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2006 – 2011 University of Fort Hare, PhD Development Studies

2002 – 2004 University of Nairobi, MA rural Sociology and Community Development

1984 ‘A’ Levels (Private Candidate) Economics [E], Kiswahili [C], CRE [Pass] and General Paper [Pass]

1985 – 1986 Scott Theological College, BTh

1978 – 1982 Scott Theological College, Diploma in Theology

1974 - 1977 ‘O’ Levels Kyome Boys Secondary School Division II

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University teaching

Department

2013 – To date St. Paul’s University

Department of Faculty of Social Sciences. Taught Community Development

2011 – 2013 Daystar University (Part-time)

Development Studies. Taught Community Development

2005 - 2010 Scott Christian University

Biblical Studies. Taught Community Development and Social Research

SUPERVISION OF MA THESIS

1. Juliet Gachihi Kinyua (2016). Exploring factors influencing production of the small holder sub-sector of the Kenya industry a survey of Othaya sub-County, Nyeri

2. Mogesa, Haraon Nyanumba (2015). The role of bodaboda transport on the development of rural economy: a case study of Keroka town, Nyamira County, Kenya

3. Maina, Paul. (2015). Critical evaluation of the challenges facing women in the sustainable exploitation of the non-timber forest products in Kibaru forest, Nyeri County

4. Joseph M’Eruaki M’uthari (2015). (MA Thesis) An assessment of the role played by internal savings and lending communities (SIC) in community empowerment in Igembe North Sub-County, Kenya

5. Jimford Onchwati (2014). (MA Thesis) Socio-Economic Effects of Cattle Rustling in Baringo East.

6. Muiruri, Catherine (2014). Assessment of the challenges of community participation in constituency development fund projects in Nakuru East

7. Margaret Nzau (2014). The role of NGOs in youth economic empowerment in Kibera slums, Nairobi County
8. Nthakyo Grace M (2013). (MA Thesis in DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, St. Paul's University). The Effects of Youth Empowerment Programmes On Community Development: Case Youth Development Enterprise in Mumbuni Division, Machakos County.
9. Alice Watheri Thuita (2013). (MA Thesis in DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, St. Paul's University). Public Perception and Reactions to Child Welfare Workers in Community Development in Murang'a District.
10. Catherine Wangui (2013) (MA Thesis) Factors determining the participation of citizens in the CDF projects in Nakuru East Constituency.

PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS (use Harvard Referencing)

Books Published

- 1) Nason, B.V. (2016). *The ABCD of mentoring: Introductory resource for faculty and students*. Kijabe Printing Press, Kenya. ISBN:978-9966-08526-9 www.kijabepublishingpress.com/
- 2) Nason, B. V. (2015). *Connecting adolescents with parents. Foundation for Economic Initiative and Development*. Lagos, Nigeria. ISBN: 978-978-948-837-7 <http://www.africanliberty.org>

Book Chapters in academic books

- 3) Nason, B. V. (2013). *Ethnic Violence in Kenya between 2007 and 2008: A Sociological Analysis and Response*. In Chemorion C. et al (2013). *Contested space, Ethnicity and Religions in Kenya*, ISBN 978-9966-040-76-3
- 4) Nason, B. V. (2011). *Education for all: access to higher education among the rural poor in Kenya*. In Mvumbi, F. N. (2011). *CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN Africa for the 21st Century*. The catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya. ISBN 9966-836-49-7

Articles in refereed journals

- 5) Nason, B. V. (2017). *The role of mentorship as an approach for enhancing employability skills for 21st Century in Kenya*. Journal of TIVET vol. 2.
- 6) Nason, B. V. (2015). *Higher Education and Socio-Economic Development in Africa in the 21st Century*. Nigerian Journal of Social Studies, Vol. 17(2) OCTOBER, 2015. pp. 203-225. (ISSN 0795-7262).
- 7) Nason, B.V. (2015). *Gender inequalities and Food insecurity in Machakos County, Kenya*. A Journal of the Social Studies Association of Nigeria Vol. XVIII (1) APRIL, 2015. pp 262 – 279. (ISSN 0795-7262).
- 8) Nason, B. V. (2014). *The factors upsetting the use of ICT technology for political liberation among the rural communities in Kitui County*. In African Liberation Conferences on Mau Mau and other African Heroes. Proceedings of 2014/2015 DeKUT. Kenyatta University Press. pp.197 – 207. (ISBN 978-9966-083-63-0).

- 9) Nason, B. V & Vundi, T.M (2014). *Young rural widows and development: miseries, frustrations and marginalization of the hidden section of our population*. Kenya Studies Review, Vol. 7, No.1. (ISSN: 2150-5764). Online pp. 85 – 98. [www.https://kenyascienceforum](http://www.kenyascienceforum)
- 10) Nason,B.V. (2013). *The building blocks for a stronger African University*. In B I. Masaingila, J.O. & Ayoti, H. proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on education, Nairobi Kenya: Kenyatta University & Syracuse University. pp. 600-607. [www.http://cuseinkenua.syr.edu/](http://cuseinkenua.syr.edu/)
- 11) Nason, B. V. (2010) *Enhancing Access and Equity in Higher Education amongst the Rural Folks*. In: The 1st KIM Conference on Management: Transforming Higher Education – Opportunities and challenges, KICC, KICC. <http://repository.mua.ac.ke/d/eprint/39>
- 12) Nason, Benson Vundi & Tina Vundi (2009) *The role of grandparents in child rearing: mentorship and coaching in parenting in rural Kenya*. pp. 41 -51 www.anppcan.org/newsite/files/file/
- 13) Nason, B.V. (2005). *Christianity and democracy in South Africa, Christian responsibility for political reflection and service*. Evangelical Journal of Theology.24-2. p.179-86. [www.http://www.ata.com/](http://www.ata.com/).