

CURRICULUM VITAE

REV. DR. WAMUGUNDA WAKIMANI DOMINIC

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Wamugunda Wakimani Dominic
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Languages: English, Kiswahili, Italian, French and Kikuyu

HIGHER EDUCATION

1976 – 1978: St. Augustines Major Seminary
Bungoma, Kenya
Diploma in Philosophy

1979 – 1982: Urbanian University Rome:
B.A. in Theology

1993 – 1995: Salesian University Rome: MA
Communication

1996 –1999: Salesian University Rome: PhD in Communication

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

2004 Oct. – to now: Dean of Students and Lecturer in Sociology, University of Nairobi.

2000 Oct. – 2004 Oct: Chaplain and Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Nairobi.

2000 - 2003: Part-time lecturer of Intercultural Communication at the United States International University.

March 2002: Successfully supervised SONU Elections

1996 – 1998: As a Senior Graduate Student, I formed part of the Chaplaincy team of the Salesian University.

1997 – 1999: Teaching assistant to Prof. Britto Bechmans in the faculty of Communication of the Salesian University.

1990 - 1993: Parish Priest of Githunguri Catholic Parish
This was the turning point that brought the multi-party era. Direct involvement in Civil Education and eventual monitoring of the 1992 National Elections.

Involved in the feeding, clothing and settling of victims of the tribal clashes.

1986 – 1990:

Parish Priest Ruaraka Catholic Parish

April 1986 – Sept.1986:

Teacher/Chaplain – Muhoho High School

1984 – 1986:

Assistant Parish Priest of Mangu Catholic Parish and Teacher at St. Joseph the Worker Secondary School, Mang'u

1988 – 993:

While doing Parish Ministry, I was also assistant education secretary for the Archdiocese of Nairobi.

TEACHING FIELDS

- Intercultural Communication (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Human Relations
- Sociology of Mass Communication
- History of Mass Communication
- Organizational Communication
- Introduction to Anthropology

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

- Popular Culture
- Mass Culture
- Mass Communication
- Youth Culture

- Sub-Cultures
- Power Relations in Social Institutions
- Post Modern Culture
- Cultural Studies
- The Globalization Debate

AREAS EXAMINED FOR MA IN COMMUNICATION

- Cultural Studies
- Popular Culture
- Mass Communication
 - Radio Production
 - Video Production
 - Social Animation
 - Print Journalism
- Organizational Communication
- Research Methods (Quantitative and Qualitative)
- Journalism Theory
- Semiotics, Theory and Practice
- Theatre, Theory and Practice
- Theories of Human Communication
- Public Opinion
- Human Relations
- History of Human Communication

TOPIC OF STUDY FOR MA DISSERTATION

Mass Media and National Cultural Identity.

TOPIC OR RESEARCH FOR THE PhD

Youth, popular music and everyday life: Meanings created by Italian youth in their consumption of popular music: a field study.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Spring of 1997: Participated in a research project on image and fashion among Italian youth under Prof. Britto Bechmans
- 1997 – 1998: Participated in a research effort by the communication faculty of the Salesian University on Media use among Italian youth.
- Nov. – Dec. 1999: Part of a team that did an evaluation of The situation of Refugees from the Great Lake Region for Caritas Italiana.
- July – August 2002: Head researcher in a research on HIV/AIDS Education in Schools within Kisumu and Homa-Bay Districts for Action Aid – Kenya.
- Nov. 2002 – Now: A participant in a programme for the Identification, withdrawal, rehabilitation And reintegration of boys and girls Working in commercial agriculture within Nyeri and Thika Districts for ILO/IPEC. Chairman of the National Committee and

Member of the Thika District Child Labour Committee representing local interest.

LIBRARY RESEARCH

- Gregorian University – Rome
- University of Rome
- Salesian University
- Catholic University of Milan
- Catholic University of America
- Stanford University
- Antioch College – Ohio
- University of Westminster

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SIMPOSIA

- April 1994: Participated in a Workshop on Media And development organized by the Gregorian and Salesian Universities At the Salesian University.
- April 1995: Participated in a Workshop on Media and Evangelization at the Salesian University.
- August 1995: Participated in a Conference for African American Clergy in Detroit. Theme of the Conference: *Clergy Participation in Peace Efforts.*
- July 1998: Organized and participated in a Conference

For the National Association of Diocesan Priests in Kenya on the theme of the Involvement of the Civil Society in the Political Developments in the Country

At St. Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary Nairobi.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN WORKSHOPS

- July 1998: Presented a paper on Civil Society Involvement in Political Change to Conference for the National Diocesan Clergy of Kenya at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, Nairobi.
- 4th July 2001: Presented a paper on Religion and Spirituality in Student Leadership to the 5th International School Leaders Seminar at Starehe Boys' Centre – Nairobi.
- January 2002: Presented a paper on Globalization and The Question of Poverty in Africa: At the Hekima College Theological week.
- February 2002: Presented a paper on Cultural Identity and Global influence during the Black History Month at the United States International University – Nairobi.
- May 2003: Presented a paper on the participation of the Civil Society in Kenya in the Political

Changes: with specific reference to
Religious organizations to a workshop
Organized by the Department of Public
Administration at the Safari Park Hotel.

January 2004: Presented a paper on: Globalization;
Definition and Cultural Implications at
The Hekima College Theological week.

February 2004: Presented a paper on Religion and
Liberation during the Black History
Month at the United States
International University

May 25, 2004: Presented a paper on Religious Diversity and
Societal consolidation, at the National
Defence College

FORTHCOMING BOOK

Kamaru the forgotten Prophet: Popular Artisits and their Social Economic
Context.

REFEREES

1. Prof. B.N.K. Njoroge
Dean
Faculty of Engineering
University of Nairobi

2. Prof. Godfrey Muriuki
Professor of History and Special Students' Advisor
University of Nairobi

3. Prof. Peter Wanyande
Dean, Faculty of Arts
University of Nairobi

4. Rev. Dr. Lawrence Njoroge
Chaplain/Lecturer
Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology