



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

STAFF PROFILE FORM

NAME



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TITLE/QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD. Religious Studies/ISLAM : Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- MA. Master of Arts in Christian-Muslim Relations: St. Paul's University
- Bachelors. Bachelor of Divinity: St. Paul's University

DEPARTMENT:

Philosophy and Religious studies

CONTACT ADDRESS:

St. Paul's University, Private Bag, Limuru

1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION;

- Citizenship; Kenyan
- Sex; Male
- Marital status; Married
- Date Birth; 15th February, 1965
- Home County Busia

- Designation: a) lecturer, Kenyatta University-Kenya,

Department of Philosophy and Religious studies

b) Priesthood: Attached clergy, Christ Church, All Saints Diocese, ACK.

- ID 6653209
- Religion Anglican
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- Next of kin Rosemary Agunda: Relation: Wife, Mobile: 0721483596

2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 Academic qualifications

A) Post graduate

2010-2013: PhD in religious studies at Catholic university of Eastern Africa

THESIS TITLE: “Gender equity in Islamic Family Law: Cultural, and Socio- economic challenges in Kamukunji Constituency-Kenya”

Course work units covered

1. Church History-Reformation and Counter Reformation
2. Inculturation
3. Interreligious Dialogue
4. African traditional religion (ATR) area studies
5. Phenomenology of religion
6. Studies in the Qur’an, Sunna and Hadith
7. Research methods

2005-2006.

Master of Arts in Christian – Muslim relations at St. Paul’s University, Limuru, Kenya

Course work units:

1. Islamic theology
2. Christian-Muslim Relations
3. Arabic Language 1 & 2
4. Sufism
5. Qur'anic studies
6. Islamic History
7. introduction to Islam
8. Islam in Africa
9. Research Methodology

B) Undergraduate

1999-2002. Bachelor of Divinity (Theology)
- St. Paul's University College, Limuru: Upper Division

C) Secondary: Advanced level

1988-1989 'A' LEVEL; Kissi Progressive high school:
Subject done: Kiswahili, Geography and CRE
Performance: Two Principals and one Subsidiary

D) Secondary: ordinary level

1983-1987 'O' LEVEL;
School: Sigalame high school-
Performance Division two

Primary

1975-1982 Buradi primary school (passed CPE)

2.2 Professional Courses

1999-2002. Bachelor of Divinity (Theology)
- St. Paul's University College, Limuru: Upper Division

1999-2002: Licentiate in Theology.- St. Paul's University College, Limuru

1993-1996; Diploma in theology- St. Paul's Kapsabet theological theology: Upper Division

2.3 other courses

1997-199: Pastoral Care, Christian Education And Curriculum Development, Organized By (CWRC)

1997-199: Spouses Program-training- Nambale Diocese

1993-1997: Youth Ministry, Conflict Reconciliation/Drugs, Leadership and Parish Management, Organized By NCCCK/Civic Education training

1993-1997: Children Ministry,-St, Paul's Kapsabet

3.0 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY DATA

Experience

2009-2019: Full time Lecturer: From 2010; Kenyatta University

2006-2009 Part time lecturer: St.Pauls University, Maseno University, Kenyatta University, Pac University etc.

2003-2005: T.E.E. Tutor/Director By ACK Head Office T.E.E

1996-2005 Ordained priest, Nambale Diocese ACK

1990 – 1993; *Teacher:* teacher: TSC. No 308400,

COMPETENCE

Fundraiser and proposal writer: raised money for T.E.E training in Nambale ACK.

1.) A teacher for over 25 Years (1990 -2019)

Served as a priest in ACK, a Counselor and Consultant in Business, Family and Spiritual matters

2) Languages; Competent both in spoken and written English, and Kiswahili.

Others: learnt Arabic, and Greek

3) Computer literate

4) Competent in proposal writing

5) A Curriculum developer for teaching materials for Uganda Christian University MA in

Islamic studies in 2011-2012

- 6.) Trainer of Trainers course (TOT) by Christian World reformed Council- (CWRC)
- 7) Consultant in life education as a counselor
- 8) Written three Modules in Islamic studies for Kenyatta University, still writing more.
- 9) Researcher and research methods consultant and supervisor in ; Islam, Gender

4.0 ADMINSTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES/ LEADERSHIP SKILLS/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

4.1 At Kenyatta University

2014-2019; Secretary to the postgraduate committee, Department of Philosophy and Religious studies and Seminer/Conferences committee

2018- Appointed convener of CUE Units format and unit revision process-PRS

4.2: other responsibilities in other institutions

Nominated member of Board of management (B.O.M):

2019, Busibi Girls High school

2015, Kirangari High School, and elected deputy chairperson BOM

2015: Nominated member of Board of management Ganjala High school

2014-2016: Joined Kenyatta University Mentorship programme

2011-2015: PTA Member at Kirangari High School

2010-2012: Assistant Chairperson in-charge of Community Chapel at St. Paul's' University

2005: Appointed Administrator at the Namboboto mission community based Health centre

2005: Appointed Director of training/tutor in – theological education by extension. T.E.E. ACK Nambale.

2004: Appointed Archdeacon: ACK Nambale

2004: -Nominated member on Board of governors B.O.G, (Namboboto, Nyahobi and Odiado secondary schools)

2004 - Appointed Chaplain: Namboboto secondary school.

1997 -1998; promoted to Rural Dean

1994-Dormitory Captain Sigalame High school

5. FELLOWSHIPS

6. POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

6.1 Masters supervision

6.1. 1 COMPLETED

- Elizabeth Akinyi Omer C50/ce/23751/2013-the impact of EARM in Maseno Diocese
- Roble Oyow Kosar-C50/ce/27767/2013. The influence of Muslim Non-Governmental organisations in promoting literacy among children in Mandera County
- Waithaka Jane C50/ce/28288/2013. Response of the church to single parents in Mathioya-Muranga County

6.1.2 ONGOING

- Monyenye Obare Armstrong C50/ce/24121/2012. Youths departure from seventh Day Adventist church
- Ali Jabali Rimba C50/ce/24887/2012 Role of Muslims in provision of security in Mpeketon Mombasa
- Hussein Sheikh C50/CE/27142/2011-Influence of Western Customs of wedding on Muslim Marriage Ceremony in Wajir County.
- Philip Kimwatu C50/CE/28384/2013, CONTEMPORARY Gospel Music and its impact on the spiritual Growth of the youth Matungulu-Machakos County
- Jane Muthoni Njagi C50/ce/20691/2012. Role of Mainline churches in rehabilitation of drug addicts-Embu County
- Karanja David Kamau C50/ce/25383/2013 Effectiveness of Christian Unions in enhancing Discipline in public secondary schools in Kiambu County
- Alice Mwendwa Rukunga C50/CE/ 28383/2013 Christianity theology of work Meru County
- Kyeva Mwendwa-C50/CE/25781/2014.AIC Church and leadership Yatta Sub –County
- Musieka Tenes C50/CE/34309/2016 the impact of the growth of African independent churches on Mainstream Busia County
- Edward Shauri Ngala C50/CE/25700/2014 –The impact of Western Culture on Islamic code of dressing
- Muchiri Regina Nyaikamba C50/CE /27045/2011 the effect of marriage breakages in

redeemed Gospel churches –Nakuru County

St. Paul's University DEFENDED A WAITING GRADUATION IN OCTOBER

- Keriya Mohammad Ahmed-314618' evaluation of a culture of tolerance between Muslims and Christians in Bollo Ethiopia

- Geofry G, Thiongo- 100618-sharia banking as a tool for Christian-Muslim Relations- Nakuru County

- Kelvin Karugu-icmrlmr525218-the appraisal of Jesus Christ in Islam and its effects on Christian-Muslim relations

- Paul Kasundwa icmrlmr101118-the entrenchment of Qadi Courts and its impact on Christian- Muslim relations

7.0 SEMINAR/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

7.1 Participation in workshops/conferences

2018: Date: May 31 – June 3, 2018,

BIBLICAL EQUITY CONFERENCE “New Voices: Sparking a Flame for Biblical Equity in Africa “Arise, shine, your light has come!” Isa 60:1 An International Conference and Training on Biblical Equity Venue: Brackenhurst Conference Center, Limuru, Kenya

28th June 2008;

Attended a conference; title; contested space; conflict, Religion and Politics in Africa, at SPU

12th Thursday Jan, 2006;

Attended a conference; title; Sharia Debates Research Project, organized by St. Paul's and Volkswagen foundation & Bayreuth Universities, St. Julians. Limuru

23rd August 2006;

attended a Regional Conference on Islam in Eastern Africa; Theme; Islam's Encounter with the challenges of the 21st Century; sponsors were; Kenyatta University, Tangaza College, Iranian Cultural Centre, NCKK, PROCMURA, AACC

7.2 Presentation of papers at academic and professional conferences

2017 22-25 of May 2017 CCT Bishops' Conference,

‘Radicalization of youths’ Bagamoyo Tanzania,

31st -3rd August 2016

The impact of youth integral mentorship program for holistic capacity building: a case for Kenyatta University” A Paper presented to IASYM Africa conference 2016 youth Ministry in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya,

22nd to 25th August 2016, “The Place and Quality Education of Parallel Programmes in Institutions of Higher Learning: A Case for Kenyatta and St. Paul’s Universities.” A Paper Presented At the 1st Biennial Conference on the State Of Higher Education in Kenya, in collaboration with commission for University education, On the Theme, “Status of Higher Education in Kenya & SASA, 2016 4th Conference” Kenyatta University.

29th -30th October 2015,

Mainstreaming the role of women for balanced Church Growth and development, Presented during the 2nd Integral mission Conference, St. Paul’s University

October 2015,

An analysis of the roots of radicalization in Islam. Presented to Consolata Institute of Philosophy, Karen

20th September, 2014

Religious extremism and radicalization: A paper presented at PROCMURA conference

28th -30th May 2014,

Polygamy and women rights in the Kenya constitution; Future implications of Marriage Act 2014 on Family institution: A paper presented to post colonial theology conference, at St Paul’s University

2013, 1st-7th July

TITLE: the Aga khan foundation: the spiritual and economic outreach reforms of Sir Eboo Pirbhai in Ismailia community, Kenya. At St. Julian's retreat centre

2013, August,

Title: the influence of self-esteem upon the youth in the church: a case study of Namboboto ACK and St. Paul’s University Chapel., at AACC, AITIEA

2012, 1st -3rd August,

Presented a paper on Gender based violence in Islamic family law: in Kenyatta University

2011, 6th -10th August,

Presented a paper on 7th Annual international Conference, on Knowledge creation and dissemination for the realization of millennium Development Goals

20112 1st -23rd Sep.,

Presented a paper on 6th international Conference: research Expo, on the theme “Transformative research for sustainable Development, Njoro University, ARC Hotel Njoro Campus”

May 24th -26th 2011,

Presented a paper on international Conference on “the idea of an African University” the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, May 2010

Presented a paper on; A multi-Party Democracy Mainstreaming of the Torah in developing Biblical Hermeneutics in Africa; A case study of the Post-election Violence 2008 in Kenya.. At SPU

20th March 2010;

On The theme: Kadhi Courts in Kenya; Differing Perspectives. Title Paper; Political & Gender Perspectives in Kadhi Courts in Kenya. Nairobi University

7.3 convening and coordinating conferences

2017 workshop,

‘Radicalization and terrorism with a focus on Al- shabaab’, organized by Department of Religious Studies and cultural Embassy of Iran.

8. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

8.1 Articles in referred Journals

John Peter Bwire, 2019 “Improving Learning Outcomes and Quality through ICT in University Distance Education” in African Multidisciplinary journal of research, Vol.1 No3, 2018

John Peter Bwire, 2018, An Analysis of world view and negative ethnicity, its implications on Kenyan Politics, Based on Richard Niebuhr’s Five Paradigms on Culture, in Pac University Journal of Arts and social sciences Vol. 2 No. 1

John Peter Bwire. 2016 Mainstreaming, Women Roles and Challenges for Church Growth in Africa in African Multidisciplinary journal of research, Vol.1 No2, 2016. ISSN-2518-2986

John Peter Bwire, 2015, “Mainstreaming and revitalizing women groups in Agribusiness in rural Kenya through Microfinance, in Pac University Journal of Arts and social sciences Vol. 1 No. 1

8.2. Books

2012, June, John Peter Bwire. “Sufi Islam and Militia links between Kenya and Somalia” can be accessed on the internet through: john peter Bwire or Amazon.books. Lambeth Publishers

8.3 Chapters in Books

John Peter Bwire. How to practice Biblical Equity in the Society, in “the quest for gender equity in leadership: Biblical teachings on gender equity and illustrations for transformation in Africa.” Edited by KeumJu jewel Hyun & Diphus C. Chemorion, WIPF & STOCK, Eugene, Oregon, 2016

8.4 Articles Published in conference proceedings

2012, John Peter Bwire “Divergence and convergence in the Quran and Kenya constitution on gender Equity and Human rights. The international symposium on Quran and contemporary issues 4th -5th June, 2011, published by Iran Embassy/Nairobi University

9. NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

A member of Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET)

10.0 EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL GRANTS

11.0 LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

11.1. External examiner in other universities

- 2018. Master of Arts in ICMR OF Mahad Hillow Birik, ICMR/LMR/2283/2017, Department of Theology, St. Paul’s University

11.2. Review of professional periodicals

11.3 being invited to a conference as a guest speaker

- 2018. Guest speaker at a Methodist youth Conference, Nairobi School on ‘Radicalization of the Youths’ on Behalf of PROCMURA
- 2018. Guest speaker at PROCMURA, Nairobi, on ‘Radicalization’
- 2017. Main Guest Speaker at the Bishops Conference, Bagamoyo, Tanzania on the topic, ‘Terrorism and extreme violence’ on Behalf of PROCMURA

11.4. Appointment to Boards

Nominated member of Board of management (B.O.M):

2019, Carlile college of Church Army

2019, Busibi Girls High school

2015, Kirangari High School, and elected deputy chairperson BOM
2015: Nominated member of Board of management Ganjala High school
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2004: -Nominated member on Board of governors B.O.G, (Namboboto, Nyahobi and Odiado secondary schools)

12.0 AWARDS/RECOGNITION

13.0 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2016. Attached as a clergy to Christ Church, All Saints Diocese

2010-2012: Assistant Chairperson in-charge of Community Chapel at St. Paul's' University

2005: Appointed Administrator at the Namboboto mission community based Health centre

2004 - Appointed Chaplain: Namboboto secondary school.

14.0 ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

14.1 Development of teaching/academic programmes in depart/school/University

2013-2016

1. ARE, 318: Islamic law and Muslim Institutions (Kenyatta University)
2. ARE, 419: Critical Study of Qur'an and Hadith texts (Kenyatta University)

14.2. Developing materials outside Kenyatta University

2007-2009. Curriculum and syllabus development of course outlines and teaching materials, for MA, Master course in Islamic studies for Uganda Christian University.

14.3. Initiating/Leading Research Project

15. OTHERS

REFERENCES

For further details contact referees;

- (a) The right Rev. Dr Robert Magina Barasa,
Diocesan Bishop, Nambale ACK Diocese
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- (b) Dr Samita Zachariah, Kenyatta University
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
P.O. Box. 43844-00100, Nairobi - KENYA
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- (c) Samuel Githinji Wamahiu,
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