

Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

- PhD in Modern and Contemporary History, University of Cologne (December 2025).
- Certificate in: i)Getting it Right: Scientific Presentation for Doctoral Candidates March 2025
ii)Story telling in Academia July 2025
- MA in History (with Distinction), Kenyatta University (July 2015).
- BeD. (Arts) (First Class Honours) (December 2010)

Employment History

- May 2026 to present Lecturer, Department of History, Archaeology and Political studies, Kenyatta University
- June 2021 to April 2026 Tutorial Fellow, Department of History, Archaeology and Political studies, Kenyatta University.
- January 2015 to December 2019, Part-time lecturer at Mount Kenya and Machakos Universities.
- Feb 2012 to May 2021 worked at Teachers Service Commission

Achievements

- July 2026 Dissemination grant by the British Institute in Eastern Africa, £3000
- April 2021 to December 2025, PhD studies, in the project CRC C07 'Creating Health Futures' supported by *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* €249,000
- June 2024 Travel grant by the American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM) \$500

Publications

Referred Journals

1. -Kimani, V. 2024. Maternal Healthcare and Health Policy Planning in Tanzania, 1961–1970s. *Africa Development*, **49**(2) <https://doi.org/10.57054/ad.v49i2.571>.
2. Kimani, V., 2024. Nurturing Traditional Midwifery and Medicine: The Complex Path of Health Integration in Post-Independence Kilombero, Tanzania. *Zamani. A Journal of African Historical Studies* 1 (2). <https://doi.org/10.56279/ZJAHS1118>
3. Kimani, V. and Lindner, U. 2024. Seniority in Midwifery in Tanzania: Medical Local Practice between Colonial Medicine and Postcolonial Modernisation. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 44 (2). DOI: 10.53228/njas.v33i4.1143
4. Kimani, V and Murunga G 2013. Elections and Democracy in Africa. **AU Herald: Journal of the African Union**

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Books and Books Chapters

-National Visions and Local Realities (Book Project with Palgrave Macmillan)

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Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Conference Papers

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Workshops Papers

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Seminar Papers

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Student Co-authored Publications

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Other Publications

Kimani, V (2026) Creating Health Futures, Health Policy Planning and the Making of the Postcolonial Tanzania. PhD Dissertation, University of Cologne.

-Kimani, V 2015. Transformation of Male Circumcision among the Agikuyu of Kiambu, 1945-2008”
Unpublished Thesis, Kenyatta University

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Research

- 2021-2025 Creating Health Futures in Tanzania
- 2010-2015 The Making of Masculinities through Circumcision

Funded Projects

- PhD project

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Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

Conferences Attended

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2025 June *Healers and Politics in African History – Historical and Anthropological Perspectives* ECAS
Prague, Czech Republic

August 2024 *Making knowledge policy-relevant: The Social Science and Humanities' role in global sustainable development* CASB/CODESRIA Summer School, Dakar, Senegal

May 2024 *Health and State Planning in Tanzania* AAHM conference Kansas, USA

June 2023 *Health Policy Planning in Tanzania, 1961-1964: The Example of Maternal Healthcare.* ECAS 2023 Cologne, Germany

27-28 May 2025 *Theorising Imagined Futures from the South: Coloniality, Dependency and Radical Alternatives* Conference Conference at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies,

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Workshops Attended

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2026 February *Women, Work and Ujamaa Politics, 1967-1975 (on Zoom) Workshop, Writing Global Histories of Social Rights* Bochum, Germany

March 2024 *Failed Biomedical Initiatives in Midwifery in Kilombero* Project workshop
University of Dar es Salaam

23rd September 2022 *Politics of the Foreskin: Deconstruction of Hegemonic Masculinity as a tool of Political Mobilisation.* KU Book Project Workshop at the British Institute of East Africa (BIEA)

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Seminars Attended

- HAPS seminar Series every fortnight at the Department of History, Archaeology and Political studies

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Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

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Ph. D

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

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Community Service and Other Engagements

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Affiliation of Professional Bodies

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National and International awards and Recognitions

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Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

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Other administrative positions Held

- Lead Coordinator management of the Departmental Website
- Member of the Departmental Research and Innovation Committee (DRIOC)

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