

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**FIRST NAME:** NARCISSE

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### 2. STUDIES

**From July 2017:** PhD Candidate at Distant Production House University

**2013-2015:** Master's Degree in Environment Management at the Private Institute of Technology (Burkina Faso).

**2011-2013:** Master of Art (M.A) in Public Health at Madison International Research Learning Institute (USA).

**2001-2005:** Bachelor's degree in Clinical Psychology at National University of Rwanda.

**2000-2001:** Language proficiency certificate at National University of Rwanda, School for Foundation Language Skills, English Department.

**1996-1999:** Professional certificate of secondary education at ASPEKA Secondary school (level A2).

**1992-1994:** Remera Rukoma High school.

**1985-1992:** Kirwa Primary School.

### 3. TRAINING, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**28/1/2020-29/1/2020:** Training on food security vulnerability analysis and risk mapping exercise by community members towards the community based action plans for a better food security. The training was organized by Trocaire for its partners.

**17/7/2019-18/7/2019:** Training on gender budgeting analysis and gender mainstreaming in district programs organized by Profemmes Twese Hamwe for counselors and local leaders.

**19/12/2018-21/12/2018:** Training on Competence-Based Pedagogical Skills organized by Higher Education Council (HEC) for academic staff from Higher Learning Institutions in Rwanda.

**11/12/2019-13/12/2019:** Workshop on Knowledge Management and Learning organized by Rwanda Women Network.

**10/9/2018-14/9/2018:** Training on Human Rights Based Approach Programming organized by COPORWA with funding support from NPA by Obed Kabanda, the international HRBA Consultant from International Development Konsults-IDK Ltd, Kampala, Uganda.

**28/8/2018-29/8/2018:** Attendance and presentation of a paper in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Non-Communicable Diseases organized by INES-RUHENGERI.

**23/8/2018-24/3/2018:** Training on media engagement in public policy influencing and programming organized by PAX PRESS.

**21/5/2018-25/5/2018:** Training on public policy influencing pathways and Advocacy strategies organized by AJPRODHO-JIJUKIRWA for FDP members (Forum for Dialogue on Public Policy).

**18/12/2017-22/12/2017:** A 5 days course in Research Design and Execution in Advocacy Projects administered by OpenCastLabs Africa.

**28/08/2017-01/09/2017:** Training on Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning & Reporting by Joab Ngai and Eric John from OpenCastLabs (OCL)/Kenya.

**14/11/2016-18/11/2016:** Learning visit in Kenya for experience sharing with Kenyan organizations advocating for gender equality and GBV issues. The study tour was organized by NPA Rwanda to enhance the capacity of partner CSOs project staff in the area of public policy analysis and advocacy process. Six organizations have been visited and they shared their experience from the advocacy perspective. The visited organizations are: African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET); Solidarity for African Women's Rights (SOAWR); Coalition on Violence Against Women (COVAW); Women Empowerment Link (WEL); Groots Kenya and Women in the Media Association –Kenya (AMWIK).

- 14/08/2016-19/08/2016:** Training on Public Policy Analysis and Advocacy organized by Profemmes Twese Hamwe (Participation certificate) for CSOs staff working on advocacy for gender equality and GBV issues.
- 30/07/2015:** A one-day session on Final Project writing, APA and related Ethics organized by Catholic University of Rwanda for the teaching staff and final projects supervisors.
- 22/07/2014:** A one-day workshop on pedagogic assessment on the benefit of Catholic University of Rwanda teaching Staff.
- 4/11/2013 to 9/11/2013:** Training on Monitoring and Evaluation; data analysis, and SPSS software. The training was organized by Norwegian People' Aid (NPA) for its partners.
- 14/10/2013 -18/10/2013:** Training on Human Rights Based Approach Programming (HRBAP) and Public Policy Advocacy (PPA) organized by NPA for its partners.
- 19/06/2013-21/06/2013:** Training on “MenEngage” by RWAMREC (Rwanda Men Resource Center). The workshop was intended to be a resource for those working with men and boys on issues of human rights, health, sexuality, gender and domestic violence.
- 22/11/2012-23/11/2012:** Training in monitoring and follow up of Universal Periodic Review recommendations organized by LIPRODHOR (League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights in Rwanda). The content of the training included the introduction to the UN human rights mechanisms, introduction to UPR (Universal Periodic Review) and recommendations given to Rwanda in 2011, role of civil society organizations in follow up to the UPR outcomes, and introduction to Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA).
- 3/11/2012-4/11/2012:** Training on strategic advocacy and campaigning organized by AJPRODHO-JJUKIRWA (Youth Association for Human Rights Promotion and Development) for staff, Board members and Control and Evaluation Committee (CEC) of organization (AJPRODHO-JJUKIRWA).
- 26/10/2012-27/10/2012:** Training on human resource management, financial management and Audit skills organized by AJPRODHO-JJUKIRWA for staff, Board members and Control and Evaluation Committee (CEC) of organization (AJPRODHO-JJUKIRWA).

- 18/09/2012-20/09/2012:** Training on counseling of Gender Based Violence (GBV) victims by Dr. Eugène Rutembesa, Professor at National University of Rwanda.
- 21/06/2010-25/06/2010:** Training of trainers in entrepreneurship, peace consolidation and Development by DUTERIMBERE (Certificat de participation).
- 08/12/2010-10/12/2010:** Training on trauma recovery by Rev. Kenneth Schmidt and Sharon Froom, from Trauma Recovery Associates (Kalamazoo Parish, Michigan).
- 18/01/2010-22/01/2010:** Training on personal development for staff assisting victims of traumatic events by Dr. Paul Mahoro and Deborah Naremezo from the Ministry of Health (Certificat de participation).
- August 2008- July 2009:** Training of trainers of 'CAPACITAR' in Rwanda by Dr. Patricia Mathes Cane, founder and Director of CAPACITAR International. (A certificate of Attendance and Completion).
- 05/03/2009-06/01/2009:** Training on creation and management of cooperatives by Rwanda Cooperatives Agency (RCA).
- 10/08/2008-13/08/2008:** International Scientific Symposium on" *perspective sociocentrée en santé mentale: approche communautaire et systémique à l'épreuve de la réalité*" organized by CGBV (Centre de Guérison des Blessures de la Vie) and IFPA (Internationale Forum Politische Ausstellungen). (Attestation de participation).
- June 2004-Dec. 2008:** Continuous training of trainers in "Education for life". The content of the training is: information on HIV/AIDS, human development and sexuality, attitudinal and behavior changes, reflections on factors that influence the spread of HIV/AIDS: culture and gender, trauma, addictions, violence, human values that support personal and community well-being, Human rights, Advocacy, Making wills, popular education for the management of stress, trauma healing and transformation (Model CAPACITAR).
- 20/10/2008-24/10/2008:** Workshop on trauma healing, mourning and management of emotions with Dr. Simon Gasibirege, Lecturer at National University of Rwanda and founder of LIWOHA (Life Wounds Healing Association).

**June 2006-Jan. 2008:** Training in "Capacitar trauma healing and transformation" by Dr. Patricia Mathes Cane, founder and Director of CAPACITAR International. (A certificate of Attendance and Completion).

**14/05/2007-16/05/2007:** Training in conflicts analysis and non violent communication organized by AMI (Association Modeste et Innocent). (Attestation de participation).

**15/03/2006-17/03/2006:** Training in gender, human rights, basic rights of women and children by HAGURUKA (Association of Defense of Women and Children's rights).

**09/01/2006-14/01/2006:** Training in management of associations and cooperatives, elaboration and management of projects by FAAB (Fédération des Associations des Artisans de Butare).

#### **4. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**From June 2014:** Lecturer in Catholic University of Rwanda, Faculty of Public Health and Human Nutrition. The main activities are:

- ❖ Preparation, teaching and evaluation for the following modules:
  - Social and Behavioral Change in Public Health
  - Mental Health Policy
  - Ethics and Human Rights in Health
  - Management of health institutions and programs
  - Introduction to Public Health
  - Psychology and Counseling (in Biomedical Laboratory Sciences department)
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Environmental Health
- ❖ Research, supervision and evaluation of final projects reports of students: from 2014, I have supervised more than 40 final projects of students in Faculty of Public Health and Human Nutrition of Catholic University of Rwanda.
- ❖ Community services aimed at health promotion and disease prevention:
  - In collaboration with CURSU (Catholic University of Rwanda Students' Union), we organize an annual training on leadership and management of associations for elected leaders of clubs and associations.
  - Organization of campaign against drugs among youth in schools of Southern province of Rwanda.

**November-December 2019:** Review of CBT (Community Based Training) program implemented by AEE Rwanda in Huye and Nyamagabe districts. The project is financed by KNH from 2015. The purpose of the review was to examine the overall progress and effectiveness of project implementation strategies during the period 2015- 2019. It was conducted under the contract between AEE Rwanda (Huye and Nyamagabe branches) and RIME COMPANY LTD.

**April 2018-December 2019:** In charge of Strengthening Gender Based Violence Prevention and Response Mechanisms in Nyagatare District through Ending Domestic Violence project financed by NPA.

**March 2014-December 2017:** Field Supervisor of YAGEVFA project activities (Youth Awareness on Gender Equality and Violence Free Family) implemented by AJPRODHO-JIJUKIRWA (Youth Association for Human Rights Promotion and Development) in Nyagatare District (Eastern Province). The project is financed by Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) through its project aimed at ending domestic violence in Rwanda. The main responsibilities are supervision of gender focal persons (community members involved in gender promotion and fight against gender based violence); organization and facilitation of trainings on gender, GBV, human rights, laws preventing and punishing GBV, counseling and mediation of couples; organization and follow up on awareness activities about gender based violence (GBV) and human rights (campaigns, radio talk shows, advocacy, creation of clubs fighting GBV in schools, etc); organization and participation in the campaigns against GBV; collaboration with public institutions in fight against GBV, counseling and support of gender based violence victims.

**04/08/2017:** Observer of Rwanda Civil Society Platform (RCSP) in Rwanda Presidential Elections in Gatsibo District.

**27/03/2017-31/03/2017:** Coordinator of Legal Aid Week activities in Kayonza district. These activities are annually organized by LAF (Legal Aid Forum) in collaboration with MINIJUST (Ministry of Justice).

**21/3/2017-24/03/2017:** Facilitator of the training on Child Rights, Gender Based Violence (GBV) and other forms of Violence Against Children (VAC) for AEE beneficiaries in Nyaruguru

district. The training was financed by Plan International Rwanda through “Right to Protection and Participation” project.

**09/05/2016-13/05/2016:** Coordinator of Legal Aid Week activities in Gatsibo district. These activities are annually organized by LAF (Legal Aid Forum) in collaboration with MINIJUST (Ministry of Justice).

**2013-2014:** Part-time Lecturer in UFRAGL (Université Francophone des Grands Lacs), Kamanyora and Uvira Campuses in Democratic Republic of Congo.

**From 19/12/2012:** Founder and Managing Director of RIME COMPANY LTD.

Main activities:

- ❖ Administration, representation of the company, and consultancy activities: research, development of proposals to be submitted to the funding agencies (in collaboration with partners), implementation of projects (in collaboration with partners), monitoring and evaluation of projects.
- ❖ Design and development of organization's website ([www.rimecompanyspace.com](http://www.rimecompanyspace.com)).

To be mentioned that the mission of RIME COMPANY LTD is to provide a technical assistance to organizations working in psychosocial, human rights, health and development areas; and access to information based on research in psychosocial, human rights, health and development fields.

**From 2005:** Facilitator of many trainings and workshops on different topics, in collaboration with different organizations working with grassroots people: CONCERN, AEE, IPFG, NPPA, CAPACITAR RWANDA, etc.

**May 2015:** Evaluation of a two years’ project (from 2013 to 2015) entitled “Promotion of human rights for marginalized women, conflicts management and trauma healing” financed by Trocaire and implemented by Centre Igiti cy’Ubugingo in Butare Catholic Diocese.

**July 2013- December 2013:** Field Officer in Gatsibo District (Eastern Province) of YAGEVFA project (Youth Awareness on Gender Equality and Violence Free Family) implemented by AJPRODHO-JJUKIRWA (Youth Association for Human Rights Promotion and Development). The project is financed by Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA) through its project aimed at ending domestic violence in Rwanda. The main responsibilities are supervision of gender focal persons (community members involved in gender promotion

and fight against gender based violence); organization and facilitation of trainings on gender, GBV, human rights, laws preventing and punishing GBV, counseling and mediation of couples; organization and follow up on awareness activities about gender based violence (GBV) and human rights (campaigns, radio talk shows, advocacy, creation of clubs fighting GBV in schools, etc); organization and participation in the campaigns against GBV; collaboration with public institutions in fight against GBV, counseling and support of gender based violence victims.

**16/08/2013-18/08/2013:** Observer of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Rwanda Legislative Elections (Chamber of Deputies).

**May 2013:** Evaluation of a three years' project (from 2010 to 2013) entitled "Promotion of human rights for marginalized women, conflicts management and trauma healing" financed by Trocaire and implemented by Centre Igiti cy'Ubugingo in Butare Catholic Diocese.

**10/07/2012-31/12/2012:** Field officer in Gisagara District (Southern Province) of YAGEVFA project (Youth Awareness on Gender Equality and Violence Free Family) implemented by AJPRODHO-JJUKIRWA. The 6 months' project was financed by German Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**From 2008 to 2011:** Coordination of team of counselors intervening during genocide commemoration period (April-July each year).

**Sept. 2005- August 2012:** Clinical Psychologist in "Tree of life Project" ('Igiti cy'ubugingo' center), which is a holistic project of Butare Catholic Diocese for care, prevention and testing of HIV and trauma counseling, located in Southern Province.

**Responsibilities:**

- In charge of women in distress program, Orphans and Vulnerable Children.
- In charge of counseling and psychosocial reintegration of vulnerable persons: organization and facilitation of training, follow up of associations and cooperatives, supervision of volunteers, advocacy, etc.
- In charge of training of students during internship: Social Work and Clinical Psychology (National University of Rwanda, INATEK and Catholic University of Rwanda).

**Main activities:** training, support and psychosocial care of vulnerable people, especially women in distress, vulnerable children and people infected or affected by HIV / AIDS. Counseling and voluntary testing for HIV / AIDS, individual therapy and group therapy for traumatized people, as well as coaching students of Social Work and Clinical Psychology during their internship.



**June-August 2005:** Internship in 'Igiti Cy'Ubugingo' project (Tree of life center).

**July-September 2004:** Internship in SCPS (Service de Consultations PsychoSociales).

## 5. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Read	Write	Speak		Understand
<b>Kinyarwanda</b>	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
<b>French</b>	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
<b>English</b>	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
<b>Swahili</b>	Good	Fair	Fair	Good

## 6. COMPUTER LITERACY

- MS WORD
- MS EXCEL
- MS POWER POINT
- MS SPSS
- MS PUBLISHER
- MACROMEDIA DREAMWEAVER
- Experience in use of electronic devices and apps for data collection and management: KoBoCollect, SurveyCTO, etc.

## 7. OTHER ABILITIES

- Driving license, category B

## 8. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Ntawigenera, N. and Yadufashije, C. (2019). Environmental Protection as Disasters' Risk Reduction Strategy in Rwanda: Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Community Members in Kamonyi District. *International Journal of Research in Environmental Science (IJRES)*, vol. 5, no. 3, pp. 1-9. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.20431/2454-9444.0503001>
2. Ntawigenera, N., Musengamana, L. & Uwimana, Y. (2018). Relationship between Intimate Partner Violence and Family Planning among women attending Nyarusiza Health Center. *International Journal of Research in Medical and Health Sciences* pg 01-06 Vol 26. No. 01– 2018. <http://www.ijsk.org/ijrmhs-volume-26/>

3. Ntawigenera N. and Nakato, A. (2018). Challenges associated with diabetes and marital life. INES Scientific Journal: the paper was presented during the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Non-Communicable Diseases organized by INES-RUHENGERI from 28/8/2018 to 29/8/2018.
4. Content provider for Entrepreneurship Student's book for Senior Six produced by Rwanda Education Board (REB) in January 2019.  
<https://reb.rw/fileadmin/PDF%20FOR%2046%20TITLES%20WRITTEN%20IN%20INHOUSE/Entrepreneurship%20S6%20SB.pdf>
5. Content provider for Entrepreneurship Senior 6 Teacher's Guide produced by Rwanda Education Board (REB) in January 2019.  
<https://reb.rw/fileadmin/PDF%20FOR%2046%20TITLES%20WRITTEN%20IN%20INHOUSE/Entrepreneurship%20S6%20TG.pdf>
6. Supervision (more than 40 students) and evaluation (more than 100 students) of final project reports of students of Faculty of Public Health and Human Nutrition of Catholic University of Rwanda, Undergraduate program.

## 9. REFERENCES

1. Dr. Jean MUTABARUKA: Professor at University of Rwanda, Faculty of Medicine, Clinical Psychology Department. Director of my Dissertation (Bachelor's level).  
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