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Children's Rights, Education and Development Consultant

Over two decades of professional practice in children's rights and child participation, programme design and management, organisation management, leadership, board, finance and human resources management.

A self-motivated and dynamic speaker, manager, trainer, writer, researcher, coach, community mobiliser, international exchange moderator, fundraiser and grant manager.

Professional Experiences

In Kenya

- 2015 Director Lensthru Consultants – Children's Rights, Education and Development Consultants
- 2003 – 2006 Director Kisumu Urban Apostolate Programmes in Kisumu Kenya
- 2002 – 2003 Administrator Pandipieri Catholic Centre in Kisumu Kenya
- 1993 – 2002 Coordinator Pandipieri Street Children Programme in Kisumu Kenya
- 1996 – 1999 Research Assistant - Human Rights Watch investigations in Kenya
- 1992 Evaluation Analyst and Interpreter, Bess Associates Ltd in Kisumu Kenya
- 1987 – 1993 Non-Formal Educator, Pandipieri Street Children Programme, Kisumu Kenya

In other African countries

- 2008 – 2010 Programme Manager, Mkombozi Centre for Street Children in Tanzania

In Europe and the Americas

- 2008 Street children; in England, Guatemala and Mexico with Railway Children UK
- 1997 – 1998 Detach Youth Work (placement), London Borough of Havering, Romford UK

Selected Accomplishments

- 2015 Book published: "Violence against Children in Kenya: *An ecological model of risk factors and consequences, responses and projects*"
- 2015 SOLWODI Kenya of Mombasa: Organisations Capacity Assessment
- 2015 – 2016 Civil society and the Government of Kenya: A Study on sex-trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of children in Kondele, Kisumu Kenya
- 2015 The Child Link Project: Facilitating the staff annual retreat
- 2002 – 2006 The Kisumu Urban Apostolate Programmes, Kenya: Facilitating the organisation's change processes

Education and Training

- 2010 – 2014 Dr. Phil. Comparative Education, Ruhr University Bochum Germany
- 2006 – 2007 Master of Arts in Childhood Studies (*Sociology of Childhood and Children's Rights*) at the Institute of Education, University of London
- 1997 – 1998 Diploma in Professional Studies in Education (Informal and Community Education), University of Kent at Canterbury in England
- 1997 – 1998 Post Graduate Certificate, Management Studies, YMCA George Williams College in London
- 2002 – 2003 Facilitating Organization Development course, offered by EASUN of Tanzania
- 2000 – 2002 Facilitation Skills Training (TOT), Participatory Action Research with Children by SNV Kenya

Membership to Professional Community

- 2015 to date AFRICE (*Africa for Research in Comparative Education Society*) Kenya Chapter

Pontifical decoration

- 2004 "BENEMERENTI" (for exceptional service to the Catholic Church and Civil Society) awarded by the late Pope John Paul II