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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality : Kenyan
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SUMMARY OF COMPETENCIES

Acquired certification: PhD in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (MMUST); M.A. in International Studies (UoN); Bachelor of Philosophy (PUU).

Career Objective: I esteem collective and participatory humanitarian security through dialogue, applied research and community outreach

Areas of academic, research and policy interest:

- a) Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Risk Reduction
- b) Hazard and Disaster Scene Management
- c) Emergency Alert and Warning Systems
- d) Water Conservation and Household Food Security
- e) Human Rights Violation in a Conflict System and Humanitarian Intervention
- f) International Political System and Systemic Order
- g) Intellectual Globalization of Terrorism and the Quest for International Peace and security
- h) Securing fragile States and strategic resources
- i) Action Research, Ethics and Logic

Experienced in: teaching; research supervision and nurturing action research

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2012 - 2016: **PhD in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance** at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST)

Courses covered:

- Advanced Research Methods and Applications
- Disaster Theory and Applications
- Nutrition, Food Security and Disaster Management
- Role of Climate and Weather in Disaster Management
- Environmental Pollution and Climate Change as Recipes for Disasters
- Gender Issues and Girl Child Development

Doctoral Thesis: *Water Conservation Projects and Household Food Security in Kitui County, Kenya*

PhD Thesis Supervisors: Prof. Wanambacha Wakhungu and Prof. John Obiri

2006 – 2008 : **M.A. in International Studies** at the University of Nairobi

Courses covered:

- Diplomatic Methods & Practice
- Diplomacy
- International Law
- International Conflict Management
- International Political Systems
- International Relations
- International Relations of African States
- International Organization
- International Economics
- International Business
- Social Science Research Methods
- Elementary French

Research quest: *Critical Analysis of the Persistence of Human Rights Violations in South Sudan, 1989-2005*

Supervisor: Prof. Olewe Nyunya

1998-2001 : **Bachelor of Philosophy** at the Pontifical Urbaniana University and
Diploma in Philosophy & Religious Studies at Consolata Inst. of Philosophy
Core Units: Epistemology, logic, ethics, cosmology and metaphysics

1993 – 1996 : Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

OTHER AWARDS

Dec 5, 2015: Service Support as Professional Advisor @ at The Centre for Leadership and \ Management of DePaul University and Tangaza University College

Sept 13, 2014: COP in Faculty Development workshop: The use of ICT facilities to facilitate teaching and learning at Tangaza University College

April 22-24th, 2014: Faculty Development workshop: Skills for Adult Teaching and Learning at Tangaza University College

Sept 2010-June 2011: Advanced Certificate in African Studies at Maryknoll Institute of African Studies

June 2009-July 2010: Intermediate Certificate in African Studies at Maryknoll Institute of African Studies

Aug 2008–July 2009: Foundational Certificate in African Studies at Maryknoll Institute of African Studies

LABOUR HISTORY

April 5th 2017 up to date: **Lecturer** at the Department of Security and Correction Science of Kenyatta University

April 2015-up to April 5, 2017: **Tutorial Fellow** at defunct Institute of Peace and Security Studies of Kenyatta University

Units taught:

Masters: International Security Policies & Conventions

Bachelors: Disaster Management; International Relations & Security; International Security & Policing

Diploma: Introduction to Disaster Management; Ethics & Governance; Introduction to Research Methods; Global Systems, Development and Security; Ethics, Leadership & Governance in Security Management

<p>Jan 2015-Dec 2015: Professional Advisor at The Centre for Leadership and Management</p> <p>Sept 2011 - 2015: Sessional Assistant Lecturer at the Technical University of Kenya Units taught: Critical and Creative Thinking; Society and Culture; and Social Studies</p> <p>Jan 2012 -2015: Supervisor of Undergraduate Projects at ISMM, Tangaza University College</p> <p>March 3rd-5th 2013: IEBC Presiding Officer in charge of temporary storage of Strategic & nonstrategic materials at Mathare IEBC Tallying Centre</p> <p>February 2013: Trainer of Electoral Presiding Officers, at St Teresa Primary School</p> <p>Sep, 2013: Two day intensive lecture on research methods at ISMM, Tangaza University College</p> <p>August – Sept. 2009 and 2010: Visiting Lecturer at Christian Formation Center, Rwanda</p> <p>Sept 2006-Dec 2010: Field Assistant at Maryknoll Institute of African Studies of St Marys University of Minnesota and Tangaza University College</p> <p>Jan-May 2008: Part-time lecturer at Sacred Training Institute in collaboration with Moi University Unit taught: Local and International Trade Policies</p> <p>2002–Sept 2006 : Self-employed</p>
PUBLICATIONS
<p>Ogecha, P., Wakhungu, J. and Obiri, J. (2016). “Established Water Conservation Projects in Kitui County, Kenya” <i>International Journal of Thesis Projects and Dissertations (IJTPD)</i> Vol. 4, Issue 3, pp: (71-82), Month: July - September 2016, Available at: www.researchpublish.com</p> <p>Ogecha, P., Obiri, J. and Wakhungu, J. (2016). “Households’ Water Uses from the Established Water Conservation Projects in Kitui County, Kenya” <i>International Journal of Thesis Projects and Dissertations (IJTPD)</i> Vol. 4, Issue 3, pp: (60-70), Month: July - September 2016, Available at: www.researchpublish.com</p> <p>Ogecha, P., (2013). “Peacemaking: Tangaza College’s Response to the Post-election Violence” in <i>Tangaza Occasional Papers</i>. Nairobi: Paulines Publications Africa.</p>
EXAMINING OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
<p>July 2017: Titus Mutune (2017). <i>Preparedness of Police Officers in Undertaking Operational Duties in GSU Headquarters, Nairobi City County, Kenya</i></p> <p>March 2018: Ronald Wafula Simiyu (2018). <i>Effectiveness of Kenya Police Service in Discharge of Duty in Tana River County, Kenya</i></p>
SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
<p>Jan 2018 to date: Internal Accountability Mechanisms of the Police to the Members of the Public In Mwea East of Kirinyaga County, Kenya. Status: proposal</p> <p>June 2017 to date: Institutional Capacity of Private Security Sector in Crime Prevention: A Case Study of Kenya Kazi Security Limited, Nairobi County, Kenya. Status: proposal</p>
SCHOOL’S COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
<p>17th April 2018 to date: Member of School Linkages Committee</p> <p>22nd Feb 2018 to date: Member of the School Curriculum Committee</p> <p>2017 to date: Member of the School Postgraduate Committee</p> <p>2017 to date: Member of the School Student Registration Committee</p>
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
<p>2nd February 2018 to date: Chair of the Curriculum Committee at the Department of Security and</p>

Correction Science

March 2017: Member of KMA 07 Matriculation Planning Committee at the Department of Conflict, Peace and Strategic Studies

10th October 2016 -April 2017: Departmental Coordinator of masters students at the Department of Conflict, Peace and Strategic Studies

Apostolate Mentorship: I foster self-discovery and transformation

Other Skills: Competent in proposal and report writing; identity formation; proficient use of MS Word MS PowerPoint, MS Excel and SPSS

REFEREES

Prof. Maina Matu

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Prof. John Obiri

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Dr. Dikirr Maison

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