

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME: DR. PETER MUTUKU MUMO (BA (Hon); MA: PhD)

DATE OF BIRTH: 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1960

PLACE OF BIRTH: IVETI LOCATION, MACHAKOS COUNTY

NATIONALITY: KENYAN

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED WITH CHILDREN

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B. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1998 PhD (Religious Studies) University of Nairobi

1989 MA (Religious Studies) University of Nairobi

1986 BA (Religious Studies and History) University of Nairobi

C. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

12th December 2013 to Date Senior Lecturer

3rd May 1993- 11th December 2013 Lecturer

20th November 1990-2nd May 1993 Tutorial Fellow

4th January 1990-19th November 1990 Graduate Assistant

D. Courses Taught at Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies:

Undergraduate Courses

CRS 103: Comparative Religion 1

CRS 104: Comparative Religion 11

CRS 203: Religion, Education and Development

CRS 204: Religion, Culture and communication

CRS 205: African Religion

CRS 301: Church History 1

CRS 302: Church History 11

CRS 403: History of Christianity in East Africa

Postgraduate Courses

CRS 559: Historical Development of Christianity

CRS 605: Theology and Culture

CRS 608: Religions of Eastern Africa

E. Administrative Responsibilities

1990 – 1996 – Chairman of Time-Tabling and Examination Committee in Department of Religious Studies.

1997 – 2005 – Chairman of Curriculum Development in the Department of Religious Studies

2004 – 2005 – Chairman, Department of Religious Studies

2006 – present – Chairman of Curriculum Development in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

F. Editorial Board Membership

2005 – 2009- Editorial Board member of Hekima Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences

G. Membership to Professional Associations

Association of Theological Institutions of East Africa

Association of Theologians in Eastern Africa

Ecumenical Association of Third world Theologians

Church History Association of Kenya

H. Other National Responsibilities

1982 – 1983 – Headmaster Kithunguni Secondary School

1993 – 2019 - B. O. G member Kithunguni Secondary School

1998 – 2002 - B.O.G member Mikuini Secondary School

2002 – 2015 - Chairman B.O.G, Mikuini Secondary School

2002 – 2006 – Chairman of Church History Association of Kenya

2001 – 2009 – External Examiner St. Paul’s University Limuru

2001 – 2002 – Supervisor and internal examiner for School of International Training – Nairobi.

2000 – 2005 – Facilitator for exchange programme Kalamazoo College in U.S.A.

2002 – 2004 - Second marker for scripts from World Vision Uganda
For the Oxford centre for mission studies – postgraduate programme in Theology and Development.

2013- 2017 External examiner St. Paul’s University Limuru

2014-2016 External examiner Chuka University

2019- Present Board Director Utooni Development Group.

I. Courses taught outside U.O.N.

1996-2001 **St. Paul's University**

African Traditional Religion.

Early Church History

Medieval Church history

1998-2002 **Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, (NEGST)**

African Church History

Early and Medieval Church History

History of Reformation and Modern Church

J. SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1981 – 1983: Taught as an untrained teacher in Kithunguini Secondary School

1983 – 1986: Taught at Kithunguini Secondary School, during university closures

1986 Posted by T.S.C. to Mukaa Secondary School

1988 – 1990: Posted by T.S.C. To Nairobi School

K. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

- 1968 – 1975: Attended Kituvu Primary School
Sat and passed C.P.E. 1975
- 1976 – 1979: Attended Tala High School (O-level) attained
E.A.C.E. (1979)
- 1980 – 1981: St. Mary’s School – Yala (A-level)
Passed K.A.C.E. 1981

K. RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 1987 – 1988: Researched for M.A. Thesis “A study of Christian Sunday School
Programme in Africa Inland Church: Machakos District Kenya”
- 1993 – 1997: Researched for PhD thesis entitled “A study of theological Education
In African Inland Church Kenya: It’s Historical Development and it’s
Present State
- 1993: Presented a paper entitled: “The Role of Christian Education in the
Socialization Process in Kenya” to the Ecumenical Association of
Third World Theologians (EATWOT)in Nairobi
- 1994: Conducted a research in Coast Province for the World Council of
Churches (WCC) on the “Use and Miss-use of Power.
- 1996: Presented a paper entitled: “Religion and Development”, to Church
Leaders in Kenya in a seminar organised by N.C.C.K at Ufungamano
House in Nairobi
- 1997: Presented a series of papers to a workshop organised by NCCK for
Pastors on “Religion and a Pluralistic Society”.
- 1998: Participated in Research by NCCK on clashes in Likoni coast province
of Kenya
- 1999: Presented a paper entitled: “A Study of the History of Theological
Education in Africa Inland Church”, to a Seminar organised by Faculty
of Arts, University of Nairobi.

- 2000: Presented a paper entitled: “Theological Education: Its contextualization and use in African Churches” to workshop organised by Church History Association of Kenya.
- 2001: Presented a paper entitled: “Discipline in the Church with a human face” in seminar organised in honour of the late Prof. Hannah Kinoti.
- 2004: Presented a paper entitled: “Prejudices associated with African traditional medicine” in symposium organised by Association of Theologians in Eastern Africa.
- 2005: Presented a paper entitled “Religion and Politics: A Case study of schools sponsorship in Kenya” in workshop organised by Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians in Kampala Uganda
- 2008: Conducted research on Psychological Aspects of healing in Machakos County. Findings of the research published in **Hekima Journal of Humanities and Social sciences** Vol. IV No. 2009.
- 2010: Conducted research on “Holistic Healing: An analytical Review of Medicine-men in African Societies”. Findings published in **Thought and Practice: A journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya** Vol. 4 June 2012
- 2011: Conducted research on “Sunday schools as the foundation of Christian Nurture and their relevance for Theological education in Africa” in Sunday schools in Machakos and Makueni counties. The outcome of the research published by World Council of Churches in **Handbook of Theological Education in Africa** 2013
- 2011: Updated research in my PhD research in Theological colleges in Africa inland Church .The findings published by World Council of churches “ A Case study of Theological Education and the Africa Inland church in **Handbook of theological Education in Africa** 2013
- 2014: Conducted research on “ Contextualizing Theological Education to address the concerns of the African church in the 21st Century. Findings published in **Hekima journal of Humanities and social Sciences** Vol.VI, Number I, 2014
- 2014: After the 2007-2008 political crises in Kenya conducted research on “The Relevance of African Religious Principles of Peace and Reconciliation in Contemporary Kenyan society” the findings

published in **Egerton Journal Humanities, social sciences and Education series** VOL VI Number 1 2014

- 2015: Conducted research on “Challenges of Religious Moral Development of Young Adults in Kenya: Case study of Selected Students of University of Nairobi” submitted and accepted for publication by **Egerton Journal of Humanities, Social sciences and education series**.2019
- 2015: Updated PhD research on “Gender in Theological education and Church Ministry: Case study of A.I.C Kenya” submitted and awaiting publication by **Journal of Gender studies University of Nairobi**.
- 2016: Research in African Inland church on “The Contribution of Pioneer African Pastors in the spread and consolidation of the Africa inland Church –Kenya submitted for publication by **Missionalia** journal of South Africa.
- 2016: Updated MA research on Sunday Schools and findings published as “The Role of Sunday Schools in Christian socialisation of Children in Africa: A case study of Africa Inland Church in Kenya in **Ilorin Journal of Religious Studies** Vol. 6 No. 1 2016 pp47-58
- 2017: Researched in the works of Prof. J.N.K Mugambi and wrote a book chapter on ‘The Reality of African Religio-Cultural Identity in the Context of Globalisation’ published in the book **Religion and Social Reconstruction in Africa by Routledge** 2018
- 2018: Researched on Western Christian Interpretation of African Traditional Medicine: A case study of Akamba Herbal Medicine. Published by **Ilorin Journal of Religious Studies** Vol.8 No. 1 2018 pp 41-50
- 2018: Attended and participated on Dreams and dreaming: African Perspectives an Inter-disciplinary cultural seminar organised by university of York, UK and Department of Religious studies 24th October 2018
- 2019: Attended and presented paper “Reflections on African Instituted Churches and Preservation of African Culture and Identity at a seminar organised by Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies and International Institute for Islamic Studies Qom, Iran,12th June, 2019 at University of Nairobi Towers 902.

J. PUBLICATIONS AS LECTURER

Teaching Modules

Comparative Religion 1, (2006), University of Nairobi, Centre for Open and Distance learning.

Religion, Culture and Communication (2008), University of Nairobi, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.

Church History 11(2008), University of Nairobi, Centre for open and Distance Learning.

Development of Christian Doctrine (2009), University of Nairobi, Centre for Open and Distance Learning

History of Christianity in East Africa, (2010), University of Nairobi, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.

Articles in Journals

“Psychological aspects of African Healing” (2009), in **Hekima Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences** Vol. IV NUMBER 1

“Holistic Healing: An Analytical Review of medicine-men in African Societies” (2012) in **Thought and Practice a Journal of the Philosophical Association of Kenya** Vol.4, NO.1.

Chapters in books

“Sunday schools as the Foundation of Christian Nurture and their Relevance for Theological Education in Africa” (2013) in Isabel Phiri and Dietrich Werner (eds.) **Handbook of Theological Education in Africa**, London, Regnum Books International.

“Case Study on Theological Education and the African Inland Church in Kenya” (2013) in Isabel Phiri and Dietrich Werner (Eds) **Handbook of Theological Education in Africa**, London, Regnum Books International.

K. PUBLICATIONS AS SENIOR LECTURER

Teaching Module

1. **Religions of Eastern Africa** (2014), University of Nairobi, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.

Articles in Journals

2. “Contextualizing Theological Education to address the Concerns of the African Church in the 21st Century” (2014) in **Hekima Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences** Vol.1 No.1 2014.pp.26-41
3. “Relevance of African Traditional Principles of Peace and reconciliation in contemporary Kenyan society” (2014) in **Egerton Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences and Education Series** Vol. Xi. pp.101-116
4. “The Role of Sunday Schools in Christian socialisation in Africa: A case study of Africa Inland Church in Kenya”, (2016) in **Ilorin Journal Of Religious Studies** Vol. 6 No.1.47-58
5. “Western Misinterpretation of African Traditional Medicine: A case study of Akamba Herbal medicine”(2018) in **Ilorin Journal of Religious Studies** Vol.8 No. 1.pp.41-50
6. “Challenges of Moral Development of Young Adults in Kenya: Case Study of Selected Students of University of Nairobi” (2019) in **Egerton Journal of Humanities , Social Sciences and Education Series** Vol. Xii (Accepted for publication)

Chapter in a book

7. “The Reality of African Religio-cultural Identity in the Context of Globalisation” (2018) in Elias k. Bongmba (ed.) **Religion and social Reconstruction in Africa**, Routledge Taylor and Francis Group New York.pp.198-211

L. SUPERVISION OF M.A STUDENTS AS LECTURER

Successfully supervised the following students;

1. Moywaywa, Charles Kinanga, “A study of some Asian Converts to Christianity and Their Views on Evangelisation of Asians” M.A thesis, University Of Nairobi, 1997.
2. Mwangi, P.N., “The origins and Spread of Bahai Faith in Kenya: A case Study of Nairobi Bahai Community”, M.A thesis, University of Nairobi, 1998
3. Omondi, James Onyango, “An assessment of the Impact of Sabbath School Lesson Study on Seventh Day Adventists: A case study of Homa- Bay District Kenya”, M.A thesis, University Of Nairobi, 2001

4. Ahmed, Hirsi, "Farah, "The Role of Religion in the Somali Disputes" M.A thesis, University Of Nairobi, 2003
5. Gikungu, David, Maina, "Dynamism in Church Governance with Special Reference to Leadership Conflicts in the Full Gospel Churches", M.A Project, University of Nairobi 2007
6. Kiremu, Henry Gitari, "A study of Mystical Powers: Magic, Witchcraft, and sorcery among the Chuka People", M.A project, University of Nairobi, 2008
7. Gathoni Irene Mwege, "The role of Women in Evangelism: case Study of selected Women evangelists in Nairobi" M.A thesis, University of Nairobi, 2008
8. Mwau , James Mutunga, "Ecological Reconstruction: case Study of Catholic Church in Wote Makueni District Kenya", M.A project, 2009
9. Mukhwana, M. Amedo, "Islamic Moral Teachings on Alcohol Consumption: A case study of Muslim Youths of Mumias" M.A thesis, University of Nairobi 2010
10. Mwangi, Magdalene Nduta, "Ministry of Women Ministry in the Church at the grassroots level: Case study of The Anglican Church of Kenya in Ngiriambu Archdeaconry of Kirinyaga" M.A Project, University of Nairobi, 2012
11. Rop, Naaman, "Effects of Religious Teaching, Beliefs and practices on wellbeing of Adherents: A case study of Seventh Adventist church in Kericho District" M.A project, University of Nairobi 2012
12. Mwatamu, Fatuma Kasimu, "The of Islamic Integrated Education Programme in Moral and Religious Development of Learners in Selected Islamic Schools in Nairobi County" M.A project 2012
13. Waila, Beatrice Ndungwa, "The Challenges of Akamba Single Mothers in Reference to Parenting the Boy Child in the light of the Christian Complementary Feminism: Case study of Mwala District in Machakos County" M.A project, University of Nairobi, 2012

M. SUPERVISION OF MA STUDENTS AS SENIOR LECTURER

Karanja, Amin Mohammed, "The Impact of "Mafunzo Kwa Waislam Wapya" Post Conversion Course on New Muslims: A case study of Mombasa District" M.A Project, University Of Nairobi, 2013

Orwenyo , Sammy.”The Role of Theological Training in Pastoral Ministry within Seven-Day Adventists Church: A case study of the Theological Seminary at the Adventist University of Africa(AUA), Rongai-Kenya” M.A Project, University Of Nairobi, 2014

Simwa, Iposhe Linus “The Establishment and Impact of Friends Church among the Tiriki of western Kenya” M.A project , University of Nairobi, 2016

Maina,W.Alice, “The Church and Bereavement: A study of Presbyterian Church of East Africa, Milimani South Presbytery, Nairobi County” M.A project University of Nairobi,2017

Mbaria, Anneh W., “The Influence of Presbyterian Church of East Africa on Environmental Status in Kimuka Area of Ngong Hills, Kenya” M.A project, University of Nairobi.2017

Kituyi, Nakitare, Raphael, “Roman Catholic Response to the Problem of Alcoholism in Siuna Village Kimilili Sub- County in Bungoma County” M.A project University of Nairobi, 2018

Mulwa, Mutheu Mary, “The Roman Catholic Church’s Role in Inculcation of Moral Values Among Secondary School Students in Machakos County” M.A project University of Nairobi, 2018

N. SUPERVISION OF PhD STUDENTS AS SENIOR LECTURER

Kayeli, Edith, M.A, “The Role and Meaning of Pregnancy, Birth, Naming incorporation into Adulthood, Marriage and death Rituals among the Logoli in view of inculturation in the Roman Catholic Church”, PhD thesis , University of Nairobi,2013

Rop, Naaman, “Investigation of Kipsigis Socio-Religious Cultural Items towards Understanding the Catholic Doctrine of Salvation through Inculturation Approach: Case study of Kericho District.”PhD thesis, University of Nairobi, 2015