


Daystar University Staff Profile Template

	<p>Munyao, Josephine K, PhD.</p> <p>Theological Studies</p>
<p>Job Title and Responsibilities</p>	<p>HOD, Department of Theology and Pastoral Studies Lecturer in Theological Studies</p>
<p>Biography</p>	<p>I was born and brought up in the Eastern rural region of Kenya by a Pastor who believed in the foundational role of faith and education for personal and societal transformation. After my degree in Education, I taught Economics and Kiswahili for 8 years in two different schools. In the course of my teaching in High School, I have had the opportunity to serve as the patron of Christian Union, Guidance and Counseling as well as Deputy Principal.</p> <p>Convinced of God’s call in my life to teaching ministry, I resigned from to pursue post-graduate training in Christian ministry. I tool Master of Divinity (biblical studies in 2004) and got a teaching job at Daystar University. I then went on to do PhD in Theological studies and graduated in 2017. I won a highly competitive Langham Scholarship for my PhD studies and also Resident Negel Institute fellowship to write my dissertation. At Daystar, I have served as the Resident Tutor, Grace Hostel; Examinations officer for Theology Department; and now the Head of Department.</p> <p>I have served as a guest speaker & chief Bible expositor at National and Regional Conventions of Kenya Students Christian Fellowship (KSCF) at Mumbuni, Muvuti, and Vihiga High Schools in 2011, 2012 and 2013</p>

respectively. I also served as guest speaker at the National Ezra Convention of Fellowship of Christian Union Students (FOCUS) in universities and colleges on December 27, 2019 at Kabarak University.

Professionally, I am a member of Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET) and Network for African Congregational Theology Network for African Congregational Theology (NetAct). I am currently the Vice Chair in the Board of Management in Mikuyuni High School.

I am married to Mr. Anthony Kitungi now for 27 years. God has blessed us with two biological children aged 26 and 24, and a few non-biological ones brought by God into our family.

Academic Qualifications:

Academic Qualification	Year of Award	Institution	Thesis Title
PhD- Theological Studies	2017	Africa International University (2012-2017)	Marital disharmony among Akamba Christians: A consequence of women's empowerment or contextualized theology
MDIV – Biblical Studies	2004	Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (NEGST) (2001 –2004)	
BEd – Teaching of Kiswahili and Economics	1992	Moi University (1988-1992)	
Certificate – Fundraising and Resource Mobilization	2003	International Stewards (2003)	

Research Interests:	Education, Marriage and Family, Culture, and Development
Publications, Conferences and Lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presented a paper in Catholic University of Eastern Africa in 2011. Title: “Strategic theology: moving beyond reactive to proactive perspectives for social stability in Development” ○ Presented a paper in Daystar University’s SAH Colloquium in January 2016. Title: “Resistant Development Challenges in Africa: tracing roots beyond colonial responsibility and African worldview weaknesses.” ○ Presented a paper in the 3rd annual Graduate Conference of British International Eastern Africa on Nov. 3rd – 4th 2017 on the gap between Theology and Development. Title: “What don’t you have? The systematic violation of a foundational theological principle in Africa’s development practices” ○ Presented a paper in Lahash International Conference in Nairobi on July 19th – 25th 2018. Title: “Theological principles of development: The missing dimension in current development enterprise” ○ Presented a paper in Calvin College Grand Rapids titled: “Disruptions, Disharmony and Disillusionment: The challenge of Women’s Empowerment to Marriage Theological instruction among the Akamba”.
Classes I teach:	Undergraduate and Master’s level classes in Theology and Biblical Studies
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