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OBJECTIVE: To share knowledge and experience in the field of International Relations with the ultimate goal of fostering peace and interpersonal, intercultural and international understanding.

QUALIFICATIONS

The solid Primary and High School education I undertook in Kenya gave me the firm foundation built on maximizing on Scarce resources and making the best of it, inspite of the difficult rural circumstances, to achieve the best. The achievement of my Bachelors degree from the then newly established Nairobi University, was testimony to my determination to excel. To best prepare me work and serve in an increasingly Globalising World, I undertook a Post-Graduate and Doctorate Degree in International Relations in Britain at Bradford University. My academics notwithstanding, I have effectively put them into practice through my Diplomatic Career, accumulating a wealth of experience spanning more than 30 years.

EDUCATION

1992-1994 **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, UK**
International Relations - (*East-West Relations and the Politics of Strategic Resources-Conflict in Central and Southern Africa*)

1978-1980 **MASTER OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, UK**
International Relations-*Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution Strategies*

1971-1975 **BACHELOR OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, KENYA**
Economics & Sociology

1970-1971 **FRIENDS HIGH SCHOOL, KAMUSINGA, KENYA**
Higher School Certificate (A-Levels) in Geography, History & Kiswahili

1965-1969 **FRIENDS SECONDARY SCHOOL-CHAVAKALI-KENYA**
Ordinary School Certificate (O-Levels)

EMPLOYMENT

July 2003 – Present: **Professor and Co-ordinator, International Relations, United States International University- Africa**

Lecturing at Undergraduate Level: -

- 1. Foundations of International Relations i.e.**
 - Theoretical Foundations

- Contemporary State Systems in International Relations
- Power in International Relations
- Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution
- Foreign Trade

2. *International Organizations:*

- Introduction, Structure and Mandate.
- The League of Nations, United Nations, Origins, Structure and Functions
- Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs)
- International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs)
- Transnational and Multinational Organizations (TNOs & MNOs)

3. *Hunger and Development:* -

- Causes and Effects,
- Food Security, Food Aid and Politics of Hunger,
- Government Policies
- Role of Multinationals and Food Industry.
- Futuristic Remedies.

4. *Comparative Foreign Policy:* -

- Foreign Policy Process and Formulation
- Actors in Foreign Policy
- Diplomacy and Foreign Policy Implementation.
- Foreign Policies of Selected Developing Countries.
- Foreign Policies of Major Powers

5. *Culture and Development Issues in Africa:* -

- Cultural Concepts in Development
- Externalism and Internationalism of Africa
- Governance and Accountability
- The Debt Crisis and Development
- Quasi – Statehood, Decolonisation and Dependency
- Political and Economic crisis management Policy.
- Strategies For Recovery and Sustainable Development
- Cultural Heritage and Development

6. *Essence of Diplomacy*

- Origins of Diplomacy
- Techniques of International Diplomacy
- Modern Diplomacy

Lecturing at Graduate Level

1. *Advanced Theories of International Relations*

- Introduction to Theories
- Approaches in the study of theories
- Nature of the International System
- The Great Debate – The Inter – Paradigm Debate
- Practical Theories in IR

- Global Governance
2. ***US/Africa Relations***
 - The US and Colonialism in Africa
 - Anti-Colonial Movements in the USA
 - Independent African States and the Cold War
 - US-Africa Post Cold War Relations
 - Case Studies; U.S.A. Relations with; Congo (D.R.C) Ethiopia, Sudan, Somalia, South Africa, Kenya etc
 2. ***Commonwealth Studies: -***
 - Historical Origins
 - Membership of the Commonwealth
 - Structure and Functions,
 - The Commonwealth and Decolonisation
 - The Commonwealth and Conflict Resolution
 - The Commonwealth and Sustainable Development
 3. ***Issues in Culture and Conflict Management***
 - Cultural Dimensions in Conflict
 - Cultural Heritage in Conflict Management
 - Internationalisation of Cultural Heritage
 - Conflict Resolution and Cultural Considerations
 4. ***U.S/East Africa Relations***
 - Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in E. Africa
 - U.S and E.Africa in Historical Perspective
 - U.S and the Horn Of Africa.
 - Post Cold War U.S./E.Africa Relations
 5. **Thesis Writing and Supervision**
 - Research Methods
 - Data Analysis
 - Academic write up.

Jan 2001 - July 2003:

**Ambassador/Permanent Representative, Head of Mission
Kenya Mission to U.N. Habitat**

Organized and participated in a number of conferences and workshops within Kenya and abroad, including: -

- Nov. – Dec. 2002: The 57th United Nations General Assembly in New York
- March & Aug. 2002: 3rd and 4th Preparatory Committees on World Summit on Sustainable Development in New York and Bali, Indonesia.
- 26th Aug – 4th Sept. 02: World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa

- Sept. – Dec. 2001: Attended the 56th United Nations General Assembly in New York
- June 2001: UN Special Session on Human Settlements (UN-HABITAT) at the United Nations, New York.

Other duties included

- Holder of Authority to Incur Expenditure (AIE)
- Policy matters on Human Settlements and related issues
- Represent the Government and liaise with partners involved in implementation of the UN-Habitat Agenda i.e. Government Ministries, UN-Habitat, Local and International stakeholders.
- Collaboration with Local Authorities and Civil Societies on Planning, Governance and Accountability in Urban Development, i.e. Cities Without Slums.
- Symposiums and Workshops on Mashariki Innovations in Local Governance Award Programmes (MILGAP)
- Authorization and clearance of projects for consideration by UN-HABITAT and other partner Agencies.
- Matters Related/relevant to the mandate of the Mission

March 1999- May 2000:

Head of Europe and Commonwealth, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya

- Co-ordination of matters pertaining to the division.
- Deal with correspondence with Heads of Missions in the region
- Deal with matters pertaining to technical cooperation
 - Liaison with Heads of European and Commonwealth Missions in Nairobi on relations between Kenya and their respective countries.
 - Monitor, Write and analyze events and developments in the European Countries
 - Responsible for training, guiding and assessment of the performance of staff attached to the division

1995-1999 Under Secretary, Head of Press & Publicity -Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ministry's Public Relations Officer

- Coordinate International & Local Correspondents
- Responsible for organizing Press Conferences, Press Statements and Briefings
- Publicize Communiqués of Heads of States Summits.
- Liaison with Public and Private sectors
- Secretary to Special Committee on Kenya's Image
- Founder, Chief Editor and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Bulletin

1987-1995: First Secretary/ Senior Assistant Secretary, Kenya High Commission London

- Political, Economic and Public Relations Officer
- Coordination of Bilateral economic issues
- Liaison with Overseas Development Aid (ODA)

- Kenya's representative to various Commonwealth Secretariat Committees
- In charge of Non-Governmental and Charitable Organizations, with interests in Kenya.

1983-1987: Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Corporation

- 1986-1987- Economic and Trade Division
- 1984-1986- Africa and Organization of African Unity Division (now African Union-A.U.)
- 1983-1984- Australasian Division. (Asia, Australia, New Zealand & S. Pacific)

1982-1983: District Officer, Nairobi Provincial Administration (Office of the President)

- Co-ordination of the 'District Focus Programme' for Rural Development
- District Development and Divisional Committee Chairman
- Chairman Division Security Committee

1981-1982: Foreign News Editor, Nation Group of Newspapers

- Coordinating, collating and editing foreign news
- Writing and analyzing foreign news editorials
- Member of the editorial and management board

1976-1979: Executive Secretary, Friends World Committee for Consultation Africa Section - (QUAKERS).

Friends House, Euston Road, London, NL. A Quaker International Non-Governmental Organization - accredited to the United Nations (ECOSOC) A 1949 Peace Prize Laureate for devotion to Peace and Humanitarian work during world War II as Conscientious Objectors (COs).

- Coordinating FWCC international development and charitable work on the African continent
- Extensive travel in Africa, identifying, evaluating and appraising FWCC projects and programmes for funding and Implementation.
- Writing up reports and proposals for projects and programmes
- Fundraising internationally for the projects and programmes
- Organizing and participating in conflict resolution conferences, workshops and delegations especially to pre-independence Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) and South Africa.

1975-1976: Quaker United Nations Office, New York (QUONO - NY)

- Research assistant on UN topical issues
- Monitoring, Analyzing and Reporting on United Nations Debates in the General Assembly and Committees on:
 - The New International Economic Order, (attended the 7th U.N. Special Session, NY in 1976)
 - Disarmament and development
 - Environment and sustainable development
 - Coordinating with other NGO's accredited to the UN

-Covering ECOSOC meetings

LECTURESHIP: Lectured at several Universities and Government Institutions

both in Kenya and abroad on topics like:

- Kenya's Foreign Policy
- Regional Conflicts
- Kenya's role in Conflict Resolution
- Global Politics

Amongst the Academic and Professional Institutions are:

- University of Nairobi – Institute of Diplomatic Studies
- United State International University – Africa Campus
- Daystar University – Nairobi
- National Defense College – Nairobi
- Staff Defense College – Nairobi

ACADEMIC PAPERS

- The New International Economic Order – an analysis of selected bottlenecks
- Kenya – The Search for Nation-Hood
- The contribution of Quakerism to peaceful socio – political change in Kenya
- Democracy and the debt crisis in Africa – prospects
- The contribution of the OAU to disarmament and development
- Kenya's Foreign Policy, Regional Conflicts, Global politics etc
- Africa – A vulnerable Continent – (Global Response to Terrorism, 9/11, Afghanistan and beyond. Routledge Publishers. London, 2003).
- UN – HABITAT Mashariki Innovations in Local Governance Programme (MILGAP).
- Parliament in Transitional Politics.
- War in Somalia; What Prospects for Regional Peace?

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- President of the International Students Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN), Headquartered in Geneva
- Chairman – United Nations Youth and Students Association of Kenya (UNYSAK), member of ISMUN.
- Served on several voluntary organizations i.e.
 - Founder member – Youth and Students Movement on Mazingira - affiliated to the environment liaison centre, Nairobi.
 - Chairman – Youth and Students Section of Freedom from Hunger Council
 - Vice-Chairman – Kenya Youth Hostels Association
 - Chairman – and now Patron of Kenya Voluntary Development Association (KVDA) (Affiliated to the

International Voluntary Work Camp Association –
Geneva)

LANGUAGES: Kiswahili, English and some French

TRAVELS: By virtue of my various jobs and interests above, I have traveled extensively in Africa, Europe, the Americas, Asia and Far East.

Africa: Botswana, Egypt, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Malawi, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, (mainland and also Zanzibar and Pemba), Uganda, Zaire (DRC), Burundi and Rwanda.

Americas: North America, Canada.

Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Norway, Austria, Sweden, Netherlands, Denmark, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Cyprus, Poland, Yugoslavia and USSR.

Asia and Far East: China, India, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand and Samoa.

Middle East: Israel, Palestine and United Arab Emirates.

REFERENCES: References available upon request.

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