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**Education:**

* Master of Intellectual Property (MIP, Distinction) (UDSM)
* Post-Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (PGDLP) (LST)
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**Research:**

* Mabula, B.J., *et al*., “Domestic Prosecution of International Crimes in Tanzania: The State of the Law,” *Vol. 47(2), Eastern Africa Law Review*, 2020, pp. 106–137.
* “Patent Prosecution in Mainland Tanzania: Law and Practice” 2021(MIP research)
* “Legal Challenges Facing Public Service Pensioners in the EAC” 2018 (LL.M research)
* “Legal Challenges in Electronic Taxation System in Tanzania” 2017 (LL.B research)

**Professional Trainings & Awards:**

* WIPO Training Programs: General Distance Learning Course on Intellectual Property [DL-101]; Advanced International Certificate Course [IP Panorama]; Advanced Course on Intellectual Property Management within the Framework of the Advanced International Certificate Course [DL 450]; Advanced Course on Patents [DL 301], 2018/2021
* Participation in the Continuous Training Program for Trainers of Intellectual Property Training Institutions – Advanced Module on Intellectual Property, Organised by WIPO Academy, 2020/2021
* Participation in the WIPO-ARIPO Training of Trainers: Methodologies for Intellectual Property Teaching and Training, Online Phase, 2019/2020
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* Participation in the Summer Semester on Law and Development at Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, 2019/2020
* Participation in the 15th European Law Students’ Association (ELSA) Moot Court Competition on International Trade law, African Regional Round, Grahamstown-South Africa, 2017/2018
* Participation in the Africa Energy Forum held at Copenhagen-Denmark and acquired practical skills and experience on natural resources law, gas, and oil inclusively, 2018/2018
* Participation in the Legal Training on Rwandan and East African Community Legal-Institutional Framework, held at Kigali-Rwanda, 2018
* Beneficiary of Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) Scholarship from African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), 2019/2021
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* Best LL.B Student, Second Year (2nd yr.) at the University of Dar es Salaam School of Law, 2014/2015
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* Participation in the TGCL Autumn University Training on Regional Integration Law and EU Law, Germany (Bayreuth, Nuremberg, and Berlin), 2017/2018
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* Participation in the Advanced Legal Training Seminar on Sustainable Professional Skills organised by Tanzanian-German Centre for Eastern African Legal Studies (TGCL), held at the University of Dar es Salaam School of Law (UDSoL), 2017/2018
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