

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PROFILE

Date of Birth: 24th December, 1966

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ATTRIBUTES

Trained in philosophy and sociology (majors); Graduate study in philosophy; specialization: metaphysics, epistemology and the philosophical anthropology; Commitment to innovative professional service to philosophy, human rights and humane community; envisions to become a leader in human rights education and research

RECENT ACHIEVEMENT

The established University of Nairobi Centre for Human Rights and Peace (CHRP) <http://www.uonbi.ac.ke/centers/chrp>, a forum for mainstreaming human rights education, training, teaching, research, outreach and documentation on human rights (Founding member, coordinator)

Resource centre for human rights programmes and peace, University of Nairobi (Founding member, coordinator)

Creation of research groups, on human rights, University of Nairobi (direct input)

The University of Nairobi M.A. in Human Rights degree programme starting September, 2012 (Founding member, Coordinator)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

B.A., M.A., and PhD in philosophy, University of Nairobi, Kenya

PhD thesis: *An Exposition of the Foundations of the Philosophy of Human Nature*

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate, Human Resource and Total Quality management training, Windhoek, Namibia, 1996

Training in human rights at Kigali and Dar es Salaam, 2005, 2006 respectively

Training in Pedagogy, Nairobi, 2010

Integrity and Excellence training, KIE, Nairobi, 2011

IT, University of Nairobi IT Centre, Nairobi, 1996

Website Content upgrading training, 2011

LIFE SKILLS (ADVANCED)

First Aid and Fire Fighting University of Nairobi 2012, National Youth Service 1985

EMPLOYMENT

Current: Lecturer in philosophy, 1996 to date, University of Nairobi

Former: Personnel Officer, 1991-1996, Civil Service of Kenya

Civil Service Duties

General Personnel duties (including counseling employees, communication, job evaluations, training, healthcare, disciplinary cases, promotions and upgradings)

Secretariat, Ministerial Advisory Committee

Secretariat, Ministerial Selection Board

UNIVERSITY TASKS

1. Teaching Experience

15years

Lecturer, University of Nairobi, 1996,

to date

Tutorial Fellow, University of Nairobi,

1996-2006

Part-Time Lecturer in philosophy,

2002-2005,

Apostles of Jesus Seminary, Nairobi, Kenya

2004 to date, Kenya College of

Accountancy, Nairobi, Kenya

2006,

Consolata institute of Philosophy, Nairobi, Kenya

2. Courses Taught/Student Supervision

Taught: Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Philosophy, History of Ancient Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophical Anthropology, African Philosophy

Masters Courses: Epistemology, Philosophical Anthropology

Supervision: Completed 2014 --2 candidates

Ongoing: 4 candidates (3 Masters, 1 PhD)

3. PhD thesis Examined

“Wittgenstein’s Theory of Semiotic Systems and Its Application,” by Stephen Omondi Owino

4. Authored self-instructional Modules written for Philosophy Open and Distance Learners, University of Nairobi

Introduction to Philosophy
History of Ancient Philosophy
Epistemology
Philosophy of the Human Person
Professional Ethics
Elements of philosophy

5. Leadership Positions

Module III Faculty of Arts Coordinator, University of Nairobi,	2012 to date
Programme Coordinator, Centre for Human Rights and Peace,	2012 to date
Departmental Common Course coordinator	2012 to date
Module II, Department of Philosophy Coordinator,	2005 to date
Patron, University of Nairobi Philosophical Society	2012 to date

6. Other Duties at University

Departmental Web Champion	2012 To date
Departmental examinations officer	2010 to 2012
Departmental representative Faculty Examinations and Timetabling Committee,	2010 to date

7. Board Membership

Member, Board of Common Undergraduate Courses

SUPERVISION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS ON SHORT-TERM ACADEMIC RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

Ulrika Waaranpera, PhD research student, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, 2011
Erik Person, Lund, Malmo University, PhD research student, 2011
Kattina Hubard, M. A research student, 2006

SUPERVISION AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS RESOURCE CENTRE, UON

Currently supervising four (4) Masters students in the human rights programme

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

Human Rights, African Values and Traditions: An Interdisciplinary Approach, by Focus Publishers, Nairobi, 2011
Baseline Survey on the Status of Human rights and Human Rights Studies in Kenya, , 2012
In Print: B.A Andreassen, Tiberious Barasa and JB Ndohvu (eds.) *Human Rights and Poverty: East African Perspectives*

In Print: Jacinta Mwendu and JB Ndohvu, "A Case of Voice Poverty?: "Towards a New Paradigm in the Fight Against Poverty in Kenya"

In Print: Joseph Situma and J.B. Ndohvu, "Poverty and Human Rights: The Dimensions of Morals and Ideas"

Upcoming: Joseph Situma and JB Ndohvu, "The Identity of African Arts and Aesthetics"

REPORTS

December, 2012, "Poverty as a Human Rights Violation?" A Report of the Symposium Held at Lake Naivasha Country Club held on 28th September, to 30th September, 2012

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TASKS

Member, Editorial Board, Workshop on human rights and poverty

Member, Editorial Board, Roundtable discussion on human rights and global Poverty

Reviewer, A number of modules for open and distance learning materials

Strategic planning, Coordinated and participated in three strategic planning and review workshops for CHRP with sponsorship by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, 2011

ACADEMIC NETWORK

Prof. B. A. Andreassen, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (Research)

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute (Human Rights Education)

The Danish Institute for Human Rights (Research)

Malmö University, Sweden (Exchange of teachers and students)

MoUs COORDINATED FOR THE UNIVERSITY

MoU Between UoN and the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights

MoU Between the UoN and the United Nations Office of the High Commission on Human Rights

MoU Between the UoN and Seeds of Peace International

MoU Between the UoN and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute

RECENT SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS

Participated/Coordinated:

Roundtable discussion on Human Rights and Global Poverty, Nairobi, February, 2012 in conjunction with Prof Gerhard Overland, Oslo, and Bashshar Haydar, American University of Beirut.

Workshop on Human Rights and Poverty, Naivasha, in conjunction with Prof. Baard Andreassen, of the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, September, 2011

Workshop on Library, Research Development and Management, in conjunction with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Nairobi office, Nairobi, 2010

Symposium on Human Rights and Peace, Nairobi, 2008,

The Fifth University Human Rights Teachers workshop at Dar es salaam, Tanzania, 2006

The Second University Human Rights Teachers workshop at Kicucuro, Kigali, Rwanda, 2005

Curriculum Development for Human Rights as a Common Core Course, Held at the Sentrim Elementaita Lodge in Naivasha

Syllabus Review workshop for Philosophy and Religious Studies Department held at KWS Naivasha, July 2014

Workshop for the review of the Strategic Plan for the Centre for Open and distance Learning, May, 2014

Co-Rapporteur:

International Symposia on the Quran, 2012

PUBLIC TALKS ORGANIZED

“Human Rights and Business,” 11th December, 2012, University of Nairobi. Speaker: Prof. Bard Andreassen of the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights

“Human Rights in the Age of Terrorism”, 18th December, 2012, University of Nairobi. Speaker: Dr. William Schultz, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, in conjunction with Centre for Human Rights and Policy Studies, (CHRIPS),

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, *Haki Afrika*, A Regional Association of University teachers of human rights in Eastern Africa and the Great Lakes Region.

Secretary, Haki Afrika (Kenya Chapter), a national organization of teachers of human rights in Kenya

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Some school boards in Kwale county

Chairman/Secretary of the University of Nairobi Senior Common Room, a staff welfare club on various periods since 2006

UPCOMING THIS YEAR

Writer and reviewer: M.A and Undergraduate Modules for Open and Distance learning materials, University of Nairobi

Co- author, Proposed University of Nairobi Diploma curriculum in human rights

Co- author, Proposed University of Nairobi Certificate curriculum in Ethics and Professionalism

Common Course in Human Rights

HOBBIES

Farming in Kwale County

Football in Nairobi

INTERNAL UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI STAFF PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL

University of Nairobi	2006	Satisfactory
	2007	Satisfactory
	2008	Exceeds Expectation
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	2010	Exceeds Expectation
	2011	Outstand
	2012	Outstanding
	2013	Outstanding

REFEREES

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