

## ACADEMIC STAFF PROFILE

**Name:** Joseph Nzau Musyoka

**Title/Qualification:** PhD

**Department:** Philosophy and  
Religious Studies

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**Area of Specialization:**

- Sacred Theology
- Moral Theology

**Research Interests:**

- Contemporary Trends in Theology
- Ecumenism/Interfaith Dialogue
- African Religion and Culture
- Philosophy of Religion
- Youth Today and Tomorrow



## **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**2003-2005: PhD IN MORAL THEOLOGY (magna cum laude)**

Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, Italy.

**1992-1994: M.A IN SACRED THEOLOGY (magna cum laude)**

Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi County, Kenya.

**1986-1990: DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY**, St. Thomas Aquinas National Seminary, Nairobi County, Kenya.

## **OTHER CERTIFICATES AWARDED**

**2020: Tertiary Educator Programme-** The Open University,London.

**2016: Integrity Assurance Officers Training Certificate**, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).

**2010: Certificate of Trainer of Trainers (ToT)** for Making life's Responsible Choices, an Abstinence and Behaviour Change Program for the Youth (ABY)- Kenya Catholic Secretariat.

**2000-2001: Amani Certificate in Pastoral Counselling Skills-** Amani Counselling, Centre and Training Institute, Nairobi County, Kenya.

**1987-1988: Certificate in Religious Studies-** University of Nairobi, Council of Higher Studies in Religion, Nairobi County,Kenya.

**1985-1986 Certificate of Philosophy and Religious Studies-** St. Augustine's National Seminary, Bungoma Count,Kenya.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**2012 – Present: Lecturer Kenyatta University**, Nairobi Kenya

**2011 – 2012: Lecturer Mount Kenya University**, Thika Kenya

**1996-1997: Lecturer St. Augustine's National Seminary**, Bungoma Kenya.

**1994-1995: Lecturer St. Thomas Aquinas National Seminary, Nairobi, Kenya**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION HELD**

**2013- 2018 Deputy Director: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus**

**2008-2010: Assistant Education Secretary, Catholic Diocese of Machakos, Machakos County, Kenya**

**1997- Dean of Students: St. Augustine's National Seminary, Bungoma Kenya.**

### **ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

**Acting Chairman, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University.**  
29<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

27<sup>th</sup> November 2022- 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

14<sup>th</sup> November-12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

15<sup>th</sup> August-2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

**Acting Director: Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus**

November 2017

July 2017

April 2016

February 2014

### **OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL**

**2023- Present: Examination Coordinator:** Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies (Philosophy Section) -Kenyatta University

**2023- Present: Member- Disciplinary Committee,** Kenyatta University -Kitui campus

**2022-2023: Time-Table-** Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies (Philosophy Section) Kenyatta University

**2020 –Present: Students Counsellor-** Kenyatta University-Kitui campus

**2013 - Present: Member, Campus Management Board:** Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

**2019 – 2020: Risk Coordinator,** Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

**2017 –2020: Coordinator Quality Management System (QMS)** Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

**2013-2015: Campus Examination Coordinator:** Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Kenyatta University**

**2023 – 2024** University National Values Committee (NVC)

**2023:** Committee on Vetting and Rationalization of Departmental Field Trip Plans

### **Department (PRS)**

**2021-Present:** Quality Management Committee

### **Kenyatta University Kitui Campus (2013-2020)**

Academic (Chairman): Students Disciplinary; Quality Management: Seminars and Publication: Inspection and Acceptance of Supplies (Chairman): Kitchen: Corruption and Prevention Committees.

### **2012: Mount Kenya University**-Nairobi Campus

Students Mentorship: Academic Advisory: Research: Quality Assurance Committees - in the School of Education.

Examination Officer- Department of Economics and Development Studies.

## **PUBLICATION**

**2005:** MUSYOKA Joseph Nzau. **Use and Abuse of Alcoholic Beverages in the Family: The Moral Issues Involved with Special Reference to Kenyan Experience.** Lateran University, Rome, Italy.

## **CONFERENCES**

**2019: International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference,** Organised by Kenyatta

University, Kitui Campus, 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019

## **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

**2018: Risk Management Training f or Divisions, Schools and Campus Coordinators,**

Organized by Kenyatta University at KUCC 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

**2017: Symbiocity Kenya Kitui Programme Workshop,** organized by The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (**SALAR**) and the Kenyan Council of Governors (**CoG**) at Nairobi 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

**2017: Symbiocity Kenya Programme Seminar**, organized by The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (**SALAR**) and the Kenyan Council of Governors at Sagana (CoG) **3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**.

**2016: Integrity Assurance Officers Training**, organized by Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) conducted at Kenyatta University, **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

**2015: Training of Lecturers on the Reconfigured Campus** organized by The Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation at Kenyatta University Kitui Campus, **14-15<sup>th</sup> May**.

**2014: Training of Lecturers on the Reconfigured Campus** organized by the Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation at Kenyatta University Kitui Campus, **9-10<sup>th</sup> July**

**2013: Stress and Burn-out Management**, Organized by Kenyatta University Wellness Centre at Kenyatta University Kitui Campus, **24<sup>th</sup> October**.

**2013: Training in Teaching Methodology, Setting and Marking Examinations**, organized by Kenyatta University Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University, **15 -18<sup>th</sup> July**.

**2013: Induction on Public Compliant Handling Mechanism Programme**, organized by Kenyatta University in liaison with the Commission for Administrative Justice at Kenyatta University Conference Center, **11<sup>th</sup> June**.

**2012: Post Graduate Seminar for Proposal Presentation**, organized by Mount Kenya University (Nairobi Campus), **25-26 October, Supervisor**

**2011: Workshop on Ethnic and Racial Issues** organized by The National Commission for Integration and Cohesion in Liaison with South Eastern University College (SEUCO) at Garden Hotel Machakos, **29–30<sup>th</sup> October**.

**2008: Workshop on Abstinence and Behavioral Change**, Organized by The Catholic Diocese of Machakos at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Machakos, **12-16<sup>th</sup> October**.  
Facilitator

**2007: Workshop on National Decentralization of SWAP under KESSP**, organized by Kenya Education Staff Institute, at Government Training Centre, Embu, from **24-27<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **SEMINARS PAPERS**

**2023: MUSYOKA J. Formation of Conscience.** A seminar Organized by the Catholic Diocese of Machakos for **Teacher Catechists** of the Catholic sponsored Schools in Machakos and Makueni Counties at CORAT Africa, Nairobi (21st - 22nd April)

**2021: MUSYOKA J. The Principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Basis for Good Management of Catholic Schools.** A seminar Organized by the Catholic Diocese of Machakos for **Chairmen of BOMs** of the Catholic sponsored Schools in Machakos and Makueni Counties at The Resurrection Garden, Nairobi (12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November)

**2021: MUSYOKA J. Looking for direction- developing authentic and liveable moral and spiritual values for the youth.** A seminar Organized by the Catholic Diocese of Machakos for **Catholic Schools Principals Association** (CASPAS) of the Catholic sponsored Schools in Machakos and Makueni counties at the Dimesse Sisters Retreat Centre Nairobi, Karen (May)

**2004: MUSYOKA J. Nature of Friendship According to Emmanuel Kant and other Philosophers**-Patristic and Historical Seminar on Friendship and Moral Life. Pontifical Lateran University, The Alfonsiana Graduate Institute of Moral Theology, Rome, Italy.

**2003: MUSYOKA J. Culture Forms the Human Person.** Empirical Anthropology Seminar. Pontifical Lateran University, The Alfonsiana Graduate Institute of Moral Theology, Rome, Italy.

**2003: MUSYOKA J. Model of Spiritual Direction According to St. Alfonsius Liguori.** A Spiritual Direction Seminar. Pontifical Lateran University, The Alfonsian Graduate

Institute of Moral Theology, Rome, Italy.

**1994: MUSYOKA J. Marriage Among the Akamba Community.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi County, Kenya.

**1994: MUSYOKA J. The History of African Church (AC)Iveti Hills, Machakos.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi County, Kenya

**1994: MUSYOKA J. The Ideal of Sin in the Kamba Customary Law.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi County, Kenya.

**1993: MUSYOKA J. Childhood Development Psychology.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi, County

**1993: MUSYOKA J. Bioethics in the African Context.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi, County.

**1993: MUSYOKA J. Various Schools of Spirituality in AMACEA Churches.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology, C.U.E.A, Nairobi, County, Kenya.

**1993: MUSYOKA J. Social Teaching of the Church.** A Paper Presented at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in the Faculty of Moral Theology

## **SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **Completed**

***The Anglican Church of Kenya, Maseno North Diocese Interventions to Domestic Violence Against Women in Kakamega Central Sub County, Kenya From 1995-2022.*** Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University by Mulongo Leonard  
C50/CE/20765/2012*Influence of*

***Youth Empowerment Programs in Nurturing Responsible Christian Adults in Gospel Tabernacle Churches, Matungulu Sub County, Machakos County*** (2013-2018). Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University by Mercy Ngina Muturi, C50/Ce/24965/2013

***Effects of Alcohol Abuse on Family Stability in Cathedral Parish, Nyeri Catholic Archdiocese, Kenya.*** Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University by Beatrice Nyawira Muchiri, C50/CE/21889/2012. Kenyatta University.

***The Effects of Capacity Building on Curriculum Implementation in Public Primary School: A Case Study of Kamukunji Nairobi County,*** Masters in Education of Mt. Kenya University by Margaret M Amega, MED/NRB/03/0007.

### **Ongoing**

***Training for Self –Reliance among People with Physical Impairments: A Case Study of Joytown Institute in Thika Town, Kenya.*** Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University by James Maluki Mutia C50/25427/2018

***Investigating Factors that Hinder the Application of Ecumenical Movement and Search for Unity Among Christians in Emuhaya, Vihiga County, Kenya.*** Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University by Hosborne Liabutsa Omuseni, C50/29448/2014

***Analysis of Youth Response to Catholic Church's Position on the use of Condoms in Kotieno Parish, Homa-Bay County, Kenya.*** Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University by Magak Gideon Illa C50/CE/23448/2011

***Role of African Inland Church in the Fight against the Practice of Female Circumcision in Marakwet East, Elgeyo Marakwet County.*** Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University by Thomas K. Yego C50/Nku/Ce/29066/2015

***Effects of Christianity on Early Sexual Debut among Primary School Girls in Kitui County.*** Master of Arts in Religious Studies of Kenyatta University by Syala Daniel Kaloe C50/Ce/28068/2018

### **BOARDS/ COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**2022- : The Chairman, BOM, St. Joseph's Girls Kibwezi, Makueni County.**

**2019- 2020: Risk Management Champion, Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus.**

**2018- Committee Member, Parents of 2018 KCSE Class, Precious Blood Secondary School Kilungu.**

**2017- 2018: Member of the Working Group, Symbiocity Kenya- Kitui County.**

Jointly run by The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (**SALAR**) and the Kenyan Council of Governors (**CoG**)

**2015- 2022: Board of Management Chairman, Kaseve Secondary School, Machakos County**

**2013- 2016 : The Chairperson, Kenyatta University Kitui Campus Staff Welfare Association (KUKISW)**

**2013- Present: Student's Mentor, Kenyatta University Mentorship Programme.**

**2008-2010: Member of the District Education Board (DEB) Yatta District, Machakos County, Kenya.**

**2007-2012: Trainer of Trainers (ToT) for Making life's Responsible Choices, an Abstinence and Behaviour Change Program for the Youth (ABY), an Education Programme for Training Primary and Secondary schools Religious Education Teachers in the Catholic Diocese of Machakos.**

**2007-2010: BOG Member, Mavoloni Secondary School, Machakos County , Kenya**

**2007-2010: Supervision, Drilling and Management of Mavoloni Catholic Mission Water Borehole, Machakos County, Kenya.**

**2004-2005: The President of Students of East African Community, Ethiopia and Sudan in St. Paul's Pontifical College, Rome, Italy.**

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

**2011: Kaiti Education Awareness Day, at Mukuyuni Secondary School, Makueni County, Kenya, Held on 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**2011: Itikoni Secondary School Education/Parents Day, Machakos County, Kenya, held on 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**2009: Education Day for Ngong Catholic Diocese, at Loitoktok, held on**

19<sup>th</sup>September.

### **RECOGNITION**

**2016: Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service and Commitment,** Kenyatta University, Kitui Campus.

**2011: Certificate of Appreciation,** Founder Member of the District Education Board (DEB) of Yatta District-Kenya.