

DR. JOSEPH WASONGA ACADEMIC PROFILE

1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

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1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualifications

PhD (Political Studies)

University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa-**2010**

MA (Philosophy)

The Catholic University of Eastern Africa **2000**

BA (Honours) Political Studies

University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa-**2007**

Bachelor of Philosophy

Pontifical Urbaniana University-Rome-**1997**

1.1.3 Employment History

August 2010--Present

Lecturer: Kenyatta University, in the Political Science and International Relations

Other responsibilities:

Chairman of the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy (2015—2018)

Supervisions of PhD and MA theses; Curriculum Development and Review

July—December 2009

Temporary Lecturer: Department of Political Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa (*lecturing on The State in Africa at Masters and Honours level*)

January —December 2007

Assistant Lecturer and undergraduate tutor: Department of Political Studies, University of the Witwatersrand (*lecturing on Conflict and Stability in Africa; and Political Revolutions*).

August—November 2006

Researcher: the University of the Witwatersrand (*research project investigating institutional culture, diversity and institutional change*)

August 2003 to December 2005

Lecturer: Tangaza College--Catholic University of Eastern Africa (*Lecturing on Comparative Politics and Governments, Global Studies; Understanding Social Systems and Trends and Social Ethics; Leadership and Management in a World of Conflicts and Injustice*)

1.1.4 Achievements

- Founding Chairman of the Department of Diplomacy and International Relations at Kenyatta University

1.2 Publications

1.2.1 Refereed Journals

-- Magwilu, H.O. and Wasonga J. (2023). Implementation of the East African Community Common Market Protocol in Kenya. *Reviewed Journal of Social Science & Humanities*, 4(1), 255-272.

-- Joseph Wasonga and Timothy Sati, (2023) 'The Use of Sports in the Promotion of Kenyan Diplomatic Interests and Tourism Industry', *Journal of Tourism & Sports Management*, 5(1), pp. 1274-1289.

-- Joseph Otieno Wasonga, Nelson Mugweru Njiri, and Susan Waiyego Mwangi (2023) 'Implications of Police Reforms on Human Rights Practice During the Democratic Transition in Kenya, 2003-2009, *Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization*, Vol 128 (2023), 2224-3240 (Paper), 2224-3259 (Online).

- Joseph Wasonga and Wanderi, Simon Mwangi , Susan Mwangi (2022) 'Major issues and dilemmas in intelligence gathering and sharing as a counterterrorism strategy, *Strategic Journal of Business and Change Management*, vol. 9, no. 1
<http://www.strategicjournals.com/index.php/journal/article/view/2191>
- Joseph Wasonga, Simon Wanderi and Susan Mwangi (2020) 'Assessing the effectiveness of Intelligence Gathering and Sharing (IGS) in Countering Violent Extremism in Kenya', *International Journal of Research and Advanced Studies*, Volume 7, Issue 1, pp. 149-158.
- Joseph Wasonga, Nelson Mugweru Njiri, and Susan Mwangi (2020). 'Human Rights Njiri Violations: An Impetus for Police Reforms in Kenya between 1978 and 2002,' *Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization*, Vol.103, 2224-3240.
- Joseph Wasonga (2016) 'National Heritages, Global Capital Accumulation and Collective Socioeconomic Impact: A Critique of Tourism Industry in Kenya,' *The Journal of Tourism Trends and Challenges*.
- Joseph Wasonga (June 2009) 'Rediscovering *Mato Oput*: The Acholi Justice System and the Conflict in Northern Uganda,' *Africa Peace and Conflict Journal*, vo.2 no 1 accessible at www.apcj.upeace.org.

1.2.2 University Level Scholarly Books

- Joseph Wasonga, (2019) *International Criminal Justice and the Lord's Resistance Army: Enduring Dilemmas of Transitional Justice*. New York: Routledge
- Joseph Wasonga and James Nyawo (editors) (2019) *International Criminal Justice in Africa since the Rome Statute*. Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing Limited.
- Joseph Wasonga (2019) The Rule of Law and Interest of Politics: Challenges to International Criminal Tribunals in Africa, in Joseph Wasonga and James Nyawo (editors) (2019) *International Criminal Justice in Africa since the Rome Statute*. Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing Limited.
- Joseph Wasonga and Martha Musalia, (2016) 'Women's Movements and Political Transformation in Kenya: a Historical Survey', book chapter, *Contentious Politics in Africa*, Carolina Academic Press, Durham, North Carolina.
- Joseph Wasonga, (2015) 'Conflict Trajectory in Northern Uganda: Its Development and Nature' book chapter published by Palgrave Macmillan, New York and London.
- Joseph Wasonga (2013) *Exclusion of Women in Post-Conflict Peace Processes: Transitional Justice in Northern Uganda in Feminist Perspectives on Transitional Justice*

1.2.3 Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

1.2.3.1 Conference Papers

1.2.5 Student Co-authored Publications

Joseph Wasonga and Lilian Tunai Mulati, The Contribution of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in the Enforcement of Human Rights and Post-conflict Peacebuilding, in Joseph Wasonga and James Nyawo (editors) (2019) *International Criminal Justice in Africa since the Rome Statute*. Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing Limited.

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1.4 Funded Projects

- 2018: **Received an Award from the** Knowledge Platform Security and Rule of Law to disseminate proceeds of **International Academic Conference on 20 Years since the Rome Statute: The Status of International Rule of Law and Democratic Governance in Africa** at Kenyatta University

-2019: 20 Years since the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Status of International Rule of Law in Africa, Knowledge Platform Security and Rule of Law, <https://www.kpsrl.org/blog/20-years-since-the-rome-statute-of-the-international-criminal-court-status-of-international-rule-of-law-in-africa>

- **2018: Received an Award for the Open Society Foundation for Eastern Africa Awarded to host an International Academic Conference on 20 Years since the Rome Statute: The Status of International Rule of Law and Democratic Governance in Africa** at Kenyatta University.

1.5 Conference/Workshops/Seminars Attended

1.5.1 Conferences Attended

- 10 May – 12 May 2023, I participated in Toyin Falola @20 conference at Kenyatta University, Kenya.

- November 2022, I presented a paper entitled '**Maintreaming the State in Human Security Discourse: Lessons from the Horn of Africa**' at Global Actors Conference, Riara University, Kenya.

- February 14th to 19^h 2022: Attended **Peer Review Training Workshop** Organised by the Commission for University Education in Naivasha, Kenya.

- September 2018: I organised and participated in an **International Academic Conference on 20 Years since the Rome Statute: The Status of International Rule of Law and Democratic Governance in Africa** at Kenyatta University.

16th to 17th November 2017: I Co-presented a paper with Ms Lilian Mulati at conference on *Seeking Asylum in Kenya* held in Kenyatta University.

29 November, 2015: I presented a paper at Conference the SADC Law Conference hosted by the University of the Western Cape, South Africa. The paper was entitled 'The Potential for Impunity under the African Court of Justice and Human rights.'

29 March to 31 March 2013: I presented a conference paper with Martha Musalia at the University of Texas, USA. The paper was entitled "Women's Movements and Political Transformation in Kenya: A Historical Survey".

July 2-4 2008: I presented a paper at Activating Human Rights and Peace Conference at Southern Cross University, Australia. The paper was entitled *"Peace & Justice Processes in Uganda: Global Hegemony or Self-Determination?"*

- September 2007: I participated in Philosophy of War and Peace Conference at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi.

1.5.1 Workshops Attended

- 13 to 19, February 2022: Training workshop organised by the Commission for University in Naivasha, Kenya

1.5.1 Seminars Attended

- May 18 2017: I participated in a Workshop on *"Balancing Justice and Peace? The Role of Regional Organisation Transitional Justice Processes"* organised at Daystar University, Nairobi.

1.6 Supervision of Postgraduate Students

1.6.1 Masters

- **MA-Theses**

Agatha Makhanu, The Principle and practice of parliamentary independence: interrogating the case of Kenya, 1963-2014.

Lillian Tunai Mulati, Human rights in the reconfiguration of aid relations: the case Of China-Kenya relations

Albert Ochieng Okinda, Security Sector Reforms And Their Implication In Fighting Against Terrorism in Kenya (1998-2015)

Geoffrey Nyarieko Youth socialization in ethnic politics in Nairobi city county: the case of Kibra constituency

Mercy Wanjiku Kareithi, Child Labour in International Human Rights Law: The Case of Mathira Constituency, Nyeri County, Kenya, 1979-2015

Mphatso Kamanga, EU-Malawi Relations, 1985-2010: Aid and Trade (Tobacco Exports)

Irene Nyambura Waithaka, Digital Diplomacy: The Integration of Information Communication Technologies in Kenya's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1963-2014

Bernice A. Otieno, Foreign Electronic Donation and Environmental Sustainability in Kenya

Timothy John Sati, the use of sports in the promotion of kenya's foreign policy: the case of athletics; 1963-2021

MA-Projects

Catherine Muthoni Mwangi, International NGO'S and Organizations in Slum Upgrading in Kibera Area, Nairobi County 1963-2003

Peris Anyona, Non-Tariff Barriers in the East African Community and Free Trade between Kenya and Tanzania, 1999 To 2016

Nelson Mutai Kandie, Public Participation and the Fiscal Implementation of Devolved Government in Kenya: A Case of Bomet County

1.6.2 Ph.D

- Joel Imbisi, *Development Assistance in Kenya: An Evaluation Of German Donor Aid in Post Independent Kenya, 1963-2003*

- Isaiah Oduor, *Dynamics in Party Politics in Kenya, 1963-2013; Beyond the Neoliberal Paradigm*

- Simon Wanderi Mwangi, *The use of intelligence gathering and sharing in the management of transnational terrorism in Kenya; 1975 – 2018*

-- George Oyombra, *Implications of perceived marginalization on national cohesion in Kenya: case of Mombasa County*

-- Joseph Karanja, *Concept of Justice that Shape the Uptake of Judicial Safeguards within Maslaha Criminal Justice Processes in Garissa County*

-- Nelson Njiri, *police reforms and implications on human rights practice in Kenya; 1963-2014*

- Felix Iliya, *myth and reality of Chinese special economic zone and its implication for industrial development in Nigeria, 1971-2014*

Agatha Makhanu, *civil society and socioeconomic development of Isiolo County, Kenya 1963-2015*

- Joseph Gathu, *Shifts in the European union aid strategies towards Kenya (1976-2015)*

-Lilian Tunai Mulati, *Structural Violence and Encampment Policy in Kenya: The Case of Urban Refugees in Nairobi Mtropolitan Region*

1.7 Professional/Consultancy (Editor/Peer review in journals, Networks/Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

- 2012 to Present: Peer Reviewer, Commission for University Education (Reviewing proposed academic programmes and resources for accreditation).

--2020: I conducted a baseline survey on the National Youth Service Alcohol and Drugs Abuse, commissioned by the National Youth Service, Kenya.

--December 2019: I undertook a context analysis of Burundi conflict for a team of eminent persons for conflict intervention in Burundi to understand the history, the political, economic and social contexts of the country, commissioned by PEACE & DIAKONIA of All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC).

--November to December 2019: I undertook an analysis of South Korean public diplomacy with Kenya, commissioned by the Embassy of South Korea in Nairobi Kenya.

1.8 Community Service and Other Engagements

2016 to Present: BOM, Nyakiya Primary School; BOM (Committee member), Nyakiya Secondary School.

2.0 National and International awards and Recognitions

2007-2009: Mellon Foundation Mentorship Award at the University of the Witwatersrand

2006-2008: University Council Award at the University of the Witwatersrand

2006-2009: Postgraduate Merit Award at the University of the Witwatersrand

2007-2009: Institute of Missiology Scholarship Awarded for Study at the University of the Witwatersrand

1999-2000: Philosophy Award at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

2.1 Administrative Positions Held

2.1.1 Recognized university administrative positions

-December 2015 to September 2018: Chairman, Department of Diplomacy and International Relations

2.1.2 Other administrative positions Held

- Currently: Departmental Coordinator of the Committee International Linkages and Research, Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies

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