


Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

2004 – 2010	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
1996 – 1998	MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)
1990 – 1994	BACHELOR OF ARTS

Employment History

2010 – to date	Lecturer, KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
2000 – 2010	Tutorial Fellow KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

Achievements

Successfully organized the *2nd UNESCO Philosophy Day Workshop* held at the Kenya Institute of Education (KIE) on the 21st November 2003

Publications

Modules

2021: APH 801: Great Thinkers in the History of Philosophy

2020: APH 202: Epistemology

2020: UCU 112: Creativity and Innovation

Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Conference Papers

2004 “Rethinking Africa’s Politics of Transition in Popperian Terms,” *Philosophy: Problems, Aims, Responsibilities* conference held at the University of Warwick, UK,

2002 “Epistemic foundations of the Open Society,” paper presented at the *Karl Popper Centenary Congress* held at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria 3RD – 7TH July 2002

Workshops Papers

2021: Paper “*Political Corruption and the Law: A peek at Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya*” Paper to be presented at the Aristotle workshop on 29th April 2021, Strathmore University

2018: Presented a paper titled “*Developing Philosophically Minded Professionals*” during a workshop organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Strathmore university

2009: *Writing Fundable Community Project Proposals*, a workshop organized by **KUCEOP** held on 8th – 9th April 2009 at KUCC, Kenyatta University.

2006: *Implementation of A Successful Mentoring Programme Workshop* organized by the **Mentoring Office**, Kenyatta University’s at Utalii Hotel 10th -11th August 2006.

2006: Attended 2 day training on *Proposal Development* facilitated by the **Centre for Research and Development**, Kenyatta University at Utalii Hotel July 17th -18th

2004: Attended a one day training on *Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS into University Curriculum* facilitated by **Aids Control Unit**, at Utalii Hotel 4th – 5th Dec -

Seminar Papers

2018: Presented a paper titled “*Developing Philosophically Minded Professionals*” during a seminar organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Strathmore university

2011 “The Rationality of Science: A Critical Theoretic Perspective” presented during the Post graduate seminar organized by the graduate school, Kenyatta University

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

2018: Massawa V. Charles, An Assessment of Bernard Lonergan’s Reconciliation of the Rationalist and Empiricist Controversy in Epistemology

2017: Implementation of moral education in Kenyan schools: a study of selected catholic schools from Kitui Central Deanery

2017: Nzioka J. Mossu, Reconciliation of Libertarian Freewill with Contemporary Neuroscience Advocacy for Determinism in Human Action

2017: Njenga M. Francis, An Evaluation of Imre Lakatos’ attempt to Reconcile Normative and Descriptive Accounts of Science

2016: Ndumpa F. Muchui, Globalization and its Challenges to the African Conception of the Person

2014: Mburu M. Micheal, Reconciling Individual and Collective Interests in Kenya Health Care: An Ethical Conceptual Framework

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

School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Strathmore University; development of the Bachelor of Arts programme

School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Strathmore University; development of the Master of Arts in Applied Philosophy programme

Community Service and Other Engagements

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE, MARYHILL GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

BOARD MEMBER (MAGUI SECONDARY SCHOOL, VIHIGA)

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

Executive Member, Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK), Nairobi

Member, Foundation for Critical Thinking, criticalthinking.org

Member, Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (CVP), Catholic University of America,

Member, Organization of Social Science Research in East and Southern Africa (OSSREA)

Member, Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)

Member, Society for International Development (SID), Kenya Chapter

National and International awards and Recognitions

Awarded two graduate scholarships to pursue postgraduate studies at the University of Nairobi

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

2011 – 2019: DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OFFICER (8 years)

2014 – 2018: MALE WARDEN (EASTERN ZONE) (4 years)

Other administrative positions Held

Member, Departmental Quality Committee

Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee

Chair, Departmental Student Registration Committee

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