


## Daystar University Staff Profile for Patrick Musembi, PhD

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<b>1. Name:</b>	Rev. Dr. Patrick Musembi Holds a PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies from Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
<b>2. Passport photo:</b>	
<b>3. Job Title and Responsibilities:</b>	<b>H.O.D Peace and International Studies Department.</b> School of Arts and Humanities (SAH)  Giving Strategic Leadership to the Department; Designing, Reviewing and Implementing Academic Programmes; Identifying, recruiting and mentoring faculty; Planning and Supporting Teaching and Learning, Budgeting and implementing a growth oriented budget as well as advising and mentoring of students.
<b>4. Biography</b>	<p>I am an accomplished educationist with over 20 years' teaching experience at university level.</p> <p>I conceived and founded department of the Peace and International Studies at Daystar in 2010. I developed and implemented the curriculum for BA in Peace and Conflict Transformation of Daystar University in 2008 making Daystar the first University in Kenya to offer a BA in Peace and Conflict Transformation.</p> <p>I have strategically grown the number of faculty members from 1 to 25 and grown the Academic Programmes from One to Five including one diploma, two BA and one MA programme.</p> <p>Under my leadership the department has grown from about 43 students in 2010 to over 1000 students accounting for 20 percent of the student population in 2019.</p> <p>Additionally, I chair the Spiritual Nurture Committee (SNC) of the Senate which is responsible for the Spiritual Welfare of the University. I help</p>

initiate and guide Spiritual Nurture programmes for the Community.

Away from Daystar, I Chair the National Board of Trustees (BOT) of the Christian Chapels Kenya where I mentor young pastors, help them in the running of their local churches, as well as developing governance and accountability structures for the ministry in Kenya and beyond.

I am an associate member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators of Kenya.

<b>5. Academic Qualifications:</b>	<b>Academic Qualification</b>	<b>Year of Award</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Thesis Title</b>
	PhD-Peace and Conflict Studies	2018	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST)	Community Participation Approach in the Management of the Conflict in Tana River County, Kenya
	MA-Peace Studies and International Relations	2008	Catholic University of Eastern Africa	The role of the Civil Society in Peace building in Kenya: The case of organizations involved in Muslim-Christian Relations in Mombasa County.
	Master of Divinity (M.Div)	1997	Africa International University (AIU) formerly the Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (NEGST)	Specialized in the areas of Biblical and Pastoral Studies
	BA (Economic & Geography)	1992	Egerton University, Njoro	

**6. Research Interests:**

My research interests include: Conflict Analysis, Armed Violence Reduction (AVR), Peacebuilding, Reconciliation, Conflict Transformation, and Community Security.

Currently, I am involved in an ongoing research project about the conflict in Tana River County, in the delta of Kenya’s largest river, which has persisted for so long in spite of numerous interventions by state and non-state actors. This project seeks to build capacity among the various stakeholders, organizations and government agencies involved in

	<p>managing the Tana River conflict.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 2011-2014 I was a member of the <b>National Reference Group</b> on reconciliation of the Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission of Kenya</li> <li>– 2011-2012 I was <b>Consultant Researcher</b> on Country wide Socio-Economic Marginalization In Kenya (Upper Eastern Region) with the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission of Kenya (TJRC)/UNDP.</li> <li>– 2012, I was hired as a <b>Consultant</b> to develop conflict communication guidelines for conflict mitigation on the conflicts among pastoral communities in Isiolo, Kenya a project funded by UNCEF in conjunction with the Interreligious Council of Kenya, April-July 2012</li> <li>– 2010 I was contracted as a <b>Workshop Facilitator</b> on Workplace Conflict Management for Employees of TEARFUND (UK)-Kenyan office.</li> <li>– 2008 I mobilized Daystar University community towards community healing a reconciliation and prepared a bible study guide on community cohesion and reconciliation which was launched in Daystar and used by the entire community to foster healing following the 2007/8 PEV in Kenya.</li> <li>– 2001-2008 I was involved as a <b>Dialogue Facilitator</b> among grassroots communities in Nakuru, Molo, Olenguruone, Eldoret, and Mombasa, focused on community-based peacebuilding and conflict resolution with funding from Daystar University, Life in Abundance International (LIA), the Samaritan’s Purse, and Seed, USA.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Publications:</b></p>	<p><b><u>Book</u></b>  Musambi, P, (2018). Pursuing Peace: A Biblical Perspective. An unpublished manuscript currently being tested in the teaching of PEA 285 Theology of Peace-building at Daystar University.</p> <p><b><u>Book Chapters</u></b>  Musambi, P. in Boyo, B. (2014). Continuous staff training on integration of faith and work in Christian universities. Daystar University: Nairobi.</p> <p><b><u>Refereed Journal Articles</u></b>  Musambi, P. (2018). An assessment of the approaches employed in the management of conflicts: A case of Tana River County, Kenya. Available at DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.24941/ijcr.32297.09.2018">https://doi.org/10.24941/ijcr.32297.09.2018</a>.</p> <p>Musambi, P. &amp; Iteyo, C. (2018). Exploring the Role of Community Participation Approach in the Management of Protracted Conflicts in Africa: A Case of Tana River County, Kenya. Journal of African Interdisciplinary Studies (JAIS). Volume 2, Number 7, July 2018, pages 4-17.</p>

	<p>Musembi, P. (2007). The Role of the Church in the Challenge of Poverty Alleviation in Sub- Saharan Africa’ Perspectives. An academic journal of Daystar University, January, 2007 Vol. 1. No. 2</p> <p><b>Projects</b></p> <p>Musembi, P. &amp; Kaburu, M. (2012). Conflict communications guidelines for conflict mitigation with regard to conflicts in Isiolo. (A manual published by the Interreligious Council of Kenya and UNICEF, 2012.</p> <p>Musembi, P. (2008). Towards Community Cohesion and Conflict Transformation. A Bible Study Guide prepared for Daystar Community in response to the post-election violence, January 2008.</p> <p><b>Conferences</b></p> <p>2017 - Presented a paper titled, “Post-conflict Reconstruction and Peacebuilding Efforts in South Sudan: An Assessment of the Post-Liberation Role of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)” in a workshop titled “<i>Balancing Justice and Peace The Role of Regional Organizations’ in Justice Processes</i>, funded by the Royal Irish Academy to build capacity for early-career researchers in Kenya on May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017</p> <p>2016 - I participated in curriculum development for a diploma in peace and conflict transformation for the institute Great Lakes Peacebuilding Institute, based in Burundi.</p> <p>2008 I participated in a Reconciliation Conference organized by the Great Lakes Institutes of Peace-building (GLI) in Burundi.</p>
<p><b>8. Classes you teach:</b></p>	<p>Currently teaching Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Seminar on Selected Topics in International Relations to graduate students, and Human security to second year undergraduate students.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant links:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Patrick_Musembi">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Patrick_Musembi</a></p>
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