

Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

2002: PhD in Philosophy, Kenyatta University

1994: MA in Philosophy, Kenyatta University

1989: B.Ed. Hons Arts Kenyatta University

Employment History

2019- Date Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

2002 to-2019: **Lecturer**

1998-Feb. 2002: **Assistant Lecturer**

1994-July 1998: **Tutorial Fellow**

1993 to Aug. 1994: **Graduate Assistant**

Achievements

- Served as a member of committee which developed policy on effectiveness of online teaching of UCU's in 2016
- Served as Chairman on a committee that successfully developed the School of Humanities and Social Science Booklet in 2006
- As the School of Humanities and Social Science Representative to Intellectual Property Rights Committee I contributed to the University policy on Intellectual property
- As Digital School Coordinator School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies between Sept. 2015 to June 2017 I coordinated successful completion of many modules in the school, among others the MSS programme for the military

Publications

Referred Journals

- 1) *Makokha Kibaba 2018 Reflections On Bukusu Ecological Wisdom and Virtue in Environmental Ethics Discourse in international journal of African society culture and tradition European-American Journals by European Centre for Research, Training and Development U.K (www.eajournals.org) Vol. 6 No.1 February 2018 pp15-27 ISSN 2055-0197 Print ISSN 2055-0200 Online*
- 2) *Makokha, Kibaba. (2017). The depth of deep ecology in question: reflections on environmental ethics theory. Journal of African Interdisciplinary Studies (JAIS) (online), Volume 1, Number 3, December 2017. ISSN 2523-6725. Pp. 84 – 96.*
- 3) *Makokha Kibaba and Winfred Kyalo 2015: Ethical Objections to Commercial Farming and Consumption of Genetically Modified Foods in Kenya in Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK) New Series, Vol.7 No.1, June 2015, at <http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index> ISSN: 2076-7714*
- 4) *Makokha, Kibaba 2013: The Ethical Foundations of Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development in Thought and Practice, A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya. Vol.5 No.2, Dec. 2013 at <http://ajol.info/index.php/tp> ISSN:2076-7714*
- 5) *Makokha K. 2000: African Psyche by Joseph Nyasani: in CHEMICHEM, Faculty of Arts Journal, Kenyatta University. Vol.1 2000.*

Books and Books Chapters

- 1) *Makokha K. & Muthiani. 2008: "The Role of Ethics in Environmental Protection" in Environment and Sustainable Development: A Guide for Tertiary Education in Kenya. Vol.2. Eds. Fuchaka Waswa, Samuel Otor, Daniel Mugendi, 2008. ISBN:9966-776-34-6*
- 2) *Makokha Kibaba 2008: "Tapping Culture in the Course of Environmental Conservation and Development: Lessons from the Kaya Forests, Coast Province in Environment and Sustainable*

Development: A Guide for Tertiary Education in Kenya. Vol. 2. Eds. Fuchaka Waswa, Samuel Otor, Daniel Mugendi, 2008. ISBN:9966-776-34-6

- 3) Makokha Kibaba 2004: "Ethnicity, Nationhood and Civil Society in Kenya" in *Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change Series Vii Culture and Values Vol. 17 Civil Society Who Belongs. Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington. 2004. ISBN 1-56518-197-2*

Student Co-authored Publications

1. Makokha Kibaba and Winfred Kyalo 2015: *Ethical Objections to Commercial Farming and Consumption of Genetically Modified Foods in Kenya in Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK) New Series, Vol.7 No.1, June 2015, at <http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index> ISSN: 2076-7714*

Other Publications

Blended Learning Modules

- APH 100: Introduction to Philosophy
- APH 400: contemporary moral issue
- APH 810: Applied Ethics
- SSC 805: Human Rights, justice and Security
- UCU 112: Creativity and Innovation

Research

- **Topic of Research:** Reinforcing Positive Health by Tapping the Ritual of *Kumuse* in Bungoma District.
- **Topic of Research:** Integration of Social-Cultural Values in Environmental conservation and Development: A Case Study of Kaya Villages Coast Province of Kenya.
- PhD Research on Human Nature Conflict: A Moral Response.
- MA Research on Relationship between Morality and Religion: A Case study of Bukusu of western Kenya

Funded Projects

- **Principal Researcher** in a two year Research Project concluded February 2003.
Theme of Project: Culture & Health.
Topic of Research: Reinforcing Positive Health by Tapping the Ritual of *Kumuse* in Bungoma District.
Sponsor: Program for Appropriate Technology in Health in Health (PATH).
Amount of Funding: USD 10,000.
- **Principal Researcher** in one year research projected conducted in October 2000.
Theme of Project: Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa
Topic of Research: Integration of Social-Cultural Values in Environmental conservation and Development: A Case Study of Kaya Villages Coast Province of Kenya.

Sponsor: Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA)

Amount of Funding: USD 5,000.

- **Principal Researcher** in three year research project (PhD) conducted in 2002.

Theme of Project: Small Grants Program for thesis writing.

Project: PhD Research on Human Nature Conflict: A Moral Response.

Sponsor: Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)

Amount of Funding: USD 5000.

Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

Conferences Attended

- Presentation of Findings of research conference held on 10th – 12th Nov. 2003, Safari Park, Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. Presented paper titled **Reinforcing Positive Health Habits by Tapping the Ritual of Kumuse in Bungoma District.**
- The 10th General Assembly of CODESRIA held in December 2002, Kampala, Uganda. Presented paper titled **“Tapping Culture for a Noble Cause: Lessons from the Ritual of Kumuse in Reinforcing Health Habits in Bungoma District, Western Kenya.”**
- Gender and Social Science workshop held in October, 1999, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Presented paper titled **“Integration of Social-Cultural values in Environmental Conservation and Development: A Case Study of Kaya Villages Coast Province of Kenya”**
- The 9th General Assembly of CODESRIA held on 14th – 19th December 1998, Dakar, Senegal. Presented paper titled : **“Man and Nature Relationship in African Philosophy of Nature”**
- The 1st CODESRIA Methodological Seminar held on 8th – 12th June 1998 at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi. Presented paper titled **“Human Nature Conflict: A Methodological Discourse”**.
- Third International Jacobsen Philosophy Conference held February/March 1996 at the University of Zimbabwe, Harare. Presented paper titled **“Me/Now Syndrome and Environmental Crisis”**.

Workshops Attended

- Dissemination of Findings on Digital Health for Migrant mothers Network: Maternal care in Daadab Refugee camps. Organised by Kenyatta University in Collaboration with Newcastle University UK and Black Rhino on 3rd and 4th February, 2021
- Training in Public-Private Partnership workshop organised by Ministry of Transport held in May 2005, Masai Mara
- OSSREA Kenya Chapter conference Poverty, Literacy, Health and Environmental Issues in Kenya: Exploring the Alternative Development Strategies, held at Stem Hotel 28th-30th March 2001

Seminars Attended

- Training Seminar on Writing Fundable Project Proposals organised by Kenyatta University Kenyatta University Conference Centre on 8th -9th April 2008
- Three months philosophy seminar on civil society organised by Council for Research in Values and Philosophy held September to November 1997 at the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.
- One week Seminar on Teacher Education held in June 1992 at New Castle Hotel, Eldoret. Presented paper titled “**Role of Philosophy in Primary Teacher Education**”

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

- Muse Fredrick C50/1454/2009:**Anthropocentric- Ecocentric Controversy: Finding a Common Ground**
- Omuga Amos C160/CTY/32994/2015:**An Evaluation of how Training and Motivational Packages Affect Performance at the Directorate of Criminal Investigations Headquarters Nairobi.**(Graduated 2017)
- Faustine Ndumpa C50/23457/2011: **Globalization and Its Challenges on the African Conception of the Person.** Graduated 2016 (MA degree)
- Mburu Michael C50/13372/2009: **Reconciling Individual and Collective Interests in Kenya Health Care: An Ethical Conceptual Framework.** A Master’s thesis, Kenyatta University. Graduated 2014 (MA degree)
- Kyalo Winfred Muthini – 157/5013/03: **Stakeholders’ Participation in Biotechnology Formulation and their Perceptions towards Genetically Modified Foods in Nairobi Province, Kenya.** Graduated 2008.
- Kivoi Douglas. **Meaning and Causes of Corruption with Special Reference to Kenya: A Moral Perspective.** Graduated 2006.

Ph. D

- Ojwang G.Ochieng: **Islam and Terrorism: Myth or Realty 2021**
- Muthoni Hannah: **Internal Security and Community Self-Protection Strategies: A Case of Laikipia North,Laikipia County 2021**
- Oyigo Josphat C80/15113/2004: **The Rationality of Science: Logico-Theoretic Inquiry.** PhD thesis, Kenyatta University. (Graduated 2011 (PhD degree)

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

- Consulted on Ethics and anti-corruption in the construction industry December 2020
- Participated in the consultancy to develop blended learning modules for Rwanda Correctional Service 2019-2020
- Integrity Assurance Officer trained by Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission 25th – 28th June 2018

- Guest speaker at the Foreign Service officers/cadets induction course at the Kenya School of Government, Nairobi in March 2017 discussed critical and analytic thinking in diplomacy
- Peer reviewer for Thought and Practice: journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya from 2014 onwards
- Member technical working group for review of KU BSC Health Records and Information Management Curriculum 2013

Community Service and Other Engagements

- Vice-Chairman **TAZAMA WELFARE ASSOCIATION**
- Secretary **TAZAMA WELFARE ASSOCIATION**
- Chairman **ABEINGO WELFARE ASSOCIATION** 2009 to 2013
- Vice Chairman **ABEINGO WELFARE ASSOCIATION** 2007-2009
- Member Board of **Governors**, Lungai Secondary School from 2000 to 2006.
- Staff Mentor
- Member to a team of champions to assist the digital school review blended learning modules for uploading on the learning management system November 202
- Member to committee to formulate policy on procedures on administration of makeup continuous assessment tests(cats) October 2020
- Rapporteur at 30th Postgraduate Seminar on Spearheading Economic Growth through Research on 24th June 2018
- Member committee on Effectiveness of online teaching of UCU's 2016
- Member Kenyatta University-Ministry of Defence Programs Coordinating Committee from 2016
- Chairman School of Humanities and Social Science Booklet 2016
- School of Humanities and Social Science Representative to Intellectual Property Rights Committee 2005
- Member committee for National conference 1999

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- Member of Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) based in Dakar, Senegal.
- Member of Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Member of the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy based in Washington, DC, USA.
- Member of the Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK)

National and International awards and Recognitions

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- 6th August 2020- to date **Chairman, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.**
- Sept. 2015 to June 2017 **Digital School Coordinator School** of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies.
- Nov 2014 to Oct.2015 **Examinations Coordinator,** Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.
- 1998 to 2004: **Departmental Examinations Coordinator,** Department of Philosophy.
- 2004 to 2009: **Hostels Warden,** Eastern Men's Hostels, Kenyatta University

Other administrative positions Held

- 2003 to 2015: **Coordinator, Philosophy Programs**
- 2009 to 2013: **Teaching Practice Area Coordinator**

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