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MA. Armed Conflict & Peace Studies, University of Nairobi

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**Brief auto-biography of the Faculty/Staff**

Fredrick Odonde previously worked with the military as an Army Officer where he served in different assignments including overseas service with the UN DPKO (*Dept. of Peace Keeping Operations*) in Morocco, and the African Union Mission in Darfur, Sudan. He retired from the military in 2008 and began his academic career as part-time lecturer at Egerton University Dept of Peace, Security and Social Studies and Kenyatta University, Nakuru Campus where he taught criminology, and security studies; and peace and conflict studies respectively. He joined Laikipia University in 2014 as an Assistant Lecturer to teach courses in criminology, security, peace and conflict studies. He is pursuing a PhD course in peace and conflict management at Kenyatta University on *Early Warning Systems as an Ethno-Political Conflict Management Method in Nakuru County*.

**Selected Publications**

1. *The Role of Intra-Military Factors on Continental Peace Missions: The Case of OAU/AU in Darfur Conflict, Sudan, 1967-2007, MA Dissertation*, University of Nairobi, 2009.
2. "The Role of the Military in Humanitarian Relief Operations", *International Journal of Disaster Management and Risk Reduction (Masinde Muliro University), Journal of Uniformed Forces in Disaster Management*, Vol. 3 No.1, Nov 2010 – ISSN: 1992-2744.

**Research Interest**

Peace, Conflict, Security, and Peace Support Operations