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PERSONAL DETAILS

A Educational Background/Qualification

- 1. PhD in African Economic/environmental History, Egerton University Kenya (2011)
- 2. Master of Arts in History (Agricultural History), Egerton University, Kenya (2000)
- 3. Bachelor of Arts with Education, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton, Kenya

B Brief Auto-biography of the Faculty/Staff

Babere Kerata Chacha is an Assocaite Professor in African History and the Chairperson of the Department of Social Studies at Laikipia University in Kenya. He has an MA in History and a PhD in African History, both from Egerton University. He is a former Director of External Linkages and the founder and coordinator of the Centre for Human Rights at Laikipia University. Chacha has been a fellow School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London; Junior Fellow of St. Antony's College, University of Oxford; Fellow of Wolfson College Cambridge; Global fellow, University of New South Wales, Australia and more recently honoured by the University of Cape Town with a Sarah Bartmann Award for the year 2022 for excellence in teaching African women history. He has taught as an Adjunct Lecturer in history and development studies at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton, and Egerton University. Chacha has also been engaged in designing curriculum for Police Science, and Military History at the Kenya Military Academy in Lanet. His main research interests include political assassinations and human rights, but he also has wide interests in environment, gender, education, reconciliation, religion, and sexuality. He

consulted for the TJRC in Kenya on political assassinations. He spearheaded the launch of the police science programme and the study of human rights as a common core course at Laikipia University.

C Areas of Specialization

African History / Agricultural History/Environmental History

D Research Interest

Gender, Politics, Sexuality, Religion, And Human Rights

E All Publications

Journal Articles

- Fancy Chepkoech Sitonik, Peter Waweru Wagura, and Babere Kerata Chacha "Taaitta Arap Toweett: A Life of Social and Political Influence (1925-2007)" in the Journal of History and Geography, Vol 3 No 1 (2024) https://journals.eanso.org/index.php/ajhg/article/view/2403
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- CODESRIA Bulletin, No. 5&6, 2023 p. 11 https://journals.codesria.org/index.php/codesriabulletin/article/view/5518
- Joel Chacha and Babere Kerata Chacha 'Kenya Political Campaigns in the Era of Pandemics: William Ruto and Franklin Roosevelt Compared' in *CODESRIA Bulletin*, No. 5&6, 2023, p. 73 https://journals.codesria.org/index.php/codesriabulletin/article/view/5529
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- 10. Godfrey Banda Mayende, **Babere Kerata Chacha** and Peter Waweru 'Religion and Death Among the Bukusu During the Precolonial Period' *in Saudi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, *Vol.* 7, No. 11, 2022 https://east.ac.ke/publications/Religion%20and%20Death%20Among%20the%20Bukusu%20During%20the%20Precolonial%20Period.pdf
- 11. John Ndungu Kungu, Thomas Njiru Gichobi **Babere Kerata Chacha,** The Swynerton Plan and Political Economy Of Land In Kenya: A Historical Perspective' in *International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies (IJIRAS)* Volume 9 Issue 11, 2022 http://41.89.101.166:8080/handle/123456789/13248
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- 22. **Babere Kerata Chacha** and Peter Waweru, *Ekebete Marriage in the Historiography of Pawnship and Female Abduction in East Africa*, 1890-1945 in IFRA journal No. 2, 2014 https://journals.openedition.org/eastafrica/353
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- Handbook of Mixed Racial and Ethnic Classification, 2020 https://laikipia.ac.ke/dr-babere-chacha-profile
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41 **Babere Kerata Chacha** Review of Adriaan van Klinken *Kenyan, Christian, Queer:* religion, LGBT activism, and arts of resistance in Africa In Africa: The Journal of the International African Institute Cambridge University Press, Volume 91, Number 4, August 2021, pp. 696-698 https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/9780271085623/html

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- 43 **Babere Kerata Chacha,** with Felicitas Kinyanjui, *Military History II:* Degree Course in Military Science, Egerton University Press, 2015
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F Project/Dissertation/Thesis Supervision (provide a sample list)

PhD Supervision

- 1. Chemelil Philip Kipkemboi, Land Use Dynamics in The Mau Forest, Kenya; 1895-2005
- Banda Godfrey Mayende Mortuary and Funerary Practices among the Bukusu of Kenya, 1895- 2010
- 3. Denis Rioba, A History of the State on Human Rights Violations in Kenya, 1963-2010, 2022
- 4. Kungu John Ndungu, "The Origin of Incarceration of Women In Kenya: A Case Study of

- Langata Women Prison, 1960 2010, Graduated 2021
- 5. Aldo Ajou Deng Akuey, Evolution of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM), 1983-2016, PhD in history, Mount Kenya University, Graduated, November 2020
- Makokha Vincent Kinas, 'The Mainline Churches Involvement in State and Public Affairs in Kenya, 1992-2007' PhD Religious Studies, Laikipia University. Graduated 2018
- Kingau John Mathenge, Effect of Self -Reliance Projects on Livelihoods of Youth in Selected Rural Areas of Nakuru County, Kenya, Phd, Laikipia University. Graduated 2018

Master's Supervision

- Rose Ombughe, Growth and Development of Nakuru Town, 1900-1997 MA History, Mount Kenya University, 2024
- 2. Fancy Chepkoech Sitonik, The Social and Political Portrait of Taaitta Arap Toweett, 1925–2007, MA thesis, Laikipia University, 2024
- 3. Damaris Ngina, Family Dynamics Among the Wanga of Western Kenya, 1895 1990 MA thesis, Mount Kenya University, 2024
- 4. Daniel Wapukha Kituyi Walumbe, 'Ethnic Politics and Voter Mobilisation among the Bukusu' of Kenya, 1931-2007, Master of Arts In History, Laikipia University, 2023.
- Charles Karani, A Biography of Moses Mudavadi, MA thesis in History, Mount Kenya University, 2022
- 6. Patrick Ogeto, Torture in Kenyan History, MA thesis, Laikipia University, 2022
- 7. Wilfred Onserio Arori, Continuity and change of Kuria Systems of social control, leadership and governance, MA thesis in History, Mount Kenya University, 2021
- 8. Irene Kangogo Ronoh, A Biographical Study of Alicen Chelaite, 1945-2007 MA thesis Laikipia University
- Chimera, James Mwachidudu, "Factors influencing community policing strategy among security agencies in Njoro sub county, Nakuru County," Master of Arts in Sociology (Community Development and Project Management) of Egerton University. Graduated 2016

- Kungu John Ndungu, "Political Domination and Corrective Institutions: The Case of Manyani Prison, 1952 – 2003. MA History. Graduated 2017
- 11. Mirumbe G. M. Daniel, History of Conflicts Among the Kuria of Kenya, 1963 2012
- 12. Akuma Kwamboka Judith, Francis Atwoli- A Historical Portrait of a Kenyan Trade Unionist, 1949- 2016. Graduated 2017

G Scholarly Presentations at Conferences/Workshops/Seminars

- 1. **2022: Gent,** Belgium, Gender in African History
- 2. **2021: Niamey**, Niger, Islamic Education in Africa
- 3. **2020: Pretoria**, Colloquium on Abortion
- 4. **2018: Pretoria**, Colloquium on Reading the LGBTI Category
- 5. **2018: Maputo**, Dams in Africa Conference
- 6. **2015: Zimbabwe:** Land Grab Conference
- 7. **2015: Addis Ababa:** Athletics and Sports Conference
- 8. **2015: Johannesburg,** African Renaissance Conference
- 9. **2013: Cape Town,** Human Rights Training at UCT
- 10. 2012: Kampala, Uganda, Youth and Violence in East Africa
- 11. **2012: London,** Children & Migration in Africa Conference
- 12. **2012:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Mo Ibrahim Residential Workshop
- 13. **2010: Dakar, Senegal, SEPHIS** Young Historian Workshop
- 14. **2009: Gothenburg,** Sweden, World Sexuality Congress
- 15. **2009:** Nairobi, Kenya, Institute of Historical Justice and Reconciliation, Meeting to discuss Kenya Historical Injustice Project, Panafric Hotel, Nairobi.
- 16. **2008: Yaoundé Cameroon,** Codesria General Assembly
- 17. **2007: Ghana:** African Omuhondro Conference of End of Slave trade, Elimina Beach Hotel, Cape Coast.
- 18. **2007:** The Netherlands, African Studies Conference, University of Leiden, Leiden
- 19. **2006: Seoul Korea,** The 9th Interdisciplinary Congress on Women
- 20. 2005: Cairo, Egypt, Association of African political Science conference
- 21. 2005: Cape Town, South Africa Gender and Women Writing in Africa workshop
- 22. 2004: Cambridge, UK, Gender and Resource Use Africa Conference
- 23. 2004: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, African in the Aftermath of Sept 11

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- 25. **2003: Johannesburg:** Amanitare African Women Reproductive and sexual Rights conference
- 26. **2002: Kampala**, 8th international Interdisciplinary Congress on Women

H Consultancies (If any)

- 1. **2024**: External Subject expert for MA programme Maasai Mara University
- 2. 2023: Pan African Studies Curriculum Preparation, Lukenya University
- 3. 2023: Consultancy, for Kulturweit/UNESCO African project
- 4. **2021**: Goethe Institute Kenya, Cultural Training
- 5. 2015: Member, Selection and Scientific Committee of CODESRIA, Dakar
- 6. **2013**: Consultancy on political assassinations for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission-TJRC, Kenya
- 7. **2008**: Consultancy with CID/University of Nairobi, 2007 General Elections in Kenya