

SUMMARY

Ephraim has over 6 years' experience in building coalitions, advocating with governments / companies, analysing and contributing to international and Africa national public policy processes and educating the public about developments in Internet governance, media law, international development, youth engagement, foreign policy, and regional integration. He is proficient in both English and Swahili languages. He has beginner level understanding of French language and of Python Coding language and is skilled in Data Analysis/ Reporting, Product Strategy and Client Relationship Management.

RESPONSIBILITIES/ EXPERIENCES

1. Programme Officer Digital: **ARTICLE 19** (www.article19.org) (March 2017- Present)
Manages ARTICLE 19's technology policy and human rights projects in 14 Eastern African countries by advocating with governments/ companies and building public policy coalitions. Example of issues: internet governance, content regulation/ moderation, free expression, data privacy, elections technology, trust and safety, business and human rights, and connectivity/ universal internet access.
2. Adviser to European Commission: **Global Internet Policy Observatory (GIPO) Advisory Group** (December 2015- Present)
Provides periodic advice, expert briefings and strategic plan support on all aspects of the evolution of GIPO, including – but not limited to – new technological solutions for the project.
3. Adviser to United Nations Secretary General: **Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group at the UN's Internet Governance Forum** (November 2014- March 2018)
Delivered regular advice, expert briefings and strategic plan support on Internet governance matters and coordination of international public policy technology events in Brazil, Mexico and Switzerland.
4. Affiliate: **Internet Policy Observatory (IPO) (at Annenberg School for Communication- University of Pennsylvania)** (April 2014- March 2018)
Researched the legal, political, economic, international and social factors that influence the implementation, or non-implementation of internet governance policies in Sub Saharan Africa.
5. Adviser to 30 Governments: **Freedom Online Coalition's Digital Development and Openness Working Group** (April 2015- May 2017)
Delivered regular advice, expert briefings, strategic plan support by conducting research and consultations to further public understanding of nexus of rule of law and digital development.
6. Partnership/ Programmes Consultant: **Small Media Foundation United Kingdom**, (January 2017- March 2017)
Provided regular advice, expert briefings and strategic project support on the state of internet controls in 5 countries in the East Africa region and helped produce/ Publicize a research report.
7. Africa Policy Analyst: **Access Now** (www.accessnow.org) (March 2014- December 2016)
Managed Access Now's technology policy and human rights projects in 46 Sub-Saharan Africa countries by advocating with governments/ companies and building public policy coalitions. Example of issues: internet governance, free expression, data privacy, business and human rights and net neutrality.
8. Independent Expert & Member: **ICANN's Implementation Advisory Group for ICANN Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (IAG-CCT) and the Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information PDP Working Group** (October 2013- June 2015)
Used Market Research skills and developed 2 policy recommendations for ICANN Board: a) for New Generic top-level domains (gTLDs) and b) Policy concerning the translation and transliteration of contact information.
9. Legal Intern: **Kenyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade** (May 2014- August 2014)

Delivered research and strategic support for international, Inter-Ministerial and Multi-lateral projects on regional integration and Foreign Policy for the East African Community(EAC).

10. Law Student Intern: **Transparency International – Advocacy and Legal Awareness Centre (ALAC) Eldoret** (June 2012- March 2014)
Provided legal advice, research, advocacy and project management support for good governance, political reform, public sector reform, social justice and international development.
11. Judicial Attachment Law Student: **Judiciary of the Republic of Kenya- Kikuyu Law Courts** (May 2013- June 2013)
Clerked for Principal Magistrate and conducted legal research for court judgments for both civil and criminal law matters and provided strategic support to the Judiciary.

EDUCATION/ TRAINING, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND RECOGNITION

2020 September (candidate): **Masters of Laws- (LL.M Computer and Communications Law)**- Queen Mary University of London (United Kingdom)

2016 March and 2014 October and March: Fellow, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)- (Morocco, USA and Singapore) (Awarded 3 full fellowships for the program.)

2015 December: **Bachelor of Laws- (LL.B. Honours)**, Moi University (Kenya) (Dissertation topic: “The Relationship Between Domain Names and Geographical Indications: a case of: .Wine and .Vin”)

2014 July: **Certificate of Merit, Global Media Policy & New Themes in Media Regulation** Oxford Summer Institute (University of Pennsylvania, USA and Oxford University, United Kingdom) (Awarded full Grant.)

2013 July: **Certificate of Merit, African School on Internet Governance** (Durban, South Africa) (Awarded a full scholarship/ fellowship for the program.)

2013 February and 2012 October: Training of Election Observers & Monitors for the East African Community (EAC) Secretariat, COMESA & IGAD Inter-Governmental Organizations 2013 Kenyan Election Observers & East African Community (EAC) Integration Processes on (Kenya & Tanzania)

2011 June: **International Student Culture Exchange Participation Certificate**- Nova Scotia International Students Program (while a 1st year registered student at St Francis Xavier University (Nova Scotia, Canada). (Awarded a total of \$11,350 CAD full fellowship for the program.)

2010 November: **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)** -Friends’ School Kamusinga (Kenya)

SOME SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Kenyanito, E.P. & Raman Jit Singh Chima, 'Room For Improvement: Implementing The African Cyber Security And Data Protection Convention In Sub-Saharan Africa' (*Accessnow.org*, 2016)

<https://www.accessnow.org/cms/assets/uploads/2016/12/RoomforImprovement_Africa.pdf> accessed 01 July 2018

Kenyanito, E.P., 'Helping African Nations Protect Human Rights Online: UPR Review' (*Ephraim Percy Kenyanito*, 2016) <<https://ephraimkenyanito.com/2016/05/09/helping-african-nations-protect-human-rights-online-upr-review/>> accessed 01 July 2018

Kenyanito, E.P. (2015), *The Relationship Between Domain Names and Geographical Indications: a case of: .Wine and .Vin* (unpublished Dissertation). Moi University, Kenya

Kenyanito, E.P. ‘Kenya’ in S. Davies (Ed.), *A Crisis of Accountability: A global Analysis of the impact of the Snowden revelations* (The Privacy Surgeon and Institute of Information Law of the University of Amsterdam 2014) 50. Available at: <https://cippic.ca/uploads/Snowden_at_one_year-global_survey.pdf> accessed 01 July 2018

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