

ACADEMIC STAFF PROFESSIONAL PROFILE



1. Personal Data

Name:	<i>NEWTON KAHUMBI MAINA</i>
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Department/Unit/Section:	<i>PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES</i>
Contact Address:	<i>Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, P. O. Box 43844, 00100 Nairobi</i>
Position:	<i>SENIOR LECTURER, Dept. of Philosophy & Religious Studies</i>
Area of Specialization:	<i>Islamic Studies</i>
Research Interests:	<i>Religion and Culture; Gender and Education; Islamic Education; Christian-Muslim Relations</i>

2. Conference Presentations

S/No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference	Funding (US\$)
1	Newton Kahumbi	Historical Contextualization Of Muslim- Christian Relations In East Africa	Nairobi/Tangaza University College, Kenya	10 th May 2014	
2		The Necessity of Interfaith dialogue”. The Gulen Movement: Interfaith Dialogue for peaceful co-existence	Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi/ Kenya	29 th May 2013	
3		The Qur’anic teaching as a paradigm of harmonious Interfaith relations between Muslims and Christians	University of Nairobi/Kenya	4 th – 5 th June 2011	
4	“	The Nexus between Islam and gender in sports: Implications for Muslim women in Kenya, presented at the 2010 East Africa Universities Pre-Games International Symposium, Kenyatta University	Nairobi/Kenya-tta University	16 th – 18 th November 2010	
5	“	“Islamophobia” among Christians and Its Challenges in entrenchment of Kadhi courts in Kenyan Constitution	Limuru/Kenya	20 th March 2010	
6	“	Reflections on the 4 th International Conference in Support of Palestine. 4 th and 5 th March 2009 Tehran, Iran	Tehran/Iran	4 th & 5 th March 2009	
7	“	Continuity and Change in the Legal Regulations of Waqf in Kenya: Opportunities and Challenges	Isfahan/Iran	12 th -14 th November, 2008	
8	“	Conflict, Religion and Politics in Africa: The Rise of Political Islam in Kenya	Limuru/Kenya	28 th June 2008.	
	“	Conflicts between Christians and Muslims in	Catholic	21 st – 23 rd May	

9		Kenya: The Historical Roots of Contemporary Situation	University/ Kenya	2008.	
10	“	The Wakf Commissioners Act (Cap 109): Regulatory Perspectives and Impediments to the Growth of the Waqf Institution in Kenya	Cape Town/ South Africa	17 th – 19 th August 2007	
11	“	The Interface between Religion & Culture: Constraints to Muslim Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya	Johannesburg/ South Africa	1 st – 3 rd September 2006.	
12	“	Challenges and Trends in Teaching of Islamic Religious Education in Kenyatta University	Kenyatta University/ Kenya	1 st – 3 rd August 2006	
13	“	The Role of Women Religious Leaders in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Kenya: The Case of Rural Women Peace Link	Tokyo /Japan	23 rd – 31 st March, 2005	
14	“	Interpretation of the Qur’an and its Influence on Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya	Kisumu/Kenya	20 th –23 rd October, 2004	
15	“	Causes and Dimensions of Conflict from an Islamic Religious Perspective.	Karen Nairobi/Kenya	19 th – 22 nd February 2003	
16	“	The Influence of Interpretations of Islam on Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Mombasa and Kwale Districts, Kenya.	Kenyatta University, Post-Graduate Seminar	13 th -15 th October 2003	
17		Religious women leaders as actors in ethnic conflict management and resolution in Kenya,	Addis Ababa/ Ethiopia	23 rd – 25 th September 2002	
18	“	The Role of Religious Women in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Kenya	Limuru/Kenya	15 th –16 th August 2002	
19	“	Islamic Fundamentalism: A Reality or a Creation of the Media?	Dimese Centre, Karen, Nairobi,	31 st August-1 st Sept.2000	
20	“	The Concept of Islamic Welfare State and its Relevance to Development for Muslims in Kenya.	Ngong’ /Kenya,	25 th - 26 th August, 1999.	
21	“	Factors that Influence Muslim Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Coast Province, Kenya.	Nairobi/Kenya	8 th -12 th June 1998.	
22	“	Muslim Women in the Era of Political Pluralism in Kenya: A Theological Perspective.	Nairobi/Kenya	28 th – 31 st August 1998.	
23	“	The Impact of Islam on Women’s Political Mobilization in Kenya.	Addis Ababa/Ethiopia	28 th Nov - 2 nd December 1998	
24	“	Christian-Muslim Relations in Kenya: An Examination of Issues	Kampala/Uganda	6 th - 10 th April 1994	
25		The Role of Madrasa System in Muslim Education in Kenya	Mombasa/Kenya	22 nd -24 th April 1994.	
26		Women in Islam: Some Reflections on the Status of Muslim Women in Kenya	Nairobi/Kenya	27 th May 1994.	

3. Research/Funded Projects and Awards

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
1	Newton Kahumbi	2002	<i>Women Religious Leaders as Actors in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Nakuru and Uasin Gishu Districts, Kenya</i>	OSSREA	4,000
2	”	1998	<i>The Impact of Islam on Women's Political Mobilization in Kenya</i>	OSSREA	4,066
3	”	1996	<i>The Influence of Interpretations of Islam on Girls' Access to Secondary School Education in Mombasa and Kwale Districts, Kenya</i>	CODESRIA	3,000

4. Publications

S/N o.	Author	Year	Title	Journal/Book	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
1	Newton Kahumbi	2014	The challenges of teaching Islamic Studies by non-Muslims in Kenyan Tertiary institutions	Tangaza Journal of Theology & Mission	In press
2	“	2012	The Qur'anic teaching as a Paradigm of Harmonious interfaith relations between Muslims and Christians in Kenya	Proceedings on the International Symposium on Qur'an and Contemporary issues	
3		2011	Islamic Influence on Education in Africa	Book Author: Newton Kahumbi	978-3-8443-342-0
4	“	2011	Islamophobia among Christians and its challenge in entrenchment of Kadhi courts in Kenya	Constitutional Review in Kenya and Kadhi Courts , edited by Abdukader Tayob & Joseph Wandera, pp. 49-55, Centre for Contemporary Islam, University of Cape Town	0-620-22755-9
5		2008	<i>The Role of Women Religious Leaders in Managing and Resolving Ethnic Conflicts in Kenya: The Case of Rural Women Peace Link</i>	<u>Journal</u> Vol. 3, No. 5, October, in ChemChemi, Journal of the School of Humanities & Social Sciences , Kenyatta University, pp.65-95	1563-1028
6	“	2007	<i>The Interface between Religion and Culture: Constraints to Muslim Girls' Access to Secondary School education in Kenya</i>	<u>Journal</u> Issue No. 9, 2006-7, Annual Review of Islam in South Africa (ARISA) , University of Cape Town, pp.46-52	0-620-22755-9
7	“	2001	<i>Understanding Islamic Fundamentalism</i>	<u>Journal</u> Vol. 43, No. 6, December African Ecclesial Review (AFER) , pp. 279-29	-
8	“	1995	<i>Christian-Muslim Relations in Kenya: An Examination of Issues of Conflict</i>	<u>Journal</u> No.17, January, CSIC PAPERS AFRICA . Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations. Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, U.K	0959-8456
9				<u>Book</u>	

	“	2009	<i>The Historical Roots of Conflicts between Christians and Muslims in Kenya</i>	Interfaith Dialogue , edited by Mvumbi, F.N., pp.77-99	9966-909-72-9
10	“	2007	<i>Interpretation of the Qur'an and its Influence On Girls' Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya</i>	Book Contemporary Development Issues in Kenya, Vol. 1 edited by Shiundu, J. <i>et al</i> , pp.79-92.	9966-838-51-1
11	“	2003	<i>Causes and Dimensions of Conflict from an Islamic Perspective</i>	Book Overcoming Violence , edited by Getui, M.N. & W. Musyoni, pp. 165-179	9966-9816-1-6
12	“	2003	<i>Christian – Muslim Dialogue in Kenya</i>	Book Quests for Integrity in Africa , edited by Wamue, G. & M.M. Theuri, pp. 171-184	9966-888-28-4
13	“	2002	<i>The Status of Muslim Women in Kenya</i>	Book Quests for Abundant Life in Africa , edited by Mary, N. Getui & M. M. Theuri, pp.198-216	9966-888-39-X
14	“	1999	<i>Muslim Women and Politics in Kenya</i>	Book Theology of Reconstruction edited by Mary, N. Getui & E. Obeng', pp.136-150	9966-888-01-2
15	“	1995	<i>Christian-Muslim Relations in Kenya</i>	Book Islam in Kenya edited by Bakari, M. & S.S.Yahya, pp.116-141	-
16	“	1995	<i>The Role of the Madrasa System in Muslim Education in Kenya</i>	Book Islam in Kenya edited by Bakari, M & S.S. Yahya, pp. 323-339	-

5. Consultancy and Community Service

S/No.	Consultant (s)	Consulting Person/ Body/ Organization	Year	Title Consultancy Service	Payment (US\$)
1	Dr. Newton Kahumbi	Deliverance Church Kasarani	2012/2013	Premarital counseling Sessions	-
2	“	Association of Consecrated Women in Eastern and Central Africa (ACWECA)	4 th -8 th Feb 2013	Workshop on Islam	1200
3		Cultural Counsel, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, Nairobi: Guest Speaker	20/2/2010	<i>What lessons Africa could learn from the Islamic Revolution in Iran</i>	-
4	”	Cornerstone Academy, Nairobi: Prize Giving Day	2/4/2009	<i>Partnering to Mould our children for Academic Excellence</i>	-
5	”	Cultural Counsel, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, Nairobi: Guest Speaker	7/6/2008	<i>Imam Khomeini and the Palestinian Movement</i>	100
6	”	Gathirui-ini Sec. School, Kiambu: Prize Giving Day	7/7/2007	<i>The Importance of Discipline in Improving Education Performance</i>	-
7	”	Kenya Arab Friendship, Society for the Kenya Muslim Youth Alliance: Guest Speaker	20/10/2006	<i>The Future of the Palestinian Struggle</i>	-
8	”	Gitugi Mixed Secondary School, Murang'a: Prize Giving Day	3/09/2003	<i>The Role of Education in National Development</i>	-

6. Affiliation to Professional Bodies

S/No	Name of professional body
1	Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern & Southern Africa (OSSREA)
2	Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT)
3	African Association for the Study of Religion (AASR)
4	Association of East Africa Study of Religions (AEASR)

7. National and International awards and Recognitions

S/No	Name of award or Recognition	Awarding Organization/Body	Year
1	CERTIFICATE OF GRATITUDE	Nejashi Ethio-Turkish International Schools	2013
2	BISHOP'S LIST OF HONOR	Apostolic Council of Deliverance Church Kenya	2012
3	ISO 9001:2000 CERTIFICATION	Kenyatta University	May 2008

8. External Examination

S/No	Institution	Year
1	Maseno University	2009
2	St. Paul's University Limuru	2003-2007, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014
3	Africa Nazarene University	2013

9. Supervision of Postgraduate Students

S/No	Name of student	Thesis title	Status of project(e.g. First year etc)
1	Ramzan Kihara	<i>The role of Muslim organizations and institutions in mitigating food insecurity in Isiolo district, Kenya</i>	Graduated December 2013
2	Sheikh Mohamud Ali	<i>The Role of Mosque in Prevention of Banditry and Cattle Rustling in Madera East District, Kenya</i>	Graduated June 2012
3	Shaban Juma Mwinyi	<i>The Role of IRE in Spiritual & Academic Formation of Secondary School Students in Nairobi, Kenya</i>	Graduated June 2012
4	Ramadhan Shiundu Shadrack	<i>Islamic Christology: Affirmation or Reinterpretation of "ecclesiam nulla salus"</i>	Graduated 2011
5	Rev. John Hassan	<i>The Role of Christians and Muslims in Ethno-Religious Crisis in Jos North Local Government of Plateau State, Nigeria.</i> MA in Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations,	Graduated 2010
6	Agoro Adegboyega Akinlade.	<i>Christian-Muslim Dialogue as an Antidote to Religious Crisis in Northern Nigeria,</i> MA in Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, St Paul's University, Limuru.	Graduated 2009

10. Administrative Positions held to date

1. 2008 - Present: Examinations Coordinator School of Humanities & Social Science (SHSS)
2. Departmental ISO Coordinator
3. Member, Department Quality Team
4. 2004-2006: Departmental Coordinator for Institute of Open Learning (IOL)
5. 2004- Present: Member, Departmental Board of Post Graduate Studies
6. 2004-Present: Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee
7. 2004-2006: Member, Departmental Examinations' Moderation Committee
8. 2007: Member Departmental Strategic Planning Committee
9. 1998-2002: Departmental Registration Officer & Academic Advisor

DETAILED CURRICULUM VITAE

1.0 Personal Information

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2.0 PRESENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Senior Lecturer of Islamic Studies: Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies – Kenyatta University

Visiting Lecturer: Tangaza College, Mission/Islamic Studies Department, Catholic University of Eastern Africa

3.0 QUALIFICATIONS

Academic

 PhD (Islamic Studies) Kenyatta University, 2003

- ✚ Masters of Arts (MA) in Islamic Studies, Kenyatta University, 1994
- ✚ Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) Arts, Second Class Honors, Kenyatta University, 1988

Area of specialization

- ✚ Islamic Studies
- ✚ Christian-Muslim Relations
- ✚ Islamic education
- ✚ Gender and Education
- ✚ Religion and Culture

Professional Courses

- ✚ Internal Auditor Course by SGS, 19th February 2008, Kenyatta University
- ✚ ISO Internal Quality Auditing Course, 8th- 10th May 2007, Kenyatta University
- ✚ Implementation of ISO 9001:2000 Seminar 26th- 28th March 2007, Kenyatta University
- ✚ E-learning, Blackboard – Kenyatta University May, 2005

4.0 PUBLICATIONS

(a) Book

- 2011.** *Islamic Influence on Education in Africa: Sampling Islamic influence of interpretations on girls' access to secondary school education in Mombasa and Kwale districts, Kenya.* Lambert Academic Publishing, ISBN: 978-3-8443-3421-0

(b) Book Articles

1. **2007.** "Interpretation of the Qur'an and its Influence in Girls' Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya", in John Shiundu, *et al* (eds.) *Contemporary Development Issues in Kenya, Vol. 1.* OSSREA, Kenya Chapter, pp.79-92.
2. **2003.** "Christian – Muslim Dialogue in Kenya", in Grace Wamue & M.M. Theuri (eds.) *Quests for Integrity in Africa.* Nairobi: Acton Publishers, pp.171-184.
3. **2003.** "Causes and Dimensions of Conflict from an Islamic Perspective", in Mary N.Getui & Wasye-Musyoni (eds.) *Overcoming Violence: a Faith Based Response.* Nairobi: NCCCK, pp. 165-179.
4. **2002.** "The Status of Muslim Women in Kenya", in Mary, N.Getui & M.M.Theuri (eds.) *Quests for Abundant Life in Africa.* Nairobi: Acton Publishers, pp.198-216
5. **1999.** "Muslim Women and Politics in Kenya", in Mary, N. Getui & E. Obeng' (eds.) *Theology of Reconstruction: Some Exploratory Essays.* Nairobi: Acton Publishers, pp.136-150.

(c) Journals

1. **2014.** The challenges of teaching Islamic Studies by Non-Muslims in Kenyan Tertiary institutions (**in press**) Tangaza Journal of Theology and Mission).
2. **2008.** Role of women religious leaders in managing and resolving ethnic conflicts in Kenya: the case of the Rural Women Peace Link, in *CHEMCHEMI*, International Journal of School of Humanities & Social Sciences, vol.5, N0 1, pp.85-104, ISBN:1563-1028
3. **2007.** The Interface between Religion & Culture: Constraints to Muslim Girls' Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya, in *Annual Review of Islam in South Africa (ARISA)*, Issue N0.9, 2006-7. Centre for Contemporary Islam, University of Cape Town, pp.46-52.
4. **2001.** Understanding Islamic Fundamentalism, in *African Ecclesial Review (AFER)*, December 2001 – Vol. 43 N0. 6, pp. 279-295.
5. **1995.** Christian-Muslim Relations in Kenya: An Examination of Issues of Conflict, in *CSIC PAPERS AFRICA*. Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations. No.17, January, Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham, U.K

(c) Conference Proceedings

1. **2012.** “The Qur’anic teaching as a paradigm of harmonious interfaith relations between Muslims and Christians in Kenya”, in Papers Presented during the International Symposium on Qur’an and Contemporary Issues (4th – 5th June, 2011), Cultural Council of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, pp.301-313
2. **2011.** Islamophobia among Christians and its challenge in entrenchment of Kadhi courts in Kenya, in *Constitutional Review in Kenya and Kadhi courts*, edited by Abdulkader Tayob & Joseph Wandera, Centre for Contemporary Islam, University of Cape Town, pp.49-55
3. **2009.** The Historical roots of conflicts between Christians and Muslims in Kenya, in Mvumbi, F.N (ed.) *Interfaith Dialogue: Towards a Culture of Working Together*. AMECEA, Catholic University of Eastern Africa pp.77-99.
4. **1995.** Christian-Muslim Relations in Kenya, in Muhammad Bakari, M & S.S. Yahya (eds.) *Islam in Kenya: Proceedings of the National Seminar on Contemporary Islam in Kenya*, MEWA Publications, pp.116-141.
5. **1995.** The Role of the Madrasa System in Muslim Education in Kenya, in Muhammad Bakari, M. & S. S.Yahya (eds.) 1995. *Islam in Kenya: Proceedings of the National Seminar on Contemporary Islam in Kenya*. MEWA Publications, pp. 323-339.

5.0 COMPLETED SUPERVISION OF MA STUDENTS

1. Ramzan Kihara: *The role of Muslim organizations and institutions in mitigating food insecurity in Isiolo district, Kenya*, (Graduated December, 2013)
2. Sheikh Mohamud: Ali *The Role of Mosque in Prevention of Banditry and Cattle Rustling in Madera East District, Kenya* (Graduated June 2012)
3. Shaban Juma Mwinyi: *The Role of IRE in Spiritual & Academic Formation of Secondary School Students in Nairobi, Kenya*(Graduated June 2012)
4. Ramadhan Shiundu Shadrack: *Islamic Christology: Affirmation or Reinterpretation of “ecclesiam nulla salus”*(Tangaza College, Graduated 2011)
5. Rev. John Hassan: *The Role of Christians and Muslims in Ethno-Religious Crisis in Jos North Local Government of Plateau State, Nigeria* (MA in Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, St. Paul’s University Limuru, Graduated 2010).
6. Agoro Adegboyega Akinlade *Christian-Muslim Dialogue as an Antidote to Religious Crisis in Northern Nigeria* (MA in Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, St Paul’s University, Limuru, Graduated, 2009)

6.0 INTERNAL EXAMINING – Ph.D Thesis

- Patrick Mburu Kamau’s thesis: “ Christian-Muslim Dialogue, with particular reference to Pentecostals and Muslims in Nairobi, Kenya, February 2013

7.0 EXTERNAL EXAMINING

- **Maseno University**, for PhD Thesis , March 2009
Name of the Candidate: Esha Faki Mwinyihaji
Topic: The Persistence of the Belief and Practice of Divination among the Swahili Muslim People of Mombasa District Kenya.
- **St. Paul’s University, Limuru** Academic years: 2003-2004, 2004- 2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, 2011- 2012- 2014 for Undergraduate, Diploma and Masters in Christian Muslim Relations.
- **Africa Nazarene University, 2013** for MA students’ dissertations

8.0 LATEST SEMINAR/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED & PAPERS PRESENTED

1. Historical Contextualization of Muslim- Christian Relations in East Africa, in *Muslim –Christian Relations in East Africa; Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives for the Future*, Tangaza University College, 10th May 2014
2. “Establishing & Sustaining the Culture of Co-existence and Mutual understanding”, Addis Ababa Ethiopia, 11th – 12th May 2013

3. Facilitator “Workshop on Islam” organized by the Association of Consecrated Women in Eastern and Central Africa (ACWECA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 4th – 8th February 2013.
4. “The Necessity of Interfaith dialogue”. The Gulen Movement: Interfaith Dialogue for peaceful co-existence”, Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi 29th May 2012
5. 5th International Conference for the Support of Palestine, 1st – 2nd October 2011, Tehran Iran.
6. “The Qur’anic teaching as a paradigm of harmonious interfaith relations between Muslims and Christians”. *International Symposium on Qur’an and Contemporary Issues*, 4th – 5th June 2011, University of Nairobi/Cultural Council, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran.
7. “The Nexus between Islam and Gender in sports: Implications for Muslim women in Kenya”. *2010 East Africa Universities Pre-Games International Symposium*, Kenyatta University, 16th – 18th November 2010.
8. “Islamophobia among Christians and Its Challenges in entrenchment of Kadhi courts in Kenya”. *Kadhi Courts in Kenya, Differing Perspectives*, St Paul’s University and Centre of Contemporary Islam University of Cape Town, 20th March 2010, Limuru.
9. “Reflections on the 4th International Conference in Support of Palestine”. *The 4th International Conference in Support of Palestine*, 4th and 5th March 2009 Tehran, Iran.
10. “Continuity and Change in the Legal Regulations of Waqf in Kenya: Opportunities and Challenges”. *International Conference on Waqf and Islamic Civilization*, Isfahan Iran, 12th -14th November, 2008
11. “Conflict, Religion and Politics in Africa: The Rise of Political Islam in Kenya.” *Contested Space: Conflict, Religion & Politics in Africa*, St. Paul’s University, Limuru, 28th June 2008.
12. “Conflicts between Christians and Muslims in Kenya: The Historical Roots of Contemporary Situation”. *Interfaith Dialogue: Towards a Culture of Working Together*, Catholic University, 21st – 23rd May 2008.
13. ”The Wakf Commissioners Act (Cap 109): Regulatory Perspectives and Impediments to the Growth of the Waqf Institution in Kenya”. *International Conference on Developing Waqf Institutions for Sustainable Development*, Cape Town South Africa 17th-19th August 2007.
14. The Interface between Religion & Culture: Constraints to Muslim Girls’ Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya”. *International Islamic Symposium in Southern Africa*, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1st-3rd September 2006.
15. “Challenges and Trends in Teaching of Islamic Religious Education in Kenyatta University”, Regional Conference on Islam in Eastern Africa, Kenyatta University, 1st- 3rd August 2006.
16. “The Role of Women Religious Leaders in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Kenya: The Case of Rural Women Peace Link.” *The 19th World Congress on International Association of History of Religion (IAHR)* 23-31st March, 2005, Takanawa Prince Hotel, Tokyo Japan.

17. "Interpretation of the Qur'an and its Influence on Girls' Access to Secondary School Education in Kenya, *OSSREA Kenya Workshop* Kisumu, 20th –23rd October 2004.
18. "Causes and Dimensions of Conflict from an Islamic Religious Perspective". *Interfaith Consultation on Conflict Management and Peace Building Preparatory Workshop*, 19th-22nd February 2003, KCB Management Centre, Karen Nairobi.

9.0 ORGANIZING OF CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM

1. Member of Organizing Committee, Symposium on: *The Role of Religion in Social Transformation*, hosted by Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Kenyatta University and Funded by the Iranian Embassy (Cultural Center) Nairobi, 26th June 2007 AVU Main Hall.
2. Secretary, Coordinator and Member of Organizing Committee: *Regional Conference on Islam in Eastern Africa*, hosted by Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Kenyatta University, 1st-3rd August 2006, AVU Main Hall.

10.0 APPOINTMENT TO UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. 2013: Member, University Missing Marks Elimination Committee
2. 2012: Member of the New Student Management System Implementation coordinating team.
3. 2011: Member of Rapid Result Initiative (RRI) Team: Reducing Cases of Missing marks
4. 2007 (16th November): Board Member of M.Sc. Defense for Issah Wabuyabo Kweyu: "Influence of Islam on Sports Participation among Muslim Students in Kenyan Universities".

11.0 RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. Principal Researcher in an OSSREA Funded Research Project entitled: "Women Religious Leaders as Actors in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Nakuru and Uasin-Gishu Districts, Kenya", completed in 2004.
2. PhD Research work on the topic: "The Influence of the Interpretations of Islam on Girl's Access to Secondary School Education in Mombasa and Kwale Districts, Kenya", completed 2003
3. Principal Researcher in OSSREA Funded Research Project entitled: "The Impact of Islam on Women's Political Mobilization in Kenya", completed in 1999.
4. Research Assistant on African Academy of Science Research: Research Priorities for the Education of Girls and Women: "The Contribution of Religious Networks to Female Education in Kenya", Coordinated by Dr. Teresia Hinga, completed in 1994.
5. Research for the Master of Arts (MA) thesis entitled: "Muslim Education in Kenya with Special Reference to *Madrasa* System in Nairobi", completed in 1993.

12.0 RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

1. OSSREA 2002 (16th Social Science Research Competition) Award for the topic: "Women Religious Leaders as Actors in Ethnic Conflict Management and Resolution in Nakuru and Uasin-Gishu Districts, Kenya"
2. OSSREA 1998 (10th Gender Issues Research Competition) Award for the topic: "The Impact of Islam on Women's Political Mobilization in Kenya".
3. CODESRIA 1996 Ph.D. Small Grants Award for Thesis Writing for the topic: "The Influence of Interpretations of Islam on Girls' Access to Secondary School Education in Mombasa and Kwale Districts, Kenya".

13.0 CONSULTANCIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. 2014 (6th May) Guest Speaker at Kamunyaka Kiumu Secondary School, talk to Teachers, BOM & PTA members, on the topic: Partnership in Academic Success
2. 2013 & 2012: Premarital counselling Sessions, Deliverance Church Kasarani, 2012, 2013
3. 2013 (February 4th – 8th): Association of Consecrated Women in Eastern and Central Africa (ACWECA), workshop on Islam (Ethiopia)
4. 2009 (31st March): **Guest of Honour, Prize-Giving day, Cornerstone Academy**, Nairobi; topic: "Partnering to mould our children to excel in Academics".
5. 2008 (7th June): **Guest Speaker: 19th Anniversary of Imam Khomein's (r.a) Departure**, Nairobi Safari Club. Topic: "Imam Khomeini (r.a) and the Palestinian Movement".
6. 2008 (February): Identifying and Monitoring cases of students who required counseling and mentoring after the re-opening of the University following the Post-election political crisis.
7. 2007 (7th July): **Chief Guest, Prize Giving Day**, Gathirui-ini Sec. School, Topic: *The Importance of Discipline in Improving Education Performance*.
8. 2006 (20th October): **Guest Speaker** at The International Quds Day, at the Kenya Arab Friendship, Society For the Kenya Muslim Youth Alliance. Topic: *The Future of the Palestinian Struggle*.
9. 2006 (27th May): **Guest Speaker** at Kenyatta University, Christian Union for Kenyatta University Murang'a University Students. Topic: Life after Graduation.

10. 2003 (3rd September): **Guest Speaker** at Gitugi Mixed Secondary School Prize Giving Day. Topic: *The Role of Education in National Development*, 3rd September 2003.
11. External Examiner for PhD and Master of Arts Dissertations for Maseno and St. Paul's Universities respectively
12. Writing, editing and Proofreading Module Materials for the Institute of Open Learning, Kenyatta University.
13. Prepared the Primary Teacher Islamic Religious Education (IRE) Syllabus for Somalia.

14.0 REFEREES

1. Prof. Chris A. Shisanya
Dean, School of Humanities & Social Sciences
Kenyatta University
2. Dr. Margaret G. Gecaga
Chairperson, Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies
Kenyatta University
3. Prof. Mary N. Getui
Catholic University of Eastern Africa
4. Prof. Zablon Nthamburi
Nazarene University

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