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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

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

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
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- 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 - Present Member, University Graduate Council Task Force
- 2016 - Present 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-
2016 Chairperson, MBA Program Development Committee, Department
of Business and Information Systems

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCE
ATTENDANCE**

- 11/17/2018 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 6-7: 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 Barrack 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.