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EDUCATION

- 2020-2023 Doctoral Candidate in Theology at the University of Notre Dame, USA
- Major—World Religions and World Church. Focus: World Christianity, Christianity in Africa, and Mission History.
- Minor: History of Christianity
- Dissertation: “Teresa Kearney and the Little Sisters of St. Francis in East Africa: A Revolution of Tenderness.
- 2018 Master of Theological Studies (MTS) at the University of Notre Dame, USA
- Major: History of Christianity
- Minor: Biblical Studies
- 2016 Bachelors in Sacred Theology at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) in Kenya
- Major: Sacred Theology
- Minor: Philosophy
- 2010 Grade School Teacher at St. Augustine Teacher Training College (TTC), Kenya
- Concentration: Sciences—English, Mathematics, Science.
- 2005 Women Religious Formation (Postulancy and Novitiate) in Nakuru, Kenya
- 2000 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) at Butere Girls High School, Kenya
- 1996 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) at Lirembe Primary School, Kenya

OTHER CERTIFICATES

- 2015 Certificate in Psychological Counseling from CUEA

2015	Diploma in Peace and Justice from CUEA
2013	Certificate in Philosophy from CUEA
2011	Final Vows Certificate, Busowa and Namugongo, Uganda.
2010	Certificate in Teaching from St. Augustine Teachers Training College
2007	Certificate in Catechetics from Mitume Pastoral Center
2006	Certificate in Computer packages/software—Word, Excel, Power point, MS DOS, Internet, and Email.

PUBLICATIONS

2022	Published an article, “Educating Sisters as Primary Theologians in Catholic Institutions: The Story of Anne Nasimiyyu,” in <i>African Christian Studies</i> Vol 34 Nos. 1 and 2, March and June 2018.
	Published a short Story on “Just Five Dollars” with yours2read in London at https://www.yours2read.com/stories/the-pink-bouquet1
2021	ThinkND Podcast on <i>The Future of the Catholic Church in Africa</i> at https://think.nd.edu/tgc-2-3/ , April 20, 2021.
2021	A Short Story, “The Pink Bouquet” at https://www.yours2read.com/stories/the-pink-bouquet1 , April 17, 2021.
2021	“Mother Anne Nasimiyyu and Education of Sisters: A Lesson for African Religious Institutes” at https://shivachi.art.blog/2021/03/08/mother-anne-nasimiyyu-and-education-of-sisters-a-lesson-for-african-religious-institutes/ , March 8, 2021.
2021	“Theological Implications of the Novel Coronavirus” at https://shivachi.art.blog/2021/03/03/theological-implications-of-the-novel-coronavirus/ , March 3, 2021.
2021	“A Guide to the Application Process for Admission in a US University” at https://shivachi.art.blog/2021/01/16/a-guide-to-the-application-process-for-admission-in-a-us-university/ , January 16, 2021.
2020	Published a Novel: <i>Blossoming Real Lilies: Part I</i> , on Amazon Kindle and Paperback. (November 27).
2020	“The Plaques in Consecrated Life and their Remedy” at https://wordpress.com/post/shivachi.art.blog/134 , November 9.
2020	“The Armor of Marriage” at https://wordpress.com/post/shivachi.art.blog/134 , September 13.
2020	“Confronting Teenage Pregnancies” at https://wordpress.com/post/shivachi.art.blog/134 , August 7, 2020.

- 2020 “The Boy Child and Teenage Pregnancies” at <https://wordpress.com/post/shivachi.art.blog/134>, August 7, 2020
- 2020 “Sisters Against Abusive Power: St. Teresa, Port-Royal, and Modern African Religious,” In. *The Amish Catholic*. June 2020. <https://amishcatholic.com/2020/06/08/sisters-against-abusive-power-st-teresa-port-royal-and-modern-african-religious/>, June 8, 2020.
- 2020 Every day Holiness at Notre Dame. <http://faith.nd.edu/s/1210/faith/interior.aspx?sid=1210&gid=609&pgid=49963>
- 2020 “Administrative Prudence in Soliciting Finances from Small Christian Communities [SCCs]” in *Good Shepherd Journal: New Journal of Pastoral Theology* at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya
- 2019 A novel: *Blossoming Real Lilies*, addressing issues on religion, vocation, corruption, family, and education

MANUSCRIPTS SENT FOR PUBLICATION CONSIDERATION

- 2020 “My Journey of Growth: A Biography” at Nsemia Inc. Publishers, (November 30, 2020). info@nsemia.com
- 2020 “Perpetual Vows Profession Rite of the Little Sisters of St. Francis as a Source of Evangelization and Vocation Promotion” at <https://liturgysociety.org/journal>, November 30, 2020.
- 2020 “An Episodical Sail on the Covid-19 Ship” in *The Notre Dame Magazine*
- 2020 “Our Lady of Subukia Shrine: Its History, Features, and Devotions” in *The Journal of Theological Studies*.
- 2020 “Small Christian Communities as Intensifiers of Social Cohesion and Catholic Identity” in *Journal of Pastoral Theology*.
- 2020 “Theological Implications of the Novel Coronavirus” in *The Church Life Journal*.

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Kiswahili (Fluent)
- German (Intermediary reading and translation)
- Latin (Intermediary Reading and Translation)
- Greek (Intermediary)
- Hebrew (Intermediary)
- Luhya (Fluent)

French (Reading and translation)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Presented on Teresa Kearney and Pope Francis—Frankfurt University, Germany. July 24-26
- Presented a paper on “Pope Francis’ Theme of Encounter as Foundational for Mission.” March 2-4, at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa—Kenya
- 2020 Presented on “The Rite of Perpetual Profession of the Little Sisters of St. Francis: A Tool for Evangelization and Vocations Promotion,” February 26-March 28 at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa—Kenya
- 2019 Founded “Educate a Child Initiative Corporation” to help Children in Kakamega diocese in Kenya access wholistic education in line with Kellogg Institute’s interests.
- 2019 Gave a talk at Notre Dame Catholic School in Michigan City on African Church
- 2019 Presented a paper on “Education of Women Religious as the Legacy of Mother Anne Nasimiyu: A Lesson for Superior Generals in Africa” in the eleventh triennial Conference on the History of Women Religious on the theme “Commemoration, Presentation, Preservation at St Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana—USA (June 23-26).
- 2019 Presented a paper on “Polygamy as a Social Construct: An Impediment to Growth and Development in Africa” in an International Conference in CUEA-Kenya (February 27-March 1)
- 2018 Presented a paper on “Interpretation According to the Letter and the Spirit: A Holistic healing” in International Conference in CUEA- Kenya (Feb 28-Mar 2)
- 2017 Co-authoring a book with Rev. Dr. Frederick Wanjala on *African Ancestral Christianity: A Spiritual Legacy*
- Presented a paper in the MTS Colloquium in Notre Dame on “Interpretation According to the Letter and the Spirit” (Sept, 11)
- 2016 Presented a paper on Consecrated life for the 21st Century and its Challenges: What way forward? during the 18th theological interdisciplinary in CUEA-Kenya. (March. 24th-26th).
- Wrote a project on Relevance of Pope Paul VI encyclical letter *Divini Illius Magistri* (1929) to Contemporary Education: A Case Study of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa-Kenya. (Jan-May).

- 2015 Presented a paper on Relevance of Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortio* to the value and identity of Contemporary family during theological forum at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa. (January, 10)
- Wrote a Project on Scarcity of Water as Social Breakdown: A Case Study of West Pokot County, Kenya. (May-July)
- 2014 Presented a paper on “Religious Perspective of Dress Code” in CUEA. (January, 15)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2021 Attended a Conference on “Black Catholic Theological Symposium” at Notre Dame October 7-9, 2021.
- Attended a Conference on, “Ways of Perfection and Devout Lives: Saintliness Across Traditions”—World Religions World Church conference—University of Notre Dame, September 26-28, 2021.
- Attended a Dissertation writing Camp organized by the Department of Theology and directed by Prof. Tod Walatka.
- 2020 Attended a Conference on Religion & Theology 2020 Seminar series - Paul Kollman lecture, “If we did not have them, we would need a lot of workers:” Slavery and Catholic Mission in Eastern Africa, October 30—Australian Catholic University Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry.
- Attended a Seminar on Saintliness organized by World Religions World Church are of the department of theology at The University of Notre Dame. September-October
- Attended Kellogg Institute for International Peace Studies Talks and Conferences
- Attended the 20th Annual Fall Conference by Center for Ethics and Culture Notre Dame (November).
- Attended a Boot Camp of Proposal Writing at Graduate School-ND
- Started a novel, *The Seed*, addressing issues of racism, tribalism, and terrorism. Proposing ways forward.
- 2018 Attended the Midwest Mission Studies Fellowship, 61st Annual Meeting on “Partnership in Mission, Best Practices and Pitfalls” Techny Towers, Techny, Chicago (Saturday, November 10)
- Attended a Conference on “Introduction to Christianity at 50, Remembering and Reimagining Theology in the Public Sphere” by McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame (November 4-6)

- Attended the 19th Annual Fall Conference by Center for Ethics and Culture on “Higher Powers” at the University of Notre Dame (November 1-3)
- Attended a day-long seminar on “Exploring the Concept of Woman from the Pre-Socratics to the Modern Day (October 26)
- Attended a Lecture on Patron Saints? How African Ruling Parties Cultivate New Christian Constituencies (October 2), by Elizabeth Sperber
- Attended World Religions and World Church Colloquium on Contemporary Trends in philosophical Anthropology and Epistemology: Abrahamic Responses (September 27) by Edward Alam
- Attended a Conference on “Voices of Conscience: Antiwar Opposition in the Military,” Kroc Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (May 22-24)
- Attended the 33rd Madeleva Lecture on “Women in Africa: Spirituality, Health, and healing,” in St. Mary’s College, USA (April 19) by Mercy Amba Oduyoye
- Attended a Public Lecture on “Centering Black Catholics, Reimagining American Catholicism” in Notre Dame, USA (April 11)
- 2017 Attended a Conference on “African Christian Theology: Memories and Mission for the 21st Century” in Rome, Italy (March 22-25)
- Attended several conferences on Graduate Professional Assistance, Notre Dame (Every Friday)
- 2016 Attended a Symposium at Tangaza University College on mission *Ad Gentes*: Evolution and Revolution (February 8th -9th)
- 2015 Organized and attended a Conference for the National Secondary Catholic Head teacher’s- Nairobi.
- Facilitated a recollection to the Consolata Seminarians in Nairobi.
- Attended Pope Francis’ Mass at the University of Nairobi and a religious leaders meeting held at St. Mary’s School in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Organized and participated in the International Conference on Consecrated life- Nairobi
- 2012 Facilitated a Pontifical Missionary Childhood Workshop, Bungoma
- 2011 Attended the Diocesan Coordinators Pontifical Missionary Childhood workshop- Jinja, Uganda.
- Facilitated the Association of Sisterhood of Kenya workshop on Gender Issues

- 2006 Participated in Pax Romana workshop Peace and Justice- Nairobi.
- 2005 Attended a Community experience in faith growth- Nakuru (May-August)
- 2002 Took part in Religious formation workshop- Nakuru (Feb 17-20)
- 2000 Attended a Course on HIV and AIDS- Nairobi (Aug 3-4)

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Teaching a second level course on “Christianity, Mission, and Expansion of the Church.” Fall 2022.
- 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant on “Christianity in Africa.” Spring 2020.
- 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant on “Reconciliation and Peace Building.” Fall 2019.

Assistant Sacristan at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame

Building Manager/Desk Attendant, Duncan Student Center, Notre Dame

Assistant Office Administrator, Kroc Institute of International Peace studies, Notre Dame
- 2018 Resident Hall Staff-Hall Clerk, Fischer O’Hara Graduate (FOG) Residences, Notre Dame, USA
- 2018 Academic Library Assistant at Front Line Services Section, Hesburgh Library, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Office Assistant at Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame (May-Present)
- 2018 Graduate Assistant for the Master of Theological Studies (MTS) Director at the University of Notre Dame
- 2013 Vocation’s Promoter- LSOSF
- 2012 Teacher, Mother Kevin Elementary School, Bungoma.
- 2008 Teaching Catechesis, Kitale
- 2007 Worked at the Catholic Bookshop Bungoma.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Catechumen Mentor
- 2019 Doctoral Student Affiliate Fellow- DE Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame

- 2019 Doctoral Student Affiliate Fellow- Kellogg Institute for Internal Peace Studies, University of Notre dame
- 2018 FOG, Graduate Student Union (GSU) Representative, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Graduate Student Representative on the MTS Committee, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Student Representative on Graduate Student Life Committee
- 2017 Building Leader, Fischer Graduate Residences, University of Notre Dame
- 2017 Eucharistic Minister and Lector, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, University of Notre Dame and Little Flower Parish, South Bend, Indiana
- 2016 Research Assistant- Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
- 2015 Secretary General, Theology Club, Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- 2015 Student's House Administrator- Nairobi
- 2014 Student Representative on Theology Committee, Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- 2013 Treasurer Philosophy Club, Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

AWARDS

- 2019 Graduate Student Union International Conference Presentation Grants
- 2018 MTS Award for International Conference Presentation, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Graduate Student Union Award for International Conference Presentation, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 Moderator of Local and International Events, Catholic University of Eastern Africa and Little Sisters of St. Francis Institute, Kenya
- 2015 Netball/lacrosse National championship and player of the year Award, Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- 2014 Best Researcher Award on “Religious Perspective of Dress Code,” Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- 2011 Best teacher in own Poem Composition for Regional competitions Award, Mother Kevin Primary/Elementary School, Kenya
- 2000 Best relay (4x100, 4x400) and long-distance runner (1500m) Awards, Butere Girls High School, Kenya

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Best National Public Speaker and Poem Recitals Awards, Lirembe
Primary/Elementary School, Kenya

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