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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University 2012-2014 Stellenbosch University (PhD. Old Testament)

Dessertation Title: *Encountering the Female Voive in the Song of Songs and Reading the Song for the dignity of Kenyan Women.* –Available at: http://hdl.handle.net/10019.1/95821

2009-2010 Protestant Theological University (PThU)-

Netherlands (MTh)

Thesis Title: A Kenyan Poetic and A Feminist Approach to the Song of Songs.

______ 2003-2005 St. Paul's University (BDiv.)

_____ 2004 (July-August) WARC. Global Theological Training

Trinity Theological Seminary-Ghana.

College 1999-2001 Reformed Institute for Theological Training

(RITT)-Diploma in Theology by St. Paul's University

High school 1994-1997 Toroso High school: Kenya certificate of

Secondary Education

Primary 1985-1993 Bukonoi primary school: Kenya certificate

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PUBLICATIONS

Chebet Dorcas and Esther Mombo .2008. *Women and Leadership in the Reformed Church of East Africa*. Geneva, World Alliance of the Reformed Churches.

Chebet Dorcas and Cherop Beatrice. 2012. 'Teaching Gender and Theology in The Reformed Church of East Africa (RITT) in Eldoret, Kenya.' *In* Jurgens Hendricks, Elna Mouton, Len,

Hansen and Elisabet Le Roux (eds). *Men In The Pulpit, Women In the Pew? Addressing Gender Inequality in Africa*. Stellenbosch: SUN PRESS. pp. 170-181.

Chebet Dorcas and Beatrice Cherop. 2015. 'GENDER AND POVERTY:Rereading Proverbs 31 in pursuit of socio—economic justice for women in the Reformed Church of East Africa' *In* Elna Mouton, Gertrude Kapuma, Len Hansen & Thomas Togom (eds). *Living with dignity:African perspectives on gender equality*. Stellenbosch: SUN MeDIA. pp. 193-218.

Dorcas, Chebet. 2016. "Rereading Esther 1 & 2 for Equity and Women Leadership: A Reflection on Gender and Leadership in the Old Testament," in KeumJu Jewel Hyun and Diphus C. Chemorion (Eds.) "The Quest for Gender Equity in Leadership: Biblical teachings on Gender Equity and Illustrations of Transformation in Africa." Ave, Suite: Wipf and Stock Publishers, available online @ www.lybrary.com/the-quest-for-gender-equity-in-leadership-biblical...

Chebet, Dorcas. 2016. "Death and Dying! Exploring the Sabaot Word Kikume - Kusobe and Reading Song 5:1-7 for the Dignity of Kenyan Women," in *The Presbyterian University of East Africa International Research Journal*. 1 (1) September 2016, 64-88.

FORTH COMING

Dorcas Chebet Juma. 2014. Encountering the Voices of two Lovers in the Song of Songs: Reading the Song for the Dignity of Human Sexuality. A six Chapter Book Genesis 37 Sets the Stage for The Main Agenda of the Narrator of Joseph's Story. Unveiling The Narrators Main Agenda in The Story and Underscoring The Seven Core Elements that Characterize Old Testament Narratives. Demuting Kenyan Women's Voices: Poetry as Source for Speaking About Sexuality WORK EXPERIENCE S. Lecturer 2017 - Present Pwani University - School of humanities and Social Sciences, Dep. Philosophy & Religious Studies Exam Co-ordination Dep. Philosophy & Religious Studies Lecturer 2013 - 2017: Presbyterian University of East Africa – School of Theology Head of Department (HOD) 2014-2017: Presbyterian University of East Africa-School of Theology Student's Advisor: Academics 2013-By appointment.

Research Fellow 2013-Present: Stellenbosch University-South Africa

Lecturer 2013-Present: Presbyterian University of East Africa

> (PUEA) Old Testament Studies, Introduction to Academic Writing Skills, Theologies from the African

Women's Perspectives

Part-Time Lecturer 2013-2017 St. Paul's University-Teaching

MTh. 504 & MTh. 517- Through Modular and Seminar

Mode and MTh Student Supervision

External Examiner St. Paul's University Constituent colleges

2007-2013, April. St. Philips Theological College Academic Dean

Lecturer 2007-2013, April. St. Philips Theological College.

2007-2013: African Institute for Theological Training

Kitale - Adjunct lecturer: Biblical Studies (Old & New Testament), African Church History, Gender and

Religion

Coordinator 2006 National Coordinator for HIV/AIDS (RCEA)

President 2004-2005 President for Student in Free Enterprise

(SIFE) St. Paul's University

Student Pastor 2002-2003 Kapsabet parish extension (practicum

In preparation for ordained ministry)

Head girl 1996-1997 Toroso high school

Head girl 1992-1993 Bukonoi primary school

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Orangi Josphat. 2014. ADM NO. MTh/NRB/3959/1. St. Paul's University. Thesis Title: The Ideology, Social-Economic Context and Relevance of the Levirate Marriage in the Deuteronomic Code.

Rael Imo Omasete 2014. ADM NO. MTH/NRB/1412/13. St. Paul's University. Thesis Title: Servant Leadership Qualities of Nehemiah In Chapter 1:1-11: Lessons For Church State Relationship In Kenya.

AWARD

Prize 2009: The Sylvia Michel price: By the World

Alliance of the Reformed Churches (WARC) (for

Writing an article on Women in leadership)

Prize 2016: The Desmond TUTU Prize for the article

'GENDER AND POVERTY: Rereading Proverbs 31

in pursuit of Socio-Economic Justice, 2015.

PAPER PRESENTATAIONS

Partnership in Leadership 2008 Geneva Switzerland

The dignity of Human Sexuality

In The Song of Songs 5 _____ 2010 Free University - Amsterdam Netherlands

Peace, Justice and Life 2012 Bangkok, Thailand (for WARC)

Gender and Theological Education 2012 TEA Conference, St. Paul's University

Kenyan women and Politics 2012 St. Paul's University

MEMBERSHIP

A member of the concerned circle of women theologians: St. Paul's Chapter

A member of A Network of Theological Institutions in Africa (NetAct) Member-through

RITT & the Presbyterian University of East Africa

A Member of the Reformed Church of East Africa-worshiping at Reformed Church

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HOBIES

Reading and writing; singing and listening to gospel music; jogging and playing football

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