



ACADEMIC STAFF PROFESSIONAL PROFILE FORM

1. Personal Data

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Area of Specialization:	<i>Gender Studies in Religion and Culture in Africa; Contemporary Theologies</i>

2. Conference Presentations (Papers)

S/No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference	Funding (US\$)
1.	Dr. Ruth Muthei James	Poverty and its Impact on Gender Relations: The case of Gender Based Violence Against Men in Central Province, Kenya	Kempton Park, South Africa	7 th -11 August 2013	
2.	“	Quality of the Educator with respect to Religious studies	Christ The Teacher Institute for Education, Tangaza University College, Nairobi, Kenya	4 th - 5 th March 2011	
3.	“	Overview of Paper Presentations	Christ The Teacher institute for Education, Tangaza University College, Nairobi, Kenya	5 th - 6 th March 2010	
4.	“	Socio-economic and Cultural Factors Influencing Women’s Reproductive Health in Kenya	Kakamega, Kenya	22 nd -24 th March 2006	
		Resolving Conflicts in the			

5.	“	Quest for Peace in African Instituted Churches: The Case of Women Founded Churches	Tokyo, Japan	23rd – 30th March 2005	
6.	“	The Promotion of the ABC of Sex in the Prevention of HIV/AIDS in Africa: Implications for Women	Accra, Ghana	4th –9th October 2003	
7.	“	The Girl Child and HIV/AIDS in Kenya	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	4th –9th August 2002	
8.	“	Violence in the Name of Culture and Religion	Accra, Ghana	29 TH July – 5 th Aug. 2001	
9.	“	Emerging Gender Issues in Interfaith Relationships in Kenya: The Case of Christians and Muslims	Lome, Togo	13 th - 18 th December 2000	
10	“	The Impact of Culture and Religion on the Reproductive Health Rights of Women in Kenya	Durban, South Africa	5 th -12 th August 2000	

3. Research/Funded projects and awards

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Granting Body	Funding (US\$)
1.	Ruth Muthei James (Co-researcher with Prof. Elizabeth Kuria)	2013	Baseline Study on Knowledge, Attitude and Practices survey of Vitamin A and Iron & Folic Acid Supplementation in Kenya	Government of Kenya	
2.	Ruth Muthei James	2006-2007	Social, Economic and Cultural Determinants of Women's Reproductive Health in Kitui and Mwingi Districts, Kenya	Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)	9,000
3.	Ruth Muthei James & Constance Shisanya	2001	The Impact of Culture and Religion on Women's Reproductive Health in Selected Ethnic Communities in Kenya	Catholic For Free Choice (CFFC)	10,000
4.	Ruth Muthei James		Women Leadership Roles in	Organisation	

		1996	Church-Based Organizations in Kenya	for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)	3,000
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4.0. Publications

S/No.	Author	Year	Title	Journal	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
1.	Ruth Muthei James	2003	Holistic Partnership: Women in Theology as a Sign of Hope	Africa Challenge: All Africa Journal of Theology, Vol.1 No.2	
2.	“	2008	Factors that Render the Girl-Child Vulnerable to HIV/AIDS in Kenya	<u>Book Article</u> Women, Religion and HIV/AIDS in Africa: Responding to Ethical And Theological Challenges	978-1-875053-69-8
3.	“	2007	Socio-economic and Cultural Factors Influencing Women’s Reproductive Health In Kenya	<u>Book Article</u> Contemporary Development Issues in Kenya	9966-838-51-1
4.	“	2003	The Promotion of the ‘ABC’ of Sex in the Prevention of HIV/AIDS in Africa: Implications for Women	<u>Book Article</u> People of Faith and the Challenge of HIV/AIDS	978-8059-12-0
5.	“	2003	Women’s Participation in Church-Based Organizations	<u>Book Article</u> Quests for Integrity In Africa.	9966-888-28-4
6.	“	2002	An Analysis of Apparent Conflict for Women in Some New Testament Themes	<u>Book Article</u> Conflicts in Africa: A Women Response	9966-9888-4-X
7.	“	2002	Impact of Cost-Sharing in Health and Education on Women’s Welfare	<u>Book Article</u> Quests for Abundant Life	9966-888-39-X

				in Africa	
8.	“	2001	Emerging Gender Issues in Interfaith Relationships in Kenya: The Case of Christians and Muslims	<u>Book Article</u> Christianity and Peoples of Other Faith Communities	9966-886-27-3

4. Participation in Conferences/Workshops/ Seminars

S/No.	Title of Conference/Workshop	Institute/City/Country	Date
1.	Career Fair “Trained in Germany” First German-Kenyan Career Fair.	Nairobi, Kenya	23 rd June 2016
2.	Personal Development Institute (PDI) seminar	Nakuru, Kenya	28 th May 2016
3.	Fifth Pan-African Conference of the Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians	Kempton Park, South Africa	7 th -11 th August 2013
4.	Symposium on the Contextualization of Religious studies	Tangaza College, Nairobi	4 th -5 th March 2011
5.	Symposium on Educational Excellence	Tangaza College, Nairobi	5 th -6 th March 2010
6.	OSSREA Kenya Chapter Annual Conference	Kenya Institute of Education, Nairobi	2 nd -3 rd July 2008
7.	National OSSREA Poverty Reduction Strategies Book Dissemination Workshop	Kenya Institute of Education, Nairobi	1 st July 2008
8.	OSSREA Post-Doctoral Winners Workshop	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	30 th November-1 st December 2006
9.	OSSREA Kenya Chapter Annual Conference	Kakamega	22 nd -24 th March 2006
10.	Regional OSSREA Conference on Assessment of Poverty Reduction Strategies in Sub-Saharan Africa	Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi	28 th February-1 st March 2006
11.	National OSSREA HIV and AIDS Dissemination Workshop	Fairview Hotel, Nairobi	16 th December 2005
12.	XIX World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR)	Tokyo, Japan	23 rd -30 th March 2005
13.	Institute of Women in Religion and Culture Third Biennial Pan African Conference	Accra, Ghana	4 th -9 th October 2003
14.	Third Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians Pan African Conference	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	4 th -9 th August 2002

15.	Institute of Women in Religion and Culture Second Biennial Pan African Conference	Accra, Ghana	29 th July-5 th August 2001
16.	All Africa Consultation on Christianity and Peoples of other Faith Communities	Lome, Togo	13 th -18 th December 2000
17.	XVIII World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR)	Durban, South Africa	5 th -12 th August 2000
18.	International Symposium on Feminist Biblical Interpretation and Hermeneutics of Liberation	Ascona, Switzerland	2 nd -7 th July 2000

5. Affiliation to Professional Bodies

S/No	Organization/Body	Year
1.	Member, International Coach Confederation (ICF)	2015 to date
2.	Member, International Coach Federation (Kenya Chapter)	2015 to date
3	Alumni Coach Development Institute of Africa (CDI-Africa)	2015 to date
4	Alumni, Personal Development Institute (PDI)	2013 to date
5.	Alumni, DAAD	2009 to date
6.	Member, REAL (Regional Eastern Africa UNISTAFF Alumni Network)	2009 to date
7	Member, AASR (African Association for the Study of Religions)	1999 to date
	Member, EAASR (East Africa Association for the Study of Religions)	1999 to date
8.	Member, OSSREA (Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa)	1994 to date
9.	Member, The Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians	1994 to date
10.	Member, EATWOT (Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians)	1994 to date

6. National and International awards and Recognitions

S/No	Name of award or Recognition	Awarding Organization/Body	Year
1	Certified Organizational Effectiveness Coach, Overall Best Student, Cohort II	Coach Development Institute of Africa (CDI-AFRICA)	2015
2	Bishop's List of Honor	Deliverance Church, Kenya	2012
3	Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of valuable contribution to the B.A Degree program, Cohort III	DePaul University/Tangaza College	2010

4.	Certificate of participation in University Staff Development Programme (UNISTAFF)	University of Kassel, Witzenhausen & DAAD	2009
5.	Certificate of Award for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant	Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)	2006

7. Internal Examination

S/No	Thesis Examined	Year
1.	Holistic Christian Education for Character Formation in Seventh-Day Adventist Church-Sponsored Secondary Schools in Nyamira County, Kenya. M.A Thesis by Nyabwari Bernard Gechiko, Kenyatta University	2016
2.	Challenges and Prospects of Muslim Organizations and Institutions in Mitigating Food insecurity in Isiolo County, Kenya. M.A. Thesis By Ramzan Kihara, Kenyatta University	2013

8. External Examination

S/No	Institution	Year
1.	Mount Kenya University, Kenya	2014-2015
1.	Christ the Teacher Institute for Education (CTIE), Tangaza University College	2008 - 2015
2.	MaryKnoll Institute of African Studies, Tangaza University College	2011 – 2015
3.	Institute of Social Ministry, Tangaza University College	2011 - 2014
4.	De Paul School of New Learning, Tangaza University College	2010 – 2015

9. Supervision of PhD and Masters Students

S/No	Name of student	Thesis title	Status of project(e.g.First year etc)
1.	Eva Njeri Ngunjiri	The Challenges of Female Domestic Workers Among Christian Families within Roysambu Sub-County, Nairobi MA (Kenyatta University)	Completed 2016
2.	Esther N. Wainaina	Factors hindering women's participation in church administrative leadership in the Presbyterian Church of East Africa: A case study of Milimani presbytery, Nairobi (M.A), Kenyatta University	Completed 2015
3.	Florence Wanjohi	The ministry of the church in supporting bereaved families: A case study of Anglican Church in Kenya,	Completed 2013

		Diocese of Kirinyaga (M.A), Kenyatta University	
4.	Dominic Muriuki Mugo	Challenges facing Sponsors in the Management of Catholic Sponsored Public secondary schools in the catholic Diocese of Embu, Kenya (MA) Catholic University of Eastern Africa	Completed 2012
5.	Peris Nyakenanda	Church response to HIV and AIDS orphans in Kericho District (M.A), Kenyatta University	Defended Thesis, awaiting graduation
6.	Evan Njuguna	The role of the Catholic Church in Addressing Domestic Violence Against Women in Maragua Parish, Muranga County, Kenya (MA), Kenyatta University	Submitted Thesis, awaiting defence
7.	Mary Namukoko Mumo	Holistic Nurture to Children 0-13 years old in Nairobi Baptist Church (PhD, Kenyatta University)	Thesis writing
8.	Christine Savatia	Challenges facing the Kabras Women in Participating in Church Leadership in quaker Church, Kakamega County (MA), Kenyatta University	Thesis writing

10. Review of professional periodicals

S/No	Reviewer	Periodical	Year
1	Ruth Muthei James	Msingi Journal	2013

11. Appointments to Boards/ Committees

S/No	Board/Committee	Institution	Year
1.	Chairperson, Departmental Curriculum Committee	Kenyatta University	2011 to date
2.	Deputy Chairperson, Board of Management (BOM)	Dandora Secondary School	2016 to date
3.	Member, Board of Management (BOM)	Thika Garrison Secondary School	2009-2015
4.	Member, HIV and AIDS Committee	Deliverance Church, Kasarani	2004 to date

12. Administrative positions held to date

1. 2010 to date Chairperson, Departmental curriculum committee
2. 2010 to date Member, School Curriculum Committee
3. 2009 to date Departmental Librarian
4. 2006 – 2008: Departmental Examinations Coordinator
5. 2004 --2006: Member of the Departmental Examination Coordinating

Committee

6. 2002 – 2004: Member, Departmental Board of Undergraduate Studies
7. 2002 – 2003: Member, Kenyatta University HIV/AIDS Policy Review Committee
8. 2000 – 2003: Deputy Dean of Students: Kenyatta University