

DR. ANTHONY WAIGANJO

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Dr. Anthony Waiganjo is an excellent and self-motivated professional with a Doctorate degree in Gender Studies, Master of Science in Gender Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy. Over the recent years, I have developed a network of a first class web of connections in the Gender Studies and Development. In my experience as a lecturer and teacher, I have impacted positively to the lives of hundreds of students by pushing them to identify their life purpose and pursue it, hence bringing meaning to the current education system. While lecturing at Egerton University, Karatina University and University of KwaZulu - Natal, South Africa, most students were able to exploit their potential in leadership, research and development of issues affecting African communities and became more aware of themselves as professionals, something which has made us connected to date. In my book, **The President. Partridge Africa: Indianapolis, USA**, I have focused on women leadership in Africa, and have challenged women to unleash the untapped potentials of leadership and decision making in society.

I am currently trying to exploit every opportunity I have to show case my skills as well as nurture my self-potential while meeting organizational needs with teamwork, innovation, flexibility and inclusivity.

SKILLS SET & KEY COMPETENCIES

I pride in the following skills and competencies;-

- ✓ Versatility
- ✓ Excellent communication skills (Focuses on originality)
- ✓ Excellent presentation skills
- ✓ Data collection and analysis
- ✓ Interviewing skills
- ✓ Motivational speech
- ✓ Resource mobilization skills

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL

- ✓ PhD, Doctor of Philosophy in Gender Studies – University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa – 2018
- ✓ MSc (Gender Studies) – University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa – 2015
- ✓ Bachelor of Arts in Theology (Cum Laude), St. Joseph’s Institute South Africa -- 2013
- ✓ Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome – 2007
- ✓ Primary Teachers Certificate (P1) at Thogoto Teachers College -- 2002

WORKING EXPERIENCE

BOMET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Position: Lecturer, School of Arts and Social Sciences

2021 –Up-To-Date

Teaching units

- ✓ Ethnography of African societies
- ✓ Gender and Communication
- ✓ Fundamental issues of diversity and globalization in Social work
- ✓ Research and academic writing in communication
- ✓ Basic Research in Public Relations

EGERTON UNIVERSITY, NJORO, NAKURU

Position: Lecturer, department of Gender, Women and Development Studies

Duration: 2018 – 2021

Teaching Units:

- ✓ Gender and Development (Masters)
- ✓ Gender and Development – E Campus (Masters)
- ✓ Gender Mainstreaming (Masters)
- ✓ Gender, environment and Agriculture (Masters)
- ✓ Introduction to Gender Research Methods (Bachelors)
- ✓ Introduction to Gender Studies (Bachelors)
- ✓ Gender, Work and Economy (Bachelors)
- ✓ Women and Social policy (Bachelors)
- ✓ Globalization and Gender Dynamics (Bachelors)
- ✓ Gender Research Methods (Diploma)

- ✓ Gender and Education (Bachelors)
- ✓ Gender and Feminism (Bachelors)

KARATINA UNIVERSITY, NYERI COUNTY

Position: Lecturer, department of Social Sciences

Duration: 2018

Teaching Units:

- ✓ Introduction to Social Sciences (Bachelors)
- ✓ Ethnography of African Societies (Bachelors)

UNIVERSITY OF KWA-ZULU NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA

Position: Lecturer

Duration: December 2016 – November 2017

Duties and Responsibilities

- ✓ Introduction to gender studies
- ✓ Counselling and interaction with students in order to develop their intellectual capacity
- ✓ Designing the module for introduction to Gender Studies
- ✓ Marketing the Gender Studies module at University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa
- ✓ Research, data analysis and interpretation for selected projects
- ✓ Moderating exams at the exams center

UNIVERSITY OF KWA-ZULU, NATAL, PIETERMARITZBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Position: Post graduate researcher, initially Internal Examiner

Duration: 2014 to 2017

Duties and Responsibilities

- ✓ Reviewing literature on selected areas of research under the coordinator of Gender department
- ✓ Reviewing honors research projects
- ✓ Guiding undergraduate and postgraduate students in writing their research projects
- ✓ Working on Doctoral research at the University of KwaZulu-Natal under supervision
- ✓ Setting the main exam for the Introduction to Gender Studies module

- ✓ Setting the supplementary exam for Introduction to Gender Studies
- ✓ Offering consultations to the students freely
- ✓ Assisting students to search for research information online
- ✓ Academic Mentoring and Support their Project writing
- ✓ Making referrals for needy students
- ✓ Offering consultations freely to students within postgraduate programs
- ✓ Academic monitoring and support program
- ✓ Student counselling on issues affecting their academic performance

BUSARA FOREST VIEW ACADEMY, NYAHURURU, KENYA

Position: Teacher

Duration: 2014 to 2017

Duties and Responsibilities

- ✓ Teaching Swahili and Science
- ✓ Offering guidance and Counseling to the students
- ✓ Managing the students' records pertaining their performance
- ✓ Providing the students' progress reports to the Parents

PUBLISHED JOURNALS/BOOKS/ PRESENTATIONS

- ✓ Anthony, Gathambiri. (2016). The President. Partridge Africa: Indianapolis, USA. The book focuses on women leadership in Africa, and challenges women to unleash the untapped potentials of leadership and decision making in society. [See [https:// books. google. Co. za/ books? id= SU2xDAAAQBAJ&sitesec = reviews &rf=ns:4](https://books.google.co.za/books?id=SU2xDAAAQBAJ&sitesec=reviews&rf=ns:4)].
- ✓ Anthony, G., Waiganjo. (2018). "Coping Mechanisms in Navigating Xenophobia-Afrophobia-Related Challenges within the Transnational Space: Case of Somali Refugee Women in Gauteng, South Africa" in Journal of International Migration and Integration, Published by Springer (see <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12134-018-0537-5>).
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- ✓ Anthony Gathambiri & Fidelis Itoro. (2017). "A borderless Africa", examining the Burundi status on opening her borders. Paper was presented in the Accord Conference at Howard Campus, in Durban, South Africa.
- ✓ Anthony Gathambiri (2017). Gender and Disability: The Complexities that the "Othered" disabled women face in accessing Higher Education in South Africa. The paper was presented at the Third Disability

Support Research Indaba at University of KwaZulu-Natal, Westville Campus, South Africa.

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KEY CONTRIBUTIONS

- ✓ Training University Bomet university Teaching and Supporting staff Sex and Gender Based Violence at Bomet University College on 7/9/21.
- ✓ Reviewer for the Higher Educator: An international Journal: My role entails reviewing manuscripts submitted to the journal to ensure high quality publications
- ✓ Reviewer for the Alternation Special Edition on Religion and the African Diaspora: My role involves reviewing manuscripts submitted by authors in the Journal of Alternation Special Edition on Religion and the African Diaspora.
- ✓ Editor and reviewer of Saint Joseph's Theological Institute Weekly Link (in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. The position entails review of the submitted articles to verify their suitability and editing them
- ✓ Guest Speaker - at The South Africa "National Library Week" workshop held at Cecil Rhodes Library, at University of KwaZulu-Natal University (2017).
- ✓ Guest speaker at Women Conference in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa theme "Recovering your dignity as a women" (2013).
- ✓ In August 2018, was appointed Committee Member: for people living with disabilities at Pietermaritzburg community. The function of this membership was to give an intellectual contribution and advocacy towards improvement of welfare of foreigners in South Africa. It also entails involvement in academic presentation of papers at University level
- ✓ In November 2018, was appointed Board member at "UTUGI ANGELS" Foundation (in Ndeiya); an organization that rescues intellectually challenged i.e. epileptic, downs syndrome, autistic, dyslexia teenagers from challenges they face e.g. rape, sodomy, rejection etc
- ✓ In October 2008, was appointed Board member at Shukrani Foundation (In Machakos). Deals with the empowerment of the youth from less privileged backgrounds, through education and innovation
- ✓ Consultant - For WAW project that deals with Gender Based Violence. My role was to provide Gender expertise, and also participate in giving talks to the South African Women in Pietermaritzburg (2017).

- ✓ Expert and a consultant on matters of Tunnitin for postgraduates, in the school of Social Sciences, and in the school of religion, philosophy and classics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (2015-2017).
- ✓ In 2017, received Book Authorship prize from University of KwaZulu-Natal
- ✓ 2015 - Certificate of Merit for Contemporary issues in Gender Studies, from KwaZulu-Natal University

OUTREACH SERVICES

Advocacy service in Pretoria: Justice and Peace Department (2013)

- ✓ Working at the Peace and Justice Commission, Pretoria, South Africa.
- ✓ Raising matters of Social justice affecting community by writing on South African Newspapers (i.e. Natal Witness, Southern Cross).
- ✓ Participating in Justice and Peace Commission round table discussions

Volunteer Work in Pretoria West local Community- (2013-2014)

- ✓ Working with poor migrant workers in their Hostels in Pretoria— (Males that work in Gold mines)
- ✓ Mentoring young Matric Candidates
- ✓ Engagement with families in the Township affected by HIV/AIDS, Alcohol and Substance abuse, and teenage pregnancies

Social Worker at Sagana Community Center (2007 - 2008)

- ✓ Providing Counseling services to the youth
- ✓ Giving seminars on HIV/AIDS, Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- ✓ Coordinating Activities for the young people at Sagana community Center

Volunteer work (2008 - 2013) - at Site 11 Slums in South Africa

- ✓ Vocational and career mentoring to High School Students in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
- ✓ Human promotion of women living in Slums - Initiated a Self-help Farm Project at Site Eleven slums in Pietermaritzburg aimed to boost their financial sustainability.
- ✓ Supporting the youth in Alcohol and Substance Abuse problem, youth unruliness and teenage pregnancies
- ✓ Organizing children activities at the slums
- ✓ Giving seminars on Sexuality, HIV/AIDS, and Pro-Life matters
- ✓ Engagement with families to face the alcohol and teenage pregnancies

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