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1. **Education**

University of the Free State (UFS), Bloemfontein – South Africa 2016– 2020

**PhD in Higher Education studies**

Thesis: “*Theorising institutional change through a historical analysis of higher education in South Africa and a case study of the University of the Free State*”

Makerere University, Kampala – Uganda 2009- 2014

**Master in Peace and conflict studies**

Course work and dissertation GPA: 4.67

Makerere University, Kampala – Uganda 2004- 2008

**Bachelors of Arts (Social Sciences)**

Political Science major and French minor GPA: 4.06

1. **Research experience**

**Postdoctoral Researcher**, Chair for Critical Studies in Higher Education Transformation, Nelson Mandela University 2021- to date

**Junior Researcher**, Unit for institutional change and social justice, University of the Free State 2019-2020

* Tracks and reports on research outputs; offers oversight for the program closing process of the master in reconciliation and social cohesion.

**Assistant Researcher**, Institute for reconciliation and social justice, University of the Free State 2017-2018

* Provided process facilitation for students and lecturers of master’s program of reconciliation and social cohesion.

**Research Assistant**, Institute for reconciliation and Social Justice, University of the Free State 2014- 2016

* Coordinated reporting for Research information and management system at the Institute for Reconciliation and Social justice ,

**Research Assistant,** Peace and conflict studies program, Makerere University, Kampala 2011-2012

* Research team on locating peace building theories of change in Uganda; workshop and conference rapporteur

1. **Publications**

Bazirake, J. B., & Zimmermann, G. (2018). Peace Profile: Marshall Rosenberg. *Peace*

*Review*, *30*(2), 246-253

Bazirake, J. B. (2017). The Contemporary Global Refugee Crisis. *Peace*

*Review*, *29*(1), 61-67.

Bazirake, J. B. (2016). An Empathetic Approach to Race-Based Conflicts. *Peace*

*Review*, *28*(4), 459-465.

Bazirake, J. B., & Bukuluki, P. (2015). A critical reflection on the conceptual and

practical limitations of the responsibility to protect. *The International Journal of Human Rights*, *19*(8), 1017-1028.

Bazirake, J. B., & Sahilu Aderajew, E. (2015). Volunteer Tourism among African

Youth: An Analysis of the Prospects, Challenges, and Opportunities. *The International Journal of Organizational Diversity*, *14*(4), 1-10.

Bazirake, J. B. (2013). Climate change discourse in peacebuilding. *Peace*

*Review*, *25*(4), 489-494.

Bazirake,J. B., & Bukuluki, P. (2013). The role of rotary clubs in post-conflict peace building: a case of northern Uganda (2006-2010). *International Letters of Social and Humanistic Sciences (ILSHS)*, *10*, 54-72.

1. **Conference and presentations**

Bazirake, J. B.(2017) The ‘university’ in contemporary Africa:

Examining the Role, Nature, and Purpose of the African University. *‘Decolonizing’ Higher Education Transformation*, Bloemfontein (University of the Free State), South Africa. 2-3 February, 2017

### Bazirake, J. B. (2016) “How can youth nurture a culture of peace in Africa and the

### rest of the world?” (Panel discussion), *African Peace Summit*, Nairobi (Kenyatta university), Kenya. 16 -20 December, 2016.

Bazirake, J. B. (2015) Students as agents of change: reflections on the social cohesion and social inclusion program of higher education transformation in South Africa. *Colloquium on Emancipating the African Voice in the Visual Arts for Social Cohesion*, Bloemfontein (University of the Free State), South Africa. 4th September, 2015

Bazirake, J.B. (2014) Securing a more sustainable youth-led capacity building strategy

on the African continent: Breaking barriers with intra-African youth travel. *Fourteenth International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations,* Vienna (University of Economics and Business), Austria. 9-11 July 2014

1. **Other Trainings**

International Winter School on Human Development and Human Rights, UFS- Bloemfontein, South Africa

* Fellowship in Human Development and Human Rights studies 2012

Uganda Management Institute, Kampala- Uganda

* Certificate in participatory monitoring and evaluation 2011

The Network University and the North South Centre, Amsterdam- Netherlands

* Certificate in Global Education; the Human Rights Dimension 2010

Alternatives to Violence Project, Makerere University, Kampala- Uganda 2010

* AVP Trainer of trainers level

Ministre de l’Éducation Nationale, c/o Alliance Française de Kampala

* Diplôme d’études en langue française (DELF A2 & B1) 2008

1. **Workshops/courses/Trainings facilitated**

Africa Rotary Community Mediation Training 2021

* Online training and coaching for 100 African Community Mediators

Building inclusive cultures in diverse environments 2017-2019

* Staff workshops, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein- South Africa

Global Leadership summit July, 2015

* Mentorship and cohort facilitation for international group of undergraduate students, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Leadership for change student mentorship program 2015- 2016

* Mentorship for student leaders, Bloemfontein, South Africa; New Jersey, USA

Nonviolent Communication (NVC) Workshops 2012- 2015

* Introductory NVC workshops conducted in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Kampala (Uganda), Cape Town & Bloemfontein (South Africa)

Integrated efforts in culture and development 2008-2010

* Provided oversight for short courses in project planning and management, Human resource management, monitoring and evaluation (Kampala- Uganda)

1. **Awards**

* Rotary inspiration award, *Rotary District 9370 of Southern Africa* 2019
* Graduate scholar award, *Fourteenth International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations,* Vienna 2014
* Naturalist of the Year*, Nature Uganda,* Kampala2008
* University sporting colour (Volleyball), *Makerere University,* 2007

1. **Community Engagement**

* Member, Rotary club of Bloemfontein-Raadzaal (Club President, 2017/18)
* Faculty advisor, Rotaract club of the University of the Free State
* Mentor, Interact clubs of Saint Andrews and Dr. Block Secondary School, Bloemfontein