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EDUCATION

University of Kent-Brussels School of International Studies, Brussels, Belgium

2011-2012

M.A International Conflict and Security

- Specialization: Conflict Prevention, Conflict and Security,
Theories of Conflict and Violence
- Other Relevant Courses: Securities and Liberties
Negotiation and Mediation
Migration: Conflict, the state & Human Rights
Fundamentals, Dissertation and Research
Migration: Identity, State and Belonging

University of South Africa, South Africa

2006-2010

BA Political Science with specialization in International Relations and Diplomacy

- Relevant Courses: International Politics, African Politics, Diplomacy, Economics, Principles of International Law, Conflict Resolution, Social Research, Communication Skills

Alliance Francaise, Pretoria, South Africa

2008

Diplome en Langue Francais DELF B1

WORK EXPERIENCE

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD INSTITUTE FOR PEACE STUDIES, COPPERBELT UNIVERSITY

Special Research Fellow/Lecturer

May 2014 - Present

Currently conducting research on ethnic power relations in Zambia and teaching Conflict Prevention and Humanitarian Assistance and Refugees courses under the Institute's Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies Programme.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (UNISA)

January 2014 - Present

E-Tutor

PLC2601 - Understanding Political Behaviour and Participation

FREDOM HOUSE SOUTHERN AFRICA

01/10/2013 – 30/04/2014

Programme Associate:

- Worked under the USAID funded Empowerment of New Generation Leaders in Southern Africa program to build capacity and enhance the skills of young government and civil society professionals from Namibia and South Africa to lead with integrity and to catalyze transformative change within their institutions/communities.
- Prepared donor reports, proposals, grants, press releases, and budgets
- Developed and produced promotional materials for the program
- Researched and analysed data for FH development opportunities in Africa
- Contributed to the strategic plan review for Freedom House Southern Africa

FEEDBACK RESEARCH AND ANALYTICS**04/09//2012- 28/02/2013**

Research Consultant:

- Developed entrepreneurship training curriculum for out of school youth in Africa
- Designing M & E Framework for 20 Prioritized Townships Programme (PTP)

INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA (IDASA). PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA**2009-2010**

Volunteer Researcher/ Facilitator in the Safety and Security Programme

- Drafted Project proposals
- Researched and analysed violence statistics
- Compiled and edited reports
- Developed Gauteng Community Safety forum manual
- Developed training curriculum for the manual

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME. NAIROBI, KENYA**2009**

Responsibilities: Intern in the Children and Youth/ Sport and Environment Unit, Division of Communication and Public Information

- Assisted in the preparations for 2009 Tunza International Children's Conference and maintained records and related documentation for participants;
- Coordinated and participated in monthly chat sessions with Junior Board and conference organizers on the preparations for the Children's International Youth Conference;
- Participated in review sessions of Tunza Youth website
- Briefed schools/Universities visiting the UN Complex on UNEP's activities;
- Coordinated selection process for Kenyan Envoys participating in the 2009 Bayer Environmental Envoy Programme, in Leverkusen Germany.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE. NAIROBI, KENYA.**2009**

Responsibilities: - Intern

- Drafted monthly Report
- Organised meetings with Political Party Officials
- Rapporteur during assessment of the Grand Coalition

HELPAGE INTERNATIONAL NAIROBI, KENYA**2008-2009**

Responsibilities: - Intern

- Liaised with foreign partner offices
- Sourced donors and grants
- Compiling Notes, Reports, Databases and Awareness materials.

WORKSHOPS

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- **IDASA** Training of Trainers workshop on facilitating governance workshops

ACHIEVEMENTS AND NOTABLE PROJECTS

IDASA

- Writing and compiling the Safety & Security Programme's 2009 Violence Report.
- Assisted in the development of the Gauteng Community Safety Forum manual, and in co-facilitating training workshops for municipal members on the same.

UNEP

- Developed the concept idea for the 2009 UNEP/ Bayer Environmental Envoy Programme.
- Assisted in setting up the TUNZA Social networking platform for the youth.

ACADEMIC AWARD

Distinctions in International and African Politics

2006-2010

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages

- Fluent English
- Fluent French
- Native Bemba (Zambia)
- Kiswahili (Kenya)

Computer

- Microsoft Word
- Access
- Power Point
- Excel

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