
Curriculum Vitae

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WORKING EXPERIENCE**Currently:**

Senior Research and Monitoring Officer, South Consulting. Am part of a team researching and monitoring implementation of Kenya's National Accord, which was signed by President Mwai Kibaki and Prime Minister Raila Odinga.

Fellow, Centre for Human Rights and Policy Studies. As a fellow, I generate high-quality research-based policy briefs; intellectually solid policy reports; opinion pieces in reputable national and international newspapers or magazines.

January 2007 - December 2008:

Program Manager (Research), Africa Policy Institute (Eastern and Horn of Africa programme, Nairobi). The Africa Policy Institute (API) is an independent, pan-African organization devoted to field-based research and analysis to generate viable policy options and alternatives on issues of peace, security, democracy and governance as enablers of development.

January 2006 – December 2006

Communication and Research Officer, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA). KEPSA is a membership umbrella body for the private sector organizations in Kenya.

Feb 2004 – April 2005:

Tutor at University of Witwatersrand.

Tutored 1st and 2nd year level students

October 2002 – January 2004:

Senior Researcher at the Central Depository Unit (CDU). The CDU is a public trust incorporated on August 7, 2001 and its mission is to provide a centre with the capacity to receive, analyze, compile and disseminate information relating to electoral violence to all stakeholders and other potential users of information in order that this information is used for early warning, prevent, reduce and eliminate electoral and political violence.

February 2002 – July 2002:

Intern at Kenya Human Rights Commission (Monitoring and research program)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- *Annual State of Human Rights for Somalia.* Oxfam Novib. 2006

- Patrick Mutahi and Dr. Herve Maupeu (eds). 2005. *Wahome Mutahi's world. Insitut francais de recherché Afrique (IFRA)*.
- *Never again: Profiles in Courage*. People against Torture. 2005
- Patrick Mutahi and Wanja Muguongo. 2003. *Monitoring election violence: final report of the 2002 General Elections*, Central Depository Unit.
- *Darkness at Noon: Politics of Cattle rustling and Political Violence in Trans-Mara district*. Central Depository Unit. 2003
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- 'Political violence in Kenya's transitional elections – good but far from good' in *Moi succession and 2002 general elections*. Insitut francais de recherché Afrique (IFRA) 2005
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- 'Collapse of the rule of law: the violence of Kariobangi.' *Quarterly Human Rights Report Vol. 4 No. 1* KHRC 2002
- 'KHRC launches 2001 Report' *Human Rights Tribune Vol. 9 No.1. 2001*

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**Feb 2004 – Nov 2004:**

University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

M.A (*Human Rights and Democracy*)

1998-2002:

Daystar University

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication (Specialized in Print Media); Minor in English and Literature (Cum G.P.A. 3.03)

1994-1997:

Kagumo High School.

Kenya Certificate Secondary Education

1990-1993:

Bishop Mahiaini Academy

Kenya Certificate Primary Education

1985-1990:

Murang'a Township Primary School