


Daystar University Staff Profile Template

1. Name:	Dr. Martin Munyao, PhD
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3. Job Title and Responsibilities:	Deputy Director, ODEL Lecturer, Peace and International Studies
4. Biography:	I am an academician, and a researcher. I have authored, edited, and co-authored books and journal articles. As a postdoctoral fellow in the Global Research Institute (GRI) at Fuller Theological Seminary in the Center for Missiological Research (CMR). I am also a member of the Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET) from 2019 to present. I sit in the Daystar University ODEL and ICT Boards.
5. Academic Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-doc fellow, 2020; Fuller Theological Seminary; Book Project title: “Migration, Interfaith Engagement and Mission.”• Ph.D. Missiology; 2017; Concordia Theological Seminary; Dissertation Title: “Linking Ancient Mediterranean with Contemporary Kenyan Pivotal Values of Honor-Shame: A Missional Appraisal of Baptist Theology in Kenya Through Honor- Shame Lenses”• M.Th. African Christianity; 2012; Daystar University; Thesis Title: “Material Deception in Prosperity Gospel: A Case of Mombasa Churches”• B.Th.; 2008; Scott Christian University

<p>6. Research Interests:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missions, Migration, Interfaith Engagement, • African Christianity, and • Conflict and Conflict Transformation • Peacebuilding • Transitional Justice • Political Economy of Education
<p>7. Publications:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Munyao, M. et al. Eds. (2022). <i>The African Church and COVID-19: Human Security, the Church, and Society in Kenya</i>. Lexington Books 2. Munyao, M., & Muturi, M. (2022). Religious Diplomacy and Interstate Relations During the COVID-19 Pandemic. In <i>The African Church and COVID-19: Human Security, the Church, and Society in Kenya</i>. Lexington Books 3. Jepkemei, E., & Munyao, M. (2022). The COVID-19 Pandemic and Education in Kenya. <i>The African Church and COVID-19: Human Security, the Church, and Society in Kenya</i>. Lexington Books 4. Munyao, M., & Tanui, P. (2021). "Whiteness in Christianity and Decoloniality of the African Experience: Developing a Political Theology for 'Shalom' in Kenya" <i>Religions</i> 12, no. 11: 1006. https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12111006 5. Munyao, M. (2021). "New Wine, Old Wineskins": A Comparative Study of Interfaith Engagement and Transitional Justice in Kenya and South Africa. <i>Journal of the British Academy</i>, 9(s2), 103-125. DOI https://doi.org/10.5871/jba/009s2.103 6. Munyao, M., & Kithuka, E. (2021). The Role of Religion in Public Life. In <i>Religion, Gender, and Wellbeing in Africa</i>, 75. 7. Munyao, M. (2021). Migration, Interfaith Engagement, and Mission among Somali Refugees in Kenya: Assessing the Cape Town Commitment from a Global South Perspective One Decade On. <i>Religions</i>, 12(2), 129. https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12020129 8. Munyao, M. 2021. Creating Contemporary Wells in a City Hosting Refugees: A Case Study. <i>Fuller Magazine</i>; 19: 54-55. 9. Munyao, M. 2021. Migration Amidst Social and National Distancing: A Barrier or Opportunity for Mission During a Global Pandemic. <i>Fuller Magazine</i>; 19: 64-66.

	<p>10. Munyao, M. (2021, June). Reclaiming Biblical Lament in Worship For Social Justice in Kenya. <i>Christianity Today</i>, 65(4).</p> <p>11. Munyao, M. (2020). Christology in Africa. In <i>The Routledge Handbook of African Theology</i> (pp. 412-428). Routledge.</p> <p>12. Munyao, M. (2020). The Gospel of Honor for Shame-based Cultures; Rethinking Mission Theology in Violent Societies in Africa. In <i>Forgiveness, Peacemaking & Reconciliation</i>, Carlisle: Langham Creative Projects. (265 – 285).</p> <p>13. Munyao, M. 2020. “Migration and Identity.” In <i>African Theology and Religions: Celebrating John Samuel Mbiti’s Contribution</i>. MD: Lexington Books.</p>
8. Classes you teach:	Ethics of War and Peace, Theology of Peacebuilding, Introduction to Political Science, Advocacy: The Church’s Mission for a Just Society
9. Other relevant links:	Google Scholar ResearchGate Academia.edu
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