Short Biographies for AHEAD- CUEA TEAM

The Catholic University of Eastern Africa

Project team

Rev. Prof. Peter GICHURE
Director, Graduate School

Rev. Prof. Peter Gichure is a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Nakuru. He is an Associate Professor of Dogmatic Theology and Peace Studies at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa. He holds doctorates in Theology and Religious Studies from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, and Master's in Peace Studies from University of Notre Dame, USA. Prof. Gichure is the Theological Advisor of the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, Kenya. His area of research is on alleviation of poverty and sustainable development. He has vast experience in university academic linkages both at the local and international levels.

Rev. Dr. Paul MATHENGE
Lecturer

Rev. Dr. Paul Mathenge is a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Nyeri. He holds a doctoral degree in Entrepreneurship. Rev. Mathenge has a strong entrepreneurial background that promotes service learning at various level. He has vast experience in supporting startups, youth enterprises, innovation and Innovational Entrepreneurship. His research areas are microenterprises and faith-based enterprises, agripreneurs, social entrepreneurship and Business classes on entrepreneurship.
Dr. Margaret Nduta GITHAE

Lecturer

Margaret Githae has a PhD degree in Community Health and Development from Calamus International University, United Kingdom. She facilitates the connection between academia and local industry in terms of training and research for Service Learning model at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

Dr. Everlyn ANDUVARE

Ag. University Librarian

Dr. Anduvare has a PhD degree in Information Studies with a specialisation in eResearch from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. She is an information specialist with a strong background in Librarianship, Research, and Information Technologies. She has worked for 15 years facilitating information access and use; providing research consultancy; and lecturing in information and digital literacy skills. She is keen on current and emerging technologies and how they shape education, research and innovation, and service delivery in libraries. Her key areas of interest include Information and Knowledge Management; Information Ethics; Information and Digital Literacy; and Research Data Management.
Mr. Davidson Njathi THABA

Head of ICT

Mr. Davidson Njathi Thaba has an accomplished ICT leadership with varied technical and management skills acquired across multiple IT disciplines. Specialties in IT service management, project management, IT governance, data centres management, IT security management, among others. He holds an MSc. Information Technology degree from Strathmore University and BSc. Computer Science degree from University of Nairobi. He has the following certifications: Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), Certified In Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) and ITIL v3 Foundation. He is a member of Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), Kenya Chapter.

Mr. Stephen SIRONIK

Lecturer

Mr. Stephen N. Sironik holds a Master of Science degree in chemistry from Kenyatta University. He has vast experience in administration (head of the department, industrial attachment and examination coordinator in the faculty of science). He has supervised and mentored many undergraduate students in their project work at Catholic University of Eastern Africa and has been actively involved in community development activities.

Duke MOSE

Finance officer

Duke Mose has a Bachelor in Commerce (Finance), CPA Part II (KASNEB) and MBA in Progress. He has wide knowledge in accounts: payable and the procedures of payments, strong analytical/quantitative skills, proven skills in filing of documents systematically, batching of various documents and posting of the payments in the cashbook or the general ledger, and is proficient in the use of MS Office suite applications.
Jane Nambiri holds a Masters in Educational Research and Evaluation from Catholic University of Eastern Africa. She has been a proponent of evidence-based practice that promotes social service practice and service delivery based on measurable outcomes. Jane has participated in a wide variety of research projects at the university. Besides supporting the proposal process, she participated actively in the four waves of the Longitudinal Study Research for Stop Violence Against Girls in School Project as a researcher and administrator, which was funded by Big Lottery Fund UK, through Action Aid International Kenya.