

**CURRICULUM VITAE:
EDWIN A. GIMODE**



1.0 PERSONAL DATA:

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DATE OF BIRTH : July 1958

2.0 **QUALIFICATIONS**

2.1 **Academic Qualifications**

- 2003 : Ph.D, History, Kenyatta University
- 1993 : Master of Arts, History, Kenyatta
- 1981 : Bachelor of Education (Arts), University of Nairobi

2.2. **Employment History**

- 2008 – to date : Senior Lecturer, Dept., History
- 1997 – 2008 : Lecturer, K.U. Dept. History
- 1995 – Dec. 1996 : Assistant Lecturer, K.U. Dept. History
- 1993 – 1995 : Tutorial Fellow, K.U. Dept. History 1990 –
1993 : Graduate/Teaching Assistant, K.U. 1981
– 1989 : Graduate Teacher with Teachers’ Service
commission

2.3 **Teaching Areas**

2.3.1 Undergraduate

- (i)History of Science and Technology
- (ii)Philosophy of History
- (iii)History of Religion

2.3.2 Masters

- (i)History of International Relations
- (ii)Intellectual History of Africa
- (iii)Thesis/Dessertation Supervision

2.3.3 Doctorate

- (i) Thesis/Dessertation Supervision

3.0 Administrative Responsibilities at KU

- 2009 –to 2018 :Served as Dean of Students,Kenyatta University
- 2016 :Appointed and served as member to the Steering Committee of the University’s 2016-2025 Strategic Plan
- 2009-2016 :Chaired Committees formulating various Documents and Policies related to Student Welfare, e.g. Student Handbook; Student Safety and Security
- 2006-2009 :Chief Trainer of the KU Team at the Celtel Africa inter-university Competition for Eastern Africa. In 2007 KU was Runners up, earning the institution \$25,000.
- February 2007 : **Chairman**, Kenyatta University Health Services Board.
- May 2006 :Appointed,**Acting Dean of Student Affairs,KU** (In this capacity I co-ordinate Student Welfare and sit on key University Committees).
- April 2003 – April 2006 : Appointed, Deputy Dean of Student Affairs,KU.

- April 2001 – April 2003 : **Hostel Warden**, Western Zone – Men.

4.0 Postgraduate Supervision and Examination Board Membership

4.1 Completed supervisions

4.1.1 3 PhD Theses

4.1.2 8 Masters Theses and Projects

4.2. On-going Supervisions

4.2.1 3 PhD Theses

4.2.2 8 Masters

4.3 Internal Examiner and Board-Member

4.3.1 4 PhD Theses

4.3.2 9 Masters Theses and Projects

5.0 Conferences, Workshops, Public Lectures and Institutes

5.1 Presentation of papers at Academic Conferences

Oct 29,30 2020: Presented paper at the 10th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference, Nairobi: ***‘Kenya’s Brush with the Terrorist Scourge on National and Regional Security: Playing Proxy and Paying Collateral Damage, 1976-2002’.***

Jan 24, 2020: Presented two papers at the Dept. of History Archaeology and Political Studies, being part of the Departmental Seminar Series-

- i) Kenya: the Evolution of a Multi-Ethnic State’
- ii) The Scourge of Contemporary Terrorism in Kenya as Collateral Damage on Behalf of the West.

Nov 25- Dec 18, 2019: Served as an **Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Exchange Academic Staff, at National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary.** Delivered two papers:

- i) Kenya: A Historical Evolution of a Multi-Ethnic State, 1963-2015
- ii) The Scourge of Contemporary Terrorism in Kenya: Paying Collateral Damage for Association with the West

Nov (18th –21st) 2006: **Attended** Annual Conference of the **American Academy of Religion** (Washington D.C) and **presented** paper entitled: “Religion in Public Affairs: The Role of the Church in the Struggle for

Democracy and a New Constitutional
Order in Kenya”

- April 19-22, 2001: “The Evolution of An Assertive Kenyan Ummah in the Late Twentieth – Early *Twenty –First Century*” –a paper presented at *The Islamic Conference on Africa at The Institute of Global Cultural Studies (IGCS) Binghamton University, New York.*
- September 2000: “Towards Wholesome Culture in Kenya: A Critique of Current Cultural Trends”. Being a paper read at the Kenyatta University Culture Week Seminars, September 18 – 20, 2000.
- September 1999: “*The West and the Rest of Us: Some Reflections on the Concept and Process of Globalisation*” Being a paper read at *The Kenyatta University Culture Week.*
- December 1998: “*Globalisation, Islam and Social Policy in Kenya*”, a paper presented at CODESRIA’s *9th General Assembly*, Dakar, Senegal, being **preliminary findings** of the **Multi-National Working Group** project on “*Globalization and Social Policy in Africa* (later published in 2004)
- August-September 1998: Attended the Governance Institute in Dakar, Senegal, sponsored by CODESRIA.

Presented a paper entitled: “An Anatomy of Violent Crime and Insecurity in Kenya: The Case of Nairobi, 1985-1999”.(Later published in 2001)

March 1997: “The Itinerary of Structural –Functionalism In Western Social Thought”,KUSP/1997/8, **Staff Seminar.**

December 1996 : “Attempts at Economic Integration in East Africa: Memories, Problems and Prospects”, being a paper read at The Historical Association of Kenya Symposium, December 6th-8th, at Kenyatta University.

August 1995 “International Economics and the Survival of the Humanities: the Case of History”, being a paper read at the Historical Association of Kenya Symposium on August 5-6, at Egerton University.

June 1992 “Western Stereotypes on African Culture” being a Kenyatta University paper, Department of History.

5.2 Public Lecture

- Nov. 13, 2006 :“Church Leadership and the Politics of Opportunism in Kenya”, a **Public lecturer** delivered at the **Joe Rosenfield Centre on the Grinnell College Campus, Iowa State, U.S.A. – 1978**”.

5.3. Convening and Coordinating Seminars

- Convened and coordinated the Seminars during the Kenyatta University Culture Week, 1999

6.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

6.1 Articles in Referred Journals

- Wangari Mwai, Edwin Gimode and C. Kabaya(2015): Reading the Story of Jesus Christ as an Epic in *Cultural and Religious Studies*, vol.3, No 4: Libertyville, USA, David Publishing Company ISSN2328-2177, pg. 217-226.
- Edwin Gimode (2003): “The Report on Devil Workshop in Kenya in the 1990s: A Critique”, in A Temple and D.Waruta (eds), *Africa Challenge: All Africa Journal of Theology*. Vol.1, No. 2 Nairobi: AACC, pp. 96-105.
- Edwin Gimode(2001) :“An Anatomy of Violent Crime and insecurity in Kenya: The Case of Nairobi.1985 – 1999”. In Felicia Oyekanmi (ed.), *Africa Development Vol. xxvi, and 2 Dakar: CODESRIA, pp. 295-336., ISSN 0850 3907*).

6.2 CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Edwin Gimode 2020: **‘Kenya’s Brush with the Terrorist Scourge and Implications for National and Regional Security:Playing Proxy and Paying Collateral Damage,1976-2002,’** in Amutabi,M.N.and L.H.Henry (eds.) *Diversity and Sustainable Development in Africa*,pp.272-284.

Edwin Gimode 2004: **Globalization, Islam and Social Policy in Kenya,** in *Globalization and Social Policy in Africa, edited by Tade Aina et al.* CODESRIA Dakar 2004, ISBN 2- 86978- 130X

Edwin Gimode 2007: **The Role of the Police in Kenya’s Democratization Process,** in Kenya: *The Struggle for Democracy,* edited by Godwin Murunga and Shadrack Nasongo, Zed Publishers, London and New York 2007, ISBN 978 – 1- 84277-87-6

6.3. BOOKS:

- 1996: Edwin Gimode. **Tom Mboya: A Biography,** East Africa Educational Publishers, Nairobi edited by Simiyu Wandibba ISBN 9966-46-4658

7.0 ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP:

7.1. 2001 – 2002 : **Chair**, Sub-Committee that overhauled the Departmental Curriculum (Dept. of History, Archaeology and Political Studies).

8.0 AWARDS/RECOGNITION:

- 2013 :Recognized and appreciated by the University for role played as member of the Committee preparing **Self-Assessment institutional Report**
- 2012 :Vice-Chancellor’s certificate of recognition and appreciation of commitment and hard work
- 2008 :Recognized by University for outstanding contribution towards First position in the National Performance contracting
- 2007 :Awarded Celtel Africa Challenge Certificate of outstanding performance in leading the Kenyatta University Team.
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9.0 LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

9.1 Review of Books

2003 : Reviewed, A Global Mennonite History. Volume One: Africa (Published Review attached).

9.2 Guest Speaker at Conferences

- 2016 : The Africa Peace Summit, held October 17th – 19th, at Kenyatta University, Nairobi

Topic: “The Potential of Youth in Cultivating Peace in Ethnically Diverse Settings in Africa”

- 2008 : At Quaker Church Yearly Conference, Nairobi(August 27th – 31st).

Topic: “Church Leadership in the 21st Century”

9.3 Public Lecture.

- 2006 : Delivered Public Lecture on November 13 at Rosenfield Center, Grinnell University Campus, Iowa, USA.

Topic: “Church Leadership and Politics of Opportunism in Kenya, 1990 – 2006.” Sponsored by Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs and International Programs.

10.0 OTHERS

9.2. Contribution towards University Advancement

- 2017 :April 18th served as a facilitator during the induction to office of Embu University Student Leaders

Topic: “Expected Roles and Responsibilities for Student Leaders and Support Systems in the University”

- 2016 :Appointed to the University’s Safety, Health and Environmental Committee
- 2015 :Appointed to the Steering Committee developing the 2015-2026 University Strategic and Vision Plan
- 2015 : Certificate following Workshop on Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015.
- 2010 :Made a presentation at the **Exhibition by Kenyan Universities Forum** on March 18, “ From High School to University Managing the Transition”
- 2010 : Participated in **The International Visitor Leadership Program, in United States of America**, May 24th – June 11th.**Theme:** “Non-Violent Conflict Management in Higher Education”.
- 2010 : Chaired the Committee that carried out a comprehensive review of the Student Handbook.
- 2009 : Appointed to Committee that developed the Student mentors Code of Conduct and Ethics.

- 2009 : Certificate following Workshop in “Non Violence and Peace Building for Kenyan Public Universities.”
- 2007 :Appointed to Chair the University’s Health Service Board
- 2004 :Certificate following ISO 1400:2004 Management Training

Referees

1. Professor Henry Mwanzi
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