

PRECIOUS GIFT MAKUYANA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Central Florida

Adjunct Professor - Tourism and Hospitality Law

Orlando, FL

Current; June 2018 – August 2018

- Teaching the application of the law to the issues faced in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry to limit liability
- Identifying the risks and advocating safety measures to cut the risks for airlines, hotels, restaurants, theme parks
- Demonstrating the rights, duties, and responsibilities of establishments, employers, guests, and employees
- Emphasizing safeguards using a preventive approach and guiding students to develop an understanding of the law

Our Children's Trust

Law Clerk - Legal Fellowship

Eugene, OR

August 2018 – November 2018

- Drafted memos and briefs in support of Staff Attorneys while applying constitutional, statutory, and case law
- Conducted research of varied topics pertaining to environmental law, climate change, and international law
- Compiled research findings, synthesized, and arranged them into comprehensive summaries
- Identified and applied state, administrative, and common law in adherence to civil procedures for different states

Westlaw Thomson Reuters

Student Representative

Orlando, FL

October 2017 – April 2018

- Conducted training workshops and guided students to find academic resources
- Demonstrated creativity by developing marketing strategies through promotions, liaisons, and event sponsorship
- Created weekly reports to showcase productivity and increased awareness of Westlaw's products and services
- Enhanced research skills through providing research guidance

International Speedway Corporation NASCAR Diversity Internship Program

Legal Intern for Office of General Counsel

Daytona Beach, FL

May 2017 – July 2017

- Drafted, edited, and interpreted varied types of contracts, memos, plus demonstrated sharp and creative analytical skills
- Evaluated and applied legislative compliance in business negotiations, contract executions, and focused on minimizing risks
- Researched on various projects, summarized findings, presented the results, and updated forms for business units
- Participated in outreach programs that emphasized children's health and young girls' education in communities

Withers Worldwide

Legal Intern

London, UK

August 2016 – November 2016

- Assisted U.S. Tax Team to protect clients' assets and ensured compliance with the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and the Common Reporting Standard (CRS)
- Drafted inquiries for clients to ascertain their needs and advise accordingly based on relevant laws
- Analyzed proposals and contracts as well as revised trusts, wills, and estate accounts in order to cut risks
- Researched and summarized the substance including translating a contract from British to American English

Rosen Hotels & Resorts

Director of First Impressions/ Sales Lead Catcher and Distributor

Orlando, FL

July 2006 – July 2016

- Actively demonstrated service excellence as the first point of contact for all sales proposals and leads
- Analyzed and qualified requests for proposals and distributed all sales leads to managers
- Managed, arranged, and categorized sales leads data through a report that informed the Vice President of Sales and Marketing

EDUCATION

Florida A&M University College of Law

Orlando, FL

Juris Doctor

Cum Laude

May 2018

Honors: Dean's List and Academic Scholarships Recipient
Book Award Recipient: Property

Publication: International Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy August 2018
"Trophy Hunting: To Ban Or Not To Ban? Legal Pathways for Zimbabwe In The Aftermath of Cecil The Lion"

Award: NASCAR Diversity Internship Program: **2018 Outstanding Intern Award** February 2018

Activities: Christian Legal Society: Vice President
Environmental Law Society: Treasurer
American Constitution Society: Student Representative
International Law Student Association: Member
Property Class: 1L Tutor

Stetson University College of Law

London/Oxford, UK

Oxford University: Summer Study Abroad Program

July 2016 - August 2016

London Syracuse University: Autumn Study Abroad Program

August 2016 - November 2016

Honors: Book Awards Recipient: Climate Justice; European Law

University of Central Florida Rosen College of Hospitality Management

Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (Tourism and Travel Track)

December 2011

Honors: President's Honor Roll, Dean's List and Academic Scholarships Recipient
National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSHM) Scholar for GPA above 3.5

Award: Iris D. Larson Hospitality Award by Visit Florida

Activities: National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH): President

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Habitat for Humanity and Pace Center for At-Risk Girls, NASCAR Volunteer
- Forward In Faith Ministries, Secretary of Finance

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Presented:** National Golf Course Owners Association Annual Conference Orlando, FL
Topic: "Good for Business and Good for the Environment: A Case Study of Rosen Hotels" February 2014
Discussed: Sustainable initiatives implemented by Rosen Hotels and highlighted the role of responsible tourism
- **Presented:** 2nd World Tourism Research Summit On Hospitality and Tourism, UCF Orlando, FL
Topic: "The New Sustainability: A Case Study of Rosen Hotels" December 2013
Discussed: The role of employee involvement through safeguarding human resources and the preservation of the community's wellness and health in propagating sustainable practices
- **Presented:** International Conference On Tourism, Climate Change and Sustainability, BU Bournemouth, U.K.
Topic: "Redefining Sustainability with Rosen Hotels" September 2012
Discussed: Sustainable practices that would be advantageous to all stakeholders
- **Presented:** International Council On Hotel, Restaurant And Institutional Education (I-CHRIE) Orlando, FL
Topic: "Redefining Tourism Sustainability" May 2012
Discussed: A unique approach to sustainable development by going beyond the traditional dimensions of sustainability
- **Awarded:** The Environmental Steward For Rosen Hotels Orlando, FL
March 2012
Honored for the research accomplished in recognizing that sustainability goes beyond environmental practices and recycling

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Zulu/Ndebele, Shona and Novice French