

CURRICULUM VITAE-

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Name: *Banda Devison Telen.*
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- Nationality: *Zambian.*
- Date of First Appointment/Date of Contract Appointment: **January 1997:** Lecturer in Pastoral Counseling and New Testament
- Present Position: Associate Professor in New Testament and Head of Department in the Department of Biblical Studies in the School of Theology & Religion. Lecturing in: New Testament, Greek, Hermeneutics, Preaching, Worship, African studies, Christian education, Political Science, Governance, Human Rights and development, Constitution and Human Rights, and Church Polity.
- Commissioner for Oaths
- Gazetted Marriage Solemnizing Officer

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **2019:** Appointed Associate Professor of New Testament
- **2004:** PhD in New Testament Interpretation–(Dissertation title: *New Testament Interpretation and African Culture: Selections from 1 Corinthians as a Test Case*). University of the Free State, South Africa
- **2013:** Master of Arts degree (MA) in Political Science & Public Administration – Sam Houston State University-Huntsville, USA
- **1999:** Masters degree in New Testament, University of The Orange Free State, South Africa

- **2016:** Postgraduate diploma in Education (Teaching Methodology) –JMU & UNZA-Lusaka, Zambia
- **1997:** Honours degree in Systematic Theology, University of The Orange Free State, South Africa
- **1992:** Bachelor of Theology, Justo Mwale Theological College, Lusaka, Zambia
- **1990:** Advanced Certificate in Theology , Justo Mwale Theological College, Lusaka, Zambia
- **1990:** Certificate in Theology, Justo Mwale Theological College, Lusaka, Zambia
- **1986:** Full School certificate obtained from Chassa Boys Secondary School (Possess credits & better).

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

- OCI Institute for Excellence in Christian Leadership Development. Theme: **African Christian Leaders**, Lusaka, Zambia, 30th March – 3rd April 2009.
- OCI Institute for Excellence in Christian Leadership Development. Theme: **Theological Education Future**, Frankfurt, Germany, 7th –11th September 2007
- Galilee College-UNESCO –Israel Workshop. Theme: **Management of Higher Education Institutions**, Galilee College, Israel 23rd June-4th July 2005
- OCI Institute for Excellence in Christian Leadership Development. Theme: **Strategic Issues & Governance**, Brackenhurst, Limulu - Nairobi, Kenya, 13th –17th June 2005
- OCI Institute For Excellence in Christian Leadership Development Theme: **Leadership & Teamwork**, George Whitefield College, Cape Town, RSA 11th –16th March 2004
- OCI Conference Theme: **Distance Education, Technology & Renewal**, African Enterprise, Pietermaritzburg, RSA 4th –8th February 2002
- Theological Consultation (Theme: **Serving the Church: Partnership in leadership development in Africa**, Nairobi Graduate school of Theology, Kenya 2nd –5th February 2000
- Theological Conference (Theme: **Theological Education in Zambia and the Three Publics of Theology**, Justo Mwale Theological College, Lusaka, 17th March 2000. Presented paper entitled: *Hermeneutic Potholes*
- Minister’ Retreat (Theme: **Effective preaching for today**) Commonwealth Youth Centre, University of Zambia, Lusaka, 18-20 June 1999. Presented paper entitled: *Interpreting the Bible from the African perspective*.
- Study Conference (Theme: **Reading the Bible form a Jewish perspective**) study conference on Jewish Festivals for lecturers in Old and New Testament from Asia and Africa, Hendrik Kraemer Institute, Netherlands, October 4-November 4,1998.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Year: 2000. King Edward Tiffy Scholarship. University of the Free State. Bloemfontein, RSA

CONTRIBUTION TO TEACHING

- (a) Undergraduate Teaching:
- Year: 1997 to date: Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor of Theology, and Bachelor of Theology with Education
- (b) Postgraduate Teaching (Supervision and Examination)
- 2014-2016: Supervised 3 students on the Master's degree level
- (c) Graduate Teaching
- Bachelor of Theology, and Bachelor of Theology with Education
 - Master of Theology in Education- Religious Studies
- (d) External Examination
- 2016: Externally examined 2 students on the Doctoral level in New Testament from University of Stellenbosch and University of Pretoria, RSA respectively.
 - 2016: Externally examined 2 students on the Matters' level in New Testament from University of Stellenbosch and University of Pretoria RSA respectively
 - 2008: Externally examined 1 student on the Master's level in Social Science from the Evangelical Seminary of Southern Africa (ESSA), RSA
- (e) Training Programmes – short term
- (f) Visiting Lectureship – short term

PUBLICATIONS

- (a) Refereed Books
- 2019:** Published my doctoral dissertation into an online book entitled: *New Testament Interpretation and African Culture. Selections from 1 Corinthians*. Beau Bassin: Lap Lambert Academic Publishing
- (b) Refereed Chapters in Books
- **2016:** Wrote a chapter entitled “Church and Prophecy Today: Hermeneutic Issues” in Kroesbergen H (edt) 2016. *Prophecy Today: reflections from a Southern African context*. Wellington: CLF
 - **2014:** Wrote a chapter entitled “Religion and Politics in a Flat World: Implications for Religious and Political Actors” in Kroesbergen H (edt) 2013. *Christian Identity and Justice in a Globalized World from a Southern African Perspective*. Wellington: CLF
 - **2013:** Wrote a chapter entitled “Jesus the Healer” in Kroesbergen H (edt) 2013. *In Search of Health and Wealth. The Prosperity Gospel in African, Reformed Perspective* Wellington: CLF

(c) Refereed Journal in articles

- **2020:** Led a Research team at Justo Mwale University on Integrative Theological Education which was part of the Nagel Project, presented a report at the Baptist Theological Seminary, Johannesburg, RSA. Co-authored an article that has been published. Its details follow:
Banda, DT, Banda, L, Blok, M and Naidoo, M. "Ministerial Formation For Service: Integrative Theological Education at Justo Mwale University, Zambia.", published in *Acta Theologica* 2020 40(2):165-184.
- **2014:** *Zambia in the Shadow of Authentic Change for 50 years?*, Word and Context: Justo Mwale Voices of Jubilee (p.41-49)
- **2011:** *Forgiveness As A Unique Mark Of Christianity*, Word and Context No.9, p.27-37
- **2010:** *Blood is thicker than water whether or not this includes the blood of a woman*, Word and Context No.9, p.49-58
- **2007:** *New Testament Hermeneutics and Cultural Issues: Litigation among Christians (1 Cor 6:1-11) as a Test Case*, Word and Context No.6, p.21-26
- **2006** *Reader Focused Biblical Interpretation as a Tool for Overcoming the Fear of Witchcraft*, Word and Context No.5, p.58-62
- **1999** *Reading the Bible with African eyes*, Word and Context No.4, p.34-43

(d) Refereed Occasional Papers

- 2013: Global Forum: *Church and Political in Africa*. First Presbyterian, Orlando, Florida, USA
- 2008: Global Forum: *Church Growth and Challenges of Theological Training in Africa*. San First Presbyterian Church, Antonio, Texas, USA
- 2005: Global Forum: *The State and Challenges of Church and Theology in Africa*. Western Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA
- 2001: *African Theology: Trends*. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, USA
- 1998: Co-presented paper with Agwu Kalu (Nigeria) entitled *The Concept of Repentance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation in the Yom Kippur Jewish Festival within the African Context*.
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(e) Refereed Monographs

- **2011** *How Does the Doctrine of Eternal Security Affects our Pastoral Theology* (publication in Testamentum Imperium Articles Online Publication Journal).
- **2007** *The Church in Africa: Joy amidst agony and struggles as a major challenge. The Faculty Journal of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary* .Austin, Texas, USA

(f) Refereed Conference Proceedings

(g) Refereed Encyclopedia Articles

- 2013 Wrote a brief article in African Bible,

(h) Book Reviews: Nil

(i) Article Reviews

- 2017 “Zambia Christian Nation Declaration as a Political Rhetoric in the Post MMD Era”, in *Zango*. Lusaka: UNZA
- 2017 “Stigmatization, Violence and the Symbolic World: Death of Stephen, Khmer Rouge Genocide, and April 3rd Jeju Massacre,” in *Horizons in Biblical Theology*. Austin: APTS
- 2017 “Pious Eli? The Characterization of Eli in 1 Samuel 3:18,” in *Horizons in Biblical Theology*. Austin: APTS (In process)

COMMISSIONED RESEARCH REPORTS AND CONSULTANCY

- 2012: Reformed Church In Zambia, Commissioners’ Report to Kamwala Presbytery Executive Committee On Registering Reverends In Kamwala Presbytery Commissioners For Oaths March
- 2000. Participated in the team research under Theology and Current Affairs Committee. The research title was: The R.C.Z., the Worship Service and Charismatic Trends
- 2010: Report of the Strategic Planning Facilitation With Hefisiba Christian Institute for Higher Education 3-9 September, near Salima, Lake Malawi.
- 1999. Participated in the team research under Theology and Current Affairs Committee. The research title was: Women in Office
- 2009: Commissioners’ Report To Kamwala Presbytery Executive Committee On The Kafue Estates Conflict. August 30, & September 20.
- 2005. Co-evaluation of the strategic plan of Ricatla Seminary (December 08 – 09), Maputo, Mozambique, and the Report was accepted by Kerk en actie, Protestant Church in the Netherlands.
- 2004: Commissioners’ Report To Kamwala Presbytery Executive Committee On The Chawama Centre Conflict. September 20
- 2002 Challenges of Female Theologians. Female Theologians Workshop Held At Makeni Training Center, 27 Nov. – 1 Dec.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUM ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTATED

Joined A Joint Conference of The Association of Theological Institutions In Southern And Central Africa (ATISCA), All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC), Bread for the World and Zimbabwe Council of Churches (ZCC) hosted by the University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe on 18th - 22nd July 2017. THEME: *Religion, Citizenship and Development – Southern African Perspectives.*” Presented a paper entitled “Religion as an Ingredient of Development” (Submitted to ATISCA for Review and possible Publication).

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- Joined ATISCA/EDAN Annual Conference in conjunction with Chancellor College, University of Malawi. 20th -25th July, 2015 Zomba, Malawi . Theme: *Ministry among people with Disability.* Presented a paper entitled “Poverty and Hunger as Disablers: A Theological Response” (Submitted to ATISCA for Review and possible Publication).
- New Testament Society of Southern Africa (NTSSA) conference, University of Pretoria, RSA 7th -10th April 2015. Presented a policy document on Scholarship Development Fund (SDF). This was unanimously adopted to be used as a tool for assisting upcoming scholars in need.
- Joined Conference of Religion and Theology, University of Kwazulu–Natal (Pietermaritzburg), RSA 18th -25th June, 2012. Presented two papers entitled: *Jesus the Mediator* at the New Testament Society of Southern Africa (NTSSA) and *Poverty and Life with Dignity* at the Association of Theological Institution in South and Central Africa (ATISCA)
- New Testament Society of Southern Africa (NTSSA) conference, North-West University (Potchefstroom), RSA 6th -9th September 2011
- All Africa Conference of Churches 9th General Assemble, Maputo, Mozambique
- OCI Institute for Excellence in Christian Leadership Development. Theme: **Various Contextual themes** , RSA & Zambia, 2006 -2009,

SEMINAR PAPERS/PUBLIC LECTURES PRESENTED

WORKSHOPS

- **2008** – Seminar on *New Developments in Teaching and Learning Facilitation in Higher Education*, University of the Free State, RSA, March 6-7

PUBLIC ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

CONTRIBUTION TO THE LIFE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

(i) WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

- **2017:** Co-editor - *Word and Context*
- **2014:** Co-edited “Justo Mwale Voices on Zambia’s Jubilee” *Word and Context*
- **2000 – August 31, 2009:** University College Principal
- **2000 July – July 2001:** Lecturer and Acting Principal
- **1997 July – 1999:** Lecturer and Vice- Principal since
- **1997:** Lecturer in Pastoral Counselling and New Testament
- **1997-2000:** Vice-Principal -contracted on 19th July, 1997.

- **1997-up to date:-** Lecturer in New Testament, Pastoral Counselling, African studies, Christian education, Justo Mwale Theological University College, Lusaka, Zambia. Served in various managerial responsibilities within the College structures.
- **1993-1996:-** Full-time Congregational Minister in the Reformed Church in Zambia (RCZ) and served in Mansa and Mazabuka congregations. Ordained on March 07, 1993, I also served in other congregations as Visiting Minister and held various leadership responsibilities in Mufulira and Mazabuka Presbyteries.

(ii) OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

- **2019 –** Currently participating on the Nagel Project on Integrative Theological Curriculum.
- **2017 –** Appointed to the Committee of Experts of the Higher Education Authority in accordance with the Higher Education Act No.4 of 2013.
- **2017 –** Reappointed and continuing member of the editorial advisory board of *Acta Theologica* until December 2020. University of the Free State, RSA
- **2016 –** Appointed as a member of a Review Board of *Horizons in Biblical Theology (HBTH)*-an international Journal owned by Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (APTS)-Austin Texas, USA,
- **2012 – 2015:** Development Officer- New Testament Society of Southern Africa (NTSSA)
- **2012:** Consultant: FOCCISA writers’ workshops and production of One Body booklet (though final editing was handed over due to further studies undertaken during my Sabbatical leave).
- **2001 – August 31, 2009:** Principal – contracted on **September 01, 2001**
- **2009 –** Gazetted and Appointed as Commissioner for Oaths in accordance with Act Cap 33 of the Laws of Zambia
- **2009 –** Gazetted and Appointed to Solemnise Marriages in accordance with Cap 50 of the Laws of Zambia

REFEREES

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