

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal Details



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## Profile

Julius Shopi Mbulankende is 34 years old with an un-interrupted working experience of 9 years as an educator at secondary, Teacher Training College and university level. I hold a masters' of education from Makerere University, Post Graduate Diploma in Educational-ICT from University of Cape Town, Bachelor of Arts with Education and Post Graduate Certificate in monitoring and Evaluation.

Presently (2014), I'm an assistant lecturer at the College of Education, Department of Foundations and Curriculum studies; Makerere University. In this position, I teach pre and in-service teacher trainees educational technology, teaching techniques and planning for teaching, Evaluation of instruction, Guidance and counselling to school practice, computer studies and participate in research. I have international experience of two years (2009 – 2011) when I was a trainer of trainers with the ministry of Education-Rwanda. During my consultancy span, I trained foundation teachers in TTC Zaza how to teach foundations of Education in English as the main medium of instruction. I participated in the implementation of the nine year basic education program for Rwanda in 2010 and coordinated in-service English primary teacher training programs in the country thanks to the support from British Council, USAID and the Government of Rwanda.

Julius is a result oriented person who adheres very well to work ethics, dedication and commitment to accomplish tasks within set time frameworks. I'm a team player but my individual commitment is never compromised. As I push hard to completing my PhD studies, more should be expected to bring to my department, school, College, University and my country at large

## Education & Qualifications:

| <i>Year(s)</i> | <i>Qualification</i>                     | <i>College</i>          | <i>Class or level of qualification</i> |
|----------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| 2011           | PGC-M&E                                  | Makerere University     | Certificate                            |
| 2011           | PGDE – ICT                               | University of Cape Town | Un classified                          |
| 2005 - 2007    | Masters in Education                     | Makerere University     | Un classified                          |
| 2000 – 2003    | Ba/Educ                                  | Makerere University     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> class upper            |
| 1998 – 1999    | Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education |                         | 4 principle passes                     |
| 1993 - 1997    | Uganda Certificate of Education          |                         | Division one                           |

## Employment History

### **April 2011 – Sept 2011**      **Assistant Lecturer, College of Education, Department of Foundation & Curriculum Studies.**

In this position, I work as a facilitator on pre-service and in-service training programs. I teach pre-service teachers intending to become graduate teachers of Makerere University and upgrading teachers from diploma to degree levels. I also facilitate and supervise school practice to practicing teacher trainees. Often, I participate in research with senior departmental colleagues at the college of Education.

### **Mar 2009 - Mar 2011**      **Teacher Trainer, Ministry of Education-Rwanda**

I was recruited to work with the ministry of Education Rwanda as a pedagogy trainer to practising teachers of foundations of Education. I diligently mentored tutors and pre-service teachers in over 10 Primary Teacher Colleges ( PTC's) affiliated to Kigali Institute of Education.

My exceptional abilities earned me other responsibilities including a position of cluster head, responsible for coordinating English training of primary and secondary teachers in Eastern province. Materials developer for the English Action Plan and ICT facilitator to teachers on the One laptop per child project.

Introduced a practice of college tutors supervising teacher trainees on school practice as a complement to the then existing dependence on school head teachers reports

### **2011 - 2013**      **NCHE program assessor**

For Two years in over four sessions, I have been part of the Program assessors on behalf of NCHE, Specialising in Education. Thanks to the trust in me by the deputy director, Prof Moses L Golola, Frances Otto, Silus and the entire team

- Aug 2007 - Mar 2009**      **Pedagogy Trainer, Office of the DVC - Makerere University**  
 Makerere University recruited me as part of a 9 member team to train Makerere university teaching staff that did not have any pedagogy/education background. In this position, with the team conducted a needs assessment, identified teachers' needs, designed training materials and implemented training for all academic staff on how to teach in higher education. To date, teaching in non education faculties has improved and we are due for the second phase training
- Nov 2005 - Dec 2008**      **Assistant Lecturer , School of Education, Kampala University**  
 This was my first adult teaching opportunity where I had to change my approach to teaching to that of facilitating. I facilitated on most undergraduate programs in education especially teaching methods. I was oriented to research basics and needs assessment as well as management of university learners. I ascended the ladders of administration to that of head of department in 2007.
- Feb 2002 - May 2005**      **Secondary School Teacher, St Maria Gorretti SS Katende**  
 This was my first career that I undertook after exceptional performance in school practice. I was entrusted with helping A' level candidates to prepare and excel in national exams to which I did satisfactorily and was rewarded with a permanent full time job. The two years that followed I was gaining experience as well as realising my potential as a great teacher.

**Any other additional Information**

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| DOB:             | 23 <sup>rd</sup> December,1979  | Nationality:    | Ugandan |
| Mobility:        | Able to drive “Class B & C vehicles”  | Marital Status: | Married |
| Languages        | English, Kiswahili & French   |                 |         |
| Computer Skills: | Very good computer skills including use of internet & popular application software such as MS office 2003, MS office 2007 & 2010. Screen cast, movie maker, SPSS, Photoshop etc |                 |         |

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