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PROFILE

Area of Specialization: Pastoral Education and Nurture

Research Projects and other Areas of Interest; Nurturing Education in Emergencies, Holistic Health and Counseling, Youth and development, Gender studies, Religion and Maternal health Care.

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

TYPE	CATEGORY/AREA	LEVEL/TITLE/YEAR	UNIVERSITY
PhD	PhD in Religious Studies	“Integration of African Indigenous Guidance Practices to Adolescents’ Pastoral Care and Counseling Programs in Selected Churches of Nairobi” 2003	Kenyatta University
MA	MA in Religious Studies	“Pastoral Care and Counselling to Educated Young Adults in the P.C.E.E.A Church with Special Reference to Kikuyu Parish” 1989	University of Nairobi
BA	Sociology & Religious Studies	Upper Second Class Honors 1986	University of Nairobi
Advanced Certificate	Higher Education in Emergencies	Advanced Certificate, 2020	University of Geneva
Certificate	Training of Trainers in Integrating HIV/AIDS as a Social Issue in to Tertiary Level Curricula	Certificate 2004	University of South Africa
Certificate	Advanced Leadership Seminar	Certificate 1996	Haggai Institute, Maui

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ **May 2023- to date:** Co-Principal Investigator- Phase Two “Digital Health for Migrant Mothers & Maternal Care in Dadaab Refugee Camps”
- ✓ **2022-2023:** Researcher with the African University Network for Higher Education in Emergencies (AHEEN) on URBAN Refugees Education
- ✓ **May 2020- May 2021:** CO -Principal investigator “Digital Health for Migrant Mothers & Maternal Care in Dadaab Refugee Camps”
- ✓ **2012-2018:** Coordinated the founding and establishment of the Centre for Refugee Studies & Empowerment at Kenyatta University (KU) and coordinated the KU Dadaab Campus.
- ✓ **2012-2018:** Coordinated Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER) Project KU Academic programs in Dadaab in partnership with York University
- ✓ **16th -18th Nov 2016 & 3rd - 4th Feb 2021:** Organized two international conferences
- ✓ **2023:** Recognized as a member of the European Scientific Journal’s (ESJ) International Editorial Team
- ✓ **2013-2019:** Guest Editor of the book on Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER) Project Experience
- ✓ **8th Aug -7th Sept 2018:** Organized a First Geneva Summer School Seminar in Nairobi
- ✓ **20th-24th February 2014:** Organized and participated in a Medical Drive in Dadaab Refugee camps at Ifo, Hagadera, Kambios and Dadaab Sub District Hospital
- ✓ **2016-to date:** Senior Lecturer; Philosophy & Religious Studies Department

2.2. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

2.2.1 Refereed Journal Papers

- ✓ Priscilla Ndegwa, **Josephine Gitome**, Muthoni Mainah, Teresa Mwoma, Jacqueline Kituku, Newton Kahumbi, Jen Bagelman (2024) : Gender Differentiated Attitude Towards Caesarean: A case of Somali Refugees in Dadaab, Kakuma, ACTA Scientific Women's Health (ISSN 2582-3205, Volume 6 Issue 2 February 2024, DOI;10.31080/ASWH.2024.06.0559
- ✓ Cherono Rotich, Gecaga Margaret, **Gitome Josephine** (2024) : Role of Church Affiliation and the Sexual Behaviour Choices of Students in Selected Universities in Nairobi County, Kenya, International Journal of Humanity and Social Sciences ISSN: 3005-5407(Online) Vol. 2. Issue No. 1 pp 1-16, 2024
- ✓ Cherono Rotich, Gecaga Margaret, **Gitome Josephine** (2023) : Effects of ACK and KAG Teachings in Sexual Behaviour Choices of Students in Selected Universities in Nairobi County, Kenya, International Journal of Humanity and Social Sciences ISSN: 3005-5407(Online) Vol. 1. Issue No. 2 pp 1-19, 2023
- ✓ **Gitome J.**, Kahumbi N., Mainah M., Kituku J.M., Mwoma T., Ndegwa P. & Bagelman J. (2023). Female Genital Mutilation: A Religio-cultural Sensitive Issue Determining Maternal Healthcare Choices among Somali Women in Dadaab Refugee Camp, Kenya. European Scientific Journal, ESJ, 19 (15), 16. <https://doi.org/10.19044/esj.2023.v19n15p16>
- ✓ Muriithi Nancy, **Gitome Josephine**, Waweru Humphrey (2023): Ecclesial-Indigenous Paradigms of Nurturing and Growth in African Context Engaging Aembu and the Anglican Church's Rites of Passage for Child Socialization. Jumuga Journal of Education, Oral Studies and Human Sciences (JIEOSHS) Vol 6. No. 1 (2023) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.35544/jieoshs.v5il.55>
- ✓ Fridah Kathambi, **Josephine Gitome**, John Peter Bwire,(2023): Integration of Information and Communication Technology in Church Worship, International Journal of Innovative Research in Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Vol 2, Issue 11, 001-003, September 2023
- ✓ Kathambi Fridah, **Gitome Josephine** & Bwire (2022) Use of Social Media for Evangelisation: A Case of Full Gospel Churches of Kenya (FGCK) –Meru County. Journal of Pastoral and Practical Theology ISSN 2957-6482 Volume :01 Issue:01 Sept. 2022
- ✓ Jacqueline Kituku, Teresa Mwoma, **Josephine Gitome**, Newton Kahumbi, Priscilla Ndegwa, Muthoni Mainah, Jen Bagelman: (2021) “ Respectful Maternal Care and by Who? Perspectives of Somali Community at IFO Refugee Camp, Dadaab, Kenya”. International Journal of Pregnancy & Child Birth Volume 8 Issue 1-2022, IPCB-08-00252
- ✓ Muthoni Mainah¹, Jenifer Bagelman², **Josephine Gitome**³, Priscilla Ndegwa⁴, Teresa Mwoma⁵, Jaqueline Kituko⁶ and Dr. Newton Kahumbi⁷ (2021): ‘Placenta Disposal rituals among Somali Refugees in Dadaab Camp’ in Int. Journal of Arts & Commerce Vol 10 No.6 July 2021, ISSN:1029-7106
- ✓ Teresa Mwoma,¹ **Josephine Gitome**,³ Newton Kahumbi,³ Priscilla Ndegwa,⁴ Muthoni Maina,⁵ Jen Bagelman⁶ (2021) :Role of traditional birth attendants in providing pre and postnatal care to mothers in refugee camps : a case of Ifo Camp Dadaab Kenya’ Volume 7 Issue No 3, 18th May 2021 <https://doi.org/10.15406/ipcb.2021.07.00229>

- ✓ Newton Kahumbi Maina, **Josephine Gitome**, Jennifer Bagelman, Muthoni Maina, Jacqueline Kituku, Teresa Mwoma & Priscilla Ndegwa, (2021) Family Planning as a Determining Factor in Preference to Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) Among Somali Community in Dadaab Refugee Camps, Kenya, European Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol 1 No.6 ISSN:2736-5522
- ✓ Bagelman, J & **Gitome, J** (2020) Birthing across borders: ‘Contracting’ reproductive geographies’ in Dialogue in Human Geography Journal Volume 10 Issue 3, November 24, 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1177/2043820620965825>
- ✓ Musili Telesia, **Gitome Josephine**, James, Ruth (2019) An Ethical Claim for Administration of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PREP) in HIV and AIDS Burdened Africa: International Journal of Arts and Humanities (IJAH) Ethiopia Vol. 8 (3), S/NO 30, ISSN: 2225-8590 (Print) ISSN 2257-5452 (Online) DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4314/ijah.v8i3.1>
- ✓ Dr. Tabitha Wang’eria, Dr. Sammy Tumuti Dr Doyne Kageni Mugambi, Samuel Mutua Mutweleli, **Dr. Josephine Gitome** & Dr. Marangu Njogu “Extent to Which the African Men are Able to Meet Physiological, Safety, Belongingness, Esteem and Self Actualization Needs for Themselves and Family in Dadaab Refugee Camp, Garissa County, Kenya” Global Journal of Human Sciences, Volume XIV, Issue 11, Version 2014, pp41-55

2.2.2 (iv) Book Chapters in a University Level Scholarly Book

- ✓ **Gitome, J** & Don Diplo, (2021) The Challenges of Reciprocity and Relative Autonomy in North/South Partnerships” Eds Giles W & Miller, L in *Borderless Higher Education for Refugees: Lessons from the Dadaab Refugee Camps*. Bloomsbury Publishing Company ISBN, 9781350151239
- ✓ Muriithi, MA, Gathogo, J & **Gitome J.W** (2020) Afro- Pentecostalism and Marital Genders Challenges: A Kenyan Perspective in Genders, Sexualities and Spiritualities in African Perspective. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham pp137-149 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-42396-4_9
- ✓ **Gitome J.W** (2004) Theological Education and the Youth in the Family Church and School in LeMarquand & Galogalo J.D Theological Education in Contemporary Africa Kijabe Printing Press, Kijabe
- ✓ **Gitome J.W** (2002) “Conflict in Single Motherhood: A Challenge to The Church” in Getui M, N & Ayanga, H Eds. Conflicts in Africa Women’s Response Ruaraka Printing Press, Nairobi
- ✓ **Gitome, J. W** (1999) “The Kenyan Church and its Role in Women Sex Education” in Musimbi, K.R & Njoroge, J.N Groaning in Faith African Women in The Household of God. Acton Publishers, Nairobi.
- ✓ **Gitome, J. W** (1999) “The Churches Responses to AIDs in Africa” in Getui M.N & Obeng, E A Theology of Reconstruction; Exploratory Essays Acton Publishers, Nairobi

Individual Publications

- ✓ Gitome, J. W. (2011). "Pastoral Care in African Context: The Use of African Indigenous Practices in Adolescent's Pastoral Care." Germany, USA, UK: Lambert Academic Publishing.

2.2.2. (v) Refereed Learning Modules

- ✓ **ARE 104** : Introduction to World Religions

Vetted the following Modules:

- ✓ **ARE 445:** Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements, written by Prof. Philomena Mwaura, Dr. Margaret Gecaga and Dr. Zacharia Samita
- ✓ **ARE 103:** Sociology of Religion, written by Prof. Katola

2.2.2. (vi) Reviewed Conference Papers

- ✓ **25th – 27th October, 2021:** The Role of Traditional Birth Attendants in Supporting Pre and Postnatal care for Women in Refugee Camps: A Case of Ifo Dadaab Camp Kenya and submitted a report.
- ✓ **19th – 20th May, 2021:** Female Genital Mutilation: A Religio-cultural Sensitive Issue Determining Maternal Healthcare Choices among Somali Women in Dadaab Refugee Camp, Kenya
- ✓ **30th April- 1st May, 2019 :** The Challenges of Reciprocity and Relative Autonomy in North/South Partnerships

2.2.2. (ix) Consultancy and Project Reports

- ✓ **May 2023-** to date: Co-Principal Investigator- Phase Two “Digital Health for Migrant Mothers & Maternal Care in Dadaab Refugee Camps”
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- ✓ **2012-2018:** Coordinated Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER) Project KU Academic programs in Dadaab in partnership with York University

2.2.2. (xi) Non-Reviewed Conference Paper

- ✓ **16th – 17th November, 2017:** Attended a Conference entitled: Asylum Seeking in Kenya” and presented a paper on “*Asylum seeker and access to higher education in Kenya*” held at Kenyatta University
- ✓ **20th – 21st September, 2018:** Member of the organizing committee and presented a paper at a Conference whose theme was “20 years since the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) – The Status of the International Rule of Law and Access to International Criminal Justice in Africa, held at the Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC).

2.2.2. (xiii) Editorship of a Book or Conference Proceedings

- ✓ **February 3rd – 4th 2021:** Part of the organizing team and presented a paper on “*Religio-Cultural Sensitive Issues and Maternal Health Care Choices among Somali Women in Daadab Refugee Camp, Kenya*”, at the Conference whose theme was: Digital Innovation and Maternal Health Care for Migrant Mothers at Dadaab Refugee Camp, Kenya.
- ✓ **Gitome, J W,** “Asylum seeker and access to higher education in Kenya’ in papers presented during the conference entitled ‘Asylum Seeking in Kenya Conference 16th to 17th Nov 2016, KU Nairobi, Kenya P.7.

2.2.2. (xiv) Scholarly Presentations at Conference

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

S/NO	PRESENTER	TITLE OF PAPER	CITY/COUNTRY	DATE	FUNDING SOURCE
1.	Dr Josephine Gitome	Quality Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in Emergencies” Presented at CIES Conference,	Washington DC	22 nd Feb 2023	USAID
2.	Dr. Josephine Gitome	FGM: A religio-cultural sensitive issue and maternal health care among Somali Women in Dadaab Refugee camp in Kenyatta University Conference Centre	Nairobi/Kenya	4 th Feb 2021	GCRF
3.	Dr Josephine Gitome	The Challenges of Reciprocity and Relative Autonomy in North/South Partnerships at York University	Toronto/ Canada	2 nd May 2019	Global Affairs Canada
4.	Gitome,J, Nyaga ,S &Tumuti, S	"Kenyatta University and the BHER Project" at York University	Toronto/Canada	17 th May,2012	DFID

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS

- ✓ **22nd November, 2024:** ADUN-AHEEN RDP Pathways Digital Teaching Training
- ✓ **28th June, 2024:** Attended an online AHEEN RDP Pathways Coordination meeting
- ✓ **29th-30th April, 2024:** *Attended an orientation workshop on Mastercard Foundation-AHEEN Refugee and Displaced Persons Pathway Program 2024-2032*
- ✓ **18th- 29th September, 2023:** Universal Treatment Curriculum for Substance use Disorders (UTC 12)
- ✓ **31st July-11th August, 2023:** Enhancing Motivational Interviewing Skills
- ✓ **17th – 19th July 2023:** *Participated in the 5th National ECD Stakeholders Conference held at Stegra Hotel, Turkana County, Theme: From Policy and Evidence to Action*
- ✓ **30th June, 2023:** *Attended a midwifery data finding dissemination workshop at Lamada Hotel*
- ✓ **19th May, 2022:** Participated in training on New Research Management System (KENRIS) and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Mainstreaming held virtually
- ✓ **4th May, 2022:** Attended AHEEN Steering Committee Meeting at the University of Nairobi, Center for Translation and Interpretation
- ✓ **13th October, 2021:** *Attended a workshop on co-creation and co-teaching of courses between KU and OSUN (Open Society University Network).*
- ✓ **4th February, 2021:** Organised a Conference on Digital Innovation and Maternal Health Care for Migrant Mothers Conference at the Kenyatta University Conference Centre
- ✓ **17th – 23rd November, 2019:** Attended a Preliminary Research Finding Presentation Workshop at New Castle University.
- ✓ **14th – 18th August, 2017:** Facilitated in a workshop entitled; Church, Worship, Community Development and Theological Education in Africa held at Tumaini University Makumira (TUMA) Arusha, Tanzania
- ✓ **9th May, 2017:** Risk Based Thinking Course (Based on ISO 9001:2015) held at Nairobi, Kenya
- ✓ **17th – 21st August, 2015:** Certificate of Participation at the Theological Education in Africa under the theme : Church, Worship and Theological Education in Africa
- ✓ **30th June-1st July, 2014:** Completed a course on “Procurement Procedures for the Directors, Tender Committee, and Tender Processing Committee at Kenyatta University
- ✓ **30th August, 2010:** Participated in a Seminar/Workshop on Case Writing organized by Inoorero University and held at Safari Park Hotel

- ✓ **2nd – 4th September, 2008:** Certificate of participation for attending the 9th Counselling Conference on “Counselling Research and its Implication”
- ✓ **14-16th September, 2005:** Participated and presented a paper on “Puberty Initiation Seclusion School at AIOSP International Conference in Lisbon
- ✓ **22nd to 26th April 2002:** Actively participated in the First International Conference in Guidance, Counseling and Youth Development in Africa
- ✓ **18-29th July, 1994:** Certificate for an Ethics in Counselling Course, by Daystar University College
- ✓ **14th September- 9th October, 1992:** Certificate for an Advanced Counselling Course (including AIDS/HIV Counselling), by Daystar University College
- ✓ **April-December, 1991:** Certificate for Counselling in the Local Church and Community, by Daystar University College

SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ **22nd February, 2023:** Quality Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in Emergencies, CIES Conference
- ✓ **30th April, 2021:** ACTIL Mentoring Progress- Mentors & Mentees Follow up Online training
- ✓ **Friday 22nd February, 2019:** Training workshop for Trainers (TOT) for Staff mentors and facilitators Growing Leaders Programme
- ✓ **18th – 24th October, 2010:** Facilitators training Course for church leadership and congregational task teams entitled “Churches, Channels of Hope in the HIV Pandemic”
- ✓ **28th February, 2004:** Training of Trainers in Integrating HIV/AIDS as a Social Issue into Tertiary Level Curricula
- ✓ **2nd July 2003 to 5th September, 2003:** Training of Trainers in Integrating HIV/AIDS as a Social Issue into Tertiary Level Curricula

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

1	Dr Josephine Gitome	Opportunities and Challenges Facing Higher Education Institutions in Refugee Students' Admission and Teaching Process	Geneva Switzerland	10 th Oct 2016	INZONE
2	Dr Josephine Gitome	Refugees Seizing Mentorship Opportunities in Kenyan Universities	Mombasa/ Kenya	22 nd Sept 2016	DAFI Scholarship Program
3	Dr. Josephine Gitome& Ms Carmen Delgado	Joint curriculum design involving partners and Refugee students	Geneva/ Switzerland	27 th June 2016	INZONE
4	Gitome, J.W & Mwangi, P.W	KU Experience on Connected Learning among Refugees in Dadaab	Geneva/ Switzerland	15 th Dec 2015	INZONE
5	Gitome, J.W& Mwangi, P.W	"Access to Higher Education in Emergencies The Case of Dadaab Refugee Camp"	Geneva/ Switzerland	2 nd July 2015	INZONE
6	Gitome, J.W& Mwangi, P.W	Utilizing IT in Refugee Education Programs; Refugee Camp Problem Case Scenario For Relevance/mapping"	Geneva/ Switzerland	25 th Nov 2014	INZONE
7	Dr Josephine Gitome	The Tripartite Agreement & BHER students in Dadaab"	Toronto/Canada	13 th June 2014	Global Affairs Canada
8	Co-Presenter with Giles, Wenona	"North-South Educational Partnership and Coalitions" at York University	Toronto/Canada	18 th May 2012	DFID

2.3 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

(i) Student Evaluation

STUDENT-LECTURER EVALUATION RESULTS

S/NO	UNIT TITLE	CODE	YEAR & SEMESTER	%
1.	Introduction to World Religions	ARE 114	2023/2024 2 nd Semester	100%
2.	Muslim Response to Contemporary Issues	ARE 451	2023/2024 1 st Semester	88.51%
3.	Muslim Response to Contemporary Issues	ARE 479	2023/2024 1 st Semester	98.85%
4.	Contemporary Islamic World	ARE 480	2023/2024 2 nd Semester	100%

(ii). Training in Higher Education Teaching

- ✓ **18th January, 2025:** Invited to train both Patrons and Students during the Tetu KSCF Ltd in PCEA Kangata Church
- ✓ **14th – 16th July 2016:** Kenya Students' Christian Fellowship (KSCF) County Leaders at St. Paul's University, Main Campus Limuru
- ✓ **12th July- 30th July 2010:** Facilitated "Prosecution Skills Upgrading Course" for NSSF Prosecutors held at the Kenya School of Law
- ✓ **8th April, 2010:** Training of Instructors from Prisons' Staff Training College
- ✓ **6th August, 2009:** Appreciation for conducting "Administrative Assistants Training on Minute Taking and Report Writing Skills" where 50 administrative assistants attended the training.

Post-graduate Supervision

(iii) Research Supervision (on-going)

a) Ph.D

- ✓ Milton Zephania Kabunge C82/20570/2020: (Ph.D): Contribution of Parenting Backgrounds on Marital Violence in the Military Episcopate, Kenya Defence Forces

b) Masters

- ✓ Raymond Kipyegon Rono C50/KER/24203/2013: (MA): Africa Gospel Church Efforts in Addressing Intimate Partner Violence against Married Women in Ainamoi Sub-County, Kericho County, Kenya
- ✓ Magak Gideon Illa O/CE/23448/2011 (M.A): Youth Response to Catholic Church's Position on the the use of condoms in Kotieno Parish, Homabay County, Kenya.
- ✓ Jackline Gaceri Ngari C50/CE/34586/2016: (MA): Application of Online church Services and Participation by Kenyan Anglican Youth Organization in Cathedral Deanery, Thika Diocese, Kiambu County, Kenya
- ✓ Monicah Muthoni Watiri C50/CE/27044/2011: (M.A): The PCEA and the Great Commission in Tumutumu Parish, Mathira West Nyeri Since 1908.
- ✓ Catherine Atieno Nacheri, C50/CE/34677/2016: (M.A): Pastoral Programs Teaching Guiding Marital Issues among the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Members in Homa Bay County, Kenya
- ✓ Khayimba Bernerd Shamala C50/38388/2016 (M.A): Analysis of the Value of Forgiveness in Marriage: A Case of "African Bible on the Ground" , Laikipia County, Kenya.
- ✓ Harriet Marrieta Obere, C50/25469/2018: (MA): Pastoral Support Programs and Stress Management among Secondary School Students in Maranatha Faith Assemblies Sponsored Schools Migori County, Kenya
- ✓ Fadhili Esther C50/KER/34167/2017: (MA): Instilling Evangelism and Christian Morals among Secondary School Students: Efficacy of Kenya Students Christian Fellowship (KSCF)
- ✓ Esther Chepketer Chebochok, (MA): Enhancing Christian Marriage and Families through Mother in Law and Daughter in Law Relationship with reference to the Africa Gospel Church, Sotik Sub-county Bomet County
- ✓ Kipkemboi Siele C50/CE/KER/34487/2016: (MA): Contribution of Youth Programs towards Moral Development of Youth in the Anglican Church of Kenya: A Case of Nakuru Town Archdeaconry

- ✓ Mary Gesare Waweru C50/CE/34370/2016: (MA): Social Religious Values and Child Labour in Modern Society: A Case Study of St Luke Roman Catholic Parish in Kajiado County-Kenya
- ✓ Elizabeth Mwangandi C50/CE/23450/2011: (MA): The Youth Ministry in the Development of Holistic Personality

iv) Research Supervision (Completed)

a) Ph.D Completed

- ✓ Kathambi Friday C82/27190/2018 (Ph.D): Use of Information and Communication Technology in Promoting the Great Commission in Full Gospel Churches of Kenya In Meru County-Kenya, graduated in December, 2023
- ✓ Marseline Cheron Rotich, C82/11039/2008 (Ph.D) : Impact of Anglican Church and Kenya Assemblies of God Teachings on Sexual Behaviour Choices of University Students, Nairobi City County, Kenya graduated in December, 2021
- ✓ Joseph Muturi Wanyoike C82/21934/2010 (Ph.D) : Parenthood Programs in the Anglican Church and their Influence among Agikuyu Christians in Murang'a South Diocese, Murang'a County, Kenya graduated in December, 2020

Additional (Ph.D) Completed:

- ✓ Elizabeth Nancy Muriithi C82/25861/2018 (Ph.D): A Comparative Analysis of Aembu and Anglican Rites of Passage for Child Socialization in Kigari Archdeaconry Embu County, Kenya graduated in December, 2023
- ✓ Mary Mumu Namukoko C82/11073/2008 (Ph.D): Holistic Nurture 5-13 years old Children and Subtle underlying Factors Hindering their Development in Nairobi City County, Kenya Graduated in December, 2021
- ✓ Joseph Mwongi Kinyuru C82/23204/2010 (Ph.D): Fm Radio Entertainment Programs and Parental Guidance among Youth in Selected Churches in Nairobi County, Kenya. Graduated in 2018
- ✓ Telesia Kathini Musili C82/24697/2011 (Ph.D): Knowledge and Practices of ABC Strategy of HIV Prevention among Christians in the Catholic and AIC Churches in Thika East, Kiambu County. Graduated in 2017

b) Masters Completed

- ✓ Elizabeth Nancy Mureithi C50/CE/24073/2013 (MA): Pastoral Marital Programs used among members of Redeemed Gospel Church in Embu County, Kenya. Graduated 2018
- ✓ Rose Maluki N. C50/CE/14277/2009 (MA): Impact of Redeemed Gospel Church on Sex Education among the Christian Youth in Mathare Slums. Graduated in 2017
- ✓ Daniel Maina Gathuki C50/CE/11020/2006 (MA): Conflict in Pentecostal Churches: The Case of Christian Church International, Kiria-ini Town, Murang'a County, Kenya graduated in December, 2015
- ✓ Esther Njeri Wainaina C50/10332/2007(MA): Factors Influencing Women's Non Participation in Church Administrative Leadership in the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, Milimani Presbytery, Nairobi County: 1908-2012 graduated in December 2015

Additional Masters Completed:

- ✓ Beatrice Nyawira Muchiri (MA): Effects of Alcohol Abuse on Family Stability in Cathedral Parish, Nyeri Catholic Archdiocese, Kenya Graduated December, 2021
- ✓ Wilfred Mwenda M'arimi C50/27048/2011 (MA): Contribution of the National Independent Church of Africa to Social Economic Development in Kibugu Parish Embu County, Kenya, Graduated in December, 2020
- ✓ Dina Nyangewso Omondi C50/27047/2011: (MA): Assessment of the Spread and Social Effects of HIV and AIDS among the Muslims in Kibera Sub County, Nairobi County; Kenya: Graduated in July, 2019.
- ✓ John Obiero Otieno C50/CE/22676/2010 (MA): An Investigation of Chaplaincy in Church-Sponsored Secondary Schools in Gem Sub County. Graduated in 2018
- ✓ Nyaga Eugenio Ileri C50/CE/11126/2006: (MA) Response of the Catholic Church to Avocado Utilization for Enhancement of Food Security in Evurore Division Mbere District Kenya. Graduated in 2017
- ✓ Jediel Akula Mioro C50/CE/14276/2009: (MA): Evaluating Stigma and Discrimination against People living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs) in the Methodist Church with Special Reference to Njia circuit Meru County. Graduated in 2015.
- ✓ David Githuku, C50/CE/11020/2006: (MA) Conflicts in Pentecostal Churches with Special Reference to the Christian Church International Splinter Groups in Kiria-ini Mathioya District, Kenya. Graduated in December, 2015.

c) Project:

- ✓ Mugi Margaret W. E55/11066/2004: (Project): Knowledge and Attitudes towards HIV/AIDS among Adolescents and Teachers in Starehe Division, Nairobi Province. Graduated in 2007
- ✓ Wanyinyi Jane W. E55/11172/2004: (Project): HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections among the Adolescents with Hearing Impairment in Kenya: A Case study of Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf. Graduated in 2007.
- ✓ Mugubi Nalebeso, R. (Project): Adolescents Attitude to Sexual Abstinence as a Control Measure to the Spread of HIV/AIDS. Case Study of Selected Schools in Busia District. Graduated in 2006

2.4 PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING

(i) Evidence of Networking and Collaborations

- ✓ **2022-to date:** Co-Researcher with the African University Network for Higher Education in Emergencies (AHEEN)
- ✓ **28th May, 2021:** Attended an online workshop for University based researchers in Africa organised by Victoria University and the University of Edinburgh
- ✓ **14th October, 2020:** Spearheaded a Collaborative Agreement signed between University of Newcastle and Kenyatta University
- ✓ **2019:** Planned and organised a “Geneva Summer School” under the support of the University of Geneva & UNHCR Sub-Office Kakuma.
- ✓ **2018:** Committee member, planning and organising an International Conference on “20 years since Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: by the School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies, Kenyatta University
- ✓ **2017:** Committee member spearheading the Kenyatta University- University of Geneva MOA and Credit Equation
- ✓ **1st March, 2013:** Spearheaded a Collaborative Agreement signed between York University, The Windle Charitable Trust and Kenyatta University
- ✓ **21st-23rd June, 2010:** Prepared a proposal and finally a report that helped to establish the Kenyatta University Satellite Campus at Dadaab.

(ii) Member of an Editorial Board

- ✓ **7th November 2023- to date:** Appointed a Member of European Scientific Journal, Editorial Team

(iv) Consulting for External Academic/Professional Organizations/Institutions

- ✓ **18th – 28th November, 2024:** Attended a Workshop for developing Junior Secondary School JSS PPI Curriculum at the Resurrection Garden, Karen.
- ✓ **27th March, 2023-6th April, 2023:**
 - a. Attended a Workshop that developed the draft curriculum for the programme for pastoral instruction (PPI) for the Junior Secondary School (JSS).
 - b. Participated in developing the Sequence of the Believe, Live and Serve (BLS) scope and sequence chart towards the development of the Grade 7 PPI Curriculum.

(v) Membership to Academic/Professional Bodies

- ✓ AHEEN: African Higher Education in Emergencies Network
- ✓ Comparative and International Education Society
- ✓ Women Educational Researchers of Kenya (WERK)
- ✓ CIRCLE: Circle of Concerned Women Theologians.
- ✓ CLCC: Connected Learning in Crisis Consortium

(vi) External Examiner

- ✓ **2023:** Served as a Judge in the Social Sciences: Anthropology and Cultural Studies category in “the Global Undergraduate Awards 2023 Programme”.
- ✓ **3rd June 2008:** Appointed an external examiner for the 2007-2008 academic year at St. Paul University, Limuru
- ✓ **13th June, 2005:** Appointed an external examiner for 2004-2005 2nd semester academic year at St. Paul University, Limuru

(vi) Peer Review

a) Reviewer for the European Scientific Journal (ESJ)

- ✓ **8th November, 2024:** Appointed to Review paper No: 0986/24
- ✓ **10th July, 2024:** Invited as a guest editor during the ESJ's Celebration of 14 years of existence.
- ✓ **1st July, 2024:** Article Review Request 0657/24
- ✓ **27th September, 2023:** Paper for review 0620/23
- ✓ **12th June, 2023:** Invited to review a paper 1022-0/22 and also invited as a guest editor in a ESI Conference in Tenerife and Tbilisi
- ✓ **20th January 2023:** Appointed to Review Journal entitled "Degree of Physical Activity in University Teachers before and During the COVID -19 Pandemic:
- ✓ **30th September, 2022:** Manuscript review request "The Loss of the Clan: where abandoning the Ethos of the East African Revival as left the contemporary Kenyan Christian," .
- ✓ **7th September, 2022:** Manuscript review request "Dr Depicting Teachers' Views on Global Competence Training"
- ✓ **7th September, 2022-** to date: Appointed a reviewer for the European Scientific Journal

b) Reviewer for the Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (HSSCOMMS)

- ✓ **18th July, 2024:** Appointed to Review manuscript HSSCOMMS-16379 titled "Navigating Stormy Seas of Welcome: Educators Integrating Refugee Children into Maltese Classrooms"

2.5 ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(iii) Chairperson of a Department

- ✓ **6th August, 2024 to date:** Chairperson, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

(vi) Director of a Center

- ✓ **28th June, 2012:** Director, Kenyatta University Center for Refugees Studies and Empowerment
- ✓ **9th January, 2011:** Confirmation of appointment to the Position of Director, Regional Center for Capacity Development

- ✓ **15th December, 2009:** Appointment to the Position of Acting Director, Centre for Capacity Development in Higher Education

(ix) Chairperson of a University Committee

- ✓ **17th May, 2021:** Appointed Alt. Chairperson to a Proposal Writing Committee, and submitted it to the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) for consideration

(x) Member of a University Board

- ✓ **25th April, 2024:** Appointed a Member of a Proposal Writing Committee for a Call for letters of interest addressing neglected areas of sexual and reproductive health and rights in Sub-Saharan Africa (ANSRHRA).
- ✓ **26th July, 2023:** Appointed to the Departmental Research, Innovation and Product Development (RIPD) Board as a member
- ✓ **15th December 2016:** Invited to Review a Proposal for the 2016 Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor's Research Grant, entitled "*Application of Information and Digital Literacy in Eradication of harmful traditional practices among Nomadic Communities; the case of women in Tana River County, Kenya*".
- ✓ **25th February, 2008:** Appointed a Member of the reconstituted Board for the Centre for Capacity Development in Higher Education

(xi) Renewal of Appointment

- ✓ **28th June, 2017:** Renewal of Appointment as Director, KU-Centre for Refugee Studies and Empowerment
- ✓ **21st December, 2011:** Renewal of Appointment as Director, Regional Centre for Capacity Development

2.5.2. Other Responsibilities in the University

a) Mentor

- ✓ Nominated by the Director, Career Development and Mentoring Programmes to be a Staff/Student Mentor at Kenyatta University
- ✓ **4th April, 2024:** Attended a Capacity Building Seminar for Staff Mentors
- ✓ **4th October, 2023:** Appointed to mentor the following students:

Havana Sanaa	– Reg.No: C69/0906/2023
Maureen Wanjiku	- Reg.No: C69/0864/2023
Vivian Nduta	- Reg. No: C77/0734/2023
Kevin Mwenda	- Reg. No; COI/0497/2023
Achila Chantal	- Reg. No: C69/0941/2023
- ✓ **29th September, 2022:** Attended a Staff Mentors Webinar on 29th September, 2022

b) Academic Advisor

- ✓ Appointed the Academic Advisor for the 4th Years CRE Group
- ✓ **February, 2022 to date:** Nominated as a Chairperson in the Student Academic/Career Advisory committee – Religious Studies Section
- ✓ **February, 2022 to date:** Nominated the Departmental representative in the Directorate of Disability, Kenyatta University
- ✓ **2020/2021:** Nominated as a Chairperson in the Student Academic/Career Advisory committee – Religious Studies Section
- ✓ **2020/2021:** Nominated the Departmental representative in the Directorate of Disability, Kenyatta University

c) Member of Departmental Strategic Planning Committee

- ✓ 2020/2021: Appointed as a Member of Departmental Strategic Planning Committee

d) Chairperson, Departmental ISO Coordinator

- ✓ **24th April, 2024:** Chaired a physical departmental quality management system, agenda being to receive internal audit report for 5th March, 2024, plan to manage internal audit recommendations and observations and preparation for External Audit on 15th April, 2024
- ✓ **25th September, 2023:** Chaired a physical departmental quality management system, agenda being to prepare for External Audit scheduled on 18th October, 2023
- ✓ **23rd July, 2023:** Chaired a physical departmental quality management system, agenda being to Align the departmental annual workplan with the new University Vision and Strategic Plan
- ✓ **13th February, 2023:** Chaired a physical departmental quality management system, agenda being to prepare for internal audit scheduled for 20th – 24th February, 2023
- ✓ **21st June, 2022:** Chaired a departmental quality management system virtually, agenda being sensitization of staff on Service Delivery Charter, Customer Complaint/Resolution and QMS/Audit records/requirements
- ✓ **3rd June, 2022:** Chaired a physical departmental quality management system, agenda being to prepare departmental annual work plan and review the service delivery charter
- ✓ **20th April, 2022:** Chaired a physical departmental quality management system, agenda being Curriculum Delivery Objectives, annual work plan and risk and opportunity register and risk mitigation plan
- ✓ **24th March, 2022:** Chaired a physical departmental quality management system, agenda being to review internal auditors report, response to the issues raised, review of the quality management manual and the department strategic plan
- ✓ **21st October, 2021:** Chaired a virtual departmental quality management system, agenda being SGS Audit 2021

- ✓ **15th September, 2021:** Chaired a virtual departmental quality management system, agenda being customer satisfaction survey, review of strategic plan (draft), timetabling in examination procedure and administration processes and annual work plan, risk register and risk mitigation plan
 - ✓ **9th July, 2021:** Chaired a departmental quality management system virtually, agenda being to receive and adopt documents; job descriptions, Philosophy and Religious Studies Academic Procedures Manual and Service Charter
 - ✓ **27th May, 2021:** Chaired a departmental quality management system virtually, agenda being delivery of curriculum procedure and external audit report
 - ✓ **28th April, 2021:** Chaired a departmental quality management system virtually, agenda being risk register, curriculum delivery work instruction and service charter
 - ✓ **31st March, 2021:** Chaired a physical departmental quality management system, agenda being to receive the reports of the last departmental internal quality audit
- e) Standing in for the Chairperson**
- ✓ **2nd March 2023:** Nominated to stand in for the Chairperson in a Students Disciplinary Committee Meeting
 - ✓ **3rd December, 2020:** Nominated to stand in for the Chairperson in a Students Disciplinary Committee Meeting
 - ✓ **4th -5th February, 2008:** Nominated to stand in for the Coordinator, Center for Capacity Development in Higher Education
- f) Review of Curriculum**
- ✓ **23rd June, 2017:** Attended Postgraduate Curriculum Review Workshop at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, and tasked to review Ph. D course description for ARE 905: African Women Theologies, Undergraduate ARE 203 and ARE 454
- g) Member of Departmental Postgraduate Committee**
- ✓ **February 2022 to date;** Appointed as a member of Post graduate Studies Committee in the department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University
 - ✓ **2020/2021:** Appointed as a member of Post graduate Studies Committee in the department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Kenyatta University
- h) Member of Planning Committee of Interfaith Dialogue Symposium**
- ✓ **1st August, 2023:** Attended a virtual google-meeting of Ad Hoc on invitation for Public Participation on the Review of the Legal and Regulatory Framework Governing Religious Organizations
- ✓ **4th December, 2020:** Attended Students' disciplinary meetings as a witness

2.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

i) Attracting Research and Development Funding

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

S/NO	PROJECT LEAD	YEAR	TITLE	GRANTING BODY	FUND
1.	Lead- Dr. Priscilla Ndegwa Co-Lead Dr. Josephine Gitome	2024-2032	African Higher Education in Emergencies Network (AHEEN) Refugees and Displaced Persons(RDP) Project	The MasterCard Foundation	USD 3,892,586
2.	Dr Josephine Gitome in collaboration with Maternal Health Care Network team	2023-To date	Migrant Mothers Network Maternal Care in Dadaab Camps	Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council Thro GCRF	£5,750.00
3.	Lead- Dr. Josephine Gitome in Collaboration with York University Lead	2012-2018	Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER)	CIDA-Canadian International Development Agency	CAD 4.6 Million
4.	Dr Josephine Gitome in collaboration with maternal health care team	2020/2021	Digital Innovation & Maternal Health Care for Migrant Mothers Network	UKRI/ GCRF Digital Innovation for Development in Africa	£140,000
5.	Dr Josephine Gitome in Collaboration with BHER Partners on behalf of KU	April 2011-2018	Borderless Higher Education for Refugees Project. (BHER) in Dadaab	SSHRC Canada & Master Card Foundation	USD 449,663
6.	Dr Josephine Gitome Prof Ruth Wanjau Prof Jane Murungi Dr Margaret Gecaga	March 2008-April 2009	Empowering Students to train Local Communities to Produce Soap Powder and Cattle Feed from Locally Available Materials in Evorore Division Mbeere District, Kenya	KU Vice Chancellor's Research Grant	Ksh 300,000
7.	Dr Josephine Gitome, Dr Isaac Mwanzo, Dr. Muniu, Prof Kingei & Prof Jude Ong'ong'a	Dec.2005-April 2006	Purchase of HIV/AIDS Books and Videos for KU Library	AUU/UNDP	USD 3,000
8.	Dr Josephine Gitome, Dr Isaac Mwanzo, Dr. Muniu, Prof Kingei & Prof Jude Ong'ong'a	August 2006	KU Lecturers Induction workshop on Integrating HIV/AIDS into the University Curriculum	AAU/UNDP	USD 2,000

ii) Community Service

- ✓ **30th June, 2024:** Invited to Minister at Kenyatta University Christian Union (KUCU) Sunday Service on the topic “Holiness and Sanctification”
- ✓ **21st October, 2023:** Gave a sermon on Introduction to the Seven Churches, at the Kenyatta Community Chapel
- ✓ **2nd June, 2023:** Invited to the Tumaini Innovation Centre’s 1st Graduation Ceremony, Kikuyu, Kiambu County
- ✓ **5th March 2023:** Main Intercessor at the Kenyatta University Community Chapel Sermon -Topic - “Knowing God through His Word”
- ✓ **2nd March, 2023:** Attended an Ambassadors for Chapel Construction Meeting
- ✓ **13th February, 2023:** Appointed an Ambassador for the Kenyatta University Protestant Chapel Construction Project
- ✓ **3rd September, 2022:** Gave a presentation on “An overview of Peer to Peer (P2P) Approach of doing Christian Ministry in KSCF”, Nairobi County Christian Union Rally
- ✓ **5th July, 2022:** Invited to facilitate a session at the empowerment summit. Facilitated a plenary session with the Christian Teachers, Chaplains’ and Associates with the Topic: “Training Dynamics in P2P Ministry”-at the Kenya Students Christian Fellowship
- ✓ **7th May, 2022:** Main Intercessor at the Kenyatta University Community Chapel Sermon -**topic** “The Joy of Fellowship with God”
- ✓ **2nd May, 2021:** Attended zoom meeting for Kenyatta Community Chapel
- ✓ **28th July, 2020:** Appointed as a Council Member of the Kenya Students Christian Fellowship Board of Management
- ✓ **3rd July, 2018:** Attended a Skype meeting for the proposed legal and clinic (Inzone applied Human Rights Course Initiation to the Fundamentals of Children Rights for Zone Leaders and Elders in Kakuma), between Kenyatta University Legal Aid Clinic and University of Geneva
- ✓ **28th April, 2017:** Participated in a Teens Impact Seminar and gave a talk on “Transformed by Christ”
- ✓ **22nd February 2017:** Part of a delegation for a courtesy call to the Kenyatta University Vice Chancellor by the Dadaab Community Service

- ✓ **7th October, 1996:** Certificate of Completion for Advanced Leadership Seminar, by Haggai Institute

iv) Recognition, Awards and Honours

- ✓ **13th October, 2023:** Received a Certificate of Accomplishment in recognition and appreciation of my valued organization and contributions during the Conference held on 13th October, 2023 on the theme “Digital Innovation & Maternal Health Care for Migrant Mothers Network”.
- ✓ **2012:** Received an Exemplary Performance Award, Kenyatta University
- ✓ **31st October, 2011:** Received acknowledgement and appreciation from the Vice-Chancellor, Kenyatta University for having presented the third quarterly progress report – July – September, 2011, successfully and having done a commendable job. This report was for the Regional Centre for Capacity Development where I served as a Director.
- ✓ **29th March- 6th April, 2010:** Appreciated by The Vice-Chancellor, Kenyatta University for Effective coordination of Capacity Building Ruiru Prison Staff Training held from 29th March-6th April 2010
- ✓ **October 2009:** Appointed by KU Vice-Chancellor as a Board member of the Centre for Career Development and Attachment Programs
- ✓ **August 2009:** Appreciated by KU Vice Chancellor for effectively planning and coordinating KU Administrative Ass. Training on Minute Taking and Report Writing Skills August 2009
- ✓ **May 2009:** Appreciated by Haggai Institute for Effective Facilitation during its Faculty Development Seminar, Kisii, Kenya
- ✓ **February 2008:** Appointed by **Kenyatta University Vice Chancellor** as a Board Member for Capacity Development in Higher Education (CCDHE) Kenyatta University: February 2008
- ✓ **August 17-17th November, 1998-** Received a Certificate of Recognition for Training in and Participating in Trauma Counselling and Debriefing of Bomb Blast Victims. The certificate was awarded by the Operation Recovery, Beyond the Disaster Counselling Programme.

(v) Guest Speaker

- ✓ **6th November, 2014:** Invited by the St. George’s Girls’ Secondary School, Nairobi as a Guest Speaker for the Form Four – 2014 Final Assembly – “Girl Talk”

Initiating & or Leading Research Project

- ✓ **5th March 2024:** Submitted a proposal entitled “Addiction Caregivers’ Social -Emotional Readiness and Coping Mechanism Towards the Addiction Rehabilitation Aftercare Process in Nairobi County, Kenya”, for a Diploma course in Addiction Treatment & Counselling at the Support for Addiction Prevention and Treatment in Africa (SAPTA)
- ✓ **30th July, 2021:** Attended a virtual meeting for the IDRC Proposal writing and the agenda was to table the progress of the proposal writing

- ✓ **9th June, 2021:** Attended a meeting to discuss the IDRC Proposal writing held at the Directorate Complex room 14, Kenyatta University -Agenda being reading of the previous minutes and Titles for the theme
- ✓ **2nd June, 2021:** Attended a meeting to discuss the IDRC Proposal writing held at the Directorate Complex room 14, Kenyatta University
- ✓ **12th May, 2021:** Attended a meeting to discuss the IDRC Proposal writing held at the Directorate Complex room 14, Kenyatta University
- ✓ Appointed Team Leader -for a Research Project “Established IDRC Research Chair on Forced Displacement in the East and Horn of Africa at Kenyatta University, Kenya
- ✓ Applied for a grant “Refugee Education Governance and Alternative Futures in Kenya”, at the York University Faculty of Education.
- ✓ **2012:** Established and Coordinated the Centre for Refugee Studies and Kenyatta University Dadaab Campus.

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