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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 OCT 2018 – CURRENT

Ph.D, Technical University of Munich School of Social Science and Technology, Germany

1 JAN 2014 – 30 NOV 2016 – Nairobi, Kenya

Post Graduate Diploma in Law, Kenya School of Law

Address Nairobi, Kenya

1 SEP 2013 – 31 AUG 2014 – Nairobi, Kenya

Masters of Laws, University of Nairobi.

Address Nairobi, Kenya

1 OCT 2008 – 30 MAY 2012 – Nairobi, Kenya

Bachelors of Laws, University of Nairobi

Address Nairobi, Kenya

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Masters of Laws Scholarship, University of Nairobi (1 August 2013).

DAAD, Research Grant Doctoral Program in Germany (1 October 2018)

Economic Security Project, Antimonopoly Fund (9 March 2022)

PUBLICATIONS

The Cooperation on Competition Policy under the African Continental Free Trade Area (2020) 17 Manchester J. Int'l Econ. L. 98.

The Spread of Competition Law in Africa: A Research Agenda (2020) 1 African Journal of International Economic Law Volume 41-83

'Effectiveness of Competition Sanctions: Kenya' in Tihamer Tóth(ed), The Effectiveness of Competition Law Sanctions (Cambridge University Press 2022)

Supranational or Cooperative? Rethinking the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) Competition Protocol Institutional Design (Forthcoming, Journal of Antitrust)

PROJECTS

Regionalization of Competition Policy in Developing Countries (1 October 2018-date)

CURRENT

Competition Policy and the Regulation of Digital Markets in Africa (1 Jan 2022- date)

DIGITAL SKILLS

My Digital Skills

Social Media / Microsoft Office / Outlook / Microsoft Powerpoint / Microsoft Word / Google Docs

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Guest Researcher**
Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany (1 May 2019- date)
Participate and benefit from the events, seminars, and conferences organized at the MPIIC.
- **Contributing editor, AfronomicsLaw (1 Jan 2019 -date)**
Writing blogs, reviewing papers submitted to the African Journal of International Economic Law, and increasing the blog's publicity through social media platforms
- **Doctoral Research Fellow, Technical University of Munich (1 Oct 2018- date).**
Research and complete a Ph.D. Dissertation. Participate in the organization of events, workshops, conferences, and research activities carried out at the Institute
- **Legal Analyst, Competition Authority of Kenya (1 Jan 2017- 1 Jan 2018)**
Carrying out inquiries, studies, and research into matters relating to competition and consumer protection.
- **Law lecturer, Riara University School of Law (1 May 2016- 31 December 2016)**
Conducting lectures and tutorials, and preparing course outlines setting out the course content, methodology, and assignment for the units assigned.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

- **Moderator, Public Policy Discussion on Kenyan Central Bank Digital Currencies**
On 6th May 2022, organized and moderated a public policy discussion held in Nairobi, Kenya, at the LawyersHub on Central Bank Digital Currencies: Opportunities and Challenges for Kenya
- **Program Facilitator and Trainer**
On 12th-14th September 2022, facilitated advanced training on Law in Competition Policy during the 7th Annual Competition and Economic Regulation Week held in Senga Bay in Malawi. Taught courses on regional competition regimes in Africa, and emerging issues in competition policy in Africa such as digital markets and Africanization of competition policy.
- **Organiser, Symposium on Markets, Competition and Regional Integration in the Global South: New Perspectives**
Invited established practitioners, academics, and regulators from Africa, the US, Europe, Asia, and Latin America to write blogs and participate in the symposium discussing emerging issues on regionalization of competition policy in the Global South.

PANEL INVITATION

- **CIO Africa Symposium and Awards (19 Nov 2021- 20 Nov 2022)**
Panel Discussion on 'Competition Law, Policy and Regulation in the Digital Era'
- **International Bar Association (IBA) Masterclass on the Proposed AfCFTA Protocols on Intellectual Property, Competition and Digital Trade/E-commerce(13 Dec 2021)**
Made a presentation on the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) Competition Protocol.
- **First Africa-EU Competition Week Organised by the EU Competition Directorate General (14 Feb 2022-18 Feb 2022)**
Discussed the topic of 'Competition enforcement co-operation in regional trade agreements – experiences and challenges in fighting cross-border anti-competitive practices'.

RECOMMENDATIONS

● **Prof Tim Buthe**

PhD Primary Supervisor

Prof Tim Buthe is the chair for International Relations, Hochschule für Politik at the Technical University of Munich, and the primary supervisor of my Ph.D project

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● **FRANCIS WANG'OMBE KARIUKI**

Supervisor

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● **Prof Olabisi D Akinkugbe**

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