

***Curriculum Vitae***  
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**Academic Qualifications:**

- **2020:** Ph.D. Peace and Conflict Studies.  
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- **1988:** Master of Education  
Kenyatta University
- **1985:** Bachelor of Education  
University of Nairobi (Kenyatta University College)
- **1980:** KACE A level  
Chesamisi High School
- **1978:** EACE O Level  
Malava Boys Secondary School
- **1974:** CPE Nambilima Primary School

**Working Experience**

- 2003 – Date: Lecturer  
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology  
P.O. Box 190, Kakamega.
- 1991 - 2003: Lecturer  
Maseno University  
P.O. Private Bag, Maseno.
- 1989 – 1991: Tutorial Fellow  
Kenyatta University  
P.O. Box 43844, Nairobi.
- 1988 – 1989: Graduate Teacher, Buruburu Secondary School Nairobi.
- 1985 – 1988: Graduate Teacher, Chewoyet High School, Kapenguria.

**University Administrative Responsibilities:**

- ❖ **2015 to 2018: On diverse dates:** Acting Dean Faculty of Education and Social Sciences (FESS) Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- ❖ **Sept. 2012- 2018:** Head of Department, Educational Foundations  
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

- ❖ **2006 – Nov. 2007:** Head of Department, Criminology and Social Work Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- ❖ **22<sup>nd</sup> October 1993 – August 2001:** Chairman, Department of Educational Foundations, Maseno University.

### **Other University responsibilities:**

- ❖ 2021 – date: School of Education (SEDU) Representative to MMUST Senate
- ❖ 23 June 2021: Member School of Education Graduate Studies Committee
- ❖ Nov. 2020: Convenor, School of Education (SEDU) PSSP Committee
- ❖ Nov. 2020: Member, SEDU School Practice Committee
- ❖ Nov 2020: Member of SEDU Resource Mobilisation Committee
- ❖ 2019 – date: Departmental Time Table and Examinations Officer, Department of Educational Foundations, MMUST.
- ❖ 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019: Member Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Appeals from Students Welfare Committee meeting.
- ❖ 2019: Zone Coordinator School attachment Nakuru Machakos Nyeri Embu Zone
- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019: Attended and facilitated Department of Educational Foundations Workshop to develop PhD programmes held at Farm View Hotel Busia
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019: Attended and was master of ceremonies at the SEDU seminar on CBC held at MCU 002 MMUST
- ❖ 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018: Member of Senate Ad Hoc committee to determine examination misconduct for 2017/2018
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018: Member of Senate Ad Hoc committee on Examination Misconduct for Semester I 2017/2018
- ❖ 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018: appointed Chair of Session at the World Conference on Transformative Education held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- ❖ 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018: Member of the organizing committee of World Conference on Transformative Education held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- ❖ 2018- date: Departmental Examinations Coordinator, Educational Foundations
- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018: Deputy Chair of Logistics Sub-committee of The Organising Committee of World Conference on Transformative Education.
- ❖ 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018: Organised and facilitated in the University Careers Week Event held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017- Date: Member of Seating Arrangements and security sub-committee of Graduation Ceremonies, Prizes and Awards Committee
- ❖ 2016: Member of FESS Committee to design a Faculty Students Handbook
- ❖ 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015: Member of Senate ad hoc committee on students unrest that occurred on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015

- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016 – Present: Member of The University Committee on disbursement of Rattansi Bursary Fund
- ❖ 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015: Attended and participated in Disability Awareness Day on 'Appreciating our Differences' held at Graduation Square Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- ❖ April 2014 - 2018: Member and Chairperson, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology Senate Standing Committee on University-Community Relations
- ❖ 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014: Member of the Prizes and Awards sub-Committee of the Graduation Ceremonies, Prizes and awards Committee for the 9<sup>th</sup> Graduation.
- ❖ 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013: Member of Senate Ad Hoc committee to investigate cases of examination irregularities during 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of 2012/2013 academic year
- ❖ 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013: Member of the Fund Raising Committee for Graduation Ceremonies, Prizes and awards for the 7<sup>th</sup> Graduation.
- ❖ May 2013: Member of Senate Committee on Masinde Muliro University Drug and Alcohol Policy
- ❖ 2008-2012 Co-ordinator School attachment Kitale Zone. MMUST
- ❖ May 2005: Member FESS Ad Hoc committee on review of academic programmes for Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Business Management. MMUST
- ❖ 2005-2006 Member of committee that developed Criminology and Social Work Programme MMUST
- ❖ 2003- 2012 Departmental Time-Table and Examinations officer, Educational Foundations MMUST
- ❖ June 1994: Member of the Faculty of Education Committee to develop Bachelor of Education (Science) Programme. Maseno University.
- ❖ April 1993: Member of the Faculty of Education Ad Hoc Committee on the Viability of Two Teaching Practice Sessions, Maseno University.
- ❖ 1991 – 1993: Examinations and Time Table Officer, Department of Educational Foundations, Maseno University.

### **Community Service:**

- **2018 - date** Member Board of Management, Lugulu Girls High School
- **2018 - 2022** Chairman Parents Association Lugulu Girls High School
- **2016 – 2019:** Chairman, Board of Management, Friends Secondary School Makhukhuni
- **2016- 2019:** Member, Board of Management, Kimangeti Boys Secondary School.
- **2008- 2016** Chairman, Board of Management Friends Secondary School, Lukhokho.
- **2009-2016** Chairman, Board of Management Tombo Secondary School.
- **2005-2016** Member, Board of Management, Kivaywa Boys High School.
- **2010-2016** Member, Board of Management Kabras Youth Polytechnic

- **2011-2016** Member, Board of Management Nambilima S.A. Secondary School
- **2011-2019** Member, Board of Management Friends Makhukhuni Secondary School.

### **Seminars, Workshops and Conferences:**

- 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022: Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology 15<sup>th</sup> International Multi-Disciplinary Virtual Conference. Theme: Operationalizing Agriculture through Digital Technology, Innovation, Education.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021: MMUST School of Education Workshop on ‘Innovative Teaching Practices: Reflecting on Education during Post COVID – 19 Pandemic’ held at Shieywe Guest House Kakamega
- 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021: Webinar by Philippine-Kenya Education Network on Promoting Quality Teacher Education theme ‘Recover and Revitalise Education for COVID 19 Generation’.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020: Webinar on Research and Capacity Building among Academic Members of Staff in MMUST. Directorate of Research and Postgraduate Support.
- 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019: Workshop on ‘Competency Based Curriculum: The paradigm shift’ held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology - Kakamega
- 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018: Seminar on ‘Transition, Change and Impact Awareness Training for Implementors (Based on ISO 9001:2015) by BUREAU VERITAS held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- July 25 – 28, 2018: World Conference on Transformative Education (WCTE) ‘Rethinking Curriculum, Pedagogy and Research in Africa’ Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- June 2018: attended 2<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Leadership and Talent Summit on ‘Harnessing Talents for Wealth Creation and Sustainable Development’ held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016: FKE Workshop on ‘Discipline Management and Industrial Relations Training Programme for MMUST’ held at MCU MMUST.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015: MMUST Performance Negotiation and Vetting Workshop held at MCU MMUST
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015: Training Workshop on Performance Contracting held at MCU MMUST.
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015: MMUST – UNIVEN Workshop on ‘Grant Proposal Writing and Graduate Student’s Supervision’ Held at Bishop Stam Pastoral Centre Kakamega.
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015: EMSK-MMUST International Conference on Security “New Paradigms in National and International Security: The Role of National and County Governance, Education, Science, Technology and the Media” Held at Bishop Stam Pastoral Centre Kakamega.

- 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015: Google Apps training for Academic Staff. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. Kakamega, Kenya.
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015: NIS Training on Confidentiality and Security of Information. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kakamega. Kenya.
- 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015: Induction Workshop for Deans of Faculties, Directors, Co-ordinators and Heads of Department held at Bishop Stam Pastoral Centre, Kakamega.
- 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015: Training of Trainers Workshop for Writers of Instructional Materials for Open, Distance and e-Learning (ODEL), Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015: ISO Certification Lead Auditors Course in Quality Management Systems, Apex Management Systems at Bishop Stam Pastoral Centre Kakamega.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014: Attended Course Assessment and Examination for the ISO 9001:2008 Internal Quality Auditors Training held at Bishop Stam Pastoral Centre, Kakamega.
- 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014: “Curriculum Review, Development and Implementation.” Faculty of Education and Social Sciences Stakeholder Workshop, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013: KOHA Workshop on Library and Information Management Systems held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kakamega.
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012: International Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and Conflict Resolution for Sustainable Development, hosted by Centre for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (CDMHA), Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011: Workshop on Institutional Management by World Vision Held at Minata Hotel Webuye.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2008: Workshop on Materials Development for Open and distance Learning organized by School of Open Learning and Continuing Education (SOLACE) Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2006: Workshop on Implementation of ISO 9001:2000 at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2006: Workshop for Chairpersons of Department on ‘Strengthening Departmental Leadership at WUCST’ Held at Bishop Stam Pastoral Centre, Kakamega.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2006: WUCST Academic Advisers Workshop held at Western University College of Science and Technology.
- October 2005: Facilitator, Students HIV and AIDS Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices workshop at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- August 2000: Facilitator, Secondary School Matrons’ and Cateresses’ Seminar held at Maseno University, 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2000.

- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2000: Facilitator Workshop on Strategies for Improving Teacher Competence for Effective Learning. St. Paul's Amukura, Teso District.
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2000: Seminar on 'Partnership in Teacher Education Forum: The Role of Secondary Schools. Maseno University.
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June 1994: International Conference of Comparative and Sociology of Education on 'Education and Democracy' Hosted by the Kenya Comparative Education Society and Kenyatta University at The International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE) Duduville Centre, Kasarani, Nairobi.

## Books

- M'Mbasu M. K. and **Mukonyi, P. W.** (2014). Sex Education and Teenage Pregnancy: Perspectives from Kenya. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN 978-3-659-55783-5

## Book Chapter

- Nasongo, J., **Mukonyi, P.** and Nyatuka, B. (2017) *An Analysis of Nelson Mandela's Philosophy of Education* in Soudien, C. (Ed) Nelson Mandela: Comparative Perspectives of his Significance for Education. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers. ISBN 978-6300-906-5 (paperback) ISBN 978-94-6300-907-2 (hardback) ISBN 978-94-6300-9 (e-book)

## Papers and Publications

- Prof. Martin Wanjala, (PI) Dr. Catherine Aurah, **Dr. Philip Mukonyi**, Dr. Erick Wangila, Dr. Beatrice Shikuku, Dr. Geoffrey Musera, Dr. Carolyne Ayoti, Mr. Henry Wati, Ms. Joanne Lianda, Ms. Ruth Songok, Ms. Mercy Wekesa, Ms. Rose Anene (2022): *Facilitators' Practices in Professional Learning Communities Working with Mathematics Teachers*. A Paper presented at the MMUST 15<sup>th</sup> International Multi-Disciplinary Virtual Conference. Theme: Operationalizing Agriculture through Digital Technology, Innovation, Education. **25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**
- Mbehero, K. L., Wamocha, J. N and **Mukonyi, P. W.** (2022): Analysis of Core-competencies of Competency-based curriculum in the light of Deweyan Pragmatism in Kenya. International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS) Volume 4 (2), February 2022 ISSN 2454-6186 Page 384 - 393
- Barasa, S. O., Majanga, E. K. and **Mukonyi P. W.** (2021): The Role of CERMESA in Internationalization of Higher Education and Student Mobility in Africa. Journal of Advances in Education and Philosophy ISSN 2523-2665 (Print) ISSN 2523-2223 (Online) DOI: 10.36348/jaep.2021.v05i06.004. June 2021 5(6): 165-169.

- **Mukonyi, P.W.** and Onkware, K. (2020): Strategies used to improve Participation of Students in Secondary School Education in Kakamega County, Kenya. *International Journal of Education and Research* Vol. 8 No. 5 May 2020 1 ISSN: 2411-5681
- **Mukonyi, P.W** and Iteyo, C (2020): Social and Economic Conflicts Influencing Students' Participation in Secondary School Education in Kakamega County, Kenya. *Journal of Education and Practice* ISSN 2222-1735 (Paper) ISSN 2222-288X (Online) Vol.11, No.14, 2020 113
- Martha K. M'Mbasu and **P. W. Mukonyi** (2018): 'Rethinking the role of the secondary school principal in a fast changing society: The Kenyan Dilemma.' A paper presented at the World Conference on Transformative Education (WCTE) 'Rethinking Curriculum, Pedagogy and Research in Africa' 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- Majanga, E.K., **Mukonyi, P.W** and Vundi, S.K. (2015). Socio-Pedagogical Challenges facing Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in the Aftermath of 2007/08 Election Violence in Nakuru County, Kenya. *Journal of Education and Practice*. February 2015. ISSN (Paper) 2222 – 1735 ISSN (Online) 2222 – 288X.
- Amwayi, B and **Mukonyi, P.W.** (2015). Quality Monitoring in Secondary Education in Kenya: A Comparative Analysis of Public Schools in Kakamega East and Kakamega Central Sub-Counties of Kakamega County. *International Journal of Education and Research*. Vol. 3 (1), January 2015.
- **Mukonyi, P.W.** and M'Mbasu, M.K. (2014). Students' Performance in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education as a function of Attitudes and Aspirations: A case of Kakamega County, Kenya. *Kenya Journal of Guidance, Counselling and Psychology*. Vol. 4 (1), November 2014. ISSN 2226 – 0552.
- **Mukonyi, P.W.** and M'Mbasu, M.K. (2014). The Role of Gender and School Type in influencing Performance in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education Examination: Research Findings from Public Secondary Schools in Kakamega County, Kenya. *Journal of Education and Practice*. Vol. 5, No. 29. September 2014. ISSN 2222-1735 (Paper) ISSN 2222-288X (Online).
- M'Mbasu M.K. and **Mukonyi P.W.** (2013): Sex Education and Teenage Pregnancy: An exploratory Study of Secondary school students in Lugari District, Kenya. *Kenya Journal of Guidance, Counselling and Psychology*. Vol. 3 No. 1 November 2013. ISSN 2226-0552.
- Majanga, E.N., **Mukonyi P.W.**, and Vundi S.K. (2012). "Socio-Pedagogical constraints facing orphaned and vulnerable children in the aftermath of 2007/08 election violence in Nakuru District Kenya." Paper presented at the International Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and

- Conflict Resolution for Sustainable Development, hosted by Centre for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (CDMHA), Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012.
- **Mukonyi, P.W.** and Nasong'o, J.W. (2004). "National Philosophy, Goals and Objectives of Education in Kenya." A Paper presented at The Education Sector Sessional Paper Review Conference, Shieywe Guest House, Kakamega. 12<sup>th</sup> November 2004.
  - **Mukonyi, P.W.** (2000). "Adolescent Behavior and its Manifestation in Secondary Schools in Kenya." A paper presented at Matrons and Cateresses seminar held at Maseno University 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2000.
  - **Mukonyi, P.W.** (2000). Discipline or Order: A case for an interactive approach to students discipline in Kenya. A paper presented at Teso District Teachers workshop on Strategies for Improving Teacher Competence for Effective Learning, held at St. Paul's High School, Amukura. 30<sup>th</sup> June 2000.
  - **Mukonyi, P.W.** (2000). "Is Indiscipline in Secondary Schools a Response to Conditions within the School Environment?" A Paper presented at The Partnership in Teacher Education Forum: The Role of Secondary Schools. Maseno University, 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2000.
  - **Mukonyi, P.W.** (1993). "African Universities Revisited." An opinion article in Equator News, Maseno University College Newsletter, Number 5, September 1993.

### **Book Review**

- **Mukonyi, P.W.** (1994). Book Review "Education in Kenya since Independence" by G.S. Eshiwani. *Maseno Journal of Education Arts and Science* Vol.2 No. 1. January 1994. ISSN 1019-360X

### **Postgraduate students' supervision and mentorship**

- 2021: Dr. Barasa Samson Omachar EDI/G/01-53820/2019: MEd. Comparative and International Education
- 2021 (ongoing: Proposal): Caroline Masibo: PhD. in Sociology of Education
- 2021: (Defended): Kevin Mbehero: MEd. in Philosophy of Education
- 2021: Alfred Simiyu Khisa (To present findings): MEd. in Philosophy of Education
- 2021: (Intent to submit): Monica Odero MEd. in Philosophy of Education
- 2020 (ongoing) Mutasya Patrick Ongaya EDI/G/01-55518/2016 MEd. Comparative and International Education
- 2020: Mentor to Clifton Kisera Ooyi recipient of MMUST merit scholarship to pursuing Med in Philosophy of Education
- Obudho C. O. (2001). An Investigation of the Teacher Exposure and Activities in the Classroom and their effect on Students' Performance in Mathematics in Namirama and Chebuyusi Secondary schools in Navakholo Division, Kakamega District. Maseno University.



- Oriya, S. M. (2001). Institutes of Science and Technology as Agents of Industrialisation: A Case Study of Sangalo Institute of Science and Technology. Maseno University.
- Kubasu, J. (1990). An Evaluation of Teaching of Fieldwork in Geography in Nairobi Schools and its Environs. Kenyatta University.
- Wa Muthari, J.G. (1990). Evaluation of the Teaching and Learning of Geography in Harambee Secondary Schools in Gatundu Division, Kiambu District, Kenya. Kenyatta University

### **Research Funding from donors**

- 2018-2021: Developed a research proposal on ‘Student Mobility and Integration of Higher Education in Africa: A case of CERMESA Programme’ with Masters student Dr. Samson Barasa. This proposal was accepted and funded by DAAD.

### **MMUST University Research Fund (2022) (ongoing)**

- Prof. Martin Wanjala, (PI) Dr. Catherine Aurah, Dr. Philip Mukonyi, Dr. Erick Wangila, Dr. Beatrice Shikuku, Dr. Geoffrey Musera, Dr. Carolyn Ayoti, Mr. Henry Wati, Ms. Joanne Lianda, Ms. Ruth Songok, Ms. Mercy Wekesa, Ms. Rose Anene (2022): Facilitators’ Practices in Professional Learning Communities Working with Mathematics Teachers.
- Dr. Eunice Majanga PI, Dr. James Bill Ouda, Prof. Janet Kassily, Dr. Philip Mukonyi: Mainstreaming Pregnant and Teenage and Student Mothers in Secondary Schools During the Covid 19 era in Vihiga County. (Ongoing).
- Dr. Philip Mukonyi Co-PI, Prof. Kennedy Bota, Dr. Eunice Majanga, Dr. Edward Khasakhala, Dr. James Bill Ouda, Dr. Injendi Juma, Dr. Harry Kasumba, Dr. Grasia Chisango, Dr. Newlin Marongwe, Dr. Prof. T. Ramukumba Co-PI, Mr Sabelo Peter: Decolonizing Higher Education in Africa: A Comparative study of the Republic of South Africa and Kenya. A joint Research Proposal by MMUST and WSU South Africa. (Ongoing)
- Dr. Edward Khasakhala Okaya PI, Dr. Manson Sichari, Eunice Majanga, Dr. Godfrey Ayaga, Dr. James Bill Ouda, Dr. Philip Mukonyi, Dr. Newlin Marongwe, Dr. Nasiphiwo Delbom, Prof. Kennedy Bota, Prof. Peter Odera: Role of Universities in implementation of Inclusive Education. Joint research proposal by MMUST and WSU. (Ongoing)

### **Membership of Professional Associations**

- Member of Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) (Kenya Chapter). Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

### **Referees**

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3. Commissioner Prof. Joseph Nasong'o  
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