


# Daystar University Staff Profile Template

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<b>1. Name:</b>	<p><i>Type your Name here :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Myra Ohaga Gitonga</li> <li>• Computer Science Lecturer.</li> <li>• Daystar University</li> </ul>										
<b>2. Passport photo:</b>											
<b>3. Job Title and Responsibilities:</b>	<p><i>Type your Job Title and Responsibilities here:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecturer, Computer Science Department</li> <li>• An overview of your responsibilities</li> <li>• The school and department</li> </ul>										
<b>4. Biography (About Me):</b>	<p>I am a professional Information Technology practitioner focusing on training, consultancy and policy formulation; Currently a Lecturer in the Computer Science Department, School of Science Engineering and Health of Daystar University. I have over 10 years of professional experience in IT traversing industry and academia. I enjoy analyzing and designing computer systems that are safe with appropriate usage guidelines. Other areas of interest are application of IT in business and effective use of mobile money services. I also enjoy setting up eLearning systems, training and offering support to users for a memorable and effective learning experience.</p>										
<b>5. Academic Qualifications:</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="583 1692 786 1801"><i>Academic Qualification</i></th> <th data-bbox="786 1692 940 1801"><i>Year of Award</i></th> <th data-bbox="940 1692 1151 1801"><i>Institution</i></th> <th data-bbox="1151 1692 1442 1801"><i>Thesis</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="583 1801 786 1879"><i>MSc IT</i></td> <td data-bbox="786 1801 940 1879"><i>1998</i></td> <td data-bbox="940 1801 1151 1879"><i>University of Teesside,</i></td> <td data-bbox="1151 1801 1442 1879">Investigating and Prototyping of a</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			<i>Academic Qualification</i>	<i>Year of Award</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Thesis</i>	<i>MSc IT</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>University of Teesside,</i>	Investigating and Prototyping of a
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			<i>Middlesbrough UK</i>	Database Information Asset for Exploitation of Closed Circuit Television Observation Data.
	<i>BBA</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>University of Eastern Africa, Baraton</i>	
<b>6. Research Interests:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensuring quality methods and tools for teaching programming at university and tertiary colleges.</li> <li>● Software development tools and techniques for small enterprises in Africa, that promotes user participation and quality assurance.</li> <li>● Mobile Money transfer systems.</li> <li>● Effective e-learning and e-tutoring software systems.</li> </ul>			
<b>7. Publications:</b>	<p>Aduda, K. &amp; Ohaga, M. (2004).Strengthening ICT Policies in Africa – Governance and Equity Issues: The Kenya Case Study. Nairobi: Africa Technology Policy Studies Network.</p> <p><b>Conference Presentations:</b></p> <p>May 2014: Presented on Creating awareness of the importance of standards application on eLearning and open education under theme Integrating eLearning and Open Education to Increase Access to Quality Education and Training in Africa in the eLearning Africa conference held in Uganda</p> <p>May 2008: Introducing E-learning Course Management System, The Technological Challenges And Benefits – Daystar University Experience. Presented in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on ICT for Development, Education and Training by eLearning Africa in Ghana.</p>			

### **Professional Development Activities**

Currently undertaking my PhD studies at Kibabii University Kenya.  
Thesis title: Modelling Requirements Elicitation Process for Mobile Money Transfer Systems based on usability heuristics analysis

Currently a member of Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) committee in ITLET (Information Technology for Learning and Training)

Formerly a Board Member of Kenya Education Network (KENET)

September 2017: Oracle sponsored training: Java Cloud Service at Strathmore University, Kenya.

May 2017: Participated in a workshop on designing courses for significant learning offered by the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Daystar University

June 2016: Participated in the International Women's conference at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nairobi. Kenya.

July 2014: Participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Roundtable Forum: Development of Benchmarks for BSc Computer Science and Information Technology in the East African Countries, held in Kigali, Rwanda.

Nov 2013: Participated in Staff Training on Integration of Faith. Topics covered included: Integration as the Tradition of the University; Assurance of Faith in Christ; Basic Principles of Integration of Faith and Learning; The Essence of Integration; Spiritual Disciplines of the University; Practical Demonstration of Integration.

2011: Researched on Usage of eLearning Technology by Daystar University students and their thoughts on eLearning chats and forums.

July 2009: Participated in Women of Excellence a Seminar for Women in Ministry.

April 2009: Attended a course on Risk Management held for Daystar University.

August 2007: Training Workshop on Efficient Online Tutoring @eLA Africa

May 2007: Participated in an In-Country Training Workshop on Higher

	<p>Education Science and Curricular Reforms: African Universities Responding to HIV/AIDs sponsored by African Women in Science and Engineering and UNESCO</p> <p>September 2006. Participated on an Online Deliberation on the Draft ICT Bill (Kenya) eWorkshop by KICTANet &amp; DiploFoundation</p> <p>May 2005: Successfully completed a course on Helping Learners to Think offered by the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Daystar University.</p> <p>Participated in the Daystar University Quality Assurance Training Workshop from 21<sup>st</sup> October to 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the Lake Elementaita Lodge, Naivasha.</p> <p>Coordinated the Quality Assurance Assessment of the Applied Computer Science Degree for the Department of Computer Science, Daystar University.</p>
<p><b>8. Classes you teach:</b></p>	<p>Structured Programming Object Oriented Programming Databases Graphics Programming</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant links:</b></p>	
<p><b>10. Official Contact Details:</b></p>	<p><i>Type your Official Contact Details here:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email: mohaga@daystar.ac.ke</li> <li>• Telephone number(s): 0727607032</li> </ul>