

CURRICULUM VITAE

1.1 PERSONAL PROFILE

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Teaching and Research Interests:

- Social Research Methodology
- World Religions
- Religion, Culture and Society
- Religion and Human Development
- Religion and Human Security
- Religion and Social Institutions

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1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualification

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION	YEAR AWARDED	INSTITUTION ATTENDED	TRAINING CERTIFICATION
Doctor of Philosophy	2003	Kenyatta University	Kenyatta University
Master of Arts (Religious Studies)	1992	University Of Nairobi	University of Nairobi
Bachelor of Arts 2 nd Class Upper Division	1987	University Of Nairobi.	University of Nairobi.

1.1.3 Employment History

POSITION HELD	PERIOD	PLACE OF WORK
Lecturer	April 2003 to Date	Kenyatta University
Tutorial Fellow	1992 – 2002	Kenyatta University
Graduate Assistant	1989 -1991	Kenyatta University
Assistant Population Officer	1989- 1989	National Council for Population and Development

1.1.4 Achievements and Appointment

- - PI in 2024-2026 Vice-Chancellor's Research and Innovation Grant on Promoting the Culture of Safety, Security and Peace Among the Youth Through Creative and Performing Arts in Kibra Informal Settlement in Nairobi City County, Kenya
- Development and review of Curriculum for Kenya Military Academy.
- Assistant PI and coordinator of a Kshs 37 million tender to carry out training needs assessment and develop curriculum for Rwanda Correctional Services
- Development of Training Curriculum for Rwanda Correctional Service
- Development and review of Curriculum for National Police Service.
- Development and review of Curriculum for Kenya Prison Service
- Review of MOU/MOA between Kenyatta University and Kenya Prisons Service.
- Review of MOU/MOA between Kenyatta University and National Police Service.
- Development and review of programs in the School of Security Diplomacy and Peace Studies.
- Supervision of PhD and Masters Theses
- Participant in the Virtual Exchange Program in Religious Euro-African Dialogue (VEREAD) project in KU

1.2 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1.2.1 Refereed journal papers

Author	Title	Year	Journal	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
Mwangi, E. G., Kavivya, C and Gathogo, J.	Christian Faith Based Organizations and poverty Reduction: A Review of Turkana West Sub-County, Kenya	2025	Jumuga Journal of Education, Oral Studies and Human Sciences 8(2), 1-13	https://doi.org/10.35544/jjeoshs.vol8i2.124

Lucy Ronoh, Cyprian Kavivya, Margaret Gecaga	Domestic Violence Against Women: Mitigation Role of African Inland Church in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya	March 2024	ISAR Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	ISSN 2583- 9691
Kwemboi, Philip, Samita, Z.W. & Kavivya, C. M	Salvation Army's Contribution to Economic Empowerment of Women in Bungoma County, Kenya,	2020	Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Studies	JHSSS) ISSN: 2663-7197, Vol. 2. Issues 1, 84-94
Mercy Otieno Oponi, Peter Kibutu and Cyprian Kavivya	Influence of Sexuality Programmes on the Youth in the Deliverance Church in Kisumu County, Kenya	July 2023	The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies	ISSN 2321- 9203
Musa Umar Girei, Cyprian Kavivya and Casper Masiga	Dynamics of Kidnapping and its Implications on Human Security in Adamawa State, Nigera (2014- 2020)	July 2023	International Journal of Research Publication and Review	Vol 4, No 7,pp 1411- 1424
Checerek, S.K. and Kavivya C.	Relationship Between Street Children and Crime: A case of Nairobi City County, Kenya	June , 2022	The Strategic Journal of Business Change and Management	Vol 9 Issue 2 pp1453-1478 ISSN 2312 - 9492
Jairus Mutinda Kilatya and Cyprian Kavivya	Police Victimization and insecurity in Mathare North, Nairobi County, Kenya	2021	International Journal of current aspects	Volume 5, Issue 4, 2021, PP 53- 69
Gerald Mutonyi and Cyprian Kavivya	Incentives as Determinants of Job Retention among the Private Security Guards in Kenya: A case of Radar Security Company	2018	IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social science	ISSN 2616-6976 Volume 3, Issue 10, pp. 273-298
Cyprian M Kavivya	Obstacles to Rural Development in Kenya: The case of Machakos	2000	The Eastern Africa Journal of Historical and Social Sciences	Volume 2, No 1 January 2000I

	and Makueni Districts		Research	
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1.2.2 Other Publications

a) Books and Book Chapters

Cyprian Kavivya and Emily Mugo	African Culture and Religious Women in East and Central Africa	2014	Published by CUEA Press	2014 © ACWECA ISBN 978-9966-015-27-3
Chief editor Cyprian Kavivya (Ph.D) Sub-editors Zacharia W. Samita (Ph.D) Kuria P. Mburu (Ph.D) Emily Mugo	History of Prisons in Rwanda Volume I: Foundation of the Prison Institution Edition House	2021	Printers Rwanda Correctional Service (RCS) P.O BOX 6516 Kigali, Rwanda	Edition House:
Cyprian Kavivya	RCS 020: Service Writing Module Vetted Dr John Omboto	2020	Printed by RCS	Copyright © Rwanda Correctional Service,
Cyprian Kavivya, Casper Masiga & Emily Mugo	RCS 049: Research Project Module Vetted By: Dr Merecia Sirera	2020	Printed by RCS	Copyright © Rwanda Correctional Service,

b) Conferences Attended / Presentations

Presenter/ participants	Role	Title of Paper or presentation theme	City/Country	Date of Conference
Dr Cyprian M Kavivya and Dr Bibiana Munini	Presenter	African Beliefs and practices and their impact on Religious Formation and Life	Lusaka, Zambia	21 st – 25 th 2014
Kavivya Cyprian	Presenter	The policy of the Catholic Church on family planning and its influence on fertility behaviour in Kangundo Division , Machakos	Nairobi, Kenya	13 th – 16 th October 2003

		District		
Dr Kavivya Cyprian	Trainer / organizer	Training of trainers workshop	Kigali, Rwanda	8 th – 15 th December 2019
Dr Kavivya Cyprian	Participant	Leadership and strategy development workshop	Nairobi, Kenya	3 rd October 2018
Dr Kavivya Cyprian	Participant	Attended the 2000 Millennial Staff Institute and Students' Conference at Sokoine University of Agriculture,	Arusha, Tanzania.	April 12th - 16th 2000:
Dr Cyprian Kavivya	Participant	National Police Service Senior Command and Leadership courses stakeholders Workshop	Nairobi, Kenya	16 th May 2014
Dr Kavivya Cyprian	Trainer/ Organizer	Symposium on educational excellence	Tangaza College, Kenya	5 th – 6 th March 2010
Dr Kavivya Cyprian	Participant	Workshop on HIV/ AIDS integration in the university curriculum	Nairobi Kenya	3 rd August 2006

c) Other Seminars and workshops attended

Organization	Theme /Title	City/Country	Date of Conference
Commission for University Education	Workshop on internal quality assurance and launch of the Kenya universities Quality Assurance Network	Nakuru, Kenya	25 th – 28 th April 2016
Kenyatta University and Kenya Prisons Service	One week's workshop to develop curriculum for Kenya Prisons Service.	Mombasa, Kenya	2013
Kenyatta University and National Police Service	One week's workshops to develop curriculum for the National Police Service.	Mombasa, Kenya	March, 2014
Kenyatta University and Kenya Military Academy	Two day's workshop to develop curriculum for the Kenya Military Academy	Machakos, Kenya	2014

World Council of Churches	Three days' Workshop on Mainstreaming HIV & AIDS in Theological and Religious Studies Curriculum.	Nairobi, Kenya	October 16 th – 19 th 2007:
KAAD Association of Scholars for Eastern Africa (KASEA)	Three days' conference on <i>Justice and Peace: Conflict Management in Africa.</i>	Nairobi, Kenya	September, 22 nd - 26 th 1999
KAAD Association of Scholars for Eastern Africa (KASEA)	One day seminar on <i>Impact of AIDS on the Family and Economy in Kenya.</i>	University of Nairobi, Kenya	November, 10 th 1998:
KAAD Association of Scholars for Eastern Africa (KASEA)	One day's seminar on <i>Environmental Degradation in Kenya.</i>	University of Nairobi, Kenya	July 14 th 1998
KAAD Association of Scholars for Eastern Africa (KASEA)	One day's seminar on <i>Women Empowerment and Development.</i>	University of Nairobi, Kenya	March 10 th 1999:
KAAD Association of Scholars for Eastern Africa (KASEA)	Three days' Conference on: <i>The Impact of Brain Drain and Economic Situation on Higher Education in East Africa.</i>	Nairobi, Kenya	September, 17 th - 21 st 1997:
KAAD Association of Scholars for Eastern Africa (KASEA)	One day's seminar on <i>Population, Land use and Development in Kenya.</i>	University of Nairobi, Kenya	August. 14 th 1997:
KAAD Association of Scholars for Eastern Africa (KASEA)	One day's seminar on <i>Church and AIDS in Kenya.</i>	University of Nairobi, Kenya	March 13 th 1997
Kenya Catholic Secretariat-	A five days Seminar on <i>Religious Education Awareness Programme (REAP)</i>	Kitui, Kenya	July 1989
National Council for Population and Development.	A three days seminar on <i>The Role of District Officers in family planning.</i>	Nakuru, Kenya	May 1989

d) Academic, professional and research Awards

- Vice-Chancellor's Research and Innovation Grant Award 2024-2026
- PhD Research Award by KAAD of Germany- 1997
- University of Nairobi MA Scholarship 1987 -1992

1.3 QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING

I) Student-Lecturer Evaluation

Name	Unit code and Title	Program/semester	Score (percentage)
Dr. Kavivya Cyprian	ARE 203: Introduction to Church History	Regular 2020/2021	83.68%
Dr. Kavivya Cyprian	ARE 203: Introduction to Church History	Regular 2022/2023	83.5%
Dr. Kavivya Cyprian	ARE 403: The Ecumenical Movement	Regular 2022/2023	87.0%

II) Supervision of postgraduate students

a) PhD and MA Students (On-going)

Name of student	Thesis title	Status
Jane Thuo (PhD)C82/27856/2013	Emergency response practices and wellbeing of persons with in Nairobi City County, Kenya	On-going
Hilda Too S201/CTY/PT/38484/2017	Gender Inequality and Crime Reporting in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, Kenya	On-going
Edinah Chelagat C159/MSA/PT/28172/2014	Prison reforms on welfare of inmates in Kenya: the case of Shimo La Tewa Maximum Security Prison	On-going
Daniel Kurash Kirisiet S201/EMB/PT/38619/2017	Child Abuse and Human Security in Kajiado County, Kenya	On-going
Robert Matunda (PhD) C82/CTY/25452/2024	Case management at the Directorate of Criminal Investigations Headquarters and National Security in Kenya	On-going

Sarah Murukah S201/CTY/PT/37949/2017	Homicide among police officers in Nairobi County and intervention strategies by the National Police Service in Kenya	On-going
Jerry W. Langat S201/CTY/PT/38225/2017	Sexual abuse on personal security of children in informal settlements: a case of Kibra slums in Nairobi City County, Kenya	On-going
Mwangi Ezra Gushita, C50/21551/2021	Christian faith-based organizations and poverty reduction in Turkana West, Turkana County, Kenya	On-going
Mark Kosgei Murkomen (PhD) C82/CTY/39651/2016	Education and security: A case of organic intellectuals and eradication of cattle rustling in Kerio Valley, Kenya.	On-going
Grace Nyaboke Ongera C50/27470/2014	Assessing the contribution of Small Christian Communities to members' social welfare in Rongo Diocese of Homabay, Migori County, Kenya	On-going
Winfred M. David C50/Ce/22294/2021	Initiatives by religious leaders to address intimate partner violence among officers in the General Service Unit in Nairobi City County, Kenya	On-going
Mumbua Naum Mwikali C50/21039/2022	Examining the role of the church pastoral activities in shaping the moral values of youth in Ruiru Catholic Parish, Kiambu County, Kenya.	On-going

b) Successful Supervision of PhD and Masters Students

Monicah Wanjiku Karanja (PhD) C82/Cty/38458/2016	The Relationship Between Human Trafficking and Kenya's National Security: A Study of Moi And Jomo Kenyatta	Graduated in 2024
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	International Airport.	
Joseph Mwai (PhD) C82/38053/2016	Enhanced Personal Security and its influence on criminal victimization: Case of Kajiado County, Kenya.	Graduated in 2024
George Oyombra (PhD) C82/32015/2015	Dynamics of marginalization and their implications on National cohesion in Kenya; a case of Mombasa County	Graduated in 2021
Joseph Muturi Wanyoike (PhD) C82/21934/2010	Parenthood programmes in the Anglican Church and their influence among Agikuyu Christians in Murang'a South Dioceses Murang'a County Kenya	Graduated in 2020
Philiph Loboso C159/Msa/Pt/31347/2015	Police-Community Partnership and Crime Reduction in Mombasa County, Kenya	Graduated in 2023
Lucy Ronoh, C50/CE/26689/2011	Domestic Violence Against Women: Mitigation Role of African Inland Church in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya	Graduated in 2024
Mercy Otieno Opondi, C50/CE/25989/2014	Influence of Sexuality Programmes on the Youth in the Deliverance Church in Kisumu County, Kenya	Graduated in 2023
Musa Umar Girei, S201F/CTY/PT/38103/2017	Dynamics of Kidnapping and its Implications on Human Security in Adamawa State, Nigeria (2014-2020)	Graduated in 2023
Jennifer Wagio Ngeru, C50/10745/2008	Deaf ministry of Presbyterian Church of East Africa and spiritual growth of hearing impaired persons in St. Andrew's Parish, Nairobi	Graduated in 2023
Cheserek Samuel Kobina S203/28538/2019	Relationship Between Street Children and Crime: A case of Nairobi City County, Kenya	Graduated in June , 2022

Ndirangu Ndiang'ui David S203/27358/2018	Effectiveness of Government Rehabilitation programmes on children involved in street crimes in Nakuru County, Kenya	Graduated in 2023
Bernard Kiplagat Korir C160/38921/2016	Nexus Between Indigenous Cultures and Sexual Violence Reporting in Trans Nzoia County, Kenya”.	Graduated in 2019
Jairus Mutinda Kilatya S201/CTY/PT/38489/2017	Police victimization and insecurity in Mathare North, Nairobi City County, Kenya	Graduated in 2021
Kipyatich, Nathan Kiplagat C159/MSA/PT/27004/2014	Crime Forecasting And Mitigating Strategies In Slum Areas In Mombasa City County, Kenya	Graduated in 2021
Kwemboi, Philip C50/CE/28287/2013	Salvation Army's Contribution to Economic Empowerment of Women in Bungoma County, Kenya,	Graduated in 2020
Samir A. Yunus C159/MSA/PT/33359/2015	Characteristics of community policing and it's effectiveness in crime management in Dadaab Refugee Camp, Garissa County, Kenya	Graduated in 2021
Fredrick Okeyo C159/NKU/PT/37177/2016	Effectiveness of security agencies in curbing cattle rustling in Sotik and Borabu Sub-counties, Kenya	Graduated in 2021
Naomi Geke Ogoti C159/CTY/PT/27231/2011	Citizens' Participating Effectiveness and Community Policing Scenario at Ongata Rongai in Kajiado County, Kenya	Graduated in 2018
Titus Nzioka Mutune C160/32997/2015	Preparedness of Police Officers in Undertaking Emergency Operational Duties in GSU Headquarters, Nairobi City County, Kenya	Graduated in 2017

Benard O. Ouma C159/CTY/PT/26291/2013	Relationship Between Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Work Performance of Police Officers involved in Rescue Mission at Westgate Mall Attack in Nairobi City County, Kenya	Graduated in 2017
Jonstone M. Mwongela C160/29371/2014	Employee Turnover and Performance: The Case of the Directorate of Criminal Investigations Forensic Laboratory	Graduated in 2017

1.4 PROFESSIONAL/ CONSULTING

Consultant(s)	Consulting Person/ Body/ Organization	Year	Title Consultancy Service
Kenyatta University	Rwanda Correctional Services	2019 - 2020	Consultancy to carry out Training Needs Assessment, Curriculum Development and conduct Training of Trainers
Dr Kavivya Cyprian	Rwanda Correctional Services	2020 -2021	Consultancy to carry out editorial works on RCS book entitled “History of Prisons in Rwanda”
Kenyatta University	National Police Service	2013- 2014	Consultancy to carry out Training Needs Assessment and Develop Curriculum for National Police Service
Kenyatta University	National Defence Forces	2018- 2019	Consultancy to carry out a baseline survey on the psychological effects of operation Linda Nchi and Amison Combat Missions in Somalia
Dr Kavivya Cyprian	ACWECA	2014	Consultancy to carry out research on African Traditional Beliefs and Practices and their Impact on Religious Formation and life
Kenyatta University	Kenya Prison Service	2013- 2014	Consultancy to carry out Training Needs Assessment and Develop Curriculum for Kenya Prison Service

1.5 ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.5.1 Recognized University Administrative Positions

Administrative positions	Period
Chairperson Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies Curriculum Committee	2024
Acting Chairman, Department of Security and Correction Science	2015 - 2020
Programme Coordinator, Institute of Peace and Security Studies	2013- 2015
Department of Religious Studies Examination Coordinator	2011 -2012
Chairman, School of Humanities Curriculum Board	1996 – 2011

1.5.2 Other Responsibilities in the University

Other Appointments	Appointment date
Member of KU-KMA joint curriculum and character tool assessment committee	2019
Member of KU committee to review discontinuation of students on retakes	2019
Member of KU-KMA joint graduation and pass-out parade committee	2019
Member of committee on challenges facing students in School of Security Diplomacy and Peace Studies	2018
Member of the procession coordinating team for KU 45 th graduation ceremony	2018
Member of Biosecurity and Bio-preparedness committee	2018
Member of Kenyatta University- Ministry of Defence Programme Co-ordinating Committee	2016
Member of the School of Humanities Linkages Board Committee	2013

1.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Activities	Period
Co-founder and Director of Social Research, Training and Evaluation Consultancy	2018

BOM Chair, St Monica Academy and Junior School	2023 -2026
BOM member, St Lucia Girls High School	2025 -2027
Chairperson, Our Lady of Lourdes Small Christian Community	2023
External Examiner, Mount Kenya University	2015
Part-time lecturer , Tangaza College	1996 – 2010

1.6.1 Affiliation to Professional Bodies

Name of professional body
Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians
KAAD - Scholar

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