

Curriculum Vitae

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I was the first person with total visual disability to be appointed to a substantive teaching position in a public university in Kenya. Over the past thirty-one years, I have lectured philosophy in five universities (two full-time, three part-time), with special interests in African philosophy, political philosophy, ethics, and philosophy of religion. I have published a number of journal articles, book reviews, and feature articles. I have also co-edited a volume on African philosophy. In addition, I played a pivotal role in establishing the New Series of *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*, in which I served as founding Editor-in-Chief from 2009 to 2015. Moreover, I have presented conference papers in Kenya, Tanzania, Germany and the U.S.A., as well as public lectures in Germany, Austria and the U.S.A. I am currently Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Nairobi, Kenya.

Membership of Professional Associations

- African Studies Association
- African Studies Association of Africa
- Philosophical Association of Kenya

Personal Information

NATIONALITY : Kenyan
DATE OF BIRTH : 19th May, 1963
DISABILITY : Total visual disability
MARITAL STATUS : Married

Academic Background

<i>Certification</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Doctor of Philosophy (Degree in Political Philosophy)	University of Nairobi	2006-2011
Master of Arts (Degree in Philosophy)	Kenyatta University	1987-1992
Bachelor of Education (Arts) (Upper Second Class Honours)	Kenyatta University	1984-1987
Advanced Level Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education: Four principals and one subsidiary (20 points)	Thika High School	1981-1982
Ordinary Level Kenya Certificate of Education: Second division (19 points)	Thika High School for the Blind	1977-1980

Professional Experience

Teaching/Lecturing

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Position and Responsibilities</i>	<i>Dates</i>
University of Nairobi Department of Philosophy and Religious studies	Senior Lecturer in Philosophy	March 2016 to date
University of Nairobi Department of Philosophy and Religious studies	Lecturer in Philosophy: <i>Lecturing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Philosophy • Logic and Critical Thinking • Introduction to Ethics • Comparative Ethics • Ethics of International Relations • Professional Ethics • Epistemology • Metaphysics • Contemporary Philosophy • Philosophy of the Social Sciences • African Social and Political Philosophy • African Philosophy • Philosophy of Religion 	November 1992 to March 2016
University of Nairobi Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies	Tutorial Fellow in Philosophy: <i>Lecturing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy of Religion • Introduction to Ethics • Moral Education • Social Education 	March - November 1992
Kenyatta University Department of Philosophy	Tutorial Fellow in Philosophy: <i>Lecturing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking • Philosophy of Religion 	May 1991 to March 1992
Kenyatta University Department of Philosophy	Graduate Assistant in Philosophy: <i>Lecturing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking 	November 1989 to May 1991
Nairobi School	Graduate High School Teacher: <i>Teaching</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature • Moral Education • Christian Religious Education • General Paper 	May-October 1987

Post-Graduate Research Supervision

<i>Title of Research</i>	<i>Type of Research</i>	<i>Name of Student</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Status</i>
Cheating in National Examinations in Kenya: Aristotelian Akratic Analysis of Causes and Remedies	Masters Project in Philosophy of Education	KIBOGO ZILPAH KEMUNTO	University of Nairobi	Graduated in September 2016
The Need for Enhanced Critical Thinking among Kenyan Secondary School Students as a Solution to the Problem of Drug Abuse	Masters Project in Philosophy of Education	Elvis Omondi Kauka	University of Nairobi	Graduated in December 2015
Character Development through Education: A Pragmatic Perspective in Kenya	Masters Project in Philosophy of Education	Johnstone Onyino Akanga	University of Nairobi	Graduated in August 2014
Adoption and Use of Information and Communication Technology by Persons with Visual Impairments in Nairobi County, Kenya	Masters Project in Communication Studies	Lydia Njeri Kimundu	University of Nairobi	Graduated in December 2013

Internal Examination of Doctoral Thesis

- NAME OF CANDIDATE: Theophilus Chando
- TITLE OF THESIS: Balancing Power in Democracy: A Philosophical Analysis of Popular Sovereignty
- DATE OF EXAMINATION: December 2014

External Examination of Doctoral Thesis

- NAME OF CANDIDATE: Richard Ansah
- TITLE OF THESIS: A Critical Study of Informal Fallacies in some Socio-Political Discourses in Ghana
- DATE OF EXAMINATION: July 2020.

Pre-publication Book Reviews

- NAME OF AUTHOR: [Concealed]
- TITLE OF MANUSCRIPT: Reading Wiredu
- NAME OF PUBLISHER: Indiana University Press
- DATE OF REVIEW: December 2019

- NAME OF AUTHOR: [Concealed]
- TITLE OF MANUSCRIPT: Deliberative Agency: A Study in Modern African Political Philosophy
- NAME OF PUBLISHER: Indiana University Press
- DATE OF REVIEW: March 2020

Special Responsibilities at the University of Nairobi

<i>Task</i>	<i>Date</i>
Member of the Disability Mainstreaming Committees at the Central Administration and at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences	2012 to date
Member of the Faculty of Arts Planning Committee	2012-2015
Member of the Task force on Working Conditions of Academic Staff in the Faculty of Arts	2011-2012
Member of the Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to formulate a Disability Mainstreaming Policy for the institution	2010-2011
Member of the Philosophy Syllabus Review Committee in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies	2005-2006
Review of the Social Education and Ethics Syllabus at the College of Education and External Studies and presentation of the reviewed syllabus at Senate	1992

Research and Publications

Dissertations

PhD Dissertation: "Ethnic Minorities in Kenya's Emerging Democracy: Philosophical Foundations of their Liberties and Limits". University of Nairobi, 2011.

MA Dissertation: "Social Education and Ethics Programme: Its Main Sources and their Justification in Post-colonial Kenya". Kenyatta University, 1990.

Edited Volume

Oduor, Reginald M.J., Oriare Nyarwath and Francis E.A. Owakah. Eds. 2018. *Odera Oruka in the Twenty-first Century*. Washington, D.C.: Council for Research in Values and Philosophy. www.crvp.org

Book Chapter

Oduor, R.M.J. 2018. "The Relevance of Odera Oruka's Political Thought to Early Twenty-First Century Kenya". In Oduor, Reginald M.J., Oriare Nyarwath and Francis E.A. Owakah eds. *Odera Oruka in the Twenty-first Century*. Washington, D.C.: Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, pp. 225-260. www.crvp.org

Forthcoming Edited Volume

Oduor, Reginald M.J. Ed. *Africa beyond Liberal Democracy: The Quest for Indigenous African Models of Democracy for the Twenty-First Century* (University of South Africa Press).

Forthcoming Book Chapter

Oduor, Reginald M.J. "In Defence of Ethnically-based Federations in Post-Colonial African States, with Special Reference to Kenya". Oduor, Reginald M.J. ed. *Africa beyond Liberal Democracy: The Quest for Indigenous African Models of Democracy for the Twenty-First Century* (University of South Africa Press).

Journal Articles

- Oduor, R.M.J. 2020. "Droit à sécession dans le contexte kenyan : réflexions philosophiques, notamment sur les groupes ethniques non dominants". Jean-Claude Khalifa trans. *Politika*, 16th June, 2020. (translation of the English version below). <https://www.politika.io/fr/notice/droit-a-secession-contexte-kenyan-reflexions-philosophiques-notamment-groupes-ethniques-non>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2019. "The Right to Secession in the Kenyan Context: Philosophical Reflections, with Special Reference to Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups". *Politika*, 5th September, 2019. <https://www.politika.io/fr/notice/the-right-to-secession-in-the-kenyan-context-philosophical-reflections-with-special>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2019. "Liberal Democracy: An African Critique". *South African Journal of Philosophy*, Vol.38 No.1, pp.108-122. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02580136.2019.1583882>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2018. "Nationhood and Statehood: The Impact of a Conflated Discourse on African Polities and their Non-Dominant Ethnic Groups". *Utafiti: Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol.13 No.2, pp.45-66. <http://journals.udsm.ac.tz/index.php/uj/article/view/2341>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2016/2017. "Western Liberalism, African Communalism, and the Quest for an Adequate Ideological Foundation for the Recognition and Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Kenya". *East African Law Journal*, Special Issue on Disability Rights, pp.29-49.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2015. "Eternal Damnation: A Reply to Karori Mbugua's "Gentler Theology of Hell". *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya (PAK)*, New Series, Vol.7 No.2, December 2015, pp.123-140. <http://ajol.info/index.php/tp>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2012. "Odera Oruka's Account of the Foundation of Human Rights: A Critique". *Special Issue: Odera Oruka Seventeen Years On - Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*, New Series, Vol.4 No.2, December 2012, pp.219-240. <http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index>
- Ebert, R. and R.M.J. Oduor. 2012. "The Concept of Human Dignity in German and Kenyan Constitutional Law". *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*, Vol.4 No.1, June 2012, pp43-73. <http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2011. "Justifying Non-Violent Civil Disobedience within the Kenyan Context: A Moral Assessment". *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*, New Series, Vol.3 No.1, June 2011, pp.21-59. <http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2010. "Research Methodology in Philosophy within an Interdisciplinary and Commercialised African Context: Guarding against undue Influence from the Social Sciences". *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*, New Series, Vol.2 No.1, June 2010, pp.87-118. <http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index>

Journal Articles (Contd.)

Oduor, R.M.J. 2009. "Mental Impediments to Desirable Social Transformation in Contemporary Africa". *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*, New Series, Premier Issue, Vol.1 No.1, June 2009, pp.1-29.
<http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index>

Book Reviews

Oduor, R.M.J. 2014. "A Critical Review of Leonhard Praeg's *A Report on Ubuntu*". *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*, New Series, Vol.6 No.2, December 2014, pp.75-90. <http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index>

Oduor, R.M.J. 2014. "Review of Helen Lauer and Kofi Anyidoho's *Reclaiming the Human Sciences and Humanities through African Perspectives*". *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*, New Series, Vol.6 No.1, June 2014, pp.1-8.
<http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index>

Oduor, R.M.J. 2012. "A Critical Review of D.A. Masolo's *Self and Community in a Changing World*". *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*, Vol.4 No.1, June 2012, pp1-24.
<http://ajol.info/index.php/tp/index>

Journal Editing

Founding Editor-In-Chief of the New Series of *Thought and Practice: A Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya*,
<http://ajol.info/index.php/tp> from 2009 to 2015, with the following fourteen issues published:

- Vol.7 No.2, December 2015.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/14779>
- Vol.7 No.1, June 2015.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/14450>
- Vol.6 No.2, December 2014.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/12522>
- Vol.6 No.1, June 2014.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/11975>
- Vol.5 No.2, December 2013.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/11118>
- Vol.5 No.1, June 2013.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/10399>
- Vol.4 No.2: Special Issue - Odera Oruka Seventeen Years On, December 2012.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/9454>
- Vol.4 No.1, June 2012.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/9444>
- Vol.3 No.2, December 2011.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/8899>
- Vol.3 No.1, June 2011.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/8553>
- Vol.2 No.2, December 2010.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/7993>
- Vol.2 No.1, June 2010.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/7536>
- Vol.1 No.2, December 2009.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/6965>
- Vol.1 No.1: Premier Issue, June 2009.
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tp/issue/view/6465>

Conference Papers

- Oduor, R.M.J. 2020. "The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Universal Design, Affordability, Cultural Identity, and Ethical Orientation". Paper presented at the Roundtable on "African Studies and 4IR: in Search of an Appropriate Analytical Approach" organised online by the University of Johannesburg's Institute for Intelligent Systems (IIS), in collaboration with the Johannesburg Institute of Advanced Study (JIAS) on 7th December, 2020.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2019. "The Relevance of V.Y. Mudimbe's *The Invention of Africa* to Future Directions in the Humanities and Social Sciences". Presented at the V.Y. Mudimbe Symposium organised by the *Institut français de recherche en Afrique* (IFRA) in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, 17th December, 2019.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2019. "Odera Oruka's 'Human Minimum', the UN Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals: Inadequate Frameworks for Human Development". Presented at the Third Biennial African Philosophy World Conference held at the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 28th to 30th October, 2019.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2019. "H. Odera Oruka's *Sage Philosophy* and V.Y. Mudimbe's *The Invention of Africa: A Comparative Study of Two Visions of Conceptual Decolonisation*". Presented at the Third Biennial African Studies Association of Africa Conference, Held at the United States International University - Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 24th to 26th October, 2019.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2019. "Political Legitimacy and Political Obligation: Dialogues with Luo Sages". Presented at a one-day International Collaborative Interdisciplinary conference on "Pathways of knowledge, internal debate and critique in Africa" organised by ZMO Berlin, Free University Berlin, Bayreuth University, and University of Nairobi, held at the Goethe Institute, Nairobi, on 6th September, 2019.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2019. "Communalism and Liberalism: The Ideological Foundations of the Debate between Particularism and Universalism in African Philosophy". Presented at the Symposium on "PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND SOCIETY: AFRICAN, CHRISTIAN AND ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVES" Organised by the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya, and the International Institute for Islamic Studies (IIIS), Qom, Iran, 12th June, 2019.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2018. "Dreams: Philosophical Underpinnings of Luo Perspectives". Presented at the seminar on "Dreams and Dreaming: African Perspectives" organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of York, U.K., and the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 24th October, 2018.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2018. "The Right to Secession in the Kenyan Context: Philosophical Reflections". Paper presented at the 8th International Interdisciplinary Conference Held at the Multimedia University, Nairobi, Kenya, 27th-30th June, 2018.

Conference Papers (Contd.)

- Oduor, R.M.J. 2018. "Political Legitimacy and Obligation in Luo Philosophic Sagacity: Navigating the Challenges of Language". Paper presented at the International Conference on "Re-thinking Henry Odera Oruka's sage philosophy" organised by The Institute for African Studies, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A. in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya, at the Goethe Institute, 25th May, 2018.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2018. "Learning Through Touch: Opportunities and Challenges For Haptic Learning in Kenya's Higher Education System". Paper Presented at THE 4th Technical University of Kenya International Conference on "Innovative Technologies for Development", Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, February 21-23, 2018.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2017. "Reviving African Sage Philosophy: Continuities and Discontinuities in the Research Methodology". Paper presented at the "Sage Philosophy and Intellectual Culture in African Studies: an African Philosophy Workshop" at the Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A., 8th December, 2017.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2017. "The Impact of Language on the Success of the Sage Philosophy Project: The Kenyan Luo Experience". Presented on 27th May 2017 at the 30th Swahili Colloquium, Bayreuth University, Germany
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2017. "In Defence of Ethnically-based Federations in Post-Colonial African States, with Special Reference to Kenya". Presented on 23rd May, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., at an international conference titled "Beyond Liberal Democracy: The Quest for Indigenous African Models of Democracy for the Twenty-First Century", University Towers, University of Nairobi, Kenya, organised by the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi and the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 22nd to 23rd May, 2017.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2016. "Indigenous African Political Thought and Practice as a Basis for Democratic Models Suitable for Post-colonial African States". Presented on 3rd December, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at the panel on "Expanding Citizenship & Democracy in Africa" during the 59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association held in the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 1st-3rd December, 2016.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2016. "Concrete Data and Abstract Notions In the Philosophical study of Indigenous African Thought: The Struggle for Identity in the Era of Hegemonic Natural and Social Sciences". Paper presented on 22nd October, 2016 at 12:00 noon, at the panel on "Endogenous Epistemologies?" during the workshop on "Thinking through Concepts/Thinking through Data: Processes of Mediation and Pitfalls in Academic Dealings with African Lifeworlds" [organized by Benedetta Lanfranchi and Benedikt Pontzen](#) at the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), University of Bayreuth, Germany, 21st-23rd October, 2016.

Conference Papers (Contd.)

- Oduor, R.M.J. 2016. "The Value of Norm-setting: Broadening the Disability Rights Discourse beyond the Western Liberal Framework in the Kenyan Context". Paper presented at the Symposium on "Norms, Practice and Benefits: Realising the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Kenya and Regionally", held at the School of Law, University of Nairobi, 30th June, 2016.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2015. "Nationhood and Statehood: The Impact of a Conflated Discourse in Post-Colonial Africa". Presented at a conference panel at 2:00-3:45 p.m. during the 58th Meeting of the African Studies Association held in the Sheraton Hotel, San Diego, California, U.S.A. 19th-22nd November, 2015.
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2013. "The Relevance of Odera Oruka's Political Thought to Early Twenty-First Century Kenya". Presented on Thursday 21st November, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., at the H. Odera Oruka International Symposium organised by the Goethe Institute in Collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, held at the Goethe Institute, Nairobi, Kenya, 19th to 21st November, 2013.

Feature Articles

- Oduor, R.M.J. 2021. "Doing Democracy without Party Politics". *The Elephant*, 12th February. <https://www.theelephant.info/ideas/2021/02/12/doing-democracy-without-party-politics/>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2020. "Kenya Beyond Liberal Democracy: The Rationale for an Ethnically-Based Federation". *The Elephant*, 14th August. <https://www.theelephant.info/ideas/2020/08/14/kenya-beyond-liberal-democracy-the-rationale-for-an-ethnically-based-federation/>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2019. "Keep It in the Family: A Case for Homeschooling in Kenya". *The Elephant*, 15th August, 2019. <https://www.theelephant.info/ideas/2019/08/15/keep-it-in-the-family-a-case-for-homeschooling-in-kenya/>
- Oduor, R.M.J. 2019. "The Contribution of African Philosophy to Conceptual Decolonisation: A Reply to Sanya Osha". *The Elephant*, 14th June, 2019. <https://www.theelephant.info/ideas/2019/06/14/the-contribution-of-african-philosophy-to-conceptual-decolonisation-a-reply-to-sanya-osha/>

Guest Lectures and Short Talks

<i>Title of Presentation</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Venue and nature of Presentation</i>	<i>Date</i>
Research Methodology in Philosophy: Preserving the Identity of Philosophy	Prof. D.A. Masolo, Department of Philosophy, University of Louisville	University of Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A.: Visiting Lecture to an undergraduate finalist philosophy class	29 th November, 2016
Liberal Democracy: An African Critique	Commonwealth Centre for the Humanities and Society, University of Louisville	University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A.: Public Lecture	28 th November, 2016
In Search of a Practicable Model of Democracy for Post-colonial African States (https://youtu.be/TbyI3PQrtYo)	Department of Philosophy, Rice University	Rice University, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.: public lecture (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6q5RFqS6P4)	23 rd November, 2015

Guest Lectures and Short Talks (Contd.)

<i>Title of Presentation</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Venue and Nature of Presentation</i>	<i>Date</i>
African Philosophy : Thought and Practice	Philosophy Club, Messiah College	Messiah College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.: public lecture (https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YQQPurqxAlc AND https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Xaep1a5iYys)	17 th November, 2015
African and Asian Philosophy: Comparison and Contrast	Centre for Public Humanities, Messiah College	Messiah College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.: short talk to an undergraduate class	17 th November, 2015
Academic Writing from a Visual Disability Perspective	Centre for Public Humanities, Messiah College	Messiah College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.: short talk to an undergraduate class	17 th November, 2015
Equity and Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities in Kenya	Collaboratory Students Organisation, Messiah College	Messiah College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.: short talk	17 th November, 2015
How Africa can Help America	Centre for Public Humanities, Messiah College	Messiah College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.: Public Lecture	16 th November, 2015

Guest Lectures and Short Talks (Contd.)

<i>Title of Presentation</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Venue and Nature of Presentation</i>	<i>Date</i>
What it Means to be a Christian African and an African Christian	Departments of Biblical and Religious Studies, Messiah College	Messiah College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.: short talk to an undergraduate class	16 th November, 2015
Reimagining the Human Sciences and Humanities through African Perspectives	Centre for Public Humanities, Messiah College	Messiah College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.: short talk to academic members of staff from human sciences and humanities during the International Education Week Faculty Lunch at Messiah College	16 th November, 2015
The Present Situation of Philosophy in Kenya	<i>Gesellschaft für Afrikanische Philosophie</i> (Association of African Philosophy [GAPh])	Berlin, Germany: public lecture	6 th February, 2014
Identity Politics in the Twenty-First Century: A Kenyan Perspective	<u><i>Institut für Wissenschaft und Kunst</i></u> (Institute for Science and Arts)	Vienna, Austria: public lecture	5 th February, 2014
Identity Politics in the Twenty-First Century: A Kenyan Perspective	<u><i>OSI Club (Political Science alumni organisation of the Free University Berlin)</i></u> and the Institute of Political Science, Free University Berlin	Free University Berlin, Germany: public lecture	4 th February, 2014
Identity Politics: Kenya after the 2007/2008 Post-Elections Crisis	<u><i>OSI Club (Political Science alumni organisation of the Free University, Berlin)</i></u>	Free University, Berlin, Germany: short talk to an undergraduate seminar	4 th February, 2014

Conference Organising

- Member of the Organising Committee of the V.Y. Mudimbe Roundtable and Symposium (16th and 17th December 2019 respectively) organised by the *Institut français de recherche en Afrique* (IFRA) in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi.
- Member of the Organising Committee of The International Collaborative Interdisciplinary Workshop and conference on “Pathways of knowledge, internal debate and critique in Africa” organised by ZMO Berlin, Free University Berlin, Bayreuth University, and University of Nairobi, Held in Nairobi, Kenya, 2-6 September, 2019.
- Co-Chair of the seminar on “Dreams and Dreaming: African Perspectives” organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of York, U.K. and the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 24th October, 2018.
- Member of the Organising Committee of the International Workshop and conference on “Re-thinking Henry Odera Oruka’s Sage Philosophy”, organised by the Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A., in Collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya, held in Nairobi, Kenya, 21-25 May, 2018.
- Co-Chair of the International conference on "Beyond Liberal Democracy: The Quest for Indigenous African Models of Democracy for the Twenty-First Century", organised by the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies of the University of Nairobi, Kenya, in collaboration with the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVp), held from 22nd to 23rd May, 2017 at the University of Nairobi.
- Chair of the panel on “Philosophical Reflections on African politics” on 3rd December, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. during the 59th Meeting of the African Studies Association, Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C., 1st-3rd December, 2016.
- Chair of the Organising Committee of the H. Odera Oruka International Symposium held at the Goethe Institute, Nairobi, Kenya, 19th to 21st November, 2013, organised by the Goethe Institute in Collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi.

Consultancies

INSTITUTION	TASK	DATES
Communications Authority of Kenya	Facilitated a half-day training on “Disability Mainstreaming” for the Authority’s staff.	28 th May, 2015
Multimedia University College, Nairobi, Kenya	Part-time Lecturer, lecturing Logic and Critical Thinking	2012-2013
Communications Commission of Kenya	Moderated a two-day multi-sectoral workshop on “E-accessibility for Persons with Disabilities” at the LAICO Regency Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, and prepared the workshop report.	10th to 11th May, 2012
Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	Facilitated a half-day workshop for the Commission staff on “How to Interact with Persons with Disabilities”	8th July, 2011
Bright Leadership Centre, International Leadership University, Nairobi, Kenya	Part-time Lecturer, lecturing Leadership Ethics, Values and Social Responsibility (M.A. course)	2010-2011
Kenya Institute of Special Education, Nairobi, Kenya	Facilitated a three-day training for student-teachers on how to use a screen-reader (software that enables persons with visual disabilities to use a computer without assistance).	20th to 22nd November, 2006
Africa Nazarene University, Nairobi, Kenya	Part-time Lecturer, lecturing Introduction to Philosophy (undergraduate course)	2004
Africa Nazarene University, Nairobi, Kenya	Part-time Lecturer, lecturing the following undergraduate courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Society • Christian Ethics • Introduction to Philosophy 	1999-2000

Awards

- University of Nairobi Up and Coming Faculty Research Award for Highest Overall Research Productivity and Impact in 2018, with Citation Index of 3, 14th december, 2018.
- African Studies Association Presidential Fellow 2016.
- Kenyatta University Staff Development Scholarship for M.A. in Philosophy 1987-1989.

Social Engagement

Disability Rights: Organisational Development

- Co-founder and current Chairman of the Society of Professionals with Visual Disabilities.
- Member of the Caucus for Disability Rights Advocacy.
- Former Vice-Chairman of the Kenya Society for the Blind Council.
- Former Board Member of the Kilimanjaro Blind Trust Africa.

Disability Rights Advocacy Conferences Attended

<i>Conference Title</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Capacity Building Workshop	Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	Mombasa, Kenya	23rd to 26th August, 2010
Millennium Development Goals and Disability Africa Regional Conference	Ecumenical Disability Advocates Network	Nairobi, Kenya	15th to 17th September, 2008
Fourth Africa Forum on Blindness and Low Vision	Institutional Development Programme	Nairobi, Kenya	6th to 12th May, 2007
Third Africa Forum on Blindness and Low Vision	Institutional Development Programme	Pretoria, South Africa	23rd to 27th May, 2004

Interests

- Music and Literature.
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