

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name : **OGUTU, Gilbert Edwin Meshack**

Date of Birth : 24 April, 1942

Place of Birth : CentralYimbo, Usigu Division, Bondo, Siaya County, Kenya

Citizenship : Kenyan

Marital Status : Married with children and grand children

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Area(s) of Specialisation : ***History, Theology, Philosophy,***
Culture and Development

Specific areas of academic research and teaching interest include:

- (a) ***Church History*** with special focus on Early Church, the Reformation and Christian Missions to Africa;
- (b) ***Mission as Transformation*** with special reference to Evangelism and New Religious Movements in Africa;
- (c) ***Eco-theology and Development*** with special interest in the impact of Biblical Theology on Development Practice;
- (d) ***Population Studies*** with special reference to Culture, Population Dynamics and Health
- (e) ***Ecumenism*** including Inter-Faith and Cross-Cultural Dialogue;
- (f) ***Social Philosophy*** with special interest in Biographical Approach to the Study of History of Ideas.
- (g) ***Religion in Society*** with special reference to Elements and Factors of Religion and how these impact on everyday life of individuals and groups.

B. ACADEMIC TRAINING AND AWARDS

(i) PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

Nyangera/ Majengo Primary Schools (1951-1954)

Usenge Intermediate School (1955-1958)

(ii) SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION, 1959-1962

C.M.S. Maseno Secondary School

Academic Award: Cambridge School Certificate & G.C.E.

(iii) PRIVATE STUDIES & EXAMINATIONS 1967-1968

Academic Award : Cambridge Higher School Certificate and G.C.E. 'A' level.

(iv) UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, 1969-1972

Makarere University, Kampala (June 1969 to March, 1972)

Courses: B.A. (3:1:1) - Economics, Geography Philosophy and Religious Studies

Academic Award: **B.A.** Honours, Upper Second, (Makerere 1972)

(v) POSTGRADUATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, 1972-1983.

(a) University of Nairobi

Course : M.A. by research and thesis only

Thesis Title: *An Historical Analysis of the Luo Idea of God*

Academic Award: **M.A.** in Religious Studies (Nairobi 1975)

(b) Nairobi and Oxford (Recognised Student Faculty of Theology) 1977-1981

Course: Ph.D by Research and Thesis only.

Thesis Title: *Origins and Growth of the Roman Catholic Church in Western Kenya to 1952*

Academic Award: **Ph. D** in Religious Studies (Nairobi, 1983)

C. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Teacher Training 1963-1964 : Siriba Teachers' College, Maseno

Certificates: PI (Secondary) Teaching Certificate - 1964

SI Teaching Certificate (on academic grounds) - 1968
(Science Teacher - Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics)

D. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(i) 1st. Tenure in Teaching

Primary School(1963-1964) Maseno Girls' Primary

Rabuor Primary School

Osieko Primary School

Majengo Primary School

Secondary School 1964 -1970)Ambira Secondary School (1964)

Khwisero Secondary School, (Jan. 1965 to Sept. 1966)

Maranda Secondary School, (Oct.1966 to Jan. 1969)

Sawagongo Secondary School, (January 1969 to June 1970)

(ii) 2nd Tenure in Teaching, 1972 - Teacher Training Colleges

Machakos Teachers' College (April 1972 - Sept. 1972)

(iii) 3rd Tenure in Teaching, 1975- 1977 - High Schools

Asumbi Girl's High School

(iv) 4th Tenure University Level Teaching -1978 to date

Department of Religious Studies, University of Nairobi,

October, 1978 -October1980-

Tutorial Fellow

October, 1980 to August, 1987 -

Lecturer

August, 26, 1987 to April 23, 1997- **Senior Lecturer.**

April, 24, 1997 to the present -

Associate Professor

Others: Associate Professor in National Development Studies ,
Maseno University College, since October 2, 1991.

Professor of African Culture and Religion, Maryknoll

Institute of African Studies, St. Mary's University, Minnesota, USA.

Course Author, University of Nairobi, External Degree Programme.

Lead Professor, Oxford Centre for Mission Studies and Leeds University, M.A in Theology and Development programme

Principal Facilitator, Anti-HIV Aids Campaign, *Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Foundation*

Consultant/Contributor, *Kenya National Aids Control Council's Aids*

Control Unit Curriculum for Government Ministries/Departments

(v) **Student Supervision to date:** 34 M.A. Candidates
6 Ph. D Candidates

E. ACADEMIC RESEARCH, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Kenya Educational Research Award, 1983

National Council for Science and Technology Research Grant, 1984

International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Award, 1985, 1988, 1990.

Environmental Liaison Centre International (ELCI):

Strengthening Capacity of Cultural Structures and Community Organizations among the Luo and Abagusii to Advocate for Land and Property Inheritance Rights and to Participate in Policy Making Processes with Special Focus on Kisii, Migori, Homabay and Nyamira Counties in Western Kenya (2010/2011)

Environmental Liaison Centre International (ELCI) and Department For International Development: Principal Consultant, Jaboya Project- Leading Social Cohesion and Equity to address HIV/AIDS and fragile livelihoods among fishing communities in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda (2006-2008).

WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL (AFRICA)

Religious Landscape and Strategic Engagement in Africa Today, focusing on Transformational Development; World Vision Africa; FYs 2007/2008, covering Ghana, Sierra Leone, Mali, Zambia, South Africa, Mozambique, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan

(Final Report dated June 16, 2008)

Ministry Impact in an Islamic Context, World Vision Africa; FY 2009 covering the predominantly Islamic countries of Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Senegal.

(Final Report dated September 5, 2009)

Transforming Lives Through Bible Distribution and Training of Pastors: World Vision sAfrica; FY 2011 Covering 6 ADPs/IDPs in Kenya, namely, Bamba, Marafa, Marich Pass, MtitoAndei, Riruta and Winam.

(Final Report dated April 14, 2011)

F. POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH

1. "The quality of secondary school education and its relevance to self-employment in the rural areas of Kenya": KERA 1983/84
2. "Artisanal Fisheries in Zambia with special reference to Kafue Flats" IDRC, 1984
3. "Impact of Religion and Socio-cultural values on Rural Transformation: Kano and Nyakach Plains", jointly with Prof. A.B.C. OcholaAyayo
4. "Artisanal Fisheries and Fish Trade in Kenya" IDRC, 1985/1987. Phases I & II
5. History of the Early Church in Africa
6. Small-Scale Fish Systems in Lake Victoria, IDRC 1987 - 1997
7. Religio-Cultural Dimensions of Sustainable Development
8. Ecumenics and Interfaith Dialogue in Africa
9. HIV/Aids : Cultural Intervention for Survival
10. Religion, Law and Society
11. Population Dynamics and Health in the Lake Victoria Basin
12. University of Nairobi (UON) Centre for Open and Distance learning, Course Unit CRS 301: Church History 1, 2008
13. University of Nairobi (UON) Centre for Open and Distance learning, Course Unit Course Unit CRS 410: Modern Ecumenical Movements, 2009
14. University of Nairobi (UON) Centre for Open and Distance learning, Course Unit CRS 559: Historical Development of Christianity, 2011
15. University of Nairobi (UON) Centre for Open and Distance learning, Course Unit CRS 607: Religion and Human Ecology, 2011

G. PUBLICATIONS:

(a) Books and Book Chapters

1. "Eschatology: An African Perception" in Geddes MacGregor (ed), *Immortality and Human Destiny*, New York, Paragon House, 1985
3. *Quality of Secondary School Education and its relevance to self-employment in the Rural areas of Kenya*, Bureau of Educational Research, Kenyatta University, 1986.
3. "Culture and Language in the God Talk" in R.P. Schalamann and G.E.M. Ogotu (eds) *God in Language*, New York, Paragon House, 1987.
4. "Christian Presence and African Response in Western Kenya" in Ogbu U. Kalu (ed) *African Church Historiography: An Ecumenical Perspective*, Geneva, 1988.
5. "History of Religion in Kenya" in W.R. Ochieng (ed) *Themes in Kenyan History*, Heinemann, 1989
6. *An outline History of the Catholic Church in Western Kenya to 1952*, Nairobi, PRS, 1989.
7. "Urbanization and Ethnic Humanism: the case of the Luo of Kenya" in J.J. Ongong'a & K.R. Gray (eds) *Bottlenecks to National Identity: Ethnic Co-operation Towards Nation Building*, PWPA, Nairobi, 1989.
8. *Artisanal Fisheries of Lake Victoria Kenya: Options for Management, Production and marketing*, Nairobi, Shirikon Publishers, 1992.
9. "Secondary Education and Rural Self Employment" in K.R. Gray (ed.) *Employment and Education*, PWPA, Nairobi, 1991.
10. *God, Humanity and Mother Nature*, Masaki Publishers, Nairobi, 1992.
11. "Dedicated Service to Mankind is the Righteous Path to Salvation", *Proceedings of Seminar to Commemorate the Centenary of World Parliament of Religions*, Vivekananda Global Vision, Nairobi, 1995
12. *Ker Jaramogi is Dead: Who shall Lead My People*; Nairobi, Palwa R Services, 1995.
13. *The Church in Africa: 1995 - 2045, Taking the African Synod Seriously* Franciscan Sisters of St. Ann), Kisumu, 1997.
14. "Climate Change: An Ethical Perspective" in *Potential Impacts of Climate Change in Kenya*, Climate Network Africa, Nairobi, 1997.
15. *Futures Beyond Poverty: Ways and Means out of the Current Stalemate*, edited with Pentti Malaska, World Futures Studies Federation, Turku, 1997.
16. *Rich Fisheries, Poor People: Small Scale Fish Systems of Lake Victoria*,

Kenya, Sundowner Institute Press, 1997.

17. *Sowing Seeds of Courage and Dignity*, Kisumu, S.I.P January, 2001
18. *Rooted in Compassion : The Legacy of Daniel arap Moi*, Kisumu, S.I.P, April 2001.
19. *Reach Out and Touch the Lord: Six New Millennium Sermons*, Faith Tract Fellowship, 2002
20. *Politics Beyond Ethnic Frontiers : Sowing Seeds of Peace, Truth and Reconciliation*, SIP, 2002
21. *Poverty Alleviation, Reduction, Eradication with Focus on Kenya and the Lake Victoria basin*, in Challenges to Social Sciences in the Twenty-First Century, Makerere University, 2001
- African Renaissance: A third Millennium Challenge to Thought and Practice in African Philosophy*, KAF, 2002
22. *Making Home a Place to Feel at Home: a Tribute to Dr. John Garang De Mabior Grand Warrior for Peace who became the Moses of Sudan*, SIP, 2005
23. *Peace Brewed in Faith, Reason and Prayer*, SIP, 2005
24. *There is Prosperity in Peace*, SIP, 2005
25. *Towards a Healed Nation: the Truth Justice and Reconciliation Debate*, SIP, 2005
26. *The Evangelical and Indigenous Churches on Mission to Transformation: Being Biblical and Theological Reflection on Church and Development Practice in Kenya*, SIP and FTF, 2006
27. *KER in the 21st Century: Luo Social Systems*, 2009
28. *Southern Sudan Referendum Guide*, SIP, 2010
29. *Ker Jaramogi is Dead: Who Shall Lead my People?*, SIP, 2010

(b) Articles in Refereed Journals

1. "Philosophy in vignette", *The League*, 1971/72
2. "Islam in my home area", *Dinina Mila*, Vol. 5 No. 2, Makarere, 1971
3. "The ideas of time and history with special reference to the Luo of Kenya", *Kenya Historical Review*, Vol. 2 No. 1, 1974.
4. "An Unholy Trinity", *Kenya Historical Review*, Vol 2 No. 2, 1974.
5. "Dieu en Langage Luo" *Vivant Universe No. 344*, Biemestrel, April, 1983.
6. "The Fresher, the Better : Life in the Lake Victoria Fishery", IDRC 1987 also the IDRC Reports Vol. 16 No. 4, October 1987.
7. *Religious Pluralism and Dialogue in Africa* edited with Dr. J.K. Olupona, published as a special issue of *Dialogue & Alliance*, Vol. 2 No. 4. 1988.
8. "Religion and Societal Harmony in Africa: The case for Dialogue", *Dialogue Alliance*, Vol. 2 No. 4, 1988/89.
9. "Images of God in Cultural Diversity: a View from Africa", *Dialogue and Alliance*, Vol. 5 No. 4, 1992
10. "Exploitation and Changes in the Fisheries of Lake Victoria", Proceedings of Kenya Assembly of Women and the Environment, WIDEN, 1993.

11. "Exploitation and Changes in the Fisheries of Lake Victoria as experienced by the Small Scale fish Systems Project " *The African Journal of Tropical Hydrobiology and Fisheries Vol. 5 No. 2; 1994*
12. "Weep Not ... Philosophers Never Die", *Quest:Philosophical Discussions*, VolIX, No.2, Vol X No.1, 1996 pp 5-11.

H TITLES FOR PUBLICATIONS(*book length manuscripts*)

- (a) Gunda: Luo Cultural Texts Vols. I - III
- (b) Prolegomena to Luo beliefs and practices (a collection of papers)
- (c) Life and times of Canon Ezekiel Apindi (a revised and expanded B.A. dissertation)
- (d) A history of the Roman Catholic Church in Western Kenya, 1985-1952 with a Foreword by Maurice Michael Cardinal Otunga.
- (e) A history of the Early Church in Africa.
- (f) Taking Rural Development Seriously: being a study of Religion, Education and Development in Rural Kenya.
- (g) Change and Continuity in Luo Beliefs and Practices.
- (h) Tenacious Passion for Truth : The Oginga Odinga Legacy that Persists.
- (i) When I Survey the Nature and Mission of This Man Jesus of Nazareth.
- (j) My Religion is Ethical Religion: The Religious Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.
- (k) Legitimacy: The Therapy for Stability being Reflections on the Political Philosophy and Compassionate Legacy of Julius KambarageNyerere.
- (l) The Evangelical Vigilante on Mission to Transform : Biblical and Theological Reflection in Development Practice.
- (m) Faith, Reason and the Crisis of Humanism : Reflections on the Thoughts of the Great Jubilee Popes : Sylvester II (999-1003) and John Paul II (1978+)
- (n) SIWINDHE: Cultural Intervention for Survival, HIV/AIDS WORKBOOK, 2001
- (o) GOD on Whose Side are You?: Some Critical Reflections on the Luo Political Predicament, SIP, 2011
- (p) Sowing Seeds and Inventing the Future of South Sudan, SIP, 2011

I. UNIVERSITY LEVEL ACADEMIC PAPERS

Cluster A - Tutorial Fellow

1. "Christianity and Social Change in Western Kenya" Ethnic and Race Relations Seminar, St. Antony's College, Oxford, May, 1978.
2. "The Essence of Schism in Church Polity" discussion paper, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, May, 1978.
3. "The British Occupation of Western Kenya; Being a Survey of the Role of C.W. Hobley in the Period of Ascendency, 1895-1897", Historical Association of Kenya Annual Conference, 1978.
4. "The Reformation and the Origins of Protestant Christianity", public lecture, St.

Barnabas Church, Nairobi, December, 1978.

5. "A Case for Oral Traditions in the Study of Belief Systems and Ritual" UNESCO Seminar on Oral Traditions, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi, Kisumu, April, 1979.
6. "The Role of the Elite in a Dynamic Society", public lecture, Kisumu and Siaya, Institute of Adult Studies, University of Nairobi, May, 1979.
7. "The Bursting Wineskin: Interaction of Christianity and other Religions", public lecture, Asumbi, April, 1980.
8. "Church and State in Contemporary Society" discussed at Graduate Class, Department of Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, June, 1980.
9. "Challenges of Religious Contact", Staff Seminar paper, Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, 16th July, 1980.

Cluster B- Lecturer

10. "Problems of Indigenisation of Church Leadership in Kenya", Kenya Historical Association, Annual Conference 1981.
11. "Religion, Science and Society: Reflections on Human Response to his/her Environment", public lecture, Lwak, October, 1981.
12. "Mass Participation in Rural Development", public lectures in Kisumu and Siaya, Institute of Adult Studies, October, 1981.
13. "Some Socio-Cultural Constraints in Rural Development", Siaya District Training Workshop, organised by Rural Services Coordinating and Training Unit, Ministry of Economic Planning and Development, at Jera Inn, 9 - 13 November, 1981.
14. "Eschatology: Some Perspectives from the African Religious Experience", New Ecumenical Research Association Seminar, San Juan, Puerto Rico, February, 1984.
15. "Culture and Development: Some Critical Agenda for Rural Transformation" public lectures of the Extra - Mural Division, Kisumu, April, 26 - 27, 1984.
16. "Management and Morality in Public Service" 4th Executive Development Programme in Public Finance Administration, K.I.A., June, 4, 1984.
17. "Culture and Language in the God talk: God The Contemporary Discussion Conference, Seoul South Korea, August, 9 - 15, 1984.
18. Traditional Values and the Christianisation of Africa: Examples from Western Kenya" Workshop on Christianity in Africa: Geneva, August, 20-22, 1984.
19. "Religion and Societal Integration: the Problem of Dialogue", Conference on Religious Pluralism and Dialogue in Africa, Nairobi, September 5-8, 1985

20. "Primal Evangelisation: A Lost Opportunity for Inter-religious Dialogue", Assembly of World Religions, Great Gorge Conference Centre, McAfee, New Jassey, November 14 - 21 1985.
21. "Christian Presence and African Response: An Appraisal of the Roman Catholic Presence in Western Kenya" presented at the Consultation on Church History in Africa, Nairobi, August 3 - 8, 1986.

Cluster C- Senior Lecturer

22. "Images of God in Cultural Diversity" presented at God: The Contemporary Discussion Conference. Key West, Florida, U.S.A., April, 15 - 22, 1988.
23. "Urbanization and Ethnic Humanism" presented at 3rd PWPA Regional Conference, Mombasa, September 15-18, 1988 (later revised and published).
24. "Towards Identifying Ceasar in Church - State Relations' presented at the 4th International Congress of Professors World Peace Academy, The Inter-Continental Hotel, London, August 25 - 29, 1989.
25. "God in Man's Experience and Expression", Seventh International God Conference. Assisi, Italy May 1 - 7, 1990.
26. "Moratorium Debate and the Race for Christ in Africa", Third Pan-African Conference of PWPA Nairobi May 1990.
27. "Roots of Church and State Conflict in Africa", the 12th International Sociological Congress, Madrid, Spain July 9 - 13, 1990,
28. "Cosmic Covenant Revisited," Regional God Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, May 8-12, 1991.
28. "Tradition and Self-identity vis-a-vis Modernity and Ideological Combat", World Conference of Philosophy, Nairobi July 21-25, 1991.
29. "Fish for Posterity", Final Report, Artisanal Fisheries (Kenya) Project, 1992
31. "The Dynamics of Change and Continuity in Lake Victoria Fisheries Resource Development and Utilization", 2nd Technical Report, Small Scale Fish Systems Project, 1992.
32. "Ethno-Religious Conflicts in East Africa", 3rd Assembly of the World Religions, August 22- Sept. 2, 1992 Seoul, Korea.
33. "The Role of the Elite in Promoting High Academic Standard", University Students Seminar, Siaya, July, 1993.
34. "Dedicated Service to Mankind is the Righteous Path to Salvation: Reflection on Swami Vivekananda and St. Francis of Assisi" Centenary of World Parliament of Religions Seminar, Nairobi, 1993.

35. "Taking the Ecosystem of Lake Victoria Seriously", WINROCK Round Table Workshop, Nairobi, September 1-2, 1994.
36. Empowering Small Enterprise Groups for Effective Participation in the Fisheries of Lake Victoria, Kenya: Small Scale Fish Systems Workshop, KISUMU, September 8-10, 1994.
37. "Being of One Substance with Nature" XXIII International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Quebec, Canada, June 1995.
38. "Living Poor among The Poor - Reflections on St. Francis and the Church of the Poor", Fransiscan Missionary Charism, Ukweli Pastoral and Training Centre, May 27, 1995
39. "Poverty, Wealth and Social Security: A Quest for Utilitarian Dialogue", XIV World Conference of World Futures Studies' Federation, Nairobi, July 25-29, 1995
40. "Poverty in the Midst of Plenty : A Socio-Economic Dilemma of the Small Scale Fisherfolk of Lake Victoria, Kenya" First Pan-African Fisheries Congress, Nairobi, July 31 - August 6, 1995.
41. "The Significance of African Culture in Economic Development", Conference on Christianity, African Culture and Development in Southern Africa, Telkom Training College, Olifantsfontein, South Africa, August 9-13, 1995.
42. "Weep Not ... Philosophers Never Die" : A Tribute to Henry OderaOrika, Nairobi, 1995.
43. "The Will of God and the Wiles of Man", Inter-Disciplinary Research Network, 1996.
44. "Man and Global Climate Change: An Ecotheological Perspective", Climate Network Africa, 1996
45. "Biological Diversity in the Living African Spirituality", 5th International Congress of Ethnobiology, Nairobi, 2 - 6 September, 1996.
46. "Religion, the Pulse of Reality: Old Ways to the Future, Living Traditions Revisited" Festival of Living Traditions, KICC, Nairobi, November 2 - 8, 1996.
47. "Prosperity of Africa in Time Perspective: Towards the Unity of Humankind", Baha'I Studies Association, Fourth Annual Symposium, Nairobi, November 9-10, 1996.
48. "Sustainable Development in the Fisheries of Lake Victoria, Kenya"; UNDP/World Bank Workshop on Strategies for Community Involvement in the Implementation of Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project, (LVEMP), Lakers Inn, Kisumu, February 18-19, 1997.
49. "Value Systems in the New World Oikouimene", The Nordic Regional WFSF Symposium, Reykjavik, Iceland, March 20-22, 1997.
50. "Patrolling the Frontiers of Poverty: Wisdom, Good Sense and Providence", The

Nordic

Africa Institute, Uppsala, March 25, 1997.

51. "Wisdom from the Burnt-Down Libraries of Africa: An Anecdote of H. OderaOruka and Sage Philosophy" Departmental Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, March 27, 1997.
52. "Our Ecotheological Responsibility: Community Participation in the Management of Lake Victoria Basin Ecosystem"; Consultative Workshop on Sustainable Development and Management of Lake Victoria Basin; Jinja, Uganda, April 21-23, 1997.

Cluster D - Associate Professor

53. "Futures Studies: Reflections on Wendel Bell's Foundations of Futures Studies",
Sundowner Institute for Futures Studies Seminar, Nairobi, October 2, 1997.
54. "Demonic Captivity and Devil Worship: An African Overview", NCKK Consultation on the Cult of Devil Worship, Nairobi, January 30, 1998.
55. "We Shall Overcome: Reflections on the Future of the Church in Kenya", Nairobi, February 1, 1998.
56. "Poverty, Welfare and Society: Patrolling the Frontiers of Poverty through Wisdom, Good Sense and Providence of Man" Rotary Club, Nairobi, January 27, 1998.
57. "Tanacious Passion for Truth : The Oginga Odinga Legacy that Persists", Jaramogi OgingaOdinga's Fourth Anniversary Celebrations, Bondo, February 28, 1998.
58. "Main Environmental Programmes in Lake Victoria : Activities and Results achieved with special reference to the public's involvement and Potential for the Future", High Level Seminar on The Assessment of the Initiatives for Environmental Cooperation on Lake Victoria, Arusha, Tanzania, September 8-9, 1998.
59. "Religious Factor in the Emergence of World Civilizations", World Religion Day, Nairobi, January 17, 1999.
60. "Integrated Strategy for the Elimination of Social Evils", Issese Club, Nairobi, February 20, 1999.
61. "When I Survey the Nature and Mission of This Man Jesus of Nazareth", Sundowner Theological Seminar, Kisumu, April 24, 1999.
62. "Humanism and Christianity: Reflections on the Pope's Encyclical Letter: *Fides et Ratio - Faith and Reason*", Inter-Faculty Symposium, University of Nairobi,

- June 19, 1999.
63. "My Religion is Ethical Religion: The Religious Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi" Gandhi's 130th Birthday Celebrations, Nairobi, October 2, 1999.
 64. "Legitimacy: The Therapy for Stability - Being Reflections on Julius Kambarage Nyerere's Political Philosophy and Compassionate Legacy", Joint Symposium of NUPPOSA (Nairobi) and MUPOSA (Makerere), University of Nairobi, October 23, 1999.
 65. "In Search of a Uniting Ideology for The Women's Movement in Kenya", The Minna Memorial Launch, University of Nairobi, Nairobi, November 10, 1999.
 66. "Enhancing the Quantity and Quality of Life : Traditional/Cultural Issues Related to the Spread of HIV/AIDS" Workshop on Enhancing Quantitative and Qualitative Mass Media Coverage of HIV/AIDS, Kisumu, March 7, 2000.
 67. "Love that Planned Salvation : The Impact of Christianity on University Students, University of Nairobi, Millennium Service, March 12, 2000.
 68. African Renaissance : A Third Millennium Challenge to Thought and Practice in African Philosophy", 6th Annual Conference of the International Society of African Philosophy and Practice, University of Nairobi, March 10-12, 2000.
 69. " The Maseno Studium Generale : Centre for Learning and Reputation", Nairobi, April 4, 2000.
 70. "Taking the Ecology of Lake Victoria Seriously: Towards Integrated Lake Victoria Basin Management" given at the Conference on 'Lake Victoria 2000: A New Beginning, Jinja, May 16- 19, 2000
 71. "The Evangelical Vigilante on Mission to Transform", The Oxford Centre for Mission Studies Seminar, Kampala, May 17-22, 2000.
 72. In Praise of Living Traditions: Human Thought and Behaviour in the 21st Century, University of Nairobi Anthropology Students' Association, July 8, 2000.
 73. "Liberal Arts: The Dilemma of the Dilettante as a Nation Loses its Soul as a Result of the Disintegration of a Discipline", University of Nairobi, July 21, 2000.
 74. "Poverty : The Dynamics, Dilemmas and Alternative Thinking" presented at the International Conference on The Challenges to Social Sciences in Africa in the Twenty First Century, Kampala, October 25-27, 2000.
 75. "Africa Works: Old Ways to the Future", Staff Seminar, Nairobi, November, 2000.

76. "The Role of Church History in the Life of the Church", Keynote Address to the Church History Association of Kenya, Amani Conference Centre, Nairobi, November 17, 2000.
77. "Luo Culture: Change and Continuity in Luo Marriage Rights and Privileges, Leviratic Union Revisited", Group on Equal Rights for Women at the United Nations, New York, November 22, 2000.
78. "Okullu Caesarism and the Quest for Justice", St Paul's United Theological College, March 27, 2001.
79. "Relativism: Did Einstein, Roosevelt and Gandhi Concur?", Nairobi, May 1-27, 2001.
80. "Faith, Reason and the Crisis of Humanism : Reflections on the Thoughts of the Great Jubilee Popes, Sylvester II (999-1003) and John Paul II (1978-), Public Lecture, Taifa Hall, University of Nairobi, June 21, 2001.
81. "KER in the 21st Century Luo Social System", Kisumu, July, 2001.
82. "The Role of Religion in Socio-Economic and Political Development: The Kenya Case", The Nordic In-Country Orientation Course, 2000.
83. "Rich Preachers and Poor Converts: Taking Hypocrisy, Corruption and Devil Worship Seriously", Nairobi, July 27, 2001.
84. "Early African Religion: An Historical Reconstruction of East African Spirituality before the Advent of Judaism, Christianity and Islam", The BBC African History Project, 2001.
85. "Fight the Good Fight: Living a Pure Life in Accordance to God's Word", The University of Nairobi, Main Campus Christian Union, (Revised Version), August 15, 2001.
86. "Straight Talk: Curbing HIV/AIDS Menace through Behaviour Change" being Aids Control Unit (ACU) Training and Sensitisation working paper for Kenya Government Ministries/Departments, July/August, 2001.
87. "Widowhood Rights and Privileges: Wife Inheritance and Property Rights among the Luo of Kenya", Gender and HIV/AIDS Public Forum, A Programme of UNIFEM, Nairobi, Charter Hall, City Hall Building, Nairobi, October 6, 2001.
88. "The 21st Century Matrimonial Joke : The Case of Emmanuel Milingo and Maria Sung - Pauline Privilege and Inquisition Revisited", University of Nairobi, Faculty of Arts, Public Lecture series, Friday, October 19, 2001.
89. "Africa Works : Christian Assemblies' Response to National Identities, War and Unity in Africa, Hekima College, January 17, 2002
90. "Religious Diversity and Societal Consolidation" National Defence College, Karen, Nairobi, June 28, 2002.
91. Tragedy of the Commons: Towards Conservation of Environment for Agricultural and Industrial Growth, ASK Public Lecture, Kisumu, July 30, 2002.
92. Caesarism and the Quest for Justice in the 21st Century Church Leadership" St John's School of Mission, Kokise, September 7, 2002
93. "Poverty and HIV/Aids : The Enigmatic Debate"; Keynote Address, Sundowner Institute of Futures Studies, October, 2002

94. Community Analysis, Reconciliation and Conflict Transformation, Interfaith Peace-building Workshop, Asmara, Eritrea, May 12-23, 2003
95. Lake Victoria: The Water of Life, Our Heritage and Beacon of East African Unity, East African Legislative Assembly Seminar, Kisumu, June 19-24, 2003
96. The Will of God and the Wiles of Man, National Conference on Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission, Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi, July 4-5, 2003
97. Nationalization: Cultural and National Identities - Common Grounds and Antagonisms: Conference on Worlds Apart, Dimesse Sisters' Conference Centre, Karen, Nairobi, July 24-27, 2003
98. The World at a Turning Point : Innovative Approaches to Peace through Responsible Leadership and Good Governance, International Seminar of IIFWP, Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi, July, 28, 2003
99. The Second 21st Century Matrimonial Joke, St Macrina Seminar, Imperial Hotel, Kisumu, July 30-31, 2003
100. Truth, Justice, Peace and Reconciliation in the HIV/AIDS Conflict: Cultural and Social Issues and Concerns, Nairobi, May 13, 2003
101. The Poor is not Scared of Death: Enhancing Quality and Quality by Increasing Social Cohesion and Equity to address HIV/AIDS and Fragile Livelihoods among Fishing Communities of Lake Victoria, Kenya., Nairobi, June 27, 2006

J. ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

(a) Academic Conferences attended outside Kenya

1. 1983 - Funchal, Madeira, Portugal - Introduction to Unification Theology.
2. 1984 - San Juan Puerto Rico - Eschatology: the Contemporary debate.
3. 1984 - Seoul, South Korea - God: the Contemporary discussion.
4. 1984 - Geneva Switzerland - Workshop on Christianity in Africa
5. 1985 - McAfee, New Jersey, U.S.A - Assembly of World Religions
6. 1988 - Key West Florida, U.S.A - God. The Contemporary Discussion.
7. 1989 - London United Kingdom - 4th International PWPA Congress.
8. 1990 - Rome & Assisi - 7th God Conference
9. 1990 - Madrid, Spain - 12th International Sociology Conference
10. 1992 - Seoul, Korea - 3rd Assembly of World's Religions
11. 1993 - Jinja Uganda - Workshop on "Environment, Fisheries and Socio-Economic Changes in the Lake Victoria Basin.
12. 1995 - Olifantsfontein, South Africa - Conference on Christianity African and Economic Development in Southern Africa.
13. 1997 - Reykjavik, Iceland - Nordic Regional WFSF Symposium
14. 1997 - Uppsala Sweden - Poverty and Prosperity Research Programme
15. 1997 - Jinja Uganda - Workshop on Sustainable Development and Management of Lake Victoria Basin

16. 1998 - Arusha Tanzania, High Level Seminar on the Assessing of Initiatives for
Environmental Cooperation on Lake Victoria.
17. 2000 - Jinja, Uganda, Lake Victoria 2000 - A New Beginning
18. 2005- Cheonpyeong International Conference Centre, South Korea-
HIV/AIDS Prevention Africa Summit: Cultural and Social Issues and
Concerns

(b) Local International Conferences at which papers were contributed.

1. 1985 - Nairobi -Religious Pluralism and dialogue in Africa.
2. 1986 - Nairobi -Consultation on Church history in Africa
3. 1988 - Kisumu -Workshop on Artisanal Fisheries of Lake Victoria (Principal
Researcher and Convener)
4. 1989 - Nairobi -IDRC Fisheries Strategy Consultation on Africa and the Middle
East
5. 1991 - Nairobi -First Regional God Conference on God, Humanity and Mother
Nature (Convener)
6. 1991 - Nairobi -World Conference of Philosophy on Philosophy, Man and the
Environment (Member of the National Organizing Committee).
7. 1992 - Nairobi - PTA Eighth Meeting of the Committee on Agricultural
Co-operation
8. 1993 - Nairobi - Workshop on Oil Crops Development.
9. 1993 - Kisumu - Seminar on "Nyanza 30 Years of Independence
10. 1993 - Kisumu - Actions to Restore the Past Glory of Kisumu
11. 1994 - Kisumu - Seminar on Utilization of Nile perch By-Products
12. 1994 - Kisumu - Small Scale Fish Systems Workshop - Convener
13. 1995 - Kisumu -Fransiscan Missionary Charism
14. 1995 - Nairobi - IV World Conference of World Futures Studies Federation
Conference Coordinator
15. 1995 - Nairobi - 1st Pan-African Fisheries Congress.
16. 1995- Nairobi-5th Congress of Pan-African Association of Anthropologists
17. 1996 - Nairobi- 5th International Congress of Ethnobiology.
18. 1996 - Nairobi - Festival of Living Traditions
19. 1996 - Nairobi - Fourth Annual Symposium of Baha'i
20. 1997 - Kisumu - Strategies for Community Involvement in LVEMP
21. 1997 - Nairobi - KNAS/UNESCO National Workshop on Culture, Education
and development.
22. 1998- Arusha- Arusha High Level Seminar
23. 1998 -Arusha- High Level Seminar on the Assessment of Initiatives for
Environmental Cooperation on Lake Victoria- Main environmental programmes in
Lake Victoria Activities and Results Achieved with Special Reference to Public's
Involvement and potential for the future.
24. 1999 - Nairobi- NASCOP Workshop on HIV/AIDS Research
25. 1999 -Kisumu - Population Council Workshop

26. 2001- Kisumu- Kisumu Elders Forum
27. 2003- East Africa Legislative Assembly
28. 2003- Nairobi- Workshop of the Alliance of Mayors Initiative for Community Action on Aids at the Local Level (AMICAALL)
29. 2006-Kisumu- Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO) World Fishers Day
30. 2007-UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi- Indigenous Fisher People Message to UNEP
31. 2007- Nairobi- Lake Victoria Vision: Fostering Stakeholder Collaboration in Policy Formulation and Implementation
32. 2008 -Mwanza- Lake Victoria Policy Advocacy Forum

K. MEMBERSHIP TO ACADEMIC BODIES

1. Member of the Philosophical Association of Kenya
2. Member of the Historical Association of Kenya
3. Member and Regional Coordinator of Africa Church History Association.
4. Director, Palwa Research Services.
5. Director, Centre for Environmental Research, Aquatic Resource Development and Utilization (CERARDU), Uwaria, Yimbo, Bondo, Siaya, Kenya.
6. Member, Pan-African Society of Anthropologists
7. Member, Fisheries Society of Kenya, (FISK)
8. Member, Fisheries Society of Africa (FISA)
9. Member, International Society for the Sociology Religion.
10. Founder Member, OSIENALA (Friends of Lake Victoria) Environmental Conservation Program
11. Member, World Futures Studies Federation
12. Member, the Union for African Population Studies
13. Member, International Society of Ethnobiology
14. Member of the Editorial Board, the African Journal of Tropical Hydrobiology and Fisheries.

L. HOBBIES

Music

Photography; Reading and writing poetry; Traditional

M. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORIENTED ROLES

1. Chairman : Parents' Association, Kileleshwa Primary School, Nairobi 1978 to 1991.
2. Chairman : Board of Governors, Wambasa Girls Secondary School, 1986 - 1994.
3. Chairman : Parents' Association, Usenge High School, 1987 - 1994.
4. Chief-Judge: A.S.K. Shows, Nyanza – Kisumu (1988 to 2012).

5. Member : Board of Governors, Barkanyango Secondary School.
6. Member : Board of Governors, Bondo Teachers College
7. Member/Treasurer: PTA, St Mary's Lwak Girls High School.
8. Member, PTA: and Chairman, Bursary Committee, St George's Girls' Secondary School, Nairobi
9. Principal Facilitator: Anti-HIV/Aids Campaign, JaramogiOginga Odinga Foundation
10. Member/Secretary: African Christian University
11. Secretary General :Luo Council of Elders
12. Member :Nyanza Provincial Education Board
13. Member, University of Nairobi Council

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