

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR TALKMORE CHIDEDE

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1. **Family name:** Chidede
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3. **Date of birth:** 15/05/1990
4. **Nationality:** Zimbabwean
5. **Civil status:** Single
6. **Education:**

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of the Western Cape (2017-2019)	Doctor of Laws (LL. D) in International Investment Law
University of Fort Hare (2014-2015)	Master of Laws (LL. M) in International Trade and Investment Law
University of Fort Hare (2010-2013)	Bachelor of Laws (LL. B)

7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of A1 to C2

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	C2	C1	C1
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8. Present position:

Researcher (International Trade & Investment Law and Policy and African Regional Economic Integration).

9. Years within the firm: 4 years

10. Key qualifications:

Five years' experience of capacity building on trade and investment governance in eastern and southern Africa (COMESA, EAC and SADC)

Five years of providing technical advice and institutional support to regional and national governments on trade and investment law and policy within Africa including the implementation of the AfCFTA, TFTA, SADC and ESA EPAs, COMESA FTA and Investment Agreement, EAC trade-related legal instruments, SADC FIP and FTA, and the bilateral investment treaties among African countries and with external partners.

Five years of informing and empowering/training key stakeholders such as southern African government ministries/departments, private sector and civil society to enhance trade and integration government in eastern and southern Africa and the continent at large through workshops, seminars, be-spoke trainings or law and policy research and analysis

In-depth knowledge of Africa's trade and investment policy, and its relations with external partners like the China, EU, UK, WTO and US

Six years experience of desktop research and legal analysis of investment laws and policies within southern Africa

Extensive communication, project management, writing and analytical skills as an international trade and investment expert. Experience in interpretation of legislation, treaties and government policies

11. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - Date to
South Africa	2014 to date
Zimbabwe	2014 to date
SADC region	2016 to date

12. Professional experience:

Date from -to	Location	Company & reference person ¹	Position	Description
2016 to date	South Africa	Trade Law Centre (tralac) Trudi Hartzenberg trudi@tralac.org	Researcher	<p>Duties and responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform, capacitate and empower African regional and national governments officials, policymakers to enhance trade and integration governance for Africa to trade better. • Research and publish (books, journal articles, blogs, trade briefs and working papers) on international trade, investment and related matters. • Train trade-related capacity building programmes such as Geek Week for trade data analysis, workshops and seminars. • Prepare and deliver lectures for short courses such as the International Trade Law and Policy for Africa's Development Certificate Programme and Understanding International Trade Agreement Short Course with a focus on the African Continental Free Trade Agreement. • Train journalists on how to report on African trade, investment and integration matters. • Participate in policy dialogues on trade-related matters including, inter alia: the African Continental Free Trade Area: trade, investment and integration matters of African Regional Economic Communities; Africa's trade and investment with the world under the World Trade Organisation, Preferential Trade Agreements with the European, North American and Asian countries. <p>Main achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published several trade and investment and related books, book chapters, trade briefs, working papers and blogs • Communicated at various international and national conference, workshops, seminars on African trade, investment and integration • Trained various government stakeholders, journalists on African trade and related matters • Trained 2 cohorts of tralac International Trade Law and Policy for Africa's Development Certificate Programme <p>Key words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade law and policy, investment law and policy, trade integration, rules-based trade and investment governance, non-tariff barriers to trade, barriers to investment, trade facilitation

Jan 2014 to Dec 2015	Zimbabwe	ZimNetCall Centre George Chinama procurewise.group@gmail.com	Legal and Policy Officer	Duties and responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation and general advocacy issues • Advising key stakeholders on the development and implementation of laws and policies governing corporate governance in Zimbabwe • Pre-litigation support, legislation research. • Agricultural research and data analysis. • Empowering farmers with necessary skills and knowledge to shift from subsistence to commercial agriculture, and to export their products across borders. • Working with youth groups in economically empower young people in Zimbabwe as stipulated in the economic empowerment laws of the country.
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13. Publications:

Books

- T Hartzenberg, G Erasmus, P Kalenga and T Chidede (eds) *Monitoring Regional Integration in Southern Africa Yearbook 2017/2018* (2018) Tralac: Stellenbosch.
- T Chidede *Legal Protection of Foreign Direct Investment. A Critical Assessment with Focus on South Africa and Zimbabwe* (2016) Anchor Academic Publishing: Germany.

Book chapters

- T Chidede, F Mbakhwa and K "Zosuliwe African Continental Free Trade Area: Agricultural trade and food security" Trade Law Centre and National Agricultural Market Council *Agriculture, Trade and Food Security in Africa* (forthcoming 2020)
- T Chidede "Investment Dispute Settlement under the Amended SADC Finance and Investment Protocol" G Erasmus and D Van Wyk (eds) *Trade-Related Dispute Settlement* (forthcoming 2020).
- T Chidede "Decolonising 'investment regimes' for development purposes in the contemporary Africa" TV Warikandwa, A Nhemachena; N Mpofu and H Chitimira *Grid-Locked African Economic Sovereignty: Decolonising the Neo-Imperial Socio-Economic and Legal Force-fields in the 21st Century* (2019) Langaa RPCIG: Cameroon.
- T Chidede, N Jacobs and R Sandrey "African fisheries production and trade" in Trade Law Centre and National Agricultural Market Council *African Agricultural Trade* (2018).

Journal Articles

- T Chidede "The Right to Regulate in Africa's International Investment Law Regime" 2019 20 (2) *Oregon Review of International Law* 437-468.
- T Chidede "BOOK Review: international Investment law and Policy in Africa: Exploring a Human Rights-Based Approach to Investment Regulation and Dispute Settlement" 2019 26 (2) *South African Journal of international Affairs* 309-311.
- T Chidede and T Warikandwa "Foreign Direct Investment and Zimbabwe's Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment Act: Friends or Foes" 2017 2 *Midlands State University Law Review* 25-45.

Working Papers

- T Chidede "Intellectual property governance in Africa" tralac Working Paper No. S17WP14/2017 Stellenbosch: tralac
- M Sheldon, W Viljoen, T Chidede and R Sandrey "BRIC-Africa trade – is it all about China's trade with South Africa?" tralac Working Paper No. S17WP11/2017 Stellenbosch: tralac

Trade Briefs

- T Chidede "The AfCFTA legal framework for the elimination of NTBs" tralac Trade Brief No. S19TB16/2019 Stellenbosch: tralac
- T Chidede "An Update on the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and African countries" tralac Trade Brief No. S19TB01/2019 Stellenbosch: tralac.
- T Chidede and R Sandrey 'Intra-African Trade – focusing on trade within Regional Economic Communities' tralac Trade Brief No. S18TB08/2018 Stellenbosch: tralac
- T Chidede "Investment policy landscape of the African Regional Economic Communities, Tripartite Free Trade Area and Continental Free Trade Area" tralac Trade Brief No. S17TB19/2017 Stellenbosch: tralac
- T Chidede "Foreign Direct Investment policy and governance in the Southern African Development Community" tralac Trade Brief No. S17TB14/2017 Stellenbosch: tralac

Blogs/Opinions/Discussion notes

- T Chidede “COVID-19 impact on investment in Africa” 7 April 2020 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Temporary suspension of import tariffs on medical products and equipment essential amid the COVID-19 pandemic in Africa” 7 April 2020 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Substantive issues the AfCFTA Investment Protocol should address” 26 March 2020 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “COVID19-related export control measures – has South Africa adopted the same yet?” 20 March 2020 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “The ZIDA Act: An overhaul of the investment policy regime and impetus for investment in Zimbabwe?” 9 March 2020 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Outcomes of COP25” 19 December 2019 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “South Africa’s submission on UNCITRAL ISDS reforms: Comments and implications” 16 October 2019 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “How African Countries Approach ISDS Arbitration: Any Effect on the AfCFTA Investment Protocol” Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre’s 3rd Edition E-Newsletter 18 October 2019.
- T Chidede “The African Continental Free Trade Area and what it means for Africa” *International Bar Association African Regional Forum* 17 September 2019.
- T Chidede “An update on the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement by African countries as of July 2019” 01 August 2019 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “How can the AfCFTA Investment Protocol advance the realisation of the AfCFTA objectives?” 17 May 2019 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Trade facilitation and the African Continental Free Trade Area” March 2019 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Updates from the 7th African Ministers of Trade Meeting (12-13 December 2018)” 23 January 2019 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Revenue sharing in the Southern African Customs Union (SACU)” 14 December 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Southern African Customs Union (SACU)’s trade and tariff profile” 14 December 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Investor-state dispute settlement in Africa and the AfCFTA Investment Protocol” 11 December 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement: An African perspective” 19 November 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “A WTO multilateral investment facilitation agreement: An African perspective” 19 November 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Modernisation of the multilateral trading system – WTO reforms” 19 November 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Zimbabwe ratifies the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement: What does this mean for Zimbabwe?” 23 October 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Investment dispute resolution under the Amended Annex 1 of the SADC FIP” 1 Oct 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede and L Gitinywa “Dispute settlement in the East African Community (EAC)” 1 Oct 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Identifying the role of civil society in the SADC EPA” 12 August 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede and C Andriamahatana “African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and the private sector” 29 March 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “The legal and institutional architecture of the Agreement Establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area” 15 March 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and other African Union (AU) initiatives for economic integration” 1 March 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “The 30th AU Summit adopts decisions key to advancing Africa’s economic integration agenda” 1 February 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “International arbitration legislation now in force – Implications for South Africa and cross-border businesses” 1 February 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Zimbabwean government issues investment guidelines” 25 January 2018 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Amendments of Annex 1 to the SADC Finance and Investment Protocol: Are they in force yet?” 13 July 2017 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Recognition and protection of geographical indications in the EU – SADC Economic Partnership Agreement” 29 June 2017 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Investment policy reforms in Africa: How can they be synchronised?” 21 June 2017 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Recent FDI trends in Africa: Summary analysis of the UNCTAD World Investment Report 2017” 21 June 2017 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “Trade as an engine for inclusive growth in Africa” 25 May 2017 (Tralac)

- T Chidede “African countries need to attract more and strategic FDI in manufacturing sector” 3 May 2017 (Tralac)
- T Chidede “South Africa’s International Arbitration Bill 2016: Stepping-stone for increasing trade and investment” 29 March 2017 (Tralac)
- T Chidede and A Hope “Guiding principles for Investment Policy-Making – A South Africa Scorecard” 21 September 2016 (Tralac)

14. RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- African Legal Information Institute Wildlife Crime Project, November 2019 – March 2020
- World Bank Capital Budget Corporate Governance Unit Technical Assistance, Zimbabwe February 2020
- GiZ EU-SADC Trade Remedies, March – April 2019
- USAID Trade Facilitation Programmes in Southern Africa, July 2019

15. Awards

- Çanon Collins Trust Postgraduate Scholarship (2017-2019)
- Govan Mbeki Research & Development Centre Fund (2014-2015)
- Best Final LLB Student (2013)
- Zimbabwe Presidential Scholarship (2010-2013)