

ACADEMIC STAFF PROFILE

PERSONAL PROFILE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Joseph Nzau Musyoka

Title/Qualification: PhD

Department: Philosophy and
Religious Studies

Designation/Position: Lecturer

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Area of Specialization:

- Sacred Theology
- Moral Theology

Research Interests:

- Ecumenism/Interfaith Dialogue
- African Religion and Culture
- Philosophy of Religion
- Prevention of Substance Abuse
Among the Youth



ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2003-2005: PhD IN MORAL THEOLOGY (magna cum laude)

Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, Italy

- 1992-1994: M.A IN SACRED THEOLOGY (magna cum laude)

Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi County, Kenya

-1986-1990: DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY, St. Thomas Aquinas National Seminary, Nairobi County, Kenya

OTHER CERTIFICATES AWARDED

2020: Tertiary Educator Programme, The Open University, London

2016: Integrity Assurance Officers Training Certificate, Ethics and Anti-Corruption

Commission (EACC)

2010: Certificate of Trainer of Trainers (ToT) for Making life's Responsible Choices, an Abstinence and Behaviour Change Program for the Youth (ABY), Kenya Catholic Secretariat.

2000-2001: Amani Certificate in Pastoral Counselling Skills. Amani Counselling, Centre and Training Institute, Nairobi County, Kenya

1987-1988: Certificate in Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, Council of Higher Studies in Religion, Nairobi County, Kenya

1985-1986 Certificate of Philosophy and Religious Studies, St. Augustine's National Seminary, Bungoma County, Kenya

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2012 – Present: Lecturer Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya

2011 – 2012: Lecturer Mount Kenya University, Thika Kenya

1996-1997: Lecturer St Augustine's National Seminary, Bungoma Kenya.

1994-1995: Lecturer St. Thomas Aquinas National Seminary, Nairobi, Kenya

PUBLICATIONS

2005: MUSYOKA Joseph Nzau. Use and Abuse of Alcoholic Beverages in the Family. The Moral Issues Involved with Special Reference to Kenyan Experience. Lateran University, Rome, Italy

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2019: International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference, Organised by Kenyatta University, Kitui Campus, 20th – 22nd February, 2019

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2018: Risk Management Training for Divisions, Schools and Campus Coordinators, Organized by Kenyatta University at KUCC 9th-11th May, 2018.

2017: Symbiocity Kenya Kitui Programme Workshop, organized by The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR) and the Kenyan Council of Governors (CoG) at Nairobi 22nd-25th November, 2017.

2017: Symbiocity Kenya Programme Seminar, organized by The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR) and the Kenyan Council of Governors at Sagana (CoG) 3rd-6th October, 2017.

2016: Integrity Assurance Officers Training, organized by Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) conducted at Kenyatta University, 1st – 4th February, 2016

2015: Training of Lecturers on the Reconfigured Campus organized by The Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation at Kenyatta University Kitui Campus, 14-15th May.

2014: Training of Lecturers on the Reconfigured Campuses organized by The Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation at Kenyatta University Kitui Campus, 9-10th July

2013: Stress and Burn-out Management, Organized by Kenyatta University Wellness Centre at Kenyatta University Kitui Campus, 24th October.

2013: Training in Teaching Methodology, Setting and Marking Examinations, organized by Kenyatta University Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University, **15 -18th July**.

2013: Induction on Public Compliant Handling Mechanism Programme, organized by Kenyatta University in liaison with the Commission for Administrative Justice at Kenyatta University Conference Center, **11th June**.

2012: Post Graduate Seminar for Proposal Presentation, organized by Mount Kenya University (Nairobi Campus), **25-26 October**, Supervisor

2011: Workshop on Ethnic and Racial Issues organized by The National Commission for Integration and Cohesion in Liaison with South Eastern University College (SEUCO) at Garden Hotel Machakos, **29–30th October**.

2008: Workshop on Abstinence and Behavioral Change, Organized by The Education Secretary, Catholic Diocese Of Machakos at St Joseph’s Pastoral Centre, Machakos, **12 - 16th October**. Facilitator

2007: Workshop on National Decentralization of SWAP under KESSP, organized by Kenya Education Staff Institute, at Government Training Centre, Embu, from **24-27th March**.

SEMINARS ATTENDED

2004: MUSYOKA J. Nature of Friendship According to Emmanuel Kant and other Philosophers-Patristic and Historical Seminar on Friendship and Moral Life. Pontifical Lateran University, The Alfonsiana Graduate Institute of Moral Theology, Rome, Italy.

2003: MUSYOKA J. Culture Forms the Human Person. Empirical Anthropology Seminar. Pontifical Lateran University, The Alfonsiana Graduate Institute of Moral Theology, Rome, Italy.

2003: MUSYOKA J. **Model of Spiritual Direction According to St. Alfonsius Liguori.** A Spiritual Direction Seminar. Pontifical Lateran University, The Alfonsian Graduate Institute of Moral Theology, Rome, Italy

1994: MUSYOKA J. **Marriage Among the Akamba Community.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi County, Kenya

1994: MUSYOKA J. **The History of African Church (AC) Iveti Hills, Machakos.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi County, Kenya

1994: MUSYOKA J. **The Ideal of Sin in the Kamba Customary Law.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi County, Kenya

1993: MUSYOKA J. **Childhood Development Psychology.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi, County

1993: MUSYOKA J. **Bioethics in the African Context.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi, County

1993: MUSYOKA J. **Various Schools of Spirituality in AMACEA Churches.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi, County, Kenya

1993: MUSYOKA J. **Social Teaching of the Church.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology

SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Masters

Completed

The Effects of Capacity Building on Curriculum Implementation in Public Primary School: A Case Study of Kamukunji Nairobi County, Masters In Education, By Margaret M Amega, MED/NRB/03/0007, Mount Kenya University.

Completed

Domestic Violence Against Women: A Discussion into the Interventions Provided by The Anglican Church of Kenya In Kakamega County, Kenya. Master Of Arts In Religious Studies Of Kenyatta University, By Mulongo Leonard, C50/Ce/2065/2012.

Completed

Effect of Alcohol Abuse on Family Stability; The Case of Cathedral Parish Households in Nyeri Catholic Archdiocese, Kenya. By Beatrice Nyawira Muchiri. C50/Ce/21889/2012.

Completed

Influence Of Youth Empowerment Programs In Nurturing Responsible Christian Youth In Gospel Tabernacle Churches Matungulu Sub County, Machakos County. Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University By Mercy Ngina Muturi, C50/Ce/24965/2013

Ongoing

Impact of Conflict in Seventh Day Adventists Family-An Empirical Study in Kisii County. Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University By Amos Magara, C50/Ce/23756/2012

Investigating the Role of the Roman Catholic Church in Eradicating Poverty in Tharaka South Sub County, Kenya Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University. By Njagi Mercy Karimi, C50/Ce/25936/2014

Effects of Christianity on Early Sexual Debut among Primary School Girls in Kitui

County. Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University. By Syala Daniel Kaloe
C50/Ce/28068/2018

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

2022- : The Chairman, BOM, St. Joseph's Girls Kibwezi, Makueni County

2018- Committee Member, Parents of 2018 KCSE Class, Precious Blood Secondary School Kilungu :

2017- 2018: Member of the Working Group, Symbiocity Kenya- Kitui County, Jointly run by The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR) and the Kenyan Council of Governors (CoG)

2015- Present: Board of Management Chairman, Kaseve Secondary School, Machakos County.

2013- 2016 : The Chairperson, Kenyatta University Kitui Staff Welfare Association (KUKISW)

2013- Present: Student's Mentor Kenyatta University Mentorship Programme

2011: Guest Speaker. Kaiti Education Awareness Day, at Mukuyuni Secondary School, Makueni

County, Kenya, Held on 16th March

2011: Guest Speaker. Itikoni Secondary School Education/Parents Day, Machakos County, Kenya, held on 12th March

2009: Guest Speaker. Education Day for Ngong Catholic Diocese, at Loitoktok, held on 19th September.

2007-2012: Trainer of Trainers (ToT) for Making life's Responsible Choices, an Abstinence and Behaviour Change Program for the Youth (ABY), an Education Programme for Training Primary and Secondary schools Religious Education Teachers in the Catholic Diocese of Machakos

2007-2010: BOG Member, Mavoloni Secondary School, Machakos County , Kenya

2007-2010: Supervised the Drilling and Management of Mavoloni Catholic Mission Water Borehole, Machakos County, Kenya

2004-2005: The President of Students of East African Community, Ethiopia and

Sudan in St. Paul's Pontifical College, Rome, Italy .

1997-2002 Sourced funds and constructed **Makongo Primary School Small Home for the Deaf**, Makueni County, Kenya

1995: Sports Master St. Thomas Aquinas National Seminary, Nairobi County, Kenya

National and International awards and Recognitions

2016: Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service and Commitment, Kenyatta University, Kitui Campus

2011: Certificate of Appreciation, Founder Member of the District Education Board (DEB) of Yatta District-Kenya.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

2022- 27th November- 25th January 2023 – **Acting Chairman**, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University

2022 - 14th November-12th December - **Acting Chairman**, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University

2022- 15th August-2nd September – **Acting Chairman**, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University

2017- 2018 Reappointed Deputy Director: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2017- November – Acting Director: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2017- July – Acting Director: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2016- April – Acting Director: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2015 –2017- Reappointed Deputy Director: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2014- February – Acting Director: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2013 -2015: Deputy Director: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2013-2015: Campus Examination Coordinator: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

RECOGNIZED UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2023- Member, Disciplinary Committee, Kenyatta University -Kitui campus

2022- Reappointed Students Counsellor, Kenyatta University-Kitui campus

2020- 2022: Students Counsellor Kenyatta University-Kitui campus

2013-2017 Ag. Campus Academic Coordinator: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2013 - Present: Member, Campus Management Board: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

2019- 2020: Risk Management Champion, Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2019 – 2020-: Risk Coordinator, Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2017 –Present: Coordinator Quality Management System (QMS) Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

2015- 2017: Chairman Inspection and Acceptance of Supplies Committee, Kenyatta University Kitui Campus

2013-2017: Chairman Academic Committee, Kenyatta University Kitui Campus

2013- : Member (Kenyatta University Kitui Campus)

- Admission Committee
- Students Disciplinary Committee
- Quality Management Committee
- Seminars and Publication Committee
- Kitchen Committee
- Corruption and Prevention Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

2015- Present: Chairman Board of Management, Kaseve Secondary School, Machakos Kenya.

2012: Mount Kenya University-Nairobi Campus

Member

- Students Mentorship Committee, School of Education
- Academic Advisory Committee, School of Education
- Research Committee
- Quality Assurance Committee
- Examination Officer, Department of Economics and Development Studies

2008-2010: Member of the District Education Board (DEB) Yatta District, Machakos County, Kenya

2008-2010: Assistant Education Secretary, Catholic Diocese of Machakos, Machakos County, Kenya

2008-2010: Member of the Diocesan Education Advisory Board, Catholic Diocese of Machakos, Machakos County, Kenya

2007-2010: Member, BOG -Mavoloni Secondary School, Machakos County , Kenya