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Professional Summary

USA Fulbright scholar, Trainer, and Consultant whose desire is to facilitate and equip humanity with skills, knowledge and best practices that ultimately contribute to a sustained and holistic change in livelihoods

Professional Skills and Competencies

- Teaching/Lecturing/ Instructing
- Development Communication
- Communication/Excellent writing and editing skills
- Curriculum Development
- Research and Consulting
- Training/Facilitation skills (Training of Adults)
- Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Program/Project Management
- Development Administration
- Professional Development
- Sociological analysis
- Community Development and Mobilization
- Participatory Development methods/strategies

Education

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA

Fulbright Scholar **PhD** in Sociology (International Development) On-going Expected 2025

Kansas State University USA Fulbright Scholar, **Master of Arts** in Sociology 2014

Daystar University, Kenya Certificate in Adult Education 2000

Madurai Kamaraj University, India

Master of Development Administration (1st class degree) 1996

Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication 1996

Post Graduate Diploma in Education India 1995

Gandhigram Rural University, India

1994

Bachelor of Development Administration (BDA) & Community Development (1st Class Degree)

Professional/Work Experience



**Lecturer-
Washburn
University**



(Sociology)

Fall 2023



Teaching Assistant-Sociology

2015-2017

Taught and examined *Global Problems and Social Organization courses*

Has also taught the following courses: Introduction to Sociology, Globalization, International development, Social Research methods, Social Organization, Social change, Social problems, Sociology of Family and Rural Sociology among others

Research interest courses include; Race and Ethnicity, Social Stratification, and Sociology of immigration

Program Support/Strategist- Here We Grow Children Learning Center 2023

Research Assistant/Graduate-Project Evaluation, Office of Educational Innovation and Evaluation (OEIE) College of Education Kansas State University (USA) 09-18-2020 to 05-15-2021

Research/Teaching Assistant, Center for Engagement and Community Development/Associate Agriculture Diversity Programs Office/ Adjunct Sociology Department, Kansas State University USA
May 2019 to 07-31-2020

Associate Consultant ICDD Kansas State University

Mission is to build community capacity for informed, engaged, civil deliberation. The vision is stronger democracy through enhanced public deliberation.

Program Coordinator/Teaching Assistant; Call Me Mister Project, College of Education,
Kansas State University USA May 2017-2019



The mission of the **Call Me MISTER (acronym for Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) Initiative** is to increase the pool of available male teachers from a broader more diverse background particularly among the state's lowest performing elementary

schools. Student participants are largely selected from among under-served, socioeconomically disadvantaged and educationally at-risk communities.

My responsibilities included:

- Developing innovative plans to recruit men of color into the program
- Designing outreach programs to high schools, campus visits, and other recruitment programming
- Organizing for seminars to build relationships with other programs
- Reviewing and developing print and digital promotional materials for the recruitment of men of color
- Managing, Coordinating, and providing Mentoring strategies
- Represented the program to both internal and external publics

Research Consultant: Wyandotte Community Development Project, Kansas City 2016-present
 To encourage a culture of health in Kansas City, KS, especially within marginalized populations, including refugees and immigrants.

Tutor, K-State Athletics, Manhattan, KS, USA

June 2013-2014

- Academic Advising in Social Sciences
- Facilitated basic study skills
- Development of handouts and study aids

Committee Member, strategist
 Initiative

Manhattan Non-Violence initiative, a community-based
 2019





Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (University of Kansas) USA January 2013



The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Manhattan is a collaboration between Kansas State University, UFM and the University of Kansas. Adult learners come to Osher Lifelong Learning classes to enrich their lives, meet new friends and engage with their community. It's just learning

for the joy of learning. For more information, please [contact](#) us at UFM by calling (785) 539.8763. I Designed and Taught Sociology of migration course to Senior Citizens

Instructor, UFM, Manhattan, KS, USA

August 2012- present

UFM Community Learning Center is a creative educational program serving K-State, the Manhattan area, and the state of Kansas

<http://www.tryufm.org/>

Taught and implemented Swahili language and cultures course

Designed course materials

Facilitator, Facilities Department (Kansas State University) USA

May-August 2018

St. Paul's University, Kenya

Adjunct Lecturer, St. Paul's University, Nairobi

(Kenya)

2006- 2012



St. Paul's is a Chartered University in Kenya that offers societal relevant education focusing on the whole person. The graduates are therefore competent in areas of study and general skills of life.



Department Head, Community Development Studies and Social work at Daystar University,
Nairobi Kenya 2008-2012

Oversaw the day to day running of departmental academic activities
Facilitated the design and implementation of academic programs
Taught both undergraduate and graduate classes
Supervised 12 full time faculty and 20 adjunct faculty in the department

Acting Head of Department and Lecturer Community Development. Nairobi, Kenya
July 2003-August 2004

Assistant Lecturer Daystar University, Kenya 1999-2002

Lecturer Daystar University 2002-2009

Adjunct Lecturer, Marist International College, a Constituent College of the Catholic University
of East Africa (CUEA), Nairobi, Kenya 2010- 2012



Vision

To be a leading international educational institution that graduates students who are agents of liberation, transformation and development of humanity

Adjunct Lecturer, Moi University (Sacred Development Institute), Nairobi, Kenya 2004- 2006



Vision

To be the University of choice in nurturing innovation and talent in science, technology and development.

Mission

To preserve, create, and disseminate knowledge, conserve and develop scientific, technological and cultural heritage through quality teaching and research; to create conducive work and learning environment; and to work with stakeholders for the betterment of society.

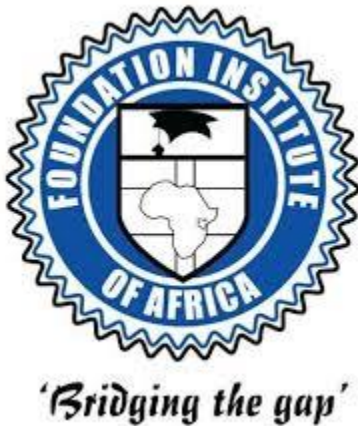
Part Time Lecturer / Consultant Premese Africa Development Institute **2003-2004**

PREMESE was initially founded as a Company Limited by Guarantee in 1992 and stands for Prime Education and Mentoring Service. Eight years later (January 2000), PREMESE was re-registered as PREMESE Africa, a Participatory Development Training Institute. The college specializes in training in a wide range of areas including Community Development, Community Health, Project Management, Social Work, Business Studies, Human Resource Management, Disaster Management, Counseling Psychology, Management of HIV/AIDS, Sales and Marketing, Early Childhood Education (including Montessori Teachers Training) and Primary Education.

Part Time Lecturer Regional Business Institute of East Africa **Nairobi Kenya** **2005-2007**



Part Time Lecturer Foundation Institute of Africa, Nairobi, (Kenya) 2007



Consulting/Professional Experience

Consulted for Crest Communications Consultancy, Nairobi, Kenya 2001

Sheer Logic Management Consultants, Nairobi, Kenya 2002

Associate Consultant, 21st century Africa Consultants, Nairobi, Kenya. 2006

Community Development and outreach

Senior Consultant, Grass Root Development Consultants (Gradev Consult) Kenya

Chairman/Consultant, Board of Directors, Reach the Children, International (NGO) with Funding from USA

Facilitated a Community Development Workshop for Mercy and Justice Managers meeting (Lincoln, Nebraska) USA January 2020

Consulted for Crest Communications Consultancy, Sheer Logic Management Consultants, and the 21st century Africa Consultants, Nairobi, Kenya

Designed and developed as Lead facilitator the curriculum for a Master of Arts in Community Development program at Daystar University (2012)

Restructured the BA. Community Development Degree Program Curriculum at Daystar University (2000)

Facilitated the design of the course “Community Development and the Church” at Daystar University (Kenya)

Designed a curriculum for diploma/undergraduate program for Pioneer International College in Community Development, Social work and health (2009) Nairobi Kenya

Designed courses in community development and social work at the Regional Institute of Business Management, (2004-2006) Nairobi Kenya

Provided Training and Research Consultancy to the Communication unit core staff, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Veterinary Services for Pan African Control of Epizootics (PACE) Kenya Program at Mwingi, Kenya – AU/IBAR European Funded Project (2008)

Facilitated the design of a Participatory Development Training Module (PRA Training Module) for a United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Uganda National Development Project (2002)

Facilitated a Community Development Workshop (Training of Trainers for the Lutheran Church leaders) Arusha, Tanzania (2000)

Facilitated a Community Development workshop for staff on designing and implementing Community Development projects for Kileleshwa Methodist Church staff, Nairobi Kenya

Facilitated a Workshop for Community Development Workers: Design and Management of Development programs, for a Christian Mission Aid (CMA) project at Rongo, South Nyanza (2008)

Conducted a Community Organization Development Workshop for African Network for the prevention Against Child Abuse and Neglect (ANPPCAN) at Yaya Regional Center, Nairobi, Kenya (2004)

Provided expert guidance to Kyumbi Community Development Programs, Machakos District, Kenya (1999-2012)

Program Monitoring and Evaluation

Developed as lead facilitator the curriculum for a Master of Arts Monitoring and Evaluation at Daystar University (2011-2012)

Conducted an Evaluation Workshop for Sudan Catholic Bishops Regional Conference development programs for South Sudan (2005)

Carried out an organizational Evaluation (Assessment) of Sudan Catholic Bishops Regional Conference (SCBRC) Staff at Nairobi Kenya (2005)

Conducted a Community Development project planning and evaluation workshop for Lavington United Church, Social Welfare and Community Development Department at the CPK Headquarters Nairobi, Kenya (2004)

Conducted a Monitoring and Evaluation of SIDA funded journalism Training in Environmental Journalism, Nairobi, Kenya (2010)

Lecturer, Program Monitoring and Evaluation- Undergraduate and Graduate studies (Daystar University) (1997-2012)

Designed and facilitated a monitoring and evaluation workshop for personnel from the Government, NGOs and para church organization at Daystar University (2009)

Currently researching on the Theory-Practice nexus in the field of Monitoring and Evaluation

Leadership and Management

Conducted a Leadership and Management workshop at Geita, Tanzania (2002)

Facilitated a training workshop on project management to core staff in the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of Kenya (2010)

Facilitated a Leadership and Management Seminar (Training of trainers) for Free Pentecostal Fellowship of Kenya (FPPK) leadership, Nairobi (Kenya) (2006)

Facilitated a Regional leadership Development Conference, a Training Program at Karen Bible College Nairobi (2006)

Conducted a Project management workshop for New Life Mission Group at Ongata Rongai Nairobi, Kenya (2002)

Conducted a Project Management workshop for the Bible Translation and Literacy Organization (BTL) at Ruiru, Kenya (2004)

Capacity Building Training and Consultancy for Christian Mission Aid (CMA) at Migori, South Nyanza (Kenya) (2006)

Facilitated a report writing seminar for Sudanese Government staff, Nairobi Kenya (2003)

Facilitated the writing, Editing and Publishing of a church Newsletter, at Buru Buru Community Centre, Nairobi (2004)

Occasionally conducts PRA Studies in Bunyore, Western Kenya, using participatory Development Methodologies for Community Based Organizations. (C.B. Os) (2000-2012)

A Training Consultant in the Training and Seminars Department, Buruburu community Centre, Nairobi (2010-2012)

Radio Commentator on Socio-Economic/Development issues Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC), National Radio Station, Mulembe FM

In the capacity of chairman Reach The Children Intl. provided special consultancy services to Community Development Programs in Monitoring and Evaluation (2005-2012)

Facilitated a Training Consultancy workshop on Effective proposal writing and fundraising to management staff of Redeemed Gospel Church, Social Welfare Department, Nairobi Kenya (2006)

Developed a Human Resource Policy Document for the Pastoralists Development Network of Kenya (PDNK) (2007)

Facilitated a Communication for Development workshop, a short course offered to development professionals from Kenya, Uganda and UK (2002)

Chairman, Collins Foundation, an outreach program for the needy in the church, a Buru Buru church of God project (2002)

Research Experience/presentations

Currently a PhD Research student with a focus on Food Security, International Migration, Rural Development, Academia-Industry linkages and Development Sociology

The Role and Efficacy of Community Development as a Discipline (Premese Africa, Nairobi Kenya)

Exploring the Place and Significance of Community Development to NGO Staff (Nairobi, Kenya)

Academia-University Linkages: The Case of Private Universities and NGO's in Machakos County (Daystar University, Kenya)

Global Inequalities: The African case, Presentation to students of Social Problems, and Global Problems Undergraduate Class (Kansas State University, USA)

Exporting Food, Improving Food Aid? Kenya and Food Security in the World Food System (International/Regional Conference Wisconsin USA)

Academia-University Linkages: The case of higher Institutions of Learning and NGO's (Ethiopia) (Invited)

Food Security in the World Food System: The Case of Kenya and Sub-Saharan Countries (Kansas State, USA)

Food Security in Sub-Saharan Countries; The Case of Kenya (Omaha, Nebraska USA) (Invited)

Racialized Populations: Exploring the Plight and Conditions of Black African Migrants in North America (Sociological Society, Lincoln Nebraska USA) (Invited)

Racialized Populations: Exploring the Plight and Conditions of Black African Migrants in North America (Kansas State University, USA)

22nd Metropolis Canada Conference: Beyond 2020, Renewing Canada's Commitment to Immigration (Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada) (Invited)

12th Annual Strangers in New Homelands Conference 2019: Racialized Populations and their Plight, the Case of Black African Migrants (Canada) (Invited)

Supervised more than 6 Masters Theses at Daystar University, Kenya (2005-2012)

Mentored Undergraduate and Diploma students in Research Methods in Community Development at Premese Development Institute (2005)

Crafted a Thesis research project for my MA sociology in Global Food Security at Kansas State University (USA)

Conducted an Interdisciplinary Research on the feasibility of implementing educational programs in the informal settlements of Kibera Slums in Kenya (2012)

Conducted regularly Departmental Research projects in Community Development at Kyumbi community, Machakos County (2005)

Presented on Mixed Research methods approach: The Third paradigm in a Sociology Graduate Students Seminar 2015, 2016 (Sociology Association, Kansas State University, USA)

Carried out and submitted a project report entitled “A study on the new self-local government Act from the perspective of the people in Dindigul Block Anna District, Tamil, Nadu India: (People’s participation and reflections on Development) (Dindigul, South India)

Conducted a master’s level research project (1994) entitled ‘The impact of small industries management training program on unemployment graduates with specific reference to classroom training in Madurai (South India)

Carried out an Evaluation Research for a SIDA funded journalism and Environmental program (Daystar University, Kenya)

Instituted and implemented a Research project on the Monitoring and Evaluation of Community Development projects (Machakos, Kenya)

Has made numerous academic presentations and received invitations internationally in a wide range of areas from research, immigration, sociology, food and agriculture, partnerships in higher education, international development and community development

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **MSS** : Midwest Sociological Society (USA)
- **ESK** : Evaluation Society of Kenya
- **PAMFORK** : Participatory Methodologies Forum of Kenya
- **Migration societies/organizations (Online)**

Further Training Programs attended.

Grant Writing (USA)

How to handle conflicts in College Teaching (K-State University, Manhattan, USA)

Management of Small-Scale Industries (India)

Designing and Implementing Research Projects (Daystar University, Kenya)

The Dynamics of Social Work and Development in Rural India

Foundational Relational and helping (communications) workshop, by Equipping ministries Intl, (USA) at Nairobi, Kenya

Driving and mechanical skills

Academic/Scholastic Award

Fulbright scholar award recipient

Regular Recipient of Best Lecturer Awards at University (Daystar) – 2003, 2007, 2008

Nominated for the Best Lecturer Award/Star of Excellence award

Gold medal Award in BA /BSC English Course 1991-1994)

Second Rank Holder in the BDA Degree exam, Gandhigram Rural University

Third Rank Holder award in University English Essay writing

Distinction pass in Swahili Language a KCE exam in Kenya

Certificate of merit award in University Games (Athletics and Football)

Certificate of Good conduct awarded by the Kenya Police and criminal Investigation Department of Kenya

References

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