

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

1990 Ph.D. University of Navarre, Spain (Philosophy/Law)
1987 M.A. University of Navarre, Spain
1984 B.A. University of Navarre, Spain
1976 Advanced Level Certificate (K), Strathmore College, Nairobi
1974 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (1st Div.)
Aquinas High School, Nairobi.

CURRENTLY : Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy
University of Nairobi

Director, La Escuela, Spanish Language School

Interpreter (Free-lance) Spanish/English
Spanish Language Consultant/Trainer

WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
2004	Pablo Neruda Literature Award from the President, Republic of Chile	
2002	Institute of Intercultural Studies and Peace Research	Advisor

2000	International Society for Intercultural Studies and Research	Associate
1997-to date	International Society for Intercultural Studies and Research	Fellow
1996-to date	University of Nairobi	Senior Lecturer
1992-1996	University of Nairobi, Dept. of Philosophy	Ag. Chairman

SPANISH LANGUAGE CONSULTANCIES:

- (a) IBER Africa Ltd.
- (b) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Kenya
- (c) A&K
- (d) United Nations Agencies
- (e) African Union

I. PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

- (a) 'La Comunicacion Varon-mujer en el matrimonio y su relevancia para el consentimiento Matrimonial valido', published in Cuadernos Doctorales, No. 12, 1994, University of Navarre.
- (b) "A Justification of Legal Justice" in Hekima Sept. 2000
- (c) "Common good as means to Peace" in Culture and Quest Sept. 2001
- (d) "An African Culture Perspective on Justice" in Culture and Quest 1997
- (e) "A Return to the Philosophical Notion of Common Good" in Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change 2002
- (f) "Communication: A Philosophical Analysis" in East Africa in Transition, Ethnicity, Economy and Environment 2002

CONGRESSES ATTENDED

1989	25 th Anniversary Philosophy Congress, Navarre, Spain
1990	World Congress of Philosophy, Nairobi
1991	World Bank Planning Congress, Nairobi
1992	World Federation for Future Studies

- 1995 World Philosophy Conference, Poona, India
- 2002 Inter-University Socio-cultural Conference
- 2002 Global partners Project Conference
- 2003 UNDP GEF Global Workshop.
- 2005 World Peace Conference Calcutta
- 2006 Makerere Governance Conference
- 2006 CUEA Conference on Corruption and governance

TEXT BOOKS IN PROCESS OF PUBLISHING EVALUATION

- 1. Inter-rational faculties relationships (rational ethics) an Aristotelian - thomistic analysis.
- 2. Approach to the eudomonic absolute aim
- 3. Espanol I, II y III (texts for Practical Immersion Spanish)

ARTICLES BEING DONE CURRENTLY

- 1. The notion of I, My and Me
- 2. The notion My as an expression of freedom of activity
- 3. Quantum mechanics and philosophical principles
- 4. Necessary convention
- 5. The notion of life
- 6. Language as an expression of culture
- 7. Environmental determinants of social identity
- 8. The metaphysical versus the legal person

THESIS SUPERVISED

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>LEVEL AND YEAR</u>	<u>TOPICS</u>
Wafula J.	M.A. Thesis 1991	“Liberty in Bukusu Traditional Society” (Passed)
Situma J.	M.A. Thesis 1992	“Marx’s Conception of Man” (Passed)

Molodi M.	M.A. Thesis 1992	David Hume Conception of the Principle of Causality (Passed)
Dikirr P.M.	M.A. Thesis 1993	“The Philosophy and Ethics Concerning Death and Disposal of the Dead among the Maasai” (Passed)
Nyabul P.	M.A. Thesis 1994	“Critique of the ‘Meaning’ of life with special reference to the philosophy of Aristotle” (Passed)
Wambui B.	M.A. Thesis 94-95	“The Essence and Relevance of Social Contract to modern Kenya” (Passed)
Gunga S.O.	Ph.D Thesis 1996	“A Philosophical Analysis of the Concept of Mathematical Language” (Passed)
Karori M.	Ph.D Thesis 1999	Paradigm shifts in Science
J. Situma,	PhD Thesis 2001	Aesthetics
P. Nyabul	PhD Thesis 2000	Self Fulfillment in Aristotle
O. Nyaruath	PhD Thesis 2002	Synthesis of Odera Oruka’s works

THESIS EXAMINED

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>LEVEL AND YEAR</u>	<u>TOPICS</u>
Arum M.O.	M.A. Thesis 1992	“Platos Theory of Justice”
Dikirr P.M.	M.A. Thesis 1993	“The Philosophy and Ethics Concerning Death and Disposal of the Dead among the Maasai”
Miencha K.I.	Internal Examiner M.A. Thesis 1993	“A Philosophical Analysis of Deterrent Punishment”
Ntabo	Internal Examiner M.A. Thesis 1993	“Inequality of opportunity in Ownership of Wealth”
Mutungu R.	Internal Examiner M.A. Thesis 1994	“The Akamba Traditional Religion and Christianity. A Philosophical Study”
Irungu K.E.	Internal Examiner M.A. Thesis 1994	“The Machiavellian Art of Governance. The Kenyan Experience”

Ndhovu J.	Internal Examiner M.A. Thesis 1995	“Language and the Construction of Society: A Philosophical Analysis of Art”
Ochuoga O.	Internal Examiner M.A. Thesis 1995	Gender Discrimination. A Philosophical Critique of its Religious Foundations.
Gichohi W.	Internal Examiner M.A. Thesis 1996	“Indigenous African Philosophical Knowledge, a Critique”
S. Gunga	Internal Examiner Ph.D. Thesis	Philosophy of Mathematics.

ARTICLES AND BOOK REVIEWED

Referee for

1. Kenya Journal of Science
2. Nairobi University Press
3. Kenya Academy of Science

LANGUAGES

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Writing</u>
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Spanish	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Italian	Good	Good	Good
Latin	Fair	Little	Fair
Swahili	Good	Good	Good
Luo	Good	Good	Good
French	Fair	Fair	Fair
Portuguese	Fair	Fair	Fair

Subjects Taught

Postgraduate Level

Metaphysics

Medieval Philosophy

Philosophy of Law

Epistemology

Logic

Undergraduate Level

Elements of Philosophy

Introduction to Traditional Logic

Philosophy and Scientific Method

Philosophy of Science

Aesthetics

Ontology (Ontological Metaphysics)

Philosophy of Religion (Theodicy)

Philosophy of Biological Sciences

Ethics

Epistemology

Metaphysics

Spanish Grammar

Spanish Literature

Spanish Language and Culture

REFEREES

1. Prof. C. Kiamba
Vice-Chancellor
University of Nairobi
P.O. Box 30197
NAIROBI.
2. Prof. Joseph Nyasani.
Department of Philosophy
University of Nairobi
3. Prof. T.C.I. Ryan
Economics Department
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