

KABALE IGNATIUS MUKUNTO

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>Nationality:</b>	Zambian
<b>Date/Place of Birth:</b>	December 30 <sup>th</sup> 1972, Kitwe
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<b>Current Employment Status:</b>	Coordinator, Lecturer, <i>Human Rights, Governance and Peacebuilding</i> Dag Hammarskjöld Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies
<b><u>Main Duties and Responsibilities:</u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Teaching duties, invigilation of examinations,</li><li>■ Currently involved in co-teaching courses: - <i>Introduction to Human Rights; Conflict Prevention and Management; Political Systems and Institutions of Governance; Democratization Process and Gender; Human Rights and Socioeconomics; Housing, Dislocation and Evictions</i></li><li>■ Coordinating courses under human rights, governance and peacebuilding specialization,</li><li>■ Co-supervise theses and dissertations,</li><li>■ Assess students on a continuous basis, set and mark assignments,</li><li>■ Undertake original and collaborative research,</li><li>■ Develop new and advanced courses,</li><li>■ Participate in administration of other academic affairs of the unit,</li><li>■ Current Research Interests: <i>Urban Conflicts; Ethnicity and Governance; Indigenous (African) Knowledge Systems; Informal Settlements and Social Exclusion; Youth and Conflict; Human Rights and Socioeconomics.</i></li></ul>	
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<b>Dietary Needs/Medical Condition:</b>	No Pork /Physically and Mentally Fine.

## **Profile**

I am a mature, enthusiastic, self driven and hardworking person, ready to work in challenging environments. I am goal oriented and committed to attainment of results with minimum supervision. An ardent reader and researcher I am willing to take on new and challenging academic explorations. I am also a team participant, ready to adjust and adapt to a new environments professionally and socially.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2010-2011** UN mandated, University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica  
*M.A. in Peace Education – 9.2*  
Thesis/Project: *African Indigenous Mechanism of Conflict Transformation  
Mineral Resources, Conflict and Development*
- 2004 – 2006** University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban, South Africa  
*Bcom (Honours) in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies (Upper Second Class)*
- 2002** Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation, Kitwe, Zambia  
*Diploma in Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation (Class A)*
- 1995-1996** Zambia Institute of Business Studies & Industrial Practice (ZIBSIP), Kitwe, Zambia  
*Certificate in Accounting and Business Studies (CABS)*

## **KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- Good Oral and Written skills (ability to read, write and speak English),
- Curriculum Design, Development and Delivery,
- Ability to apply technical knowledge in public sphere,
- Good Pedagogical, Analytical and Communication Skills,
- Ability to operate in multicultural setting,
- Computer literate – Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Excel etc.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Programme Coordinator/Lecturer**  
**Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation Programme,**  
**Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation (January 2008 to August, 2012)**

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Design, develop and deliver courses on the Pan African Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation Diploma Programme including: *Conflict Analysis – The African Condition; Globalization, Conflict and Peacebuilding; Nonviolence – Faith base, Philosophy and Practice; Introduction to Peacebuilding; African Indigenous Knowledge Systems; Human Rights, Conflicts and Peacebuilding;*

- Assess and grade students module assignments and ensure that continuous and final assessments before graduation,
- Teaching, utilizing participatory adult learning and problem posing pedagogical approaches,
- Supervise students mini independent projects and fieldwork practicum as partial fulfillment for the award of a Diploma in Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation,
- Coordinate activities and programmes of the Dag Hammarskjöld Centre for Peace, Good Governance and Human Rights.

**Instructor,  
Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation Programme  
Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation (August, 2003 – December, 2007)**

**Responsibilities:**

- Facilitating modules in the Pan African Diploma and Certificate Courses including *Understanding Violence in Africa; Globalization, Conflict and Peacebuilding; and Nonviolence: Faith base, Philosophy and Practice*,
- Assess, Grade and record students assignments and compile final grades in readiness for graduation,
- Report to the Programme Coordinator, student performance and other academic matters and concerns.

## **SELECT CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS/TRAININGS**

**May, 2013, Adjunct Instructor, RECONCILE, Yei, South Sudan**

Since 2010 serves as adjunct Instructor at the annual Resource Centre for Civil Leadership (RECONCILE)'s Peacebuilding Institute held at RECONCILE Campus,

**2012, Ignatius Mukunto**, Jean-Bosco Habyarimana & Jacob Mwitwa, Traditional Mechanisms of Conflict Resolution in the Great Lakes Region, In Ewusi, K.S. (ed.), *Weaving Peace: Essays on Peace, Governance and Conflict Transformation in the Great Lakes Region of Africa*, Bloomington: Trafford

**March, 2013 – Kitwe, Zambia**

Elected as National Chairperson of the Fellowship of Reconciliation Zambia (FORZA) a group of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR),

**March, 2011 – San Jose, Costa Rica**

Participated in the “Rising to Respond” Model UN conference held at the UN mandated University for Peace, Rodrigo Carazo Campus, El Rodeo

**November, 2007 – Bvumba, Zimbabwe**

Presentation on *Understanding and Responding to Conflict: Methods of Conflict Responses and Understanding Peace* during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Youth Training on Conflict, Peace and Development organized by Centre for Peace Initiatives in Africa, based in Harare, Zimbabwe,

**May, 2007 – Kitwe, Zambia**

Attended a Course on *Project Planning and Proposal Writing* by Kimmage Open and Distance Education based at Kimmage Development Studies Centre, Dublin, Ireland,

**March, 2007 – Ndola, Zambia**

Facilitated a weeklong workshop on *Mediation and Other Third Party Intervention Skills* for Community Social Officers under the Integrated Aids Programme (IAP) of the Catholic Diocese of Ndola,

**October, 2006 – Tokyo, Japan**

Co-facilitated a session on *Gender and Peacebuilding* during Gender Day at the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR) council in Hachioji, Tokyo,

**2006, Ignatius Mukunto**, Clash of the Influential: A Zambian Reflection on Violence, *FOR/US, Journal, Pilgrimages of Conscience, July/August*

**July, 2006 – Chiang Mai, Thailand**

Attended a Two week inaugural *Training of Trainers* for Nonviolent Peace Force Trainers on *Conflict Transformation and Nonviolence* organized by Nonviolent Peace force held at the International Women Partnership for Peace and Justice Centre in Chiang Mai,

**October, 2003 – Durban, South Africa**

Participated in the Curriculum development Workshop, *Developing Teaching Resources on Nonviolent Transformation of Conflict* held under the auspices of the UPEACE & UKZN

**May-June 2003 – Virginia, USA**

Attended *Summer Peacebuilding Institute (SPI)* at the Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg

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