

Kenyatta University Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

Name: Zacharia Wanakacha Samita, PhD
Title/Qualification: Dr.
Department: Philosophy & Religious Studies
Designation/Position: Senior Lecturer
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Area of Specialization:
 -African and Christian Studies
Research Interests:
 - Religion, Culture, Development and Society



Academic & Professional Qualifications

- PhD in Religious Studies; Kenyatta University, 2004 [**Thesis Title:** *Christian Evangelistic Crusades and Their Contribution to the Growth of the Church With Reference to Nairobi*]
- Master of Arts in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University, 1993 [**Thesis Title:** *Pneumatology in the African Church of the Holy Spirit, Kabras Division, Kakamega District*].
- Bachelor of Education (Arts) Second Class Honours- Upper Division, University of Nairobi, Kenyatta University College, 1985.
- Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE), 1980; School: Cardinal Otunga High School, (Mosocho), Kisii: 1979-1980.
- East Africa Certificate of Education (EACE), 1978; School: Ndivisi Secondary School, Bungoma: 1975-1978.
- Certificate of Primary Education (CPE), 1974: Lutacho Friends Africa Mission Primary School, Bungoma.

Employment History

- STATUS: Senior Lecturer, 4th August 2008 to-date
- Lecturer: 14th February 1997-3rd August 2008
- Tutorial Fellow: 1994-2008
- Graduate Assistant: 30th Nov. 1989-2007
- DEPARTMENT: Philosophy and Religious Studies.

Achievements

- a) Came on a staff development programme as a Graduate Assistant, and now, a Senior Lecturer. I have invested my scholarly energy in the university, through the department for the last over 30 years.
- b) Completed both my MA and PhD in the same institution, been able to teach, do more research, publish and participate in various scholarly local and international forums.
- c) Have mentored many undergraduate students through my teaching, teaching practice and Mentoring Program. I have successfully supervised 28 Masters and 7 PhD students.
- d) Successfully steered the department as an exam coordinator for two years and as Chairman, four years.
- e) As the founder Director, Kericho Campus, successfully mounted many undergraduate, Master and PhD programs, develop strategic plan and other quality management systems between 2013 and 2017.
- f) Have made various contributions in various universities I have been appointed in.

Publications

Referred Journals

- a) Inter-Faith Dialogues: Examples From Institutions in Kenya. In *Voices From the Third World. InterFaith Dialogue: Listening to African Voices*. Vol. XXVIII No. 2. December 2005. 198-214.
- b) Reflection on Christian Evangelistic Crusades in Kenya. In *AICMAR Bulletin*, Vol. 1/2002., 90-109.
- c) "Indigenous Theologies: An EATWOT Response". In *VOICES From the Third World*. Vol. XXI, No. 1, June 1998, 247-252.
- d) "The African Church of the Holy Spirit: Origins and Advent in Kabras Division, Kakamega District". In *Trans.African Journal of History*, Vol.25, 1996, 1998. 123-145.
- e) "Toward Harmonizing Christian Commitment and Academic Excellence: The Example of Jesus Christ". In *The Christian Educator: Journal of Religious Education*, Vol. 10 No. 1 1997.

Books and Books Chapters

- a) The following articles in *Building a Solid and Integrated Church in the 21st Century*, P. N. Njoka. Nairobi: Evangel, 2010.
 - With Bernard G. Nyabwari, "History and Spatial-Temporal Development of the ACK Diocese of Nairobi", 7-12.
 - With Patrick M. Kamau, "Evangelism as the Core Business of the Church", 59-98.
 - With Jonathan Kabiru, "Main Challenges Facing Christians in Nairobi", 127-132.
 - With Bernard G. Nyabwari & Peter N. Njoka, "The Church as the Conscious Voice of the Society", pp. 171-190.
- b) Management of Conflict and Restoration of Lasting Peace. In Kenya Thabiti Task Force 2008/Inter-Religious Forum. 2009. *Root Causes and Implications of the Post-Election Violence of 2007*, 108-125.

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- c) The Family in New Christian Religious Movements. In *Responsible Leadership in Marriage and Family*. Mary N. Getui (Ed). Nairobi: Acton, 2008, 109-127.
- d) Historical Overview of the Church in Kenya. In *How Healthy is Your Church: A Survey of Church Health in Nairobi*. Peterson Wang'ombe (ed). Nairobi: ACM-FIT, 2006, 11-14.
- e) "Religion For Peace Not Pieces". In *Overcoming Violence: A Faith-Based Response*, Eds. M. Getui & W. M. Musyoni. Nairobi: NCKK, 2003, 243-258.
- f) "Development Within African Evangelical and Pentecostal Churches". In *Quests for Integrity in Africa*, Eds. M. Theuri & G. Wamue, Nairobi: Acton, 2003, 113-124.
- g) African Cities and Environmental Challenges". In *Quests for Abundant Life in Africa*, Eds. M. N. Getui & M. M. Theuri, Nairobi: Acton, 2002, pp. 175-186.
- h) xi. "Churches And AIDS In Kenya". In *Theology of Reconstruction: Exploratory Essays*, Eds. M. N. Getui & E. A. Obeng, Nairobi: Acton, 1999, 172-190.

Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

- Haggai-East Africa Regional Leadership Webinar, *Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*, 1st - 3rd February 2021, to corporate and church leaders/workers, (1st February -6th March 2021).
- Haggai-Kenya International Leadership Webinar, *Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*, 27th & 28th September 2020, to corporate and church leaders/workers, (27th September -10th October 2020).
- Haggai-Kenya International Leadership Webinar, *Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*, 25th May 2020, to corporate and church leaders/workers.
- Guest Speaker, Consolata Institute of Philosophy on Cultural Day on the topic *Education and Culture*, 21st February 2020.
- Haggai Institute National Leadership Seminar, *Haggai Vision and Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*, St. Paul's University, Limuru, 2nd and 3rd June 2019, to corporate and church leaders/workers.
- Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies with Cultural Council of the Islamic Republic of Iran Conference on the Palestinian Question: Its Relevance to the Struggle of Human Rights. *Faith Based organizations and their support for Human Rights in Palestine*, 31st May 2019.
- Postgraduate Symposium, *Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences*, African Institute of Contemporary Mission and Research, Eshimuli Guest House, Butere, 28th - 29th March 2019.
- Haggai Institute National Leadership Seminar, *Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*, St. Paul's University, Limuru, 26th November 2018, to corporate and church leaders/workers.
- Haggai Institute National Leadership Seminar, *Haggai Vision and Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*, 13th & 14th November 2016, to Church Leaders/Workers.
- Haggai Institute National Leadership Seminar, *Haggai Vision and Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*, St. Paul's Pastoral Centre Katoloni in Machakos 28th & 29th August 2016, to Church Leaders/Workers.
- Equipping for sustainable Life transition: The Church as a companion to Widowers in Rebuilding their Family Life, with Jane Chebet Sang, in AICMAR's Annual School of

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Theology, Theme: African Christian's Response to 21st Century Perspectives on Death and Dying, Butere, 15-16th October 2015

- *Haggai Vision and Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*. To Church Leaders, Haggai Institute National Leadership Seminar, Scott Christian University Machakos 24th – 30th August. 2014.
- *Contemporary Methods for Evangelism*. To Church Leaders, Haggai Institute National Leadership Seminar, Mary Ward Retreat, Karen, 17th – 22nd 2014 August. 2014.
- *Stewardship, Outreach and Fund Development*, To Salvation Army Leaders Seminar, Salvation Army West Kenya Territory Seminar, Diamond Rock Guest House, Kakamega, July 22nd -24th, 2014.
- Evangelization in an African Christian Urban Church: The Case of Heritage International Church Presented on 14th July 2014 to Comboni Missionaries During their Seminar on Ecumenism and Christian Churches, 14th – 16th July 2014, Ngong Rd, Nairobi.
- *The Leader and the Family*. Presented on 20th August 2013 During Haggai Institute Leadership Training, Resurrection Garden, Karen-Nairobi 18th – 24th, 2013.
- *Cultural Realities and Their Implications to Mission Today in Africa*. Presented on 8th August 2013 During Comboni Missionaries Workshop, Comboni Centre, Nairobi August 4th – 9th, 2013.
- *Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*. Haggai Institute Leadership Training, Lavington United Church, Nairobi 18th June 2012.
- *African Traditional Religion (and Culture): Implication for Missions*, Fellowship of Christian Unions (FOCUS) Commission 2011, Kabarak University, 1st January 2012.
- *Haggai Vision and Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*. Haggai Institute National Leadership Seminar, ABC Guest House Machakos 28th –29th August. 2011.
- *The Blessings and Challenge of Media to Contemporary Youth*, Puberty to Adulthood Camps in Kenya (PACK), 26th August 2011, Ollorgosaille Pre-Historic Site.
- *Doing a Social-Cultural Analysis*, Leadership Training Workshop for Women Peace-makers, Mary Ward Centre, Karen, 16th – 19th August 2011.
- *Towards Pentecostalization of Ethnicity Rather Than Ethnicization of Pentecostalism: Kenyan Experience*, Association of Theological Institutions of Eastern Africa, Lweza Conference Centre, Kampala, Uganda, July 20th – 23rd 2011.
- *Not by Prayer Alone: Integral and Pragmatic Approach to HIV and AIDS Among Pentecostals – The Case of Christ is the Answer Ministries (CITAM)*, Ecumenical Association Third World Theologians (EATWOT), Africa Region Consultative Meeting, CORAT-Africa, February 2011
- Response to Muthoni Wanyeki's Paper: *Alternative Rites of Passage in the Contemporary Changing World of Youth*. During Symposium by Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, 21st November 2008.
- *Haggai Vision and Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*. Haggai Institute National Leadership Seminar, Friends College of Science & Technology, Kaimosi 24th – 29th August 2008.

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- *Haggai Vision and Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*. Haggai Institute National Leadership Seminar, Pan Africa Christian University, 17th –23rd August 2008.
- *A Socio-Cultural Analysis on Post-Election Violence* to AOSK Leadership Seminar to *Wanawake wa Amani*, Bishop Stam Centre, Kakamega 19-24 May 2008.
- *Haggai Vision*. Haggai Institute Faculty Development Seminar, Cooperative College, Karen -Nairobi, 7th - 10th November 2007.
- *Haggai Vision and Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*. Haggai Institute National Seminar, Friends Theological College, Kaimosi 7th –13th October 2007.
- *Haggai Vision on Mission and Evangelism*. Haggai Institute National Seminar, Scotts Theological College, Machakos 26th August – 1st September 2007.
- African Cultural Diversity and Cross-Cultural Dynamics With Reference to Kenya. A Talk to Comboni Missionaries, Comboni House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, 8th August 2007.
- Doing Cross-cultural Ethnographic Research, Presentation to Conference of Christian Brothers in the Karibu Program, Mary Ward Centre, 6th July 2007.
- African Culture and Approaches to Health Issues. Presentation to Medical Missionaries of Mary Sisters in their 50th Anniversary, Westlands, Nairobi, 9th June 2007.
- African Culture and Cross-Cultural Dynamics: a Talk to Dutch and Kenyan Students on Exchange Program/Workshop at Social Ministry Research Network Centre (SOMIRENEC), 18th February 2007 and 15th March 2007.
- Strengthening Family Institutions Amidst Changing and Challenging Realities. St. Mary's Pastoral Centre, Nakuru, 30th April 2006.
- *Focus, Vision and Goal Setting as a Youth in a Contemporary 21st Century*, Presented in the Youth Conference, PEFA Church Youth Camp, Nakuru District 20th and 21st April 2006.
- *Survey on New Religious Movements in Africa and Their Mission Implications With Reference to Kenya*. In Inter-Africa Assembly of the Order of Preachers Colloquium, Dimesse Centre, Karen, Nairobi, July 25–31, 2005.
- *Power Hoarding and Power Loading From Divine Spaces With Reference to New Holy Church, Kenya*, In The 19th World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions, Tokyo, Japan, March 24– 30, 2005
- *Inter-Faith Dialogues Through Religious Studies and Theological Institutions: Some Examples From*, EATWOT Africa Region Consultation, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana; 28th February – 4th March 2005.
- *Christian Evangelistic Crusades and Their Contribution to the Growth of the Church in Kenya With Reference to Nairobi*. In the Kenyatta University 12th Post-Graduate Seminars, Nairobi 29th November – 3rd December 2004.
- *Ethical Issues and Challenges on Responsible Leadership in The Family and the Church in New Christian Religious Movements*. Programme for Ethics in Eastern Africa Workshop on Responsible Leadership in Family and Religion, Mary Ward Centre, Karen 23rd -24th September 2004.
- *Effective Mission and Evangelism: The Biblical Mandate*. Haggai Institute National Seminar, Scotts Theological College, Machakos 16th August 2004.
- *Church Potential: Effective Mission Evangelism and Church Growth*. NCKK Workshop for the African Instituted Churches, Rosterman, Kakamega, 14th – 17th October 2003.

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- *The Holy Spirit, Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit*, NCKK Workshop for the African Instituted Churches, Rosterman, Kakamega, 14th – 17th October 2003.
- *The Role of Churches in Development: The Case of Nairobi Evangelical and Pentecostal Churches in Kenya's Political Transition*, to Maryknoll Institute of African Studies of St. Mary's University, May 2003.
- *Religion For Peace Not Pieces: A Reflection And Response To A Paper On Building A Culture Of Peace Through Reconciliation*. Presented During The NCKK Conference On Overcoming Violence: A Faith-Based Response, KCB Management Centre, Ngong, 19th – 22nd February 2003.
- *Basic Human Rights in Initiated Churches: New Holy Church and Grace Foundation Church in Western Province, Kenya*. During the International Workshop on Religion and Human Rights, 4th-8th November 2002, Marina Hotel, Dodowa, Ghana.
- *Role of Religious Groups in Kenya's Political Transition*. Presented to EATWOT National Conference, St. Paul's United Theological College, Limuru, 15th – 16th August 2002.
- *Basic Conceptions on Human Rights in African Initiated Churches*, Travellers Hotel, Mombasa, 8th-10th July 2002.
- *Leadership Training on Mission and Evangelism: African Independent Churches (AICs) Context in Nairobi Theological Education by Extension (TEE)*, at Organization of African Independent Churches (OAIC), Nairobi, 1st and 15th June 2002.
- *Leadership Training on Liturgy and Worship in AICs*, In Nairobi TEE, at OAIC, Nairobi, 4th and 18th May 2002.
- *Christian Expressions From Euro-Americas To Africa With Reference To Nairobi, Kenya*, Presented To The All Africa Conference Of Churches (AACC) –Theological And Inter-Faith Desk- Consultation On Emerging Christian Expressions And The Challenges Of Christian Fundamentalism, Hotel Equatoria, Kampala, Uganda 4th – 8th September 2001.
- *Morning Hour Worship Assemblies in Nairobi: A Source of Hope?* Presented to EATWOT National Conference, St. Mary's Pastoral Centre, Nakuru, 24th – 25th August 2001.
- *Reflection on Christian Evangelistic Crusades in Kenya*. Presented in the Annual School of Theology of the African Institute of Contemporary Mission and Research, Eshimuli Guest House, Butere, 25th-27th *How to Best Present the Gospel in Kenya*, Haggai Institute International Seminar on Advanced Leadership Skills, 10th February 10, Singapore 1998.

Student Co-authored Publications

- a) Kwemboi, Philip, Cyprian Kavivya & Zacharia W. Samita. 2020. Salvation Army's Contribution to Economic Empowerment of Women in Bungoma County, Kenya, *Journal of Humanities and Social*
- b) Nininazwe, Bella, Zacharia W. Samita & Tom Kearney. 2019. How Human Capital Enhances the Sustainability of Informal Businesses for Burundian Women Refugee in Nairobi County, Kenya, *International Journal of Research in Management, Economics and Commerce*, Vol. 9 Issue 10, October 2019, 67-75.

Other Publications

Book Review Articles

- i. "Hope for Africa: and What Christians can do". In *Journal of Eastern African Research and Development*, Vol. 26, 1996. 1998, 245-248.
- ii. "The Bible in African Christianity: Essays in Biblical Theology". Kinoti, Hannah W. & John-Mary Waliggo, Eds. Nairobi: Acton Publishers, 1997. In *Journal of Adventist Thought in Africa*, Vol. 3 No. 1 November 1997, 122-125.
- iii. "Healers and Protective Medicine in Botswana". In *Journal of Third World Studies*, Fall, Vol. IX No. 2 1997, 202-204.
- iv. "Successful Family Living". In *The Christian Educator: Journal of Religious Education*, Vol. 10 No. 1, 1997.

Magazines/Newspapers

- a) "The Call of the Witch" by Eric Wamanji, In News Feature, *The East African Standard*, Saturday 8th April 2006, 16-17.
- b) "Ordinary People for God's Extraordinary Purposes: Character Exposition on Andrew", In *The Christian Youth Magazine*, Vol. 1 no. 1. (A Free Pull Out in *Miracle Magazine*) October 2004.
- c) "Well Versed to Serve God Well: A Character Exposition of Philip", *The Campus Glory: A Publication of Moi University Christian Union*, Sept/Nov. 2003, Vol. 6 Issue 1, 22-23.

Reports

- a) Christian Evangelistic Crusades and Their Contribution to the Growth of the Church in Kenya With Reference to Nairobi. In *Kenyatta University 12th Post-Graduate Seminar Abstracts*, 126-127.
- b) "Research Report on Basic Human Rights in African Initiated Churches". In *Regional Workshop on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, Eds. E. Mugure & E. Bosire, Forest Action Network, 8th – 10th July 2002, Mombasa, Kenya., 9. -

Research

- Christian Evangelistic Crusades and Their Contribution to the Growth of the Church With Reference to Nairobi. PhD research. Kenyatta University. Completed 2004.
- Pneumatology in the African Church of the Holy Spirit, Kabras Division, Kakamega District. Master of Arts Research, Kenyatta University. Completed 1993.

Funded Projects

- a) Kenya Thabiti Task Force/Inter-Religious Forum. 2008. To establish the Root Causes and Implications of the Post-Election Violence of 2007. Consultant Researcher.
- b) First Winner of the International Graduate Research Fellow, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Missouri, USA, August 30th November 2000.
- c) Winner in the Ninth Social Science Research Competition (OSSREA), 1995.

Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

- First East Africa Academic Network. Seminar. Theme: People Living in Extreme Poverty for Change in the Narrative of Research in Africa. Organized by ATD Fourth World Africa Region, 12th -13th April 2021, Domun Dei Guest House, Karen, Nairobi Kenya

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Successfully completed supervision of theses for the following post-graduate students:
(27 Masters; 8 PhDs, Total = 35)

Masters

2020

1. **Angeline Lainah Changambika, (17/00034):** Impact of Management Challenges on Organizational Performance Among Humanitarian Projects in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Started January 2019. MA in Social Transformation with Specialization in Governance, Institute of Social Transformation, Tangaza University College, CUEA. (Co-supervisor, Dr. Daniel Kitonga). Graduated 27th November 2020.
2. **Carolyn A. Onyango:** *Influence of Luo Traditional Value of Cooperation in the empowerment of women in Self- help groups in Rangwe Sub- County, Homa Bay County.* MA in African Studies, St. Mary's University, Nairobi and Winona, Minnesota (Graduated 5th December 2020).
3. **Osman Yusuf Mahamoud:** *The Cultural Factors Influencing Leadership in Somalia.* MA in African Studies, St. Mary's University, Nairobi and Winona, Minnesota (Graduated 5th December 2020).
4. **Peter Muthuri C50/23447/2011:** *Elders' Participative Leadership vis-à-vis Church Growth in SDA Church in Magarini Sub-County, Kenya,* MA in Religious Studies, KU (Co-supervisor, Prof. Jude J. Ongong'a). Graduated December 18, 2020.
5. **Terry Omen Madrwa:** *Integration of Cultural Reconciliation Practices in the Provincial Peace Week Campaign of Gulu Ecclesiastical Province in Northern Uganda:* MA in African Studies, St. Mary's University, Nairobi and Winona, Minnesota (Graduate 5th December 2020).

2019

6. **Bella Nininahazwe (12014S):** *Informal businesses as a means of survival among Burundian Women Refugees in Nairobi County, Kenya.* Master of Arts in Social Transformation, Institute of Social Ministry in Mission Ministry, Tangaza University College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Co-supervisor, Bro. Tom Kearney). Graduated 25th October 2019.
7. **Doreen Kithure Nkirote (13073S):** *Factors Influencing Solid Waste Management and Social Transformation in Kiambiu Informal Settlement, Nairobi County, Kenya.* Institute of Social Ministry in Mission Ministry, Tangaza University College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Co-supervisor, Dr. Daniel Kitonga). Graduated 25th October 2019.
8. **Philip Kwemboi Sikowo C50/CE/28287/2013:** *Contribution of WORTH Village Banking to Economic Empowerment of Women in the Salvation Army in Bungoma County, Kenya.* MA in

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Religious Studies, Kenyatta University. (Co-supervisor, Dr. Cyprian M. Kavivya).
Graduated 26th July 2019.

2017

9. **Betty Brenda Kiema (12042S):** *Factors underlying the lack of implementation of policies towards persons with disabilities' accessibility to public transport in Kenya*, Master of Arts in Social Transformation, Institute of Social Ministry in Mission Ministry, Tangaza University College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Co-supervisor, Rev. Dr. Francesco Pierli). Graduated 17th November 2017.
10. **Kindambu Kakwala Paulin (15015S):** *Integration of persons with disabilities into Kenyan Society Through Rehabilitation Programme With Reference to APDK*, Master of Arts in Social Transformation, Institute of Social Ministry in Mission Ministry, Tangaza University College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa. (Co-supervisor, Rev. Dr. Francesco Pierli). Graduated 17th November 2017.

2016

11. **Gerishom Buluma Were:** Were, G. B. (2016) *Challenges Posed by Dependency on Foreign Aid With Reference to Financial Support by Peterbrough Anglican Diocese in England to the Anglican Church of Kenya*, Diocese of Bungoma Unpublished MA in Religion Thesis, Africa Nazarene University. Graduated, 28th October 2016.
12. **Jonathan Kariuki Kabiru C50/CE/11123/2006:** *The Role of the ACK Diocese of Nairobi in Peace Building Among the Urban Poor With Reference to Mathare Informal Settlement in Nairobi*, (Co-supervisor, Dr. Margaret Gecaga). MA in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University. Graduated July 15, 2016.
13. **Agnes Ngungi Wawira, C50/CE/11428/2007:** *The Role of the Catholic Diocese of Embu in Addressing Challenges Facing the Youth in Embu District*, (Co-supervisor, Prof. Mary N. Getui). MA in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University. Graduated July 15, 2016.

2014

14. **Peter Wambugu Muriithi C50/CE/11433/2007:** *Chaplaincy and its Role in Rehabilitating Prisoners: A Case Study of Embu and Kamiti Prisons in Kenya*, (Co-supervisor Rev. Dr. Moses M. M'ithinji). MA in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University. Graduated 19th December 2014.
15. **Irene Wambui Ndung'u 08092Y:** *Private Tuition Status among Secondary School Students: A Case of Githiga Boys High School in Kiambu County, Kenya*. Masters of Education in Guidance and Counselling, Institute of Youth Studies, Tangaza University College, and Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Graduated October 2014.

2013

16. **Flora Karimi Njeru 08090Y:** *The Role and Contribution of Institutional Support Systems to Enhance Integral Formation: A Case Study of St. Monica Girls Secondary School*, MA in Educational Guidance and Counselling Psychology, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Graduated October 2013.
17. **Hellen Waruguru Muchira 06043Y:** *Guidance and Counselling as an Accompanying Tool in Rehabilitating Adolescents at Risk of United Brothers, Wang'uru*, MEd in Guidance and Counselling, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Graduated October 2013.

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18. **Esther Wairimu Mungai**, *Effect of Grandparent Parenting on the Adolescent Boy Child's Academic Performance*, MA in Educational Guidance and Youth Counselling, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Graduated October 2013.
19. **Dominic Syuma Mbutu**: *Familial Factors Underlying Juvenile Behavioural Challenges in Kitui County*, MA in Educational Guidance and Counselling Psychology, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Graduated October 2013.
20. **Mary Wangui Mucheru**: *Guidance and Counseling as a Tool to Accompany Students Undergoing Negative Effects of Parental Divorce*, MA in Educational Guidance and Youth Counselling, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Graduated October 2013.

2011

21. **Sarafina Njoki**. *Training for Entrepreneurship of Youth as a Strategy for Social Transformation: The Case of Jikaze Utafaulu Program*, Master of Arts in Social Ministry, Institute of Social Ministry in Mission Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 2011.

2010

22. **Mary Ngina Ndung'u**. *Guidance and Counselling as a Tool to Building a Culture of Peace in Secondary Schools Through Peaceful Conflict Resolutions, Group Dynamics and Positive Attitude Change: A Case Study of Kaburimbo Secondary School, Kigali, Rwanda*, MA in Educational Guidance and Youth Counselling, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 2010.

2008

23. **Patrick Muriithi Ngarariga**, *Accompanying Mentally handicapped Learners Through Educational Guidance and Youth Counselling at Treeside Special School*, MA in Educational Guidance and Youth Counselling, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 2008.
24. **Lydia Wangu Maina**, *Using Educational and Youth Counselling as a Means to Reduce The Number of School Drop-outs: A Case Study of Karoti Girls Secondary School*, MA in Educational Guidance and Youth Counselling, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 2008.

2007

25. **Thomas Kimani Mwangi**: *Empowering Teenage Maasai Girls Through Guidance and Counselling at Baraka Girls Secondary School*, MA in Educational Guidance and Youth Counselling, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 2007.
26. **Lucy Wambui Waweru**: *Counselling as a Therapeutic Tool in Resolving Conflict Between Parents and Their Children*, MA in Educational Guidance and Youth Counselling, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 2007.

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27. **Julia Njeri Wanyoike:** *Analysis of Factors That Affect Effective Guidance and Counselling in Public Primary Schools in Ruaraka Zone, Kasarani Division, Nairobi*, MA in Educational Guidance and Youth Counselling, Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 2007.

Ongoing Supervision

28. **Alex Mutua Mbae C50/CE/23439/2011:** *The History of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Movement in Kenya With Reference to the Catholic Diocese of Meru*, (Co-supervisor, Prof. Philomena Mwaura). Writing thesis.
29. **Jennifer Wagio Ngeru C50/10745/2008:** *Response by PCEA towards Hearing Impaired Persons in St. Andrew's Parish, Nairobi*, (Co-supervisor, Dr. Cyprian M. Kavivya), Defended research proposal in the department, June 9, 2015. Writing Thesis.
30. **Valentine Chepkurkat Rutto C50/KER/CE/27898/2013:** *Implications of Multiple Church Affiliations Among the Youth With Reference to Bungoma County*. (Co-supervisor, Dr. Francis Mwaniki). Writing thesis.
31. **Raymond Keli King'oo C50/CE/22723/2010:** *An Assessment of Challenges Facing Women When Seeking Access to Maternal Health Care in Mititu Division, Kitui County, Kenya*. (Co-supervisor, Dr. Grace Nyamongo). Writing his thesis for re-submission.

Ph.D

2021

32. **George Rapong'o Sitati C82/13140/2009:** *Management Issues in Church Development Projects with Reference to Maseno North Diocese of the Anglican Church in Kenya*. (Co-supervisor, Dr. David Ndegwa). Defended thesis 4th February 2021; Revising for final submission for next graduation.

2020

33. **Stephen Moses Isabirye C82EA /1105/2008:** *African Christian Pentecostalism in Uganda With Reference to the Deliverance Church in Busoga Region, 1962 – 2012*. PhD in Religious Studies, KU (Co-supervisor, Prof. Philomena Mwaura). Graduated December 18, 2020.

2018

34. **James Mwangi Wambugu (1020347):** *Effectiveness of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Movement's Role in Fostering New Evangelization With Reference to Vincentian Ministries in the Arch-Diocese of Nairobi, Kenya*. PhD in Religious Studies, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, (Co-supervisor, Rev. Prof. Lucy Kimaru). Graduated 19th October 2018.
35. **Joseph Mwongi Kinyuru C82/23204/2010:** *FM Radio Entertainment Programs and Parental Guidance Among Youth in Selected Churches in Nairobi County, Kenya*. PhD in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University. (Co-supervisor, Dr. Josephine W. Gitome). Graduated 3rd August 2018.

2016

36. **Bernard Gechiko Nyabwari C82/21935/2010:** *Holistic Christian Education for Character Formation in SDA Church Sponsored Secondary Schools in Nyamira County, Kenya*. PhD in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University. (Co-supervisor, Dr. Michael T. Katola). Graduated 17th December 2016.

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37. **Denis Odinga Okiya C82/10455/2008:** *The Centrality of Marriage in African Culture and Religion With Reference to the Maasai of Kenya*, (Co-supervisor, Prof. Mary N. Getui). PhD in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University. Graduated July 15, 2016.

2014

38. **Damaris Seleina Parsitau C82/10697/2007:** *Neo-Pentecostalism in Kenya: Its Civic and public Roles (1970-2010)*, (Co-supervisor, Prof. Philomena Mwaura). PhD in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University. Graduated 19th December 2014.
39. **Rei Towet Kesis C82/13400/2009:** *The Impact of Changes in Historical Standards in Selected Urban SDA Churches in Kenya* (Co-supervisor, Dr. Humphrey Waweru). PhD in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University. Graduated 19th December 2014.

Ongoing Supervision

40. **Joseph Ouma Oindo:** *The cultural Roots of Corruption in Laikipia County, Kenya: An Ethical Investigation With Reference to African Kinship System*. PhD in Social Transformation with Specialization in Governance (Co-supervisor, Prof. Edward Oyugi). Submitted April 2021 Thesis for examination.
41. **Wycliffe Wekesa Simiyu C82/11292/2008** *Dialogue Between Bukusu and Christian Marriage Rites With Reference to the Catholic Church in the Catholic Diocese of Bungoma, Bungoma County* (Co-supervisor, Dr. Cyprian M. Kavivya). Writing Thesis.

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

External Examiner

- a) **University of Eldoret:** Department of Humanities Education, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.
- b) **Moi University:** Department of Philosophy, Religion and Theology. 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.
- c) **St. Paul's University, Limuru:** External Examiner, 2018/2019; 2017/2018; 2016/2017; 2010/2011; 2009/2010; 2008/2009; 2007/2008; 2006/2007; 2005/2006; 2004/2005 and 2003/2004: African Church History, New Testament Introduction, Church Growth, Missiology, Charismatic, Pentecostal Movements/Churches, Christian Ethics and 3 BA & MTH Dissertations.
- d) **Africa Nazarene University, Nairobi:** External Examiner since 2014 in the Master of Arts in Religion.
- e) **Tangaza University College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa:** Visiting Examiner of Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral Dissertations.
 - i). Centre for Leadership & Management, De Paul University.
 - ii). Maryknoll Institute of African Studies of ST. Mary's University (MIASMU)
 - iii). Institute of Social Transformation (IST)
 - iv). Institute of Youth Studies (IYS)
 - v). Institute of Social Communication (ISC)

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Professional Editorial Services

I provided professional editing services in the following publications.

- a) Fellowship of Christian Councils and Churches in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa (FECCLAHA) (2018) *A Guide to Gender Mainstreaming in Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation: A Faith Perspective*
- b) Forthcoming (2021) *History of Prisons in Rwanda*.

Community Service and Other Engagements

- Re-elected 2nd Term as Board of Management (BOM) Chair, Ndivisi Boys High School, Bungoma County from 23rd April 2019 to date.
- BOM Chair, Ndivisi Boys High School, Bungoma since December 2015- December 2018.
- 2012 – January 2015: BOG Member, in charge of Academics Committee, Ndivisi Boys High School, Bungoma County.
- Facilitator and Speaker in public institutions especially church-related and schools on social and cultural activities and issues, for instance, seminars on leadership, family (youth, and married spouses).
- Pastoral responsibilities at Restoration International Churches, Syokimau, in charge of Education and Training.
- 2011 and 2012: PTA member and Form 4B Representative, Highway Secondary School, Nairobi.

Affiliation with Professional Bodies

- a. East Africa Academic Network (EAAN), ATD Fourth World Africa Region, member from April 2021.
- b. Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT), Kenya Chapter, Member. The Contact Person/Secretary: April 1996-August 2003; Chairperson: August 2003.
- c. Haggai Kenya (for Advanced Christian Leadership) Alumni Association, Member of National Board. Served before as Secretary, then Chairman.
- d. Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA), a member.
- e. African Institute of Contemporary Mission and Research (AICMAR), Board Member of Governing Council since 2006 and Chairman, June 2010 – 2014, Board Member 2015 to date.
- f. Puberty to Adulthood Camps in Kenya (PACK), Foundational Chairperson 2010-2016.

National and International awards and Recognitions

- a) Certificate of Appreciation by De Paul University for Outstanding Contributions to DePaul University/Tangaza College BA Degree Programme, December 2009.
- b) Awarded a Certificate of Honour, Shalom Bible College and Seminary of West Des Moines, Iowa, USA for Scholastic Achievement, Faithful Ministry and Excellence in Theology, *Summa Cum Laude* on completion of the Doctorate Program of Ministries, 27th December 2003.

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- d) First Winner of the International Graduate Research Fellow, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Missouri, USA, August 30th November 20, 2000. Awarded a Certificate of Recognition for Addressing Contemporary Issues With the Historic Christian Faith.
- e) Awarded a Certificate of Honours in Advanced Christian Leadership, Haggai Institute, Singapore, 2nd March 1998.
- f) Winner in the Ninth Social Science Research Competition (OSSREA), 1995.

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- a) Founder Director, Kenyatta University, Kericho Campus, 9th September 2013 to 9th October 2017.
- b) Chairman, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies 1st August 2008 – 31st July 2012.
- c) Served as Departmental Examination Co-ordinator 1998- 2000.

Other administrative positions Held

- a) Chairman, Committee on Best Use of Kericho Campus after Closure
- b) Member of Tender Processing Committee, e.g. February 2019.
- c) Member, Kenyatta University Corruption Prevention Committee, from March 2014 to September 2017.
- d) Supervised undergraduate students on Teaching Practice, the latest Machakos Area, February-March 2021.
- e) Involved now in the Kenyatta University Mentoring Programme: to mentor students and prepare manual/policy guidelines for mentors.
- f) Chairman, Departmental Postgraduate Studies Committee 1st March 2018 to-date; August 2012 – August 2014.