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# Personal Details

Date of Birth 22/10/1980

Nationality Zimbabwean

Marital Status Married

Gender Male

Languages English

Shona

**EDUCATION**

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2015-2020 Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies

University of Manchester

**Title: An African Communal Reading of Paul’s Work Exhortations in the Thessalonian Correspondence.**

2011-2014 University of Manchester

Master of Arts in Theology

**Master of Arts Dissertation**

**Title: *God in His Place: Paul Teaching of Active Non Violent Resistance to Evil in Romans 12:17-21.***

2005-2007 Africa Nazarene University

Master’s Degree (MA in Religion)

**Master’s Theses**

**Title: *An Investigation of the Christian Perspective of humanity and the Africa Idea of Community Applied to the Concept of Human Rights and the implications for the African Church.***

2002-2005 Africa Nazarene University

Bachelor of Theology (First Class Honors)

1995-1998 Chikowore Secondary School

‘O’ Level General Certificate of Education

**CERTIFICATES**

2009 Orientation and Introduction to Online Teaching

Nazarene Bible College,

Colorado Springs USA

2009-2009 Cisco certified (Information

Technology Essentials-ITE)

**Research Interests**

* New Testament particularly Pauline studies
* Christian Doctrine of Holiness
* Christian Ethics

**Research work done:**

**Monographs**

*Work and Community in the Thessalonian Correspondence : An African Communal Reading of Work Exhortations.* Langham Publishing: Carlisle, UK:

2021.

**Books**

*God in His Place: Paul’s Teaching of Non-Violence in Romans 12:17-21* in Saarbrucken: Lap Lambert Academic Publishing, 2016

**Journal Articles**

“Ministering in a Pandemic: Learning from the Apostle Paul in 1 Thessalonians” . Journal Article “Ministering in a Pandemic: Learning from the Apostle Paul in 1 Thessalonians” Didache: Faithful Teaching 20:1 (Summer 2020)

ISSN: 15360156 (web version) – <http://didache.nazarene.org>, 2020.

“Paul’s Cruciform Mission in Thessalonica: The Shape of Incarnational Ministry” in *Didache: Faithful Teaching* 17:2 (Winter 2018) ISSN: 15360156 (web version) – http://didache.nazarene.org / Presented at the Global Theology Conference in Leesburg Florida USA

“A Reconsideration of Self Support in Light of Paul’s Collections” Africa Journal of Evangelical Theology Vol 33:2 (2014) ISBN 1026-2946/Presented at Africa Society of Evangelical Theology Meeting in Nairobi Kenya March 2014

“The People of God and Kingdom Political Ethics in Romans 13:1-7” in Didache: Faithful Teaching14:1 (Summer 2014) ISSN: 15360156 (web version) – <http://didache.nazarene.org>

“Ancestral Cult and the Church in Africa” in *Africa Journal of Wesleyan Theology* Vol 1(2014).

“Can Faith be Divorced from the Public Square?” in Didache online Journal- *Didache: Faithful Teaching* 11:2 (Winter 2012) ISSN: 15360156 (web version) – <http://didache.nazarene.org>

“African Visions of Christology and the Dangers of Contextualization” with Prof Rodney Reed in Wesleyan Theological Journal Spring 2010. Presented at the Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting in March 2009.

**Book Chapters**

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| “Paul’s Use of Μιμηταί and Its Relationship to His Christology” Pages 117-135 in *Who Do You Say That I Am? Christology in Africa.* Edited by Rodney L. Reed and David K. Ngaruiya, Langham Global Library: Carlisle, 2021.  “Holiness, *Missio Dei* and the Church in Africa” Pages 3-18 in *African Contextual Realities.* Edited by Rodney L. Reed, Langham Global Library: Carlisle, 2018.  ‘Following Jesus’s Way of Holiness: Holiness and Priesthood in Hebrews’ in *Following Jesus: Prophet, Priest and King.* Edited by Timothy R. Gaines and Kara Lyons—Purdue, Beacon Hill Press: Kansas City, 2018.  ‘What Makes Ethics Christian’ in *Essential Beliefs: A Wesleyan Primer* Edited by Mark Maddix and Diane Leclerc Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2016.  ‘African Holiness: Translating Holiness into Authentically African Language and Living |
| Ancestral Cult and the Church in Africa’ in Renovating Holiness. Edited by Josh Broward and Tom J. Oord. Sacra Sage: Nampa Idaho 2015 |

**Dictionary Articles**

“Antichrist” in Global Wesleyan Encyclopaedia of Biblical Theology. Edited by Robert D. Branson, Kansas City: The Foundry Publishing, 2020.

“Repentance” in Global Wesleyan Encyclopaedia of Biblical Theology. Edited by Robert D. Branson, Kansas City: The Foundry Publishing, 2020.

‘African Theology: Recent Developments’ In *New Dictionary of Theology: Historical and Systematic* 2nd Edition Edited by Martin Davie, T.A Noble et al London: InterVarsity Press, 2016

“Poverty” 422-423, in *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Theology*. Edited by Albert Truesdale, Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2013.

“Conscience” 121-121 in *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Theology*. Edited by Albert Truesdale, Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2013.

**Book Reviews**

Sherman Robert. *Covenant and Spirit: A Trinitarian Theology of the Church.*

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| In *Wesleyan Theological Journal* Vol 52 Number 1 Spring 2017 |  |

**PhD Thesis Examined**

1. Aweis Abukah Ali, Persecution of Christians and its Effect on Church

Growth in Somalia, Africa Nazarene University, 2021.

**Master’s Thesis Examined**

1. Christine Alivitsa Mutingu, Contribution of IGAD Mediators and Negotiators to Sustainable Peace: Case Of South Sudan In 2005, 2015, And 2018 Peace Agreements, Africa Nazarene University, March 2023.
2. Amoako Kyei-Mensah, A Theological Reflection on John’s use of the *Semeia* in the fourth Gospel, Trinity Theological Seminary, Legon Ghana, 2022
3. Douglus Onyiego Otiso, Factors Affecting Effective Worship Among Praise And Worship Teams in the Churches of the Nazarene In Kenya Central District, Africa Nazarene University 2021
4. John Matui Shadrack, Assessment of Responses on Post-Conflict Restoration Amongst Selected Evangelical Churches in Mt. Elgon Sub-County, Bungoma County, Kenya, Africa Nazarene University 2021
5. Julius Omondi Awuor, Assessment of Effects of Barriers to Women in Ministry on the Growth of The Church of the Nazarene in Western District, Kenya, Africa Nazarene University, 2020.

**Academic Conferences Attended**

## -Attended the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS) 76th meeting in Leuven Belgium 24th-30th July 2022

*Presented a paper at the Pre-Conference “Soteriological and Discipleship Motifs in the Parable of the Good Shepherd in John 10:1-18”*

-Attended the Africa Society of Theology General Meetings from 2022 in

Nairobi Kenya (Blended Conference).

-Attended the Africa Society of Theology General Meetings from 2021 in

Nairobi Kenya (Online Meeting).

-Attended the Africa Society of Theology General Meetings from 2020 in

Nairobi Kenya.

*Presented a paper “Paul’s use of Μιμηταί and its Relationship to his*

*Christology”*

-Attended the Africa Society of Theology General Meetings from 2017 in

Nairobi Kenya.

-Attended the Global Theology Conference of the Church of the Nazarene in

Leesburg Florida, USA.

*Presented a paper “Paul’s Cruciform Mission in Thessalonica: The Shape of Incarnational Ministry”*

-Attended the Africa Society of Theology General Meetings from 2016 in

Nairobi Kenya.

-Attended the Africa Society of Theology General Meetings from 2015 in

Nairobi Kenya.

-Attended the Africa Society of Theology General Meetings from 2014 in

Nairobi Kenya.

*Presented a paper “A Reconsideration of Self Support in Light of Paul’s*

*Collections”*

-Wesleyan Theological Society Annual meeting Anderson Indiana USA,

March 2009.

*Co-Presented a paper with Prof Rodney L. Reed “African Visions of*

*Christology and the Dangers of*

*Contextualization”*

**Academic Conference Presentations**

**Other Conferences Attended Academic and Professional**

* Attended the Regional Conference of the Church of the Nazarene in Nairobi, Kenya, August 2015.
* Attended the Regional Conference of the Church of the Nazarene in Johannesburg South Africa, March 2015.
* Presented a Paper in Johannesburg South Africa, at the District Superintendent Meeting in March 2015.
* Attended the Africa Region Think Tank of the Church of the Nazarene in November 2014.
* Member of the think tank of the Church of the Nazarene Africa Region from September 2011.
* Intensive Distance Learning/ e Learning Workshop organized by the Institute of Open and Distance Learning- Africa Nazarene University.
* Strathmore University Annual Ethics Conference,

Nairobi Kenya

* Global Consortium of Nazarene Seminaries and

Graduate Schools of Theology (Manchester UK) Oct 2009

* Cross Culture Student Leader Conference (Seoul, South Korea, June 2007

**Self-Instructional Materials developed**

1. History of Christianity 1
2. History of Christianity 2
3. Introduction to Christian Ethics
4. Luke Acts
5. Pentateuch

**Classes Taught**

1. BIB 106 New Testament
2. THE 304 Christian Ethics
3. THE 205 Christian Beliefs
4. BTH 211 Church History 1
5. BTH 212 Church History 2
6. BIB 231 Greek 1
7. BIB 232 Intermediate Greek
8. BIB 233 Historical Books
9. BIB 235 Pentateuch
10. BIB 236 Luke-Acts
11. CHH 313 History of Christianity in Africa
12. BIB 337 Prophets
13. CHM 339 Spiritual Formation of a Minister
14. THE 412 African Christian Theology
15. THE 415 Current Theological Development
16. THE 419 Doctrine of Holiness
17. PCS 300 Human Rights Concepts and Issues

**SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

* **2011 December Chief Examiner at Africa Nazarene University.** I was in charge of 135 undergraduate examinations for the September to December end of trimester Examinations.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

* [*Manchester Wesley Research Centre Associate Fellow*](http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/gift-mtukwa/)*,* Manchester Wesley Research Centre
* Community Award Africa Nazarene University
* **Character and Leadership Award** Africa Nazarene University
* Phi Delta Lambda ETA Chapter of Africa Nazarene University
* Merit Award Africa Nazarene University: Graduated top of the class-2005

**Professional Society Membership**

1. **Wesleyan Theological Society**
2. **Africa Society of Evangelical Theology**
3. **Africa Liason Committee of** Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS)  **(Institute of Biblical Studies Africa [IBSA])**

**Work experience**

July 2017 to Date Chair Department of Religion and Christian Ministry

March 2016 to July 2016 Acting Deputy Director

Institute of Distance Learning, ANU

Sept to Dec 2015 Africa Nazarene University

Acting Chair of Department of Religion

Sept to Dec 2013 Africa Nazarene University

Acting Chair of Department of Religion

June 2010 to date Africa Nazarene University

Academic Advisor- Religion Dept

2007 to date Africa Nazarene University

Lecturer- Religion Dept

2008 to date University Church of the Nazarene

Lead Pastor

2006 to 2007 Africa Nazarene University

Chaplain

**COMPUTER LITERACY**

Hands on Experience in the use of the following

* CAMS- Comprehensive Academic Management System.
  + Turnitin
  + Moodle/Enaz Learning Platform
  + Faculty Portal
  + Cams Enterprise
* Moodle-platform for online education
* Turn it in for grading and plagiarism checker

**ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

Hobbies: Soccer, Mountain hiking, Table Tennis, Long Tennis, Reading, Listening to Gospel Music, Travelling

**Community Activities**: Jamhuri Estate clean up Exercise, Walkathon for books for pastors

**Other Skills**: Competent and experienced driver with a clean driving license

**References Available Upon Request:**

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