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Research Interest: Social Philosophy
Gender Studies
Traditional Healing System
Moral Philosophy
Ethics and governance

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1. PhD Philosophy Moi University, Kenya
2. MA. Philosophy Nairobi University, Kenya
3. BA Philosophy Urbanian University, Rome, Italy
4. BA Theology Gregorian University, Rome, Italy

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

1. Ntabo Michael Mabururu (2011), *Gender Discrimination: A Philosophical Inquiry on Gender Discrimination in Land Inheritance Among the Abagusii, Kenya*. Berlin, Herstellung in Deutschland Lambert Academic Publishing.
2. Adam K arap Chepkwony & Michael Ntabo Mabururu (eds) (2009), *Dialogue in Religion and Science: An African Perspective*. Eldoret, Moi University Press.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. A Critical Evaluation of Causes of Dependence Syndrome and Possible Solutions in Kenya in David W. Lutz, Paul M. Shimiyu and George Ndemo Osengo (eds) (2011). *Rethinking Integral Development in Africa*. Nairobi: Consolata Institute of Philosophy Press.
2. Responsible Journalism and Promotion of the Common Good in Kenya: A Philosophical Appraisal in Chaacha Mwita Luis G. Franceschi (eds) (2010) *Media and the Common Good: Perspectives on Media, Democracy and Responsibility*. Nairobi, Strathmore University Press pp.268-278.
3. The Relationship Between Science and Religion: An African Perspective in Adam K arap Chepkwony and Michael Ntabo Mabururu (eds) 2009) *Dialogue in Religion and Science: An African Perspective*. Eldoret, Moi University Press, pp23-29.
4. The Role of University Education in Developing of Science and Religion Capacities in Kenya in Adam K arap Chepkwony and Michael Ntabo Mabururu (eds) 2009) *Dialogue in Religion and Science: An African Perspective*. Eldoret, Moi University Press pp33-40.
5. Consistence and Variation in the Science-Religion Relationship: An Analytical Perspective in Adam K arap Chepkwony and Michael Ntabo Mabururu (eds) (2009) *Dialogue in Religion and Science. An African Perspective*. Eldoret, Moi University Press pp47-55.
6. The Social-Economic, Philosophical and Spiritual Value Attached to Land in John S. Akama and Robert Maxon (eds) (2005) *The Vanishing Cultural heritage and Ethnography of an African Community: The Gusii of Western Kenya*. New York, The Edwin Mellen Press pp.155-1621.
7. Ethics and Politics in Kenya in Emma Oketch, Luis Franceschi and Paul Mimbi (eds) (2006) *Politics and the Common Good*. Nairobi, Strathmore University Press pp51-61.
8. The Importance of Legal Ethics and Jurisprudence in Nation Building: The Kenya Case in Luis G Franceschi F; and Andrew M Ritho (eds) (2005) *Legal Ethics and Jurisprudence in Nation Building*. Nairobi, Law Africa and Strathmore University Press pp.269-284.
9. Personal Morality and Business Management: Empirical and Philosophical Perspectives in David Lutz and Paul Mimbi (eds) 2004).
10. Language and Society: A Philosophical Perspective in Naomi L Shitemi, Mwanakombo N Noordin, Allan I Opijah and David Mukuria (eds) (2001) *Kiswahili: A Tool for Development: The Multidisciplinary Approach*. Eldoret, Moi University Press pp95-99.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

1. An Analysis of the Quality of Leadership and Governance in Kenya (2011) *International Journal of Disaster Management and Risk Reduction*. (IJDMRR) Vol. 3 No.3 pp139-148 ISSN: 1992-2744.
2. The Challenge of University Education in Kenya (2011) Special Edition of *The International Journal for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction* (IJDMRR) Vol.3 No.2 January, pp176-184 ISSN: 1992-2744.
3. Education for Liberation and Self-Reliance: An Africa Case (2007) *The Educator a Journal of the School of Education*, Moi University Press Vol.1 No. 2 pp117-126.
4. Democracy in Higher Education Institutions: An Application of Dewey's Instrumentalism (2007) *Maarifa, a Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Moi University Press Vol.2 No.2 pp108-116.

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

1. Education and Self-Reliance. Fourth International Conference of the Association of Third World Studies Kenyatta University 2004.

ACCEPTED PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

(Attached herewith is a letter of acceptance of the paper)

1. Youth and Nation-Building in Kenya: Prospects and Challenges (2013) Manuscript Number 741/09.05.2011 Journal of current Research.

PAPERS PRESENTED AND AWAITING REVIEWERS VERDICT

1. The Relevance of Philosophy in Kenyan University Today in Addressing Socio-Economic Development Issues. In the International African Journal of Philosophy July 2011. USA.
2. The Necessity of Ethical Managers in Institutions of Learning in Africa. In the African Journal of Business Ethics, South Africa. September 2010.
3. Philosophy Democracy and Human Rights in Kenya. October 2010.

REVIEWED PAPERS

1. Civic Education and Democratization Process in the Quest for Good Governance. 2011
2. African Philosophy and the Language Debate. 2011
3. North-West Relations and the Impact of Western Consumer Ethics. 2010
4. The Significance of African Culture in Social-Economic Development 2010.
5. Can Moral Philosophy Contribute to the Development of Societies? 2009
6. African Philosophies for Development Ethics: The Concept of Conflict Management. 2009
7. The Concept and Epistemology of Motherhood with Patriliney. 2008
8. The Ethical Element in Nyerere's Ujamaa Philosophy. 2008
9. The Effect of Retirement and Retrenchment in African Development. 2008
10. Work Ethics in Kenya Challenges and Possible Solutions. 2010
11. Time-Consciousness as a Supplementary Solution to Development. 2007
12. The Elusive Technology of the West and its Impact in Africa. 2008
13. Why Africa May Never Develop on the Western Model: Readings in African Philosophy. 2006.
14. Gender Equality: Unlocking the Development Potential through Education. 2011
15. Rethinking Education for Liberation and Self-Reliance: An Examination of Nyerere's and Plato's Paradigm. 2011

PAPERS IN PREPARATION AS BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Indigenous Treatment of Mental Illness Among the Gusii of Kenya (2011) in Tom Ndege Mongare and Anna Mary (eds) (2011) Handbook of African Traditional Healers. Canada University of Toronto Press.
2. Bringing Traditional Healers Back in the Conversation in Tom Ndege Manager and Anna Mary (eds) (2011) Handbook of African Traditional Healers. Canada, University of Toronto Press.

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDED

1. HIV and AIDS Communication among the Youth in Higher Institutions of Learning in Kenya: A Challenge for the 21st Century. A paper presented at the 3rd Tangaza International Conference Nairobi, May 27 – 29 2011.
2. The Relationship between Philosophy and Religion: An Analytical Perspective. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia USA 2008.
3. Founding an Ethical Society: The Importance of the African Belief System. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA 2007.

4. The Role of Language in the Development of Philosophy in Africa: A paper presented at ATWS International Conference Baraton University of Eastern Africa. Kenya 2006.
5. Wife Inheritance among the Abagusii of South Western Kenya. A paper presented at the departmental seminar Moi University 2006.
6. Language and the Development of Indigenous Culture Based Tourism. A paper presented at (ATLAS) African International Conference held at Whitesands Hotel Mombasa, 2004.
7. A Critical Analysis of Technological Advancement as a conquest of Self and the World. A paper presented at (ISAPS) University of Makerere, 2006.
8. Endogenous Development an Alternative to Self-Reliance in Africa. A paper presented at the (ISAPS) University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, April, 2003.
9. Unemployment in Africa: A Challenge to the Society and the Church. A paper presented at a conference organized by the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 2006.

INTERNAL EXAMINER MA THESES

1. Kimeli Richard Bii, "An Investigation into the Participation of Men in Small Christian Communities: A Case of Tenden Catholic Sub-Parish in Kapcherop, Eldoret".
2. David Nderitu, "A Critical Analysis of the Mungiki Enigma Using Rawls Theory".
3. Caroline Ivayo Lusige, "A Philosophical Analysis of the Social and Moral Implications of HIV/AIDS Stigma in Kenya".

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION MA

1. Sungu Kheper Otieno, "Knowledge Attitude and Practices of Male Circumcision in the Fight against HIV/AIDS".
2. Kiplangat Isaiah Kirui, "A Philosophical Analysis of Negative Ethnicity in Kenya with Reference to Plato's Allegory of the Cave".
3. Kamuren J Linah, "Perception of High School Students on the Need for Sex Education in Secondary School: Eldoret Municipality, Kenya."
4. Geoffrey N Onyambu, "The Role of Philosophical Sagacity in the Development of African Philosophy with Reference to Odera Orika's Theory".
5. Murrey K Vincent, "Alcoholism as a Challenge to the Kenyan Society: A Philosophical Perspective".
6. Oduor Raphael Opondo, "A Philosophical Analysis of Personality Cult in Kenya Politics with Reference to Poppe's Closed and Open Society Theory".
7. Martha Jemunge Chelal, "Factors Influencing Women's Access to Leadership Among the Tugen-Arror Community in Baringo North District".

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION PH.D.

1. Moses Abwire A., "Land Degradation and the Ethical Implication of Ground Burials versus Cremation".
2. Ephantus Mwangi, "Kant's Copernical Revolution: A Search for Kenya's Democracy and Human Right".
3. Philip Nyongesa Musi, "An Appraisal of Philosophical Method in Relation to the Methods of the Social Sciences".
4. Christopher Oyoo Yaye, "The Role of Culture in Politics: A Critical Inquiry into the Case of Kenya".

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL DUTIES

1. 2011 to Date Pioneer Dean School of Arts and Social Sciences, Rongo University College
2. 2011 to Date Member tender Committee Rongo University College
3. 2011 to Date Chairman Physical Infrastructure Rongo University College
4. 2007 –2011 Head of the Department of Philosophy, Religion and Theology, Moi University.
5. 1995 – 2010 Served in various School and Departmental Committees charged with Staff and Student Affairs/Welfare, Moi University.
6. 2009 – 2010 Chairman, Information, Computer Services and Learning Resources Committee (SASS Representative), Moi University.
7. May 2008, Implementation of ISO 9000 Standards Seminar offered to Moi University Managers by Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) at Moi University.
8. June 2007, Workshop on Kenya Government’s New Procurement Procedures for Moi University Managers at Moi University.
9. Member, Sub-Committee of Senate Student Disciplinary. I have chaired the same on behalf of the substantive chair severally at Moi University.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

1. 2009 – Date, Associate Professor, philosophy and Religious Studies Department, Moi University.
2. 2007 – 2009 Senior Lecturer, Philosophy and Religious Studies Department, Moi University.
3. 1995 – 1996, Lecturer Department of Philosophy (then), Moi University.
4. 1993 – 1994, Tutorial Fellow, Department of Philosophy (then), Moi University.
5. 1992 – 1993, Graduate Assistant, Department of Philosophy (then), Moi University.
6. 1988 – 1989, Taught at Ruiru High School. Courses taught include Social Ethics and CRE.

DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Departmental Librarian
2. Departmental Examination Co-ordinator for ten years.
3. Departmental Registration Officer for five years.
4. Contributed heavily in the development and mounting of PH.D. Program in Philosophy.
5. Since my last promotion in 2007, I have participated heavily in curriculum review of the SASS.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION OUTREACH

1. Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA)
2. International Society for African Philosophy and Studies (ISAPS)
3. The Business Ethics Network of Africa (Ben Africa)
4. The Association for Tourism and Leisure Education (ATLAS)
5. International movement of Catholic professionals (IMCP)
6. Dialogue in Religion and Science (DRS), Moi University (secretary).
7. Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK)
8. Association for World Education (AWE)
9. International council of Social Welfare (ICWS)
10. Association of Third World Studies (ATWS)

At the international level, I continue to be a member of the Business Ethics Network of Africa (Ben Africa). A member of International Society for African Philosophy and Studies ISAPS, member of DRS and Secretary Moi University Chapter.

At the local level I;

- 2002 – 2010 Served as Patron of Catholic Students Association (CSA) Moi University.
2003 – 2010 Patron of Gusii Catholic Student Association.
2003 – 2009 Chairman, Catholic Men Association, St. Michael Chaplaincy, Moi University.
2003 – 2008 PTA Member, Moi University Secondary School.
2010 – 2010: Warden Hostel C
2003 – 2009 First Special Warden for PSSP Students West Campus
2009 Supervisor Moi University census.

RESEARCH AGENDA

In Progress

1. Indigenous Treatment of Mental Illness among the Gusii of Kenya. Studies in Traditional Healers and Healing Series.

Research Project Proposed

1. Healing Practices of Kenyan Traditional Healers: A Dialogue/interview proposal submitted in response to the call. Studies in Traditional Healers and Healing Series. University of Toronto Canada in collaboration with Tom Ndege Mongare and Prof. Anna Mary both of Toronto University.

LANGUAGES

LANGUAGE	SPOKEN	WRITTEN	LANGUAGE BASICS
EKEGUSII	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
KISWAHILI	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD
ENGLISH	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD
ITALIAN	VERY GOOD	GOOD ENOUGH	VERY GOOD
FRENCH	FAIR	FAIR	GOOD
SPANISH	FAIR	FAIR	GOOD
LATIN	FAIR	FAIR	GOOD
GREEK	FAIR	FAIR	GOOD

AWARDS

Wrote a joint supplementary grant proposal for DRS with Prof. Adam Chepkwony and won \$1000 which culminated in a publication of a book titled Dialogue in Religion and Science: An African Perspective, 2009.

Long service award by Moi University.

REFEREES:

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