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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- Date of birth: 5<sup>th</sup> January 1965.
- Nationality: Kenyan
- Marital Status: Married with two children, 22 and 18
- Religion: Born Protestant, Roman Catholic by marriage, Catholic by choice
- Languages: High proficiency – English, Kiswahili, Gikuyu.

## **EDUCATION**

- Moi University, Kenya, Doctor of Philosophy in Religion, May 2003
- Moi University, Kenya, Master of Philosophy, May 1992
- University of Nairobi, Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 1989
- Completing a Master of Science in International Health Research Ethics in Dec 2012

## **OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING: TRAINER OF TRAINERS) CERTIFICATE IN:**

- Higher Education Planning & Management – Trained by DAAD (2007-2008)
- 7 Module Multi-Method Research Course, Nov 2011 – May 2012, PASGR & Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK.
- Gender and Development by OSSREA
- Gender and HIV & AIDS Mainstreaming by AAWORD
- Sexual/Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS by UNFPA
- Presentation Skills – by AAWORD

## CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Religious Studies, Moi University, Department of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies, Moi University
- International Affiliate Professor, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indiana, US

## COURSES OFFERED

### POST-GRADUATE LEVEL

- Advanced Research Methods in Cultural/Religious Studies in Africa
- Interreligious Dialogue
- Religion, Society and Development
- Gender and Development in Africa
- Religion and Human Rights in Africa

### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Contemporary African Christianity
- African Christian Theology
- Religion and Health
- Research Methods in Cultural/Religious Studies
- Religion Culture and Communication
- Rites of Passage from Childhood to Adulthood
- Cultures of East Africa
- Issues in Social Ethics in Contemporary Africa
- Religion and Science
- Youth and Religion
- Women and Religion
- Religion and Environment in Africa

## PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **Professor** in Religious Studies, Moi University, Kenya , (Aug 2011 – Present)
- DAAD **trainer** on Higher Education Planning and Management
- **International Affiliate Professor**, IUPUI, Indiana, US (Nov. 2006 – Present)
- **Inaugural President**, Indiana University - Kenya Alumni.
- **Inaugural President**, *REAL Kenya Chapter*
- **Initiated** Building Stronger Universities (BSU) partnership program between Universities in Kenya and Universities from Denmark, 2011.

- **Initiated** the international partnership between Moi University Main campus and Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis, 2005.
- **Visiting Professor** in Anthropology and Religious Studies, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indiana, US (August 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009).
- **Visiting Researcher** – Institute for Research in Social Issues, School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI, Indiana, US (August 1, 2008 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009).
- **Abstract Reviewer**, International AIDS Scientific Conference
- **External Examiner**, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, (Current)
- **External Examiner**, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Maseno University, Kenya (Current)
- **External Examiner**, Masinde Muliro University, Kenya (Current)
- **External Examiner**, University of Kwazulu Natal, South Africa (current).
- **External Examiner**, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe (current).
- **Head**, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Moi University (August 2005-2008)
- **Member Representing Africa**, World Council of Churches Working Group on Ethics and Biotechnology, (1999 – Present)
- **Member** of International Advisory Board on Global Visits
- **Member**, Moi University Fundraising Committee of University Council, (1999 – Present)
- **Member**, Moi University MOU Drafting Committee of University Senate, (1999 – Present)
- **Member**, Moi University Workshops Committee, 1999 – Present
- **TOT Consultant** on Youth Empowerment, HE Planning and Management, Gender, Youth Reproductive/Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS, Holistic Health.. 1996 - present
- **Consulted** for:
  - (i) United States Aid for International Development – Kenya (USAID)
  - (ii) Education Development Centre Inc. (EDC, Massachusetts, US)
  - (iii) Development Training Services (dTS), USA.
  - (iv) Hivos International, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
  - (v) UNFPA - Regional Office for Africa
  - (vi) Institute of Development Studies, UK.

- (ii) Association of African Women in Research & Development (AAWORD)
- (iii) Maendeleo ya Wanawake, Kenya.
- (iv) The Reformed Church of East Africa - North Rift.
- (v) MU HIV/AIDS Awareness and Control Unit (MUHAACU)
- (vi) All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC)
- (vii) The National Council of Churches in Kenya (NCKK)
- (viii) Catholic Justice and Peace Commission for Africa
- **Senior Lecturer** in Religion, Moi University (1999-Feb. 2006)
- **Lecturer**, Department of Religion, Moi University (1994 – 1999)
- **Tutorial Fellow**, Moi University (1993 – 1994)
- **Graduate Assistant**, Moi University (1992 – 1993)

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- **Graduate Teacher**, Mother of Apostles Seminary, Eldoret (1989-1990)
- **Member**, Editorial Board of AMECEA Gaba Publications, [www.gabapubs.org](http://www.gabapubs.org) Contact: [gabapubs@africaonline.co.ke](mailto:gabapubs@africaonline.co.ke)
- **Member**, Advisory Board of the Kenya Studies Review. Contact: *Kenya Studies Review* Department of History, Central Washington University, 400 University Way Ellensburg WA 98926 United States, Email Contact: [amutabim@cwu.edu](mailto:amutabim@cwu.edu)
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- **Reviewer**, *Journal of Constructive Theology*, Departments of African Theology and Gender & Religion, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Editor: Professor Isabel Apawo Phiri <[Jct@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Jct@ukzn.ac.za)>
- **Coordinator**, AMPATH Research Group on Social & Behavioral Sciences
- **Coordinator**, BA Curriculum Review SASS, 2007, Moi University
- **Member**, Committee, Moi University HIV/AIDS Policy

- **Member**, Committee, Moi University Research Policy
- **Member**, Committee, Moi University Sexual Harassment Policy
- **Member**, Committee, Moi University Quality Assurance Policy
- **Founder Member**, Moi University HIV/AIDS Control Unit

## EXPERIENCE IN STUDENT & YOUTH AFFAIRS

- Currently **Member**, Board of Directors, Church World Service International whose focus is youth and children
- Currently **Member**, Board of Advisors, AIESEC
- 2009- Present - **Patron**, Moi University Peace Units Program
- 2003 – Present: Served in **Student Disciplinary** Committees
- 2003 – 2007: **Advisor**, Moi University Student Association
- 2000-Present - **Advisor**, I Chose Life Program
- 2000 – 2007 – **Advisor**, *Moi University Know Aids Society*
- 2009 – Present - **Advisor** on Community, Tumaini Centre, Eldoret
- 2008 - **Member**, Board of Governors, Wareng Secondary School, Eldoret
- 1996 - Present - **Member**, Education Committee, John 23<sup>rd</sup> Catholic Parish, Eldoret.
- 1996 – Present: **Advisor**, Catholic Youth Association
- 2000- Present: **Member**: Board of Advisors, National Youth Guidance and Counseling Centre for Information Dissemination on Education, Health & Career P. O. Box 6234-00200, City Square, Nairobi, Kenya.  
Email. [nygca@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nygca@yahoo.co.uk)
- 2008- Present: **International Relations Advisor** of the League of Young Professionals.
- 2004 – Present: **Coordinator**, African Christian Initiation Program (ACIP)  
<http://africanchristianinitiationprogram.community.officelive.com/default.aspx>
- 2004 – Present: **President**, Gender and Development Network (Eldo-GADNET)
- 1993-2003: **Organizer**, Moi University “Ladies to Ladies Talk” & Social Forums, Annual International Women’s Day

## CONTRIBUTION IN COMMUNITY

- *Member, Africa Region Representative*, International Board of Directors, Church World Service International.
- *Member*, National Gender Advisory Board for HIV Vaccine Research, Ministry of Health, Office of the Director of Medical Services, Afya House, Cathedral Road, P.O. Box 30016, NAIROBI.
- *Member: 2001- 2010 Decade to Overcome Peace*, Program of the World Council of Churches, Member of the Living Letters Team Visit To Sri Lanka, 3-13 August, 2007.
- 3-13 August 2007. *Director*, Board of Governors, Elgon View College, P.O. Box 2340 – 3000, ELDORET, Kenya. elgonviewc@yahoo.com

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

### Local Seminar Papers

Presented over 100 local seminar papers throughout Kenya on various aspects of Gender, Religion and Development in Africa.

### International Seminar Papers

Presented over 100 international seminar papers on Gender, Religion and Development in Africa in various parts of the world.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- **Principal Investigator**, Impact Assessment of the Giving Hope Empowerment Methodology of Church World Service (on-going negotiations targeting US \$ 500,000)
- **Co-Project Coordinator**, *Wanjiku Project*, Sponsored by Ford Foundation, 2011 - 2012. US \$ 30,000
- **Principal Investigator**, Pilot Study on Youth and Children Empowerment in Kenya – Funded by Church World Service Eastern Africa, 2011- 2012. worth US \$ 30,000.
- **Gender, Civil Society and Governance Specialist**, Mid-term Evaluation of the Kenya Civil Society Strengthening Program (KCSSP) by Development & Training Services, Inc. (dTS) for USAID-Kenya, 2009-2010, worth US.\$ 300,000.00
- **Team Leader and Holistic Health Expert**, Western Region (North Rift, Western and Nyanza Provinces) “Multi-Sectoral Assessment of Youth at Risk in Kenya” by Education Development Centre for United States Agency

for International Development (USAID), July – August 2009, worth US.\$ 200,000.00

- **Coordinator**, Fulbright Hayes Program, Indiana University US - Kenya Program -2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 - Worth US \$100,000 annually.
- **Researcher**, Global Feminist Theology, Immersion Collaborative Program between Kenya and the United States of America (Loyola University - Chicago) June – July 2009, Award, US \$ 40,000.
- **Fellow** of the International Institute of Education at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), August 2008- May 2009, worth US \$ 45,000 in addition to full benefits and allowances. (travelling, housing office space, technical support, research supplies and expenses).
- **Co-Principal Investigator** in collaborative pilot study between Moi University, Indiana University, US, and Missouri University in US, on the Role of traditional Medicine in the Management of HIV and AIDS in Western Kenya. Nov 2007 – 2009. worth about US\$ 100,000.
- **'Living letter'** of the World Council of Churches Project, *Decade to Overcome Violence, 2001 – 2010*.
- **The World Bank, McNamara Fellowship Principal Investigator**, "Improving Reproductive Health in Kenya: The Need for Youth Programs", The World Bank: McNamara Fellowship, 1997, US \$ 10,000 award.
- DAAD International Deans' Course – **Training on Higher Education Reforms and Strategic Management**, May 5-18 2007 (Berlin, Germany), 1-3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2007 (Nairobi- Kenya) and February 9-16 2008 (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia).
- The African Gender Institute Fellowship, 2002, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Scholarship for OSSREA Gender Training Institute on Gender Mainstreaming, 2006

- AAWORD Kenya Research grant: “The Role of Women in Promoting Family Planning in Kenya: A Case Study of Eldoret” unpublished report, 1994-96.
- Ford Foundation Grant to AAWORD –Kenya Chapter. **Principal Researcher** in Central Province on " HIV/AIDS and its Impact on Kenyan Families” AAWORD- Kenya Research 1998-2002, Worth US \$ 100,000.
- AAWORD – Continental Research Award, **Principal Investigator**, : "The Impact of Economic Reforms on Gender Relations in Kisumu Slums", AAWORD-Continental Report, 2000-2001. A summary of this research report is published as a Chapter in AAWORD, *Gender, Economic Integration, Governance and Methods of Contraceptives* AAWORD Book Series No. 2002-3 AAWORD: Dakar, Senegal, US \$ 10,000.
- Ford Foundation Grant to AAWORD Kenya: **Co-Principal Investigator** - *Women’s Political Leadership in Kenya: Involvement Challenges, and the Way Forward*. Published report, Nairobi: AAWORD 1998.
- Partial scholarship from Moi University: “Gender Relations and Youth Sexual Activity and the Role of the Church in Kenya” Doctoral Thesis, Moi University Eldoret, 2003.
- Sub contracted by the University of Nairobi as Researcher in the North Rift Region of Kenya: “Radio Listening Groups Project in Uasin Gishu and Its Environs” Unpublished report for the Department of Distance Education, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1998.
- Won over **fifty (50)** travel and subsistence grants to attend and participate in international conferences on gender, religion and development through out the world from Ford Foundation, SIDA, AAWORD, DAAD, WCC, UNFPA, OSSREA, ISREV, ESF, and PAAA among others.
- Full M Phil Scholarship award by Moi University, Eldoret – Kenya. “Some Socio-economic Implications of Catholic Teachings on Family Planning on Families in Eldoret” M.Phil Thesis, Moi University, Eldoret, 1992.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS



## Books

1. Munguti, Kaendi and Eunice Kamaara, (Eds.) (1999) *Situation Analysis of the Family in Kenya: An Annotated Bibliography* Nairobi: AAWORD.
2. Kamaara, Eunice Karanja, (2005) *Gender Relations, Youth Sexual Activity and HIV/AIDS: A Kenyan Experience* Eldoret: AMECEA Gaba publication, 2005.
3. Kamaara, Eunice, Gregor Wolbring, Kim Yong-Bock, Philip Lee, Martin Robra, and others, (2005). WCC publication, *Science Faith and New technologies, Transforming Life*, Vol. 1 Convergent Technologies, Geneva: WCC, Dec 2006. [www.wacc.org.uk/wacc/publications/news/](http://www.wacc.org.uk/wacc/publications/news/)
4. Kamaara, Eunice and others, (2007). *Transforming Life* Vol. II Human and Agricultural Technology, Geneva, WCC, Dec 2007. [www.wacc.org.uk/wacc/publications/news/](http://www.wacc.org.uk/wacc/publications/news/)
5. Byamugisha, Gideon, Eunice Karanja Kamaara and others (2010). *Church Communities Confronting HIV and AIDS*, London: SPCK.
6. Steinitz, Lucy and Eunice Karanja Kamaara, *My Life –Starting Now: Knowledge and skills for young adolescents*, Oxford: Strategies for Hope Trust, 93 Divinity Road, Oxford, 2010.
7. Kamaara Eunice, and others, *ACIP Jewels for Life: My Treasure*, Nairobi: Downtown Printers, 2012.
8. Mwase Isaac M.T. & Eunice K. Kamaara, *Theologies of Liberation and Reconstruction*, Nairobi: Acton Publishers, 2012.

## Chapters in Edited Books

1. Kamaara, Eunice, (1996) "Religion, Ethnicity, and Democracy in Kenya" Chapter in B.A. Ogot (ed.) *Ethnicity, Nationalism and Democracy in Africa* Maseno: Maseno University Press, pp. 151-157.
2. Kamaara, Eunice, (2000) "The Effects of Structural Adjustment Programmes on Women's Health in Kenya" a Chapter in Prah, Kwesi Kwaa and Abdel Ghaffar Mohammed Ahmed (eds.) *Africa in Transformation: Political and Economic in Africa* Vol. II Addis Ababa: OSSREA, 2000 pp. 289-298.
3. Kamaara, Eunice, (2001) "Kiswahili Proficiency for Effective Evangelisation and Theological Education" Chapter in Naomi Shitemi and M. Noordin (eds.) *Kiswahili; A Tool for Development: The Multidisciplinary Approach*. Eldoret: Moi University Press pp. 47-52.
4. Kamaara, Eunice, (2002) *et al* "The Implications of Economic Reforms on Gender Relations: The Case of Poor Households in Kisumu Slums" A Chapter in AAWORD, *Gender, Economic Integration, Governance and*

*Methods of Contraceptives* AAWORD Book Series No. 2002-3 AAWORD: Dakar pp. 13-43.

5. Kamaara, Eunice, (2002) "Globalization and Ethnic Nationalism in Kenya" chapter in *Ethnicity in an Age of Globalization* edited by Deirdre Carabine and Lawrence L. Ssemusu, Nkozi: Uganda Martyrs University Press, 2002, pp. 148-160.
6. Kamaara Eunice Karanja, (2003) "Causes and Dimensions of Conflict from an African Inland Churches' Perspective", a chapter in Getui, Mary and Wasye' Musyoni, *Overcoming Violence: A Faith Based Response* Nairobi: NCKK, pp73-86.
7. Kamaara, Eunice, (2004) "Challenges of Globalization to Theological Studies in Higher Education in Africa" in edited by Some, David and Khaemba *Globalisation and Higher Education in Africa* Eldoret: Moi University Press, 2004.
8. Kamaara, Eunice, (2004), "A Comparative Analysis of the Principle of Competition in Ethics and the Principle of Love in Christian Ethics in Africa" A Chapter in *Shareholder Value and the Common Good: Essays on the Objectives and Purposes of Business Ethics*, edited by David Lutz and Paul Mimbi, Nairobi, Strathmore university Press and the Konrad Adenauer foundation). Pp70-84.
9. Kamaara, Eunice (2005) "Religion and Socio-Political Change in Kenya: 1978-2003" in *Church and State Relations* edited by J.N.K. Mugambi, Nairobi: Acton publishers.
10. Kamaara, Eunice, (2005), "Some Ethical Dilemmas Facing African Christian Families in the Context of HIV and AIDS in Kenya" in Mary N. Getui (Ed.) *Responsible Leadership in Marriage and Family*, (Nairobi: Acton Press).
11. Kamaara, Eunice Karanja, (2006), "Developing an Anti-Violence Ethos: The Role of Christianity in Africa" *Peace or Violence: The ends of Religion and education?* Ed. J. Astley, M. Robbins and L. Francis, Caerdydd: University of Wales Press.
12. Kamaara, Eunice (2008), " Some Ethical Dilemmas Facing African Christian Families in the Context of HIV/AIDS in Kenya" in *Responsible Leadership in Marriage and family* edited by Mary N. Getui, Nairobi: Acton publishers. pp.77-88.
13. Kamaara, Eunice., (2009), "The Impact of HIV and Aids on Vulnerable Groups: Children, Youth, Women and the Elderly in the AMECEA Region" in *A Holistic approach to HIV and AIDS in Africa* Edited by Kato, Joseph, Marco Moerschbacher, and Pius Rutechura
14. Kamaara, Eunice Karanja., "That Women May Live and Live abundantly: Some Challenges of Adherence to ART among Women in Kenya and the

- Role of the Church” Chapter One in *Compassionate Circles: African women theologians Facing HIV* Edited by Ezra Chitando and Nontando Hadebe, Geneva: EHAIA, 2009.
15. Kamaara Eunice and Joyce Nyairo (2010), “Ruined Lives: An Analysis of Gender Relations, Youth Sexual Behavior and HIV/AIDS in the early 21<sup>st</sup> Century Kenya” Chapter eleven, in Burton, Andrew and Hélène Charton-Bigot (Eds), *Generations Past: Youth in Eastern Africa*, Athens: Ohio University Press, pp. 262 – 278.
  16. Kamaara, Eunice Karanja., (2010), “The role of inter-religious education in fostering peace and development: an African perspective” in International Handbook of Inter-religious Education Series: [\*International Handbooks of Religion and Education\*](#) Vol. 4 edited by Engebretson, K.; de Souza, M.; Durka, G.; Gearon, L. London: Springer.
  17. Kamaara, Eunice Karanja., (2011), “Towards a culture of Quality Management at SASS, Moi University: Changing Lecturers attitudes to students assessment/QM”, in *Challenges for faculty management at African Higher Education Institutions* edited by Mayer, Peter *et al.*, University of Applied sciences, pp. 15-31.
  18. Kamaara, Eunice Karanja and Anne Njoroge, “Ethical Challenges of International Research in Africa” in Mugambi, Jesse N.K. and David Lutz (eds.) *Applied Ethics in Religion and Culture: Contextual and Global Challenges*, Nairobi: Acton Publishers, 2012.
  19. Kamaara, Eunice & Naomi L. Shitemi, “Towards Kenyan Identity and Ethos: Harmony in Differentiated Otherization” in *Recontextualizing Self and Other Issues in Africa: The Practice of a Conference*, edited V-Y Mudimbe, London, Nairobi: Africa World Press, 2013.
  20. Kamaara Eunice and Samuel Mbugua Mwaura, (2013), “Towards Poverty Alleviation and Socio-economic Justice in a Globalized Context: Lessons from Kenya and the Social teaching of the Roman Catholic Church” in *Africa After Fifty Years*, Edited by Amutabi Maurice, Toyola Falola and Sylvester Gundona, New Jersey: Africa World Press, Inc.

### **Contribution to International Dictionaries**

- Kamaara Eunice, (2010) “Family in Eastern Africa” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity* (CDC), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

1. Shitemi, Naomi L.. Nderitu Wanjeri, and Eunice Kamaara, “Is there therapeutic misconception in HIV/AIDS and clinical research in Western Kenya? in *Journal of AIDS & Clinical Research*,....
2. Kamaara, Eunice, (1994) “The Ethics of Christian Love as the Basis of Universalism” in *African Ecclesial Review* Vol. 36 No. 6, Eldoret: AMECEA Gaba Publications, pp.379-391.

3. Kamaara, Eunice, (1994) "Catholic Teachings on Family Planning Today: A Critical Analysis" in *Journal of African Christian Studies*, Vol. 10 No. 4, Nairobi: Catholic University of Eastern Africa, pp 29-42.
4. Kamaara, Eunice, (1995) "Some Constraints of Family Planning in Kenyan Cities" in *Journal of Eastern African Research and Development* Vol. 25 Nairobi: Gideon S. Were Press, pp 64-75.
5. Kamaara, Eunice, (1995) "Being Moral in an Immoral Society" in *African Journal of Evangelical Theology* Vol. 14.1, Machakos: Scott Theological College, pp 25-31.
6. Kamaara, Eunice, (1996) "A Critical Assessment of SCCs in Eldoret" in *Journal of African Christian Studies*, Vol. 12 No. 1 Nairobi: Catholic University of Eastern Africa, pp 2-9.
7. Kamaara, Eunice, (1996) "The African Christian Woman: Pillar of the Home" in *African Ecclessial Review* Vol. 38 No. 2, pp 89-97.
8. Kamaara, Eunice, (1997) "SAPS and Female Reproductive Health" in *Journal of Opinion* Vol. XXV/2, pp 16-19.
9. Kamaara, Eunice, (1998) "The Influence of Christianity on the African Concept of God in *AFER* Vol. 40 No. 1, Eldoret: Amecea Gaba Publications.
10. Kamaara, Eunice (1998)., "Old People are People: the Need to Prepare in Fiscal and Non-fiscal Areas" in *Gerontechnology: A Sustainable Investment in the Future* edited by J. Graafmans, V. Taipale and N. Charness, IOS Press, Helsinki, pp 445-449.
11. Kamaara, Eunice, (1999) "Discrimination of Female Adolescents in Kenya" in *Journal of Reproductive Health Matters* Vol. 7. No. 14, November 1999, Oxford: Blackwell Science Ltd, pp130-133.
12. Kamaara, Eunice, (1999) "Symbolic Interactionism, Sexual Relations and Marital Conflicts in Kenya: A Gender and Christian Theological Perspective" in *Transafrican Journal of History* volume 29, 1999, pp97-121.
13. Kamaara, Eunice, (2001)"Reproductive and Sexual Health Problems: A Challenge to the Church", in <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rhmjournals/contents.htm>.
14. Kamaara, Eunice, (2000) "The Role of the Christian Church in Socio-economic and Political Development in Kenya" in *Journal of Third World Studies* Americus, Georgia, Fall, pp 165-176.
15. Kamaara, Eunice, (2000) "Symbolic Interactionism and Marital Conflicts in Kenya", in *Journal of Eastern African Research and Development*, Nairobi: Gideon S. Were Press.

16. Kamaara, Eunice, (2000) "The Challenges of Social Change to the African Family and the Mission of the Church in Kenya" in *African Christian Studies* Vol. 16 No.4, December 2000.
17. Kamaara, Eunice, (2001) "Christian Ethnic Nationalism in Africa: A Challenge to the Church", <http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk>.
18. Kamaara, Eunice, (2002) "*Thooma Ngucerie India: Uhindi kuhutio Pulicat*" (How Globalisation Destroys Livelihoods in India) in *Mwihoko* Journal of the Catholic Diocese of Murang'a February - May 2002
19. Kamaara, Eunice, (2003) "Moral Problems in Africa: A Challenge to the Church of Christ" in *African Ecclesial Review*, Vol. 45, No. 3, September 2003.
20. Kamaara, Eunice, (2003) "Perceptions on Human Rights from the Social Teaching of the Church: the Case of Women's Rights in Kenya" in *The East Africa Journal of Human Rights and Democracy*, Issue 1, No. 1, September 2003.
21. Kamaara, Eunice, (2004) "From Competition to Complementarity: controlling Gender Violence in Africa" Forthcoming in *Women and Development* by the Women's Institute of Makerere University
22. Kamaara, Eunice, (2004) "Stigmatization of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in Africa: Pastoral Challenges" in *African Ecclesial Review*, March 2004- Vol. 46-Number, pp 35-53.
23. Kamaara, Eunice Karanja, (2004) "From Competition to Complementarity: Gender Reconstruction in Africa" *CTC Bulletin*, Bulletin on the Program Area on Faith, Mission and Unity (Theological Concerns), Christian Conference of Asia, Vo. XX, No. 3 December 2004, pp 77-81.
24. Kamaara, Eunice, (2005), "The Challenges of developing a HIV/AIDS Policy for Institutions of Higher Learning in Africa" in *Journal of Business Ethics in Africa* (AJoBE).
25. Kamaara, Eunice Karanja, (2004) "Morality and Development: The Need to Restructure Higher Education for Development in Africa" in *Panorama: International Journal of Comparative Religious Education and Values*, Vol 16, Summer/Winter 2004, pp. 95-104.
26. Wairagu, Francis and Eunice Kamaara, "Terrorism and the Contemporary Church" in *African Ecclesial Review*, Vol. 48 No. 2 June 2006 pp 2=30.
27. Kamaara Eunice and Mary Kamaara, (2005) "Abortion and HIV/AIDS: A Human rights Perspective" in *African Ecclesial Review*, March-June 2005 – Vol. 47 – Nos. 1 &2, pp 44-56.

28. Kamaara, Eunice Karanja, (2006) “ Complex Science but Simple Issue: The Roman Catholic Perspective to Genetic engineering and Medical Ethics” in *Theologies and Culture*, Journal of the FORMOSA Christianity and Culture research Centre of Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan Vol. III. No. 1 June 2006.
29. Kamaara Eunice Karanja, Naomi Shitemi and Gilbert Nduru, (2007) “Religion, Culture and Environment: an African Feminist Perspective” in *Theologies and Culture*, Journal of the FORMOSA Christianity and Culture research Centre of Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan Vol. IV. No. 1 June 2007, pp169-194.
30. Kamaara, Eunice, (2007), “Some Challenges of Globalization to the African Family”, in *Ikamva, International Journal of Social sciences and Humanities* Vol 1 (2) 2007, pp 75-91.
31. Kamaara, Eunice. (2008), "The Challenge of Religious Education towards Justice and Peace" *Panorama*, Volume 20, Winter 2008, pp.53-72, Wolfenbuttel, Germany, ISSN-No 0937-8219.
32. Kamaara, Eunice and Mary Nyangweso, (2009) “Contextual Theology and Gender Reconstruction in Kenya” in *Theologies and Culture*, Journal of the FORMOSA Christianity and Culture research Centre of Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan Vol. VI. No. 2 December 2009. pp 110-133.
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## **SELECT GUEST /PUBLIC SPEECHES OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

- “Complex Science but Simple Issue: The Roman Catholic Perspective to Genetic engineering and Medical Ethics” Guest presentation at the World Council of Churches Bossey Seminar on Genetic Engineering and Medical Ethics – Bossey Ecumenical Institute, Geneva, April 26, 2004.
- “Ethical dilemmas of MCFs in the context of HIV and AIDS in Africa” Guest Lecture at Experts meeting on microfinance, an initiative of Hivos Royal Tropical Institute Amsterdam, Thurs April 15, 2004.
- “Critical Assessment of the Impact of Gender Empowerment on Leadership in the African Family Today” Public lecture presented in the Hekima Theological Week, January 2005 at Hekima College, Nairobi.
- “Gender and Youth Sexuality” Guest Presentation at the Tangaza Men’s Gender Initiative at Tangaza College, Nairobi, March , 2008.
- “Critical Assessment of the Impact of Gender Empowerment on Leadership in the African Family Today” Public lecture presented in the Hekima Theological Week held from 5th to 7th January 2005 at Hekima College, Nairobi.
- “Challenges of Gender and Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in Kenya” Public Lecture at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Oct 16, 2006.
- “Parallels between Public Universities and the Church in the dilemma between ‘utu’, Kenyanhood and Ethnicity” Invited Guest presentation at the Kenya Daad Scholars Annual Meeting, Nairobi, August 8, 2008
- “Jesus Christ in a Bottle: Parallel between Christian Living and Traditional Medicine in Africa” Public Lecture sponsored by the Medical Social Sciences Program on October 13, 2008, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, US.
- “The 2007/08 Post-Election Violence in Kenya: 'Yesterday is Today” Guest Speaker at Women in Science Luncheon, DePauw University, US, November 6, 2008, 2009.
- “Climate Change and Global Poverty: Experiences from Africa and Theological Perspectives” Key Note speaker at the Ecumenical Advocacy Days, Count-Down to Copenhagen, Hilton Mark Centre, Washington DC, 13-17<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

- “Use of Traditional Medicine and ART Adherence in the Management of HIV/AIDS in Western Kenya” Public Lecture at Smith College, Amherst, MA., US, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2009.
- “Preliminary Report on Use of Traditional Medicine in the Management of HIV/AIDS in Western Kenya” Public Lecture at Indiana University, South Bend, US, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009.
- “Stem Cell Research and The Roman Catholic Social Teaching: Some Ethical and Theological Concerns” WCC lecture at Volos Academy in Thessaloniki, Greece, Nov. 10, 2009.
- “Catholicism and Incarnated Identities: Case, Controversies and Questions from Africa” Public Lecture at DePaul University, Chicago, US, April 17, 2013.
- “Ethical and Social Issues in Plant Genetic Engineering in Kenya” Public Lecture at the University of Missouri, Columbia, US, April 25, 2013.

#### **RESEARCH SUPERVISION & EXAMINATION**

- Externally examined numerous masters and doctoral theses for Maseno University, University of Nairobi and Egerton University in Kenya and University of Kwazulu Natal and University of Zimbabwe in Southern Africa Region.
- Successfully supervised numerous students at Masters and Doctoral level in the School of Arts and Social Sciences, School of Education, School of Human Resource Development and in School of Public Health on African developmental concerns who have since graduated
- Currently supervising students at Masters and Doctoral level in the School of Arts and Social Sciences, in School of Education, School of Human Resource Development and in School of Public Health on African developmental concerns.
- Examined numerous students Masters and Doctoral theses in and outside Moi University
- Chaired numerous oral defences of Masters and doctoral theses at Moi University

#### **CURRENT WORK**

- Teaching, Training, Supervising and **Mentoring** undergraduate and postgraduate students at Moi University.
- **TOT Consultant for DAAD on Higher Education Management** – Training new University Managers
- Training African Researchers on Multi-Method Research for IDS- UK
- Co-editing a book project on articulating *Wanjiku: Mwananchi wa Kenya*.



- Preparing a Guest Lecture to present at Depaul University, Chicago due April 2013.
- Planning for a proposed Centre for Clinical Pastoral Education in the School of Medicine with support from Indiana University & Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis.
- Working on a book manuscript with Prof. Fr. Joseph Njino, currently Vice Chancellor of Kericho Women's University, on Ethics for use in University teaching.
- TOT Consultant on Gender and Development, Youth Reproductive/Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS for various organisations.
- Working with others on African Christian Initiation Program (ACIP) for community participatory development in gender and youth sexuality in partnership with Strategies of Hope – London.  
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- Coordinating Global Visits Discussion Forum under Project Perception between Moi University and IUPUI ([www.globalvisits.org](http://www.globalvisits.org))
- Involved in a Global Gender Project with Globethics ([www.globethics.org](http://www.globethics.org))
- Involved in Kenya Immersion Project in Partnership with Loyola University in Chicago
- Convener, Numerous International Academic Conferences at and outside : Moi University
- Coordinated numerous Study Abroad Programs between America & Europe on one hand and Kenya on the other.
- Working on a research project on Challenges of Informed Consent in International HIV Research in Western Kenya for a Master's thesis in International Health Research Ethics.

#### **MEMBER OF FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- Kenya Daad Scholars Association
- Association of African Women in Research and Development (AAWORD).
- Organisation of Social Sciences Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA).
- Academy of Association of Third World Studies (ATWS).
- African Association for the study of Religions (AASR)
- Association for the Study of African American History (ASAHL)
- Pan African Anthropological Association (PAAA).
- Social Science and Medicine Network (SOMA-NET).
- Business Ethics Network of Africa (BEN-AFRICA).

- Circle of Concerned Women Theologians (CIRCLE).
- Gender and Development Network (Eldo- GADNet)
- Programme for Ethics in East Africa (PEEA)
- African Studies Association (ASA)
- Association for Sociology of Religion (ASR)
- American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT)
- Network for Control and Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (NCPADA)
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