

Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

<p>Name: Stephen Handa Title/Qualification: Lecturer Department: Security Diplomacy and Peace Studies Designation/Position: Lecturer Email: stevehanda@yahoo.com Contact Address: Box 6970 00 100 Nairobi Area of Specialization: -Peace, -Conflict, -Security -Strategy Research Interests: - Security - Conflict - Peace Google Scholar: ORCID ID:</p>	
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Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Doctorate: PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies – Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology 2010 - 2014
- Post Graduate Diploma: Diploma in Strategic Studies – University of Nairobi 2007
- Graduate: MSc (Econs); Exeter University- UK 1998- 2000
- Undergraduate: B Ed (Arts) 2ND Class Upper Division - University of Nairobi 1981-1985
- Diploma in Peace Support Operations – UN University -2005
- Certificate: Basic French Course - Alliance Francaise, Peacekeeping, Trainer of Trainers
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Employment History

- Lecturer Kenyatta University, School of Security Diplomacy & Peace Studies. Lectures Security Studies at PhD level, Security Management at MA; Leadership & Security Management at MA level, and Strategic Security Management at BA level.

- Lecturer in Peace Conflict Management Studies – BSc in Military Studies, Kenyatta University - Kenya Military Academy
- Senior Researcher National Defence College- Karen
- Lecturer in National & International Security Studies at the National Defence College- Karen
- Part time lecturer, International Security Studies IDIS - University of Nairobi
- Part time lecturer, Security and Strategy IDIS - University of Nairobi
- Developed MSc course in Strategic Studies for Military Officers for Kenyatta University
- Lectured Conflict Studies for BSc Military Science- Egerton University
- Developed and implemented MSc course in Strategic Studies for Graduate programmes for Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies (IDIS) University of Nairobi for implementation at the Defence Staff College- Karen
- Developed training manuals and workbooks for military training courses in BSc in Military Science, and Strategic Studies Training of Trainers for the Military,
- Conducted training for military officers to consistently achieve and exceed trainers’ targets.
- Current Deployment: March 2021 to present; Lecturer Kenyatta University School of Security Diplomacy and Peace Studies
- July 2014 to 2020: Senior lecturer, Researcher and Director Center for Security Studies at National Defence College (NDC) – Karen
- June 2013- July 2014: Dean Faculty of Academic Studies – Kenya Military Academy
- January 2011 –2013: Head of Research and Evaluation - Kenya Military Academy
- 2008 – 2011- Garrison Education Officer Kahawa Garrison
- 2004 -2008: Academic Coordinator – Defence Staff College – Karen
- 1988 – 2003: Instructor - Defence Forces School of Higher Education (DFSHE)

Achievements

- Assessed students at various levels for award of masters and bachelor’s degrees, diplomas and certificates.
- Peer reviewed MA and PhD curricula in Media and Security Studies for Rongo University June 2021.

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Publications

Referred Journals

- Journal Article: 'Operationalizing National Security in Border Management: Perspectives on the Kenya Somalia Border' In Contemporary Security in Africa. Vol 5 No1. April 2020
- Journal Article: Contextualizing Radicalization and Terrorism in Kenya, In Contemporary Security in Africa. Vol 3 NO.1 April 2015

Books and Books Chapters

- Book Chapter 'Assessing Critical Infrastructure Protection in the Era of Terrorism in Kenya', in the Changing Dynamics of Terrorism & Violent Extremism Policy & Practice Vol 2. The Horn International Institute for Strategic Studies. Nairobi
- Principles of Microeconomics Basic Book for BSc in Military Science - Published by Egerton University Nakuru
- Principles of Macroeconomics Basic Book for BSc in Military Science - Published by Egerton University Nakuru
- History of the Kenya Military Academy
- National Defence College Year Book 2020 & 2021 Editions
- Reading Modules BA Security Studies 1.Physical and Access Control, and 2. Asset Security

Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Conference Papers

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- Regional Cooperation and Integration in Eastern Africa: Realities, Contradictions and Challenges. Paper at International Conference on African Security 'Improving Security in East Africa through Regional Integration' Konrad Adenauer Stiftung & CAFSEC - 19 & 20 Nov 2018 Tribe Hotel, Nairobi.

Workshops Papers

- 'Piracy along the East African Coast: Gainers and Losers'
- 'Challenges of counter-terrorism efforts in East Africa'
- 'Military and conflict prevention in Kenya'
- "Lost tomorrow" – Impact of conflict on Child soldiers – paper
- "Rightful Space" – Role of youth in peace building – paper

Seminar Papers

- "Human trafficking and smuggling: Security implications for Kenya and the Region"
- "Analysing the role and challenges of private security providers in Kenya"
- "Challenges of peacekeeping in post-Cold War Africa"

- “Analysing the effects and challenges of time and space on insurgency in Africa”
- “Role of ideology in the post-Cold War era global conflicts”

Student Co-authored Publications

BORDER DIPLOMACY STRATEGIES AND STATE RELATIONS IN EAST AFRICA REGION: A CASE OF KENYA AND SOMALIA (1991- 2020)

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Other Publications

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Research

- “Inert-Ethnic Conflict and Socio-economic Security in Turkana County-Kenya” PhD thesis
- “An analysis of determinants of Military expenditure in post independent Kenya” - PGDip thesis
- “Critical Analysis of Tax Evasion and Inflation in Kenya 1967 -1997” – MSc thesis

Funded Projects

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Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

Conferences Attended

- International Conference on ‘Africa–Middle East Relations Shared Peace; Shared Security; Shared Prosperity’ held on August 25–26, 2021, at Ole-Sereni Hotel Nairobi.
- Kenya Ministry of Defence Conference on Health and Security: 16th & 17th May 2019, Held at Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.
- International Conference on Terrorism and Violent Extremism by the Horn International Institute for Strategic Studies 24-26 April 2018, Windsor Hotel, Nairobi.
- International Conference on African Security ‘Improving Security in East Africa through Regional Integration’ Konrad Adenauer Stiftung & CAFSEC - 19 & 20 Nov 2018 Tribe Hotel, Nairobi.
- Conference on Small Arms Conflict and Peacebuilding: The Case of West Pokot County, Tuesday 28th February, 2023 at United States International University Africa, Nairobi, Kenya.

Workshops Attended

Symposia & Seminars Attended

- Seminar on Kenya Territorial Borders on 25th -29th at Kenya School of Government, Lower Kabete – Nairobi (Organised & participated)

- Symposium on Terrorism for Stake Holders Drawn Mainly From Line Ministries, Departments And Academia, Held On 27th - 28th April 2015 at International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) Karen- Kenya (Organised & participated)
- Higher Level Symposium on Kenya's National Interests on 13 January 2016 At Kenya School of Government (Organised & participated)
- High Level Symposium on Kenya's National Interests Held at International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC)-Karen-3rd February 2016 (Organised & participated)
- National Security Seminar for Parliamentary Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations 26 - 30 August 2019 at IPSTC –Karen Nairobi (Organised & participated)
- Seminar for Kenya Revenue Authority on Ethics and Leadership for National Security, From 17th Fri 21st Feb 2020 at IPSTC Karen Nairobi (Organised & participated)
- Seminar on the Gender Policy and the Sexual and Gender Based Violence Policy 20th January, Kenyatta University (Participated)

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA

1. University Of Nairobi PGDIP 2017 - David J Chome Reg No R47/87838/2016 'Impact of Kenya Defence Forces Cross Border Operations: A Case of Kenya-Somalia Borders Operations 2011-2015'
2. University Of Nairobi PGDIP 2017 - Heya Pascal M Reg No. R47/87861/2016. 'A Critical Appraisal of Kenya's Response to Terrorism: Case Study of Al-Shaabab 2011 - 2015'
3. University Of Nairobi PGDIP 2019 - Moses Tumwijekye Reg. No. R47/35887/2019. 'An Analysis Of Effectiveness Of Defence Forces Strategies In Combating Regional Terrorism: A Comparison Of Uganda Peoples Defence Forces and Kenya Defence Forces'
4. University Of Nairobi PGDIP 2019 – Thomas Odhiambo Nyagado Reg. No. R47/35883/2019. 'Development of Critical Capital Equipment and Sourcing for National Security: A Case of Kenya Defence Forces'
5. University Of Nairobi PGDIP 2019 – Philibert Hatungimana Reg. No. R47/35888/2019. 'Civil-Military Relations and Democratisation of African States. A Case Study of Burundi'
6. University Of Nairobi PGDIP 2019 – Thomas Kiplangat Bor Reg. No. R47/ 35858/2019. 'Military Involvement In Multi Agency Security Operations In Eastern Africa: A Case of Kenya Defence Forces'
7. University Of Nairobi PGDIP 2019 – Alexander Syokila Reg. No. R47/35874/2019. 'Evaluation of The Impact Of Multi Agency Counter Terrorism Strategy On Youth Radicalisation In Kenya: A Case of Mombasa County'
8. University of Nairobi PGDIP 2021 - Benjamin Ralph Keesi Reg No: R47/41750/2022 'Regional Military Intervention in Conflicts in Africa: A Case Study of Southern African Development Community (SADC)

9. University of Nairobi DIP 2021 – Reg No. Paul M. Kindochimu Reg No: R140/25771/2022 ‘Military Sports and Regional Integration in Africa: A Case Study of East Africa’

Masters

10. Kenyatta University MA (2016) - George Lenny Kisaka Reg. No. 160/29376/2014 – ‘Utilization of Interpol Resources By ATPU In Combating Terrorism In Kenya’
11. Kenyatta University MA (2016) - Wabwire Simon Odala Reg. No. C160/29369/2014 ‘Crime Management Through Intelligence Led Policing: Case of Embakasi Division, Nairobi Kenya. (2002-2014)’
12. Kenyatta University MA (2016) – Alex Munyao Ndili Reg. No. C160/29375/2014 ‘Assessment of Community Oriented Strategy In The Prevention of Terrorism: Case of Starehe Division, Nairobi County- Kenya’
13. Kenyatta University MA (2016) – Samuel Ndanyi Reg. No. C160/29367/2014 ‘The Nexus Between In-Service Training And Police Performance: Case of Administration Police Service, Nairobi County, Kenya (2004- 2014)’
14. Kenyatta University MA (2016) – Richard Kipkurui Ngeno Reg. No. C160/29378/2014. ‘Police Basic Training And Its Implications on Performance In Kenya Police Service: Case of Gigiri Police Division- Nairobi, Kenya’
15. Kenyatta University MA Steve Oloo (2017) ‘Crime Control Through Street Lighting In Urban Centers: Case of Kamukunji Areas Of Nairobi – Kenya’
16. Kenyatta University MA Herbert Wafula Nasong’o Reg No. S202/OI/CTY/32418/2016: ‘Impact of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Uavs) On Kenya Defence Forces (Kdf) Intelligence Operations’
17. Kenyatta University MA Ngare Riko Ngare Reg.No. S203/38594/2017. ‘Managing Crime Relating to The Operations of Public Service Vehicles In Nairobi County, Kenya’
18. Kenyatta University MA Daniel S. Kandie Reg No. S203/ 28536/2021 ‘Countering Terrorism Through Police Adoption of Mobile Phone Technology In Nairobi City County, Kenya’
19. Kenyatta University MA Sandra Makayoto Reg No. C50/25661/2011 Security Counter-Terrorism Strategies and Human Rights In Kenya (1998-2020)
20. University of Nairobi MA (2016) - Mwangi Elizabeth Wangari Reg. No. R50/74160/2014 – ‘Africa’s Strategy For International Relations In Outer Space’

21. University of Nairobi MA (2016) - Kimotho Salim Kinyua Reg No. R52/76289/2014 – ‘Demobilization, Disarmament and Re-Integration as a Tool for Sustainable Peace and Development. Case of South Sudan’
22. University of Nairobi MA 2019 – Eric K Lee Rotich Reg No. R50/35338/2019. ‘Cyber Terrorism And National Security In Africa: A Case of Kenya’
23. University of Nairobi Ma 2019 – Moses Leriari Reg.No. R50/35334/2019 ‘Countering International Terrorism Through The Military: Case of The Kenya Defence Forces’
24. University of Nairobi MA 2021 - Francis Edukon Emathe R50/41969/2022 ‘Defence Engineering and Human Security In Africa: A Case Study of Kenya’
25. University of Nairobi MA 2021- Joseph Sarara Meteti Reg. No. R50/41946/2022 ‘Countering Transnational Wildlife Crime Through Multi-Agency Approach in Africa: A Case Study of Kenya (2010 – 2021)
26. University of Nairobi MA 2022 - Christine Kibunga Reg No: R67/115586/2018 ‘ An Assessment oOf The Impact of The Organization of African Unity In Conflict Management In Africa: A Case Study of Second Sudanese Civil War
27. University of Nairobi MA 2022- Naomi Nasimiyu Manyonge R50/34921/2019 - Security Forces Inter-Agency Coordination and Terrorism Prevention in the Cities: A Case Study of Nairobi City County, Kenya

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

COMPLETED

28. Peter Cheboi Komen Reg. No.C82/CTY/38457/2016 Kenyatta University Title: Radicalization Of Prisoners And Its Implication On Prisons Security Management in Selected Maximum Security Facilities in Kenya

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29. Rashid Elmi Reg. No. C82/CTY/3774/2017 Kenyatta University, Topic - Devolution of Governance and Instrumental Clannism in North-Eastern Region of Kenya: Dilemmas for National Security
30. Joseph Mwai Reg. No C82/ CTY 38053/2016. Kenyatta University, Topic- Enhanced Personal Security and Its Influence on Criminal Victimization: Case of Kijiando County – Kenya

31. Reuben Ating'a Reg No. C82/CTY/37018/2017. Kenyatta University, Topic- Border Diplomacy Strategies and State Relations in East Africa Region: A Case of Kenya And Somalia (1991- 2020)
32. Stephen Odhiambo Okere C82/CTY/27088/2019. Kenyatta University, Topic- Terrorist Returnees and Implications For Security In Kwale County, Kenya
33. Leshore Cleland Reg No. R80/55715/2019 University Of Nairobi, Topic - Effectiveness of Counter-Terrorism Strategies in The Horn Of Africa; A Case of Kenya
34. Sheikh Majid Reg No. R80/55630/2019 University Of Nairobi, Topic - Impact of Sanctions Directed Towards Hostile Regimes on Innocent Populations: Case Study of Repressive Us Sanctions Towards Sudan
35. Everlyne Kadenyele Othim Reg No. C82/CTY/37988/2017 Counterfeit Seals & Stamps and Crime management in Kenya
36. Gedion Miriti Nyamu Reg. NO. C82/CTY/28476/2018, Topic - Nexus between Refugees and Economic Development of Local Communities: A Case of Dadaab Refugee Camp, Garissa County - Kenya
37. Alexander Kyenze Munyao Reg No. C82/CTY/20051/2020, Topic - Money Laundering and terrorism in Kenya (1988-2022)
38. Sichei Anthony Naibei Reg No. C82/CTY/21695/2020, Topic - Political Intolerance and State Security In Kenya 1992 -2017: A Case Study Of Coast Region

Professional/ Consultancy (Editor/ Peer review in journals, Networks/ Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

CONSULTANCY & TRAINING

- Consulted to develop curriculum for PhD and MA Programmes in Media and Security for Rongo University
- Consulted to design research tools and train researchers for National Crime Research Institute
- Trained for international Peace Support Institute on Security Sector Reforms

Community Service and Other Engagements

- Current Chair Board of Management St Kizito Muramba Secondary School (September 2021 – To date)
- Member Board of Management Kahawa Garrison Secondary School (2010 - 2013)
- Member Board of Management Lanet Secondary School (2011-2014)

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

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National and International awards and Recognitions

- 10 Great Years of Nyayo Era
- 25th Anniversary Commemorative Model
- 20 Great Years of Nyayo Era
- The Constitutional Medal
- United Nations Medal (MUNUSO)

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- Chairman Departmental Postgraduate Committee – Department of security & Diplomacy & Peace Studies
- Chairman Departmental Strategic Planning Committee
- Department of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies Linkages and Collaborations Committee

Other administrative positions Held

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