

Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in Communication Arts (Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome-Italy 2010).
- Master's Science Degree (M.Sc.) in Business Management and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), in Faculty of Jurisprudence. (LUMSA University-in Rome-Italy 2008).
- Masters of Arts Degree (Licentiate) Degree in Social Communication (Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome-Italy -2007).
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Communication (Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome-Italy -2006).
- Diploma in Italian language. (Italian Institute of Culture, Nairobi -2003)

Employment History:

- **May 2015- Present: Lecturer**, Department of Communication, Film, Media & Theatre Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi-Kenya.
- **-2014 September - May 2015: Chairperson/Head of Department (H.O.D)**, *Department of Communication Studies* at Presbyterian University of East Africa (P.U.E.A), Nairobi-Kenya.

- **2013- 2014: Senior Lecturer and Academic Leader, Department of Communication Studies** at Presbyterian University of East Africa (P.U.E.A), Nairobi-Kenya.
- **2007-2009: Marketing Leader,** at Cobra Group, FTDM Marketing SRL (LTD), Via Flaminia-197 Rome

Achievements:

- **February 2020-Present:** Appointed **Chairperson (Head of Department),** Department of Communication, Media, Film and Theatre Studies.
- **2017-2019:** Appointed **E-Learning Coordinator-Ruiru Campus,** Kenyatta University, Nairobi-Kenya.
- **2016-2019:** Appointed **Departmental Examinations Co-ordinator/Administrator,** Department of Communication, Film, Media & Theatre Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi-Kenya.
- **May –June 2019:** Appointed **Acting Chairman,** Department of Communication, Film, Media and Theatre Studies for period of two months.
- **16th Dec-2nd Jan 2020:** Appointed **Acting Chairman,** Department of Communication, Film, Media & Theatre Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi-Kenya.

Other Publications

Published Newspaper Articles 2006 with African News –Newspaper:

- a) Kenyan Fashion designer wins Catholic award, Year 4-no. April 2006
- b) Congolese community in Rome meets visiting Bishops. Ambassador of Republic of Congo Ngunza: Congo moving toward stable peace and democracy. Year 4-no.2 February 2006.

Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

Conferences Attended

-2008: Attended Workshop/Conference in United States of America at Minnesota St. Paul University. Assisting Business Leaders in Creating Ethical & Profitable Business Cultures

Business Partners with the Pontifical University of St. Thomas
Internship, Conference and Research

- Participated in a research conference in USA which involved visits to companies integrating business ethics and CSR into their practices and policies and discussions with managers. The aim of the conference was;

(i) To allow participants to experience CSR in USA together, so as to enrich their learning experience within a multicultural context.

(ii) To expose students to various understandings of business ethics and CSR in light of the different moral and spiritual traditions people bring to business.

(iii) To provide many opportunities for participants to meet US businesses interested in business ethics and CSR and to examine how they translate their understanding of both into practice within their particular business context.

(iv) To examine the current state of business ethics and CSR in our globalized economy.

Workshops Attended

- **February 2016**-Attended Workshop in Kenya at Kenyatta University, Integrity Assurance Officers' Training Workshop in collaboration with Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC). Certificate in Anticorruption was awarded. Kenyatta University Conference Hall (KUCC)

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Ph. D

S/No	Name of student	Thesis title	Status of project(e.g .First year etc).	Level of study
1.	<i>Susan Kiambati Kalangi</i> F88/38313/2016	An Investigation into the Influence of Opinion Leadership Communication Strategies on Exclusive Breastfeeding Among Lactating Mothers in Meru-County, Kenya	Graduated	P.H.D
2.	Antony Chege Njuguna	Directing the urban space: An experiment with the Nairobi narrative	Data collection	M.A
3.	Deckillah Shitandi Omukoba, F88/37742/2017	The Role of Online Group Interaction in Development of Identity Among Emerging Adults in Universities In Kiambu County, Kenya	Waiting graduation	P.H.D
4.	Onesmus Kilonzo F88/26883/2018	An Assessment Of Parliamentary Reporting in Kenya's Print Media	Defended Proposal	P.H.D

	Nthanda Jacqueline Kakhobwe (M.A) F88F/25214/20 18	The Efficacy of Zokonda Amayi Phone-In Radio Programme in Raising Hiv And Aids Awareness Among Women Of Lilongwe In Malawi	Defended proposal	P.H.D
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Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions:

- **February 2020-Present: Chairperson (Head of Department)**, Department of Communication, Media, Film and Theatre Studies.
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- **2017-2019: E-Learning Coordinator**-Ruiru Campus, Kenyatta University, Nairobi-Kenya.
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Other administrative positions Held

- **2016-Present: Member of the School Board of Postgraduate Committee--** School of Creative Arts, Film and Media Studies- Kenyatta University.
- **2016-Present: School Library Committee Member--** School of Creative Arts, Film and Media Studies- Kenyatta University.
- **2016-Present: Member of Review committee/curriculum development -** School of Creative Arts, Film and Media Studies- Kenyatta University.
- **2019-April 2020: Chairman of Review committee/curriculum development-** Department of Communication, Film, Media & Theatre Studies, Kenyatta University.
- **2016- Present; Integrity Assurance Officer (IAO)-** Kenyatta University.
- **2016-2020; Attachment Coordinator**, Department of Communication and Media Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi-Kenya.