

CV/RESUME

WASHINGTON KATEMA

CARRIER OBJECTIVE

To associate with dynamic pro-democracy organizations/movements that will utilize my academic qualifications and vast experience as a Human Rights Defender.

STRENGTHS AND ABILITIES

An effective, highly motivated and results oriented, who has a sense of mission, committed to the struggle for a robust education delivery system, good governance, respect for and protection of human rights and democracy. An honest and hard-working individual who gives wholehearted commitment to given tasks and displays a high degree of tenacity and resilience when confronted with challenging situation.

SKILLS

Developed cross-cultural, interpersonal and communication skills and ability to work in a team. Exposure and experience in research, developing and managing projects, and analytical writing skills, high level of energy and initiative

ACHIEVEMENTS

University of Zimbabwe: Students Executive Council	Treasurer General: (2004-2005)
Zimbabwe National Students Union:	President (2005-2006)
Southern Africa Students Union:	Acting Secretary General (2006-7)
All Africa Students Union:	General Councillor (2005-2006)
International Union of Students:	General Councillor (2005-2006)
Students Solidarity Trust:	Board Member (2005-2006)
National Constitutional Assembly:	National Youth Committee member
Civil Alliance for Social and Economic Progress:	Board Member (2005-2006)
Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition:	National Youth Committee member (2005-2006)
Save Zimbabwe Campaign:	Taskforce member
All stakeholders Constitutional Campaign	Coordinating Committee member

PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of Birth	13 February 1982
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Single
Nationality	Zimbabwean
Languages	English, Shona and Ndebele

SOCIAL LIFE

- ✚ Reading
- ✚ Playing and watching soccer
- ✚ Travelling

EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

January – April 2004

Catholic Relief Services/University of London

Job Description

Research Assistant
Strive Project

January – March 2005

Shanduko Trust

Job Description

Project Coordinator

January – March 2006

Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights:

Job Description

Assistant Researcher

May 2006 – to date

Zimbabwe National Students Union (ZINASU)

Job Description

National Coordinator

Responsibilities

- Responsible for coordinating and managing day to day affairs/activities/programmes of ZINASU
- Reporting to the ZINASU Board and the National Executive Council

Duties

- Developing project proposals and managing projects
- Developing calendar of activities for the organization (planning)
- Facilitating meetings for the National Executive Council and the General Council
- Building networks/bridges with strategic partners, regional advocacy and international lobby included.
- Managing grants
- Fundraising for the organization
- Helping in the formulation of the organization policies
- Evaluating and monitoring projects/programmes
- Providing leadership/guidance/vision to the secretariat.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Zimbabwe: Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Degree in Administration (2.2)

University of South Africa (UNISA) Bachelor of Laws Honours Degree
(1st year)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ordinary Level 8 subjects including Mathematics
and English Language

Advanced Level 3 passes

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Africa University/YET programme Certificate in Youth Leadership and
Development

Women University in Africa in conjunction
With General Emmanuel Eskianne Research
And Documentation Centre. Certificate in Regional
Training on Peace and Conflict
Resolutions