



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

NAME:

Dr. Michael T. Katola

TITLE/QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD Kenyatta University, 1996
- Masters of Arts (MA) in Religious Studies, Kenyatta University, 1989
- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Arts, University of Nairobi 1985

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POSITION

- Senior Lecturer.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

- Religion and Society

AREA OF INTEREST

- Religion and Peace
- Religious Education
- Religious Ethics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT)
- African Association for the Study of Religion (AASR)
- Psychological Society of Kenya

GRANTS AND CONSULTANCIES**a) Grants**

- Awarded a grant of KES 500,000 under the vice-Chancellor's Research Grant Competition in 2017 to carry out a study entitled The Proliferation of Organized Criminal Groups and their effects on Security and Peace in Nairobi County, Kenya.

b) Consultancies

- Appointed for a short term consultancy services by the National Crime Research Centre 2018.
- Appointed for a short term consultancy assignment by the National Crime Research Centre to peer review a research report in 2015
- Resource person for several Programmes at the Commission for Higher Education (Now Commission for University Education) from 2002 to date.
- Appointed by the Commission for University Education to site inspections of various universities in collaboration with the Curriculum accreditation committee from 2002 to date.
- Resource Person, Curriculum and Teaching Methodology for St. Paul's University, Faculty of Theology Staff and their Affiliated Diploma Colleges. January 6th, 2010.
- Appointed as External Subject Advisor for Religious Studies, Kigali Institute of Education. October 1st, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Journals****a) Single Authorship**

- Michael T. Katola. Incorporation of Tradition African Values in the Formal Education system for Development of Peace Building and Good Governance. European Journal of Research in Social Sciences vol 2 No 3 2014 ISSN 2056-5429 P31-39.

- Michael T. Katola. Ethnicity in Contemporary African Society with Particular Reference to Kenya. In all Africa Journal of Theology Vol. 1. No. 1, 2001 PP 30-38.
- Michael T. Katola. The Refugees and the Displaced in Africa. A Challenge to Christians. In African Journal of Evangelical Theology Vol. 17th February, 1998 pp 141-151.
- Michael T. Katola Church Leaders and Politics in Kenya. In the Christian Educator. Journal of Religious Education Vol. 12 No. 1, 1998 pp 8-12
- Michael T. Katola Child Care in African Society. In Eastern African Journal of Historical and Social Science Research Vol. 2 No. 1 2000 pp 1-13

b) Multiple Authorship

- Stephen Kioko David and Michael T. Katola. The Church –State Relationship in Kenya after the Second Liberation Struggle. JEPER Journal Vol 3, No 12, 2016 & Vol 4 No 1, 2017 Pp 44-59
- Kefa Obundi Nyandoro, Bernard Gechiko Nyabwari and Michael T. Katola. Religious Approaches as Remedy to Violence in Africa. International Journal of Education and Research Vol.4 Nov.4 pp171-184
- Alex N. Kamwaria and Michael T. Katola. Community Integration for Psychological well-being: Building Sustainable Peace and Strengthening Identity through Story-Telling in the South Sudan. Journal of Educational Policy and Entrepreneurial Research, 2015 pp 81-90
- Michael T. Katola and Johnston S. Shisanya. Intergrating African Values into the Institutionalized Education and its implications for the youth in Kenya. Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, 2015 3 (1A) 24-28 ISSN 2347-5374.
- Bernard Nyabwari and Michael T. Katola Constraints and Prospects of Inculturation in Kenya. International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences Vol 4 No 2 2014 pp 282-6990.
- Josephine Gitome, Michael T. Katola and Bernard Nyabwari. Correlation between students' Discipline and Performance in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education. In International Journal of Education and Research Vol. 1 No 8, 2013 PP 125-134.
- Alex Kamwaria and Michael T. Katola. Reconciliation and Healing in a Post-accord Nation. Exploring Popular Perceptions of Responsiveness of Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission in Kenya. In the Cradle of Knowledge. African Journal of Educational and Social Science Research Vol. 1 2013 pp 18-29.
- Benard Nyabwari, Michael T. Katola and Daniel Muindi; Holistic Christian Education for Character formation in Seventh-day Adventist Church Sponsored Secondary

Schools in Nyamira County, Kenya. In International Journal of Academic Research in Progressive Education and Development Vol. 2 No. 1, 2013 pp 244-256.

- Michael T. Katola and Bernard Nyabwari. Mission of the Church in Overcoming Poverty in Africa. In Asian Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Vol. 2. No 4, Nov. 2013 PP 274-280.
- Michael T. Katola and Bernard Nyabwari. The Leadership style of Jesus Christ in the New Testament and its Relevance in Africa. International Journal of Political Science, Law and International Relations vol 3 Issue 2 June 2013 1-8 ISSN 2278-8832.
- Alex Kamwaria and Michael T. Katola. The role of African Traditional Culture and Word view in Context of Post-war Healing Among the Dinka of Southern Sudan. In International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Vol. 2 No 1, Nov. 2012 PP49-55.

c) Books

- Serah Ngila, Nasimiyu Wasike, Michael T. Katola. The persistence of Iweto Marriage Among the Akamba Christians of Kangundo District. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing 2012.
- Benard G. Nyabwari, Michael T. Katola. Inculturation of the Gusii Traditional Concept of God. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing 2012.

d) Book Chapters and Modules

- Michael T. Katola and Zablon Nthamburi Sociology of Religion. Module Published by Kenyatta University.
- Michael T. Katola, Building a culture of Peace through Reconciliation from an African Traditional Religious Perspective. In Getui M and Musyoni W. Overcoming Violence. A Faith Based Response. Nairobi NCKK 2003 pp37-50.
- Alex Kamwaria and Michael T. Katola. Christianity in Somalia. In Phiri, I A. et al (Eds) Anthology of African Christianity. Regnum 2016. Pp 699-703

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended and Papers Presented

- 6th Annual Conference Kabarak University Theme: Research, Innovation for Societal Empowerment. 13th-15th July 2016. Paper presented: A Biblical Approach to Negative Ethnicity in Kenya.
- Teacher-Mentor Induction Workshop, Kenyatta University. Paper Presented – The Relationship between Mentors and University Supervisors KUCC February 29th -30th 2013.

- Curriculum Development for Undergraduate Courses. Workshop leader at St. Paul's University (Requested by the University to facilitate the workshop).
- 11th Hekima College Symposium on Theology and Peace Building. Paper Presented "The Role of African Cultural Values in Educating for Development, Peace Building and Good Governance". March 14th – 15th and Cultures of Kenya". August 4th 2011
- Institute of Spirituality and Religious Formation Symposium. Paper presented – Forms of accomplishment in Traditional African Cultures. Feb. 5th -7th 2 Institute of Spirituality and Religious Formation Symposium. Tangaza College. Paper presented- The Reality of Divination and Healing in African Traditional Culture- A response. February 6th.2007
- Regional Conference on Challenges of Muslims in Eastern and Horn of Africa. AVU Main Hall, Kenyatta University. August 1st – 4th 2006(Member of the organizing committee).
- Christian Brothers Karibu Programme. Loreto Mary ward Centre, Nairobi. Paper presented "African Traditional Religion and Spirituality". July 24th – 31st 2006
- Kenya Association of Vocation Animators National Assembly Dimese Retreat Centre. Paper presented – Witchcraft and Evil Spirits in candidates and Religious life. October 23rd – 28th 2005
- National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai's of Kenya Seminar. Paper Presented "Strategies for Interfaith Activities in Kenya". October 16th. 2003
- N.C.C.K. Interfaith Consultation on Conflict management and Peace Building. April 2003 KCB Management Centre, Karen, Paper presented – Building a culture of Peace through Reconciliation from an African Traditional Religion's Perspective.
- Association of Theological Institutions in Eastern Africa. Sokoine University, Tanzania.
- The Association for the Study of Religions (AASR) Conference. Theme: Religions of the World in the Age of Globalization. Amani Conference Centre, Nairobi. August 27th – 31st 2000 (Member of the organizing committee).
- Bahai Faith Seminar. Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi. 17 June 1998.
- The Akamba. A paper presented during Kenyatta University Culture Week. June 1998
- Association of Theological Institutions in Eastern Africa. J. J. Mcarthy Centre, Nairobi. Theme: The Mission of the Church in the 21st Century. April 19th – 23th 1995 (Departmental Representative)

External Examination

- 2002 – 2014: Catholic University of Eastern Africa: Examined courses in Religious

Studies, Theology and Critical Thinking.

- 2011 – 2013: Kenya Methodist University. Examined M.A Theses.
- 2010 – 2013: Christ The Teacher Institute for Education: Examined courses in Theology, Religious Studies and Methods of Teaching.
- 2009 – 2012: Marist International University College Examined courses in Religious Studies, theology and Critical Thinking
- 2005 – 2009: University of Nairobi: Examined courses in Religious Studies and Critical Thinking.
- 2003 – 2005: Kenya Methodist University: Examined courses in Theology and Religious Studies.
- 2003 – 2004: Daystar University: Examined courses in Theology.

Member of School/Church Board/Other Organizations

- Member of the Board of Management, Wathini Primary School 2016-todate.
- Member of the Board of Management Mavoko Secondary School 2015-todate.
- Re-Appointed as Chair-Board of Management for St. Johns Community Centre,Pumwani. 2015-todate
- Appointed by the Ministry of Education as Board Member, Thomeandu Boys Secondary School 2008 - 2015.
- Appointed by the ACK Diocese of Nairobi as Chairman of the Board, St. John Community Centre, Pumwani Nairobi. 2013-2015.
- Appointed by the ACK Diocese of Nairobi as Board Member, St. Johns Community Centre, Pumwani Nairobi. 2011 – 2013.
- Appointed by the ACK Diocese of Nairobi as Synod Member.2011-todate
- Appointed by UPEACE Africa Programme as overseer UPEACE-IDRC award agreement signed between Alex Kamwaria and UPEACE.
- Appointed by the Overseas Ministries Study Centre as liaison coordinator of the Dictionary of African Christian Biography at Kenyatta University.

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