



ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL RESUME

Name: PROF. JOSEPH M. NYASANI

Date and place of Birth: 1936, Kisii

University Education:

B.A. Urbaniana University in Rome 1963

Diploma, Social Ethics, Woodstock, Oxford 1964

J.D. (Doctor Juris) Candidate, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
1969-1970

LL.M. New York University, School of Law 1972-1974

LL.D. Candidate (J.S.D.) New York University, School of Law 1974

Ph.D. University of Cologne 1969

Work Experience:

United Nations Secretariat in New York as Political Affairs Officer in the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs 1971-1973

Associate Professor at the City University of New York 1973-1974

Seasoned Journalist for thirty five years, having served as a reporter and announcer with the Voice of Germany in Cologne and Voice of Kenya and later KBC, and holder of an International Press Card.

University of Nairobi Lecturer in Philosophy from 1970 to the present.

Chairman, Dean and Principal at the University of Nairobi, between 1984-1996

Part-time Lecturer in Philosophy at Consolata Institute of Philosophy since 1992 to the present.

Co-founder of the Department of Philosophy at CUEA and part-time lecturer since its foundation to the present.

First Chairman of Council of the Kisii University,2008- 2013.

Awards and Fellowships:

Won the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation fellowship twice as well as the DAAD foundation scholarship, between 1987-1992.

Current Director at the International Society for Metaphysics and the International Society for Ethics and Values.

Vice-president of the UNESCO sponsored project for Philosophy and Democracy in Africa once headquartered at Abidjan.

Faculty members' Exchange programme fellowship with the University of Bamberg in Germany.

UNAIDS Programme,Resource Person (Conference held In Tunis 1988)

Books Authored

Author of several books in Philosophy especially in the area of Metaphysics, Logic, Cosmology and Legal Philosophy.

Recent Publications: *Philosophy of Development*, Consolata Institute of Philosophy 2010.
Life and Death in Africa, A psycho-philosophical Analysis, Consolata Institute of Philosophy 2011.

The Philosophy of Nature, Consolata Institute of Philosophy 2012
Philosophical Focus on Thought Systems in Development, Adenauer Foundation in Nairobi, 1992

Legal Philosophy: Jurisprudence ,Consolata Institute of Philosophy, 2010

British Massacre of Gusii Freedom Defenders, Nairobi Bookmen 1984.

The Metaphysics of the Cosmos and Related Recurrent Issues of Metaphysics, School of Journalism, University of Nairobi 1996.

Latin Maxims, Expressions and Idioms in Legal and Philosophical use, BR Educational Publishers 2012.

Metaphysical Psychology: Rational Psychology, Consolata Institute of Philosophy, 2013.

Introduction to Traditional Logic, Peter Lang, Frankfurt 1988.

A Treatise on General Metaphysics, Walter Kleikamp, Cologne 1974.

Forever a Stranger, Carlton Press, New York, 1969.

NB Examination Techniques Guide, Nairobi Bookmen, 1987.

The African Psyche, Nairobi Theological Publications, 1988

A General Guide to English Pronunciation, 2002.

The Club on the Hill, Kenya Literature Bureau, 1989.

Chapters in Books

Chapter in *Rethinking Integral Development in Africa* by Consolata Institute of Philosophy 2011

Chapter in Ethnicity Conflict and Future of African States, Paulines Publishers 2009.

The Nature of Nature, Italian Journal for Philosophy of Science, 1990.

Natural Law in Search of a Common Denominator, Catholic University Press 2010.

I and We in the African Philosophy, Rotterdam, 1997.

The State and Status of African Philosophy: Critical Reflections, Philosophie Africaine: Paix-Justice- Travail, Kinshasa 1988

Conferences attended and Papers Presented on the Theme of Metaphysics.

International Conferences on Metaphysics: Jerusalem, London, Eichstaet, Kinshasa, Kigali, Abidjan, Benin, Ghana, and Kampala.

Metaphysics Conferences Organized:

The Relevance of Metaphysical Knowledge in African Development; Nairobi, 1988

Philosophy and Development, Mombasa 1999.

Language Proficiency:

Speaks English, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin, Kiswahili and Kisii.

