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Title/Qualifications: PhD (Kenyatta University), MA, BA (University of Nairobi)

Department/Unit/Section: Philosophy and Religious Studies

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Position: Lecturer

Area of Specialization: Epistemology and Logic

Research Interests:

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2012 – to Date

Departmental Examination Officer,

Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Kenyatta University

Coordination of Examination matters in the Department.

August 2006 - 2009

Mentor, Kenyatta University Mentoring group

Have successfully been mentoring students assigned to me every semester by the University Mentoring office.

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Participation/ Attendance of Conferences/ Papers Presented

2002: “Epistemic foundations of the Open Society,” paper presented at the *Karl Popper Centenary Congress* held at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria 3RD – 7TH July 2002
www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/philosophy/.../programme.pdf

2003: Successfully organized the 2nd *UNESCO Philosophy Day Workshop* held at the Kenya Institute of Education (KIE) on the 21st November 2003

2004: “Rethinking Africa’s Politics of Transition in Popperian Terms,” *Philosophy: Problems, Aims, Responsibilities* conference held at the University of Warwick, UK,
www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/philosophy/people/associates/.../oyigo.pdf

2008: Review of Philosophy Courses Workshop – organized by the Department

of Philosophy and Religious Studies from the 16th-17th June 2008 at
Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC)

Workshops

- 2009 *Writing Fundable Community Project Proposals*, a workshop organized by **KUCEOP** held on 8th – 9th April 2009 at KUCC, Kenyatta University.
- 2006: *Implementation of A Successful Mentoring Programme Workshop* organized by the **Mentoring Office**, Kenyatta University's at Utalii Hotel 10th -11th August 2006.
- 2006: Attended 2 day training on *Proposal Development* facilitated by the **Centre for Research and Development**, Kenyatta University at Utalii Hotel July 17th -18th
- 2004: Attended a one day training on *Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS into University Curriculum* facilitated by **Aids Control Unit**, at Utalii Hotel 4th – 5th Dec

Convening and Coordinating Conferences

- i) **Date & Venue:** 21st November 2003 at the Kenya Institute of Education (KIE) Muran'ga Road, Nairobi, Kenya
- ii) **General Theme:** *Philosophy And Development: Facing contemporary Challenges*
- iii) **Sub Themes:** Social Development; Human Rights; Corruption; Culture; Peace and Education
- iv) **Institutional Participation:** Over Ten (10) institutions of Higher learning (universities and Colleges) graced the occasion.

MEMBERSHIP

- **Executive Member**, Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK), Nairobi
- **Member**, Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (CVP), Catholic University of America, Washington DC
- **Member**, Organization of Social Science Research in East and Southern Africa (OSSREA) based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Member**, Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) based in Dakar, Senegal
- **Member**, Society for International Development (SID), Kenya Chapter