

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Area of Specialization:**

Peace and Conflict Studies



### Academic & Professional Qualifications

- 2011-2015: Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict Studies, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST), Kenya.
- 2008-2010: MA in International Conflict Management at the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies (IDIS), University of Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1998-2002: BA in Communication and Media Technology, Maseno University, Kenya.  
Results: Second Class – Upper Division.
- 1993-1996: Lenana School, KCSE

### Employment History:

**Teaching:**

- April 2017 - to-date: Lecturer,  
Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies  
School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies  
Kenyatta University

**Non-Teaching:**

- 2009 – March 2017: Information Officer, Nairobi County Information Office, Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology.
- 2007 - 2008: Public Relations and Press Liaison Officer, Electoral Commission of Kenya (defunct), now Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC).
- 2006: Arbitration and Complaints Officer, Media Council of Kenya
- 2003 - 2005: Sub Editor, Kenya Times (defunct).

## **Publications**

- Muoka, B. (2018). 'Looking East: Africa's Foreign Policy Economic Shift' in P. G. Okoth, F. K. Matanga & K. Onkware, *Peace, Security and Development in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Africa: Theory and Practice*. Nairobi: Finesse Publishing Ltd.
- Muoka, B. (2014). 'The Failure of Nation State Building and the Development Crisis in Africa' *Kenya Studies Review*, Vol. 6, No. 4, Fall.

## **Conference Papers**

- 'The Elusive Quest for National Cohesion and Politics of Reconciliation in Kenya', presented at the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA) -Multimedia University of Kenya Joint International Interdisciplinary Conference, June 22-25, 2016 at Multimedia University of Kenya Hotel.
- 'Fighting with Shadow: The Dilemma on War on Terrorism', presented at the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA) -Multimedia University of Kenya Joint International Interdisciplinary Conference, June 22-25, 2016 at Multimedia University of Kenya Hotel.
- 'The Failure of Nation-State Building and the Development Crisis in Africa' at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa's (CUEA) Second International Conference on Challenges of Development in Africa, June 25-29, 2013.
- 'The Colonial Legacy and the 21st Century Politics of Party Formation in Africa: The Kenyan Experience', presented at the 9th Annual International Conference on Social, Economic and Technological Transformation in the 21st Century which was held at Moi University, Eldoret, between 3rd and 7th September 2013.
- 'Looking East or West: A Perspective on Kenya on Africa's Lost Five Decades of Development', presented at the 9th Annual International Conference on Social, Economic and Technological Transformation in the 21st Century which was held at Moi University, Eldoret, between 3rd and 7th September 2013.

## **Conferences Attended**

- November 15-18, 2015: World Conference on Public Relations for Emerging Economies (WCPREE) hosted in KICC, Nairobi.
- September 2012: International Conference on Disaster Management and Conflict Resolution in Africa at the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST), Kakamega.

## **Research**

- 2017 - 2019: Researcher, KU-KMA joint research on Psychosocial Effects of Operations and Mitigating Strategies for Enhancing Kenya Defence Forces Capabilities.

## **Administrative Positions Held**

- June 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019: Examinations Co-ordinator, School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies

## University Position Held

- Risk Management Champion

## School and Departmental committees

### Chairperson

- School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies Library Committee.
- Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies Quality, Risk Management and Strategic Plan Committee.

### Member

- School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies Quality Committee.
- School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies Websites, Seminars, Conferences and Publications Committee.
- School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies Curriculum Committee.
- Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies Curriculum Committee.

## Community Service

- 2009-2017: Member of Makadara Sub County Area Advisory Council (AAC) for Children Affairs.
- 2010-2017: Kenya National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency

## Referees

*Name:* Prof. Pontian G. Okoth  
*Designation:* Professor of History and International Relations  
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