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| Position | | | | | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | | | |
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| ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (start with the latest) | | | | | | | | |
| # | **From** | **To** | **Institution** | | | **Qualification** | | **Year of Graduation** |
|  | 2000 | 2006 | NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA, USA | | | Doctor of Philosophy in Conflict Analysis and Resolution | | 2006 |
|  | 1991 | 1996 | MOI UNIVERSITY | | | Master of Arts in History | | 1996 |
|  | 1987 | 1990 | KENYATTA UNIVERSITY | | | Bachelor of Education (Arts) Degree | | 1990 |
|  | 1984 | 1986 | KAGUMO TEACHERS’ COLLEGE | | | Diploma in Education | | 1986 |
|  | 1980 | 1982 | OFAFA, KISUMU | | | Advanced Level Certificate | | 1982 |
|  | 1975 | 1978 | RAPOGI HIGH SCHOOL | | | Form Four Certificate | | 1978 |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | | | | | | | | |
| # | **From** | **To** | | **Position held** | | | **Employer** | |
| 1. | 2018 | To date | | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | | | KARATINA UNIVERSITY | |
| 2. | 2013 | 2018 | | SENIOR LECTURER | | | KARATINA UNIVERSITY | |
| 3. | 2006 | 2013 | | LECTURER | | | EGERTON UNIVERSITY | |
| 4. | 2005 | 2006 | | VISITING PROFESSOR | | | DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, USA | |
| 5. | 1996 | 2005 | | ASSISTANT LECTURER | | | EGERTON UNIVERSITY | |
| 6. | 1991 | 1996 | | GRADUATE ASSISTANT | | | EGERTON UNIVERSITY | |

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| MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES | | | | | | | | | |
| # | **Body** | | | | **Member since** | | **Role/Position** | | |
| 1. | HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF KENYA | | | | 1991 | | Member | | |
| 2. | CODESRIA | | | | 1996 | | Member | | |
| 3. |  | | | |  | |  | | |
| 4. |  | | | |  | |  | | |
| PUBLICATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| # | | **Title** | | **Publisher** | | | | **Authors list** | **Date** |
| 1. | | “A Review of the Changing Nature of Corruption in Kenya.” | | *African Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences.* Vol. 1: 36-42. | | | | J.O. Osamba | August, 2019, |
| 2. | | Role of Culture in Conflict Management: A Case of Tetu Sub County, Kenya. | | *Journal of Arts and Humanities.* Vol. 6, No. 4: 68-75. | | | | Joseph, A. N., Osamba, J.O. & Murage, J.K. | 2019 |
| 3. | | Christologies among the Ndia Christians in Kirinyaga West in Kenya. | | *ANALISA Journal of Social Science and Religion.* Vol. 3, No. 1, 2018: 59-78. | | | | Kagwima, H. M., Osamba, J.O. & Murage, J. K. | 2018 |
| 4. | | Implications of Peace Building Strategies on Peace by Catholic Justice and Peace Commission In Kwanza Sub County, Trans- Nzoia County, Kenya. | | *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, Vol. 4, N0.21: 64-79. | | | | Ngonela, S. A., Mwangi, S. W., & Osamba, J. O. | 2017 |
| 5. | | “Indigenous Mechanisms of Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking: *The Role of* *Ng’ado Guok* Ritual and Process among the Luo People of Kenya.” In Tuso, H. & Flaherty, M.P. (eds.). *Creating the Third Force: Indigenous Processes of Peacemaking,* pp. 471-485. | | Lexington Books | | | | J.O. Osamba | 2016 |
| 6. | | “The Changing Dynamics of Colonial African Labour in the Asian-Owned Sugar Plantations in Kisumu County, Kenya, 1919-1945.” | | *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Vol. 6, No. 7: 92-101. | | | | J.O. Osamba | July, 2016 |
| 7. | | The Emergence of Trade Unionism in the Asian-owned Sugar Plantations in Kisumu County, Kenya, 1953-1963.” | | *Historical Research Letters*, No. 33: 51-67. | | | | J.O. Osamba | June, 2016 |
| 8. | | “The Migrant Labour System in the Asian-owned Sugar Plantations in Kisumu County, Kenya, 1940-1963. | | *International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary,* Vol. 4, Issue 5:107-131. | | | | J.O. Osamba | June, 2016 |
| 9. | | “The Forgotten Minority: The Origins of the Asian-Owned Sugar Plantation Agriculture in Kisumu County, Kenya.” | | *Scholars Journal of Arts and Humanities,* Vol. 4(6A):617-626. | | | | J.O. Osamba | 2016 |
| 10. | | “Religion and Development: The Redeemed Gospel Church and the Fight against HIV and AIDS in Kenya.” | | *Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences,* 3(7B): 1229-1233. | | | | Mutava, M.B., Onyancha, B.K. &Osamba, J.O. | October, 2015 |
| 11. | | “The Role of Indigenous Education in Children Modification among the Tugen People of Baringo Sub-County, Kenya.” | | *Journal of Education Research and Behavioural Sciences*: 194-1999. | | | | Chepchieng, M. T., Tarus, I.K. & Osamba, J.O. | June, 2015 |
| 12. | | “Forms of Psychological Effects Experienced by Women and Children in Njoro District, Nakuru County, Kenya.” | | *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies,* Vol. 2 Issue 7: 78-86 | | | | Kinyanjui, G. N., Osamba, J.O**.** & Bor, K.E. | 2014 |
| 13. | | “Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking in the Indigenous Systems: The Role of Traditional Authority among Selected Pastoral Communities of the North Rift Region of Kenya. | | Egerton *University Journal of Education and Humanities* | | | | J.O. Osamba | 2012 |
| 14. | | *Power Sharing and the Management of Ethnopolitical Conflicts in Post-Cold War Kenya: Prospects and Impediments.* | | LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing | | | | J.O. Osamba | 2011 |
| 15. | | “The Role of Political Pluralism in Ethnopolitical Conflicts in Post-Cold War Africa. | | *Mount Kenya University Journal of Education and Social Science,* Vol. 1, No. 1: 64-84. | | | | J.O. Osamba | November, 2010 |
| 16. | | “The Role of Multi-party Politics in Ethnic Conflicts in Africa: The Kenyan Experience since 1991.” | | *The Journal of InterGroup Relations,* Vol. XXIX, No. 4: 6-23. | | | | J.O. Osamba | Winter, 2002-2003 |
| 17. | | The Political Economy of Violence and Insecurity in Northern Kenya: A Social Cubism Perspective.” | | *ILSA Journal of International and Contemporary Law, USA,* Vol. 8: 941-961. | | | | J.O. Osamba | Summer, 2002 |
| 18. | | “The Dynamics of Ethnopolitical Conflict and Violence in the Rift Valley Province of Kenya.” | | *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics,* Vol. 7, No. 4:87-112. | | | | J.O. Osamba | Winter, 2001 |
| 19. | | “Violence and the Dynamics of Transition: State, Ethnicity and Governance in Kenya”. | | *Africa Development,* Vol. XXVI, Nos. 1 & 2:37-54. | | | | J.O. Osamba | 2001 |
| 20. | | “Peace Building and Transformation from Below: Indigenous Approaches to Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation among the Pastoral Societies in the Borderlands of Eastern Africa.” | | *ACCORD African Journal on Conflict Resolution,* Vol.2, No.1: 71-84. | | | | J.O. Osamba | 2001 |
| 21. | | “The Sociology of Insecurity: Banditry and Cattle Rustling in Northwestern Kenya.” | | *ACCORD African Journal on Conflict Resolution,* Vol.1, No.2, 2000: 1-26. | | | | J.O. Osamba | 2000 |
| CONFERENCES ATTENDED | | | | | | | | | |
| # | | **Year** | **Conference name and Venue** | | | | | | |
| 1. | | **1999** | Creative Approaches to Conflict Resolution, Centre for Conflict Resolution, Cape Town, South Africa | | | | | | |
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| PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS | | | | | | | | | |
| # | | **Year** | **Conference name and Venue** | | | **Paper title** | | | |
|  | | 2017 | Karatina University 4th International Conference | | | “The Place of Rituals in African Indigenous Approaches to Conflict Resolution & Peacemaking in Kenya.” | | | |
| 2. | | 2011 | CODESRIA Two Decades of Democracy Symposium, Dakar Senegal | | | “Is Power Sharing the Panacea to Political Instability and Ethnopolitical Conflicts in Post-Cold War Africa? The Kenyan Experience since 2002.” | | | |
| 3. | | 2010 | The UNESCO History Project Conference, Centre for American Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany | | | “The Role of UNESCO in the Promotion of Education, Science and Technology in Post-independence Kenya.” | | | |
| 4. | | 2008 | The Historical Association of Kenya Conference, Egerton University, Kenya | | | **“**Conflict Resolution and Peace Making in the Indigenous Systems: The Role of Traditional Authority among Pastoral Communities of Northwestern Kenya.” | | | |
| 5. | | 2004 | The CODESRIA Social Science Institute, Dakar, Senegal | | | “Is Power Sharing the Panacea to Political Instability in Africa? Some Lessons from Kenya.” | | | |
| 6. | | 2000 | The Conflict Studies: The Generation of New Ideas Conference, University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA | | | “Violence and the Dynamics of Transition: State, Ethnicity, and Conflict in Kenya.” | | | |
| 7. | | 1999 | The All Africa Conference on African Principles of Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | | | “Indigenous Methods of Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation: The Case of Pastoral Communities in the Borderlands of East Africa.” | | | |
| 8. | | 1998 | The CODESRIA Democratic Governance Institute, Dakar, Senegal. | | | “Violence as a Political Tool: Some Lessons from Kenya.” | | | |
| 9. | | 1998 | The Historical Association of Kenya Annual Conference*,* Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya. | | | “The Asian Sugar Plantation Economy in the Nyanza province of Kenya since the 1950s.” | | | |
| 10. | | 1996 | The Symposium of the Historical Association of Kenya*,* Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. | | | “The Rise and Decline of the Kenyan Labour Movement.” | | | |

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| TRAININGS ATTENDED | | | | | |
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| 1. | | 2020 | Youth Empowerment Training, Karatina University | | |
| 2. | | 2019 | Pedagogy Skills Workshop, Karatina University | | |
| 3. | | 2018 | KIPPRA Mentorship Programme for Universities, Karatina University | | |
| 4. | | 2015 | Leadership Training, Karatina University | | |
| 5. | | 2002 | Ending Interethnic Conflict, Miami, Florida, USA | | |
| 6. | | 2000 | The Second Managing Ethnic Conflict in Africa Seminar, Cape Town, South Africa | | |
| 7. | | 2000 | The CCR-Kenya and CCR-Cape Town training workshop on Conflict Resolution and Human Rights*,* Nakuru, Kenya | | |
| AWARDS | | | | | |
| # | **Year** | | **Award** | **Awarding body** | |
| 1. | 2009-2011 | | Egerton University Internal Research grant, | Egerton University | |
| 2. | 2002-2003 | | Nova South Eastern University Student of the Year Award | Nova South Eastern University, USA | |
| 3. | 2002-2004 | | Nova Southeastern University Presidential Knight, | Nova South Eastern University, USA | |
| 4. | 2001-2003 | | Winner of Network of Communities for Peacemaking &Conflict Resolution Fellowship | USA | |
| 5 | 2000-2002 | | Fulbright Junior Scholar, Nova Southeastern University | USA Government | |
| 6 | 1999 | | USAID governance/democracy internship grant, Cape Town, South Africa. | USAID | |
| 7 | 1998 | | The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) governance laureate, Dakar, Senegal. | CODESRIA | |
| 8 | 1993 | | Recipient of CODESRIA small grant for thesis writing, 1993. | CODESRIA | |
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| CONSULTING EXPERIENCE | | | | | |
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| COMMUNITY OUTREACH / VOLUNTARY SERVICE | | | | | |
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