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## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

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A researcher with rich experience in Teaching, Supervising, and Counselling students. Currently working as a Post-Doctoral Researcher and Lecturer at Kenyatta University. Demonstrates strong interpersonal skills, always maintains a positive attitude to authority, and able to work independently.

## **EDUCATION**

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**Masinde Muliro University.**

2014 – 2021

PhD in Diplomacy and International Relations

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### **Dissertation Title:**

Intergovernmental Authority on Development Peace Building Diplomacy In Managing The Horn Of Africa Conflicts With Specific Reference To Sudan (1956-2015)

Supervisor: Professor Frank Matanga, (PhD) and Professor Crispinous Iteyo, (PhD)

**University of Nairobi**

2010 – 2012

Masters in Armed Conflict and Peace Studies

Dissertation Title: Socio-Economic Challenges Facing Sudanese Women Refugees In Kasarani Division, Nairobi Kenya And Their Coping Mechanisms (2000-2011).

**University of Nairobi**

2005 – 2009

Bachelor of Education (History and Government) – Second Class Honors

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Main interest bears a sharp focus in the field of social and economic liberty in the light of conflicts in the Horn of Africa. Future research focuses on building on the foundation of my PhD and shed light on the roles that the diplomatic approaches can play in scaling down conflicts in the Horn of Africa.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Conference Paper and Presentation

The plight and condition of South Sudanese Refugees in Kenya after Independence. A paper presented at African Interdisciplinary Studies Association (AISA) at Multimedia University of Kenya on 26 to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

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### Research Papers Published

1. Challenges affecting IGAD in the management of the greater Sudan conflict dating 1956-2015
2. Peace Building Strategies in Managing the Conflicts in the Horn of Africa.

### Research Papers Awaiting Publication

1. The Nature of Conflicts Affecting the Horn of Africa.
2. Contested Boreholes in The Turkana County.

### Seminar Paper Awaiting Publication

Challenges facing IGAD in the management of the greater Sudan Conflict which dates 1956-2015.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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2017- Present: Kenyatta University

Post: Lecturer and Researcher.

2016- 2022: University of Nairobi (part-time)

Post: Lecturer and Researcher

2013-2017: Mount Kenya University

2014-: Riara University

Guest Lecturer

Post: Lecturer and Researcher

2003-2013: King's School

Post: History Teacher

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**TECHING EXPERIENCE: COURSES TAUGHT**

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- ❖ Political Environment of East Africa
- ❖ History of Kenya Since 1900
- ❖ Religion and Conflict
- ❖ Conflict and the Making of Modern Kenya
- ❖ Disaster Management
- ❖ Transnational Crimes
- ❖ Current Issues in IR
- ❖ International Relations - Meta Theory
- ❖ Contemporary International Political Order
- ❖ Conflict and Peace Processes
- ❖ Conflict and the Ecosystem
- ❖ Women in Conflict
- ❖ Military intervention in Conflict Management

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**POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

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- ❖ A member of the Research Committee
- ❖ A member of the Postgraduate Committee

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**CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

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2017 \* International Criminal Justice in Africa since the Rome Statute Organized by  
Kenyatta University in collaboration with other Universities globally

- 2019\* Pathways to Resilience in the Karamoja Cluster. A regional conference on recent Research and policy options in Moroto - Uganda
- 2020\* African Interdisciplinary Studies Association (AISA) At Multimedia University of Kenya
- 2022 A workshop collaboration between Uppsala University (Dept. of Peace & Conflict Research) and Kenyatta University (School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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A member of the African interdisciplinary studies association from 2019 June

### **COMMUNITY/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

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- Counseling – I have counseled many individuals and groups on matters such as hygiene and HIV/AIDS.
- Community mobilization – mobilize various communities especially in slum areas of Nairobi towards poverty eradication through the Deliverance Church Community Project Initiative.

### **LANGUAGE FLUENCY**

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English, Kiswahili

### **REFEREES**

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