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### **Education**

**2010- 2011** - Post Graduate Diploma in Education - Kenya Methodist University, MERU –Kenya

**1996-2000-** PhD in Theology –With a specialization in Moral Theology (Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy) My Doctoral dissertation was entitled *Freedom of Human Acts according to Yves Rene Simon*.

**1993-1995-** M.A Theology (Holy Cross University, Rome-Italy)

My Thesis was entitled, *Freedom of Human Acts according to Yves R. Simon*

**1985-1989** – B. Arts in Theology (Urban University, Rome, Italy). I studied at St. Thomas Aquinas-Langata, Nairobi, which is affiliated to the above mentioned University. My research paper was entitled, *Mature Christian Conscience*.

**1983-1984-** Diploma in Philosophy and Religious studies ( Bungoma , Kenya ). My research paper was entitled: *Are there Natural and Universal Moral Laws?*

### **Basic Education**

1981- 1982 A Level education - St. Paul`s Seminary, Nyeri

1977- 1980 O Level education - St. Paul`s Seminary, Nyeri

1969 -1976 Primary education - Wamagana primary school, Nyeri

### **Conferences attended**

1993 – Philosophy: The Root of African Philosophy; Rome, Italy,

1994- Research Principles and Practice: Rome, Italy

1994 – Philosophy or Religion; Manchester University, UK

1995 – International Seminar of Human Rights Abuse; Madrid, Spain

1996- Justice and Peace in the World; Milan, Italy

1997- International Seminar on Bioethics; Rome, Italy

1997- Liberation Theology; Aquila, Italy

1998 – Islamic & Christian Dialogue; Rome, Italy

2009 – Education and Poverty– (Political and Social participation of Persons with Disability) - Nairobi (Kenyatta University)

2010 - 7th Ethics Annual conference on Sustainable Development –Nairobi (Strathmore University)

## Teaching experience

2021 -2014 Kenyatta University-Department of Philosophy and Religious studies

2013 - 2007 - Lecturer- Kenya Methodist University – Faculty of Education and Social Sciences

I lectured in:- Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Anthropology, Introduction to Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics and Christian Morality, Research methods in Religion, Inter-Religious Dialogue, Comparative Religion, Old and New Testament, Contemporary issues in Christianity, Introduction to sociology, Sociology of Religion, Church History, Church and State Relations, Africa Traditional Religions and Culture, Conflict Management in Education, and Gender issues in Education

**2006** - Project Officer (Civic & Environmental Education) At the Green Belt Movement of Kenya-Nairobi.

### **2005 -2004**

Part-time Lecturer: University of Nairobi of Guidance and Counseling- (Faculty of Extra Mural Studies) – Central Division.

Part-time Lecturer: Servants of the sick training Centre at an NGO Institute, Harlingham, Nairobi

External Examiner: St. Paul's United Theological College (Now University) in Limuru , Kenya .

### **2003-2002**

Part-time Lecturer: Catholic University of East Africa- Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies (PRS), and Social Education and Ethics (SEE)

Adjunct Lecturer at Camillian's College, Nairobi lecturing in Introduction to Psychology.

**2002 – 2001**- Lectured in Philosophy and Religious Studies at Christ the King Major Seminary, Nyeri.

**1992-1991** - Lectured in Philosophy and Religious studies at Christ the King Major Seminary, Nyeri.

## PUBLICATIONS

Kibutu Njogu P.,(2000) *Freedom According to Yves R. Simon*, Rome: Rome Publications

Presented a Paper entitled, *Education and socio-Political participation of persons with Disability*, at an International conference on Education and Poverty held at Kenyatta University, Nairobi in November, 2009.

### **After Joining Kenyatta University in October 2013 as a Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies**

Presented a paper entitled, *Liberation Movements: Why there are more Enemies than Friends*; at an International conference on Mau Mau and Liberation Movements held at Karatina University on 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

Kibutu, Njogu, P. (2014), *Contemporary Social Issues: A Moral Perspective*, Nairobi: Kenyatta

University press. There is an increasing urgency of alerting the young on the dangers of life on one hand and an improved attitude towards one's sexual life and social self empowerment of adults on the other. It is a sure way of avoiding unnecessary social crisis and trauma in the future.

The exposition has two major sections; Section one which exposes nineteen contemporary social issues related to sexual promiscuity and permissiveness plus moral exhortations on one side, while section two has ten contemporary social issues not directly related to sexuality plus

their adjacent moral considerations on the other. The latter affects adversely the moral order of the society while the former ruins and defaces the moral character of man and society in its entirety. I have noted with concern that the critical period of a young person is between fifteen to twenty five years and this is the time when life is built or destroyed. This book seeks to educate the young towards avoidance of dangers which can easily lead them to hopelessness of life despite being youthful in spirit and vigor. It is meant to be a pocket diary for the youth, and that is why it is dedicated to them. Remember young man, that life is not a rehearsal and it is only lived once. Enjoy it to the full not with bitterness but with wisdom and happiness. The age bracket already mentioned above is to be found in the secondary schools, colleges and universities. The book has spiritual overtones and tries to bring understanding and care to those affected. This treatise is justified in that by reading this work, other notable research interests will emerge and end up improving the life of the young generation and give them added hope in life. As you strive to read through this book, ponder on this fact *"Man should see Himself not as a Means to an End, but as an End Himself"*- Njogu Kibutu

Kibutu, Njogu Peter, (2015), Students module for ARE 265: Religion and Human Development

### Appointments in the Department

- To write a module for Students (**ARE 265- Religion and Human Development**) - 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014
- Chairman of Departmental flagship research projects - 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014
- A member of the Department`s Plan Review Committee - 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014
- Departmental Time Tabler and Coordinator of the Syllabus coverage activity - 8<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2014
- Departmental website Coordinator - 29<sup>th</sup>, June, 2015

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<p><b>TITLE/QUALIFICATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGDE – KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY, MERU - 2011</li> <li>• PhD - PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE HOLY CROSS – ROME, ITALY - 2000</li> <li>• Masters of Arts (MA) in THEOLOGY, PONTIFICAL UNIV. OF THE HOLY C. – ROME, ITALY, 1995</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in THEOLOGY , ST THOMAS AQUINAS MAJOR SEMINARY, NAIROBI, 1989</li> </ul>
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**POSITION**

Lecturer

**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Moral Theology

**AREA OF INTEREST**

- Philosophy and Ethics
- Ecumenism and Interreligious dialogue
- Pastoral/psychological Counseling
- Political/Social philosophy
- Languages and African Culture
- Religion and Human/Social Development
- Gender and Development

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

- Teaching supervision affiliation, Kenyatta University.
- Pastoral counseling Forum – Nyeri, Kenya
- PhD holders' Forum - Development partners with the county Government of Nyeri.
- Kikuyu Council of Elders Association – KIAMA KIA MA (member)
- Bishops Conference of Reformed Catholic Churches – Kenya (member)