

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JOTHAM JEREMY JOHNSON ESQ.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Hobbies: Reading, Writing, and Teaching
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Disability: Lingering effects of a stroke (walk with a limp, left hand limited movement however I am right handed)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2024 to date Pursuing a PhD in Sociology at University of Sierra Leone (Pre Viva or Post field Seminar completed)
2025 Master of Philosophy in Rural Sociology Njala University
2018 Bar Final Certificate (BL), Sierra Leone Law School
2024 Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution Department of Law University of Cape Town
2016 Certificate of Merit in Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, IPAM, University of Sierra Leone
2015 Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Sociology, Njala University
2013 Bachelor of Law (LLB Hons) Second Class, Second Division, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone

WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2023 to date- Consultant and National Ombudsperson- SOS Children Villages Sierra Leone

May 2024 to date – Head of Chamber Johnson and Johnson Paragon Chambers

June 2022 to Jan 2023 - Human Rights Manager/ Principal Human Rights Officer- Monitoring and Research- Human Rights Commission Sierra Leone

Jan 2020- To June 2022 Complaints Manager / Principal Human Rights Officer– Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone – Complaints, Investigations and Legal Services

Jan. 2018-Jan 2020 Senior Human Rights Officer – Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone – Complaints, Investigations and Legal Services

2015- 2017 Human Rights Officer, Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone – Complaints, Investigations and Legal Services

2012-2015 Project Officer, Governance and Development Associates – Child Rights Promotion

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

June 2025 to date Legal Adviser College of Theology and Management

2023 to date Advocacy Committee Member International Ombuds Association

2021 to date President Stroke Association of Sierra Leone

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

DISSERTATIONS

2012 An Assessment of the Efficacy of the Anti-Corruption Acts. Unpublished Undergraduate Dissertation, University of Sierra Leone

2015 Juvenile Delinquency in Western, Sierra Leone. Unpublished M.Sc Dissertation, Njala University

2025 Assessment of Domestic Violence Against Women In Rural Farming Households In Kono District, Eastern Sierra Leone Unpublished MPHIL Thesis, Njala University

2026 Oath taking and Justice Systems in Sierra Leone : A Critical Discourse Analysis Unpublished PhD Thesis, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone

ARTICLES IN LEARNED JOURNALS

Mamadu Baldeh, Jessica O'Hara, Divya Parmar, Christopher McKeivitt, Daniel Youkee, Gibrilla F. Deen, Dimbintsoa Rakotomalala Robinson, **Johnson J**, (2026), Health-seeking behaviour, health service delivery and its perceived impact among stroke survivors in Sierra Leone: a longitudinal qualitative study embedded in the SISLE project, BMC Health Services Research <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-025-13836-w>

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, Pan African Social Science Review, Department of Sociology University of Port Harcourt:ISSN 978 -37374-4-9, Page 142-155

Youkee D, Deen F G, Sackley C, Baldeh M, **Johnson JJ** (2023). Stroke in Sierra Leone: Case fatality rate and functional outcome after stroke in Freetown. *International Journal of Stroke* Volume 16, Issue 6

Johnson J.J,(2017) Public Perception Of Corruption In Sierra Leone *International Journal Of Political Science, Law And International Relations* Vol - 7, Issue - 1;

Johnson J.J, Johnson A. O., Johnson A. J. and Macauley A. (2016). Juveniles in Conflict with the Law: Mechanisms to Protect or Reoffend *International Journal of Environment, Ecology, Family and Urban Studies*, 6 (2)pp. 37-48.

Johnson J.J, Johnson, A. O., Johnson A. J. and Senesie T. (2015). Juvenile Delinquency in Western Sierra Leone: Causes and Characteristics of Offenders. *Indian Journal of Applied Research*, 6 (6) pp. 1-6

TRAININGS

10 th March 2024	SOS Children Villages Preventing and responding to peer violence
13 th February 2024 and Abuse	SOS Children Villages Preventing Sexual Harassment, Exploitation
25 th January 2024	SOS Children Villages Code of Conduct Online Training
16 th September 2023	Certificate in Cyber Security Awareness SO Safe Cyber Security Awareness SOS Children Villages SOS Virtual
24 th -27 th April 2023	Certificate in Foundations of Organizational Ombuds Practice International Ombuds Association
19-20 th February 2015	Research and Report Writing Training for some staff of the Human Rights Commission. Organized by the Irish Human Rights Equality Commission
10 th -11 th June 2015	Universal Periodic Review Training on Sierra Leone. Organized by Amnesty International
18 th June 2015	Effective Use of the Social Media in Human Rights Advocacy. Organized by the Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone
25 th -26 th May 2016	Business and Human Rights Training. OHCHR, Geneva
22 nd – 25 th May, 2017	Capacity Building Training Course on Investigation Skills for Civilian Oversight of the Police
23 rd – 25 th July 2019	National Training of Trainers Workshop to improve access to Legal Aid for Women in Sierra Leone
10 th – 13 th March, 2020	Training of the Commissioners and Staff of HRCSL on the General Human Rights Framework; Universal And Regional Human Rights Mechanism; Complaint Handling; Investigations And Resource Mobilization

OTHER ABILITIES

1. Teaching
2. Facilitating capacity building trainings
3. Conflict resolution
4. Protection
5. Computer literate in Micro Soft programmes
6. Skills in organizing
7. Experience in working on child rights issues
8. Relevant knowledge and experience in dealing with Human Rights violation cases
9. Team player
10. Innovative
11. Excellent Communication and Creative Writing Skills
12. Holder of a valid Driver's License

REFEREES

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