

## 1.0 CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

### 1.1 PERSONAL DATA

**Name** : KAHIGA, Joseph Kiruki  
**Place of Birth** : Trans-Nzoia County  
**Date of Birth** : 5<sup>th</sup> January 1955  
**Nationality** : Kenyan  
**Marital Status** : Single  
**Current Position** : Professor of Philosophy  
**Address** : P.O. Box 4583, Code: 30200, Kitale, Kenya  
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### AREA OF SPECIALISATION

- Specialized in *Metaphysics and Theory of Knowledge, Critical Thinking, International Health Research Ethics, Environmental Ethics, African Ethics, African Philosophy*

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *African Knowledge Systems, Applied Ethics, Philosophy as related to Development, Gender, Culture, Education, Reform and conflict Management.*

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English, Kiswahili, Germany, Gikuyu

### 1.2 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

**1991-1993:** Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy in Vienna State University, Austria.

**1989-1991:** Masters of Philosophy at Vienna State University

**1982-1985:** Bachelor of Arts in Theology (Affiliation to Urbaniana University, Rome) at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary

**1982-1985:** Diploma of Theology: St. Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Nairobi: (Affiliation to Urbaniana University, Rome)

**1982-1983:** Certificate in Religious Studies – University of Nairobi.

**1979-1981:** Diploma of Philosophy and Religious Studies at *Mabanga Institute of Philosophy* (Affiliation to Urbaniana University, Rome)

**1976-1977:** East African Advanced Level Certificate at Nyeri High School

**1972-1975:** East African Certificate of Education at Cherangani Secondary School

**1965-1971:** Certificate of Primary Education, Admiral's End Primary School - Currently Biririet primary School

#### 1.2.1 ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2013** – Promoted to the position of full Professor of Philosophy

**2008 – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013** Associate Professor in Philosophy on promotion at Moi University

**2003-2007:** Senior Lecturer of Philosophy on Promotion at Moi University

**1999-2003:** Lecturer of Philosophy on appointment at Moi University

**1994-1997:** Lecturer of Philosophy on appointment at Mabanga Institute of Philosophy

*(Urbaniana University, Rome affiliation)*

## **1.2.2 PUBLICATIONS**

### **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS SINCE LAST**

#### **PROMOTION BOOK PUBLICATION**

1. **2015: Is a Human being a Person: An Interrogation of Human existence. Moi University Publication, Eldoret: Inaugural Lecture Production**

2. **2015: Introduction to Critical Thinking. Longhorn Publishers, Nairobi**

3. **2010: *Women's Liberation: A Paradigm Shift for Development.***

Gaba-publications, Eldoret (Over 200 pages including contents, acknowledgment, foreword pages); ISBN 9966-836-48-9

#### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

2. **2012:** 'Liberation of the African Mind: A Sign of Hope and Renewal in Africa': *Africa is not Des-tined to Die: In Signs of Hope and Renewal: 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Africa;* Bwagatto Edi-tor, Pauline Publications Africa, Nairobi, (75-87): 2012. ISBN 9966-08-632-3

3. **2011:** 'Wife Inheritance (Ter) and HIV and AIDs Pandemic: Focus on the Luo of Kenya' (Joseph Kahiga & Vitalis Bongo ) *in Engaging Patriarchy: Challenges and Responsibilities for Educators and Policy Makers in Kenya;* Editors Wanjiku J. Khamasi, Faith W. Maina & Mieke vanHaegendoren Moi press, Eldoret *pp. 107 – 117 : ISBN 9966-854-69-X ( This work is a product of funding by DVC- Research and Extension, Moi university to the tune of Ksh. 300, 000.00)*

4. **2011:** Joseph Kiruki, "The Challenges of Political Authority and Governance in Africa" in R.A.Akanmidu, *Thoughts in the Humanities.* Ilorin: Decency Printers (Published by Department of Religious Studies, Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nigeria) 2011, pp.137-163. – refer, email to confirm the same, book posted, not yet received.

#### **ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

5. 2016: 'Change and the Church: An Interrogation of the Concept of Trans-substantiation' in EFER Vol. 58 Nos 3&4 Sep - Dec. 2016, Eldoret: ISSN 0250-4650
6. **2012:** 'Creating a Culture of Critical Reflection for Transformation and Evangelization': In *AFER Vol. 54, No. 1&2* March/June 2012, pp. 91-103; AMECEA Gaba Publications – CUEA Press, Eldoret, Nairobi: ISSN 0250-4650
6. **2012:** 'Making a Difference to Patients: Perspectives of Health Care Ethics': *Current Research Journal of Social Sciences (4): 93-98, 2012 : ISSN 2041-3246*
7. **2011:** 'Philosophical Fundamentals for Sustainable Development in Kenya: Karl Popper's Perspec-tive': *Current Research Journal of Social Sciences (3): 28-33, 2011 ISSN: 2041-3246:*

8. 2010: 'Education for Transformation: A Focus On The Post-Election Violence in Kenya': *AFER Vol 51* no 4, Dec. 2009, Vol. 52 no 1 march 2010, pp. 484-492; AMACEA Gaba Publications – CUEA Press, Eldoret, Nairobi; ISSN 0250-4650

#### CONFERENCE: ARTICLE ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

9. 2011: 'Gender Equality: Unlocking the Development Potential through Education'. A Paper presented at the Moi University 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 2009 by J. Kahiga & Muchiri Margaret – approved for publication by Maarifa Journal

#### BOOK REVIEWS IN JOURNAL

10. 2010: *AFER*. Vol. 52, No. 2 & 3 June –Sept. 2010 (pp. 213-216)

Title: *Dynamics of World Peace: Holy See and UN Cooperation*

Author: Pius Male Ssentumbwe

Editor: Sr. Justin C Nabushawo (SOM)

Publisher: AMECEA Gaba Publications-CUEA press, 2009, *Spearhead* 190-192, 287 pages, ISBN 9966-836-44-6. Price: Ksh. 550, US \$ 8

11. 2010: *AFER*. Vol. 52, No. 2 & 3 June –Sept. 2010 (pp. 217-219)

Title: *Three Dancers One Dance: A Workshop on the Vision and Practicalities of Small Christian Communities and Groups*

Author: James O'Halloran SDB

Publisher: The Columba press 69 pages

Year of publication: 2009

ISBN: 978-1-85607-653-1

#### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS BEFORE CURRENT PROMOTION

##### 1.2.2.1 BOOKS

12. 2004: Kahiga, J.K. *Introduction to Critical Thinking*. Zapf Publishers, Eldoret 2004 (376 pages)

13. 1997: Kahiga, J.K. *Insights Into African Philosophy*. Gicama Insight Publications, Eldoret 1997 (80 pages)

##### 1.2.2.2 CHAPTERS PUBLISHED IN BOOKS

- 14: 2006: 'Being or Non-Being: The Existential Dialectical Challenges of Man in the Context of Time'. in *Footprints in Philosophy*. Akanmidu, R.A (editor), Hope Publications, Ibadan (pp.114-126)

15. 2004: 'The Search of Basic Metaphysical, Epistemological Moral Principles as a Basis of Business Management'. Published as an Essay in the Book: *Shareholder Value and the Common Good*:

*Essays on the objectives and Purposes of Business Management by Strathmore University press and Konrad Adenauer Foundation, (editors D.Lutz and P. Mimbi), Nairobi, 2004*

**16. 2004:** 'The Philosophical Basis of Poverty Eradication': *Disparities in Developing Countries: Types, Challenges and the Way Forward: Vol. I.* Published by Association of Third World Studies, (editors Momanyi, C. and Wawire et al ), Nairobi 2004

### **1.2.2.3 PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

**17. 2007:** 'Polygamy: A Pastoral Challenge to the Church in Africa': *AFER: March –June 2007. Vol. 49, Nos. 1 & 2*

**18. 2005:** 'Epistemology and Praxis in African Cultural Context' : *AFER: Sep. 2005 –Vol 47 – No. 3*

**19. 2005:** 'A Philosophical Perspective of Abortion': *AFER:March-June Vol. 47 No. 1 & 2*

**20. 2004:** 'Poverty and Unemployment: Deprivations of Capabilities' : *AFER: Sept. 2004 Vol. 46 No 3*

**21. 2004:** Homosexuality: An antithesis to Life': *AFER:Dec. 2004 Vol. 46 No 4*

**22. 2000:** 'The Relevance of Karl Popper's Philosophy in the African renaissance'.

The Karl Popper 2000 Centenary Congress of Philosophy in Vienna Austria. (Published in the internet: <http://www.the-rathouse.com/Kahigapopper.html>)

## **1.3 PAPERS OR ARTICLES PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES-NOT PUBLISHED**

### **1.3.1 INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:**

**1. 2008:** 'The Power of the Oppressed to Set Free the Oppressor and Self in the name of Justice, reconciliation and peace'. A Paper presented at the *Gaba/Moi University Writers conference* 30<sup>th</sup> April -1 May 2008

**2. 2006:** 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May : 'The Epistemological Diversities between Religion and Science': An International Conference on *Dialogue in Religion and Science DRS* held at Moi University, Eldoret.

**3. 2006:** 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May: 'Ethics in Leadership for Prosperity in Africa': *International Conference on Africa, Globalization and Justice.* Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi

**4. 2004: Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>** 'Leadership and Governance: A Critical Analysis of Plato's Concept of a Philosopher King': At *The ATWS International Conference* of the Kenyan Chapter at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton

**5. 2001:** 'African Enlightenment: The Birth Pangs of African Renaissance and Development:' Present-ed a paper at the *Mabanga Institute of Philosophy* on the Public Lecture Series

## **1.4 WORKING EXPERIENCE**

### **1.4.1 WORK EXPERIENCE AT**

#### **MOI UNIVERSITY**

The following courses fall within what I teach in Course work as well as supervisory responsibilities.

#### **1.4.2 UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL**

- Introduction to Critical Thinking
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Religion
- Contemporary Philosophy
- African Philosophy

#### **1.4.2.1 POSTGRADUATE LEVEL (M.PHL & D.PHL)**

- Metaphysics
- Epistemology
- Research Ethics
- Contemporary Philosophy
- Analytical Philosophy
- African Philosophy
- Kantian philosophy
- Hegelian Philosophy

#### **1.4.2.2 SUPERVISION: POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

##### **PH. D. SUPERVISION/ CRITICAL APPRAISAL**

1. 2016: Successfully supervised Ephantus Mwangi Kimani Sass/Dphil/16/06: Kant's Paradigm Shift in Search for Peace in Kenya's Socio-Political Landscape: Graduated 2016
2. 2016: Successfully supervised Jonathan K. Kathenge Sass/Dphil/2011: An Analysis of Hegelian Dialectic in Democratisation Process and Elections from 1992-2013 Context in Kenya. Graduated 2016
3. **2007- 2011:** Successfully Supervised Justin Nabushawo (Sr.) COMM/DPHIL/02/07: The Role of Dialogue in Enhancing Strategic Leadership in Kisumu Metropolitan Diocese. – Submitted Thesis in Dec. 2011: Successfully defended on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012 and to graduate in 2012
4. **2004-2007:** Successfully Supervised Michael Ntabo as a D.Phil candidate: A Philosophical Investi-gation on Gender discrimination: Focus on Land among the Abagusii: (Graduated 2007).
5. **2003-2004:** Critical Reading and Evaluation of Milletus Nyongesa Wanyama's (Reg. No 25061837) Doctoral Thesis entitled: *Current Trends in Form and Content of African Music: A Case Study of Bukusu Circumcision Music*: A Thesis submitted in Fulfillment of the Requirements of the Degree of Doctor of Music (Research) of the Department of Music, University of Pretoria. (Graduated)

##### **M. PHL. SUPERVISION**

1. 2015: Successfully supervised Hosea Kiprono Mitei Sass/PGR/2007: The Implications of Secularisation on Church Leadership in Selected Churches in Eldoret Municipality - Kenya: Graduated 2015

2. **2011-2012:** Hellen G. Tallam: Factors Promoting Female Genital cut among the Kalenjin Women. A case study of Kipsaos Location. Keiyo County. SASS/PGGS/013/09
3. **2010- 2012:** David Nderitu SM/PGIRE/06/10 An Analysis of Risk Evaluation for Human Participants in Health Research in Kenya: School of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Sciences: Area of study: Master of Science in International Research Ethics
4. **2008-2010:** Supervision of David Nderitu: Understanding the Emergence and Growth of Mungiki in Kenya using John Rawl's Concept of Justice as Fairness. SASS/PGP/01/08 – graduated 2010
5. **2009-** Juma Francis SASS/PGP/04/09 : The Role of Education in Fostering National Unity in Kenya using John Dewey's Pragmatic Philosophy: On going
6. **2007-** Kabiruri Francis – SASS/PGP/02/07: An Evaluation of the Factors Underlying Political Violence in Kenya in reference to Francis bacon's Philosophy. On going...
7. **2005-2006:** Supervision of Daniel Muchungu Ng'ang'a: Thesis: Graduated 2007
8. **2005-2006:** Supervision of James Oranga: Thesis: Graduated 2007
9. **2004-2008:** Supervision of Martin Kipkerich Tanui: Graduated 2009
- 10 **2004-2005:** Supervision of O'kubasu on the: *Conflicts and Conflicts Resolutions: The Epistemological Basis of Bernard Lonergan. (Currently a District Officer): Graduated 2006*
11. **2002-2007:** Supervised Vitalis Abong'o (SSC/PGP/01/2002): Thesis Title: Wife Inheritance in Tra-ditional and Contemporary Luo Community in Kenya. A Critical evaluation of the practice from Existentialists philosophical perspective.
12. **2001-2003:** Supervised George Kegode (SSC/PGP/01/2001): Thesis Title: Abortion and Morality in the Kenyan Society: A Philosophical Inquiry
13. **1999-2001:** Supervised Abwire Moses Akuloba (SSC/PGP/01/99) our Masters student who graduated in the year 2002. *Thesis Title: Existential Freedom and Human Destiny: A Critical Survey with reference to Jean Paul Sartre. ( He is now a lecturer in the Department)*

#### **1.4.2.3 INTERNAL EXAMINER**

##### **PH.D LEVEL**

1. **2011:** An Internal Examination Report titled *Africa in the Travel Writing of V.S. Naipaul* in respect to Paul Busolo Wegesa SASS/D. PHL/09/06.
2. **2009:** An internal examination report in respect to Opondo, Rose Akinyi SASS.D.PHIL/17/06: *The Quest for power in the Psychic Landscapes of Bessie Head's Fiction: A Discourse with Freudian and Feminist Psychoanalysis.*
3. **2009:** An internal examination report in respect to Wepukhulu N. Risper EDU/D. PHL/20/2004. *Attitudes of Secondary Schools Students towards pre-marital sex: Effects on schooling and potential impact on management of HIV/AIDS scourge in Larger Bungoma District.*
4. **2003:** Internal Examiner for a Doctoral Thesis by : Daniel Rotich Kandagor (SSC/D.PHL.01/98): Title: *Women's Roles in the Anglican Church of Kenya: A case Study of the Diocese of Nakuru, 1961-1998*

### **M.PHL LEVEL**

5. **2011:** An Internal Examination Report titled; ‘Articulation of the Indian Diasporic Condition in Jameela Siddiqi’s *The Feast of the Nine Virgins* and *Bombay Gardens*’ in respect to Everline Kwamboka Nyanumba SASS/PGLIT/04/09
6. **2010:** Biblical Gender Relations and their Implications for the Contemporary Church in Africa: An Examination of Selected Passages in Pauline Epistles By Elias Kiptoo Ng’etich SSC/PGR/10/05
7. **2009:** An internal examination in respect to Jonathan K. Kathenge SSC/PGP/06/2004. *A Critical Inquiry into the implications of ARVs in response to HIV/AIDS*
8. **2008:** Internal examiner for Thesis Title: The Practice of Corporal Punishment in Kenyan Schools: A Philosophical Critique by : Machyo Robert Bellamino: SSC/PGP/01/05
9. **2005 :-**Internal Examiner for a Master of Philosophy in Philosophy Thesis by: Musi Nyongesa Philip : SSC/PGP/03/2002: Title: *Analysis of the role of Civic Education and Morality in the Democ-ratization process.*
10. **2001:** Internal examiner for Master of Philosophy Thesis for Wepukhulu N. Rispa (EDU/PGC/15/98) under the title: “*The Attitudes of the Christian Church and Teachers towards Social education and Ethics as a Discipline in Secondary Schools in Bungoma District, Kenya.*”
11. **2001:** Internal examiner for a Masters of Philosophy thesis for Rono Miriam Chemurgor – SSC/PGR/02/97 The thesis was entitled: *The influence of the church on female circumcision: A case study of the Nandi community in Emkwen-Nandi District, Kenya*

### **1.4.2.4 EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

1. **2006 – to date** Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) / Department of Philosophy
2. 2017- External Examiner for Zimbabwe University, Harare for the Department of Religious Studies, Classics and Philosophy

### **D.PHL LEVEL**

#### **2015: Examined:**

1. Author: Karori Nyaga Paul (1019827): *Towards a Contemporary Environmental Ethics*
2. Author: Jean Marie Mwamba Kabaya (Reg. 1022097): *Anxiety and Hope: An Analysis of Kierkegaard’s Concept of Freedom*

2012: Examined the following Dissertations for the Department of Philosophy in the Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

3. **Author: Njuguna Kuria Gerishon – Reg. No. 1010698.** Title: *The Concept of Person in Africa: A Philosophical Analysis*

4. **Author: Ogwora Thomas Aric – Reg. No. 010117924.** Title: *A Critical Reflection on Bernard Lonergan's Transcendental Philosophy of Education as key to Authentic Education*

### **M. PHL LEVEL**

2015: Isaac John Madok (Reg. 1024276): Phenomenon of African Politics: The Challenge of Subjectivity and Lack of Metaphysical Foundations.

**2012:** Examined the following Theses for Master of Philosophy in Philosophy for the Department of Philosophy at Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

1. **Author: Kingsley Mbamara Sabastine - MA/PHL/1017593.** Title: The Relevance of Freedom in Moral Judgment: A Critique of Sartrean Ethics

**2011:** Examined the following Theses for Master of Philosophy in Philosophy for the Department of Philosophy at Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

1. **Author: Odwori Gabriel Clement - MA/PHL/1016658.** Title: Ethically, Polygamy Essentially Treats a Woman as Inferior. A Critical Argument Against Ethical Relativism

2. **Author: Garang Yach James - MA/PHL/1015498:** Title: The Identity Crisis of the Southern Sudanese: Kwame Nkrumah's Concept of Unity as Panacea

**2010:** Examined the following Theses for Master of Philosophy in Philosophy for the Department of Philosophy at Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

3. **(MA/PHL/1011497).** Aristotle's Ethics of Virtue and the Failed States in Africa: Zimbabwe as a Paradigm.

4. **(MA/PHL/1013699):** Whitehead's Philosophical Cosmology as the Basis of Environmental Ethics: Eradicating the Cartesian Roots of the Present Predicament

**2009:** Examined the following Theses for Master of Philosophy in Philosophy for the Department of Philosophy at Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

1. **Arnold Gervas Shirma: (MA/PHL/1010700).** An analysis of the nature of the metaphysical thinking as a basis for understanding the concept of God according to St. Thomas Aquinas.
2. **Eric Tolu Akinboboye (MA/PHL/1010696):** The Justification of Revolution against contemporary dictatorship in Africa: A philosophical reflection on John Locke's doctrine of revolution
3. **Njuguna Gerishon Kuria (MA/PHL/1010698):** Martin Buber's I-Thou Relationship: A Reflection on the Inter Subjective Reality in Kenya
4. **Mongeri Ondigi Lukas (MA/PHL/1010695):** Plato's and Aristotle's Concepts of Virtue as Basis for Happiness: A Comparison
5. **Okonkwo Anthony Chukwuemeka (MA/PHL/1014176):** The Transcendence in Action: The Highest Attainment of an Authentic Being-in-the World in Karol Wojtyla's Philosophy.



6. **Onyiego Jefferson Ombaye (MA//PHL/1010701):** A Critical comparison of Friedrich Nietzsche and R.M. Hare's notions of moral judgments and their implications today

7. **Humphrey Kasozi Fr. (MA/PHL/1010697):** The significance of ‘okulanya’ in the light of Aristotle’s concept of being: A critique of nationalism among the Ganda of Uganda.

**2008:** Examined the following Theses for Master of Philosophy in Philosophy for the Department of Philosophy at Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

1. **Name: Tsaku Allahnana Anthony : Reg. No. MA/PHL/099/06/07**

Thesis Title: *Analogy of Machiavelli’s Moral, Political Thought and the Nigerian Military Heads of State (1995 – 1998)*

2. **Name: Mwamba Kabaya Jean-Marie Reg. No. MA/PHL/096/06/07**

Title: *Kierkegaard’s Three Modes of Existence as a Journey Towards an Authentic Existence.*

3. **Name: Chinnapan Lourde Xavier Reg. No. MA/PHL/097/06/07**

Title: *Gabriel Marcel’s Concept of God: A Solution to the Materialism of the Modern Man*

4. **Name: Akawu Simon Amodu Reg. No. MA/095/06/07**

Title: *Contextualization and Implementation of Nyerere’s Socialism: A Reflection on Nigerian Socio-Political, Economic and Religious Conflicts*

5. **Name: Hariohay Kalist Fidelis Reg. No. MA/PHL/093/06/07**

Title: *A Study of Martin Buber’s Existential Dialogical Philosophy as the Foundation of Environmental Ethics: A Reflection on the Contemporary Environmental Ethics*

6. **Name: Sangia Modest Eligi Reg. No. MA/PHL/094/06/07**

Title: *A Comparison of Aristotle’s and Kant’s Moral Act: A Critical Reflection*

**2006:** Examined the following Theses for Masters of Philosophy in Philosophy for the Department of Philosophy of Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

1. **Name: Sanga I. Simon Reg. No. MA/PHL/085/04/05**

Thesis Title: *A Reflection of Julius K. Nyerere’s Philosophy of Education as a Liberating Factor of an Individual and the Society with Reference to Tanzania.*

2. **Name: Athanase Dushimilimana Reg. No. MA/PHL/083/04/05**

Title of Theses: *Freedom of Choice as Foundation of Human Existence According to Jean-Paul Sartre*

3. **Name: Kavula Mawazo Sikirivwa Reg. No. MA/PHL/086/04/05**

Title of Thesis: *The Notion of Closed Society and Open Society with Reference to Henry Bergson*

4. **Name: Kamegeri Nezechose Gerard Reg. No. MA/PHL/077/04/05**

Title of Thesis: *Jacques Maritain’s Vision of Democracy as Secular Faith and its Relevance Today.*

5. **Name: Bagu Godwin Aondohmba Reg. No. MA/PHL/--/04/05**

Title of Thesis: *The Dignity of the Human Person in the Philosophy of Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II: A Critical Opposition to a False Anthropology Behind Contemporary Bioethical Issues.*

6. **Name: Longino Kamahabwa Reg. No. MA/PHL/078/04/05**

Thesis Title: *Creative Dialogue as a Tool for the Transformation of Man in the Broken World: A Study of Gabriel Marcel as compared to Martin Buber.*

7. **Name: Ogwora Thomas Eric Reg. No. MA/PHL/084/04/05**

Thesis Title: *Bernard Lonergan: Polymorphism of Human Consciousness as the one and only Key to Philosophy*

**8. Name: Weke Ouma David Reg. No. MA/PHL/04/05**

Thesis Title: *A Study of John Dewey's Theory of progressivism in Education and its Relevance to the Current Education System in Kenya.*

**EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

**1. 1998-1999:** Mabanga Institute of Philosophy (affiliated to Urbaniana University in Rome)

**1.4.3 LECTURER AT MABANGA INSTITUTE OF**

**PHILOSOPHY (Affiliated to Urbaniana University in Rome)**

**The disciplines taught:**

- Philosophical Research Methodology
- Modern Philosophy
- Analytical Philosophy
- Existentialism
- Contemporary Philosophy

**1.5 MEMBERSHIP TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC GROUP**

- 1. 2008- to date:** Associate editor of JINSIA-MOI University Journal of Gender and Women Studies (MU-JINSIA)
- 2. 2004-2011:** The Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK) : Member and Official (Treasurer)
- 3. 2004- to date :** A member of the Association of Member Episcopal Conferences of Eastern Africa (AMACEA) editorial Board that publishes two peer reviewed international Journals of repute (***AFER***: 4 issues per year and ***SPEARHEAD***: 5 issues per year)
- 4. 2003- to date:** Member and official of The Association of Third World Studies, INC. (ATWS) Kenya Chapter. Membership Card No. 216
- 5. 2005:** Acting Director of *The Association of Third World Studies* (ATWS) Kenya Chapter.
- 6. 'Critical Rationalism':** Member of this International academic group based in Australia and is in the Web: {[http://groups.yahoo.com/subscribe/Critical\\_rationalism](http://groups.yahoo.com/subscribe/Critical_rationalism)}.

**1.6 RESPONSIBILITIES / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 1. 2011 – to date:** Member of Board of Governors for St. Marks Secondary School, Cherangani
- 2. 2008 – to date :** Coordinator of the Masters program in Gender Studies and Development (GSD)
- 3. 2003 – to date: Director :** Sts Angelica and Charles Academy, Wamuni B, Kitale – A mixed Boys and Girsl Day/Boarding School – one of the leading private primary schools in Trans-Nzoia West.
- 4. 2003-2005:** Head: Department of Philosophy
- 5. 2002-2007:** Chair: *Postgraduate Programs Curriculum Committee* in the School of Arts and Social Sciences
- 6. 2004-2006:** Patron of the Moi University Catholic Students Association Magazine *The Horizon*
- 7. 2000-2003:-** Departmental Exams coordinator.

8. **2000-2003:-** Departmental Exams matters and time-tabling
9. **2000-2003:** Departmental Post Graduate Committee
10. **1998-1999:** External Examiner at the Mabanga Institute of Philosophy, Bungoma.
11. **1994-1997:** Dean of Studies at Mabanga Institute of Philosophy affiliated to Urbuniana University, in Rome
12. **1993-1994:** Education Secretary for the Catholic Diocese of Eldoret that comprised 6 Districts: Uasin Gishu, Marakwet, Keiyo, Nandi, Trans/Nzoia and West Pokot
13. **1999-2002:** Chairman, Board of Governors, Saboti Secondary School within Trans/Nzoia District. A member of the Board of Governors at St. John's Secondary School, Sikinwa in the same district.
14. **1985-2012:** 27 years local and international administrative and Pastoral Counseling experience inclusive 6 years at Moi University and within Moi University Catholic Chaplaincy.
15. **1989-1993:** Pastoral Counselor (Catholic Chaplain) of International African Students at Vienna State University.

# 1. ACADEMIC RESEARCH SEMINARS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORKSHOPS

1. **2012:** February: Was a facilitator in The Teaching Skills in International Research Ethics Workshop TaSkR IV at Noble Hotel in Eldoret
1. **2011: April 12-14** – Participated in a Teaching Skills in International Research Ethics Workshop TaSkR III at Indiana University, Indiana, USA
2. **2011: April 15** – Participated in a Joint Moi-IU ERC Training and Workshop at Indiana University, Indiana, USA
3. **2010: Feb 3-5:** Participated in a teaching workshop in respect to the Masters in International Health Research Ethics at Nakuru, Task R II
4. **2009: Feb 8-10:** Participated in a curriculum development workshop for the Masters of Science degree in International Research Ethics a joint venture between Moi University and Indiana Uni-versity.
5. **2007:** A one year value addition Sabbatical Study leave attached at the Department of Philosophy within Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington USA
6. **2004: 6-7<sup>th</sup> April:** Attended a Senate Workshop on *Strategic Planning*.
7. **2003: 18-19<sup>th</sup> August:** Attended a Senate Workshop at Sirikwa Hotel entitled: *Responsibility Based Management (RBM)*
8. **2003: 21-22<sup>nd</sup> August:** Attended a Senate Workshop at Faculty of Information Sciences on *Public Service Integrity Program Seminar (PSIP)*

# 7. Funding

I attracted funding for research from DVC Research and Extension, Moi University for an amount of Ksh. 300 000.00 The topic of research was : ‘A Philosophical Study of *Wife Inheritance* among the Luo Community of Kenya’. My assistant in the research was Vitalis Abong'o. The research helped him write his Master's of Philosophy in Philosophy Thesis. The findings were published in 2011 by the Institute of Gender Equity, Research and Development (IGERD)