

Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Area of Specialization:

- Islamic Studies
- Islamic education

Research Interests:

- Religion and Culture
- Christian-Muslim Relations
- Gender and Education

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

- PhD (Islamic Studies) Kenyatta University, 2003
- Masters of Arts (MA – Islamic Studies) Kenyatta University, 1994
- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Arts, Second Class Honours, Kenyatta University, 1988

Employment History

- Senior Lecturer Kenyatta University 5th August 2008 – Present
- Lecturer Kenyatta University - August 1999 – 2008
- Tutorial Fellow Kenyatta University - April 1994 - August 1999
- Graduate Assistant Kenyatta University - Oct. 1989 - April 1994
- Graduate School Teacher Giachuki Secondary School June 1989 – Oct 1989
- Graduate School Teacher Tarasaa Secondary School - 1988 - June 1989

Achievements

- As Chairman of the Department (2016 -2020), the Department hosted two conferences, viz: 2019 (31st May), Conference on the Palestinian Question & its Relevance to the Struggle for Human Rights and 2017 (2nd November), Conference on *Cultural & Scientific Impact on Extremism & Radicalism*
- Appointed Chairman of the Committee to Investigate Drug Abuse in the University, Report submitted on 20th August 2020
- As Chairman of the Department (2016-2020), improved the department visibility on the University (Department) Website
- Co-Investigator in the Research Project: Digital Innovation & Maternal Health for Migrant Mothers Network between researchers of Kenyatta University and New Castle University UK

Publications

Referred Journals

- **2024. Co-authored Article with:** Priscilla Ndegwa*, Josephine Gitome, Muthoni Mainah, Teresa Mwoma, Jacqueline Kituku, Newton Kahumbi and Jennifer Bagelman. “Gender Differentiated Attitude Towards Cesarean Section: A Case of Somali Refugees in Dadaab, Kenya. *Acta Scientific Women's Health* (ISSN: 2582-3205), Volume 6, Issue 2 February 2024. DOI: 10.31080/ASWH.2024.06.0559. <https://actascientific.com/ASWH/pdf/ASWH-06-0559.pdf>
- **2023. Co-authored Article with:** Josephine Gitome, Newton Kahumbi, Muthoni Mainah, Jacqueline M. Kituku, Teresa Mwoma, Priscilla Ndegwa, Jennifer Bagelman. “Female Genital Mutilation: A Religio-cultural Sensitive Issue Determining Maternal Healthcare Choices among Somali Women in Dadaab Refugee Camp, Kenya”. *European Scientific Journal*, ESJ, 19 (15), 16. <https://doi.org/10.19044/esj.2023.v19n15p16>
- **2022. Co-authored Article with:** Nobert Yarshikeh & Newton Kahumbi, “An Investigation of Interreligious Dialogue as Path for the Promotion of Peace in the Society According to the Writings of John Paul II” *Journal of Research Innovation and Implications in Education*, Vol.6, Iss.3, 2022 (pp. 471 - 479) ISSN 2520-7504 (Online), www.jriiejournal.com
- **2022. Co-authored Article with:** Abdi Aden Ismail, Newton Kahumbi Maina, Margaret Gecaga. “The Influence of Terrorism Activities on Muslim-Christian Relations in Garissa County, Kenya. *International Journal of Current Aspects, (IJCAB)* Volume 6, Issue 1, 2022, PP 1-23, ISSN 2616-6976 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.35942/ijcab.v6i1.223>
- **2022. Co-authored Article with:** Jacqueline Kituku, Teresa Mwoma, Josephine Gitome, Newton Kahumbi, Priscila Ndegwa, Muthoni Maina, Jen Bagelman. “Respectful maternal care and by who? Perspectives of Somali community at IFO refugee Camp, Dadaab, Kenya.” *International Journal of Pregnancy & Child Birth*, Volume 8 Issue 1 – 2022, pp.4-10 DOI: 10.15406/ipcb.2022.08.00252
- **2021. Co-authored Article with:** Newton Kahumbi Maina, Josephine Gitome, Jennifer Bagelman, Muthoni Mainah, Jacqueline M. Kituku, Teresa Mwoma and Priscilla Ndegwa. “Family Planning as A Determining Factor in Preference to Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) Among Somali Community in Dadaab Refugee Camps, Kenya.” *EJ-SOCIAL, European Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, V o l 1 | I s s u e 6 | N o v e m b e r 2 0 2 1, pp. 1-5, ISSN: 2736-5522. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.24018/ejsocial.2021.1.6.126>
- **2021. Co-authored Article with:** Muthoni Mainah, Jenifer Bagelman, Josephine Gitome, Priscila Ndegwa, Terresa Mwoma, Jacqueline Kituko, Newton Kahumbi, 2021. “Placenta Disposal Rituals Among Somali Refugees in Dadaab Camp.” *International Journal of Arts*

and Commerce (IJA). Volume 10 No. 6 July 2021 Issue 3 – 2021, pp.58 – 62; ijac.org.uk; ISSN: 1929-7106

- **2021. Co-authored Article with:** Teresa Mwoma, Jacqueline Kituku, Josephine Gitome, Newton Kahumbi, Priscila Ndegwa, Muthoni Mainah, Jen Bagelman 2021. “Role of traditional birth attendants in providing pre and postnatal care to mothers in refugee camps: a case of Ifo Camp Dadaab Kenya.” *International Journal of Pregnancy & Child Birth*. Volume 7 Issue 3 – 2021, pp.58 – 62; <https://medcraveonline.com/PCB/PCB-07-00229.pdf>
- **2020.** “*The Shirazi Civilisation and its Impact on the East African Coast*” (*UTAFITI Journal of African Perspectives*, Brill Nv, Leiden, 2020); & December, 2019, Volume 14.2. College of Humanities University of Dar es Salaam. ISSN (p) 0856096X, ISSN (e) 2683-6408
- **2014.** Challenges of teaching Islamic Studies by Non-Muslims in Kenyan Tertiary institutions, in *Tangaza Journal of Theology and Mission*, 2013/1. Paulines Publication Africa, pp. 54-67, ISBN 99-08-843-1
- **2008.** Role of women religious leaders in managing and resolving ethnic conflicts in Kenya: the case of the Rural Women Peace Link, in *CHEMCHEMI*, *International Journal of School of Humanities & Social Sciences*, vol.5, N0 1, pp.85-104, ISBN:1563-1028
- **2007.** The Interface between Religion & Culture: Constraints to Muslim Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya, in *Annual Review of Islam in South Africa (ARISA)*, Issue N0.9, 2006-7. Centre for Contemporary Islam, University of Cape Town, pp.46-52.
- **2001.** Understanding Islamic Fundamentalism, in *African Ecclesial Review (AFER)*, December 2001 – Vol. 43 N0. 6, pp. 279-295.

Books and Books Chapters

- **2024.** “Crop Diseases, Pests and Food Insecurity in Africa: An Islamic Perspective” in Maseno, L., Omona, D.A., Chitando, E., & Chirongoma, S. (Eds.). (2024). *Religion, Climate Change, and Food Security in Africa*. (eBook). Palgrave Macmillan, 2024, pp.167-179. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-50392-4>,
- **2023.** “Role of Islamic Networks in Peace building and Development in Kenya, and the War on Terror”, in Susan M. Kilonzo, Ezra Chitando & Joram Tarusarira (eds.). *The Palgrave Handbook of Religion, Peace building, and Development in Africa*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2023, pp. 587-605. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-3682>
- **2022.** *New Beginning, Islamic Religious Education (IRE) Grade 5, Learner’s Book*. Co-authored with Mohamed Mraja, Dhulfa Gongo, Abu Bakr Gakungi , Abdi Adan and Kahumbi Maina. Oxford University Press *Teacher’s Guide*.
- **2022.** *New Beginning, Islamic Religious Education (IRE) Grade 5, Teacher’s Guide*. Co-authored with Mohamed Mraja, Dhulfa Gongo, Abu Bakr Gakungi, Abdi Adan and Kahumbi Maina. Oxford University Press
- **2019.** “Freedom of Religion – Individual and Collective as perceived by the Kenyan State” in by Dion A. Forster, Elisabeth Gerle & Goran Gunner (eds.) *Freedom of Religion at Stake*. Pickwick Publications, 2019, pp.65 – 87

- **2017.** “A History of Christian - Muslim Relations in Kenya, 1963 – 2015” in Gordon, L. Heath & David K. Tarus (eds.) *Christian Responses to Terrorism; The Kenyan Experience*. Eugene, Oregon Pickwick Publications, pp. 12 -32.
- **2015.** *Role of Women in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Kenya*, by Newton Kahumbi Maina Scholars’ Press, Omni Scriptum, GmbH & Co.KG, Germany, ISBN 978-3-639-76868-8.
- **2011.** *Islamic Influence on Education in Africa: Sampling Islamic influence of interpretations on girls’ access to secondary school education in Mombasa and Kwale districts, Kenya*, by Newton Kahumbi Maina. Lambert Academic Publishing, ISBN: 978-3-8443-3421-0
- **2007.** “Interpretation of the Qur’an and its Influence in Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya”, in John Shiundu, *et al* (eds.) *Contemporary Development Issues in Kenya, Vol. 1*. OSSREA, Kenya Chapter, pp.79-92.
- **2003.** “Christian – Muslim Dialogue in Kenya”, in Grace Wamue & M.M. Theuri (eds.) *Quests for Integrity in Africa*. Nairobi: Acton Publishers, pp.171-184.
- **2003.** “Causes and Dimensions of Conflict from an Islamic Perspective”, in Mary N.Getui & Wasye-Musyoni (eds.) *Overcoming Violence: a Faith Based Response*. Nairobi: NCKK, pp. 165-179.
- **2002.** “The Status of Muslim Women in Kenya”, in Mary, N.Getui & M.M.Theuri (eds.) *Quests for Abundant Life in Africa*. Nairobi: Acton Publishers, pp.198-216.
- **1999.** “Muslim Women and Politics in Kenya”, in Mary, N. Getui & E. Obeng’ (eds.) *Theology of Reconstruction: Some Exploratory Essays*. Nairobi: Acton Publishers, pp.136-150.

Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Conference Papers

- **2012.** “The Qur’anic teaching as a paradigm of harmonious interfaith relations between Muslims and Christians in Kenya”, in Papers Presented during the International Symposium on Qur’an and Contemporary Issues (4th – 5th June, 2011), Cultural Council of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, pp.301-313.
- **2011.** “Islamophobia among Christians and its challenge in entrenchment of Kadhi courts in Kenya”, in *Constitutional Review in Kenya and Kadhi courts*, edited by Abdulkader Tayob & Joseph Wandera, Centre for Contemporary Islam, University of Cape Town, pp.49-55.
- **2009.** “The Historical roots of conflicts between Christians and Muslims in Kenya”, in Mvumbi, F.N (ed.) *Interfaith Dialogue: Towards a Culture of Working Together*. AMECEA, Catholic University of Eastern Africa pp.77-99
- **1995.** “Christian-Muslim Relations in Kenya”, in Muhammad Bakari, M & S.S. Yahya (eds.) *Islam in Kenya: Proceedings of the National Seminar on Contemporary Islam in Kenya*, MEWA Publications, pp.116-141.
- **1995.** “The Role of the Madrasa System in Muslim Education in Kenya”, in Muhammad Bakari, M. & S. S. Yahya (eds.) 1995. *Islam in Kenya: Proceedings of the National Seminar on Contemporary Islam in Kenya*. MEWA Publications, pp. 323-339.

Other Publications

- **1995.** Christian-Muslim Relations in Kenya: An Examination of Issues of Conflict, in CSIC PAPERS AFRICA. Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations. No.17, January, Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, U.K

Research

- Digital Innovation & Maternal Health for Migrant Mothers Network: *Maternal Care in Dadaab Refugee Camps 2020* – Ongoing Research Digital Innovation & Maternal Health for Migrant Mothers Network, Co-Investigator
- PhD Research work on the topic: “The Influence of the Interpretations of Islam on Girl's Access to Secondary School Education in Mombasa and Kwale Districts, Kenya”, completed 2003
- Research Assistant on African Academy of Science Research: Research Priorities for the Education of Girls and Women: "The Contribution of Religious Networks to Female Education in Kenya", Coordinated by Dr. Teresia Hinga, completed in 1994.
- Research for the Master of Arts (MA) thesis entitled: “Muslim Education in Kenya with Special Reference to *Madrassa* System in Nairobi”, completed in 1993.

Funded Projects

- **2021**, Co-Investigator in Digital Innovation & Maternal Health for Migrant Mothers Network: *Maternal Care in Dadaab Refugee Camps 2020* – Ongoing Research Partnership between Researchers in Kenyatta University and New Castle University, UK
- **OSSREA 2002**, (16th Social Science Research Competition) Funded Research Project entitled: “Women Religious Leaders as Actors in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Nakuru and Uasin-Gishu Districts, Kenya”, completed in 2004.
- **1999**, Principal Researcher in OSSREA Funded Research Project entitled: "The Impact of Islam on Women's Political Mobilization in Kenya", completed in 1999.
- **OSSREA 1998** (10th Gender Issues Research Competition) Award for the topic: "The Impact of Islam on Women's Political Mobilization in Kenya".
- **CODESRIA 1996** Ph.D. Small Grants Award for Thesis Writing for the topic: "The Influence of Interpretations of Islam on Girls' Access to Secondary School Education in Mombasa and Kwale Districts, Kenya".

Conference/Workshops/Seminars Attended

Conferences Attended

- **2023 (17th – 19th January)**. “Conceptual Islamic Perspectives on Radicalism Extremism vis-à-vis the Muslim Praxis and Human Dignity” in Academic Conference & Exchange on African Discourses & Research on Religion and Human Dignity, Tangaza University College 17th – 19th January 2023
- **2021 (19th & 20th May)**. International Congress on Midwifery and Maternal Health, Webinar. Paper presented: “Family Planning as a Determining Factor in Preference to Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) among Somali Community in Dadaab Refugee Camps, Kenya”
- **2021 (3rd & 4th February)**, *Conference on Digital Innovation & Maternal Health Care for Migrant Mothers Network Maternal Care in Dadaab Refugee Camps*. Paper presented: “Family Planning as a Determinant for Preference to Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) among Somali Community in Dadaab Refugee Camps, Kenya”. Kenyatta University
- **2020 (24th December 2020)**, *Interreligious Dialogue Webinar Virtual Conference - Jesus in the Holy Quran*. Sponsored by Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran Nairobi – Kenya. Paper presented “Jesus as a point of convergence between Muslims and Christians”.
- **2020 (4th June)**. “Justice in Imam Khomeini’s Reflection” in *Webinar Virtual Conference sponsored by the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran Nairobi - Kenya*. Paper presented: “Justice in the viewpoint of Imam Khomeini (R.A)”.
- **2020 (3rd June)**. *Webinar Conference*. Paper presented: “The Occupation of Palestine from the viewpoint of Imam Khomeini (R.A) and Human Rights”.
- **2019 (31st May)**, *Conference on the Palestinian Question & its Relevance to the Struggle for Human Rights*, Kenyatta University sponsored by the Cultural Council, Embassy of the

- Islamic Republic of Iran – Nairobi, Kenyatta University. Paper presented: “Islamic Republic of Iran and its interventions in the Palestinian Question”.
- **2018 (9th -10th October)**, *International Conference on Religious Extremism and Violence in Africa: Reviewing the Practice of Intervention & Inter-Religious Dialogue*, Hekima Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations (HIPSIR), Hekima University, College, Nairobi, Kenya. Paper presented: “It has nothing to do with Religion: Interpretation of the teaching of Islam to justify Religious Radicalism, Extremism and Terrorism”.
 - **2018 (14th April)**, *Conference on Historical Cultural and Knowledge Exchange Relations between Iran and East Africa*, University of Dar es Salaam. Paper presented: “The Shirazi Civilization and its Impact on the East African Ethnic Units and the Continuity of Relations after the fall of the Shiraz government”.
 - **2018 (3rd February)**, *Joint Symposium by the Cultural Council of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Tangaza University College*. Paper presented: “The Saviour of humanity through the divine perspective of Abrahamic religions: A Christian Perspective”.
 - **2017 (2nd November)**, *Conference on Cultural & Scientific Impact on Extremism & Radicalism* at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Sponsored by the Cultural Council, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya. Paper presented: “The Implications of Terrorism on Freedom of Religion in Kenya”.
 - **2017 (4th September)**, *Tangaza University College, Muslims and Monastics in Dialogue – Christian Muslim Dialogue in Africa*. Paper presented: “Some Aspects on the status of Christian-Muslim Dialogue in Kenya”.
 - **2017 (4th April)**, *Many Modernities – “Freedom of Religion in Different Settings*, Stellenbosch Institute of Advanced Studies (STIAS), Stellenbosch, South Africa. Paper presented: “Freedom of Religion: Individual and Collective as Perceived by the Kenyan State”.
 - **2016 (16th -17th May)**, *Apostles of Jesus Seminary Symposium*, Apostles of Jesus Scholasticate, “Contemporary Islamic Fundamentalism as a Challenge to Christian Evangelization”. Paper presented: “Religious Fundamentalism a threat to Evangelization”.
 - **2016 (6th March)**, *The Second Session on Interreligious Dialogue and Globalization*, Confucius Centre, University of Nairobi. Paper presented: “Religious pluralism and tolerance between Christians and Muslims in Kenya”.
 - **2015 (6th June)**, the 26th Anniversary of the sad demise of the Founder of Islamic Revolution, at the Park road Shia Mosque Nairobi. Sponsored by the Cultural Council, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nairobi. Paper presented: “Intolerance as an emerging threat to global peace and security: Lessons from some gleanings of Imam Khomeini (R.A)”.
 - **2015(7th June)**, *The Nubuwwah (Prophethood) Conference*, Jaffery Islamic Centre, Lavington, Nairobi, sponsored by Shia Asna Ashri Jamaat. Paper presented: “A Christian understanding of Prophethood as basis of Dialogue between Christians and Muslims”.
 - **2015 (15th March)**, *Scientific Conference on “Radicalism, Islam and World Peace”* Sponsored by Cultural Council of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran in cooperation with the University of Nairobi, University of Nairobi. Paper presented: “Conceptual Islamic Perspectives on Radicalism and Extremism vis-à-vis the Muslim Praxis”.
 - **2014 (10th May)**, *Muslim –Christian Relations in East Africa; Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives for the Future*, Tangaza University College. Paper presented: “Historical Contextualization of Muslim- Christian Relations in East Africa”.
 - **2013 (2nd August)**, *Quds Day: The Turning Point of Islamic Awakening*, Pride in Centre, Westlands, Nairobi, sponsored by the Cultural Council, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, Nairobi. Paper presented: “Violation of Human Rights in Occupied Palestinian Territories”.
 - **2013 (11th – 12th May)**, “Establishing & Sustaining the Culture of Co-existence and Mutual understanding”, Addis Ababa Ethiopia,
 - **2011 (1st – 2nd October)**, 5th International Conference for the Support of Palestine, Tehran Iran.
 - **2011 (June (4th – 5th))**, *International Symposium on Qur’an and Contemporary Issues*, University of Nairobi/Cultural Council, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran. Paper

- presented: “The Qur’anic teaching as a paradigm of harmonious interfaith relations between Muslims and Christians”.
- **2010 (16th – 18th November)**, *2010 East Africa Universities Pre-Games International Symposium*, Kenyatta University. Paper presented: “The Nexus between Islam and Gender in sports: Implications for Muslim women in Kenya”.
 - **2010 (20th March)**, *Kadhi Courts in Kenya, Differing Perspectives*, St Paul’s University and Centre of Contemporary Islam University of Cape Town. Paper presented: “Islamophobia among Christians and Its Challenges in entrenchment of Kadhi courts in Kenya”.
 - **2009 (4th – 5th March)**, *the 4th International Conference in Support of Palestine*, March 2009 Tehran, Iran. Paper prepared for the Cultural Council, Islamic Republic of Iran, “Reflections on the 4th International Conference in Support of Palestine”
 - **2008 (12th – 14th November)**, *International Conference on Waqf and Islamic Civilization*, Isfahan Iran. Paper: “Continuity and Change in the Legal Regulations of Waqf in Kenya: Opportunities and Challenges”.
 - **2008 (28th June)**, *Contested Space: Conflict, Religion & Politics in Africa*, St. Paul’s University, Limuru. Paper presented: “Conflict, Religion and Politics in Africa: The Rise of Political Islam in Kenya”.
 - **2008 (21st – 23rd May)**, *Interfaith Dialogue: Towards a Culture of Working Together*, Catholic University. Paper presented: “Conflicts between Christians and Muslims in Kenya: The Historical Roots of Contemporary Situation”.
 - **2007 (17th -19th August)**, *International Conference on Developing Waqf Institutions for Sustainable Development*, Cape Town South Africa. Paper presented: “The Wakf Commissioners Act (Cap 109): Regulatory Perspectives and Impediments to the Growth of the Waqf Institution in Kenya”.
 - **2006 (1st – 3rd September)**, *International Islamic Symposium in Southern Africa*, Johannesburg, South Africa. Paper presented: “The Interface between Religion & Culture: Constraints to Muslim Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya”.
 - **2006 (1st - 3rd August)**, *Regional Conference on Islam in Eastern Africa*, Kenyatta University. Paper presented: “Challenges and Trends in Teaching of Islamic Religious Education in Kenyatta University”.
 - **2005 (23rd – 31st March)**, *The 19th World Congress on International Association of History of Religion (IAHR)*, Takanawa Prince Hotel, Tokyo Japan. Paper presented: “The Role of Women Religious Leaders in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Kenya: The Case of Rural Women Peace Link”.
 - **2002 (15th –16th August)**, *EATWOT (Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians) National Conference*, St. Pauls’ Theological College Limuru. Paper Presented: “The Role of Religious Women in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Kenya”.
 - **2001 (28th – 30th March)**, *OSSREA National Conference on “Poverty, Literacy, Health and Environmental Issues in Kenya”*, Stem Hotel Nakuru.
 - **2000 (31st August – 1st September)**, *EATWOT National Conference*, Dimese Centre, Karen, Nairobi. Paper presented: “Islamic Fundamentalism: A Reality or a Creation of the Media”?
 - **1998 (28th July – 1st August)**, *EATWOT National Conference*, Resurrection Gardens, Nairobi, Paper Presented: "Muslim Women in the Era of Political Pluralism in Kenya: A Theological Perspective”.
 - **1999 (25th – 26th August)**, *EATWOT, National Conference*, Watakatifu Wote, Ngong’, Kenya. Paper Presented: “The Concept of Islamic Welfare State and its Relevance to Development for Muslims in Kenya”.
 - **1999 (28th – 29th July)**, *AASR (Association of African Study of Religions), Amani Conference Centre*, Nairobi.
 - **1994 (27th May)**, *EATWOT National Conference*, Ufungamano House, Nairobi. Paper presented: “Women in Islam: Some Reflections on the Status of Muslim Women in Kenya”.

- **1994 (22nd – 24th April)**, *Islam in Kenya Conference*, Islamic Centre, Mombasa. Papers Presented: (a) “Christian-Muslim Relations in Kenya” (b) “The Role of Madrasa System in Kenya”.
- **1994 (6th – 10th April)**, ATIEA (Association of Theological Institutions in Eastern Africa) Conference, Kampala, Uganda, 6th -10th April. Paper Presented: “Christian-Muslim Relations in Kenya: An Examination of Issues”.

Workshops Attended

- **2023 (13th October)**. Workshop on “Digital Innovation & Maternal Health Care for Migrant Mothers Network” research workshop sponsored by Kenyatta University and Newcastle University, Utalii Hotel, Nairobi.
- **2023 (30th June)**. Workshop on “Migrant Mothers Maternal Health Care workshop sponsored by Kenyatta University and Newcastle University, Lamada Hotel, Thika Road, Nairobi.
- **2020 (10th December)**, *Digital Health for Migrant Mothers Network: Maternal Care in Dadaab Refugee Camps*, Kenyatta University Research Team Workshop, Kenyatta University Conference Centre.
- **2016 (21st November)**, Workshop on Ancient Manuscripts at Kenyatta University Conference
- **2013 (4th – 8th February)**, Facilitator *Workshop on Islam* organized by the Association of Consecrated Women in Eastern and Central Africa (ACWECA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,
- **2012 (29th May)**, *The Gulen Movement: Interfaith Dialogue for peaceful co-existence*, Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi. Paper presented: “The Necessity of Interfaith dialogue”.
- **2004 (20th –23rd October)**, *The Quest for Social Change and Development in Kenya, OSSREA (Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa) National Workshop* Kisumu. Paper Presented: Interpretation of the Qur’an and its Influence on Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya
- **2004 (3rd February)**, *Workshop on Gender, Education and Development: Beyond Access; “Pedagogical Strategies for Gender Equality and Quality Basic Education in Schools”*, Jacaranda Hotel, Nairobi.
- **2004 (20th –23rd October)**, *OSSREA (Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa) Kenya Workshop* Kisumu. Paper presented: “Interpretation of the Qur’an and its Influence on Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya”.
- **2003 (19th – 22nd February)**, *Interfaith Consultation on Conflict Management and Peace Building* Preparatory Workshop, KCB Management Centre, Karen Nairobi. Paper Presented: “Causes and Dimensions of Conflict from an Islamic Religious Perspective”.
- **2002 (25th-28th September)**, *OSSREA Workshop* for 16th Social Science Research Award Programme, Addis Ababa Ethiopia.
- **1998 (28th November – 2nd December)**, *OSSREA Research Workshop for the Tenth Gender Issues Research Award Competition*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- **1995 (7th – 8th August)**, *OSSREA Social Science Research for Environment Improvement*, Kenyatta University.
- **1994 (26th – 27th October)**, *Bureau of Educational Research Workshop on Research Skills & Techniques*, Kenyatta University.

Seminars Attended

- **1998 (8th – 12th June)**, CODESRIA (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa) Methodological Seminar, Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi.

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Phd

Masters

- Abdi Aden Ismail: *The Influence of Terrorism on Muslim-Christian Relations in Garissa County, Kenya, 1998-2015* (Graduated, July 2023).
- Dinah Nyangweso Omondi: *Assessment of the spread and social effects of HIV and AIDS among Muslims of Kibera Sub-county, Nairobi County, Kenya* (Graduated December 2019)
- Athik, Bitoto Mbaruk: *Causes and Effects of neglecting orphans by their Muslim Guardians in Changamwe Constituency, Mombasa County, Kenya* (Graduated December 2019)
- Betty C. Chepkorir: *Religious Approaches to Peace Building & Reconciliation in Areas affected by Ethnic Conflicts Within Kuresoi North – Nakuru County, Kenya (1992- 2008)* (Graduated July 2019)
- Joyce Njeri Thiong'o: *Print Media Portrayal of Islam and Muslims and its influence on Christian-Muslim relations in Nairobi County, Kenya* (Graduated July 2016).
- Ramzan Kihara: *The role of Muslim organizations and institutions in mitigating food in security in Isiolo district, Kenya, (Graduated December, 2013).*
- Sheikh Mohamad: Ali *The Role of Mosque in Prevention of Banditry and Cattle Rustling in Madera East District, Kenya (Graduated June 2012.*
- Shaban Juma Mwinyi: *The Role of IRE in Academic Formation of Secondary School Students in Nairobi, Kenya (Graduated June 2012).*
- Ramadhan Shiundu Shadrack: *Islamic Christology: Affirmation or Reinterpretation of "ecclesiam nulla salus"(Tangaza College, Graduated 2011).*
- Rev. John Hassan: *The Role of Christians and Muslims in Ethno-Religious Crisis in Jos North Local Government of Plateau State, Nigeria (MA in Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, St. Paul's University Limuru, Graduated 2010).*
- Agoro Adegboyega Akinlade *Christian-Muslim Dialogue as an Antidote to Religious Crisis in Northern Nigeria (MA in Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, St. Paul's University, Limuru, Graduated, 2009)*

Professional/ Consultancy (Editor/ Peer review in journals, Networks/ Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

External Examining

- External Examiner, Zetech University (2022-2025) for CRE Units - School of Education, Arts and Social Sciences (**current**)
- External Examiner St Paul's University – MA theses (June 2023, August 2022, June 2023)
- External Examiner, Maseno University, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2023, 2022/2023 Academic Year.
- External Examiner, Pwani University, 2017/2018, 2018/2019; 2019/2020 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023 Academic Years (**current**)
- External Examiner, Koitaleel Samoei University College (A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi) 2019-2020, 2021/2022 Academic Years.
- February 2022, External Examiner for PhD thesis for Florence Wamahiga Githuthu, topic: Dispositional Forgiveness as an Intervention for Radicalization of Youth to violence: A Case Study of Eastleigh Area, Nairobi County Kenya. Tangaza University College
- January 2020, External Examiner for PhD. Research Proposal for Abraham Hailu, topic: Muslim- Christian Dialogue for Sustainable Peace and Development: A Case of Oromia Region in Ethiopia, Tangaza University College
- External Examiner, Chuka University for Julius Guantai Mwamba (PhD) thesis entitled: *An Assessment of Peace Building Strategies Employed by the Presbyterian Church of East Africa in Enhancing Inter-Ethnic Harmony in Kenya* (2019)
- Tangaza University College 2017: MA Thesis External Examiner

- (a) November 2017, Denis Mugalula thesis: “The Concept of Martyrdom in Christianity and Islam: A Challenge to Interreligious Dialogue today”.
- (b) April 2017, Paluku Nzambi Hilaire thesis: Prophethood in Islam and Christianity, a Comparative Understanding of Christian – Muslim Approach”.
- (c) September 2012, Augustin Sawadogo thesis: The mystery of the presence of Christ in Christianity and Islam: The foundation for Christian- Muslim dialogue
- St. Paul’s University, Limuru, 2016; 2021 – MA dissertations
- Africa Nazarene University, 2013 for MA students’ dissertations
- Maseno University, for PhD Thesis , March 2009 for Esha Faki Mwinyihaji. *Topic*: “The Persistence of the Belief and Practice of Divination among the Swahili Muslim People of Mombasa District Kenya”.
- St. Paul’s University, Limuru Academic years: 2003-2004, 2004- 2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, 2011- 2012- 2014, 2015 for Undergraduate, Diploma and Masters in Christian Muslim Relations.

INTERNAL EXAMINER OF THESES

(a) Ph.D. Theses

1. November 2020, Gerface Ochieng’ Ojwang’ (Phd/057/2020) thesis: “Terrorism and Islam: An insight into the myth and the reality”.
2. June 2015, Joseph Mwangi Kinyuru thesis: FM Radio Entertainment Programs and Parental guidance among the youth in selected churches in Nairobi County Kenya”.
3. February 2013, Patrick Mburu Kamau’s thesis: “Christian-Muslim Dialogue, with particular reference to Pentecostals and Muslims in Nairobi, Kenya”.

(b) MA Theses

1. October 2022, Mercy Ngina Muturi (Reg: C50/CE/24965/2013) thesis “Influence of Youth Empowerment Programs in Nurturing Responsible Christian Youth in Gospel Tabernacle Churches Matungulu Sub County, Machakos County.
2. March 2020, Abdishakur Hussein Sheikh (M/Th/135/2019) thesis: “Contemporary influence on modern Muslim marriage in Wajir County, Kenya”.
3. January 2018, Roble Oyow Kosar’s [Reg. No. C50/CE/27767/2013] thesis: “The influence of four selected Muslim Non-Governmental Organizations on education & humanitarian Work in Mandera County, Kenya.
4. September 2017, Caleb Maikuma Wafula thesis: “The Protracted Conflict in Mt Elgon: Towards a Multicausal Analysis”.

University Board of Examiners

1. 2023 (15th February), Member of Board of Examiners for Wambua, Cyprian Kioko, MA Thesis, Department of History, Archaeology & Political Studies.
2. 2021 (26th October), Member of Board of Examiners for Florence Ojwang’, MA Thesis, Department of History, Archaeology & Political Studies.
3. 2019 (26th November), Member of Board of Examiners for Ms. Jane Nyutu Phd thesis, Department of Psychology.
4. 2018 (9th November), Member of Board of Examiners for Mr. Sabato John Joel, MA thesis, Department of History, Archaeology & Political Studies.
5. 2007 (16th November), Member of Board of Examiners for Mr. Issah Wabuyabo Kweyu, M.Sc thesis: “Influence of Islam on Sports Participation among Muslim Students in Kenyan Universities”.

Community Service and Other Engagements

- 2023 (3rd September), Guest Speaker in the Youth Service at Harvesters Global Church, Nairobi, on the topic: “Faith and Culture”.
- 2023 (16th July), Guest Speaker in Furnace: Singles Fellowship Ministry of Harvesters Global Church, Nairobi on the topic: “The Value of Consistency”.
- 2023 (10th & 17th June). Facilitation on the topic of “Sex in Marriage” at the Harvesters Global Church, Nairobi.
- 2022 (1st October), Held a Training Session on “Book Reading Techniques”, Harvester Bible Training Centre, Nairobi 2023
- 2020, (December), Consulted for Oxford University Press as one of the co-authors in Grade 5 IRE textbook for the new CBC curriculum. Teacher’s Guide and Learner’s book have been approved by Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD).
- 2019 (29th June), PCEA Kariobangi South, Married Men Seminar, on the topic: Blossoming Out in Marriage.
- 2018 (21st May), Speech on “The Concept of Freedom and Democracy in the View of Imam Khomeini (R.A) delivered at the Jaffery Islamic Centre Lavington Nairobi on the 29th Anniversary of the sad demise of the founder of Islamic Republic of Iran, Imam Khomeini (RA)
- 2015 (February – October) Premarital Counselling Sessions, Deliverance Church Kasarani, Zimmerman, Nairobi
- 2014 (6 May) Guest Speaker at Kamunyaka Kiumu Secondary School, talk to Teachers, BOM & PTA members, on the topic: Partnership in Academic Success.
- 2013 & 2012: Premarital counselling Sessions, Deliverance Church Kasarani
- 2013 (February 4 – 8): Association of Consecrated Women in Eastern and Central Africa (ACWECA), workshop on Islam (Ethiopia)
- 2009 (31 March): Guest of Honour, Prize-Giving day, Cornerstone Academy, Nairobi; topic: “Partnering to mould our children to excel in Academics”.
- 2008 (7 June): Guest Speaker: 19th Anniversary of Imam Khomeini’s (R.A) Departure, Nairobi Safari Club. Topic: “Imam Khomeini (R.A) and the Palestinian Movement”.
- 2008 (February): Identifying and Monitoring cases of students who required counselling and mentoring after the re-opening of the University following the Post-election political crisis.
- 2007 (7 July): Chief Guest, Prize Giving Day, Gathirui-ini Sec. School. Topic: *The Importance of Discipline in Improving Education Performance*.
- 2006 (20 October): Guest Speaker at the International Quds Day, at the Kenya Arab Friendship, Society for the Kenya Muslim Youth Alliance. Topic: *The Future of the Palestinian Struggle*.
- 2006 (27 May): Guest Speaker at Kenyatta University, Christian Union for Kenyatta University Murang’a University Students. Topic: Life after Graduation.
- 2003 (3 September): Guest Speaker at Gitugi Mixed Secondary School Prize Giving Day. Topic: *The Role of Education in National Development*, 3rd September 2003.
- Writing, editing and Proofreading Module Materials for the Institute of Open Learning, Kenyatta University.
- Prepared the Primary Teacher Islamic Religious Education (IRE) Syllabus for Somalia.

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern & Southern Africa (OSSREA)
- Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT)
- African Association for the Study of Religion (AASR)
- Association of East Africa Study of Religions (AEASR)

National and International awards and Recognitions

- Certificate of Gratitude: Nejashi Ethio-Turkish International Schools, 2013
- Bishop’s List of Honour: Apostolic Council of Deliverance Church Kenya, 2012

- ISO 9001:2000 CERTIFICATION: Kenyatta University, May 2008

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- Chairman, Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, August 2016 - July 30 2020
- Chairman, Committee to Investigate Drug Abuse in the University, Report submitted on 20th August 2020
- Senate Representative to Students' Disciplinary Committee, 2018 -2019
- Acting Regional Coordinator for the Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning (DSVOL), City Campus, 16th September 2014 – 13th June 2015
- Examinations Coordinator School of Humanities & Social Science (SHSS), 2008 – September 2014

Other administrative positions Held

- Chairman, KUCCELL Self Help Group
- Vice- Chairman, Kenyatta University Murang'a Don's Association
- Secretary, Kihitiini Welfare Association – Benevolent Welfare Group
- 2013, Member, University Missing Marks Elimination Committee
- 2012: Member, the New Student Management System Implementation Co-ordinating Team
- 2011: Member, Rapid Result Initiative (RRI) Team: Reducing Cases of Missing marks

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