

Rev. Prof. Peter Mageto (PhD)

◦ Global Ethicist, International Visionary Leadership ◦ Expert Communicator ◦

A seasoned professional committed to promoting academic excellence through international visionary leadership and a deep-rooted personal belief in the transformative power of education and research. Dynamic and results-driven in advancing growth and financial prudence. Demonstrates expertise in inspiring teams, challenging the status quo, and setting a new direction in the academic and business landscape. Committed to effectively communicate a vision while bringing about meaningful and lasting change.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Distinguished Alumni Recognition – Africa University MAGETO FELLOWS Program Garrett-Evangelical Seminary & GBHEM, USA (2024)
- Long Service award, Kenya Medical Research Institute (2013)
- Research of the Year Award, Daystar University (2012)
- Long Service award, Daystar University (2012)
- Evansville Leadership Award, Beacon Group (2006)
- PhD Fellowship Award, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, (2002 to 2004)
- Stead Centre for Ethics and Values Grant (2001 to 2002)
- Paul E. Newing Memorial Prize for Greek, St. Paul's United Theological College, (1995)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Africa University, Zimbabwe

Vice-Chancellor and President | 2021 to Present

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor of Ethics | 2018 to 2021

University of Kigali - Rwanda

Vice Chancellor and Professor of Ethics | 2018

Kenya Methodist University, Kenya

Deputy Vice-Chancellor ◦ Academic Affairs and Student Welfare ◦ Associate Professor of Ethics (2014 to 2017) ◦ Vice Chancellor (Acting) | 2017 to 2018

Daystar University - Nairobi, Kenya

Head of Department ◦ Acting Dean and Associate Professor of Ethics | 2006 to 2013

University of Evansville - Indiana, US

Adjunct Assistant Professor | 2004 to 2005

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KEY COMPETENCIES

- Business Ethics and Leadership
- Sustainable and Ethical Financial Stewardship
- Vision and Passion to achieve the Highest Standards in the Quality of Taught Programmes and Innovation
- Effective Academic Strategies
- Decision-making and Change Management
- Strategic Planning and Execution
- Stakeholder Relationship Management

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Empathetic Leadership
- Committed to Excellence
- Interpersonal Communication
- Professional Development
- Analytical Problem-solving
- Innovative and Critical Thinking and Decision-making

RESEARCH

2020-2021: Ethical Considerations in the use of Online Electronic Therapy (E-Therapy) in COVID-19 Contexts among University Students in Africa

General Focus: We propose in this research to consider key ethical issues around E- Therapy approach as a new area of study in the African contexts, but more specifically among students in African universities. The research aims at addressing ethical issues that the E-therapists and clients face from utilizing E-therapy services during and post COVID-19 pandemic. Such ethical issues as competence, security, informed consent, record keeping, confidentiality, regulatory requirements and managing crisis situations shall be addressed.

2013-2014: Family Status in Kenya (Phase II)

General Focus: The initial survey known as Phase I, the findings pointed to a deeper problem as far as the Christian family is concerned in Kenya. Consequently, the need for Phase II was born so as to follow on various leads that would enable possible recommendations for both churches and national policy makers to engage fully and salvage the family.

2012-2013: Family status in Kenya: Causes and effects of Divorce and Separation

General Focus: To establish the divorce rate within the church in Kenya; to document the factors that contributed to the divorce rate increase in the church, to establish the measures being taken to deal with divorce in the church in Kenya, to find out the consequences of divorce on husband, wife and their children; to recommend on how the problem can be solved.

2011-2012: Ministerial Ethics: The Foundation for Positive Congregational Transformation

General Focus: To establish factors behind failure of ministerial ethics in Kenyan churches; assess factors that contribute to the eroding of ministerial ethics in churches, establish channels that churches embodies in dealing with unethical ministerial practices, recommend strategies churches would embrace to forestall a Biblical based ministerial ethic.

2008-2009: Academic Ethics in Jeopardy: An Assessment of the Cause and Impact of 'moonlighting' among selected universities in Kenya

General Focus: The study sought to describe experiences, challenges and promises of part-time teaching in institutions of higher learning. The research also proposed to universities and policy makers as to how part-time teaching experiences and challenges could be addressed to ensure part-time teaching promises for sustainable development of institutions and nations such as our country takes place.

CONSULTING AND FACILITATION

Transition Authority, National Conference on Transformational Leadership and Governance for Gubernatorial Candidates, Great Rift Valley Lodge, Naivasha, 2013.

Effective and Ethical Communication for a Devolved System

The Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC), Western Kenya Region.

Socio-Economic issues and restoration of justice, Feb-April 2012

Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (KACC), Pwani University Student Leaders Conference, 11-13 April 2011

Integrity Driven Leadership through Student Unions and Clubs

EDUCATION

LEAD Programme

2024

Stanford University Graduate School of Business, USA

ESG Framework and Reporting Standards

2024

International Institute of Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility, USA

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology and Ethics

2004

Garrett Evangelical Theological, USA

Postgraduate Certificate in African Studies

2002

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA

Master of Theological Studies

2001

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, USA

Bachelor of Divinity

1995

St. Paul's United Theological College, Kenya

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Research Ethics: Conducting Research Responsibly: University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Good Clinical Practice and Good Clinical Laboratory Practice: KEMRI
- Health Research Ethics (HRE) for Ethics Committees and Review Boards in Africa: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- Integrating faith and Learning: Daystar University
- Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in the University: Daystar University
- Racial Ethnic Multicultural Network: Clinical Pastoral Education, USA

COMPUTER AND SYSTEM KNOWLEDGE

- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook

Allavida Kenya, November 2010- March 2011
Developed Ethical Index to assess Corporate Companies to list Top Performers

National AIDS Control Council, Editing a 100 page document, 2010.
Women's HIV Prevention Symposium Report

Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (KACC), Moi University Student Leaders
Conference, 23-25 February 2011.
Integrity Driven Leadership through Student Unions and Clubs

**Training CBOs & FBOs, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights,
(KNCHR)**, Ndallas Hotel, Matuu, 24-27 March 2010.
*Transparency & Accountability for CBOs & FBOs Truth, Justice and Reconciliation
Process*

**Training for Senior Immigration Officers, Kenya National Commission on
Human Rights, (KNCHR)**, Outspan Hotel, Nyeri, 16- 19 March 2010.
*The Place of Ethics in Corruption and Enforcement of the Rule of Law and Human
Rights*

**Training Faith Based Organisations and Church leaders, Seeking the Shalom of
the City**, All Saints Cathedral, Nairobi, 2-4 June 2009.
The Formation of a city we've Got: A Social & Theological Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Chapters in Books

Developing Continuing Education in Africa, Co-Editor (Nairobi: Daystar
University, 2010).

Beyond Victim Theology: A Critical Look at the Church's Response to AIDS
(Bloomington, IN: Authorhouse Publishers, 2006).

Ninki Orarue (A Kisii booklet on Christian Stewardship, with a focus on Giving),
(Nairobi: Giant Printers, 1998)

"The Ethical Implications in the use of E-Therapy in Post-Traumatic Stress
Disorder Contexts in Kenya" in David K. Ngaruiya and Rodney L. Reed,
Forgiveness, Peacemaking and Reconciliation, pg 65-92, (2020, Carlisle, Cumbria
UK : Langham Global Library).

"The Shalom Church in East Africa: Challenges in Peace Building and
Reconciliation" in Paddy Musana (ed.) *Peacebuilding in East Africa*, pg 92-110
(2013, Nairobi: Paulines Publishers).

"Care Ethics and a Gospel of Shame: Manifestations of Child Abuse in the
Church in Kenya" in Rebecca Oladipo et al (eds), *Christian Perspectives and
Research on Child Development in the African Context* (2013, Daystar
University).

"Children in Mission: A Challenge to Christian Movements and organizations" A
response in Siga Arles, Dan Brewster, Chik-Bu Kok, Rosalind Tan and Keith J.
White, editors, *Now and Next: A Compendium of papers at the Now and Next
Theological Conference on Children*, Nairobi, Kenya, March 9-12, 2011
(Compassion International).

"Democracy and Reconciliation: More Challenges for African Christianity in the
21st Century" in Laurenti Magesa, ed. *African Theology comes of Age* (Nairobi:
Paulines Publications Africa, 2010), pp. 132-144

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education
(ZIMCHE)**
Board Member

Kisii University - KENYA
Council Member
Chairperson: ARECS

**African Association of Methodist Institutions
of Higher Education (AAMIHE)**
Secretary

**Audit Committee, Board of Directors,
Regional Universities Forum for Capacity
Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)**
Board Member

**Public Responsibility in Medicine and
Research (PRIM & R)**
Member

**The Africa Society of Evangelical Theology
(ASET)**
Member

**International Association for Education in
Ethics (IAEE)**
Member

**Ecumenical Symposium of Eastern African
Theologians (ESEAT)**
Former Chairman

Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET)
Former Treasurer

The Society of Christian Ethics
Member

**Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics
(SCCE)**
Registered Member

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Faith Healing: Faith, Fiction or Fallacy?
Bioethics Society of Kenya, 2nd Annual
International Conference, Anderson Hall,
Nairobi Hospital, 1-2nd December 2017.
Presenter

**In Search of Health: The Tragedies of
Sanctity and Scarcity in Faith Healing Ethics,**
Bioethics Society of Kenya, 2nd Annual
International Conference, Anderson Hall,
Nairobi Hospital. 1-2nd December 2017.

"The Urbanization of Poverty: Overcoming the major cause of violence"
ACUHIAM Journal, Vol. 1, No. 2 part 2, 2010, pp. 312-326.

"The Formation of a city we've Got: A Social & Theological Analysis" e-article:
www.urban.cms-africa.org, June 2009.

"Pastor as Caregiver: Rethinking Pastoral Theology in HIV & AIDS Ministry" in
James H. Kombo, et al. *Dawn of Hope: Some pertinent Theological and ecclesial reflections on HIV & AIDS* (Nairobi: ETA, 2007), pp. 51-76.

"Beyond 'Victim Theology': Reconstructing Theological Education in an era of
HIV/AIDS in Africa," in J. Galgalo and G. Marquand, eds. *Theological Education in Contemporary Africa* (Eldoret/Nairobi: Zapf, 2004), pp. 147-167.

Publications: Articles in Journals

"Spiritual Gullibility in search of Health: Tragedies of Scarcity and Sanctity in
African Contexts"

"The Theory of 'Zero-grazing' Sexuality in Africa: Understanding the limitation of
Theological and Ethical Language in the Church's Response to HIV/AIDS in
Africa", *Swedish Missiological Themes Journal*, July 2012

"Corporate and Personal Ethics: Enhancing Part-time teaching in Higher
Institutions of learning in Kenya" in *KIM Management Digest (CD)*, 2009.

"Toward an Ethic of Shared Responsibility in Gal. 5: 13-15." *Evangelical Review
of Theology*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (January 2006), 86-94.

"Silent Church = Death: A Critical Look at the Church's Response to HIV/AIDS"
Currents in Theology and Mission 32: 4 (August 2005): 291- 298.

Book Reviews

Journal: Currents in Theology and Mission, October 2005
Peter Paris, *Virtues and Values: The African and African American Experience*.
Fortress Press, 2005.

Journal: Missiology: An International Review
Frieder Ludwig Verlag and Afe Adogame, eds. *European Traditions in the Study
of Religion in Africa* (Harrassowitz Verlag: Wiesbaden, 2004)

Journal: International Association for Mission Studies Vol 23 No. 1 2006
Veli-Matti Karkkainen, *An Introduction to Ecclesiology: Ecumenical, Historical,
and Global Perspective* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2002)

Journal: Society of Christian Ethics
Sacred Choices: The Right to Contraception and Abortion in Ten World Religions
(Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2001).

THESIS/DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

- Masters Supervision: 38
- Doctoral Supervision: 8

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS cont.

**Toward Virtuous Education: Christian
Universities Shaping Kenya Beyond the 21st
Century**, Kenya Methodist University
International Research Conference, August
2014.

Presenter

**Public Responsibility in Medicine &
Research**, November 6-9, 2013, Boston, MA
USA.

**Public Responsibility in Medicine &
The African Christian Scholar and the plight
of the African Child**. November 8-11, 2011,
Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.

**Care Ethics and a Gospel of Shame:
Manifestations of Child Abuse in the Church
in Kenya**
8th Annual Ethics Conference, Strathmore
University, October 28-30, 2011, Strathmore,
Nairobi, Kenya.

**The Idea of an African University, An
international Conference**, May 24-26, 2011,
Catholic University of East Africa, Karen,
Nairobi, Kenya.
*The Ethics of Outsourcing in Higher Education:
A Case of Part-time teaching in Selected
Kenyan Universities*

Presenter

**The Ecumenical Symposium of East African
Theologians**, April 7-11, 2011, Eldoret, Kenya
*Virtuous Leadership: An Agenda for
transformation in Africa*
Presenter

**The Ethics of Sustainable Development in
Higher Education**, Strathmore University,
October 28-29, 2010, Nairobi, Kenya.
*Corporate & Personal Ethics for Sustainable
Development: Experiences, Challenges and
Promises of Part-time Teaching in Selected
Universities in Kenya*

**Exploring Stepping-Stones: Sexual Identity
and Gender Equality Conference**, April 27-
1st May 2010, Centre for Research and
Innovation for Change (CRIC), Nairobi, Kenya
*Regulating Desire: Overcoming the Limitation
of Theological and Ethical Language on
Human Sexuality in Africa*

RESOURCE PERSON

2015: Member, **Standing Committee on Conventions, The Psychological Society of Kenya**

2016-2017: External Examiner, **Postgraduate Theses, Daystar University**

2011-2014: External Examiner, **St. Paul's University**

2008-2010: External Examiner, **Africa Nazarene University**

2013-2016: Board Member, **Methodist Guest House & Conference Centre Methodist Church in Kenya facility**

2013-2014: Chairman, **Management Board, Kitengela International Schools (KISC)**

2013-March 2014: Chairman, **Ethics Review Committee (ERC), Daystar University**

2010-2012: Member, **Ethics Review Committee (ERC) Kenya Medical Training College**

2009-2020: **Commission for University Education**, Programme Peer Reviewer and Institutional Review

2008-2020: Chairman, **Ethics Review Committee (KEMRI, SERU B) Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)**

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS cont.

Transforming Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges, Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Organized by Kenya Institute of Management, October 2010

Corporate and Personal Ethics: Enhancing part-time teaching in higher education in Kenya, African Traditional Spirituality Conference, Tangaza College, Catholic University of East Africa, *The Language of African Spirituality*, 2009.

Society of Christian Ethics, Hyatt Hotel, Dallas, TX, January 3-7, 2007, **The Limitation of Theological Language in HIV & AIDS Contexts in African Countries**

New College-Madison, Wisconsin: **The Church & HIV/AIDS Pandemic**, Feb. 18th-20th, 2005
Beyond Victim Theology in HIV/AIDS: The Church's Krisis or Kairos?

International Forum on Higher Education, Xiamen University, Fujian Province, China, December 9-10, 2023, **The Essence of Ethical Higher Education in an AI Era**
Presenter