


Dr. Thomas N. Namwambah's Profile

1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

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1.1.2 Inspirational Philosophy

- a) Self-motivating
- b) High level professionalism
- c) Team work
- d) High moral standing and uprightness
- e) innovativeness and creative prowess

1.1.3 Academic & Professional Qualifications

- 2018 - 2020: **M.A, International Relations & Diplomacy**, Kenyatta University, Kenya
- 2002: **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC,
- 1997 - 2001: **PhD Philosophy & Education Science**, Universidad Complutense De Madrid, Spain
- 1997 - 1998: **Certificate in Spanish Language**, La Escuela oficiale de Idioma, (Madrid)
- 1990 - 1994: **Master of Arts, Philosophy**, Kenyatta University, Kenya
- 1985 - 1988: **Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)**, Kenyatta University, Kenya
- 1985 : **Pre-University Training**, National Youth Service, Kenya
- 1982 - 1983: **Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education**, Agoro Sare High School
- 1978 - 1981: **Kenya Certificate of Education**, Kisumu Boys High School
- 1971 - 1977: **Certificate of Primary Education**, Port Victoria Mixed Primary School

1.1.4 Employment History

2012 - Present: Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University

2002-2012: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University

1994-2001: Tutorial Fellow, Department of Philosophy, and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University

1989-1994: Graduate Assistant, Department of Philosophy, and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University

1988 : T.S.C Graduate Teacher, Alliance Boys High School

1983-1985: B.O.G Teacher, Budalangi Secondary School

1.1.5 Achievements

- ❖ Consulting for the Ministry of Local Government - Government of South Sudan
- ❖ Consulting for Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
- ❖ Consulting for the County Government of Bungoma
- ❖ Consulting for Various constituencies in Kenya: Konoin, Nambale, Budalangi, Mumias East, Hamisi and Galole
- ❖ Recognition Award - American Biographical Institute
- ❖ Recognition by LitPost International - appointment as Co-Chair for Inter-Continental Research
- ❖ Appointment by Kenyatta University Vice Chancellor Prof. Wainaina as Kenyatta University Representative to UNESCOs Directorate of Social Sciences
- ❖ Publication of 5 academic books used at the University level
- ❖ Publication of three academic modules for the Digital School Kenyatta University
- ❖ Publication of an academic teaching module for Rwanda Correctional centres - Republic of Rwanda
- ❖ Appointed on various department Committees
- ❖ Appointed to Chair SHSS Curriculum Committee

1.1.6 Senior Positions Held

- ❖ Chief Executive Officer - Hand of Hope Charitable Organization Kenya
- ❖ Director - Kenyatta University Directorate of Alumni & Outreach Programs
- ❖ Senior Lecturer - Kenyatta University
- ❖ CEO/Lead Consultant: Focus Management Consultancies (FMC)
- ❖ Distinguished Member - Research Board of Advisors - American Biographic Institute - ABI
- ❖ Chairman - KUNSA
- ❖ Co-Chair - Litpost Team of Scholars - Spain
- ❖ Principal Coordinator - IEBC TOT Voter Education - Nyanza and Western Region
- ❖ External Examiner (Postgraduates) - University of Nairobi, Department of Philosophy
- ❖ Chairperson- School of Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee

1.2 Publications

1.2.1 Referred Journals

Namwambah, T.D. (2020). The Al-Shabaab: Implication of Kenya's Incursion to Somalia on Kenya-Somalia Relation. *Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, (SJAHSS)*, Volume 8 Issue 4, April 2020.

DOI:10.36347/sjahss.202.v08i04.003

https://www.saspublishers.com/media/articles/SJAHSS_84_175-184.pdf

Namwambah, T.D. (2020). Epistemic Value and Praxis of Critical Thinking to Value Creating Education for Societal Transformation. *International Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, (IJHSSE)* Volume 7 Issue 3, March 2020. DOI:http://dx.doi.org/10.20431/2349-0381.0703011

<https://www.arcjournals.org/international-journal-of-humanities-social-sciences-and-education/volume-7-issue-3/>

Namwambah, T.D. (2020). Critical Thinking for Effective Leadership in Revenue Collection in Kenya. *International Journal of Liberal Arts, and Social Sciences, (IJLASS)* Volume 8 Issue 3, March 29 2020.

<https://ijlass.org/articles/8.3.1.1-11.pdf>

Namwambah, T.D. (2020). Critical Thinking and Value Creating Education for Human Development. *Journal of Advances in Education and Philosophy, (JAEP)* Volume 4 Issue 3, March 2020.

DOI:10.36348/jaep.2020.v04i03.007

https://saudijournals.com/media/articles/JAEP_43_118-123.pdf

Namwambah, T.D. (2020). Principles of Rational Pedagogy: An Insight on Kenya's Competence Based Curriculum (CBC). *International Organization of Scientific Research Journal, (IOSRJ)* Volume 10 Issue 2, March 2020.

DOI: 10.9790/7388-1002050110

<http://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jrme/pages/vol10-issue2.Series-5.html>

Namwambah, T.D. (2020). Reason and Globalization. *Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change Journal (CHCCJ)*, Volume 25 Series VII.

<http://www.crvp.org/book/series07/vii-25/chapter-8.htm>

Namwambah, T.D. (2020). Centrality of Critical Thinking to Value Creating Education for Human and National Development. *Journal on Financing for Development, (UoN)*

<http://uonjournals.uonbi.ac.ke/ojs/index.php/ffd>

1.2.2 Books and Books Chapters

1.2.2.1 Books

Namwambah, T. N. (2003). Introduction to Critical & Creative Thinking: Student Companion. *KenPak Book Nairobi*. ISBN 8452-666-32-9 (Single Author)

Namwambah, T. (2005). Essentials of critical and creative thinking. *Didaxis-Nairobi*. ISBN 9966- 9680-3-2 (Single Author)

- Namwambah, T. (2005). Essentials of critical and creative thinking. *Didaxis-Nairobi*. ISBN 9966- 9680-9-1 (Single Author)
- Namwambah, T. (2007). Elements and Pedagogy of Critical and Creative Thinking. *Dale -Nairobi*. ISBN 7968- 4680-1-7 (Single Author)
- Namwambah, T. (2007). Leadership and how to handle Conflict in Leadership. *Didaxis - Nairobi*. ISBN 9966- 9680-4-0 (Two Authors)
- Namwambah, T. (2010). Think Critically and Creatively "A Thinkers' Companion". *Dale - Nairobi*. ISBN 7968- 4680-3-9 (Single Author)
- Namwambah, T. (2011). (Revised Ed.). Essentials to Critical and Creative Thinking. *Njigua Books -Nairobi*. ISBN 9966- 9813-4 (Single Author)
- Namwambah, T. (2011). (1st Ed.). Introduction to Critical and Creative Thinking "A self-teaching Module". *Daruson Books -Nairobi*. ISBN 7991- 768-11-2 (Single Author)
- Namwambah, T. (2013). (2nd Ed.). Introduction to Critical and Creative Thinking "A self-teaching Module". *Daruson Books -Nairobi*. ISBN 7991- 768-12-7 (Single Author)
- Namwambah, T. (In Press). Critical and Creative Thinking Students Companion. *Njigua Books -Nairobi*.
- Namwambah, T. (In Press). Understanding Philosophy. *Njigua Books -Nairobi*. (Single Author)

1.2.3 University Teaching Modules

YEAR	MODULE TITLE	NO OF AUTHORS
2017	UCU 103: <i>Introduction to Critical and Creative Thinking Module</i> . Kenyatta University Press	1
2017	KPS031: <i>Communication and Decision Making</i> . Kenyatta University Press	1
2018	KPS201: <i>Social Change, Globalization and Crime</i> . Kenyatta University Press	1
2020	RCS 032: <i>Critical Thinking and Decision Making</i> . (For Rwanda Correctional Centres' Staff Training)	1

1.2.3.0 Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

1.2.3.1 Conference Papers

April 2020: Participated in a conference on National Security National Defence College Ministry of Defence and presented a paper titled; State Formation, Critical Thinking and National Security

February 2020: Participated in a conference on Ethics and Leadership for National Security, organized by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) & Ministry of Defence and presented a paper titled; Critical Thinking and Strategic Decision Making for Effective Revenue Collection.

October 2019: Participated in a conference on Critical Thinking and Value Creating Education in a Global World, and presented a paper titled; Value Education for Human Development at UoN Plaza, University of Nairobi.

October 2018: Participated in a conference on Enhancing the Teaching of Critical Thinking, and presented a paper titled; Epistemic value ad Praxis of Critical Thinking in Education at UoN plaza, University of Nairobi.

April 2016: participated in a conference on National Healing and Reconciliation in Kenya, organized by Electoral Institute for sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA), and presented a paper on the Role of Political Parties in National Reconciliation, at UoN Plaza, University of Nairobi

February 2016: Attended a Conference on Democracy and Governance organized by National Democratic Institute (NDI) in Athi River, Kenya, and presented a paper on the Role of Women and Youth in Politics.

November 2015: participated in a Conference on Voter Education organized by Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) in Mombasa, Kenya, and presented a paper on Review of Voter Education Curriculum and Manual.

April 2015: Participated in the seminar meeting on Structured Governance, organized by OSLO Centre to present ANC Policy and Manifesto for 2017 at Maanzoni Lodge in Athi River, Kenya.

March 2014: participated in a conference on evaluating performance in election organized by Electoral Institute for sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA), at Sentrim Lodge in Elementeita and presented a paper on Amani Coalition: Reflections on the 2013 Elections

June 2009: February; participated in a conference at Great Rift-Valley Lodge in Naivasha, Kenya, organized by the National Assembly on Parliamentary Functions and presented a paper on the Dynamics of Decision making

September 2002: participated in an international conference organized by Philosophical Association of America (PAA) held in Cleveland State University, USA under the theme 'Philosophy and Society' and presented a paper titled Dynamics of Leadership and Conflict Resolution in Africa: A case study of Kenya

April 2000: Attended an International conference on Effective Business Management held at European University, Madrid Campus, Spain and presented a paper on Enhanced Decision making in Business Management: The Place of Critical thinking

1.2.3.2 Workshops Papers

April 2012: Garden Hotel Machakos: IEBC Voter Education Manual Induction Workshop: *Introduction to Voter Education Training Manual.*

December 2011: Nuru Paradise Hotel - Nakuru: The Kenya Red Cross Regional Governance Team Workshop: *Project Planning and Resources Mobilization*

June 2011: KIE: IIEC: Voter Education Stakeholders Workshop: *Role of Voter Education in Electioneering Process*

March 2011: Simoti Secondary (Konoin Bomet) Education and Prize Giving Day: *Academic Rewards - Team working To Success*

March 2008: Kenya School of Law (Karen Nairobi): *Ethics: A Philosophical Inquiry.*

June 2006: Nakumatt Junction Nairobi Kenya: Launch of Hon Raila Odinga's Book: ODINGA: An Enigma in Kenyan Politics. Keynote address: *This Man - Raila*

May 2006: International Conference on Africa, Globalisation and Justice organised by the Centre for Social Justice and Ethics Catholic University (E.A) Kenya: *Globalisation: Logical Annihilation or Economic Neo-Colonialism*

Nov. 2004: OSSREA (Organization for Social Science Research in South and Eastern Africa) International conference Addis Ababa Ethiopia.. Theme: African Conflicts Management: Resolution, Post-Conflict Recovery and Development: *Politics of Ethnicity in Kenya: A Subjective Approach to Conflict Resolution Strategies.*

Oct. 2004: 10TH Iberic International Conference in Burgos- Spain: Theme: *Culture and Society in the Age of Globalisation: Culture Mutation: Identity Value at a Crossroad.*

June 2004: Western University College of Science and Technology (WUCST): *On KIPS Project and the teaching of Critical Thinking at University level.*

July 2003: Centre for Gender Studies, Makerere University, Uganda: *Situating the Woman: Analysis of Gender Placement in Public Universities in Kenya*

Sept. 2001: Silver Spring Hotel, Nairobi. Head Teachers Association: *Education for sustainable development in a Globalised World.*

March 1999: Universidad Autonoma de Madrid Spain: *Poverty Eradication through Peaceful Co-existence in North-Eastern Kenya.*

Sept. 1995: Kenya Head Teachers Association: *Epistemic basis of Corruption in Kenya.*

June 1995: Kenya Professional Women Association Conference: *Psycho-Cultural bases of Conflicts in Africa: A case study of Kenya's Ethnic groups.*

Sept. 1994: Kenya Law Students Association - (at KSL): *Why Women Aren't Executed: Gender Bias and the Death Penalty*

June 1992: Kenya Human Rights Commission: *Correlates of Gender Gap in Politics: Fear of men's femininity, male gender role conflict, and homophobia*

April 1991: Kenyatta University Philosophical Association: *Induction and Science.*

March 1990: Busia Teachers: Theme: Improving the status of the woman in the rural areas. *Abortion and its Moral Implication.*

2.1 Administrative Positions Held

2.1.1 Recognized university administrative positions

- Director - Alumni & Outreach Programmes

- Chair- SHSS Curriculum Committee
- Chair - Departmental. Curriculum Committee (Philosophy)
- In-charge- Departmental Time tabling (Philosophy section)
- Member- Departmental Postgraduate Committee
- Member - SHSS Post-graduate Committee
- Member Departmental linkages committee
- Member Department Strategic Plan Committee
- Member, SHSS Strategic Plan Committee
- Coordinator UCU 103
- Member, Students Mentorship

2.2.1 Other administrative positions Held in Other Institutions

- University postgraduates supervisor and examiner
- External examiner (postgraduate, Philosophy) - University of Nairobi
- Teaching of Digital, IBP, Police Service and Military programs
- Counselling of students

3.1 Research

- **2006-2014: Litpost Scholars:** Regional research in 10 countries (5 Francophone and 5 Anglophone) bordering Indian Ocean for a period of 8 years. **Theme:** *Hybridity in Indian Ocean Literature in English and French: Convergences and Divergences. Contrastive Study of an Emerging Literary System*

4.1 Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

4.1.1 Workshops Attended

- **Dec. 1999:** British Council in Madrid, Spain. Theme: International Co-operation and Elevation of Poverty in the Third World.
- **Aug. 1999:** Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain: Gender and Humanitarian Assistance to the Black Immigrants in Spain
- **April 1999:** Complutense University of Madrid. Theme: Pensamiento Británico Moderno 9 y 10.
- **Jan. 1998:** Complutense University of Madrid, Spain: Theme: Gender or Sex Discrimination

5.1 National and International awards and Recognitions

- **2018:** Vice Chancellor's award as one of the best lectures in the University
- **2018:** Rated by students through evaluation as an outstanding lecturer in Kenyatta University

- **2015:** Presented with the Kenyatta University Vice Chancellor's Extra Mile Award
- **2015:** Appointed a leader of Women in Politics by the National Democratic Institute
- **2015:** Appointed to lead the Structured Governance Program by the Amani National Congress Party.
- **2014:** Appointed to lead the Budalangi Constituency Youth Empowerment Initiative by the Budalangi CDF
- **2013:** Appointed to lead the Capacity Building and Resource Mapping Program by the County Government of Bungoma
- **2012:** Appointed the Kids Philosophy Slam at Budalangi Primary School
- **2006:** presented with the Leads Great Thinkers Award by the International Biographical Centre (IBC) Cambridge UK
- **2006:** presented with Distinguished Standing Research Board of Advisors by the American Biographical Institute (ABI)
- **2006:** Appointed the LIPOST Continental Project Co-Chair

6.1 Supervision of Postgraduate Students

6.1.1 Masters

S/N	NAME	INSTITUTION	YEAR	TITLE	RESPONSIBILITY
1	Michael K. Wangari	CUEA	2002	M.A	Supervisor
2	Samuel G. N. Muciri	CUEA	2002	M.A	Supervisor
3	Simon B. Gomerep	CUEA	2003	M.A	Supervisor
4	Wence Kwindingwi	CUEA	2003	M.A	Supervisor
5	Hassan Kulundu	KU	2004	M.A	Supervisor
6	Mercy M. Mwaniki	KU	2006	M.A	Supervisor
7	Msee Fredrick Munini	KU	2012	M.A	Supervisor
8	Ochieng Gervase O.	KU	2013	M.A	Supervisor
9	Njenga F. Mwangi	KU	2016	M.A	Supervisor
10	Charles V. Massawa	KU	2018	M.A	Supervisor

6.1.2 Ph.D

S/N	NAME	INSTITUTION	YEAR	TITLE	RESPONSIBILITY
1	Edward Kisiangani	KU	2003	PhD	Internal Examiner
2	Jacob Magero	UON	2007	PhD	External Examiner
3	Francis Wokabi	KU	2010	PhD	Internal Examiner

	Patrick W. Ndirangu	KU	2012	PhD	Supervisor
4	Mongeri O. Lukas	KU	2014	PhD	Supervisor
5	Ajwang T. Chando	UON	2014	PhD	External Examiner
6	Hellen A. Oduk-Otolo	UON	2014	PhD	External Examiner
7	Julius Wambua Mbithi	UON	2014	PhD	External Examiner
8	Samuel Wainaina W.	KU	2016	PhD	Supervisor
9	John Mosu Nzioka	KU	2018	PhD	Supervisor

7.1 Professional/Consultancy (Editor/Peer review in journals, Networks/Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

- **2013 to date:** Focus Management Consultancies
- **2013 to date:** Lead Consultant - Nambale Strategic Plan
- **2013 to date:** Lead Consultant - Bungoma County Strategic Plan
- **2013 to date:** Lead Consultant - Ministry of Youth Affairs - Proposed Sports Academy Project
- **2013 to date:** Lead Consultant - Galole Constituency Strategic Plan
- **2013 to date:** Lead Consultant - Budalangi Constituency Strategic plan
- **2013 to date:** Lead Consultant - IEBC Voter Education Manual
- **2013 to date:** Lead Consultant - ANC Policy Document
- **2015:** Mumias East 5 year Strategic Plan
- **2012:** South Sudan Local Government Administrative Officers(LGAO) Induction Training Modules - 11 Module Units
- **2012:** Kamukunji Constituency 5 Year Strategic Plan
- **2012:** IEBC Voter Education Manual
- **2012:** Konoin Constituency Bomet County 10 Year Strategic Plan
- **2009:** Eldoret North Constituency 10 Year Strategic Plan

8.1 Community Service and Other Engagements

- Member KU Catholic Church Community
- Chairperson B.O.G - Namenya Girls High School Budalangi
- Keynote speaker in various seminars and conferences
- Instrumental in the revival of Bunyala Rice scheme Budalangi
- Assisting in education of the needy students (4 student)