

CURRICULUM VITAE

1.0 BIODATA

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2.0 UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2000 - 2004: Kenyatta University
 Ph. D Programme (Research and Thesis)
 Registered in February 2002
 Ph. D Thesis Title: *Dynamics of Environmental Perceptions:
 Implication on the Mijikenda Muslims of Coast Province, Kenya*

1995 - 1999: Kenyatta University
 Master of Arts (M. A.)

1990 - 1994: Kenyatta University
 Bachelor of Education (Arts)
 Second Class Honors (Upper Division)

3.0 UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer: April 2009- to date
 Department of Environmental Studies & Community &
 Development, Kenyatta University (KU)

Senior Lecturer: August 2008- April 2009
 Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, KU

Lecturer:	April 2003- to July 2008 Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Kenyatta University (KU)
Tutorial Fellow (TF)	April 2000 – March 2003 Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, KU
Part Time Lecturer	January 1999- April 2000 Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, KU

4.0 CURRENT AREAS OF RESEARCH & UNIVERSITY TEACHING

4.1 Research Interests:

- Borderless Higher Education for Victims of Conflicts in Eastern and the Horn of Africa Region
- Role of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in localization of the MDGs and Kenya's Visions 2030
- Impact of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in poverty mitigation and enhancement of food security in Eastern Africa.

4.2 University Teaching & Academic Supervision:

- Environmental Insecurity and Peace Building
- Civil society & sustainable environmental management
- Ethics, Politics & environmental governance
- Community Capacity Building & Project Management
- Environmental Institutions and Organizations' Development and Management
- Application of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in sustainable development programmes
- Conflicts and sustainable environmental management
- Islamic Studies & Interfaith Dialogue (Supervision Responsibilities in the Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, KU)

5.0 POST GRADUATE SUPERVISION

(1) Ph. D Thesis entitled: *Challenges and Prospects of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Participatory Management of Environment in Teso District, Kenya*

Student's Name: Dominic Ayaa

Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development
School of Environmental Studies, Kenyatta University

Role: University Supervisor

Date of Completion: November 2012

- (2) **Ph. D Thesis entitled:** *Christian -Muslim Dialogue with Particular Reference to Pentecostals and Muslims in Nairobi, Kenya.*

Student's Name: **Rev. Patrick Kamau.**

Department of PRS, School of Humanities and Social sciences, KU

Role: University Supervisor

Date of Completion: January 2013

- (3) **Master's Thesis entitled:** *"The Role of Mosque Institutions in Cattle Rustling and Banditry Prevention in Madera East District, Kenya."*

Student's name: Sheikh Abdi Muhammed

Department of PRS, School of Humanities and Social sciences, KU

Role: University Supervisor

Date of Completion: June 2012

- (4) **Master's Thesis entitled:** *"The Role of Religious Institutions in Mitigation of Food Insecurity in Isiolo Districts, Kenya."*

Student's name: Ramzan Kihara

Department of PRS, School of Humanities and Social sciences, Kenyatta University

Role: University Supervisor

Date of Completion: January 2013

- (5) **Ph. D Thesis entitled:** *"Challenges and Prospects of Civil Society Organizations in Enhancement of Sustainable Livelihoods and Environmental Conservation in Suba District, Kenya"*.

Student's Name: Mr. Enos O Radney

Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development

School of Environmental Studies, Kenyatta University

Role: University Supervisor

Commencement: June 2010

Current stage of work: Data Analysis and Thesis Writing

- (6) **Ph. D Thesis entitled:** *"Dynamics of Conflicts in Implementation of Forest Decentralization Policy in Mount Kenya West Region, Kenya"*.

Student's Name: Mr. Chege Wairuri

Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development

School of Environmental Studies, Kenyatta University

Role: University Supervisor

Commencement: September 2010

Current stage of work: Thesis Writing

- (7) **Ph. D Thesis entitled:** *“The Relationship Between Social Exclusion and Poor Solid Waste Management in Kibera Slums in Nairobi, Kenya”*.

Student’s Name: Mr. Simon Mburu

Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development

School of Environmental Studies, Kenyatta University

Role: University Supervisor

Commencement: November 2012

Current stage of work: Thesis Proposal Completed

- (8) **Master’s Thesis entitled:**

Integration of Sustainable Environmental Ideals among the Ngumbato Microfinance Organizations in Kiambu County, Kenya

Student’s Name: Lucy Muthoni

Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development

School of Environmental Studies, Kenyatta University

Role: University Supervisor

Commencement: September 2011

Current stage of work: Thesis Writing

- (9) **Master of Environmental Studies** Thesis project entitled: *“Integration of Indigenous Drought Prediction and Preparedness Values with Scientific Methods in Mbere District, Kenya ”* **Student’s name: Njagi Emily Wanja** (Department of Environmental Studies & Community Development, KU)

Role: University Supervisor

Commencement: 2011

Current stage of work: Thesis Writing

- (10) **Master’s Thesis entitled:**

Challenges and Opportunities in Enhancing Community Participation in implementation of Wildlife Management Policies: A Case study of Tsavo Ecosystem in Kenya

Student’s Name: David Karanja Migwi

Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development

School of Environmental Studies, Kenyatta University

Role: University Supervisor

Commencement: 2011

Current Status of the Work: Thesis Writing

- (11) **Master’s Thesis entitled:**

“An Assessment of the Factors Constraining Adoption of Integrated Approaches of Sustainable Environmental Management in Karai Division in Kikuyu District Kenya”

Student’s Name: Kihungi Alice Wangui Mathenge

Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development

School of Environmental Studies, Kenyatta University

Role: University Supervisor

Commencement: 2012

Current stage of work: Thesis writing

- (12) **Master of Arts (M.A)** Thesis project entitled: “*Understanding the Occurrence and Methods of Resolving Inter-ethnic Conflicts in Laikipia West District, Kenya (1963 – 2010)*”
 Student’s name: Mr. Warurii, Fredrick Kariuki
 Department of History, Archeology & Political Science,
 School of Humanities and Social sciences, KU
Role: University Supervisor
Commencement: 2011
Current stage of work: Thesis Writing
- (13) **Master of Arts (M.A)** Thesis project entitled: “*Muslims Perception in Kenya’s Mass Media and its Implication on Interfaith Dialogue in Nairobi, Kenya*”
 Student’s name: Joyce Njeri Thiong’o
 Department of PRS, School of Humanities and Social sciences, KU
Role: University Supervisor
Commencement: September 2012
Current stage of work: Thesis writing
- (14) **Master of Environmental Studies** Thesis project entitled: “*Impact of Fisheries Sustainability Measures on Socio-economic Livelihoods of the Riparian Fishing Community in Lake Naivasha, Kenya*”
 Student’s name: Mr. Mathew N. Ngila
 Department of Environmental Studies & Community Development,
 School of Environmental Studies, KU
Role: University Supervisor
Commencement: September 2012
Current stage of work: Thesis Proposal Writing
- (15) **Master of Environmental Studies** Thesis project entitled: “*Comparative An Fortress Conservation Models on Pastoral Livelihoods in Samburu County, Kenya*”
 Student’s name: Mr. Lelessimoi George
 Department of Environmental Studies & Community Development,
 School of Environmental Studies, KU
Role: University Supervisor
Commencement: December 2012
Current stage of work: Thesis writing

5.1 Teaching Practice/ Practicum Supervisions

(i) Area Co-Ordinator/ Or Supervisor

Dates: 2001-2004; 2005; 2006; 2007-2008; 2010-2011; 2013

Areas worked: Mombasa, Garissa/ Wanjir, Kitui/Machakos/Mwingi;
 Sotik/Narok/ Kericho; Thika/Muranga;
 Nairobi/Kiambu; Embu/Kirinyaga; Nanyuki/Isiolo/Meru

(ii) Environmental Studies Students’ Practicum Supervision

Areas worked: Thika; Kiambu & Mt Kenya Zones (2012 & 2013)

5.2 External Examination:

2011/ 2012: Inorero University, Nairobi

Courses in Ethics, Cultural Studies & Environmental; Studies

2006 to 2011: Africa Nazarene University, Nairobi:

Thesis/Dissertations

2008 to 2009: Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi:

Projects/Dissertations in the field of Interfaith Dialogue & Conflicts Management

6.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 Registrar (Academic), Kenyatta University (30th March 2014 to Date)

6.2 Ag. Registrar (Academic), Kenyatta University (September 2012 to 29th March 2014)

Works under Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) and mainly assist in the following University duties;

- Co-ordination of advertisement, admission and registration processes of students
- Facilitation and monitoring of teaching activities in Schools/ departments and Satellite campuses
- Co-ordination of assessments/ examination administration and processing as per University policies and procedures.
- Facilitates Senate Committees' meetings on students' disciplinary matters, review and approval of academic programmes.
- Facilitation of other students related services like registration and academic records management, preparation for graduation ceremonies, issuance of transcripts and certificates.
- Responds to student related enquiries on academic issues/affairs

6.3 Head,

**Teaching Programmes, Publications and Tuition Facilities Department,
Kenyatta University**

November 2008 to September 2012:

Main Responsibilities:

- Development of University publications with approved academic programmes
- Co-ordination of management/maintenance of teaching & learning facilities
- Co-ordination of use of Audio-Visual facilities for University lectures, meetings and conferences.
- Processing Students credit waivers
- Processing award of KU & Externally Awarded Bursaries
- Secretariat to the Graduation committees among other University committees
- Publicizing the KU academic programmes, Almanac and Semester Dates
- Other responsibilities given by the University Management

6.4 Administrative Responsibilities & Experiences

**Acting Registrar, Academic Affairs (Kenyatta University): Short Appointments
April and August 2010; January, March, June, August and December 2011;
February and April 2012**

**Acting, Director, Center for Research & Development, Kenyatta University
October & December 2007; February & March, May, July & August 2008:**

**Chairman,
Board of the Center for Refugees Studies and Empowerment**

July 2012 to present: Center for Refugees Studies and Empowerment

Main Responsibilities:

- Proposal writing and resources mobilization to support programmes on refugees and other victims of conflicts like Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).
- Co-ordination of the academic programmes of Kenyatta University Dadaab International Refugee Camp Center currently supporting academic (Capacity building programmes) on Borderless Higher Education for Refugees.
- Development of humanitarian support programmes for victims of conflicts.
- Identification and following up linkages of Kenyatta University with other relevant partners/ agencies working with refugees and other victims of conflicts.

**Board Member,
January 2009 to present:** Center for Financial Aid

Main Responsibilities:

- Resources mobilization to support Kenyatta University Orphans and Vulnerable Students (OVS) Fund
- Identification of candidates who merit support
- Processing bursaries of OVS
- Writing of proposals on support of OVS

**Board Member,
2007 to present:** Center for Gender & Affirmative Action, Kenyatta University

Main Responsibilities:

- Publicizing the KU Gender, Gender Based Violence & Sexual Harassment Policies
- Implementation of the University Gender Policy
- Writing of grant proposals on gender & development studies

Member, University Internal Bursary Committee

March 2009 to present:

Main Responsibilities:

- Implementation of the University Policies on Award of Internal Bursary
- Processing of Internal Bursary Application
- Identification of needy students who merit financial support

Commissioner, Kenyatta University KUSA Electoral Commission

Period: 2010; 2011 & 2012

Member,

January 2009 to present:

Kenyatta University Corruption Prevention & Integrity Committee

Main Responsibilities:

- Advising the University management on different forms of corruption
- Development of data base of types and forms of corruption in academic institutions
- Instituting civil forms of sensitizing staff and students of corruption preventions strategies
- Training integrity officers in key departments/divisions of the university
- Contextualizing the national and international programmes on corruption prevention and integrity systems into KU structures.

Board Member,

June 2006 to September 2007: Center for Gender & Development Studies

Main Responsibilities:

- Development of Kenyatta University Gender & Gender Based Violence & Sexual Harassment Policies
- Development of the courses in Gender & development studies department

Member,

Departmental Strategic Planning and Curriculum Review Committee

June 2010 to date: Department of Environmental Studies & Community Development

Main responsibility:

- Facilitating development of the Departmental Strategic plan.
- Setting and reviewing departmental targets/objectives and activities in line with the KU strategic plan
- Localizing (customizing) the University Strategic plan at Departmental level.
- Regular review of the Academic Programme

Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee

2004 to 2008: Departmental of Philosophy & Religious Studies

Main responsibility:

- Review of Dept. of PRS curriculum
- Mounting/proposing new programmes e.g. Conflicts, justice and peace studies

Chairman, Departmental Strategic Planning Committee

June 2007 to 2008: Departmental of Philosophy & Religious Studies

Main responsibility:

- Setting and reviewing departmental targets/objectives and activities in line with the KU strategic plan
- Localizing (customizing) the University Strategic plan at Departmental level.

Chairman,

Prospectus, Catalogue & School Information Booklet committee

School of Humanities & social Sciences

Date: July to August 2008

Main responsibilities

- Review of prospectus & catalogue information from all the 10 departments in the SHSS
- Designing a SHSS Information Booklet for use in University Exhibitions

Examination Co-ordination:

August 2004 to August 2006 (2years): Examination Co-ordinator,
Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies

Acting, Chairman,

August to September 2004 & 2005 (Short Appointment):

Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies

Member of University/Vice Chancellor's Committees on:

- a. Committee on Innovation and Strategy (January 2014)
- b. Annual Report 2012-2013 Committee (December 2013)
- c. QTV offer by Nation Media Group (December 2013)
- d. Proposed School of Communication, Film Production and Media Studies (November 2013)
- e. Committee to Prepare the Launch of Dadaab Campus (November 2013 to date)
- f. KUSA Electoral Commission (September 2013)
- g. Establishment of Kericho Campus May 2013
- h. Internal Colleges Operationalization Committee (April to June 2012)
- i. ICT Board (April 2013 to date)
- j. Review of University Charter and Statutes (October 2012 to February 2013)
- k. University Marketing Committee (December 2012 to date)
- l. KU Campuses Enrolment Assessment Committee (November 2011 to February 2012)
- m. Internal & External University Evaluation Committee (June 2011 to Date)
- n. Rapid Results Initiative on Reducing Cases of Missing Marks 2011 (Team Leader)
- o. Establishment of Egoji Campus 2011
- p. Establishment of Dadaab Campus 2011- 2012
- q. Revision of the University Service Charter & Operations Manual 2011
- r. Risk Assessment Committee 2011

- s. Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Rationalization of Academic Programmes Audit 2010/2011 and 2012/2013.
- t. International Association of Universities Annual Conference 2011
- u. Development of University Programme on Growing Leaders- 2010
- v. Preparation of KU Policy on Minors and Major Degrees Policies- 2010
- w. KU Silver Jubilee Celebrations Organizing Committee 2011/ 2012
- x. Special Senate Committee on Students Disturbances 2009
- y. University Career Week 2010 & 2011
- z. Opening of Parklands School Law 2009
- aa. University Alumni Re- Union Committee (October 2008, 2009 & 2010)
- bb. University Catalogue & Prospectus Committee (2008, 2009; 2010, 2011)
- cc. Rapid Results Initiative (Reducing Time for Processing of University Examinations) October 2007 to March 2008
- dd. Opening Mombasa University Campus/Pwani University College (2007/2008)
- ee. Writing University Grants Proposals on: (i) *Capacity Building of Academic Staff at Kenyatta University* (June to September 2006), (ii) *Growing Leaders in Conjunction with the University Mentoring Office* (2007)

7.0 PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS

2013: *Project on Innovative Approaches to Doctoral Education and e-Supervision in Africa: African-Spanish Higher Education Management Platform*

Dates: 26th October to 2nd November 2013

Venue: Barcelona, Spain

Organizers/Sponsors: International Association of Universities (IAU), Catalan Association of Public Universities (ACUP), Universitat Orberta de Catalunya (UOC) and Kenyatta University (KU)

Role: Participant/University Representative

2012: *Workshop on Integrated Socio-Economic Development in Musoma Peri-Urban Region, 6th to October, 2012.*

Title of the Paper: " *Participatory Capacity Building on Integrated Environmental and Socio-Economic Programmes in Urban and Peri-Urban Localities in East Africa with Special Reference to Musoma, Tanzania.* "

Dates: 6th to 9th October, 2012

Venue: Musoma Conference Center, Musoma –Tanzania

Sponsors: TDH/UMABU

Role: Facilitator/Resource Person

2012: *Borderless Higher Education for Refugees Research Workshop*

Dates: 14th to 18th May 2012

Venues: York University in Toronto, Canada

Sponsors: SSHRC/BHER Project

Role: Facilitator/ Resource Person

2011: *Borderless Higher Education for Refugees Research Workshop*

Dates: 28th November to 4th December 2011

Venues: Fairview Hotel & KUCC (KU) - Nairobi

Sponsors: SSHRC/BHER Project

Role: Facilitator/ Resource Person

2011: *Borderless Higher Education for Refugees Consultative Research Workshop*

Dates: 29th June to 3rd July 2011

Venues: Speke Resort Center Kampala, Uganda

Sponsors: Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)/York University, Canada

Role: Presenter/ Resource Person

2010: *Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) - Universities Consultative Workshop on Financing of Higher Education in Kenya.*

Dates: 24th to 26th November 27, 2010

Venues: Kenya School of Monetary Studies (KSMS)

Sponsors: HELB.

Role: Resource Person

2010: *Application of E-learning/ E- Conferencing in University Teaching & Administration*

Dates: 22nd to 26th October 2010

Venues: Visited Institutions & ICT Services Providers in Dubai and Abu Dabi in United

Arabs Emirates

Sponsors: Kenyatta University.

Role: Participant

2010: *International Visitor Leadership Program on Non Violent Conflict Management in Higher Education: a Project for Kenya*

Dates: 22nd May to 13th June 2010

Venues: Visited over 30 Universities & Institutions in USA in (a) Washington DC;

(b) San Francisco in California; (c) Seattle in Washington; (d) Akron in Ohio and (e) Greensboro in Northern Carolina.

Sponsors: USA Department Of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Dates

Role: Participant/Resource Person

2009: *Skills of Academic Research & Publishing***Date:** 12th September & 20th October 2009**Venue:** Utalii Hotel & KUCC (Kenyatta University), Nairobi**Sponsors:** Anglican Church of Kenya –Diocese of Nairobi**Role:** Facilitator/ Presenter**2009: *Management Development Workshop*****Date:** 28th February to 14th March 2009**Venue:** Mzumbe University, Morogoro Tanzania.**Sponsors:** Association of African Universities- (Accra, Ghana).**Role:** University Representative/ Resource Person**2008: *Research Dissemination Workshop Organized by Commission for Higher Education*****Date:** 26th to 31st August 2008**Venue:** Mombasa Beach Hotel, Mombasa**Sponsors:** Commission for Higher Education (CHE)**Role:** University Representative/ Resource Person**2008: *Influence of Islamic Faith on Muslims Response to Ceramic Works*****Theme: Clay Art and Function: Ceramics Symposium Bringing Together a World Clay Heritage****Date:** 2nd -17th August 2008**Venue:** Kenyatta University & Kenya National Museum- Nairobi**Sponsors:** KU & 2008 International Society of Ceramics Arts Education & Exchange (ISCAEE)**Role:** Presenter**2008: *Diocesan Inter-Religious Dialogue Consultative Workshop*****Date:** 30th to 31st July 2008**Venue:** Mombasa**Sponsors:** Catholic Archdiocese of Mombasa/AMA/MISSIO (Netherlands)**Role:** Resource Person/Advisor**2008: *KU Gender Based Violence & Sexual Harassment Policy*****Date:** April, May & June 2008**Venue:** Kenyatta University**Sponsors:** Centre for Gender and Affirmative Action Unit- KU**Role:** Presenter/ Resource Person

2008: *Leadership, Corruption and Authority in Africa: Perspectives of Persons Displaced by Conflicts.*

Date: 16th February 2008

Venue: Hekima College, CUEA, Nairobi

Sponsors: Hekima College, CUEA

Role: Presenter/ Resource Person

2007: *Africa Water workshop, Framework Programme (FP7) Proposal writing training by EU.*

Date: 28th to 30th November 2007

Venue: UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi

Sponsors: EU and Kenyatta University

Role: Kenyatta University representative

2007: *Program for Promotion of Christian Muslim Relations in Africa (PROCMURA) Area Advisers Consultation. Paper presented "Techniques of Monitoring & Evaluation & the Art of Reports writing."*

Date: 12th to 17th November 2007

Venue: CCG Accra, Ghana

Sponsors: PROCMURA/PRICA/CCG.

Role: Resource Person and Presenter:

2007: *"Christian and Muslim Co-Existence in Eastern Africa"*

Date: 10th to 11th October 2007

Venue: Tangaza College, Catholic University of East Africa, Nairobi

Sponsors: Tangaza College, CUEA-Kenya & Radboud University, The Netherlands

Role: Rapporteur and Presenter of workshop communiqué

2007: *Religion & Social Transformation in Africa. Paper presented "The Role of Religious Organizations in Socio-religious Transformation and Development in Africa"*

Date: 28th June 2007

Venue: AVU Main Hall, Kenyatta University

Sponsor: Iranian Embassy, Nairobi

Role: Organizer/Presenter (Facilitator)

2007: *"Evaluation Report on Initiative for Development and Education in Africa at Georgia Tech. (GT-IDEA) & Collaborative Teaching Project (CTP) with the Kenyatta University."*

Date: 2nd July 2007

Venue: AVU Main Hall, Kenyatta University

Role: Facilitator/Presenter

Sponsors: Kenyatta University & Georgia Institute of Technology

2007: *The Application of Traditional Leadership System in Infrastructural Planning Development and Delivery of Infrastructure and Services among the Urban Poor and Marginalized Groups in Kenya*”.

Date: 14th to 15th March 2007

Venue: ACTION Aid International Training Centre, Kisumu

Sponsors: Practical Action -East Africa, Nairobi.

Role: Facilitator

2007: *Development of Gender and Development Policy.*

Date: 20th to 22nd February 2007

Venue: Centre for Gender and Development Studies, Kenyatta University

Sponsor: Centre for Gender & Development Studies, Kenyatta University

Role: Resource Person/Board Member,

2007: *World Forum on Theology and Liberation.* Paper presented “*Spirituality of another Possible World: Inter-religious Dialogue from an Islamic Perspective*”.

Date: 17th to 19th January 2007

Venue: Carmelite Centre, Nairobi

Sponsors: World Forum for Theology of Liberation and the World Social Forum.

Role: Presenter/Delegate.

2006: “*Role of Muslim NGOs and CBOs in Poverty Eradication and Food Security in Coast Province Kenya*” In a Regional Conference on Challenges of Muslims in Eastern and Horn of Africa.

Date: 2nd to 4th August 2006

Venue: AVU Main Hall, Kenyatta University

Sponsors: Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University

Role: Organizer and Presenter

2006: *Consultative Workshop on Interfaith Tolerance and Peace Building among Displaced Victims of Conflicts in the Great Lakes Region.*

Date: 22nd April 2006

Venue: St. Paul’s Chapel Main Hall, University of Nairobi

Sponsors: Africa Refugees Program/Monique (Belgian) and the D.H.M.

Role: Facilitator/Presenter

2006: *Peace Agreements & Role of Civil society: Horn of Africa Programme.*

Date: 24th to 26th April 2006

Venue: AACC Conference Centre Nairobi

Sponsors: Life & Peace Institute, Sweden & AACC

Role: Respondent/ Facilitator.

2006: OSSREA National Workshop. Paper entitled: *“Towards Multifaceted Systems of Food Security and Environmental Management during Repatriation and Re-Integration of Victims of Conflict in Southern Sudan”*.

Date: 27th to 31st March 2006

Venue: Bishop Stam Pastoral Centre, Kakamega

Sponsors: OSSREA Kenya Chapter

Role: Facilitator/ Presenter.

2005: *Consultative Workshop on Peace Building, Post Conflict Reconstruction & Leadership Development among Displaced Sudanese Communities.*

Date: 15th to 28th May 2005

Venue: KAKUMA Refugee Camp

Sponsors: EPS, Diocese of Malakal Sudan & CMS/ UNHCR

Role: Key Consultant & Facilitator (Development of Training Manuals for T.O.T).

2004: Workshop on *Status of Environmental Health Education in Eastern Africa Region: Opportunities, Challenges & Way Forward*. Seminar paper entitled: *“Principles of Re-orientation of indigenous environmental health norms through Contemporary Religious Institutions: A case study of Abakwaya of Tanzania and Mijikenda of Kenya”*.

Date: 24th to 27th April 2004

Venue: Kenyatta University

Sponsors: UNIEF/UNESCO/IFRA.

Role: Presenter/Resource person

2003: OSSREA National Conference. *THEME: Youth Education, Health and Infrastructure for Sustainable Development in Kenya*. A paper entitled *“Correlation between Indigenous Communities’ Concept of Development and their Response to Contemporary Paradigms of Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Mijikenda of Kenya And Abakwaya of Tanzania”*.

Date: 30th July and 2nd August 2003

Venue: ARC Hotel, Egerton University, Kenya

Sponsors: OSSREA, Addis Ababa

Role: Presenter/Resource Person.

2003 *“Integration of Contemporary Environmental Education in to Religious Institutions for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in Coast Province Kenya”*.

Theme: Building Agricultural and Natural Resources Base: The Role of Tertiary Institutions

Date: 14th April 2003

Venue: Kenyatta University

Sponsors: World Agro-forestry Center (ANAFE/ ICRAF).

Role: Presenter and Organizer.

2003: *Interfaith Consultation Workshop on Conflict Management and Peace Building Preparatory Meeting: Exploratory Papers on Fundamental Principles/Guidelines for Peace Mediators.*

Date: 19th to 22nd February 2003

Venue: KCB Management Training Centre, Karen, Nairobi

Sponsors: NCCCK/WCC.

Role: Resource Person/ Rapporteur

2002-2003: *Development of University Courses in Interfaith dialogue; Contemporary issues in interfaith Conflicts and Conflicts Resolution in Africa.*

Date: 2002 to 2003

Venue: Nairobi

Sponsor: Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi.

Role: Consultant/ Course Advisor

2003: *“Capacity Building of Community Own Resource Persons (CORPs) on HIV/AIDS Management and Behavioural Change: Role of Parents and community Leaders.*

Date: 16th to 21st March 2003

Venue: Winda Hotel, Nairobi

Sponsors: Plan International

Role: Resource Person / Co-facilitator.

2003: Symposium on “Correlation Between Witchcraft Beliefs and Practices and Community Response to HIV/AIDs Programmes

Date: 29th to 31st January 2003

Venue: Musoma, Tanzania

Sponsors: AMA/MISSIO, Netherlands

Role: Presenter/Resource Person.

2002: Workshop on “Muslim and Christian Dialogue: Realities in Contemporary Africa: Role of Religious and Community Leaders.

Date: 26th October 2002

Venue: Marianist Scholarsticate, Lavington, Nairobi

Sponsors: Marianist Scholastics

Role: Presenter/Resource Person.

2002: *EATWOT National Conference on Interfaith Relations and Conflicts Management.*

Date: 15th to 16th August 2002

Venue: Limuru Theological University College, Kenya

Sponsors: ST Paul’s United Theological College & EATWOT

Role: Presenter/Resource Person.

8.0 ORGANISING CONFERENCES /WORKSHOPS & CONSORTIUMS

2010-2011: International Association of African Universities Conference

Date: 13th to 19th November 2011

Venue: Kenyatta University & Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi

Participants: Participants & Facilitators from all Parts of the World

Sponsor/ Host: IAU & KU

2008: Team Building Consortium of Partners in Eastern Africa

Date: 16th to 19th April 2008

Venue: Kenyatta University

Participants: UMAMBU (TZ), Practical Action (EA), Umande Trust (K) & KU

Sponsor/ Host: Centre for Research & Development - KU

Role: Co-organizer/ Facilitator

2007: *Christian and Muslim Co-Existence in Eastern Africa*

Date: 10th to 11th October 2007

Venue: Tangaza College, Catholic University of East Africa, Nairobi

Sponsors: Tangaza College, CUEA-Kenya & Radboud University, The Netherlands

Role: Member of Organizing Committee/ Rapporture

2007: *Religion & Social Transformation in Africa.*

Date: April to June 2007

Venue: AVU Main Hall, Kenyatta University

Sponsor: Iranian Embassy, Nairobi

Role: Member of organizing committee

2007: *Peace Agreements & Role of Civil society: Horn of Africa Programme.*

Date: 14th June 2007

Venue: AACC Conference center, Nairobi

Sponsors: Life & Peace Institute,

Role: Resource Person and respondent

2006: *Role of Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) in Dissemination of Peace Education in Africa.*

Date: 13th June 2007

Venue : AACC Conference Centre, Nairobi

Sponsor: Life and Peace Institute, Uppsala, Sweden

Role: Co-ordinating Participation of Public & Private Universities in Kenya

2006: *Challenges of Muslims in Eastern and Horn of Africa.*

Date: 2nd to 4th August 2006

Venue: AVU Main Hall, Kenyatta University

Sponsors: Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies

- Role:** Member of the Organizing Committee
2005: *Peace Building, Post Conflict Reconstruction & Leadership Development among Displaced Sudanese Communities.*
Date: 15th to 28th May 2005
Venue: KAKUMA Refugee Camp
Sponsors: EPS, Diocese of Malakal Sudan & CMS/ UNHCR
Role: Chairman, Organizing Committee/Resource Person
- 2002** *“Muslim and Christian Dialogue: Realities in Contemporary Africa: Role of Religious and Community Leaders.*
Date: 26th October 2002
Venue: Marianist Scholarsticate, Nairobi
Sponsors: Marianist Scholastics.
Role: Chairman of Organizing Committee/Resource Person

9.0 PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- 2011: Borderless Higher Education for Refugees at Dadaab**
Date: 2011 to 2013
Project Locality: Dadaab Refugee Camps in Kenya
Role: Researcher/ Member Advisory Council
Sponsor: SSHRC & Master Card Foundation thro’ York University- Canada
- 2009- 2010: Building a Solid and Integrated Church (Book Project)**
Date: July 2009 to August 2010
Project Locality: Nairobi City
Role: Co-ordinator of Research & Co-author)
Sponsor: ACK Diocese of Nairobi
- 2007- 2009: Using ICT Innovations to Enhance the Development of Urban & Peri-Urban Communities in Informal Settlements**
Date: September 2007 to August 2008
Project Locality: Ruiru, Githurai, Kahawa West & Zimmerman
Role: Co-Facilitator (Researcher & Mobilization of CBOs/FBOs)
Sponsor: Partnership for Higher Education in Africa (PHEA)
- 2007- 2008: Condom Use Among the Digo Muslim Youth**
Date: 2007 to June 2008
Project Locality: Kwale District- Coast Province
Role: Co- Moderator/ Supervisor of our MA Student (Kemuto J. Onsongo)
Sponsor: Partnership for Higher Education in Africa (PHEA)

2007: *Collaborative Teaching Project (CTP) and Initiative for Development and Education in Africa at Georgia Tech.(GT-IDEA)) with the Kenyatta University & ICT for Development Baseline Survey within Kenyatta University Neighborhood (Entrepreneurs).*

Date: June to July 2007

Venue: Kenyatta University

Role: Independent evaluator & Presenter.

Sponsor: Kenyatta University & Georgia Institute of Technology

2007: *“The Role of Religious Organizations in Socio-religious Transformation and Development in Africa”*

Date: May to June 2007

Venue: Kenyatta University

Sponsor: Iranian Embassy, Nairobi

Role: Researcher & Presenter

2007: *Development of Strategic Plan in a Consultative Workshop: “Application of Traditional Leadership Systems in Infrastructural Services Delivery and Management among the Urban Poor in Kenya”*

Date: 13th to 16th March 2007

Venue: ACTION Aid Training Centre, Kisumu

Sponsors: Practical Action-East Africa/ ITDG -E. Africa & DGIS-UK.

Role: Consultant/Facilitator.

2007 to present: *Development of Programme for Capacity Building of Community & Religious Leaders on Integrated Skills of Re-Integration of Victims of Conflicts during & after Repatriation of Sudanese refugees.*

Role: Resource person

Sponsors: CMCM/Episcopal Church of Sudan & Kenyatta University

2006 to 2007: *African Renaissance Activism: The Case of MAU MAU of Kenya*
By Nyaga S.N. & Githae, K.

Date: November 2006 to February 2007

Venue: Nairobi

Role: Co-Researcher

Sponsor: SAMTECH –Kenya

2006 - 2007: *“Leadership Code for Displaced Persons as a Result of Conflicts in the Great Lakes, Eastern and Horn of Africa Region in Daadab Refugee Camp”.*

Date: November 2006 to January 2007

Venue: Nairobi

Sponsors: Care International (Kenya), Nairobi.

Role: Researcher/Facilitator

- 2006** “*The Participation of Traditional Leaders in Development and Delivery of Infrastructure and Services among the Urban Poor in Kenya*”.
Date: August to October 2006
Venue: Nairobi, Kitale and Kisumu
Role: Researcher/ Facilitator
Sponsors: Practical Action -East Africa, Nairobi
- 2006** “*Efficacy of Participatory Education in the School of Alternative Medicine & Technology, Kenya*”.
Date: January 2004 and July 2006
Venue: Nairobi
Role: Lead Consultant/Resource Person
Sponsors: SAMTECH/KEMRI/WHO).
- 2002-2003:** “*Development of Integrated Land Use Management Plans/ By laws in Musoma Urban and Peri-Urban Region of Musoma in Mara Region in Tanzania*”. **Role:** Researcher/Consultant
Sponsors: UMABU (NGO), Musoma, Tanzania
- 2001-2002:** *Cultural Education Programme among the Youth & Women in Roman Catholic Church Nyegina Parish in Musoma Rural District: Combating the challenges of Alcoholism, Drugs Abuse and HIV/AIDS amongst the Youth*
Sponsors: AMA/MISSIO, Netherlands and R. C. Diocese of Musoma.
Role: Development of Training manuals & Training of Trainers (T.O.T).
- 2001-2004:** “*Dynamics of Environmental Perceptions: Implication on the Mijikenda Muslims in Coast Province, Kenya*”,
Role: **Ph.D Student.** Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Kenyatta University
Sponsors: Kenyatta University & UMABU Tanzania

10.0 PUBLICATIONS

- Nyaga, S.N. (2013)** “*Civil Society and Environmental Management in East Africa*” in Volume III Environmental Management and Sustainable Development: A Students Guide for Higher Education in Kenya (2013)
 International Journal of the School of Environmental Studies,
 Kenyatta University, Nairobi (Paper being finalized).
- Nyaga, S. N. (2010)** “*Involvement of Lay Christians in Planning and Implementation of Pastoral and Development Programmes of the ACK Diocese of Nairobi*” in Njoka P. N. (2010) Building a Solid and Integrated Church in the 21st Century. Evangel Publishers, Nairobi.

- Nyaga, S.N. (2008)** “*Correlation Between Indigenous Communities’ Concept of Development and their Response to Contemporary Paradigms of Sustainable Development with Reference to Mijikenda of Kenya and Abakwaya of Tanzania*”. in CHEMICHEMI International Journal of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
- Nyaga, S.N. (2008) Book Chapter:** “*Inter-religious Dialogue in Africa From an Islamic Perspective*” in “*Spirituality for another Possible World*” The World Forum on Theology and Liberation/Twaweza Publications- Nairobi
- Nyaga S.N. (2007)** Book Review “*A Christian’s Response to Islam*. By Garlow, James L. 2002)”Tulsa, Oklahoma: River Oak Publishing in CHEMICHEMI International Journal of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
- Nyaga, SN. (2007)** *Impact of Witchcraft Beliefs and Practices on Socio-economic Development of Bakwaya of Musoma Rural District, Tanzania*. In Terre Haar IMAGINING EVIL: Witchcraft beliefs and Accusations in Contemporary Africa. Africa World Press, Inc. The Red Sea Press, Trenton, NJ 08638
- Nyaga, S.N. (2007)** “*Towards Multifaceted Systems of Food Security and Environmental Management during Repatriation and Re-Integration of Victims of Conflict in Southern Sudan*” Monda, E., et al (ed) (2007) Trends and Issues in Development in the Great Lakes Region: Vol. one 2007 OSSREA International Journal, Addis Ababa.
- Nyaga, S.N. (2006)** *Muslim and Christian Dialogue: Realities in Contemporary Africa*. In CHEMICHEMI. An International Journal of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University.
- Nyaga, S.N (2004)** “*Inculturation in Kenya*” In Magesa, L (2004) Anatomy of Inculturation: Transforming the Church in Africa.” Orbis Books, Maryknoll, New York.
- Nyaga, S.N. (2004)** *Re-Orientation of Indigenous Environmental Health Norms through Contemporary Religious Institution in Mara Region, Tanzania & Coast Province, Kenya*. In Keraka, M. and Akunga, D.N.(eds) (2004) Status of Environmental Health Education in Eastern Africa Region: Opportunities, Challenges & Way Forward. K.U/UNICEF/IFRA, Nairobi
- Nyaga, S. N. (2004)** *Introduction to the Quran and Hadith* Institute of Open Learning Kenyatta University
- Nyaga, S.N. (2003)** *Integration of Contemporary Environmental Education into Religious Institutions for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in Coast Province, Kenya*. In Temu, A. and Chekeredza, S. et al (Eds) Rebuilding Africa’s Capacity for Agriculture Development: The Role of Tertiary Education. ICRAF, Nairobi

11.0 RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

RECOGNITION/AWARDS: CERTIFICATES, RECOGNITIONS BY GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ACCREDITED ORGANISATIONS				
S. NO.	TYPE	AWARDING ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY	DATE
1	Trainer of the Year 2008 in Research & Proposal Writing Programme of KU Idea (KU Students Professional organization)	Initiative for Development in Africa at Kenyatta University (KU Idea)	Kenya	2008
2	Ranked Number 3 in Kenyatta University Rating of Academic Staff Involvement in Academic & Professional Outreach Programmes	Kenyatta University (Refer to KU Website)	Kenya	2007
3	Ranked Number 49 in Kenyatta University Rating of Academic Staff in Academic & Professional Research/Consultancy Programmes	Kenyatta University (Director, University Advancement)- See KU Website)	Kenya	2007
4	Recognized as a Resource Person in Publications for Peace, Education in the IGAD Region	Life and Peace Institute, Uppsala (Certificate Awarded)	Sweden	2006
5	Best Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, K.U	K.U.S.A & Kenyatta University (Office of DVC Academics) (Certificate Awarded)	Kenya	2005
6	Certificate of Merit in Training on Leadership, Conflict Resolution & Reconstruction	CMCM/Episcopal Church of Sudan Diocese of Malakal (Certificate Awarded)	Southern Sudan	2005
7	Recognition as Researcher & Trainer of Cultural Education through Religious Organizations in Musoma- Mara Region	RC Diocese of Musoma/UMABU	Tanzania	2000-2003

12.0 REFEREES

- 1 **Prof. John Okumu**
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 - 3 **Prof. James B. Kung'u**
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