

SR. SOPHIA MBIHIJE, Ed.D, MS, BS

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PROFILE

- Diplomatic and articulate professional educator with strong presentation skills in Science Education (Chemistry); able to interface with diverse population of individuals at all levels, developing relationships of confidence and trust. Provide positive feedback, detailing both progress and achievements.
- Versed in setting and achieve goals in accordance with established standards, specializing in Curriculum Development, teaching Methodologies and efficient classroom management. Foster motivation and independence in reaching academic goals. Create therapeutic environment utilizing any available resources and soliciting additional support as needed. Exceptional critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Highly analytical; capable of quickly identifying areas in need of improvement. Devise and implement comprehensive, innovative programs to engage interest and optimize progress; consistently meet and exceed objectives. Anticipate and address potential concerns; identify any possible opportunities for relevant application.

EDUCATION

YEAR OF COMPLETION

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY Chicago, Illinois, 60660- USA	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Curriculum and Instruction• Master of Science (MS) in Analytical Chemistry	2005
MADONNA UNIVERSITY Livonia, Michigan 48150-USA	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Science (BS) in Chemistry	
RUGAMBWA HIGH SCHOOL Bukoba- Tanzania	1995
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-Level Certificate in Chemistry, Biology, Geography and Mathematics.	
BIGWA SISTERS' SECONDARY SCHOOL P. O. Box. 369, Morogoro- Tanzania	1992
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ordinary level Certificate	
NDALA CATECHETICAL AND FORMATION TRAINING CENTER Ndala -Tabora, Tanzania	1984
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate for Religious Studies, Spiritual, Theology, and Pastoral Studies.	
NYAMWILOLERWA PRIMARY SCHOOL Mwanza, Tanzania	1979
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Certificate	

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Archbishop Mihayo University College of Tabora- AMUCTA **2013 to Present**
P.O.Box 801 Tabora

- Full Time Position: Lecturer- Education Department

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE Sept. 2011-May 2012
135 Le Mans Hall
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556- USA.

Science Education-Visiting Lecturer
Full-time Position; provided instruction in Chemistry, teaching methodologies
and designed Physiological Chemistry- Curriculum.

TRUMAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE Sept. 2010 –May 2011
Chicago, Illinois- USA

Chemistry Teacher

Part-time position providing instruction in Chemistry to the 1st and 2nd year
students which included: General chemistry and Organic chemistry

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY 2003 - 2010
Chicago, Illinois- USA

Chemistry Teacher Assistant

- Part-time position: I taught General chemistry, Physiological chemistry,
and Chemistry Laboratory.

- Assistant Advisor in Computer learning Laboratory 2003- 2010

MADONNA UNIVERSITY 1998- 2001
Livonia, Michigan-USA

Chemistry Tutor

- Part-time position tutoring undergraduate students in general chemistry,
Organic chemistry, and analytical chemistry.

- Chemistry Lab Assistant 1998 - 2001

- Intern in Computer Lab 1998 - 2001

MICHAUD VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER 1995 to 1996
Karatu- Arusha, Tanzania

Teacher and Administrator

- Conducted classes in Mathematics, Typing, Cookery, Husbandry, and
Housekeeping

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MSIMBAZI PARISH 1984 to 1987
Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania
Parish Associate
➤ I taught Religion in various primary schools, involved in pastoral and social work in and around Msimbazi parish.

ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE •

Archbishop Mihayo University College of Tabora, AMUCTA 2013- Present
• Dean Faculty of Education
• Director of Postgraduate Studies

Daughters of Mary Motherhouse Kipalapala-Tabora 2012- Present
• Elected as the Counselor to the Mother General of the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora
• **Daughters of Marys' Trustees**

AWARDS

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
Chicago, Illinois

- Graduate Assistant, School of Education 2005-2010
- Graduate Assistant, Chemistry Department 2003- 2005

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Livonia, Michigan

- American Chemical Association Award Recipient 2000, 2001
 - Member of Sigma Zeta and Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society 2000
 - English Writing Award Recipient (“Reforestation in Tanzania”) 1998
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RESEARCH PROJECTS

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

2008 - 2010

Chicago, Illinois

- **Dissertation:** “Factors that Hinder Teachers from Teaching Practical Chemistry Labs in High Schools in Tanzania”

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

2001

Livonia, Michigan

- **Undergraduate Research:** “Production of Bio Gas (methane) from Cow Dung and Human Waste Products as a Source of Energy in the Rural Areas of Tanzania”
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FUTURE GOALS

- Teaching general Curriculum development courses, science education, and teaching methodologies for undergraduates and graduate students at the university level.
- Doing research on effective teaching approaches and strategies at University, secondary and elementary levels.
- Engaging in scholarly work and publishing in my areas of expertise.
- Exploring new areas of interest related to teaching science.

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