


# Daystar University Faculty Profile

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	<p><b>Dr. Solomon Nzyuko, PhD</b>          Director, Daystar Leadership and Professional Development Institute (DLPDI)</p> <p>Senior Lecturer, Development Studies</p>
<p><b>Job Title and Responsibilities:</b></p>	<p>Director, DLPDI – Provide leadership and management of the institute, develop medium term training programs and short term course, source training opportunities and fundraise through partnerships, promote quality teaching and training at the institute</p> <p>Senior Lecturer in development studies          Teach monitoring and evaluation courses, and other courses in social sciences such as research methods</p>
<p><b>Biography:</b></p>	<p>I have been a project officer with African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) where I was the core social scientist responsible for initiating and running the HIV and AIDS project for the hard to reach populations along the Trans-Africa Highway; Senior Projects Officer - African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF); I rose to the rank of a projects manager with African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF); I served as the Regional Program Manager for Lutheran World Relief – East and Southern Africa Region (LWR-EARO) in charge of programming in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Sudan, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe; I served as the Africa Director, HIV and AIDS, Lutheran World Relief, in charge of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Sudan, Zambia, Namibia, Burkina Faso, Niger, and Mali; I served as the Regional Representative, Lutheran World Relief, Eastern Africa, responsible for the organization in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Sudan, Zambia, and Namibia. I am a leading consultant in monitoring, evaluation and program management. In my consulting endeavours, I have been a lead consultant in monitoring, evaluation and strategic planning for diverse agencies in Africa including: World Bank Group; Impact East Africa; AMREF; ADRA; FAO; Women Enterprise Fund, Kenya; Kenya Coastal</p>

	<p>Development Programme; Save the Children UK; Centre for Law and Research International (CLARION); and Danish Refugee Council. I am the Director, Daystar University Leadership and Development Institute.</p> <p>I am a skilled professional in training and enhancing professional growth and development, participatory learning; conducting tailor made training in strategic planning and management; monitoring and evaluation; and carry out corporate consultancies. I coordinate research and teaching in DLPDI and the School of Human and Social Sciences. I engage in curriculum development, review and implementation; development of new programs in the institute; identify, initiate and manage partnerships; teach diverse courses at the bachelors, masters and PhD level</p> <p>I am a full member of the Evaluation Society of Kenya; a member of CLARION; a member of Uttermost Evangelistic Team.</p>			
<b>Academic Qualifications:</b>	Academic Qualification	Year of award	Institution	Title of postgraduate thesis
	Doctor in Management	2015	Swiss Management Center University (2011-2015)	Understanding the experience of Kenyan Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation – successfully defended
	Certificate in scientific paper writing	1996	University of California – San Francisco (1996)	Wrote a paper on: Adolescent Sexual Behaviour along the Trans-Africa Highway in Kenya
	Certificate in Epidemiology	1993	University of California – San Francisco (1993)	Wrote a grant on HIV and AIDS
	MA – Sociology	1993	University of Nairobi (1987 – 1989)	Health behaviour and awareness among the adolescent, a case study of Kilome Division, Machakos, Kenya
	BA – Social Work	1987	University of Nairobi (1984 – 1987)	Effectiveness of probation services as a mode rehabilitation
<b>Research Interests:</b>	<p><b><i>Research Interests:</i></b></p> <p>Keen on monitoring and evaluation initiatives; management and leadership and homegrown solutions to community problems</p>			

	Consultant trainer with World Bank Group on monitoring and evaluation at the county level (2018/2019)
<b>Publications:</b>	<p>Nzyuko, S &amp; Kimotho, V (2011). <i>AMREF Advocacy Training Manual and Toolkit. "Training manual for advocacy trainers"</i>, AMREF Press, Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>Refereed journal articles</p> <p>Nzyuko, S., Lurie, P., Leyden, W et al (1997). Adolescent Sexual Behaviour along the Trans-Africa Highway in Kenya", AIDS Volume 11, Supplement 1, September 1997, pages S21-S26.</p> <p>Nzyuko, S (1991). Taking AIDS prevention to the target audience, truck stops along the Trans-Africa Highway, AIDS Health Promotion Exchange No 4, 1991</p> <p>Conference and seminar papers</p> <p>Nzyuko, S (2016). The place of evidence based programming in the education sector: selected cases in Africa - during the conference on <i>'Acting in the Best Interest of the Child, held in Daystar, August 2016</i></p> <p>Nzyuko, S (1996). Adolescent sexual behaviour along the Trans-Africa highway in Kenya at the XI International Conference on AIDS – Vancouver Canada</p> <p>Nzyuko, S (1995). Presented a paper on "AIDS threatens population once thought safe" – Arusha, Tanzania</p> <p>Conferences attended and participated:</p> <p>2014: Integration of Faith and Learning, University Leaders Conference held in Machakos, Kenya</p> <p>2011: Attended the Christian Scholar and the Plight of the African Child, held in Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>2011: Attended conference for Helpline Chapters in Africa, held in Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>2010 Attended and trained Monitoring and evaluation training for managers, MDI, a partnership between University of California Los Angeles, Ghana Management and Planning Institute and AMREF held in Accra, Ghana</p> <p>2010: Facilitated Monitoring and evaluation training for managers at AMREF Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>2009: Facilitated Advocacy for health initiatives, training for programme managers at AMREF Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>2007: Attended and successfully completed a course in Strategic Financial Management for NGOS-Managing for Financial Sustainability, held in Kampala, Uganda</p>

	<p>2006: Participated in a senior program managers workshop on participatory planning implementation monitoring and evaluation workshop led by Development Support Services for East and Southern Africa Region, held in Dodoma, Tanzania</p> <p>2005: Participated in a senior managers workshop on application of participatory approaches in rural development led by PREMESE Africa, held in Voi Wildlife Lodge, Kenya</p> <p>2004: Participated in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania) Stakeholders Workshop on community broadcasting for legislators and regulators (representing a funding agency), held at White Sands Hotel, Kenya</p> <p>2004: Participated in a workshop reviewing a regional assessment of a study "...Revealing the Power of Gender Mainstreaming in Enhancing Development Effectiveness of Non-governmental Organizations in Africa..." Accra, Ghana</p> <p>2003: Attended a three days international workshop on impact assessment organized by INTRAC in UK, London</p> <p>2002: Attended one week Africa Region Consultative Workshop for Lutheran World Federation in Kampala, Uganda</p> <p>2002: Attended a one week seminar on vulnerability reduction in Managua, Nicaragua</p> <p>2002: Attended a one week workshop on strategic planning organized Lutheran World Relief in Baltimore, Maryland, USA</p> <p>2001: Attended a one week long workshop on best practices in development organized by Lutheran World Relief at Baltimore, Maryland</p> <p>2000: Attended a one week conference on accountability and transparency in the civil society organized by INTERACTION, Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>1999: Participated in a conference on innovative approaches in combating HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa, hosted by the University of Zimbabwe at Mutare City</p> <p>1996: Presented a poster paper on: Adolescent sexual behaviour along the Trans-Africa highway in Kenya at the XI International Conference on AIDS – Vancouver Canada</p> <p>1996: Attended IX International Conference on AIDS and STDs in Africa – Kampala, Uganda</p> <p>1995: Presented a paper on "AIDS threatens population once thought safe" – Arusha, Tanzania</p> <p>1995: Attended a two weeks managers workshop on project implementation by WHO – in Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>1993: Presented a paper on behavioural change and modification in response to HIV/AIDS among counsellors – training session in Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>1992: Presented a paper on dynamics of community development, at a managers workshop in Kisumu, Kenya</p>
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<b>Classes you teach:</b>	<p>I teach Monitoring and evaluation courses; Research and Development courses both in MA and PhD level</p> <p>The classes regularly taught are: Monitoring and evaluation design and implementation techniques; Advanced Social Research; Advanced Qualitative Research Methods and Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation</p>
<b>Other relevant links:</b>	<p>Some of my published work is accessible through Research Gate</p>
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