

CURRICULUM VITAE (RESUME)

1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RELIGION: Christian (Roman Catholic)

2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 Academic Qualifications

- 2007: Ph.D. Degree in History and Political studies, Kenyatta University.
Thesis Title: History of Community Relations Across the Kenya-Uganda Border: A case of the Babukusu and Bakisu
Supervisors: Professor Eric Aseka and Professor Gabriel Jal
- 2000: Master of Arts Degree (History), Kenyatta University.
Thesis title: Politics and Nationalism in Colonial Kenya: A Case of Babukusu of Bungoma District, Kenya.
Supervisors: Professor Eric Aseka and Professor Mildred Ndeda
- 1996: Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree, Kenyatta University.
B.A Dissertation title: The institution of Colonial Chiefs in Kenya: A Case of Sudi Namachanja of Bungoma
Supervisor: Dr Godwin R. Murunga
- 1990: Bungoma Boys High School- K. C. S. E Secondary Certificate.
- 1986 Lumboka Primary School, Bungoma-K. C. P.E Certificate.

2.2 Professional Courses

- 2019: Completed a Certificate course on Bioethics by CBE-KEMRI for Kenyatta University Ethics Review Committee (KUERC).
- 2013: Completed a Certificate course on Teaching Methodology administered by the Centre of Teaching Excellence and Evaluation at Kenyatta University.
- 2013: Completed an Advanced Research Certificate on Issues Peace, Security and Reconstruction in the Great Lakes, CODESRIA, Dakar Senegal.
- 2008: Certificate in Project Cycle Management (PCM), Heinrich Boll Foundation and GS Consultants, Nairobi.
- 2002: Certificate in the Study of Gender Issues, CODESRIA, Dakar.
- 2002: Certificate in Cultural Studies at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta India.

2.3 Other Courses

- 2000: Certificate in the Study of African Governance Issues, CODESRIA, Dakar
- 2000: Completed an Advanced Study and Research course in the African Humanities, Northwestern University, Evanston USA.
- 1999: Certificate in Computer Applications, Kenyatta University

3.0 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- April 2015 to Date: Senior Lecturer, Department of History, Archeology and Political Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
- March 2006- 2015: Lecturer, Department of History, Archeology and Political Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
- 2006-To Date: Serves at varied times as Part-Time Lecturer, External Examiner and Adjunct Professor at the Kenya Military Academy (Lanet, Nakuru), United States International University (USIU), Hekima University, Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), Mount Kenya University (Thika) and Chuka University College.
- **Teaching Courses:** (Each of the courses is 35 hours)

MA Courses

- Methods of Historical Research (MA students);
- Social and Economic History of Africa
- Issues in the Political Economy of Africa
- History of International Relations
- Foreign Policy Formulation

- Diplomacy and International Relations (MA-Students)
- International Political Economy
- Contemporary and Emerging Issues in Security Management. (MA-in Peace and Security).
- Strategies for Conflict Resolution
- Regionalism and African Integration
- Research Methods in International Relations
- Seminar in Kenyan History
- Comparative Politics in History (MA- students)
- European History

Bachelors Courses

- Themes in African History (BA/BED-Arts)
 - Sources of African History (BA/BED-Arts students)
 - History of Kenya (BA/BED-Arts students)
 - Foundations of International Relations (BA and BED)
 - Imperialism and Nationalism in the Third World (BA/BED-Arts students)
 - Survey of World History (BA/BED-Arts students)
 - Conflict and Conflict Resolution (BA Students)
 - National and International Affairs (BSC-military science-students)
 - Contemporary Campaigns in Warfare (BSC-Military science-students)
 - History of Political Thought (BA-Students)
 - World Economic Systems (BA/BED-Arts students)
 - Fundamentals of IR (BA-Students)
2. Setting, Marking and Invigilating Students in University Examinations.
 3. Conducting Tutorials and other research and discussion groups among Undergraduate and postgraduate students.
 4. Teaching and Supervising Postgraduate Student's M.A and PhD Theses
 5. Developing Curriculum and writing of Teaching Modules
- November 2001-2006: Tutorial Fellow, Department of History, Archeology and Political Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
 - July 2000-2001: Graduate Assistant, Department of History, Archeology and Political Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
 - December 1997: Employed as Presiding Officer in Western Kenya by the Electoral Commission of Kenya
 - June To August 1994: High School Teacher, (History, Literature and Kiswahili) at Mateka Secondary School, Bungoma.

4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

4.1 At Kenyatta University

- 2021 to Present: Chairperson, Departmental Research and Innovation Committee.

- 2019 to 2021: Chairperson, Proposal and Thesis Guidelines Committee, School of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2017 to Present: Member of Vice Chancellor's committee for the KU-University of Geneva Curriculum and MOA Review.
- 2017 to Present: Member of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee.
- 2012 to Present: Member of the Editorial Board CHEMCHEMI International Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University.
- 2011: Appointed Acting Chairman, Department of History, Archeology and Political Studies
- June 2010 to Present: Member of New Generation Research Team of Kenyatta University.
- January 2009- Present: Coordinator, **Departmental Staff and Student Seminars and Conferences**
- June 2009 –Present: Co-Convener, **Kenyatta University Gender Roundtable Research Seminars**
- January 2007 to Date: Departmental Student Advisor for ALL 2nd Year B.A and B.Ed Undergraduate students.
- November 2007 to Present: Chairman, Departmental Welfare Committee
- April 2007 to Date: Patron, Kenyatta University Bumula Constituency Students Association.
- January 2006 to present: Member, Kenyatta University-IRD (France) Research Cooperation
- October 2006 to October 2008: Departmental Examination Coordinator.

4.2 At Other Institutions.

- 2023: Member of the Centre for Parliamentary Studies Reviewers Committee
- 2023: External Examiner, KCA University
- 2023: Chairman, Board of Management, St Joseph Lumboka Memorial High School Bungoma
- 2022: External Examiner, University of Nairobi
- 2021: External Examiner, Kibabii University
- 2021: External Examiner, Makerere University
- 2021-Presenter: Board Member, Friends School, Pongola Secondary, Bungoma County.
- 2020: Member of the Editorial Board *History in History*, ASA, Cambridge.

- 2020: Paper Reviewer, *Africa Development*, CODESRIA
- 2020 to Present: Journal Reviewer, Kenya National Commission of Unesco.
- 2018 : Reviewer of Modern Slavery in Sudan by DFID
- 2015 to Present: Lecturer, Kenya Military Academy
- 2018 to Present Hekima Institute of Peace and International Relations
- 2017 to Present: Merit Peer Review, East African Research Fund, EARF.
- 2017 to Present: Adjunct Faculty, Mount Kenya University
- 2013 to 2020: External Examiner, Mount Kenya University
- 2013 to 2016: Adjunct Professor, USIU.
- 2005-2009: Part time Lecturer, Catholic University of Eastern Africa.
- 2005-2010: Part time Lecturer, Chuka University.
- January 2011-2023: Board Member, St Joseph Lumboka Memorial High School, Bungoma County.
- January 2003 to 2006: Reviewer of Secondary School History and Government Books for the Oxford University Press (E.A)
- January 2002 to 2004: Elected as the Assistant Secretary of the Kenya American Studies Association (KAMESA)

5.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

5.1 Books

- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2023). *History, Identity and the Bukusu-Bagisu Relations on the Kenya and Uganda Border*. Maryland: Lexington Books
- Kimani Njogu and Peter Wafula Wekesa (eds) (2015) *Kenya's 2013 General Elections: Stakes, Practices and Outcomes*, Nairobi: Twaweza Communications
- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2010), *Politics and Nationalism in Colonial Kenya*, London: Lambert Publishing.

Report

- Dec 2023: *Public Participation as a Key to Leaving No one Behind*, Nairobi: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation Research. ISBN: 9966-957-59-6

5.2 Chapters in Books

- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2023) "Colonial Boundaries and Emerging Border Contestations in Post-Independence Kenya" in Nasongo, Amutabi and Falola (eds.), *Handbook on Contemporary Kenya History*, Palgrave.

- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2020), “ Politics of Music and Space in Nairobi” in Etyang, Nyairo and Sievers (eds.) *Ten Cities: Clubbing in Nairobi, Cairo, Kyiv, Johannesburg, Naples, Berlin, Luanda, Lagos, Bristol, Lisbon* . Spector Books
- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2019), “ Post independent Kenya and the Border Question”, in Mwangi, S; et al (eds.) (2019). *The State and Nation-Building Processes in Kenya since Independence: Remembering the Marginalized and Forgotten Issues and Actors*. Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon.
- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2017): “Land Resource, Livelihoods and ethnic Mobilization: A Comparative Study of two East African Locations” in Tukumbi and Gahama (eds) *Peace, Security and Post-Conflict Reconstruction in the Great Lakes Region of Africa*, Dakar: CODESRIA.
- Peter Wafula Wekesa, Pius Kakai and Felix Kiruthu (2014): "Politics in Post Colonial Zimbabwe: From Optimism to Disillusionment", in Maurice Amutabi and Shadrack Nasong'o (eds.), *Regime Change and Succession Politics in Africa: Five Decades of Misrule*.
- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2013): ‘Constitutionalizing gender rights and the politics of inclusion in Kenya since 1963’, in Mansah Prahed, *Insights into Gender Equity, Equality and Power Relations in Sub- Saharan Africa*, OSSREA.
- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2010): ‘Magendo and Survivalism: Babukusu-Bagisu relations and Economic Ingenuity on the Kenya- Uganda Border’ in D. Feyissa and M. Hohneeds *Borders and Borderlands as Resources in the Horn of Africa*, London: James Curry.
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2010): ‘Negotiating Kenyanness: The Debates’ in M. Mbugua and G, Gona (eds.) *(Re)membering Kenya: Identity, Culture and Freedom*, Nairobi: Twaweza communications.
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2008): ‘Historical Memory and Border Community Relations in East Africa: Quests and Research Directions’ In Speitkamp W. eds *History and Memory* Gottingen: V& R Press.

5.3 Articles in Refereed Journals

- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2021) “Curriculum Coordination as Leadership in a Kenyan Public University” CODESRIA HEPI Publication.
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2013): ‘Border resources, conflicts and regional integration in East Africa’ in *African Journal of Regional Integration*
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2010): ‘Old Issues and New Challenges: The Migingo Island Controversy and the Kenya-Uganda Borderland’ in *Journal of Eastern African Studies*’ Vol 4 Number 2. Oxford: Routledge.

- Peter WafulaWekesa (2008): ‘Representing African Music: Postcolonial Notes, Queries’, A review in *Africa Development* Vol. XXX111 No. 1, 2008.
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2007): ‘Mahewa: Negotiating Youth Identity through Rap Music in Kenya’, in *Jahazi*, Nairobi: Twaweza.
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2006): “Challenges of Music Education in Kenya” in *Chemichemi* Journal of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2004): ‘The Politics of Marginal Forms: Popular Music, Cultural Identity and Political Opposition in Kenya’, in *Africa Development Vol XXIX* No. 4..
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2004): Review article of Dharam Ghai's book, *Renewing Social and Economic Progress in Africa*, in the Spring 2004 issue of *Journal of Third World Studies (JTWS)*.
- Peter Wafula Wekesa (2002): Review Article of *Post-colonialism and the Politics of Kenya* by Pal Ahluwalia,1996 in *East African Social Science Research Journal*, volume xvii No. 1,OSSREA
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2001): “Creating Political Identity through Music: Bukusu Music as an Agent of Political Expression in Kenya’s Multiparty Era, 1990- 1997” in Atuti A. (ed.)*Independent Review Journal* 2001 Vol. 2 No. 1 May

5.4 Articles in Conference Proceedings

- Peter WafulaWekesa (2010) ‘Cultural Flows and the new forms of Sociability in Nairobi’ *Nairobi Cultural Library*,_Nairobi: Goethe Institute Proceedings
- Peter WafulaWekesa(2008): ‘Globalization and the New Pan East Africanism: exploring Borderland research and theoretical issues in the Study of Regional Integration’, *Occasional Paper series No 1* ISBN: 978-987-1183-88-3. Asdi: Apisa, Clacso, codesria conference Proceedings, Havana Cuba.
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2005): ‘Brothers in the Wilderness: The Dilemmas of Dual Citizenship and the Cross-Border Migrations Between the Bukusu of Western Kenya and the Bakisu of Eastern Uganda, 1990-1997’, in Zegeye ed. *Migration andCitizenship in Africa*. Dakar: Codesria
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2003): “Bridging the Gap: Music and the AIDS Campaign in Kenya since1990” in *Music Therapy International* (MTI) MONOGRAPH Series.
- Peter WafulaWekesa (2001): “Music and the Electoral Process in Kenya” for The International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM) Conference

6.0 FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- May 2020: Recipient of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation Grant to carry out research on “Public Participation as a Key to Leaving No one Behind”.
- January 2020: Recipient of the Carnegie Collaborative Research Grant on Public-Private Universities Partnerships in Africa.
- May 2019: Recipient and Fellow of the CODESRIA, Higher Education Leadership (HEPI) Grant.
- December 2014: Recipient and Fellow of the CODESRIA, Multinational Working Group Grant on Land Grabs and Food Sovereignty in Africa.
- July 2013: Recipient and Fellow of the CODESRIA, Great Lakes Initiative and Advanced Research on Issues of Peace, Security and Reconstruction in the Great Lakes Region.
- 2012 (March to June): Fellow, Global South Scholar in Residence at the Graduate Institute of International and Development studies, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2011: Fellow and member of the Multi-disciplinary Partner team on poverty, Resource accessibility and spatial mobility in East Africa (MPRAM). The grant was awarded by IRD.
- 2008: Resource member of the methodological training in social sciences and humanities in East Africa organized at Kenyatta University and Arusha. The programme was supported by the IRD and the French Embassy.
- 2005: Fellow of the Global South Programme organized by CODESRIA, CLACSO and APISA between 5th Nov. 5th Nov in Havana Cuba.
- December 2002: Fellow, of the CODESRIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the Nile Hotel, Kampala Uganda.
- January 2002: Fellow, of the Sephis South-South Programme at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India
- June To August 2000: Fellow of the CODESRIA GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE, Dakar, Senegal.
- January to June 2000: Fellow of the CODESRIA African Humanities Institute Programs at the University of Ghana-Legon and Northwestern University USA.

- August to October 1999: Member of the Ford Foundation Sponsored Research Team in Ethnicity, Civil Society and Community Relations in a Democratizing Kenya.

7.0 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

7.1 PhD Supervision and Examination

7.1 COMPLETED

- Nyakundi Mogire Nyakundi, “Indians in State Policing in Colonial Kenya, 1884-1963”. Kenyatta University (Completed in October, 2023).
- Gathu Joseph, “Shifts in The European Union’s Aid Strategies Towards Kenya (1976-2015). Kenyatta University (Completed in October, 2023).
- Nyabwengi Catheline, “Women Fighters in Kenya, 1952-2019” (Completed in February 2023). Bayreuth BIGSAS
- Onyango Evans Odhiambo, “French Cultural Diplomacy Towards Kenya, 1963-2020” Kenyatta University. (Completed in January 2022)
- Aldo Ajou Deng Akuey, ‘Historical Study of the Evolution and Transformation of SPLM, 1983-2016’ Mout Kenya University(Completed in 2019).
- Barasa Wekesa Maurice, ‘Cultural Change and Continuity: A Historical reflection on Music and Dance among the Bukusu of Bungoma County, C. 1900-2012’ Kenyatta University (Completed in 2015).
- Okoboi John Omodoi, ‘The Genesis and Development of Cattle Rustling in Teso Sub-region, 1894-2001: A Case Study of Katakwi and Amuria Districts, Uganda. Kenyatta University (Completed in 2015)

7.2 ONGOING

- Wanyama Evans Khisa, “Masculinity in Transition; The Case of the Babukusu of Bungoma County, 1850-1960” Work still at the Research stage)
- Ndege J. Kionga, ‘The Nature of Conflict and the Peace Initiatives in Mt Elgon Region, 1963-2011’ (Work still at the Research stage)
- Bonface O. Mouti, ‘The Role and Capacity of Regional Integration in Conflict Mitigation: The Case of the East African Community, 2011-2014’. (Work still at the Research Stage)

7.3 Masters Supervision

7.4 COMPLETED

- Kimaiyo Lorna Jepkoech, “ The Transformation of Sports Culture among the Keiyo and Marakwet County, Kenya, C. 1850-1964” (To Graduate in December, 2023)
- Kiptoch William Ndiema, “The Land Question and the Emergence of the Sabaot Land Defence In Mount Elgon, Bungoma, 1963-2010” (Graduated in July 2023).
- Wambua Cyprian Kioko, “History of Waata People of Kilifi County, 1895-2010” (Graduated in July 2023).
- Sale Dahuwa, “Evolution and Growth of Katagum Emirate of Bauchi, Northern Nigeria, 1804-1960” (Graduated in July 2023).
- Osiero Obed Nyabicha, “Humanitarian Intervention and Conflict Situation in Somalia, 1992-2015” (Graduated in July 2022).
- Andanje Indechi Fridah, “The Changing Patterns of Land Use among the Kabras of Kakamega North Sub-County in Kakamega County, 1963-2010” (Graduated in December 2021).
- Gabriel Okiagera Nyabuto, “Continuity and Change in the Practice of Pastoralism among the Pokot of Baringo County, Kenya, 1920-2017” (Graduated in July 2021).
- Lillian Achieng Mukani, “The African State and the Informal Cross Border Trade: An Analysis of the Kenya/Uganda experience, 1962-2005” (Graduated in July 2021).
- Saidu Umar Mohammed, “ Politics of Solid Waste Management in Bauchi State, Nigeria: 1976-2015” (Graduated in July 2021).
- Aliyu Ahmed, “Emergence of Jama’are Emirate of Bauchi, Northern Nigeria: 1850 to 1960” (Graduated in July 2020).
- Maranya Zipporah Nkirote, “Transformation of Gender Power Relations in Igembe Central, Meru County, Kenya Between 1895 and 2010” (Graduated in July 2020).
- Njeru Nicholas Nyaga, “Relations Between the Italians and African Communities in Malindi, Kilifi County, Kenya, 1963-2007” (Graduated in December 2019).
- Soy Irene Chelangat, “ Evolution and Growth of Coffee Cooperative Societies in Kipkelion, Kericho County, Kenya, 1923-2012” (Graduated in July 2019)
- Veronica Moraa Ogoti, “ The Catholic Justice and peace commission and Conflict Management in Turkana County, 1960-2015” (Graduated in July 2019).
- Julius M Kyumbule, “ Conflict Between the Land Buying Companies and Landless Residents in Kiambu County, Kenya, 1963-2016” (Graduated in December 2019).

- Fredrick Maji, “ Evolution and Growth of unyula into and urban Centre, 1883 to 1990” (Graduated in December 2018).
- Epuu Joseph Elim, ‘The Nature of Cross-border Conflict between the Turkana and the Toposa Commuities on the Kenya-South Sudan Border, 1963-2005’ (Graduated in August 2017)
- Maina Njoki Maina, Transformation of Masculinities among the Agikuyu of Mathira, Nyeri county, 1952-2014 (Graduated in August 2017).
- Bosibori N. Catheline, Transformation of Chinkororo Movement among the Abagusii of Kisii County, Kenya, 1961-2010’ (Graduated August 2017).
- Banda Godfrey, The Impact of Inter-Christian Fellowships Evangelical Mission on Circumcision Rites among the Babukusu of Kimilili Constituency, 1988-2012’ (Graduated August 2017).
- Wanyama Evans Khisa, ‘Continuity and Change in Polygny in Sirisia Constituency of Bungoma County, c. 1895-2010’ (Graduated August 2017).
- Omwenga Hellen, ‘Cross Border Conflicts between the Kipsigis and Abagusii of Kenya, 1963-2002’ (Graduated in 2016)
- Paul Njoroge Muiru, Thesis Title: ‘The Socio-Economic Impact of Ethnic Violence in Molo Division, 1969-2008’(Graduated in 2012)
- Kilonzo Phillip Ondere, Thesis Title: ‘The Role of Non State Actors in the Transformation of Urban Livelihoods, 1963-2003’ (Graduated in July 2013)
- Omwansa W. Nyarango, Thesis Title: ‘An Aesthetic Analysis of the Abagusii Male Initiation Ritual Drama: Okwarooka’ (Graduated in 2012)
- RodrigueRwirahira, Thesis Title: ‘The Construction of Heroism and Patriotism in selected Rwandese Insigamigani Texts’ (Graduated in 2012).
- Amos Kundu Nandasaba, Thesis Title: The Role of Electorates’ Culture and Culltural Identities in Parliamentary Elections: The Case of Webuye Constituency” (Graduated in July 2013)
- Githinji Catherine Wairimu, Thesis title: ‘The Evolution of Cooperative Societies in Nyandarua North District of Kenya 1965-2000” (graduated in Dec 2014)
- Kosygin Aberi, Thesis Title: “Culture and Crossborder Conflicts between the Maasai and Kuria of Western Kenya, 1920-1962” (graduated in 2015)

7.5 ONGOING MA SUPERVISIONS

In Kenyatta University, am currently (May 2022) supervising over 15 postgraduate Students (Both MA and PhD) who are at different levels of Data collection, Data

7.6 Masters Thesis External Examination

- As an **external Examiner** at University of Nairobi, Makerere, Mount Kenya, Kibabii, and KCA Universities, I have examined and written reports for **over 20 Masters thesis** since the 2014/2015 Academic year. I have also externalized and moderated Examination questions and Marked scripts.

8.0 CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

8.1 Participation in Workshop/Conferences

- May 2023: Organized a History International Conference on Post-colonial Africa at Kenyatta University in Honor of Professor Toyin Falola.
- May 2022: Participated in the Tambo Mbeki online Workshop on Africa Union at 20 hosted by Professor Toyin Falola.
- October 2019: Participated in the African Studies Association of Africa Biennial Conference held at USIU Nairobi.
- September 2019: Facilitated a Training and Skills Development Workshop on “Cultural Heritage for Inclusive Growth in Kenya”, Mount Kenya University, Thika.
- August, 3-4, 2015: Participated in the CODESRIA Multinational Working Groups Workshop in Abuja, Nigeria.
- August 2014, Participated in the curriculum Review of the History., Archeology and political Studies Courses at KUCC, Nairobi.
- 15th-18th July 2013, Participated in Training Workshop for KU staff on Teaching Methodologies Conducted by the Centre for Teaching excellence and Evaluation, Business Centre, KU.
- November 2008, Participated in the National Conference on Gender in Kenya at the Nairobi Safari Club, Lillian Towers.
- July 2008, Participated in workshop on Leisure in Sub-saharan Africa: Colonial and Postcolonial Transformations organized by the BIEA, in Naivasha, Kenya.

8.2 Presentation of papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

- June 19-21, 2014- Conference on Refugees and IDPs in KU. I presented the paper titled “Borders, conflicts and the refugee question in the Great Lakes Region: Historical and contemporary perspectives”.

- September 8-11, 2010 Attended an international workshop at the University of Basel, Switzerland on ‘Cross Border Trade in Africa’, I presented a paper titled “Magendo, Economic Ingenuity and the Paradoxes of Inter-state Relations on the Kenya-Uganda Border, 1966-1980”
- May 21-22, 2010, Attended an international workshop at the Centre of African Studies (CEMAf) Paris on ‘African Independences and Boundaries, I presented a paper titled “Independence and Border Community Relations: Reflections on the Kenya Uganda Case, 1962-1972”
- September 10-12, 2009, Attended a conference organized by Aborne, on ‘How is Africa Transforming Border Studies’, at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, SA and presented a paper titled “old Issues and New Challenges: The Migingo Island Controversy and the Kenya-Uganda Borderland”.
- October 28, 2007, Attended a workshop organized by the French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA) in Arusha, Tanzania and presented a paper on ‘Sources’.
- September 2006, Attended and presented a paper at an International Workshop on ‘Divided they Stand” at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle Saale Germany

8.3 Convening and Coordinating Conferences

- March 2022. Convened the Toyin Falola Lecture at Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
- December 15th 2012, Co-Convened a regional Methodological Training Workshop on Qualitative and Quantitative Research techniques in KU.
- 2011 to Date: As the departmental staff/ Seminar coordinator I have Successfully organized and coordinated more than 10 student and staff seminars in the Department since my appointment.
- September 2007 to Date, I have been a co-convenor of the Gender Roundtable Seminars (GRS), as part of the cooperation between Heinrich Boll Foundation (HBF) and the Department of History, Archeology and Political Studies, KU.

9.0 NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION WITH EXTERNAL ORGANIZATION

- July 2013, Member of the CODESRIA, Great Lakes Initiative and Advanced Research on Issues of Peace, Security and Reconstruction in the Great Lakes Region.
- 2012 (March to June): Member and Fellow, Global South Scholar in

Residence at the Graduate Institute of International and Development studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

- 2011: Member of the Multi-disciplinary Partner team on poverty, resource accessibility and spatial mobility in East Africa (MPRAM). The team brings together researchers from Kenyatta University, Makerere and IRD (France).
- 2008 Member of the methodological training in social sciences and humanities in East Africa organized at Kenyatta University and Arusha. The programme was supported by the IRD and the French Embassy.
- November 2008: A member of the Kenyatta University, HELB and KENET partnership project tasked with developing Instructional design materials for the MARSABIT PROJECT.
- 2005: Fellow and collaborator on the Global South Programme organized by CODESRIA, CLACSO and APISA between 5th Nov. 5th Nov in Havana Cuba.
- 2002 Fellow and Member of the Sephis South-South Programme at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India

10.0 LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

10.1 External Examiner in other Universities

- 2021: External Examiner, Social Sciences, Makerere University, Uganda
- 2021: External Examiner, Social Sciences and Humanities, Kibabii University
- 2013: External Examiner in the Institute of Security Studies, Justice and Ethics in the School of Social Sciences, Mount Kenya University.

10.2 Appointment to Boards

- January 2022 to present: Appointed Board Member, St Joseph Lumboka Memorial High School, Bungoma County.

11.0 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Member of St Joseph's Catholic Church at KahawaSukari. I belong to St Benedict JumuiaCommunity that has been assisting Children Homes. In June 2012 we aided Lumboka children's home in BungomaCounty.
- Member of Engo Development Foundation, a Nairobi based Bungoma Group that supports needy children among other groups. Among other efforts, we in 2012 supported the Kanduyi Children's Home.

- I have been annually supporting the “We Can Bidii Welfare Association” which helps the needy bright students in MulangoKubwa Nairobi. In December 2010 we sponsored two students to College.
- Member of OKUO, Operation Kenyatta University Outreach, a link between KU and the neighboring Community

12.0 ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP, CURRICULUM REVIEW AND MODULE DEVELOPMENT

- Have successfully and collaboratively been involved in the Development of the following curriculums:
 - MA International Relations Programme at KU.
 - BSC Military Studies KU/KMA
 - BA/MA History, Archeology and Political Studies at KU
 - BA International Relations at KU
 - BA Chinese at KU
 - MA History at MKU
 - MA Peace, Conflict and International Relations HEKIMA
- I have individually developed the following Modules and materials for use by our students
 - 2020: Contemporary and Emerging Issues in Policing
 - International Relations to 1900
 - 2020: Methods of Historical Research
 - 2012: International Relations, Introductory Notes on the Philosophies and Theories.
 - 2007: World Economic Systems
 - 2006: Themes in African History
- November 2008: A member of the Kenyatta University, HELB and KENET project tasked with developing Instructional design materials for the MARSABIT PROJECT

12.1 Membership to Professional Organizations

- 2009 To Date: African Borderland Research Network (ABORNE)
- 1998 To Date: Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)
- 2000 To Date: Kenya American Studies Association (KAMESA)
- 2000 To Date: Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA)
- 2002 To Date: Music Therapy International (MTI)

- 2002 to Date: Kenya DAAD Scholars Association
- 2003 to Date: British Institute of Eastern Africa (BIEA)
- 2005: Kenyatta University, Institute of Research & Development (IRD) France Cooperation.

References

1. **Prof. Shadrack W. Nasongo**, Professor of International Studies at Rhodes College, Memphis Tennessee, USA.

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2 **Dr. Godwin R. Murunga**. Executive Secretary, CODESRIA E-Mail: godwin.murunga@codesria.org

2. **Dr Edwin A. Gimode, Chairman**, Department of History, Archeology and Political Studies, Kenyatta University P.O. Box 43844 Nairobi Tel: 254-02-8710901-12 Ext 57320 E-Mail: ndiiri.washington @ku.ac.ke