

CURRICULUM VITAE



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KEY COMPETENCES:

Critical and Creative Thinking, Philosophy of Education, Professional Development and Ethics and are my areas of specialization and interest. My focus has been to explore their application in educational reform as well as in the workplace.

EDUCATION:

PhD in Philosophy, Kenyatta University, 2009. Supervisors: Prof. K. Wambari and Dr. Fr. J. Kariuki.
M.A. in Philosophy, Kenyatta University, 2001. Supervisor: Prof. K. Wambari.
B.A. in Philosophy, Sociology and Literature, Kenyatta University, 1994. (Obtained Second Class Honours, Upper Division)
Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE), Kenyatta University, 2004.
Higher National Diploma in Human Resource Management (Kenya National Examinations Council), The Kenya Polytechnic, 2001.
KACE: 3Principals (History B, Geography B, Literature in English C and I subsidiary (General Paper) at Moi High School Kabarak, 1989.
KCE: Division One, 12 Points at Moi High School Kabarak, 1987.
CPE: Maths A, English B, General Paper A, 34 Points at Mathenya Primary School, 1983.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS:

I have 5 years of teaching experience at high school level and fifteen years at the university. I have taught the following undergraduate courses at university level: Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy, Professional Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Social Science, Philosophical Anthropology, Philosophy of Education and History of Philosophy. Annually, I participate in supervising university students on teaching practice. I also teach postgraduate courses in Philosophy and supervise MA and PhD theses in Philosophy at Pwani and Kenyatta Universities.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

IFRA conference held at Kenyatta University from 18th to 21 June 2014. Presented a paper entitled: “*The Plight of Somali Refugees with Disabilities and Implications for Values Education in Kenya*”

Pwani University Departmental Seminar held on 18th March 2014 at the Resource Centre. I presented a paper entitled: “*Supererogation and Civic Life: The Challenges involved in Identifying and Developing Heroes in Kenya.*”

Kenya Medical Training College Second Scientific held from 9th – 11th May 2012 at KMTC Nairobi Campus. I presented a paper entitled: “*Principles of Modularization in Education.*”

Second International Conference on Change and Innovation in Higher Education. Regional Eastern Africa UNISTAFF Alumni Network, Riverside Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi. 29th October- 2nd November 2007. I presented a paper entitled: “*Re-defining Scholarship in Higher Education: The Need for a Community of Enquiry Approach to Teaching and Learning.*”

First International Conference and Workshop on Quality Assurance in Higher Education. Regional Eastern Africa UNISTAFF Alumni Network, Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya. 6th-10th November 2006. I presented a paper entitled: “*Critical Thinking Triad as a Model for Enhancing the Quality and Relevance of Higher Education in Kenya.*”

The First CUEA Philosophy Conference on Philosophy of Development at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi Kenya. 14th-15th September 2006. I presented a paper entitled: “*Work as Means of Kenya’s Development: A Reflection on the NARC Government’s Concept of a Working Nation*”

Africa Globalization and Justice Conference at Centre for Justice and Ethics, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi Kenya. 17th-19th May 2006. I presented a paper entitled: “*Intellectual Justice: The Key to Knowledge Management in a Globalized World.*”

The International Conference on “The Dialogue of Cultural Tradition: A Global Perspective” in Istanbul, Turkey. August 2003. I presented a co-authored paper entitled: “*Ethnicity and Globalization*”

International Interdisciplinary Conference at Strathmore University, Nairobi Kenya. 12th- 13th June 2003 on Shareholder Value and Common Good. I presented a paper entitled: “*Human Perfection as the Proper Aim of Business Management*”

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Wokabi, F. (2011). *The Place of Work in Human Perfection: The Material-Spiritual Dimensions of Work*. Published by VDM –Verlag, Germany. ISBN 978-3639372687

Wokabi, F. (2011). *Criticality and Creativity in Staff Training and Development: How to Work and Learn in a Dynamic and Complex World*. Published by VDM –Verlag, Germany. ISBN 978-3639294965

Wokabi, F. and Owino, S. (2008). 'Globalization and Ethnicity'. A Chapter in McLean, G.F (General editor). *The Dialogue of Cultural Traditions: A Cultural Perspective*. Washington DC: CRVP ISBN 1565182588, 9781565182585

Wokabi, F. (2004) 'Human Perfection as the Proper Aim of Business Management' A Chapter in Mimbi, P and Lutz, D. (eds). *Shareholder Value and Common Good*. Nairobi: Strathmore University Press. ISBN 9966760008

CONSULTANCY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Involved in the development of School of Education Strategic Plan, Kenyatta University in 2012 and ISO Quality Management Systems auditing at Kenyatta University (2007-2012) and Pwani University (2013 to date)

Facilitated parental training on Child Development and Partnership in Education for Compassion International, Kenya Office Meru, Embu (July, Aug. 2005) and Nakuru (July 2006).

Facilitated staff training for Compassion International Staff (March 2006)

Wrote three training modules for Compassion International, Kenya office (December 2006)

Facilitated a Guidance and Counselling Workshop for Thika East Secondary Schools Heads Association on 7th October 2010.

REFEREES:

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