

Curriculum Vitae

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To contribute towards the generation and dissemination of knowledge and skills in Philosophy in order to promote Critical Thinking, social and economic development in Kenya and elsewhere through research and education.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: Male
Nationality: Kenyan
Date of birth: 4th June 1977
Languages: Luhya, Kiswahili, English, French
Marital Status: Married

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

2015 Oct. – Nov. **INDIANA UNIVERSITY PERDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS (IUPUI)**
Exchange programme – International Health Research Ethics

2014 – Date **MOI UNIVERSITY – KENYA**
School of Medicine
MSc. in International Health Research Ethics

2007 **MOI UNIVERSITY- KENYA**
Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

2010 – Date **MOI UNIVERSITY – KENYA**
Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy
Finished course work and working on the Thesis.

2002-2005 **MOI UNIVERSITY- KENYA**
Master of Philosophy in Philosophy
Focus: **Social and Political Philosophy (Axiology)**

2001-2002 **THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC**
Certificate in Computer Maintenance and Network Technology (CMNT) –
CREDIT

- 1998-1999 PONTIFICAL URBANIANA UNIVERSITY**
Bachelor of Philosophy in Philosophy - **SECOND CLASS HONORS (UPPER DIVISION) (Magna cum Laude Probatus)**
- 1992-1995 ST. PETER'S SEMINARY - MUKUMU**
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education. (K.C.S.E.)
- 1989-1991 NAVAKHOLO PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Kenya Certificate of Primary Education. (K.C.P.E.)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 - Date Full Lecturer
Moi University, Department of Philosophy Religion and Theology

Responsibilities:

- Teaching and evaluation both undergraduate and Post-Graduate courses within the department. Courses taught include:
 - BAS 401: Issues in Social Ethics
 - PRT 120: Introduction to Ethics
 - PRT 110: Introduction to Faith and Reason
 - REL 110: Traditional African Worldview
 - BAS 204: Introduction to Political Philosophy
 - PHL 204: Philosophy of Science
 - PHL 301: Philosophical Aesthetics
 - PHL 305: African Philosophy
 - PRT 310: Philosophy of Religion
 - BAS 301: Religion and Science
 - PHL 420: Philosophy of Language
 - PHL 824E: Logic
 - GSD 808: Gender and Development
 - GSD 803: Philosophy of Gender
 - PPA 823: Political Thought
- Course Registration officer;
 - In-charge of Departmental Security matters

March 4/2013 Presiding Officer
IEBC - General Elections - Kenya

August 2010 Deputy Presiding Officer during the referendum on New Constitution
IIEC

August 2009 National Bureau of Statistics
National Census Enumerator

2002-2009 Part-time Lecturer in Moi University.
Subjects Taught: Epistemology, Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Human Nature

March 2006 NLA Linkage Program, Moi University
Programme Coordinator during the University of Norsk Laererakademia (NLA) Norway Linkage Programme with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Moi University.

**2004- 2009 CENTER FOR DIALOGUE IN RELIGION AND SCIENCE, DRS
PROGRAMMES ADMINISTRATOR**

Reporting to the Director, major responsibilities:

- Providing management support to the Director.
- Budget and Planning
- Conducting Capacity Building and awareness programmes
- Updating and maintaining the Center's Webpage
- Networking and collaboration
- Co-coordinating Performance Appraisals
- Research and editing.
- Public Relations.

**2003-2005 M. Phil student Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Moi
University**

- Departmental Responsibilities: Registering students for courses, helping in supervising and marking of exams, organizing departmental seminar presentations and other duties according to Departmental need.
- Offering tutorial hours in Philosophy courses for undergraduate students (YEAR I-IV) in Moi University.
- **Subjects Taught:** Epistemology, Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Research Methods, Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Human Nature

**1997-2000 THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE KAKAMEGA (Lutaso Catholic Mission)
VOLUNTEER**

Reporting to the Father-in-Charge, major Responsibilities:

- Teaching Catechism, English and C.R.E. at the Parish School
- Coordinating Catholic humanitarian aid in the whole parish.
- Working with youth groups against HIV/AIDS in the parish
- Managing Parish Development fund.
- Overseeing General Administration and Office Management of the Parish.
- Budgeting/ budget controls for the Parish.

**1992-2000 Pre-University Teaching: Pastoral instruction for Primary and Secondary
Schools in Lutaso Parish, Diocese Kakamega**

RESEARCH WORK

1. Collaborating researcher:

Title: Management of Human Waste in the Informal Settlements of Eldoret Municipality, Kenya: An Environmental Planning Perspective.
(Moi University, 2011)

2. Research Assistant: *University NGO Coalition Building Initiative (UNCBI)* a research initiative by the University of Southern California in collaboration with Moi University and Daystar University, on children homes in and around Eldoret town and Nairobi city (2007)

3. Collaborating researcher:

Title: The Impact of HIV/AIDS Related Stigma and Discrimination on Self Actualization of the Youth: A Case of Moi University, Main Campus. (Moi University, 2007)

4. THESIS REPORT: (M.Phil.) Moi University-Kenya (2003-2004)

Title: “The Practice of Democracy in Kenya: A Philosophical Analysis of the Role of Civic Education and Morality in the Democratization Process.”

PUBLICATIONS

1. “A Philosophical Appraisal of the Role of Responsible Journalism in Promoting the Common Good in Kenya”. in **The Media and the Common Good** (2011)
2. “A Critical Evaluation of Causes of dependency Syndrome and the Possible Solutions in Kenya.” in **Philosophy and Development** (2010)
3. “An Analysis of the Conflict Caused by Gender “Self” – “Other” Dichotomy: Towards Integral Development in Kenya.” in **Maarifa journal of Humanities** (2009)
4. “Consistence and Variation in the Science-Religion Relationship: An Analytical Perspective.” in **Dialogue in Religion and Science: An African Perspective** (2009)

Accepted for Publication

An Analysis of Contemporary African Philosophy. A paper accepted for publication by *Maarifa: Moi University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* “.

Presented in conferences but yet to be published

1. “Leadership, Ethics and the Common Good in Contemporary Africa” A paper co-authored with Prof. Michael Ntabo and presented during the MU-ACC Moralities RS workshop 2022
2. “Bioethics, Hospitality and Medical Pandemics in contemporary Africa” A paper presented during the MU-ACC Moralities RS workshop 2022
3. “Rites, Personhood and Moral Ordering Among the Abanyala of Kakamega” A paper presented during the MU-ACC Moralities RS workshop October 2021
4. “Land Ownership, Personhood and Moral Implications in Africa: A Gender Perspective” A paper co-authored with Prof. Michael Ntabo and presented during the MU-ACC Moralities RS workshop 2021
5. “Founding an Ethical Society: The Importance of the Business Sector”. Accepted paper for presentation during the GABA conference in May 2006

PERSONAL STRENGTHS

- Community Education and Mobilization
- Critical and Analytic Skills
- Personal initiative and integrity
- Communication skills and flexibility

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Dialogue in Religion and Science (DRS) Group, Moi University
- Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK)
- Moi University Graduate Students Association. (MUGSA)
- Member of Moi University Research Association(MURA)

COMPUTER LITERACY

Course Title: Certificate in Computer Maintenance and Network Technology (CMNT)

Subjects Covered: Computer Maintenance, Network Administration (Novel/Windows NT), Computer Applications (MS Word, MS Excel and Web Page Design), Information Processing, Networking & Data Communication, Computer Architecture, Database Management & Dbase IV Programming, Operating Systems (MS-Windows/ MS-DOS)

Trained in SPSS, Anova, Envivo and other statistical Packages

AWARDS

- 2013/14 - Moi-IU AREP scholarship for MSc. in International Health Research Ethics, undertaken at both Moi University, Kenya and Indiana University, USA
- St Augustine's Senior Seminary, Mabanga – football award, Journalism and Diocesan Chairman
- St. Peter's Seminary – Mukumu – Class Prefect
- Moi University – Certificate of participation in MURA seminar presentations.
- D.R.S. Moi University – Certificate of Good Organizational Skills.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Reading
Research Work
Football

Adventure
Internet-surfing
Making Friend

COMMUNITY WORK

2016-date **BoM Chairman**
St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, Buchangu

2012-2015 **BOG Member**
St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, Buchangu