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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Social Ethics-Peace Studies and International Relations Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya	2018-2020
Assistant Professor of Social Ethics Daystar University, Nairobi Kenya.	2018
Director and chair of students' thesis on Social Ethics and Conflict management Nelson Mandela Metropolitan university	2016-2019
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Boston College, Jesuit Institute	2016-2017
Assistant Lecturer of Conflict Management Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth-South Africa.	2013-2015
Assistant Lecturer of English Linguistics Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth-South Africa	2014-2015

Education

PhD International Relations, Conflict Transformation and Diplomacy Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth-South Africa.	April 2016
Dissertation: "Electoral Violence and Ethical Reforms for a Peaceful Society in Africa" Director Professor Lyn Snodgrass (chair), Readers: Professor G. Harris, Dr MJ Vaughn,	
MA Master of Arts in English Linguistics and Other Languages University of Nairobi, Kenya.	December 2012
<i>Thesis:</i> "Language Acquisition: The Theory of Critical Period Hypothesis". Director: Professor Alfred Buregeya (chair), Reader: Professor Lilian Kaviti	
MIR Masters in Peace Studies and International Relations Hekima University, Nairobi-Kenya	October 2011
<i>Thesis:</i> "The Culture of School Violence and the Role of Peace Education: The Case of Kenyan Secondary Schools", Unpublished MA thesis, Hekima College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya- 2011.	

Director: Professor Robert Mudida (chair), Readers: Professor Bob White SJ, Patrick Maluki and Professor Omoka Wanakayi

BED Bachelor of Education May 2005
Major in English Linguistics and African Languages
Minor in English and African Literature
University of Nairobi, Kenya.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award: Presidential Spear of the Nation (Kenyan Presidential Award) 2001
In Recognition of Education of the Girl Child in Kenya

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship award, Jesuit Institute, Boston College 2016
Brief description

Scholarship Awards

- Catholic Theological Ethics World Church (CTEWC) Scholarship Award- Masters' in Peace Studies and International Relations Hekima University-Nairobi Kenya.
- CTEWC Scholarship Award- PhD Nelson Mandela University South Africa.
- CTEWC Award- Postdoctoral Research Scholar Boston College USA.
- Pontificia Universita Gregoriana-Centre for Child Protection through Edmund Rice Africa Scholarship Award- Certificate in, Child Protection policy and safeguarding-Pontifical Gregorian University Rome.
- Franciscans International Scholarship Award- Certificate in Sustainable Development Goals, Climate Change and Processes at the United Nations for Peace, Geneva Switzerland.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya June 2018
Administrative Officer at the Centre for Justice, Peace and Social Ethics

- Coordinator of Short Courses/ Diploma and undergraduate Programs.
- Establishing Course Management Committee and reporting to the Dean and the Director of the Centre (CSJE).

- Developing, advertising, updating and/or overseeing course design/curriculum that creates vision for the course which matches current academic requirements within the discipline aligning them to learning objectives and Academic Policy. Ensured course and Lecturer approvals by Executive Deans and University administration. Utilizing feedbacks, reviewing courses, evaluating and monitoring the course inputs and outputs through quality indicators at the Centre for Justice, Peace and Social Ethics.
- Timetabling and planning processes for structured learning activities including required physical facilities and resources. Providing course specific advice to students and organizing orientation procedures.
- Coordinating guest lecturers and staff for teaching, assessment, marking or supervision and ensuring all staff involved in teaching the course have course materials and textbooks by liaising with the Chief Librarian. Monitor and Manage plagiarism, cheating and discipline cases according to the Institutions Integrity and Ethics Policy.
- Approving academic completion records for potential graduates and preparing annual course reports as required by Academic Senate and sponsors of courses.

Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya

May 2017 to Feb 2020

Assistant Professor of Social Ethics. Center for Justice, Peace and Social Ethics

Masters Courses

- International Relations
- Conflict analysis, prevention and Transformation
- International humanitarian law and refugees
- Regional organization and conflict management
- Transitional and restorative justice
- Diplomacy

Undergraduate courses,

- Identity based conflicts
- International human rights law
- Religion and Peacebuilding
- peace missions and peacekeeping
- Regionalism and regional integration
- Principles of Leadership
- Indigenous conflict resolution mechanisms
- Just war doctrine
- Poverty, inequality and the Common Good
- Resource wars Water security

Short Courses

- Tools and Strategies of Conflict Management
- Active Non-Violence

- Leadership in Church Institutions

Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya 2018

Assistant Professor of Social Ethics, Department of Peace and International Relations.

Undergraduate Courses offered

- Migration
- Introduction to Peace Studies
- Conflict Theory
- Refugees
- Security Studies
- Just War Theory
- The Ethics of Non-State Actors

Masters Course

- Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Management

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

2013-2015

University Assistant Lecturer of Social Ethics, Department of Conflict and Political Studies-

Undergraduate Courses

- Theories and Concepts in Conflict and Conflict Types
- Conflict Processes
- Conflict Resolution and Transformation
- Deep Rooted protracted Conflicts
- International Relations
- Democratization and Good Governance.

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University 2014-2015

University Assistant Lecturer, Department of Applied Languages

Undergraduate Courses

- Syntax
- Phonology
- Semantics
- Pragmatics and Analytical Applied Linguistics in English.

Director of Catholic Educational Projects, Migori, Homabay and Siaya Counties in Kenya

1990-2013

- Responsible for the overall program development, administration, and supervision of all education programs of the schools in Western Kenya under Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph (FSJ).

Directed and shaped the curricula and teaching processes in the schools working with educational committees, teachers, parents and advisory groups within the community to meet the needs of the students and stakeholders

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP, COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZING EVENTS

1. Member of Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE), Nairobi, Kenya, 2021
2. Associate in SDGs Resolution and Decisions for United Nations Assembly-Interfaith, Faith for Earth Initiative-United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi, Kenya 2019-present.
3. Founder, Peacebuilding, Education and Women in Africa (PEWA), Nairobi, Kenya, 2019-present.
4. Member of planning team for the way forward of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church – CTEWC, Munich Meeting with leaders from 25 countries (Munich, Germany), October 11-13, 2019.
5. Africa Steering Committee Member, Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church CTEWC-Africa, 2018-Present.
6. Planning Committee Member, Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church-CTEWC, Sarajevo Meeting-Bridging July 2017-August 2018.
7. Africa Junior Scholars Forum Contributor, Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC-Africa Junior Scholars) 2018-present.
8. Coordinator, Sarajevo Junior Scholars Meetings that created Junior Scholars Forum CTEWC 2018.
9. Member, Africa Institute for Peace and Justice Studies Program Development in the Catholic Social Tradition, networking with Catholic Peacebuilding Network 2017-present.
10. Organizing Secretary, Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Franciscans Africa (JPICFA), Nairobi Kenya 2017-2019.
11. Member, Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Franciscans Africa (JPICFA), Nairobi, Kenya, 2017-Present.

12. Co-Founder and Director, Community Action Drivers Program (ProCAD), Ndhiwa, Kenya, 2013-Present.
13. Member, Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC), 2008-present.
14. Member, Peace and Collaborative Development Network (PCDN), 2007-present.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. In Progress-Social Conflict in Emerging Democracies and State Building: Transforming Electoral Violence in Africa.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

1. "Mediating Post-Electoral Violence in Kenya 2007-2008" in Infrastructures for Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa, Edited by Mediel Hove and Geoff Harris published by Springer USA, Icon International USA and DUT University, 2019, pp 185-202
2. "A Mediatory Theology of Liberation: Panacea for African Structures of Violence," in Building Bridges in Sarajevo, Edited by Kristin Heyer, James Keenan and Andrea Vicini, 2018, pp 49-54.
3. "Transforming Electoral Violence in Africa," in The Catholic Ethicist in the Local Church Edited by Antonio Autiero and Laurenti Magesa, 2018, pp 222-235.
4. "Conscience and Structural Violence," in Asian Horizons on Ethics Journal, vol. 10, no 4, December 2016, 748-767.
5. "Transformative Mediation: The Case of Kenya Post-Election Violence," PhD Thesis, Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 2015.
6. "Context of Peace: Transformation of Human Relationships and Peace Education," in Practising Reconciliation, Doing Justice, and Building Peace: Conversations in the Catholic Theological Ethics in Africa, edited by Aghbonkianmeghe E. Orobator, Nairobi: Paulines, 2013.
7. "Onsanse's Language: Not More Than Two-word Utterances After Forty Years of Exposure to Four Languages," The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics, Vol. 3, 2013, pp 52-88.
8. "The third Gender," in *Hekima Review Journal*, 24th ed., 2011, pp. 27-31.

9. "School Violence and the Role of Peace Education: The case of Kenyan Secondary Schools," MA thesis, Hekima College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya, 2011.

Online Publications

1. "Inequality, Covid-19 and Humanitarian "Ubuntu"," Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC), June 1st, 2020, <https://catholicethics.com/forum/.inequality-covid-19/>.
2. "Peacebuilding Post-Pandemic," Catholic Peacebuilding Network, May 18, 2020, <https://mailchi.mp/5fe53ce7a45f/cpn-special-issue-peacebuilding-post-pandemic-part-3?e=6e834e539f>.
3. "Self-Defense in Valuing Human Life," Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC), May 1st, 2019. <https://catholicethics.com/forum/the-self-defense-in-valuing-human-life/>.
4. "[Good News: Junior Scholars Column on the CTEWC Forum](https://catholicethics.com/forum/good-news-junior-scholars-column-on-the-ctewc-forum-by-anne-celestine-achieng-oyier-ondigo-alexandre-martins/)" Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC), September 1st, 2018, <https://catholicethics.com/forum/good-news-junior-scholars-column-on-the-ctewc-forum-by-anne-celestine-achieng-oyier-ondigo-alexandre-martins/>

Other Publications

1. "Child Protection Policy Guidelines," Franciscan advocacy for child protection in institutions, November 2019.
2. "Child Protection Policy Guidelines," Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph-Asumbi, October 2019.
3. "A Rights Based Approach for advocacy in Mitigating Extreme Poverty,"- July, 2019.

POPULAR MEDIA ARTICLES

1. "Terrorism has Shaken the International Protection of Refugees", Allito Press, Nairobi, August 2010.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Paper Presentations

1. Panel discussant, “A Human Rights Approach to Conflict Resolution,” Managing Conflicts as Franciscans, November 6, 2018.
2. Plenary presentation, “A Mediatorial Theology of Liberation in Africa,” Building Bridges for Future Sarajevo International Conference, July 26, 2018.
3. Panel Discussant, “The Church of the Future: Pressing Moral Issues from Ecclesia in Africa,” by Emmanuel Katongole, The Church We Want: African Catholics Look at Vatican 111. August 12, 2015.
4. Moderator, “The Promise of a New Generation of African Theologians: Re-Imagining African Theology with Fidelity and Creativity,” by Bienvenue Mayemba, Theological Reimagination: Conversations on Church, Religion and Society in Africa, August 16, 2014.
5. Plenary presentation, “The Context of Peace in Ivory Coast,” Theological Colloquium on Church, Religion and Society (TCCRSA), August 15, 2013.
6. Conference Presentation, “Peace Education in harvesting Social Change amidst a Youth Culture of Violence in Secondary Schools,” First Annual Interdisciplinary Conference-Multimedia University Kenya August 12, 2011.

Keynote Addresses

1. Virtual Guest speaker at a webinar: in process “African Women’s Spirituality and Development,” Africa Centre for Religion and Society, London, March 18, 2021.
2. Keynote Speaker, “Conflict Types, Conflict Management in a Wounded Community,” Franciscan Sisters of St Joseph, July 13, 2019.
3. Keynote address, “Human Rights Based Approach in the Franciscan Spirituality,” International Conference, Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) on Advocacy & Mobilizing for Social Transformation in Africa: Dealing with Structural injustice, July 4, 2018.
4. Keynote address, “Methodology: Advocacy for Human Rights” Misesan Cara capacity building training for JPICFA animators, July 3, 2017.

Workshops

1. “Eliminating Poverty: Human Rights and Dignity of Persons Living in Extreme Poverty,” Workshop on Sustainable Development Goals for Political Administrators, Security Personnel, Professionals and other Stakeholders, October 6, 2017.
2. “Making Human Rights Work for People Living in Extreme Poverty: Implementing the United Nations Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights,” Franciscans Advocacy Meeting, September 3, 2017.

Public Lecture:

1. “Electoral Violence and African Conscience” Boston College- November 15, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATES

**Pontificia Universita Gregoriana-Centre for Child Protection
Rome, Italy**

Policy in Child Protection
International Rights of Children
Safeguarding of Minors and Child Protection Certificate Jan 2020

**St Paul the VI Institute Muranga
Kenya**

Psycho-Spirituality-Certificate May 2018

CONSULTANCY

- **Franciscans International-** Organized, facilitated and evaluated workshops-Nairobi- on *SGDs and Ending Extreme Poverty* 2016- 2020.
- **Edmund Rice-** Planned, Expedited and Assessed Advocacy Forums-Kenya *Peacebuilding: Grassroots Initiatives* 2016-2019.
- **Franciscan Sisters of St Joseph-** *Development Office Policy 2019.*
- **Franciscan Sisters of St Joseph-** *Policy, Protection and Safeguarding of Children in Educational Institutions 2019.*
- **Ministry of Education Kenya Government-***Competent Value Based Education and Curriculum 2019.*
- **Zizi Africa and the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops with Dr. Okumu-** *Value-Based Education curriculum assessment for Kenya 2019.*

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern -Working on Africa Policy Research-United Nations Geneva

with *Franciscans International*, Switzerland 2014.

- Prepared policy recommendations for the Universal Periodic Review of Cameroon on girls' early marriage at the United Nations to comply with the international laws on marriage for young women. I also read out these recommendations at the United Nations assembly in Geneva, all the ten recommendations were accepted without alterations.
- Researched on Statelessness and made recommendations for Kenya reading out at the Universal Periodic Review at the United Nations Geneva, out of the 16 recommendations, fourteen were accepted without any changes.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Franciscan Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Africa-Peacebuilding-Advocacy 2016-present.
- Kenya Communities Environmental Preservation, Nairobi 2006-present.
- Postgraduate Student Leader, Nelson Mandela University South Africa 2013-2016.
- Parent and Teachers Association Leader 2002-2013.

LANGUAGES

- Proficient in English, Swahili, and Dholuo Languages with a strong commitment to success in communicating effectively, efficiently and as well as to enhance relationships within teams.
- Learning French and Spanish 2021

OTHER

Counselor: Educational, spiritual and HIV AIDS counselor.
Management: Project and office Manager

REFERENCES

1. Professor Lyn Snodgrass
Head of Department Political and Conflict Studies
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