


1. Name:	Prof. Faith Nguru
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3. Job Title and Responsibilities:	<p>DVC-Academics, Research & Student Affairs – Daystar University</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Academic Leadership: Assure quality of students' instruction and certification standards; oversee the design and development of new courses and curriculum; organize and coordinate regular meetings with faculty; coordinate collaborative academic activities; oversee the management of admissions, registration and examination processes; serve as Secretary to the University Senate; oversee the coordination of the University Library services; superintend provision of quality professional development courses; build and sustain a research culture; supervise implementation of student welfare activities; facilitate faculty development programs and advise on university-wide policy matters.2) Professor of Communication – teach and supervise research3) Consultant and mentor in Communication and Christian Ministries
4. Biography:	<p>I am a highly motivated and experienced academic administrator, researcher, teacher, and mentor in the areas of Communication, Media, Culture, Development, and Christian Ministries and has offered consultancy services in these areas.</p> <p>I have provided academic leadership at Acting VC, DVC, HOD, Dean and Director levels; coordinated a regional academic collaborative programme in environmental journalism, participated in the development of University administrative standard operating procedures and policies including chairing the development of the Daystar University strategic plan for 2005-2010. Has attracted two sabbatical research grants, supervised five</p>

	<p>PhD dissertations to completion and two are ongoing, over 30 Masters Theses and published academic work.</p> <p>My main objective is to progressively apply the acquired knowledge, skills and competencies in administration and scholarship and to impact the next generation.</p>
5. Academic Qualifications:	<p>Education</p> <p>1993 – 1995 PhD in Mass Communication Bowling Green State University, Ohio Dissertation Title: <i>Television and the shaping of culture in Kenya: A case study of Nairobi urban youth's use of foreign TV programs.</i></p> <p>August 1992 Master of Arts, Mass Communication Bowling Green State University, Ohio.</p> <p>*June 1991 Master of Arts, Christian Ministries, Wheaton Graduate College, Illinois. Thesis Title: <i>A Study of Christian Ministries Offered to the Students of Kenyatta and Nairobi Universities.</i></p> <p>*June 1987 Bachelor of Arts, Communication, Messiah College, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>(* All course work for these degrees was done at Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya.)</p> <p>April 1981 SI Secondary School Teacher Certificate, Kenya Science Teachers College, Nairobi, Kenya.</p> <p>Academic Professional Development:</p> <p>2016 Full Professor. 2000 Associate Professor 1995 Senior Lecturer 1991 Lecturer 1987 Graduate Assistant</p>
6. Research Interests:	<p>Communication areas including Development Communication, Media, Communication Theory, Christian Ministries, Curriculum Development</p>

7. Publications:	<p>Book Chapters:</p> <p>2019 Kenya Citizens’ Sovereignty and the EAC Nexus: The Role of Communication in Democratization and integration in the East African Community: Improving responsiveness to popular participation. Lexington Books. Co-authored by Korwa G. Adar, Phillip A. Kasaija, Agnes Lucy Lando, PLO Lumumba, and Juliana Masabo. WIP</p> <p>2017 Africana Symbolic Contextualism In Black/Africana Communication Theory. Palgrave/ Macmillan Publishers Edited by Kehbuma Langmia Co-authored with A. L. Lando</p> <p>2014 The Development of Christian Higher Education in Kenya: An Overview Christian Higher Education, A global Reconnaissance. Edited by Joel Carpenter, Perry L. Glanzer, Nicholas S. Lantinga ISBN 978-0-8028-7105-3</p> <p>2003 Wives/Spouses Programme at St. Paul’s in: For God and Humanity. 100 Years of St. Paul’s United Theological college. Edited by Emily Onyango, Publisher, Zapf Chancery, Eldoret. Kenya</p> <p>Books</p> <p>2014 Foreign TV Shows and Kenyan Youth ISBN: 978-9966-149-07-7: Published by Nairobi Academic Press, Nairobi Kenya</p> <p>2014 Living out your purpose in singlehood ISBN: 9966-20-237-4 Published by Evangel Publishing House</p> <p>2007 Nairobi Christian Single Adults Survey Report. Daystar University Press, Nairobi</p> <p>Refereed Journal Articles</p> <p>2006 What can Christian Higher Education do to Promote Educational Well-being in Africa?: Integrating Faith and Learning: <i>Interdisciplinary Perspectives Daystar University.</i> Editor, Mike Kuria</p> <p>2005 Organizational Transformation: Team-building approach. <u>Perspectives:</u> <i>An Academic Journal of Daystar University:</i> June 2005. Vol.1, No.1</p> <p>1998 Governance and Mass Media Constructed Realities in East Africa. Co-author ed with Stephen Njenga. <i>Perspectives: An Academic Journal of Daystar University:</i> December 1998 Vol.2</p>
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1998	A Community Awakens from Stupor: The Jitegemea Story. <i>Perspectives: An Academic Journal of Daystar University: Vol. 2. No.1.</i>
1997	Television and The Shaping of Culture in Kenya. A Case Study of Nairobi Youth Usage of Foreign TV Programming. <i>Perspectives: An Academic Journal of Daystar University. Vol.1, No. 1.</i>
1997	Communication Consumerism and Gender: A Kenyan Example - Co-author. <i>Perspectives: An Academic Journal of Daystar University: Vol. 1. No. 2.</i>
1996	Freedom of Expression in Kenya and USA: A Comparison. <i>African Media Review, Vol. No.10.</i>
2019:	The Dilemma of Christian Higher Education in Kenya, Kuyers Institute / Inche conference Shaping Christian Learning. Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA
Conference Papers	
2018	The agony of interpreting Christian worldview; Nexus between theoreticians and practitioners. IAPCHE. All Africa Conference on <i>Integral Christian Scholarship in Africa</i> , North Western University Potchefstroom, South Africa
2016	Communication: Tool for Ethnic Conflict Management- A case of Mau Forest Co-presented with Victor Boiyo. International Communication Association, Africa Regional Conference.
2015	Preparing Innovative & Market Ready Communicators- World Conference on Public Relations (WCPREE), Nairobi
2012	Integration of Faith & Learning - School of Human and Social Sciences Seminar on Integration of Faith and Learning.
2010	Christian Worldview: Implications for Christian Higher Education (Administration, Curriculum and Practice) Centre for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education, Thika
2009	Higher Education in Africa Paper presented to the Faculty Enrichment Programme, Shillong, India
2007	God's Redemptive plan for the lost and future generations of Africa. Paper presented at the Association of Christians Schools International, Africa Round Table Conference, Johannesburg. 25 th – 30 th March

2006	<i>Education for sustainable development.</i> - East Africa Environmental Network, Annual Conference. 26 th – 27 th May.
2006	<i>Linkages between Free and Independence Press and Poverty Alleviation: Indicators to Measure Impact on Poverty Alleviation,</i> UNESCO World Press Freedom Day at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, 3 rd May, 2006.
2006	<i>Environmental Journalism: Strategies for Community Transformation in East Africa Through Transformation and Empowerment Via the Media:</i> - Women as Global Leaders Held at Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 11 th March, 2006.
2005	<i>Developing Women Leaders: A case of Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology. Kenya.</i> - Women as Global Leaders, Zayed University Student Leadership Conference held at Dubai, United Arab Emirates March 13 – 16, 2005
1996	Gender as a Communication Concept, Conference paper African Council of Communication Education. Nairobi, Kenya.
1995	Research Media Criticism and Awareness, - African Council of Communication Education Workshop on Media Education and Training in Africa (META) Ruaraka, Kenya.
1994	The Symbolic Valuing of Television in Kenya. Third World Communication studies. Omaha, Nebraska.
1994	Current Trends in Communication Theory and Research, Public lecture at Daystar University, Nairobi.
1993	Intrapersonal Communication and the Cultural Adaptation Process, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.
Published Conference Papers	
2013	Socio Economic Context as a Major Determinant of Research Themes on Early Childhood Development: A Case of Mbeere South District. In Christian Perspective and Research on Child Development in the African context. Editors Prof. Susan Greener, Dr. Rebecca Oladipo. Daystar University, Nairobi.
2006	What can Christian Higher Education do to promote educational well-being in Africa? In Christian Higher Education in the Global Context. Dordt College Press. Editor: Nick Lantinga.

Book Editor:

2005 Editorial Advisor - **Grassroots Toolkit for HIV and AIDS-Responses to Common Questions**, Published by Daystar University for Churches United Against HIV and AIDS (CUAHA).

Monograph Editor:

2005 Abstracts: **Masters Theses (1978-2004)**, Daystar University

2009 Abstracts: **Masters Theses (2005-2007)**, Daystar University

Journal Editor:

2005 **Perspectives:** An Academic Journal of Daystar University: June 2005. Vol.1

1997 **Perspectives:** An Academic Journal of Daystar University: January 1997 Vol.

1998 **Perspectives:** An Academic Journal of Daystar University: December 1998 Vol.2

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCES:

Consultant and Adjunct Lecturer (January 2018 to July 2019)

Deputy Vice- Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Riara University (January 2013 to December 2017)

Dean, School of Communication, Languages and Performing Arts, Daystar University (August 2010 to December 2012).

In charge of Communication and Language and Performing Arts departments with approximately 60 members of staff, 1600 students, a radio station and a student newspaper.

Coordinator, PhD in Communication Programme

Daystar University, (December 2009 to December 2012) In charge of the admissions, teaching, examinations of two cohorts of 15 students

Director, Research, Publications and Consultancy

Daystar University (August 2004 to July 2010) In charge of the University research, publication and consultancy functions

Sida/Makerere Country Coordinator, Regional Training Programme on Environmental Journalism and Communication (January 2003 to 2008) Trained over 400 journalists in Kenya and represented the programme in the Eastern Africa region.

Dean, Faculty of Arts, Daystar University (May 2001 to July 2004)

In charge of five departments:

1. Postgraduate Studies
2. Communication
3. Biblical & Religious Studies
4. Language & Literature
5. Music

Chairperson, Research and Publications, Daystar University (September 1998 to May 2001)

- Review and write research proposals
- Publish journals and academic texts.

Chairperson, Postgraduate Studies, Daystar University (August 1995 to August 1998)

- Coordinate staff's professional development
- Academic advisement
- Teach and supervise Masters theses
- Develop and review curricula.

Other Academic Activities

A. External Examiner:

1. Makerere University, Uganda
2. St. Paul's University, Limuru, Kenya
3. University of Nairobi – School of Journalism and Mass Communication
4. Rhodes University, South Africa
5. St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Mwanza, Tanzania

B. Resource person:

1. Commission for University Education – Review Communication programmes and facilities for various private universities.
2. Africa Centre for Development Communication – Facilitate Training
3. 4/14 Window. Annual Conferences on Child Ministries
4. Kenya Private Universities Research Consortium-current Chair

C. Curriculum Developer

1. Bachelor of Arts in Communication for St. Paul's University
2. Bachelor of Arts in Communication for Presbyterian University of East Africa
3. PhD Communication Curriculum for Daystar University (alongside others)
4. Bachelor of Arts in Communication Curriculum for Pan Africa Christian University
5. Master of Arts in Communication for St. Paul's University

D. Chairperson, National Council of Churches of Kenya Communication Advisory Committee,

E. Editorial Advisor, Voice – St. Paul’s United Theological College Magazine
(October 1989 to July 1991)

F. Program Review: Tear Fund Children Ministry Program - Uganda

Leadership/Management Sample Training Seminars and Leadership P:

- Leadership and Management Skills Training – Kenya School of Government
- Organizational Communication and Management
- Strategic Organizational Processes
- Tools and Systems for Effective Professional Leadership
- Supervision and Change Management
- Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations
- Information Systems and Information Flow in Organizations
- Case Method Workshop
- Grant Proposal Writing
- Communication and Time Management
- Writing Distance Learning Materials
- President: **African Peoples Association**, Bowling Green State University, Ohio
(1992 – 1993)

Membership in Professional Associations

ICA: International Communication Association
AMWIK: Association of Media Women in Kenya
IAPCHE: International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher
Education.
EACA: East Africa Communication Association

Research Grants

FAWE: Communication Strategy for Combating Sexual Harassment in Universities: A
Communication Perspective.

OSSREA: Comparing Parallel and Regular Students’ Performance: UON and
Makerere University

Consultancies:

- Nairobi Baptist Church: Income Generating Activities
- Nairobi Baptist Church: Book on 50 Years of History
- Compassion International: Study on Child Abuse
Terre des Hommes: Child Exploitation in Turkana District
- World Bank: Communication Strategy for ASALS- with Valour Communication
- Christ is the Answer Ministries: Baseline Demographic Survey for Christ is the
Answer Ministries (CITAM)
- Transworld Radio: Evaluation of PMTCT radio programme

	<p>Community Engagement</p> <p>Director Betty Education and Training Institute (BETI) Chairperson: Women Enterprise International (WEI) Chief Commissioner: Kenya Girl Guide Association (KGGA) Chairman: Transformational Leadership Africa (TL Africa) Lay Preacher: Lavington United Church (LUC)</p>
8. Classes you teach:	<p>Undergraduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Proposal Writing • Introduction to Mass Media • Small Group and Interpersonal Communication • Intercultural Communication • Communication and Culture • Principles and Process of Communication • Communication for Development • Research Methods • Oral Communication • Study skills • Business Communication • Reporting Education <p>Masters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Graduate Studies • Applied Media Research • Communication Theory • Graduate Writing and Research • Process and Principles of Communication and Culture • Development Communication strategies <p>PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Communication • Doctoral Colloquium • Advanced Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis • Seminar in Media Studies • Applied Organizational Communication • Stewardship of Socio- Cultural Institutions • Research/Thesis Supervision
9. Other relevant links:	<p>Google scholar. Research Gate</p>

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