

Graham Amakanji Oluteyo

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CAREER PROFILE

Early career researcher, consultant, and Afrocentric lecturer specializing in Peace, Security, and International Relations Studies with over six years of university teaching experience. Expertise in research, education, and community engagement, with a strong track record in securing competitive grants and contributing to impactful dissemination. Dedicated to mentoring students and advancing sustainable development goals 2015-2030 through evidence-based research and community outreach.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Curriculum Development	Peace, Security & Development Studies
Grant Proposal Writing & Report Writing	International Relations Studies
Research Management	Public Policy Analysis & Development
Qualitative & Quantitative Research	Academic Publishing

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2016-date: Lecturer- *Department of Peace & Conflict Studies*, Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST).

- Develop and review course content.
- Conduct and assist in research and curriculum development.
- Grant proposal writing
- Mentor students and coordinate departmental research seminars.

July 2024- Date: Lecturer of International Relations: *Department of International Relations*, Kenya Methodist University (KeMU), Nairobi.

- Develop curriculum for Bachelor and Master programs.
- Teach and mentor undergraduate students.
- Develop research grant proposals.

December 2020 – Date: Examiner of Peace, Safety & Security Management Paper for National Government Administrative Officers and International Relations Paper. Kenya School of Government (KSG), Lower Kabete.

- Set and moderate exam items, mark exams, and advise on areas curriculum adjustments.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- **Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict Studies-** Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology, 2019-2023
- **MSc in Peace and Conflict Studies-** Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology, 2015-2018
- **BSc in Disaster Management and International Diplomacy-** Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology, 2009-2013.
- **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education-** Moi Forces Academy, Nairobi, 2005-2008.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- **IEP Ambassador Program Certificate**, Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)- February 19, 2024.
- **Certified Community Mediator**, Rotary International & Mediation Beyond Borders International (MBBI). November 2023- March 2024.
- **Rotary Positive Peace Academy Certificate**, Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)- Rotary Positive Peace Academy Training Course. November 27, 2023.
- **Professional Development Certificate in Peacebuilding**. Rotary Peace Foundation. September 18, 2023.
- **Examiner Certificate on Peace, Safety & Security Management Paper**. Kenya School of Government. December 11, 2020.

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Peace & Development Researchers Association of Kenya- Member. Academic Network at Social Science Research Council.
- Association of Disaster Management and Conflict Resolution of Kenya (ADMCRK) – Member number 0014.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AND AWARDS

- **Rotary Peace Fellow for 2023- Cohort VI.** The Rotary Peace Foundation. Seed Grant amount, **\$1,000.00**
- **Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellow for 2022.** Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Next Generation Social Sciences. Grant amount, **\$10,000.00**
- **Eldoret Empowerment Program (EREPP) for marginalized children in informal settlement in 2021.** Edmund Rice Foundation. Grant amount, **\$10,000.00.**
- **Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellow for 2021.** Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Next Generation Social Sciences. Grant amount, **\$15,000.00.**
- **MbeleNaBiz Business Plan Competition 2021 Awardee.** Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs- Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP). “Grant amount, **\$9,000.00.**”

PUBLICATIONS

- Amakanji, G. O., & Were, E. M. (2024). Land, Identity and Homegrown Extremism: A Micro-Level Analysis of n Kenya’s Mount Elgon Region, 1970-2021. *Journal of Land and Rural Studies*. (Accepted and awaiting publication).
- Amakanji, G. O. Socio-Demographic Determinants of Intractable Communal Land Use Conflicts in the Squatter Enclaves of Mount Elgon Region. *Conflict Studies Quarterly: Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania*. Volume 49 (To be published in October 2024).
- Amakanji, G. O., Okoth, P. G., & Maloba, E. W. (2023). The Cursed Promised Land? Demographic Risk Factors for Homegrown Extremism in the Squatter Enclaves of Mount Elgon Region of Western Kenya. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00219096231197777>.
- Amakanji, Graham Oluteyo; Okoth, Pontian G.; and Were, Edmond Maloba (2023) "Leveraging Devolution as a Pathway to the Management of Homegrown Extremism over Intractable Land-use Conflicts in Chepyuk Settlement Schemes, Kenya," *Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies*: Vol. 5: Iss. 2,.Available at: <https://digitalcommons.usf.edu/jacaps/vol5/iss2/4>.
- Amakanji, O. G., Okoth, P. G., & Were, E. M. (2023). “Living Under the Volcano: Historical Risk Factors for Homegrown Extremism over Intractable Land-use Conflicts in Mount Elgon Region of Western Kenya.” *African Journals Online: African Journal of Empirical Research*. (Accepted as a book chapter).
- Amakanji, O. G. (2023). Understanding Pathways for Homegrown Extremism: Socio-Demographic Determinants of Intractable Communal Land Use Conflicts in the Squatter Enclaves of Mount Elgon Region. *Routledge Journal of Agrarian Change*. (Manuscript accepted for publication).
- Amakanji, O. G., Were, E. M., & Simiyu, R. N. (2018). *Nature of Scanning, Analysis, Response and Assessment (SARA) Based Response Strategies in the Management of Youth Radicalization in Nairobi County, Kenya*; *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*, Volume 8, Issue 8, August 2018 (ISSN 2250-3153), DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.29322/IJSRP.8.8.2018.p8074>.