

David Yambio - Curriculum Vitae

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Refugee Human Rights Defender | Community Advocate | Co-founder & Spokesperson of "Refugees in Libya"

Professional Experience

Forum Member

EPIIM (European Philanthropic Initiative for Migration) | Part-time

June 2024 - Present | Brussels, Belgium (Hybrid)

- Advocating for migrants' and refugees' rights through public awareness and policy discussions.
- Engaging in forums and initiatives to improve European migration policies.
- Challenging systemic injustices and driving social change.

Project Manager

Refugees in Libya | Full-time

July 2019 - Present | Africa & Europe (Hybrid)

- Co-founder and spokesperson for a movement advocating for refugees' rights in Libya.
- Organizing awareness campaigns and support programs for migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees.
- Collaborating with international organizations to expose human rights violations.

Global Exchange Fellow on International Crimes and Accountability

European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) | Part-time

September 2023 - October 2024 | Berlin, Germany (Hybrid)

- Conducting research and advocacy on international crimes and accountability.
- Supporting legal cases seeking justice and accountability for human rights violations.

Allianz Foundation Fellow

Allianz Foundation | Contract

September 2023 - June 2024 | Berlin, Germany (Remote)

- Working on justice issues at the EU's external borders.
- Conducting research and advocacy for more humane migration policies.

Migration Researcher

MEDITERRANEA Saving Humans | Part-time

September 2022 - November 2023 | Bologna, Italy (Hybrid)

- Researching and analyzing migrant conditions in the Mediterranean region.
- Supporting humanitarian missions and rescue operations.

Education

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Bishop Abangite College of Science and Technology

Bachelor of Applied Science (B.ASc) in Engineering Physics/Applied Physics

2014 - 2017

Yambio, Western Equatoria State, South Sudan

Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) in Computer Networking and Telecommunications

2015

Skills

- Human Rights Advocacy
- Grassroots Organizing & Community Leadership
- Migration & Refugee Rights Research
- Policy Development & Public Awareness
- Networking & Collaboration with NGOs and International Institutions

Volunteer Work

Caregiver

Cesvi Fondazione Onlus

January 2021 - August 2021

- Hosted over 12 children and cared for more than 213 minors in poor conditions, despite being a refugee myself.
- Conducted community-based awareness campaigns among migrants in Gargaresh and other neighborhoods.

Languages

- Pazande (Native/Bilingual)
- Arabic (Professional proficiency)
- English (Professional proficiency)
- French (Limited working proficiency)
- Italian (Basic proficiency)