2016	Different locations	Different organisations	Election observer and consultant	<p>Election observer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election observer: December 2023 in DRC, National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) - Election observer: December 2018 in DRC, Council of Christian Churches in Congo (ECC) - Election observer: July 2018 in Zimbabwe, All Africa Conference of Christian Churches - Election observer: July 2015 in Burundi, Great Lakes Peacebuilding Institute - Election observer: May 2014 in South Africa, St Augustine College of South Africa (University) - Election observer: September 2006 in Zambia, Zambia Electoral Commission Conflict Management committee <p>Consultant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expert trainer on Great Lakes conflict analysis at the Great Lakes Peacebuilding Institute, Burundi, 2004 - 2021. - Peace consultant: the mediation process in Colombia, 2009, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy and 2016, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). - Rapporteur of the conference on ensuring peace and security in Africa: Implementing the new Africa-European Union partnership organized by the European Union, Rome, Italy, October 2009. - Rapporteur of the Conference on "Regional Integration in Africa" organised by COMESA, Burundi, November 2008. - Worked as French and Swahili interpreter at the Durban High Court, Durban, South Africa, 2001-2002.

Selected publications:

Author	Year of publication	Title	Publisher and other details
Mulanda Juma	2023	L'eau du Lac était rouge: Un bâtisseur de paix Congolais au cœur des guerres.	Editions Mennonites, Montbéliard, France, Book.
Mulanda Juma	2019	Local peace committees and election violence in Burundi, in Mediel Hove et Geoff Harris (Ed.), Infrastructures for peace in Sub-Saharan Africa.	Cham, Swisse, Springer, 127-146.
Mulanda Juma	2016	Democracy More than Just Elections, Book Review, Brigalia Bam, St Augustine Papers.	KMM Review Publishing Company, Sandton, South Africa
Mulanda Juma	2012	Community-based approaches to the reintegration of self-demobilised child soldiers: The case of the Democratic Republic of Congo.	Intersentia, Cambridge, Volume 11, 377-401.
Mulanda Juma	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.	Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, English Series, pp.107 – 126.