

CURRICULUM VITAE

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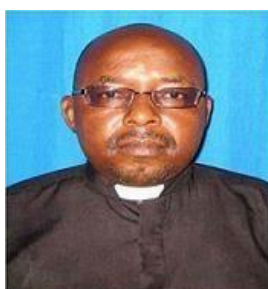
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RESEARCH INTERESTS AND COMPETENCIES

- Special interest in semantic analysis of Biblical text (particularly redaction criticism and source criticism) and Greco-Roman Social Setting to provide discursive platform for applying Social Sciences (particularly, Ideology, Socio-Rhetorical Interpretation, Identity Politics and Medical Anthropology) to read the Discourse of Early Christian communities from Biblical texts with special emphasis on the Gospel of Matthew.
- Developing new interest in:
 - (a) the Sayings of Jesus's on health and healing and their role in evaluating African healing Narratives in today's modern world.
 - (b) Global Missional Leadership Project at Oxford Center for Mission Studies, UK, directed by Dr. Susan van Wynen and Dr. Kirk Franklin

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Surname	M'bwangi			
First names	Fednand Manjewa	Pass Number	A 2561842	
Citizenship	Kenyan	Title	Rev/Dr	Male
Place of birth	Taita-Taveta County, Kenya	Date of birth	25/06/1963	
Population	African			

group			
Departments Affiliation	New Testament & Related Literatures/Philosophy & Religious Studies	Research Associate	Lecturer

1.2 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED

<u>Degree/ Diploma</u>	<u>Field of study</u>	<u>Higher education institution</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Distinctions</u>
PhD (2019)	Religious Studies	University of Cape Town (supervised by Prof Charles A. Wanamaker)	2015-2019	Completed
MAR (2007)	Biblical Studies	Trinity School for Ministry, PA, USA (with a thesis Supervised by Prof Rodney Whitacre)	2006-2009	Completed
BD Honours (2003)	Theological Studies (NT Major)	St. Paul's University (then St.Paul's United Theol College), Limuru, Kenya	2000-2003	Completed

2. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2004-2005: Participated in developing 4 modules (2 for NT, Christian Ethics, and Introduction to NT Greek Language) for a 3 yr Diploma in Theology program for Bishop Hannington Institute, Mombasa, Kenya, center for St. Paul's United Theological College, Limuru, Kenya. 2. 2012-2013: Participated in developing a Commission of University Education (Kenya) accredited curriculum for a 4-yr Bachelor of Arts in Theology Program for Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya 3. August-September 2021: Participated in developing a Diploma in Theology curriculum to be commissioned by Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya.

3. RESEARCH PROJECTS & WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer	Capacity/Type of work	From Month/Year
University of Pretoria South Africa	A) Post-Doc Research Project (<i>Healing During the New Testament</i>) under supervision of Dr. Zorodzai Dube leading to the publication of the following article in double-blind peer reviewed academic Journals:	Jan 2020-Dec2021

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M'bwangi, F.M., 2020, 'Paul and identity construction in early Christianity and the Roman Empire', HTS Teologiese Studies/ Theological Studies 76(4), a5652. https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v76i4.5652. 2. M'bwangi, F.M., 2020, "Covid-19 and Eucharistic fellowship in Matthew 26.26-28: A legitimation and maintenance of Christian identity" Pharos Journal of Theology ISSN 2414-3324 online Volume 101, 1–20. 3. M'bwangi, F.M., 2020, "Salvation in Matthew 5:17–20 and its Implications in the Church in Antioch and St James Kajire Anglican Parish, Kenya" Studia Historiae Ecclesiasticae Volume 46 Number 3 2020 #7784 24 pages. <p>B) Research Associate (Dept of New Testament & Related Literatures University of Pretoria, South Africa) for a African Platform for NT Scholars Project sub-edited by Prof Ernest van Eck, that led to the publication of the following peer-reviewed Journal articles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) M'bwangi, F.M., 2021, 'A reading of the leper's healing in Matthew 8:1–4 through ethnomedical anthropology', HTS Teologiese Studies/ Theological Studies77(1),a6803.https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v77i1.6803. 	July 2021- to date
Oxford Center for Mission Studies (OCMS), UK	<i>Research Associate</i> for Oxford Center for Mission Studies (OCMS), UK. Kenyan Research Group Leader for OCMS <i>Global Missional Leadership</i> Project supervised by Dr. Kirk Franklin and Dr. Susan Wynen	Sept 2021- to date
Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya.	Assistant lecturer (2010-2019) then Lecturer (2019-2021). Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research out-put: publishing seven peer reviewed journal articles (2011, 2019, 2020,2021), one book-chapter (2020) and, one manuscript accepted for Book Publication by Wipf & Stock Publishers, USA. • I taught at least six units per year for the following undergraduate courses: Introduction to the Bible (1 yr course); Emerging Christianities (1st yr course); Critical Study of the New Testament (2nd yr course); Critical Study of the Old Testament (2yr course); Theology of the NT (3rd yr course); Theology of the OT (3rd course); Systematic Theology (3rd course); Canon-Texts and Translations of the Bible (4th yr course); Contemporary Theology (4yrcourse). 	April 2010- to date
Bishop Hannington Institute for Theology, Mombasa, Kenya	Tutor. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaplain, St. Augustine Preparatory School. • I wrote 4 modules for teaching a 3 yr-Diploma in Theology Program. • I also Taught the following courses: Introduction to Psychology (1st yr); Elementary NT Greek (1st & 2nd yr course); NT Exegesis (2nd yr); Worship (2nd yr course); Homiletics (2nd yr); New Testament Themes and, Worship (2nd yr). 	Nov2003-Feb2010

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4. ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the New Testament Society of Southern Africa (NTSSA) since 2016
- Member of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) number MF 5910280, since 2015

5. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Kajire Village Community, Taita-Taveta County, Kenya.**
 - July 2011 to December 2012: I voluntarily served as a Link Person between Kajire village community (Taita County) and Trinity Anglican Church (Beaver County, PA. USA) for Kajire village Community Bore-hole Project.
 - August 2012- July2014: Appointed Board of Governors (BOG) member of Kajire Secondary School (Taita County), by the then Ministry of Education (the late Hon. Mutula Kilonzo) and elected BOG Chairman of the same by the committee.
- 2. Anglican Diocese of Mombasa**
 - July 2018-Feb2020: Appointed by the Bishop Alphonse M. Baya, the Chair for the Diocesan Research Unit, Anglican Diocese of Mombasa.
 - Feb-April 2010-Vicar, St. Philip Anglican Parish, Likoni, Mombasa.
 - Jan-Sept 2013-Attached clergy, St. Mathias Anglican Parish, Kilifi, Kenya
 - Jan-2014-Aug 2014-Attached clergy, Mombasa Memorial Cathedral, Mombasa
 - Jan 2020-to date (3/5/2021-Attached clergy, Immanuel Anglican Church, Kengeleni, Mombasa, Kenya.

6. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

1. November 18 th 2019: Guest Speaker at ACK Bishop Hannington Institute for Theology graduation day. The Paper’s title is “Faith and Prayer: Accelerating the success in your parochial Ministry”

7. POST GRADUATE STUDENT CO- SUPERVISION

Student	Level	University	Thesis Title	Supervisor	Co-Supervisor	Duration
R. S. Katite Ag21/pu/36138/	Masters	Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya	The History of Kaloleni Mission: Establishment, Development and	Prof S. Muoki	F. M. M’bwangi	2019-in Progress

			Influence of the Church Missionary Society to the Giryama Community-1904-2004			
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8. ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- M’bwangi F.M. “Covid-19 and Eucharistic Fellowship in Matthew 26.26-28: A Legitimation and Maintenance of a Christian Identity,” a paper presented at the National Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS) Alumni Inaugural Conference, 4-5 Nov 2020, University of Pretoria, a Zoom Conference.
- Joint-Western & Eastern Cape Regional NIHSS conference, Fairy Knowe Hotel in Wilderness, Johannesburg, 1st to 3rd March 2017.
- Society of Biblical Literature Conference, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 19th to 22nd November 2016.
- New Testament Society of Southern Africa Conference, University of Pretoria, SA, 11th to 15th July 2016.
- National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences Conference, Birchwood Hotel, Johannesburg, 2nd to 3rd November 2016.

9. ARTICLE REVIEW & THESIS EXAMINATIONS

1. Article Reviews

- 1st March to 3rd April 2020: Reviewed a paper for publication with *African Journal of Religion and Gender*, “Desmond Tutu Center for Religion and Social Justice, University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.”
- 1st August to 24th Sept 2020: Reviewed a paper for publication with *Studia Historiae Ecclesiasticae* “In Search of the Public Theologian: Mary-Anne Plaatjies van Huffel’s Womanist Public Engagement.”

2. PhD Thesis Examiner

- 15th November 2019 to 2nd Jan 2020: I examined a PhD, in the capacity of *external examiner*, for the department of New Testament and Related literatures, faculty of Theology & Religion, University of Pretoria, South Africa.
- 19th May to 25th June 2020: I examined two PhD theses as an *internal examiner*, for the department of New Testament and Related Literatures, faculty of Theology & Religion, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

10. RESEARCH OUTPUT

A). Peer Reviewed Journal Articles.

1. M'bwangi, F.M., 2021, 'A reading of the leper's healing in Matthew 8:1-4 through ethnomedical anthropology', *HTS Teologiese Studies/Theological Studies* 77(1),a6803: <https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v77i1.6803>.
2. M'bwangi, F.M., 2020a, 'Paul and identity construction in early Christianity and the Roman Empire', *HTS Teologiese Studies/ Theological Studies* 76(4), a5652. <https://doi.org/10.4102/hts.v76i4.5652>.
3. M'bwangi, F.M. 2020b. "Righteousness, Ideology and the Kingdom of God in Matthew 6:10 - A reading of Identity Politics from Matthew's Lord's Prayer," *Pharos Journal of Theology* ISSN 2414-3324 online Volume 101: ©2020 Open Access/Author/s - Online @ <http://www.pharosjot.com>.
4. M'bwangi, F.M.2020c. Covid-19 and Eucharistic fellowship in Matthew 26.26-28: A legitimation and maintenance of Christian identity *Pharos Journal of Theology* ISSN 2414-3324 online Volume 101: ©2020 Open Access/Author/s - Online @ <http://www.pharosjot.com>
5. M'bwangi, FM., 2020d. 'Salvation in Matthew 5.17-20 and Its Implications in the Church in Antioch and ACK St. James Parish, Kajire Village, Kenya.' *Studia Historiae Ecclesiasticae Journal*, ISSN-4265. Vol 46 (3): <http://www.https://upjournals.co.za/index.php/SHE/index> doi 10.25159/2412-4265/7784.
6. M'bwangi, F.M.2019. "Matthew 5.3-12: A Reading of An Embattled and Contestive-Accommodation Identity Politics from Matthew's Beatitudes, *International Journal of Social Science and Technology*, Vol. 4 issue no. 4 (August 2019): 49-64.
7. M'bwangi, F.M., 2011, 'A case of tribal defilement in a Kenyan rural village: A narratological and socio-rhetorical function of the motifs of 'hearing and understanding' and 'contrast' in Matthew 15:10-11 vis-à-vis Leviticus 11:1-4', *HTS Teologiese Studies/Theological Studies* 67(3), Art. #427, 8 pages. doi:10.4102/.

B). Book-Chapters

- M'bwangi, F.M.2020, "Culture, Identity and Power in the Digo Mission." Pages 11-23, *Digo Mission of the Anglican Church of Kenya: Essays in Commemoration of 114 Years of Mission work in Kwale County (1904-2018)*. Wilmore, KY: First Fruit Press, Asbury Theological Seminary.

C). Books.

- M'bwangi, F.M.2021. *THE LORD'S PRAYER IN MATTHEW 6:9-13: A Socio Rhetorical Analysis of Identity Politics of the Matthean Community* <submitted to Wipf & Stock Publishers:undergoing editorial review since 30th May 2021 >

11. ADMINITRATIVE DUTIES

- Jan 2013-July 2014; July 2018-Feb2020: Departmental Exam Coordinator, Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya

12. AWARDS

- Feb 2015 to June 2018: I was awarded a scholarship worth ZAR 444,000 jointly offered by CODESRIA and NIHSS to pursue a PhD under the supervision of Associate Professor Emeritus, Charles A. Wanamaker at the University of Cape Town that culminated to my graduation on 12th July 2019 with a PhD (Religious Studies) whose thesis's title is *Ideology and Righteousness in Matthew 5.20: A Study in Identity Politics from the Sermon on the Mount*.
- June-Dec 2020: I have been awarded a ZAR 200,000 Vice Chancellor's Bursary by the University of Pretoria to pursue the first yr of the two-year Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in the Department of New Testament & Related Literatures under the supervision of Dr. Zorodzai Dube.

13. PERSONAL REFEREES

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