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PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: August 18, 1958

Nationality: Ghanaian

Religious Affiliation: Baptist/Christ is the Answer Ministries (CITAM)

Married to Christina Nkansah-Obrempong, August 24, 1985

Children: Kwame Nkansah, Son (1986), Akosua Nkansah, Daughter (1987), and Nana Nkansah, Son (1991).

PERSONAL PROFILE

A seasoned educator for 20 years in Christian Higher Education having served in academic leadership, as Head of Department (8 years), and as Academic Dean (13 years). An experienced researcher, academic administrator, developer and implementor of academic programmes and a mentor and supervisor to many masters and doctoral students. A skillful communicator in a multicultural environment with good interpersonal skills. A visionary, organized, detailed-oriented, and conscientious self-starter, able to strategize, plan, and prioritize effectively to accomplish multiple tasks under minimum supervision while remaining calm under pressure. Have good professional networks and fostered many partnerships with other institutions of higher learning. A team player and able to promote team cohesiveness. A fast learner and able to adjust quickly to new programs, trends, and ideas. I am highly organized, efficient, and able to consistently deliver high results in challenging and pressurized work environments. A person of high ethical values, integrity and accountable.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- A Team player
 - Persuading and Influencing Staff
 - Research Competence
 - Responsible and Accountable
 - Decision Making Abilities
 - Administrative, organizational, managerial abilities
 - Effective communication and writing skills.
 - Problem solving abilities.
 - Leadership Qualities
 - Resourcefulness
 - Computer Literacy
 - Trustworthiness and Ethics
 - Results Oriented
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EDUCATION

- 2002 PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, USA.
Dissertation: Visual Theology: Some Akan Cultural symbols, metaphors, proverbs, and myths about God and their implications for doing Christian Theology
Major: Systematic Theology, Theology and culture, Contemporary Theologies, African Christian Theology, Theology of Karl Barth
Minor: Practical Theology, Theological Methods, Theological Anthropology, Ethics, Biblical Theology, African Religions.
- 1992 MTh, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Nairobi, Kenya
Thesis: The Indicative and Imperative Structure in Paul and their Implication for Developing African Christian Ethics.
- 1990 MDiv, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Nairobi, Kenya
Major: Theological Studies *Minor: Biblical Studies*
- 1988 BA, Pan Africa Christian University, Nairobi, Kenya.
Major: Bible and Theology
- 1978 West Africa Secondary School, Accra Ghana (Science Major- Division 1)
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2011-Present: **Academic Dean of NEGST.** Africa International University
- Provided strategic vision and mission for the School of Theology considering AIU Vision and Mission
 - Provided academic leadership and administrative oversight to all NEGST academic programmes for the last 10 years. planning, budgeting, leadership, implementation, and administrative oversight for all NEGST programmes.
 - Facilitated hiring of faculty for the School, supervised, and evaluated faculty. The Dean is a key member of the Academic Board.
 - Responsible for all administrative and academic matters of NEGST and serve as chief advisor to the DVCAA.
 - Developed the Ph.D. in Theology programme with concentrations in Systematic, Theology, Theology and Culture and Theology and Development.
 - Successfully chaired all Academic Board meetings, examination administration and processes.
 - Successfully reviewed the Academic programmes offered in the School of Theology and submitted then for CUE accreditation.
 - Established and enforced clear school-wide disciplinary procedures to protect student and staff.
 - Facilitated faculty professional development, encouraged, and enabled faculty to engage in personal and group projects to advance the School's research capabilities and contribution to knowledge.
 - In cooperation with the DVCAA and the VC developed academic partnerships with other institutions of higher learning both locally and internationally who share AIU vision and mission.
- 2003-2010 Lecturer at Africa International University and as Head of Theology Department
- Provided strategic vision, leadership, and administrative oversight for the department.
 - Developed these academic programmes in the School: Diploma in Theology, Bachelor of Theology, Master Arts in Theology, Master of Divinity and had all approved by the Commission for University Education (CUE).
 - Ensured the smooth running of all the academic programmes in the department

- Provided supervision, evaluation of all staff in the department.
- Administered and coordinated the setting, moderation, administration, and processing of all examination in the department.

- 1993-1997 Director, Open Doors International- Kenya Office (In charge of East, West, and Central Africa).
- I planned projects, activities, budgeting, administrative duties, supervision of projects, and evaluation of projects, etc.
 - The Organization grew in its activities in the East and Central Africa region for the years I worked as Director.
 - Brought good financial accountability to the organization that was plagued by financial malpractices. I brought proper accounting and managerial skills to the organization that resulted in its effectiveness and growth. I
 - Successfully provided grassroot theological training for pastors in Ethiopia, Southern Sudan, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Rwanda, Djibouti, Eritrea, Nigeria, Chad, and training in Muslim- Christian relationships in these countries as well.
- Sept-Nov. 1993 Worked at Christian Learning Material Centre.
- Helped developed a Christian Education Textbook. The work provided the topic to be covered on the Subject that solicited different authors to write of the various topics in their areas of expertise.
- 1982-1985 World Vision Ghana
- Worked in Accounts Office, internal audit at World Vision International-
 - Provided financial accountability, ensured proper books and statements were kept.
- 1978-1982 Auditor General's Department- Audit Service, Ghana
- Served as Audit Examiner in the Auditor General's Department (Ghana).
 - Audited the accounts of government and public institutions and corporations. Helped bring and ensure proper financial accountability and good stewardship to government and public resources and proper implementation of government projects.

FACULTY/ TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 Ranked Full Professor of Systematic Theology
- 2009-13 Ranked Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
- 2011-Present Appointed Dean of NEGST
- 2010-2011 Appointed Acting Dean of NEGST
- 2003- 2013 NEGST- Lecturer in Systematic Theology and Head of Theological Studies Department
- 2008- Nairobi International School of Theology (NIST) Part time Lecturer, Systematic Theology
- 2006- African Nazarene University, Part time Lecturer, Theology. Courses
- 2006- External Examiner, Daystar University
- 2011- External Examiner, South Africa Theological Seminary
- 2018- External Examiner, University of Pretoria
- 2010- External Examiner, Regent University College of Science and Technology, Accra, Ghana
- 1998-1999 Pasadena Institute of the Bible, California, USA. Lecturer in Bible and Theology. I taught Biblical and theological courses training African American Pastors who were engaged in ministry in California.
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AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH COMPETENCE

Primary Competence

Systematic Theology, Ethics (Social), Apologetics, Contemporary Theologies, African Christian Theology, Theology of Karl Barth, Theology and Politics, Theology and Suffering, Theology and Culture, African Traditional Religions. Feminist Theology, Practical Theology, Theological Methods, Theology and Development.

Secondary Competence

Philosophy of Religion, Hermeneutics, Biblical Studies, Philosophical Theology, Biblical Theology.

Courses Taught (Graduate Level)

Systematic Theology I	TH 601
Systematic Theology II	TH 602
Christian Ethics	TH 605
Biblical Theology	MA 801
Third World Theologies	TH 611
African Christian Theology	TH 606
Theology and Culture	TH 608
Contemporary Theologies	TH 607
Seminar: Reformation Theology	TH 705
Seminar: Theology of Justice & Reconciliation	TH 703
Seminar: Theology and Politics	TH 702
Seminar: Theology and Suffering	TH 701
Seminar: Theology and Poverty	TH 704

Course Taught (Doctoral Level)

Theological Methods	TH 900
Trends in African Christian Theology	TH 903
Methods in Practical Theology	PT 900
Shape of Practical Theology	PT 902
Theology and Popular Culture	THC 915
Theology and Culture	THC 911
Theology and Development	THD 910
Theories of Development	THD 916
Development Tools and Practices	THD 920
Pneumatology and the Powers	THS 909
Contemporary Christologies	THS 907
Ecclesiology and Community	THS 908

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES DEVELOPED

2003-2004	Co-developed with other stakeholders the Biblical/ Translation PhD Program at NEGST- Africa International University, Faculty member, and member of the PhD Programme/ Curriculum Committee. I was responsible for the Module African Social Worlds and Theologizing Module of the program
2009-2014	Developed the curriculum for Bachelor of Theology, Master of Arts in Theology, Master of Divinity in Theology and PHD in Theology programmes at NEGST, a constituent School of Africa International University and successfully got all the programmes approved by the Commission for University Education (CUE).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I have a wide range of research interest in theological issues facing Africa and the theological academic have published in these areas.

Christological Issues
Theology and Culture
Political Theology
Theology and Suffering
Systematic Theology
Theology and Poverty
Theology and Reconciliation
Contemporary Theologies- Feminist, Liberation, etc.
Apologetics
African Christian Theology
African Traditional Religions
Contextualization/ Inculturation of Theology
Ethics

ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

2020	Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs & Research (7 weeks)
2014	Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs (4 weeks)
2014	Ag. Vice Chancellor (1 week)
2011–present	Academic Dean of NEGST
2010	Acting Academic Dean of NEGST (A Constituent School of Africa International University)
2003–present	Head of Department, Theological Studies NEGST/AIU
2012- 2017	Director of PHD Theology Programme
2013- Present	Served on the Deans' Committee of the University
2005- 2008	Chair ISAR Committee, Africa International University
2004- 2005	Library Committee Africa International University
2003-Present	Served on the NEGST Academic Board
2003- Present	PHD Program Faculty/Ph. D Committee, Africa International University
2003- Present	Serve on the university Senate

BOARD APPOINTMENTS & CHAIR OF COMMISSIONS

2017-present	Serve as Christian Learning Material Centre Board of Trustees
2014- 2016	Serve as Chair of the Board of Directors of Ghana Exhibition Centre Limited
2017-Present	Serve as Vice-Chair of ANAW Board of Directors
2013- 2016	Served as Board Member of Pan Africa Animal Welfare Alliance (PAAWA)
2012- 2016	Serve as Board member of Africa Network of Animal Welfare (ANAW)
2012-present	Serve as Chair of Association of Evangelicals in Africa Theological and Christian Education Commission.
2012-Present	Serve on the All Africa Council of Churches (AACC) Theology Advisory Committee
2009-Present	Serve as Vice-Chair of World Evangelical Theological Commission (WEA-TC)
2006-2008	Member of the World Evangelical Theological Commission (WEA-TC).

PUBLICATIONS:

Monographs (Books)

Foundations for African Theological Ethics. London: Langham Monographs, 2013

Visual Theology: Some Akan Cultural symbols, metaphors, proverbs, and myths about God and their implications for doing Christian Theology. Germany: VDM Publishing House Ltd.

2010.

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Africa Contextual Realities: Foundation for the Church’s Holistic Mission” in *International Review of Mission*. Vol. 106:2. 2017, pp. 280-294.

“Imagination” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology* 3rd Edition. Eds. Daniel J. Treier and Walter A. Elwell. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017, pp.

“Theology and HIV/AIDS,” in *Africa Journal of Evangelical Theology*, Vol. 31.1 2012, pp. 33-42.

“Evangelical Theology in Africa: Ways, Perspectives, and Dilemmas” in *Evangelical Review of Theology*, Vol.34 No.4 October 2010, pp. 293-299.

“Holistic Gospel in a Developing Society: Biblical, Theological and Historical Backgrounds,” in *Evangelical Review of Theology* Vol.33 No. 3 July 2009, pp. 196-212.

“The Contemporary Theological Situation in Africa: An Overview” in *Evangelical Review of Theology* Vol.31 No. 2 April 2007, pp. 140-150.

“The Significance of metaphors, proverbs, symbols for theological creativity in Africa: A case study of the Akans of Ghana” in *Journal of African Christian Thought*, Vol. 5 No.1 June 2002, pp. 38-47.

Chapters in Book

“Evangelical Theology in Africa,” in *Routledge Handbook on African Theology*, ed. Elias Kifon Bongmba. Routledge, 2020.

“Biblical Ethics of Work and Economic Development,” in *African Systematic Theology*. UK, Carlisle, Cumbria: HippoBooks, 2020, Forth Coming.

“Evangelical Churches and Movements in Africa” in *Anthology of African Christianity*. Eds. Isabel A. Phiri, Dietrich Werner, Chammah Kaunda and Kennedy Owino. Oxford: Regnum Books International, 2017.

“Colossians: Introduction and Notes,” in *Justice Bible*. Biblica, 2015, pp. 1579-1585.

Chapter 9 “Power and Public Policy,” in *Walking Together*. Abilene: Abilene Christian University Press, 2012, pp. 193-215.

“God, Pain and Suffering and the HIV Pandemic” in *Dawn of Hope*, Nairobi: ETA Publishers, 2007, pp. 91-110.

Book Reviews

Reviewed *Religion and the Global Politics of Human Rights* edited by Thomas Banchoff and Robert Wuthnow. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011 in *International Journal for Religious Freedom (IJRF)*, Vol. 5:2— 2012.

Reviewed *Martyrdom: A Guide for the Perplexed* by Paul Middleton. London: T & T Clark, 2011, in *International Journal for Religious Freedom (IJRF)*, Vol. 5.1—2012, p. 177

Reviewed *Surprised by Suffering: The role of Pain and Death in the Christian Life* (Revised and Expanded Edition) by R. C. Sproul. Lake Mary: FL, Reformed Trust Publishing, 2009, in *Themelios*, Vol. 35 No. 3 November 2010, pp. 563-564.

Reviewed *Engaging Politics: The Tensions of Christian Political Involvement* by Nigel Oakley. Milton Keynes: Paternoster, 2007, in *Evangelical Review of Theology*, Vol. 33 No. 4 October 2009, 379-380.

Reviewed *How African shaped the Christian mind: rediscovering the African seedbed of western Christianity*, by Thomas C. Oden. Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP, 2007, in *Evangelical Review of Theology*, Vol. 33. No. 2 April 2009, pp.

Reviewed *Angels and Demons: Perspectives and practice in diverse religious traditions*, Ed. by: Peter G. Riddell and Beverly Smith Riddell. Nottingham, England: Apollos, 2007. *Evangelical Review of Theology* Vol.32 No. 4 October 2008, pp. 373-374.

Articles in Theological Dictionaries and Commentary

“Angels, Demons, and Powers” in *Africa Bible Commentary*. Revised Edition, Zondervan, 2020. *Forth Coming*.

“False Teaching,” in *Africa Bible Commentary*, Revised edition, Zondervan, 2020. *Forth Coming*

“Imagination” in *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology* 3rd Edition. Daniel J. Treier and Walter A. Elwell, eds. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017, p. 418.

“The Problem of Evil,” in *Global Dictionary of Theology*, IVP, 2008, pp. 300-303.

“Angels,” in *Global Dictionary of Theology*, IVP, 2008, pp. 35-39.

“Ancestors,” in *Global Dictionary of Theology*, IVP, 2008, pp. 31-33.

“Dreams,” in *Global Dictionary of Theology*, IVP, 2008, pp. 240-243.

“Sin in African Perspective,” in *Global Dictionary of Theology*, IVP, 2008, pp. 825-827.

“Theological Heresy” *Africa Bible Commentary*, ed. Tokunboh Adeyemo. Nairobi, WordAlive Publishers, Zondervan, 2006, p. 1553.

“Angels, Demons, and Powers, *African Bible commentary*. Ed. Tokunboh Adeyemo. Nairobi: WordAlive Publishers, Zondervan, 2006, p. 1454-1455.

Online Publications

“The Holy Spirit and Hermeneutics.” http://www.researchgate.net/publication/295255760-The_Holy_Spirit_and_Hermeneutics, February 2016.

“Karl Barth’s Theological Method”
http://www.researchgate.net/publication/277137505_Karl_Barth's_Theological_Method,
May 2015

“Becoming Co-creators with God in Dignified Work,
http://www.researchgate.net/publication/259117592_Becoming_Co-Creators_with_God_in_Dignified_Work,
December 2013

“Theology and Culture: Implications for Bible Translation”
http://www.researchgate.net/publication/259117580_Theology_Culture_and_Bible_Translation, December 2013

“Mission of the Church and Holistic Redemption” A paper presented at the AEA General Council Meeting in Dakar, Senegal on September 27- October 3, 2012.
www.aeafrica.org/.../MISSION%20OF%20THE%20CHURCH%20AND

UNPUBLISHED MATERIALS

“Celebrating the Legacy of Prof. Kwame Bediako” a paper presented at the First Annual Ecumenical History Conference Co-sponsored by The Dictionary of African Christian Biography and the Centre for World Christianity (Africa International University) held at Africa International University, Karen Campus, on April 14-15, 2012.

“The Role and Mission of the Church.” A paper presented at NCKK Management and Council Meeting on Capacity Building for Members as part of their 5 –Year Strategic Plan at Kanamai Retreat Centre in Mombasa on March 5, 2008.

The Indicative and Imperative Structure in Paul and their Implication for Developing African Christian Ethics, MTH. Thesis, 1992.

CONSULTANCY

Africa Bible Commentary, Revised Edition. Theological Advisor for ABC Articles. *Forth Coming*.

Africa Study Bible, Content and Theological Reviewer, Oasis International Limited, 2016.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND SEMINARS PAPERS PRESENTED

Commission for University Education (CUE) 3rd Biennial Conference on Higher Education in Kenya 28th- 29th October 2020 on Microsoft Teams. Attendee.

Commission for University Education Training on University Information Management System Seminar 17th-18th August 2020 through Microsoft Teams. Attendee.

World Evangelical Alliance Religious Consultation with Roman Catholic Church in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada on August 28- 5 September 2015. This is the sixth and final meeting. We met to work on the final report which will be submitted to the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (PCPCU).

World Evangelical Alliance Religious Consultation with Roman Catholic Church in Bad Blankenburg, Germany on September 1-7, 2014. This is the fifth meeting. We met to work on the final report, which will be finalized next year in Canada.

“Ministry and Money” The Fourth Annual Conference of African Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET) held on March 1, 2014 at Africa International University, Karen Nairobi. Participant.

Biblical and Theological Foundational for Transformational Education. A workshop conducted by Global Associates for Transformational Education (GATES) at the Don Bosco Educational Centre in Karen, Nairobi on March 3-6, 2014. Participant.

The 2013 OPI Business Excellence Conference and Exhibition: Theme: Shaping the Future for Competitive Excellence Using Information, innovation and Knowledge Management held

at Laico Regency, Nairobi on May 7, 2013. The conference focused on helping organizations and businesses to be perform with excellence and become competitive. Participant

“The Church, and witchcraft and Witchcraft Accusations.” An International Workshop held at Africa International University Karen campus, Nairobi on March 6-9, 2013

“Christian Leadership in Society” Third Annual Conference of Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET) held on February 23, 2013 at Africa International University, Karen, Nairobi. Participant.

World Evangelical Alliance Religious Consultation with Roman Catholic Church at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois on October 14-19, 2012. This is a religious dialog between WEA and Roman Catholic Church on the word of God is Living and Active with the view of learning from each other.

World Evangelical Alliance Religious Consultation with Roman Catholic Church in Rome, Italy on October 27-31, 2011. This is a religious dialog between WEA and Roman Catholic Church on Scripture and Tradition with the view of learning from each other.

“Mission of the Church and Holistic Redemption.” A paper presented at the AEA General Council Meeting in Dakar, Senegal on September 27- October 3, 2012. Participated and presented a Paper at the Assembly.

“Theology and HIV/AIDS,” A paper presented at the Theological Perspective on AIDS Conference held At Africa International University Karen Campus, Nairobi on May 28-1 June 2012.

Institute for Excellence: Challenges for Emerging Christian Universities, sponsored by OCI A consultation held at Lukenya Getaway on May 8-11, 2012.

“Christians in Politics” Second Annual Conference of Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET) held on April 28, 2012, at Africa International University, Karen, Nairobi. Participant.

“Celebrating the Legacy of Prof. Kwame Bediako.” A paper presented at the First Annual Ecumenical History Conference Co-sponsored by The Dictionary of African Christian Biography and the Centre for World Christianity (Africa International University) held at Africa International University, Karen Campus, on April 14-15, 2012

World Evangelical Alliance Religious Consultation with Roman Catholic Church in Rome, Italy on October 27-31, 2011. This is a religious dialog between WEA and Roman Catholic Church on Scripture and Tradition with the view of learning from each other.

“What is African Christian Theology?” First Annual Conference of Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET) held on March 26, 2011, at Africa International University, Karen, Nairobi. Participant.

“The Church in Africa Today: Changes, Trends, Challenges, and its Role in Society and in Global Mission.” A paper presented to Scripture Union International Council Meeting held at Little Daughters of St Joseph Spiritual Centre in Karen on Saturday September 25, 2010.

Conference on Politics, Poverty and Prayer: Global African Spiritualities and Social Transformation held at Africa International University/NEGST, Nairobi, Kenya from 22-25 July 2010. I was a participant and facilitator.

The 4th International Academic Conference on Symbolism, Prayer and Ritual in African Spirituality held at Tangaza College, Langata South Road Nairobi, Kenya from 18-20 May 2010. I was a participant.

A one-day public lectures on “Does Jesus Know anything about drafting a Constitution?” The Bible and Constitutional Issues- held on May 11, 2010 at Africa International University/NEGST, Karen Campus- Nairobi, Kenya. I was a participant and responder to the plenary paper presented by Dr. Schluter.

Seminar on Exploring Stepping-Stones: Sexual Identity and Gender Equality organized by Centre for Research and Innovation for Change (CRIC) from April 27-May1 2010 in Nairobi at Biblica Guest House. I was a participant.

Developing an evangelical theology of suffering, persecution, and martyrdom for the global church in mission. A consultation organized by the International Institute for Religious Freedom sponsored by the World Evangelical Alliance Religious Liberty Commission together with other commissions, in Bad Urach, Germany on 16-18 September 2009. I participated as a Theological Adviser for the consultation and read a paper on behalf of Dr. Isaiah Dau, on “Facing Suffering: A Biblical and Theological Perspective.”

“Evangelical Theology in Africa: Ways, Perspectives, and Dilemmas.” A Paper Presented at World Evangelical Alliance Theological Commission Consultation in Sao Paulo, Brazil on 20-25 July 2009.

World Evangelical Alliance Religious Consultation with Roman Catholic Church in Sao Paulo, Brazil on July 27-31, 2009. This is a religious dialog between WEA and Roman Catholic Church discussing key theological issues with the view of learning from each other.

Public Theology: The South African Experience. A Seminar conducted by Nagel Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids in South Africa on June 2- June 17, 2009. This seminar brought a group of 18 Christian scholars from various parts of Africa and North America who visited South Africa with the aim of listening and learning from South African individuals and communities on the forefront of transformative engagement with life and death issues. I attended as a participant. I submitted an essay for book on the seminar entitled: *“Power and Public Policy: A Theological and Biblical Reflection.*

“Becoming Co-creators with God in Dignified Work.” A paper presented at the 9th General Assembly of All African Conference of Churches in Maputo, Mozambique on December 7-12, 2008. This Assembly brought Church leaders from Africa and beyond to discuss different issues facing the African Church and what role it can play to address these pertinent issues. I was a resource person for the Workshop: Entrenching Human Rights in Africa.

“Holistic Gospel in a Developing Society: Biblical, Theological and Historical Backgrounds.” A paper presented at World Evangelical Alliance Theological Commission Consultation in Bangkok, Thailand on October 20-25, 2008. This paper was presented to the Evangelical churches and Theological Institutions in Thailand to address some of the problems facing the ministry of the church in Thailand. The paper was given at a plenary section and the participants broke into interest groups to discuss the paper.

“The Role and Mission of the Church” a paper presented at NCK Management and Council Meeting on Capacity Building for Members as part of their 5 -Year Strategic Plan at Kanamai Retreat Centre in Mombasa on March 5, 2008.

World Evangelical Alliance (WEA-TC Conference in Philadelphia, PA on July 30-August 3, 2007. The conference was on the place of the evangelical church in politics and civil society. This conference brought together theological institutions in Philadelphia and some of the faculty of these institutions. The interactions on this subject with other experts in the field of political theology were very helpful and beneficial for a course I teach- theology and politics.

Acton University Conference on the Study of Religion and Liberty, Grand Rapids, Michigan June 12-15, 2007. This was a follow-up of the first conference in Nairobi. The conference addressed issues to do with poverty, economics, and theology. Theology being the foundation for creating economic systems that promote the wellbeing of people created in the image of God. The conference brought people from many universities and seminaries in the USA and other parts of the world.

“Theology and Culture: Implications for Bible Translation” A paper presented at UBS AFRATCON Conference, Nairobi at KCB Management Training Centre, May 9, 2007.

“Ancestors” a paper presented to NEGST Faculty Forum on February 28, 2007

ICHE Seminar on “Integrated Learning: Integrating Subject Matter within Disciplines” a Workshop conducted by ICHE for Faculty of Christian Higher Educators at Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology on February 26-27, 2007. Attended as a Participant.

“The Contemporary Theological Situation in Africa: An Overview” which was subsequently published in *Evangelical Review of Theology* Vol.31 No. 2 April 2007. A paper presented at the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA-TC) Conference in Nairobi, Kenya, on 20-23 September 2006. The conference addressed global theological issues as well as specific theological issues facing the Christian Church in Africa. It brought some African theologians together to discuss these pertinent issues affecting the African church- namely African Christian Theology.

“The Holy Spirit and Hermeneutics” A paper presented at the NEGST Ph.D. Seminar, Nairobi, on January 23, 2006

Acton Institute: “Towards a Free and Virtuous Society.” Conference held at the Methodist Guest House, Nairobi Kenya, on February 3-5, 2004. Participant, no paper presented. This conference was on the role and place of theology in shaping economics and free trade that enhances a Free and Virtuous society. It has helped me in developing a course on theology and poverty.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Received the Dilworth Fellowship Grant Award at Fuller Theological Seminary (School of Theology) for the 1999-2000 Academic Year. This award was giving to a PHD student with the highest academic grade point of the year.

Received Langham Scholarship for NEGST Faculty Development Program 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.

Faculty Achievement Award, NEGST, 2006

NEGST Alumni Recognition of Exemplary Service Award, 2007

Received Light of the World Grant Award in 1991 to Tyndall House, Cambridge for research and writing of my M.T.H Thesis.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

2010 Received US\$30,000 research grant from Global research Institute (GRI) at Fuller Theological Seminary to do research, the outcome of this is my book, *African theological Ethics*, published by Langham Monograph, 2013.

2014-2016 Successfully secured a 3-year Scholarship grant (US\$225,000) at US\$75,000 per year for PHD Theology Programme Start-up cost and scholarships for students.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Since 2002 Member, Evangelical Theological Society (ETS).
2007-Present Member, World Evangelical Alliance -- WEA- Theological Commission
2008- Present Vice Chair, World Evangelical Alliance --WEA- Theological Commission
2008-2011 International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education (IAPCHE)
2009-2019 World Evangelical Alliance: Dialogue Team with the Roman Catholic Church
2009-2013 Chair, Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET).
2018-2019 Chair, Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET).
2002-present Member, Langham Scholars.
2002-present Member, International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE).

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2014-Present Conducting seminars for CITAM Woodley Leadership Training on Biblical Interpretation (1 & 2) and Christian Ethics
2011-2014 Member of the CITAM Elders' Fellowship
2007- 2014 An Elder at Christ is the Answer Ministries (CITAM) Woodley. I give spiritual oversight to the pastors, and other ministries of the assembly.
2006- Present Advisory Board, CITAM Woodley. Give spiritual oversight of the overall ministry and activities of the church. We plan for preachers, preaching theme and topics, and other related issues affecting the spiritual and physical wellbeing of the congregation.
2005- Present Bible Exposition Leader, CITAM Woodley as well as give Bible expositions on different Books of the Bible in CITAM Assemblies.
1985- Present Member, Christ is the Answer Ministries (CITAM), Woodley Assembly
2006-2017 International Christian Fellowship (ICF) CITAM Woodley Assembly. Engaged in Community Outreach to the communities around CITAM Woodley and Outreach to Jamhuri Prisons.
2017-present Marriage Couples Care Group (MCCG), CITAM Woodley, Engaged in community Outreach, to Children's and Elderly Homes.
1997- 1998 Member, First Baptist Church Pasadena, California, USA. Small Group Leader and involved in Discipleship Training.
1999-2000 I served as an Associate Pastor and later as senior Pastor at International Fellowship Centre in Pasadena, California USA. It was a Church plant effort a friend and I initiated.
2001-2002 Member, Christian Renewal Church, Brunswick, Georgia, USA.

REFERENCES

Prof. William Dyrness
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