**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**JUANITA MIREKUAA SEFA**

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**CAREER MISSION**: I am looking to work with a progressive institution that values diversity and achievement.

**EDUCATION**

Temple University *Philadelphia, PA*

*PhD in Criminal Justice Present*

Illinois State University *Normal, Illinois*

*Master of Science in Criminal Justice Jan 2022- December 2023*

**Major: Criminal Justice**

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Western Ukrainian National University *Ternopil, Ukraine*

*Bachelor of Arts in International Law (With Honors)* *November 2017 - June 2021*

**Major: International Law**

GPA: 3.9/4.0

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Labyrinth House (YWCA) Normal, Illinois*

**Case Manager** *Dec 21 2023- present*

* Provide clients with appropriate treatment programs and resources
* Evaluate patient progress

*Illinois State University*  *Normal, Illinois*

**Graduate Assistant** *Jan 2022 – Dec 16 2023*

* Researched various aspects of criminal justice
* Conducted lectures on criminal justice concepts

*Legal Aid Scheme, Office of the Attorney General* *Accra, Ghana*

**Information and Data Coordinator**  *July 2021- December 2021*

* Organized and categorized data
* Scheduled appointments for clients

*Challenge Book Shop (Prisons and Outreach)* *Accra, Ghana*

**Outreach Coordinator** *September 2016 – May 2017*

* Investigated the mental well-being of inmates
* Organized monthly prison visitations and donations

*Nestle Ghana Accra, Ghana*

**Brand Promoter**  *July 2017- September 2017*

* Introduced new ideas on how to promote new products.
* Product Distribution

**ORGANIZATION & ACTIVITIES**

*Western Ukrainian National University Moot Court Ternopil*, *Ukraine*

**Coordinator**  *September 2019 – June 2020*

* Compiled cases for moot meeting
* Published an article in the Western Ukrainian National University yearly Journal

*National Union of Ghanaian Student Ternopil, Ukraine*

**Administrator**  *August 2020 – May 2021*

* Advised students during forums

**CERTIFICATION**

*Havard University* *Online*

**Persuasive Speaking and Writing** *June 2020 – August 2020*

*Illinois State University* *Online*

**Cyber Security Awareness** *February 2022*

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

*Challenge book shop Accra, Ghana*

**Resource Volunteer**

* Involved in mentorship programs
* Introduced recreational activities

*College of Applied Science and Technology* *Council* *Normal, Illinois*

**Student Delegate** *December 2022 - present*

* Aided in Dean Search 2023 at Illinois
* Communicate student well-being and future advancements

*McLean County Resource Fair Normal, Illinois*

**Student Volunteer**

* Setting up tables and chairs and serving food
* Sharing information about available community resources

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Women and Gender Studies Symposium**  *Normal, Illinois*

Cyber bullying among female college students *April 2023*

**American Society of Criminology** *Philadelphia*

Recidivism among immigrants *November 2023*

**Model United Nations Conference** *Ternopil, Ukraine*

Security implications over Russia's actions in the Azov Sea. *May 2019*

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Juvenile Delinquency

Immigration Studies

Comparative criminology

Quantitative studies

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARD** *May 2021*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Skilled in Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint

Knowledgeable of SPSS