

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Particulars

1. SurName	Chawala
First Name	Jacob
Middle Name	Florian
Date of Birth	March 29, 1974
Place of Birth	Ifakara, St. Francisco Hospital, Kilombero District, Morogoro Region
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Married
Number of Children	02
Nationality	Tanzanian
Religion	Christian, Roman Catholic
Current Post	College Tutor at Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus
Current Employer	Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology
Personal goal	To solve emerging social, psychological, cultural, educational, political, scientific, and technological problems of the wider society in general and people with disabilities in particular.

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Formal Education Profile

Duration	Educational Institutions Attended	Courses/Programs Pursued	Awards	Remarks
Sept 2008-Oct 20 2011	University of Dar es Salaam, School of Education, Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies	Social and Personality Psychology; Psychology of Child Development; Introduction to General Psychology; Community Guidance and Counseling; Practicum in Counseling; Career and Occupational Psychology; Gender Psychology; Research Methods in Education; and Dissertation	Master's Degree of Arts in Applied Social Psychology Certificate	Second Class Honours, Distinction, Upper Division
Sept 26 2005-Nov 25 2006	University of Dar es Salaam, Faculty of Education, Department of	Principles of Curriculum Development and Teaching; Introduction to Educational Psychology; Educational Research and Data Analysis; Principles of Education;	Post-Graduate Diploma in Education Certificate	Second Class Honours, Merit, Lower Division

	Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies	Classroom Interaction and Research; Educational Media and Technology (Didactics); Assessment and Evaluation; Management of Education and School Administration; Practicum in Teaching; Human Resource Development in Educational Organizations; Administrative and Organizational Behavior; and Educational Guidance and Counseling		
Sept 1998- Nov 24 2001	University of Dar es salaam, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology and Anthropology	Introduction to Sociology; Social Structure of Tanzania Society; Introduction to the Study Of Political Science; Themes in African History; Methods of Social Science Research; Development Studies; Introduction to Sociological Theory; Advanced Social Science Research; Social Planning and Administration; Sociological Aspects of Criminology; Social Psychology and Counseling; Family and Gender Relations; Modern Social Theories; Sociology of Knowledge and Culture; Dissertation; Social Welfare and Social Security Systems; Population And Development; Emerging Social Problems; Social Problems of Urbanization; and Industrial Relations and Labour Law	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Certificate	Second Class Honours, Merit, Lower Division
Jul 1995- Ma 20 1997	Mzumbe Secondary High Special School	General Studies, History, Geography, and English	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE)	Merit, Division 2, 10 Points
Jan, 1991- Nov 10 1994	Mpwapwa Secondary School	Civics, History, Geography, Mathematics, Kiswahili, English, Biology, and Agricultural science	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE)	Credit, Division 3, 21 Points
Jan 1984- Sept 1990	Buigiri Primary School for the Blind	History, Geography, Kiswahili, English, General Science, Agricultural science, Domestic science, Fine and Performing Arts, Political education, Music Education, and Physical Education	Primary Education Leaving Certificate	Distinction
Jan 1980- Dec 1983	Buigiri Nursery School for the Blind	Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Arts, Music Education, and Physical Education	Nursery Education Leaving Certificate	Distinction
Mar 29	Ifakara, Kilombero	Ongoing Informal Education: Birth,	No Certificate	Successfully

1974- Dec 1979	District, Morogoro region (home and Birth Place)	Initiations, Role games, Play Games, Language Learning, Interacting with the Environment, and practicing Traditional and Domestic Activities		Achieved
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Non-formal Education-Adult Continuing Education (ACE) Profile

Duration	Educational Institutions Attended	Courses/Programs Pursued	Awards	Grades/remarks
Nov 18 2013	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Braille Music Reading: Keyboard Music	Certificate of Achievement	A
Sept 3 2013	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Braille Music Reading	Certificate of Achievement	B
Aug 5 2013	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Personality Psychology	Certificate of Achievement	A
Jul 26 2013	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Business Fundamentals	Certificate of Achievement	A-
Jul 26 2013	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Business Insurance	Certificate of Achievement	A
Jun 5 2013	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Accounting for Small Business	Certificate of Achievement	B+
Jul-Dec 2012	Curtin University Centre for accessible technology, Cisco Academy for the Vision Impaired, Western Australia	Information Technology Essentials	ITE Certificate	Merit
Oct 23 2012	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Using PowerPoint 2010	Certificate of Achievement	A+
Jul 10 2012	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Business Communications	Certificate of Achievement	A
Jan 12 2012	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Internet: Beyond the Basics	Certificate of Achievement	A

Nov 11 2011	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Screen Readers: Listening Skills	Certificate of Achievement	Satisfactory
Nov 4 2011	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Screen Readers: Web Browsing	Certificate of Achievement	Satisfactory
Oct 22 2011	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Screen readers: Formatting Word Documents	Certificate of Achievement	Satisfactory
Oct 12 2011	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Developing Your Technology Tool Kit	Certificate of Achievement	A
Jul 28 2011	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Using Excel	Certificate of Achievement	A
Apr 30 2011	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Internet Basics	Certificate of Achievement	A+
Apr 19 2010	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Word processing	Certificate of Achievement	A+
Ma 5-13 2010	RITA (Registration, Insolvency and Trusteeship Agency), Dar es Salaam	Certifying the Birth of Jacob Florian Chawala, March 29, 1974; Certified under the Birth and Death Registration Act (Cap.108 R.E. 2002)	Certificate of Birth	Successfully Registered
Jan 8 2010	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Access Technology: Beginnings	Certificate of Achievement	A
Jan 7 2009	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Personal Psychology	Certificate of Achievement	A
Oct 21 2008	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Punctuation	Certificate of Achievement	B
Jul 7 2008	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Typing Skills 2	Certificate of Achievement	A+
Apr 22 2008	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street,	Typing Skills 1	Certificate of Achievement	A+

	USA			
Dec 8 2007	University of Dar es Salaam, Roman Catholic Church	Certifying the Marriage of Jacob Florian Chawala, Certified under the Law of Marriage Act 1971	Certificate of Marriage	Successfully Married
Oct 27 207	University of Dar es Salaam, Roman Catholic Church	Receiving Confirmation Sacrament	Certificate of Confirmation	Confirmation Sacrament Was Successfully received at the Pentecostal Day
Feb 26 2006	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Effective Listening	Certificate of Achievement	a
Jan 2- Feb 13 2006	University of Dar es Salaam, Faculty of Education and Instructional Technology Resource Unit	The Basic Computer Course Covering: Introduction to Personal Computers and Windows XP; Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000/XP; Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2000/XP; Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2000/XP; Introduction to Internet and E-mail; Introduction to Blackboard Learning Management System;	Certificate of Appreciation	Achieved
Jun 22 2005	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Spelling/Word Study	Certificate of Achievement	A
Mar 4 2005	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Introduction to Personal Financial Planning	Certificate of Achievement	A
Jan 19 2005	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	English Skills 1	Certificate of Achievement	A
Oct 24 2004	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Small Business Management	Certificate of Achievement	A
Jan 27 2003	The Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, Elm Street, USA	Introduction to Personal Computers	Certificate of Achievement	A
Nov 28 2002	University of Dar es Salaam, Faculty of Law, before the Commissioner for Oath	Confirming the Birth of Jacob Florian Chawala, March 29, Certified under the Birth and Death Registration Act (Cap.108 R.E. 2002)	Affidavit of the Birth	Successfully Confirmed
Jul 1 2002	University of Dar es Salaam, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Foreign	Confirming English Language Proficiency	English Language Proficiency Certificate	Has Effective English Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening

	Language and Linguistics (Incorporating the Communication Skills Unit)			Skills
Aug 15-24 2001	University of Dar es Salaam, Technical resources Unit	Training Course on Basic Computer Literacy Covering: Introduction to Computers and Applications; Introduction to Disk Operating System (DOS) and Windows 98; Introduction to Word Processing with Word 97; and Introduction to Spreadsheet with Excel 97	Certificate of Attendance	Achieved

Non-formal Education (Workshops and Seminars) Profile

Duration	Courses/Programs Pursued	Organizations that Funded, Hosted, or Organized the Seminar/Workshop	Venue	Awards
Mar 14-28 2011	Seminar: Computer and Dolphin Accredited Training Course	Tanzania League of the Blind in collaboration with Tanzania Education Authority and the Open University of Tanzania	The Open University of Tanzania, Special Needs' Education Unit Computer Lab.	Certificate of Achievement
Aug 17-19 2010	Workshop: Youth Reflection Forum Constituting the Centerpiece of an External Summative Evaluation of the Knowledge on Democracy and Development Project (KDDP)	Swedish Association of the Visually Impaired and African Union of the Blind	Nairobi, Kenya	Certificate of Participation
Ma-Apr 2010	Workshop: African Visually Impaired Youth Empowerment Project	Tanzania League of the Blind and African Union of the Blind	University of Dar es Salaam Conference Hall	No Certificate
Ma-Apr 209	Workshop: African Visually Impaired Youth Empowerment Project	Tanzania League of the Blind and African Union of the Blind	Dar es Salaam, Sinza, King Palace Hotel	No Certificate
Feb 9-13 2009	Seminar: Writing Skills covering: Paragraph Structure; Unity and Coherence; Purpose and Argumentation; Arrangement and Organization; Common Writing Problems; and Document Mechanics and Referencing	University of Dar Es Salaam Directorate of Public Service	University of Dar es Salaam Conference hall	Certificate of Attendance
Ma-Apr 208	Workshop: African Visually Impaired Youth Empowerment Project	Tanzania League of the Blind and African Union of the Blind	Dar es Salaam, Sinza, Green View Hotel	No Certificate
Jul-Sept 2007	Workshop: A Ten Week Course in Democracy and Development covering: Introduction to Group	Ugandan National Association of the Blind in collaboration with	Kampala, Uganda	Certificate of attendance

	Dynamics and Democracy; Leadership and Organizational Building; Career Development; HIV/AIDS Awareness; Role of Advocacy in Development; Entrepreneurship and Financial Management; Resource Mobilization and Management;	African Union of the Blind and Swedish Association of the Visually Impaired		
Jun 27-Jul 6 2005	Seminar: A Ten Days Refresher Course for Visually Impaired Teachers and Tutors on Difficult Topics to Teach in the Secondary Schools and Teachers' College Curricula	Tanzania Society for the Blind and the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology	Dodoma, Dodoma Inn	Certificate of Attendance
Jan 04-09 2004	Workshop: HIV/AIDS Education and teaching subjects	Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology	Morogoro Teachers' College	No Certificate

Researches and other Publications

Author	Dates of Publication	Titles	Places of Publication
Chawala, J. F.	Jun 21, 2016	ICT use and access barriers to the academic and professional development of persons with visual impairment in Tanzania	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza
Mokoki, R. and Chawala, J. F.	May 2016	Project Report on the Improvement of the But-Tc's Students' Academic Performance, Teaching & Learning Environment, And Staff Professional Development	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza
Chawala, J. F., Follonja, E. M., and Charles, D. W.	Jan 2016	RASIMU YA KATIBA YA ustawi wa Jamii ya WAFANYAKAZI WA KAMPASI YA BUTIMBA YA CHUO CHA ELIMU NYANZA (JAWABU)	Chuo cha Elimu Nyanza, Kampasi ya Butimba, Mwanza
Chawala, J. F., Follonja, E. M., and Charles, D. W.	Feb 10, 2016	Ripoti Ya Uandishi wa Rasimu ya Kwanza ya Katiba Mpya ya Ustawi wa Jamii Ya Wafanyakazi wa Kampasi ya Butimba ya Chuo cha Elimu	Chuo cha Elimu Nyanza, Kampasi ya Butimba, Mwanza

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Chawala, J. F. and Follonja, E. M.	Dec 15, 2015	Research, Consultancy, and Publication Policy	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza
Chawala, J. F. and Follonja, E. M.	May 2015	The Charter of the Butimba Educational Foundation (BEF)	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza
Chawala, J. F.	Jul 2013	Report on Computer Literacy and Assistive Technology Training Seminar for Persons with Visual Impairment (Unpublished)	University of Dar es Salaam
Chawala, JF	Jun 15, 2012	Katiba ya Umoja wa Ustawi wa Jamii ya Chuo Cha Ualimu Tukuyu	Chuo cha Ualimu Tukuyu, Mbeya
Chawala, J. F.	Oct 2012	Report on Computer Literacy and Assistive Technology Training Seminar for Persons with Visual Impairment (Unpublished)	University of Dar es Salaam
Chawala, J. F.	Sept 2011	An Evaluation of Psychosocial Services Provided To Children With Visual Impairment in Tanzania (Unpublished dissertation)	University of Dar es Salaam
Chawala, J. F.	Sept 2007	Report on Democracy and Development (Unpublished)	Kampala, Uganda
Chawala, J. F.	Sept 2006	An Evaluation of Teaching and Learning Conditions of Natural Sciences to the Visually Impaired Students in Integrated Tanzania Secondary Schools (Unpublished dissertation)	University of Dar es Salaam
Chawala, J. F.	Jul 2001	Barriers to Employment and Development of the Visually Impaired People in Tanzania (Unpublished Dissertation)	University of Dar es Salaam

Professional/Work Experiences

Job Titles	Duties and Responsibilities Performed	Organizations/Workplaces	Duration
Editor	Editing the PHD Proposal on The Potency of the Contemporary Technicalisation of Teacher Education and Development for the Desired Industrialisation of Tanzania	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Jun 2016
Facilitator	Facilitating Nyanza College of Education	Nyanza College of	Dec 5,

	tutors on Publication and Policy Making	Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	2015
Assistant Head of ICT Department	Supervising and coordinating Information and Communication Technology issues in Nyanza College of Education	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Jan 2014-2015
Deputy Officer of Research, Consultancy, and Publication	Supervising and coordinating research, consultancy, and publication issues in Nyanza College of Education	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Jul 2015-present
Editor	Editing the Institution Self-Assessment Report of Nyanza College of Education	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Jul 2015
National Representative of the Tanzania League of the Blind (TLB)	Representing people with visual impairment in attending various meetings and activities as decided by the TLB national and regional headquarters	Nyamagana Branch, Mwanza	Oct 2014-present
Member of College Discipline Committee	Correcting and controlling students' behaviour; Attending all discipline meetings to discuss students' malicious behaviours and respective punishments required	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Ma 2013-Present
Member of College Social Welfare Committee	Maintaining the social welfare of college workers and students;	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Ma 2013-Present
Facilitator	Facilitating the computer literacy and assistive technology seminar for teachers with visual impairment	Dar es Salaam, Special Needs' Education Unit Computer Lab of Open University of Tanzania	Jun 26-Jul 9 2013
Member of the National Council for Technical Education (NACTE) College Committee	Designing NACTE Motto, Visions, Mission, Objective, and Core Values	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Ma 22 2013
College Tutor	Moulding student teachers' knowledge, skills, and attitudes so that they can identify themselves, solve, and cope with environmental and developmental challenges in accordance with social, political, scientific, and technological changes; performing teaching, research, and consultancy responsibilities; facilitating student teachers to acquire knowledge and skills, understand, and take into consideration on educational foundations, development studies, lifeskills, ICT, civil service principles and procedures, educational psychology, guidance and counseling, teaching methodologies, educational research, educational assessment and evaluation, curriculum development, leadership,	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Feb 12 2013-Present

	management, administration, and crosscutting issues; encouraging student to be creative in their daily activities; uplifting level of understanding of student teachers on school curriculum foundations; preparing student teachers in planning for community security and development activities; encouraging student teachers to develop themselves academically and professionally; guiding student teachers to create, <i>design</i> , adjust, and use teaching and learning aids according to the environment effectively and efficiently; urging student teachers to be advocates and agents for social changes in various diversities of development; and eradicating all challenges facing educational sector in Tanzania		
Research/Project Supervisor	Supervising various researches and projects of student teachers	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Feb 12 2013-Present
Assessor	Assessing Block Teaching Practices of student teachers	Nyanza College of Education, Butimba Main Campus, Mwanza	Feb 12 2013-Present
Editor	Reviewing and editing college anthem, motto, vision, and mission	Tukuyu Teachers' College, Mbeya	Nov 1-5 2012
Report Writer	Writing a report on Computer Literacy and Assistive Technology seminar	University of Dar es Salaam	Oct 15-20 2012
Chairperson of Social Welfare Association of Tukuyu Teachers' College constitution review and amendment committee	Leading Constitution review and amendments meetings; collecting views for SWATTEC's constitution amendment; presenting the collected SWATTEC'S constitution views before the principal and constitution college workers' meeting; making clarifications on various articles, sections, and chapters of SWATTEC'S constitution before members of the meeting; organizing, editing, and writing SWATTEC's Constitution	Tukuyu Teachers' College, Mbeya	Feb 2012-Feb 2013
Facilitator	Facilitating Computer Literacy and Assistive Technology Training seminar for teachers and university students with visual impairment	Dar es Salaam, Special Needs' Education Unit, Computer Lab of The Open University of Tanzania	Sept 24-oct 7 2012
Assistant coordinator of college NACTE committee	Coordinating the transition of Tukuyu Teachers' College from NECTA (National Examination Council of Tanzania) to NACTE programs	Tukuyu Teachers' College, Mbeya	Aug 6 2012-Feb 2013
Member of college social welfare committee	Maintaining the social welfare of college workers and students	Tukuyu Teachers' College, Mbeya	Aug 6 2012-Feb 2013

Assistant coordinator of college development projects	Coordinating college development projects; ensuring that the college has sustainable plans for its growth and development as an educational institution; advising the college principle about various kinds of development projects which can be established in the college and how to run them; preparing the whole college development plan from college master plan; preparing recommendations of various developmental project write ups and techniques to make them successful; making follow upon implementation of various meeting decisions made about activities of development projects decided and accepted in the meetings and giving information to the college principal; being one of the members of the college management committee to advise the college principal	Tukuyu Teachers' College, Mbeya	Aug 6 2012- Feb 2013
Member of College Management Committee	Advising the college principal about the establishment of various college development projects and how to run them; planning, managing, and administering college resources; attending All management committee meetings to discuss and make dicisions on various college administration issues	Tukuyu Teachers' College, Mbeya	Aug 6 2012- Feb 2013
Executive Director of Consultancy and Technology Company Limited	Executing and supervising the day-to-day activities of the company	Dar es Salaam	Nov 2011- present
Editor	Editting company's memorandum and articles of association	University of Dar es Salaam	Oct 2011
Researcher	Carrying out a survey on the ICT usage status and understanding of ICT of leaders of organizations of people with disabilities and their members	Dar es Salaam	Nov 2010
Report Writer	Writing a report on ICT usage status and understanding of ICT of leaders of organizations of people with disabilities and their members	University of Dar es Salaam	Nov 2010
Report Presenter	Presenting a report on ICT usage status and understanding of ICT of leaders of organizations of people with disabilities and their members	Dar es Salaam	Nov 2010
Report Writer	Writing a report on counseling practicum	University of Dar es Salaam	Nov 2009
MAASP Student/Counsellor	Counseling practicum: Counselling people living with HIV/Aids; taking daily records of people living with HIV/Aids	Dar es Salaam, Sinza Health Centre	Aug-Oct 2009

Nonstate actor	Reviewing the national youth policy	Dar es Salaam, Sinza, King Palace Hotel	Mar 2009
Member of TLB research evaluation taskforce	Correcting the already written researches and projects; creating and developing new researches and projects	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania League of the Blind Headquarters	2008-present
Report Presenter	Presenting a report on democracy and development	Kampala, Uganda	Jul-Sept 2007
Assessor	Assessing Block Teaching Practices of student teachers	Tukuyu Teachers' College, Mbeya	Dec 2006-Feb 2013
Research/Project Supervisor	Supervising various researches and projects of student teachers	Tukuyu Teachers' College, Mbeya	Dec 2006-feb 2013
College Tutor	Moulding student teachers' knowledge, skills, and attitudes so that they can identify themselves, solve, and cope with environmental and developmental challenges in accordance with social, political, scientific, and technological changes; performing teaching, research, and consultancy responsibilities; facilitating student teachers to acquire knowledge and skills, understand, and take into consideration on educational foundations, development studies, lifeskills, ICT, civil service principles and procedures, educational psychology, guidance and counseling, teaching methodologies, educational research, educational assessment and evaluation, curriculum development, leadership, management, administration, and crosscutting issues; encouraging student to be creative in their daily activities; uplifting level of understanding of student teachers on school curriculum foundations; preparing student teachers in planning for community security and development activities; encouragint student teachers to develop themselves academically and professionally; guiding student teachers to create, <i>design</i> , adjust, and use teaching and learning aids according to the environment effectively and efficiently; urging student teachers to be advocates and agents for social changes in various diversities of development; and eradicating all challenges facing educational sector in Tanzania	Tukuyu Teachers' College, Mbeya	Dec 2006-Feb 2013

Researcher	Conducting a Research on an evaluation of teaching and learning conditions of natural sciences to the visually impaired students in integrated Tanzania Secondary Schools	Mpwapwa Secondary School, Dodoma	Aug-Oct 2006
Post-Graduate Diploma in Education Student Teacher	Pursuing Block Teaching Practice: Teaching General Studies in Advanced Level	Meta Secondary School, Mbeya	Jul-Sept 2006
Education Officer	Conducting research and consultancy activities; Teaching English, Civics, History in Ordinary Level, and General Studies in Advanced Level	Bwiru Girls' Secondary School, Mwanza	2003-2006
Task force member of Tanzania Federation of Disabled People's Organizations (TFDPOs)	Supervising the Mwanza TFDPO until the new election	Mwanza TFDO Headquarters, Kirumba, Mwanza	2003-2005
Chairperson of Tanzania League of the Blind	being the chief spokesperson and the public image of the organization at all the time in the official events; having ordinary and veto votes when votes cast are equally balanced after two consecutive voting sessions; presiding over all the meetings of the executive committee, secretariat, and General Assembly except those of the Electoral Commission in case I am a candidate; in collaboration with the Secretary General, appointing the relevant secretaries of the organization; creating new posts of secretaries as the needs arise; managing, coordinating, and supervising all the functions, affairs, and development activities of the organization; ensuring that the objectives of the organization are all well realized; endorsing the disbursement of the organization's funds; accounting for the use of all the resources of the organization; in collaboration with the executive committee, initiating the employment of the relevant officers or assistant officers to run the daily activities In TLB office(s); clarifying the unclear organizational matter and clearing the misconception; supervising development of people with visual impairment	Ilemela Branch, Mwanza	2003-2005
Researcher	Conducting a research on Barriers to Employment and Development of the Visually Impaired People in Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	Ma-Jul 2001
Chairperson of Contracted Braille Committee	Leading the members of the meeting to discuss the questionnaire on new Kiswahili braille contractions	Mpwapwa Secondary School, Dodoma	Ma 1994
Member of Tanzania	Serving the organization; paying entrance	Mpwapwa, Morogoro,	1992-

League of the Blind	fee, membership fee and other contributions; attending meetings; voting; giving out views and defend interests of the organization	Kinondoni, Ilemela, and Nyamagana Branches	Present
Class Monitor	Monitoring the social and academic welfare of the respective class pupils	Bugiri Primary School, Dodoma	1988-1990
School and Religious Choir Master	Leading the school choir and the religious/Roman Catholic choir; singing; composing and writing songs and poems	Buigiri Primary school, Dodoma	1987-1990
Musical Instrument Player	Playing Flute, Piano, and Guitar	Buigiri Primary school, Dodoma	1987-1990
Timekeeper	Keeping or managing time for various school curricula and extra curricula activities	Buigiri Primary School, Dodoma	1986

Special Skills

- Communication Skills
- Reading and Writing Contracted and Uncontracted Braille
- Transcribing Braille to Imprints and Imprints to Braille
- Writing Skills
- Typewriting or Keyboarding Skills
- Computer Literacy and Assistive Technology Skills
- Word Processing Skills
- Skills in Using Computer applications such as Microsoft-Word, Microsoft-Excel, Microsoft-PowerPoint, and Internet in Windows 8, 7, Vista, or XP Platform
- Web developing skills
- In future, I want to be a software developer;

Interests/hobbies

- Listening to music and stories
- Singing
- Playing guitar and piano/keyboard
- Listening on radio and television news programmes
- Sharing experiences with others
- Enriching my Knowledge
- Computing, chatting on the social networks, and surfing on the internet
- talking with friends on skype;
- doing new adventurous things
- Loving my parents, friends, colleagues, and Relatives;

- Hating leers and liars

Language Proficiency

- English (foreign, International): Fluent and effective in Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Listening
- Swahili (Native, National): Fluent in Speaking, Reading, Writing and listening

Personality Work Characteristics

- A highly self-motivated, enthusiastic, skilled, well-trained, and creative graduate with practical experiences;
- Excellent exposure in dynamic education, administration, sociology, Educational and applied social psychology, ICT, history, development, as well as various teaching methods;
- Effective communication and organizational skills with the will and determination needed to succeed;
- Able to work with tight timelines in a fast-paced situation;
- Able to work individually and cooperatively as part of a team under minimum pressure to meet challenging deadlines and organizational goals and objectives;
- able to undertake self-managed studies, planning, and organizing time effectively to meet deadlines;

Referees

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Declaration

I, Jacob F. Chawala, hereby declare that this Curriculum vitae is my own original information; and that all the information presented in this Curriculum vitae is absolutely true at this particular moment; and that this curriculum vitae can be presented to any other person, institution, or organization for a similar or any other issue.

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