

# Dr. Faith Kabata

## Curriculum Vitae (abridged) August 2019

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### Education and Qualifications

2013-2015 Doctor of Laws (LL.D) University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa  
2009-2010 Post-Graduate Diploma Project Planning and Management (Distinction) University of Nairobi, Kenya  
2005-2006 Master of Laws (LL.M) (Magna cum Laude) University of Notre Dame, IN, USA  
2004 Post-Graduate in Law/ Bar Admission, Kenya School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya  
1998-2002 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours Upper Division) University of Nairobi, Kenya

### Employment Positions

June 2019 Ag. Dean/ Lecturer, Kenyatta University School of Law  
2016 - Sept. 2018 Chairperson, Department of International Law, Kenyatta University  
2015 Lecturer, Kenyatta University School of Law  
2014 Governance Advisor, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution & Planning, Kenya  
2011-2013 Project Advisor, German Technical Cooperation (GIZ) Good Governance Programme, Kenya  
2008- 2010 Assistant Executive Director, Office of the Ombudsman, Kenya  
2006 - 2007 Political Affairs Intern, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia & Legal Intern African Commission on Human & Peoples' Rights Banjul, The Gambia  
2017 - Present *Adjunct Lecturer, Master of Arts in Human Rights & Peace, Centre for Human Rights, University of Nairobi*

### Research Interests

International human rights law, human rights law, law of international organizations, law and religion, ethnicity and political governance.

### Professional Consultancy Assignments

Jan. 2019 - Present **UN Economic Commission for Africa** (*partner institution* Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs) Technical Support to the UN ECA Campaign on 'Honesty within the Public Service in Kenya'  
2017 – Present **The World Bank** (Kenya Accountable Devolution Programme and Kenya Devolution Support Programme) Development of County Grievance Redress Mechanisms  
2018 **UN World Food Programme** (*partner institution* Kenya Law Reform Commission) Training County Attorneys on Gender mainstreaming in policy & legislation making  
2017 – June 2018 **AHADI** (*partner institution* Commission on Administrative Justice/ Ombudsman), Development of a Handbook on Implementation of the Access to Information Act, 2016 and a Guide on Proactive Disclosure

- 2017 – Jan. 2018 **United Nations Development Programme** (*partner institution* Judiciary Training Institute), Editor of the Electoral Dispute Resolution Handbook, 2018
- 2016 **GIZ Kenya & Swedish International Cooperation Agency Good Governance Programme, Kenya**, National Consultant, project evaluation
- 2015 **NEPAD Kenya** 2nd Kenya African Peer Review Mechanism Report, individual consultant, Democratic and Political Governance Pillar

## Academic (University) Engagements

- May 2019 - Present **African Consortium for Law and Religious Studies (ACLARS)** Brigham Young University, USA, International Centre for Law and Religion Studies, East Africa Representative
- Oct. 2018 – Present **National Committee on Implementation of International Humanitarian Law Office of the Attorney General**, representing Kenyatta University
- May 2018 - Present **Raoul Wallenberg Institute Sub-Saharan Africa Programme Academic Network** on Implementation of international human rights standards in Africa, representing Kenyatta University School of Law

## Research and Publications

### Publications

R Home & F Kabata ‘Turning Fish Soup Back into Fish?: The Wicked Problem of African Community Land Rights’ (2018) 9 *Journal of Sustainable Development, Law and Policy* pp 1-22

F Kabata ‘Impact of UN human rights monitoring mechanisms in Kenya’ (2017) in A. Bień - Kacala, L. Csink, T. Milej, M. Serowaniec (eds.), *Liberal constitutionalism – between individual and collective interests*, Toruń 2017 pp 145-170

### Conference papers

F Kabata ‘The years the locust has eaten: Revisiting the right to economic self-determination in the context of the failed right to development in the African Human Rights System, to be presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on the Right to Development, Free State Centre for Human Rights, University of the Free State Bloemfontein, Main Campus, South Africa on 25-27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

F Kabata ‘On the margins of religious freedom: Indigenous peoples, sacred sites and environmental conservation in Kenya’s Endorois and Ogiek cases’ presented at the African Consortium of Law and Religious Studies 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Gaborone, Bostwana in May 2019

F Kabata ‘Religion and international human rights law: Religion in the Kenya’s Constitution Making and in the Post 2010 Interpretation and Application of the Bills of Rights presented at the African Association for the Study of Religions, University of Justo Mwale, Lusaka, Zambia in August 2018

F Kabata ‘Impact of UN human rights monitoring mechanisms in Kenya’, presented at the 2017 Association of Human Rights Institutes Conference, KU Leuven, Belgium in April 2017

## **Current Research: Book Chapters and Book**

F Kabata 'Too many false starts: Land tenure and upgrading of the Kibera informal settlement in Kenya ' in R Home *Land issues in urban land governance* (2020) Springer Publishers

F Kabata *Impact of international human rights monitoring mechanisms in Kenya (forthcoming)*

## **References available on request**