

VITA

Japheth Kessio, PhD
Oakwood University

Associate Professor

EDUCATION

2004-2005	Alabama A & M University, Normal, Alabama Graduate Courses in Economics
1989	Doctor of Philosophy, University of Bradford, England Major: Finance
1981	Master of Business and Administration, University of Nairobi, Kenya
1979	Bachelor of Education, University of Nairobi, Kenya Major: Business Studies, Minor: Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 1 - July 2, 2017	Visiting Professor, Adventist University of Central Africa, Kigali, Rwanda
June/July 2016	Visiting Professor, Adventist University of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
2008-Present	Associate Professor, Business and Information Systems Department, Oakwood University
2002-2008	Assistant Professor, Business and Information Systems Department, Oakwood University
1995-2002	Vice President for Financial Affairs, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton (UEAB)
1997-2002	External Examiner (B.Com and MBA Programs), Faculty of Commerce, University of Nairobi
1992-1995	Dean, School of Business, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton
1990-2002	Senior Lecturer, School of Business, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton

1985-1990	Lecturer, Department of Business Studies, Kenyatta University
1982-1985	Tutorial Fellow, Business Studies Department, Kenyatta University
1979	Principal, Y.M.C.A. Commercial College, Nairobi

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY (within the last 5 years)

EC282	Principles of Microeconomics (Classroom and Online)
EC283	Principles of Macroeconomics (Classroom and Online)
BA250	Business Review
OM330	Economics for Managers (Classroom and Online)
OM340	Finance for Managers (Classroom and Online)
FN311	Principles of Finance
FN321	Money and Banking
FN401	Financial Decision Making
FN411	Insurance and Risk Management
FN436	Management of Financial Institutions
FN486	International Finance

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (within the last 5 years)

ECO100	Principles of Economics (Strayer University)
ECO405	Economics of Social Issues (Strayer University)
ECO550	Managerial Economics (Strayer University)
FIN100	Principles of Finance (Strayer University)
FIN534	Financial Management (Strayer University)
ECO200	Basic Economics (Alabama A & M University)
ECO231/232	Principles of Macro/Microeconomics (Alabama A & M University)
ECO231/232	Principles of Macro/Microeconomics (Drake State Community & Technical College)
ECN-601	Economics (Grand Canyon University: Non-Traditional-Online)
FIN-504	Finance Principles (Grand Canyon University: Non-Traditional-Online)
ECN-450	International Trade and Finance (Grand Canyon University: Non-Traditional-Online)
ECN-350	Fundamentals of Business Finance (Grand Canyon University: Non-Traditional-Online)
FINC 660	Insurance and Risk Management (Adventist University of Africa, Nairobi)
FNCE 652	International Trade and Finance (Adventist University of central Africa, Kigali)

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES

2002-Present	Advisor, 5-15 Finance majors, Oakwood University
2006-Present	Sponsor, Phi Beta Lambda Business Club, Oakwood University
2002-Present	Co-sponsor, Finance Management Association Club, Oakwood University

PROGRAM/COURSE DEVELOPMENT

2016	OM330: Economics for Managers Online Course Design for the LEAP Program
2013	Course Development (Principles of Economics) in collaboration with Lumen Learning
2008	Developed two online Courses for the Adult Degree Program, LEAP: OM330: Economics for Managers and OM340: Finance for Managers.
2006	Revised the Economics syllabus for the Adult Degree Program (LEAP).
2012	Developed and taught an online Principles of Economics (ECO231) course at Alabama A & M University.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2012	July 5- 11: Member, International Board of Education (IBE) team evaluating proposed MSc in Economics program at Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Nigeria
2008 - Present	Honorary Treasurer, Jirani Development and Welfare Society
2010 - January 2011	Concentration Research Mentor, Master of Science in Administration, International Development Program, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.
2008/2009	Faculty Mentor, Department of Business and Information Systems
2006 – 2008	Member, Oakwood University Church Stewardship Committee

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT

2016	Member, University Graduate Council Task Force
2016	Member and Chair, Department Programs Review Committee
2005 – Present	Member: Oakwood University Investment Committee
2008 – Present	Member, Oakwood University Distance Learning Committee
August 2009 – 2010	Member, OU Compliance Review Committee
October 2010–Present	Member, Program Review Committee
2002 – Present	Member, Faculty Assembly, Oakwood University
July 2012	Member, Departmental Faculty Search Committee
2012/2013-Present	Chairperson, MBA Program Development Committee, Department of Business and Information Systems

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

November 2017	The Flipped Classroom, Faculty Development Workshop, Oakwood University.
2016	January 2-5: American Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
2014	May 12-24: Eighth Annual Faculty Development in International Business Program (FDIB) Study Abroad Program in South Africa, Mozambique, and Swaziland on: “Understanding the Business Challenges of Africa”.
2013	November 8-9: Kaleidoscope Open Course Development Workshop, Utah.
2013	June 6-9: Faculty Development in International Business (FDIB), University of Memphis.

- 2012 July 12-14: 8th Seventh-day Adventist Business Teachers Conference, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan
- 2012 January 6-8: American Finance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2011 November 15, 2011: Scholarly Writing Conference, Oakwood University
- 2011 August 9: LEAP Faculty Orientation & Training Workshop, Oakwood University
- Paper Presented: **Developing the Highly Organized LEAP Course.**
- 2011 August 4, 2011: Faculty development Workshop, Oakwood University
- 2011 August 7: Workshop Presenter: 11th Annual Retreat of the Association of Kenya Adventists/3rd Retreat of the East and Central Africa International Retreat, Indian Creek SDA Camp, Liberty, Tennessee.
- Paper presented: **Finance and Investment Fundamentals**
- 2010 August 2010: Faculty development Workshop, Oakwood University
- 2010 January 3-5: American Finance Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 January 2-5: American Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 February 25: Panel Presenter: Oakwood University Faculty Forum.
- Paper Presented: **“The Economic Impact of the Post-Election Violence in Kenya”.**
- 2007 November 28: Book Discussant: Oakwood University Faculty Forum.
- Book Discussed: One Book, One Oakwood: “Dreams of My Father”, by Barack Obama.
- 2006 November 15-18: Discussant: Southern Finance Association, Destin, Florida.
- Paper Discussed: **“Does Misvaluation Motivate Companies to List Shares Abroad”.**

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

2013 Member, Provost's Circle, Strayer University
2010 Award by Madison Mission SDA Church for Service to the Community.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Finance Association
Southern Finance Association
Member, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.