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**Publications**

* *Civil Forfeiture in Tanzania: A Panacea for Recovering Illicitly Acquired Property by Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs)? Eastern Africa Law Review Vol.41, No.2 2014*
* *Informal Amnesties in Asset Recovery Practices in Tanzania: Examining Criminal Justice Challenges, Eastern Africa Law Review Vol.48 No. 1 2021*

**Conference Paper**

* Human Rights at the Crossroads: Addressing Overriding National Security Concerns in Tanzania, A paper presented at the International Students Seminar, University of Cologne, Germany, November, 2015.

**Research Projects**

* Research Assistant in *Refugee, Peace Building and Asylum in Tanzania*. A project coordinated by Prof. James Milner (University of Carleton, Canada) November 2011-December 2012.

**Selected Trainings/Workshops Involved**

* Stakeholders meeting deliberating on Mutual Evaluation Reports of the United Republic of Tanzania on Combating Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Proliferation, and Proposed Anti-money Laundering Legislative Amendments-organized by the Financial Intelligence Unit, Dar es Salaam, October 2021.
* UNODC-Mauritius Symposium for Academics on Anti-corruption , Integrity and Ethics, 6 April 2017
* International Students Seminar on Human Rights and National Security, Cologne, Germany, November 2015.
* Regional Training on Extractive Industries for East African Government Lawyers, Entebbe- Uganda, June 2015.
* Write-Shop Workshop organized by Centre for Climate Change Studies, University of Dar es Salaam, 2014
* Workshop on Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism – Bagamoyo, July, 2012.

**Awards**

* Best Presentation Award-International Students Seminar, Cologne, Germany 2017.
* Family Law and Development Prize Award, University of Dar es Salaam 2007/8