

Title: Mr. Lucas Shija Kitula

College: College of Humanities (CoHU)

Department: Philosophy and Religious Studies

Position: Assistant Lecturer

Current summarized CV/Profile:

Mr. Lucas Shija Kitula is an Assistant Lecturer, University of Dar es Salaam. He holds MA in Ethics of Governance (UDSM) and Public Service and BA in Political Science and Public Administration from the University of Dar es Salaam. He is an academician and researcher specialized in areas like Ethics, Gender issues, HIV response, Everyday Humanitarianism, Religion, Governance, Leadership and Management, and Democracy. He has been engaged in different activities that contribute positively to different communities and the nation of Tanzania in general. Among the activities engaged are: Facilitating trainings on Building capacity in leadership to leaders of women living with HIV networks organized by UN-WOMEN, building capacity of women living with HIV and people with disability (women) on HIV interventions organized by TACAIDS, Engaging communities through community led outreach campaigns to address harmful gender norms, stereotypes and other human right issues and HIV organized by TACAIDS, Consultative dialogue and bilateral engagements to support implementation of the ILO convention c-190 on violence and harassment organized by Action Aid, Analyzing Policies, Strategies and Practices of line ministries in Tanzania on gender mainstreaming in national HIV response organized by TACAIDS, Geospatial analysis on Gender Based Violence in relation to HIV/AIDS in Tanzania organized by NIMR and TACAIDS.

Professional details: MA, BA Dar

Specialized areas of teaching: Professional and Civics Ethics, Contemporary political Philosophy, Ethics of leadership and Management, Moral Theories, Introduction to Philosophical Analysis, and Global Justice and Development Ethics.

Research Interests: Ethics, Gender issues, HIV response, Everyday Humanitarianism, Religion, Governance, Leadership and Management, and Democracy.

Recent Projects:

- Coordinator: Enhancing Ethics and Integrity Capacity in Medical Research and Clinical Practice (ETHIMED) project, (January 2022-December 2026). The project is funded by the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills, through the Norwegian Partnership Programme for Global Academic Cooperation (NORPART) and is collaboratively conducted by the University of Dar es Salaam (Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies), the University of Oslo in Norway (Centre for Medical Ethics), and University of Rwanda (Faculty of Medicine).
- 2. **Project Assistant:** Developing online modules on gender equity and social inclusion of persons with disabilities, women, children and elderly persons, from June-October 2021. Funded by DAAD from funds of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation (BMZ).