

## CURRICULUM VITAE



### 1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### 2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

#### 2.1 Professional Qualification

2007: PhD in Early Childhood Studies, Kenyatta University, Kenya  
1997: Master of Education, Panjab University, India  
1996: Bachelor of Education, Panjab University, India

#### 2.2 Academic Qualifications

1995: Bachelor of Arts (Economics Honours), Panjab University, India.  
1992: Advanced Certificate, Punjab School Education Board, India  
1989: Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education  
1987: Kenya Certificate of Education  
1993: Certificate of Primary Education

#### 2.3 Other Courses

1998: Diploma in Computer, NICT, India  
1996: PGD Guidance and Counseling, CIM, India  
1998: Certificate in Early Childhood Development and Education

### 3.0 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/WORKING EXPERIENCE

September 2018 - Date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Early Childhood & Special Needs Education, Kenyatta University  
February 2016 – August 2018: Senior Lecturer, Department of Early Childhood Studies, Kenyatta University  
January 2008 - January 2016: Lecturer, Department of Early Childhood Studies, Kenyatta University.  
University.  
January 2003 – December 2007: Tutorial-Fellow, Department of Early Childhood Studies, Kenyatta University.  
2000 – 2003: Part-time Lecturer, Department of Early Childhood Studies, Kenyatta University  
1998 – 2000: Lecturer, Department of Early Childhood Education, Andrew Hardy

College, Kenya.

#### **4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY**

##### **4.1 At Kenyatta University**

- July 2014 - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018: Chairman, Department of Early Childhood Studies, Kenyatta University
- February 2004 – July 2010: Examinations Coordinator, Department of Early Childhood Studies, Kenyatta University
- January 2010 – July 2014: Coordinator, ODeL, Programme, Department of Early Childhood Studies, Kenyatta University.

##### **4.2 At Other Institutions**

- Head of Department, Early Childhood Education, Andrew Hardy College, Nairobi Kenya

#### **5.0 FELLOWSHIPS**

#### **6.0 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION**

##### **6.1 PhD Supervision**

###### **6.1.1 Completed**

###### **2019**

- Mwololo Josephat N. E83/24901/12: Determinants of Information and Communication Technologies Integration in Instruction in Early Childhood Education Programmes in Selected Universities in Kenya.

###### **2018**

- Omboga Nelliah Moige E83/21954/2012: Determinants of Children's Readiness for Class One in Primary Schools in Kisii Central Sub-County, Kenya.

###### **2016**

- Yattani D. Buna E83/20540/2010: Determinants of children's access to early childhood education among Nomadic Pastoralists of Marsabit North Sub-county, Kenya.

###### **2015**

- Daphina Libent E83EA/22945/2011: Determinants of parents' satisfaction with the quality of pre-primary education in Ilala District, Dar Es Salaam Region, Tanzania.
- Wafula Robert Wekesa E83/14108/09: Early Intervention of Mathematics Difficulties and performance of standard three pupils in primary schools in Butere sub-county, Kenya.
- Hudson Ouko Onganga E83/10889/07: Determinants of standard one pupils' achievement in literacy and numeracy in Gucha District, Kisii County, Kenya.

## **2014**

- Grace N. Ngure E83/13831/2009: Utilization of Instructional Media for Quality Training in Pre-primary School Teacher training Colleges in Nairobi County, Kenya.

### **6.1.2 Ongoing**

#### **PhD**

- Moses Abiero Moses Omondi E83/28178/2014 Determinants of Donor Financing For Early Childhood Education Programmes in Selected Counties In Kenya.
- Joseph K. Rono. E83/29646/14. Determinants of pupils' acquisition of early mathematics competencies among class three pupils in Kericho County, Kenya.

### **6.2 Masters Supervision**

#### **6.2.1: Completed**

#### **2019**

- Dinah Omurwa. E55/OL/CTY/26516/2015. Influence of parents' socioeconomic status on perception of quality school environment in pre-primary schools in Nairobi City County, Kenya.
- Marystellah Masheti. E55/OL/200013/2012: Influence of Parents' Socio-Economic Status on Child Neglect in Lower Primary Schools in Mekenene Zone Nyamira County, Kenya

#### **2018**

- Gideon Wambua Mutua. E55/OI/27511/2013. Influence of teachers' competence on use of Music to enhance pupils' language skills in lower primary schools in Kiambu County, Kenya.
- Ileri Jeremiah Wanjau. E55/OL/14819/2009. Influence of school governance on adequacy of resources in pre-primary schools in Embu County, Kenya.
- David Kiboro Karanja. E55/CE/24037/2012: Influence of teachers' demographic characteristics on information and communication technologies integration in instruction in lower primary schools in Kiambu County, Kenya.
- Makau Mathius Wambua E55/CE/23737/2012: Influence of school environment on lower primary pupils' achievement in social studies in primary schools in Kibwezi Zone, Makueni County, Kenya.
- Njiru Joy Igoki E55/OL/26395/11: Trainees satisfaction with the quality of early childhood education in teachers' training centres in Thika sub-County.
- Fatima Abdulwahab Umar E55F/29248/2014. Teacher factors influencing use of mother tongue in teaching of mathematics in lower primary schools in Yola South Metropolis, Nigeria.

#### **2017**

- Mwana Saidi Idd. E55/OL/22947/2012: Influence of parents' socio-economic status on pupils' dropout and retention rates in lower primary schools in Kwale County, Kenya
- Gladys Nkatha Rucha. E55/OI/23981/11: Influence of Teachers' Morale on Work Performance in Pre-Primary Schools in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya.
- Ngala Grace Maku E55/CE/25251/2013. Determinants of teacher attrition in preprimary schools in Mombasa County, Kenya.
- Burugu John Mariga E55/OL/22317/2011. Teachers' acquisition and use of visual teaching-learning materials in public preprimary schools in Kasarani Division, Nairobi County, Kenya.
- Kaminju Eddah Wamaitha E55/25367/2014. Determinants of parents' satisfaction with quality of services offered in pre-primary schools in Makadara sub-county, Kenya.
- Sibomana Alphonse E55EA/29039/2014. Determinants of integration of information and communication technology in teaching-learning of science in lower primary schools in Gasabo District, Rwanda.
- Rhoda Aluoch Nyaundi E55/OL/20011/2012. Influence of socio-economic status on parents involvement in pre-primary school education in central Kamagambo location, Migori County, Kenya.
- Catherine Afriyie Danquah E55F/OL/CTY/24837/2014. Influence of parents' socioeconomic status on lower primary school pupils' reading abilities in Ablekuma North sub-metro Accra, Ghana.
- Barongo Okindo Joseph E55/CE/23861/2013. Determinants of parental involvement in children are learning in preprimary schools in Gucha sub-county, Kenya.

## **2016**

- Priscilla Kyule E55/22481/2011. Determinants of integration of information and communication technologies in teaching lower primary school pupils. A case of Machakos sub-county, Kenya.
- Pauline W. Wanjiru E55/CE/25252/2013: Utilization of improvised materials in teaching of mathematics in pre-schools in Kiambu County, Kenya.
- Makori Jared Mogire E55/OL/22269/11: Parents perception of the use of mother tongue as a medium of instruction in primary schools in Masaba South Sub-County Kenya
- George Joseph Kaburu E55/CE/22479/2010: Influence of head teachers' supervision styles on the quality of classroom instruction in lower primary schools in Muthambi Zone, Maara Sub-county, Kenya
- Judy Ngusa E55/23423/12: Influence of school environment on pupils' achievement in lower primary schools in Dandora Zone, Nairobi County.
- Kabuthi Emma Mukami E55/21783/2012: Determinants of teachers' use of learner-centred approaches in teaching mathematics in pre-primary schools in Kyeni South Division, Embu County, Kenya

- Joyce Kagwiria Kaaria E55/OL/21613/10: Teachers' use of instructional resources in teaching reading skills in pre-primary schools in Imenti North Sub-county, Kenya
- Agnes Makau Nzisa E55/CE/22533/2010: Determinants of pre-primary school teachers' use of teaching aids to enhance instruction in Isinya Sub-county, Kenya.
- Ndoi Jane Wanjiku E55/22739/2011: Determinants of quality outdoor play environment in early childhood development centres in Ng'enda Zone Kiambu County, Kenya.
- Influence of Head teachers' supervision styles on the quality of classroom instruction in lower primary schools in Maara Sub-county, Kenya.

## **2015**

- Ogolla Judy E55/CE/22520/10: Evaluation of pedagogical knowledge and skills of trained pre-primary school teachers in Kisumu Central Sub-County, Kenya ( project)
- Jane W. Mureithi E55/CE/22517/2010: Influence of head teachers' lesson supervision on pupils' performance in curricular activities in pre-primary schools in Kasarani Sub-county, Kenya ( project)
- Maina Josephine Gakenia E55/OL/25894/2011: Factors influencing effective implementation of curriculum in pre-primary schools managed by Presbyterian Church of East Africa Kikuyu Sub-County, Kenya (project)

## **2014**

- Faith J. Kandie E55/10292/2008: Relationship between Lower primary school teachers' mathematics efficacy and pupils' performance in Kericho District, Kericho County (Thesis)
- Birgen Dinah Chebii E55/CE/14105/2009: Implementation of Pre-primary School Life Skills Curriculum in Ainamoi Division, Kericho County, Kenya (Thesis)
- Nyangeri Enoch Juma E55/7478/2002: Determinants of Pre-Primary School Teachers' Use of Music as a Medium of Instruction in Kitale Municipality, Trans-Nzoia County, Kenya (Thesis)
- Thuo Nelius W. E55/13773/05: Parental Attitudes towards children with hearing impairment and academic performance: A case of Kambui school for the deaf, Githunguri District, Kenya. (Thesis)
- Johnson M. Mogusu E55/OL/24433/2011: Socio-economic and school factors impacting on children's absenteeism in lower primary schools in Masaba Sub-county, Kenya. (Project)
- Isaack Ogutu Otto E55/OL/21611/2010: Influence of school environment on pre-primary school children's performance in curricular activities in Lambwe Division, Mbita district, Homa Bay County, Kenya. (Project)
- Macharia Grace Wathanu E55/CE/22521/2010: Causes of school dropout among lower primary school pupils in Korogocho Slums, Kasarani Division, Nairobi County, Kenya (project).

- Cosmus M. Gatuyu E55/OL/22291/2011: Information and Communication technologies in Early Childhood Education teacher training colleges: A case of Igembe Districts, Meru County-Kenya. (Project)
- Kamau H. Wambui E55/CE/22547/2010: Parents' satisfaction with quality of service offered in early childhood development programmes in Mangu Division, Kiambu County, Kenya. ( Project)
- Ayora Charles Lwanga E55/OL/21604/2010: Investigation of causes of low reading literacy levels among lower primary school pupils in Kisii County, Kenya. ( Project)
- Jerusha S. Nyakundi E55/OL/21612/10: Relationship between teachers' motivation and their work performance in pre-primary schools in Kenyena District, Kisii County, Kenya. (Project)

### **2013**

- Waigera Joseph K. E55/12505/2009: Pre-primary school teachers' use of culturally instructional materials in teaching in Kieni West District, Nyeri County Kenya ( Thesis)
- Godfrey N. Ayaga E55/OL/14814/2009: Teacher related factors which influence the implementation of early Childhood Curriculum: A case of Borabu District, Nyamira County. (Project)
- Abiero Moses Omondi E55/10291/2008: A study of parental satisfaction with the quality of education in pre-primary schools in Kenya: A case of Bondo District, Siaya County, Kenya. ( Thesis)

### **2009**

- Mwololo Josephat Nzika. E55/10560/2007: A study of pre-school teachers' use of Visual Media in instruction in Kibwezi District, Kenya (Thesis).
- Wafula W. Robert E55/10412/06: Early Identification of learning disabilities in Butere-Mumias District; Kenya (Thesis).

## **6.2.2: Ongoing**

### **MED**

- Ragero Joseph Mariba. E55/OL/CTY/32082/2017: Relationship between School Climate and Parents' Involvement in Children's Education: A Case of Military Sponsored Pre-Primary Schools in Nairobi City County, Kenya
- Moses Kadagi Kigadi E55/CE/25502/2014: Determinants of Transition Challenges Experienced by Children in Early Years Education in Primary Schools in Vihiga County, Kenya.
- Nemah Moraa Mokaya. E55/OL/22593/2012: Determinants of Parents' Active Involvement in Education of Children in Preschools in Mosochi Zone, Kisii County, Kenya
- Roselynn Awili. E55/OL/CTY/26614/2014. Effect of School Environment on Implementation of Early Years Curriculum in Embakasi Central Sub-County Kenya.

- Wamaitha Ngugi. E55/25483/2013. Teacher factors influencing integration of Information and Communication Technology in Lower primary Schools in Westlands in Nairobi City County, Kenya.
- Awinja Sella Oginga. E55/CE/28153/2015. Influence of outdoor environment on children’s participation in outdoor play activities in pre-primary school in Nairobi City County, Kenya.
- Amos M. Warutere. E55/OL/22242/2011: Effects of access to computers and training opportunities for teachers on computer use in lower primary schools in Nairobi City County, Kenya
- Avoga Elisheba. E55/OL/22253/2011: Determinants of Male Teacher Participation in Teaching children in pre-schools in Vihiga Sub-county, Kenya
- Paul Otwate. E55/30988/2015. Determinants of teachers’ use of instructional strategies to enhance pupils’ literacy skills in lower primary schools in Busia County, Kenya.
- Avoga Elishiba. E55/22253/2011. Demographic Factors Influencing Parents’ Perception Of Role Of Male Teachers In Pre-Schools In Vihiga Sub County, Kenya
- Muriu Margaret Wambui. E55/OL/CTY/32096/2016: Influence Of Demographic Factors On Early Years Teachers’ Perception Of School Climate In Primary Schools In Nairobi County, Kenya

## 15.0 CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

### 7.1 Participation in Workshop/Conferences

Year	Theme	Place
2018	Participated in the 5 <sup>th</sup> International Annual October Conference on Education and Life Long Learning held on 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Kenyatta University.	KU Kenya
2018	Participated in awareness Training on the New Learning Management System held at Kenyatta University on 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2018.	KU Kenya
2018	Participated in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Early Childhood Development Stakeholders Conference held at Kenyatta University from 25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2018.	KU Kenya
2018	Participated in awareness Training on ISO 27001, Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) held at Kenyatta University on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2018.	KU Kenya
2018	Participated in Training for chairpersons of Departments held at Kenyatta University on 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018.	KU Kenya
2017	Participated in International Annual Pre-Conference on Education and lifelong learning held at Kenyatta University on 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2017.	KU Kenya
2017	Participated in Postgraduate training on journal publication from thesis as per CUE policy held at Kenyatta University on 27 <sup>th</sup>	KU Kenya

	September 2017.	
2017	Participated in International Conference on Reproductive Health held at Kenyatta University on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017.	KU Kenya
2017	Participated in Publishing Connect: Author Workshop held at BSSC Kenyatta University on 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017.	KU Kenya
2017	Participated in the School of Education 4 <sup>th</sup> Academic Seminar held 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017.	KU Kenya
2017	Participated in Training on setting and Marking of Examinations and Development of course outlines held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> April 2017.	KICD Kenya
2016	Participated in Third training on Turnitin anti-plagiarism software held at Post –Modern Library on 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2016.	KICD Kenya
2016	Participated in the National ECD Stakeholders Conference held at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development on 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016.	KICD Kenya
2016	Participated in KU-Growing Leaders Training held at Kenyatta University on 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2016.	Kenyatta University Kenya
2016	Participated in 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Annual conference on education and lifelong learning held at Kenyatta University on 6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2016.	Kenyatta University Kenya
2016	Participated in the Website and Mobile App Launch on 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at Kenyatta University.	Kenyatta University Kenya
2016	Participated in workshop for chairmen of Departments held at Kenyatta University on 14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016.	Kenyatta University Kenya
2016	Participated in the conference on the status of higher education in Kenya held at Kenyatta University on 22 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016.	Kenyatta University Kenya
2016	Participated in the School of Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Academic Seminar held on 12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Kenyatta University.	Kenyatta University Kenya
2015	Participated in 11 <sup>th</sup> African Regional Workshop sponsored by the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development held at Kenyatta University on 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015.	Kenyatta University Kenya
2015	Participated in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Education & Lifelong Learning held at Kenyatta University on 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015.	Kenyatta University Kenya



2015	Participated in the School of Education 1 <sup>st</sup> Academic Seminar Series held at Kenyatta University on 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2015.	Kenyatta University Kenya
2015	Participated in Kenya DAAD Scholars Association Annual Conference held at Kenyatta University on 28-29 may 2015	Kenyatta University Kenya
2015	Participated in training seminar on constitution of Kenya held at Kenyatta University on 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	Kenyatta University Kenya
2015	Training on Records and Information Management, held on 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2014, at the School of Education, Kenyatta University	Kenyatta University Kenya
2015	Training on Science Direct, Scopus and Mendeley, held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2014, at the Post Modern Library Computer Laboratory, Kenyatta University	Kenyatta University Kenya
2015	Investing in Early Childhood Development for a Better World, held on 12-14, February, 2014 at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.	Kenyatta University Kenya
2015	Awareness and Sensitization Training on Effective Complaints Handling, Resolution and Management, held on 30 January 2015	Kenyatta University, Kenya
2014	School of Education Postgraduate Seminar, held on 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2014, Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.	Kenyatta University, Kenya
2014	22 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education (RECE) held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014, Kent State University, Ohio, USA	Kent State University, USA
2014	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on education and lifelong learning; held on 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2014 at Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.	Nairobi Kenya
2014	Training workshop on ethical and responsible conduct of research; held on 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 at Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.	Nairobi Kenya
2014	12 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on IT Application and Management held at Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya, 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014	Nairobi Kenya
2014	Canada International Conference on Education CICE-2014) held at Cape Breton University, Nova Scotia, Canada, 16 – 19 <sup>th</sup> June,	Nova Scotia, Canada

	2014.	
2013	21 <sup>st</sup> International Conference on Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education (RECE) held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya	Kenyatta University, Kenya
2013	Teaching Methodology Course organized by Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation held between 28 <sup>th</sup> May and 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2013.	Kenyatta University, Kenya
2013	Workshop on academic writing and publishing organized by the school of education and held in march 2014.	Kenyatta University, Kenya
2012	Applying Research to Regional Challenges of Leadership and Citizenship held on 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2012, Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.	Kenyatta University, Kenya
2012	International Conference on Education reforms and Innovation in Enhancing Quality and Equity held on 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2012, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya	Kenyatta University, Kenya
2011	International Conference on Strategies for Securing Equity in Access and Success in Higher Education held on 16-18 <sup>th</sup> November 2011.	Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
2011	Training Workshop On e-Learning and Pedagogy held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2011, Kenyatta University, Kenya.	KUCC Nairobi, Kenya
2011	Training Workshop On issues in learning disability – the way forward held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2011, Kenyatta University, Kenya.	Nairobi, Kenya
2010	Participated in the Training of Trainers Workshop for Writers of Distance Learning Study Materials held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2009, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.	Nairobi, Kenya
2010	National Conference on Gifted and Talented young Persons in Kenya held on 27 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2010, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.	Nairobi, Kenya
2010	Facilitated Training Workshop on OdeL Module Writing Training Workshop held on 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2010, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.	Nairobi, Kenya
2009	Participated in Kenyatta University Capacity Building Seminar for Mentors, held on 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2009, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.	Nairobi, Kenya
2009	Participated in a Seminar for Supervisors of Postgraduate Students, held on 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2010, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.	Nairobi, Kenya
2008	First Regional e-Learning Conference, held from 18-20 <sup>th</sup> November 2008, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya	Nairobi, Kenya
2008	Facilitated East African Community Early Childhood Development Forum held on 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2008,	Nairobi, Kenya

	Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.	
2008	Project Planning and Management held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2008, East Africa Institute of Certified Studies, Nairobi, Kenya.	Nairobi, Kenya
2007	Training of trainers on Multimedia and Graphic Design/Instructional Design for Use in e-Learning held from 17 <sup>th</sup> July to 11 August 2007 at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya	Nairobi, Kenya
2005	Attended e-Learning Workshop felicitated by academics from University of Arkansas, USA held on 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2005 at Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya	Nairobi, Kenya
2000	Bright Start Training Workshop, held on 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2000 Kenyatta University, Centre for Early Childhood Education, Nairobi, Kenya.	Nairobi, Kenya

## 7.2 Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Title of Paper presented</b>	<b>City/ Country</b>	<b>Date of Conference</b>
Begi Nyakwara & Yattani D. Buna	Early Years Education Teachers perception of competence-based curriculum in Kenya: A case of Nairobi City County. Held on 4-5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018.	Kenyatta University Kenya	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Ireru Jeremiah Wanjau & Begi Nyakwara	Influence of school governance on adequacy of resources in pre-primary schools in Embu County, Kenya held on 4-5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018.	Kenyatta University Kenya	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Ngirerea Paul Lonyuduk & Begi Nyakwara	Centre related factors influencing implementation of curriculum in ECDE centres in Turkana County, Kenya held on 4-5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018.	Kenyatta University Kenya	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Begi Nyakwara & Joseph Barongo	Factors Influencing parental involvement of children's early learning skills in pre-primary schools in Gucha sub-county, Kenya on 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017.	Kenyatta University Kenya	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Begi Nyakwara & Joseph Barongo	Factors Influencing parental involvement of children's early learning skills in pre-primary schools in Gucha sub-county, Kenya on 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017.	Kenyatta University Kenya	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017

Teresa Mwoma; Catherine Murungi; Begi Nyakwara	Safety and Security, a challenge in preschools in informal settlements in Nairobi County Kenya: Breaking the poverty circle through education, on 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017.	Kenyatta University Kenya	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Judy Ngusa; Begi Nyakwara & Mary Ndani	Relationship between school learning environment and pupils' performance in mathematics in Nairobi County Kenya, on 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017.	Kenyatta University Kenya	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Teresa Mwoma; Catherine Murungi; Begi Nyakwara	Safety and Security Measures in preschools in informal settlements: A case of Nairobi County, Kenya on 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017.	Kenyatta University Kenya	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Begi Nyakwara	Delivered Keynote speech during the National ECD Stakeholders Conference held at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development on 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016.	Nairobi, Kenya	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Begi Nyakwara & Johnson M. Matage	Socio-economic factors causing pupils' absenteeism in lowery primary schools in Masaba sub-county. A paper presented during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Annual Conference on education and lifelong learning 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 held at Kenyatta University.	Nairobi, Kenya	6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016
Nyangeri E. Juma, Nyakwara & Begi Beatrice Digolo	Determinants of teachers' use of music as a medium of instruction in pre-primary schools in Trans-Nzoia County, Kenya. A paper presented during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Annual Conference on education and lifelong learning 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 held at Kenyatta University.	Nairobi, Kenya	6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016
Nyakwara Begi & Faith J. Kandie	Demographic factors influencing lower primary school teachers' mathematics self-efficacy in Kericho Sub-county, Kenya. A paper presented during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Annual Conference on education and lifelong learning 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 held at Kenyatta University.	Nairobi, Kenya	6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016

Yattani D. Buna & Nyakwara Begi	Socio-economic factors influencing children's access to early childhood education among Nomadic Pastoralists of Marsabit North sub-county, Kenya. A paper presented during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Annual Conference on education and lifelong learning 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 held at Kenyatta University.	Nairobi, Kenya	6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016
Begi Nyakwara	Delivered Keynote Speech during Seminar on Early Childhood Professionals Association of Kenya held at Kenyatta University on 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016.	Nairobi, Kenya	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Begi Nyakwara & Mr. Yattani Dido	Socio-cultural Factors Impeding Children's Access to Early Childhood Education. A case of Turbi Division, Marsabit North Sub-county, Kenya. A presented during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Annual Conference on Education & Lifelong Learning held at Kenyatta University on 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015.	Nairobi, Kenya	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
Begi Nyakwara	Enhancing the quality of child care and education through use of lab school as a model centre — Lessons learned from the 22 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference on RECE Conference held at Kent State University; PowerPoint presentation during the School of Education 1 <sup>st</sup> Academic Series held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2015 at Kenyatta University.	Nairobi, Kenya	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
Begi Nyakwara & Joseph Waigera	Determinants of pre-school teachers' use of culturally relevant materials in instruction: A case of Kieni West sub-county, paper presented during 4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on education held at Kenyatta University, 14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2015.	Nairobi, Kenya	14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
Begi Nyakwara & Ayaga N. Godfrey	Teacher-related factors influencing the implementation of early childhood development and education curriculum in Borabu sub-county, Kenya, paper presented during the 2 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education held at Kenyatta University, 18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> May 2015.	Nairobi, Kenya	18 <sup>th</sup> — 20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015
Begi Nyakwara	Children's Transition to Primary Schools in Kenya: Policies and Practice; paper	Ohio, USA	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> , November

	presented during 22 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education (RECE) held at Kent State University, Ohio, USA, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014.		2014
Begi Nyakwara	Factors Influencing use of mother tongue as a language of instruction in pre-primary schools in Kenya; paper presented during the 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on education and lifelong learning; held at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, and 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2014.	Nairobi Kenya	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2014
Wafula, R., Begi, N. & Kang'ethe, R.	Effect of remedial teaching programme on performance of pupils with mathematics difficulties in lowery primary schools in Butere district, Kenya.	Philadelphia, USA	17-20 August 2014
Begi Nyakwara	Critical Factors in the Integration of Information and Communication Technologies in Early Childhood Education in Kenya: A Case of Nairobi County; held at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2014.	Nairobi Kenya	July 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
Begi Nyakwara	Factors Influencing Pupils' Smooth Transition to Primary Schools in Kenya: A Case of Kisii District, held at Cape Breton University, Nova Scotia, Canada, 16 – 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014.	Nova Scotia, Canada	16-19 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
Begi Nyakwara	Use of mother tongue as a language of instruction in early years of school to preserve the Kenyan culture, held at Kenyatta University, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013.	Nairobi, Kenya	3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> November 2013
Begi Nyakwara	Factors influencing the use of ICT in the delivery of school curriculum in Kenya” Paper presented at the first conference on e-learning, held at Kenyatta University, 18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 November 2008	Nairobi, Kenya	18 <sup>th</sup> –20 <sup>th</sup> November 2008
Begi Nyakwara	Computing and Children's Holistic Development in Kenyan Pre-schools and Primary Schools”, paper presented at the International Conference on Enhancing Literacy for Holistic Development, held at Kenyatta University, 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2004.	Nairobi, Kenya	19 <sup>th</sup> –23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2004

### 7.3 Convening and Coordinating Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Year	Theme
2018	Organized 2 <sup>nd</sup> National ECD Stakeholders Conference held at Kenyatta University held on 25 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 at BSSC Kenyatta University.
2017	Organized 1 <sup>st</sup> Research Dissemination Workshop held on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 at BSSC Kenyatta University.
2016	Organized 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Department of Early Childhood Studies Post-graduate seminar held on 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Kenyatta University.
2016	Participated in the organization of National ECD Stakeholders Conference held at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development on 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016.
2016	Session chair during School of Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Academic seminar held on 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.
2015	Hosted the 11 <sup>th</sup> African Regional Workshop sponsored by the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development held at Kenyatta University on 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015.
2015	Organized 2 <sup>nd</sup> Post-graduate seminar for the Department of Early Childhood Studies held on 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2015 at Kenyatta University on Demystifying Research.
2014	Session Chair during School of Education Postgraduate Seminar held on 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.
2013	Coordinated 21 <sup>st</sup> International Conference on Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education (RECE) held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013 hosted by the Department of Early Childhood Studies at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
2010	Facilitated Training Workshop on OdeL Module Writing Training Workshop held on 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2010, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.
2008	Coordinated East African Community Early Childhood Development Forum held on 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2008, Hosted by Department of Early Childhood Studies at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.
2000	Facilitated Bright Start Training Workshop, held on 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2000 at Kenyatta University, hosted by Centre for Early Childhood Education, Nairobi, Kenya.

## 8.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### 8.1 Articles in Refereed Journals

Author	Year	Title	Journal	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
<b>International Journals</b>				
Rono, J. K.,	2020	Strategies Used In Teaching	European Journal of	Vol.7 Issue 6 ISSN:2501-1111

Mwoma, T, & Begi, N.		Mathematics: An Implication of Grade Three Pupils' Acquisition of Early Mathematics Competencies.	Education	
Mabagala, D. L. & Begi, N.	2020	Influence of Demographic Factors and Type of School on Parents Satisfaction with the Quality of Pre-Primary Education in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	European Journal of Education	Vol.7 Issue 5 ISSN:2501-1111
Mariba, J. R. & Begi, N.	2020	Relationship between School Climate and Parents' Involvement in Early Years Education: A Case of Military Sponsored Schools in Nairobi City County, Kenya	International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation (IJRSI)	Volume VII, Issue IV ISSN 2321-2705
Ileri Jeremiah Wanjau and Nyakwara Begi	2019	Role of parents in school management: A focus on decision making and accountability in resource provision in pre-primary schools in Embu County, Kenya	African Journal of Teacher Education	Vol.7 Issue 8 Pages 344-360 ISSN 1916-7822
Mwololo, J. N., Begi, N. & Mweru, M.	2019	Impact of Lecturers' Perceived Usefulness and Leadership Support on Integration of Information and Communication Technologies in Instruction in Early Childhood Education Programmes in Universities in Kenya	The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies	Vol.7 Issue 6 ISSN 2321-9203
Njiru, J. I., Begi, N. & Mwoma,	2018	Physical Facilities and Teacher trainees satisfaction with	IOSR Journal of Research	ISSN: 2320-7388



T, B.		quality of education in early childhood training colleges in Kiambu County, Kenya		
Ngusa, J., Begi, N. & Ndani, M.	2018	Relationship between school learning environment and pupils' performance in mathematics in Nairobi County, Kenya.	European Journal of Education Studies	Vol. 4 Issue 5, 2018
Umar, F. A., Begi, N. & Waithaka, E.	2017	Use of mother tongue in teaching mathematics in lower primary school classes in Yola Metropolis: An empirical survey.	European Journal of Education and Human Development	Vol. 9 Number 4, 2017 ISSN: 2465-7468
Kaminju, E. W. & Begi, N.	2017	Relationship between parents' socioeconomic status and satisfaction with quality of services offered in pre-primary schools in Makadara Sub-County, Kenya	European Journal of Education Studies	Vol. 3 Issue 7
Matage, M. J. & Begi, N.	2017	Socioeconomic and school factors causing pupils' absenteeism in lower primary schools in Masaba Sub-county, Kenya	European Journal of Education Studies	Vol. 3 Issue 7
Ngala, G. M. & Begi, N.	2017	School related factors causing teacher attrition in preprimary schools in Mombasa County, Kenya.	European Journal of Education Studies	Vol. 3 Issue 7
Nyakundi, K. M. Begi, N. & Kang'ethe, W. K. R.	2017	Determinants of parents' perception on school readiness among pre-primary school pupils in Kasarani Division, Nairobi City County, Kenya.	European Journal of Education Studies	Vol. 3 Issue 6

Begi, N.	2014	Critical factors in the integration of information and communication technologies in early childhood education in Kenya: A case of Nairobi County.	Journal of Information Technology Applications and Management (JITAM)	Issue 21 (3)
Ngure, G., Begi, N., Kimani, E. & Mweru, M.	2014	Utilization of Instructional media for quality training in pre-primary school teacher training colleges in Nairobi County, Kenya	Researchjournali 's Journal of Education.	ISSN 2347-8225
Begi, N.	2014	Use of mother tongue as a language of instruction in early years of school to preserve the Kenyan culture	Journal of Education and Practice, Vol.5, No.3 2014	ISSN 2222-288X
Wafula, R.W, Begi, N., Moses, W. P., & Wanyama, R.	2012	Early Identification of Learning Disabilities among standard three pupils of public primary schools in Butere District, Kenya	Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies (JETERAPS)	ISSN;2141-6990
Mwololo, J. N., Barbara, G. K., Begi, N., & Mutweleli, S. M.	2010	Pre-school teachers' Knowledge and attitude Towards use of Visual Media in Instructional Delivery in Kibwezi District, Kenya	Journal of research in Education and Society	ISBN:2141-6745
<b>Local Journals</b>				
Begi, N.	2005	Instructional Computing in Kenyan Pre-schools.	African Journal of Education Studies	ISSN 1815-0470 Vol. 1 No.1. pgs. 87-92.

## 8.2 Articles in Conference Proceedings

Author	Year	Title Paper	Conference	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
Yattani D. Buma & Begi, N.	2016	Socio-cultural factors impeding children's access to early childhood education. A case of Turbi Division, Marsabit North Sub-county, Kenya	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning 2015	Printed by: Chekalyn Prime Enterprises Limited
Begi, N.	2014	Critical factors in the integration of information and communication technologies in early childhood education in Kenya: A case of Nairobi County.	12 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on IT Application and Management, Held at Kenyatta University, 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Publisher Korea Database Society (KDBS)
Begi, N.	2014	Factors Influencing Pupils' Smooth Transition to Primary Schools in Kenya: A Case of Kisii District	Canada International Conference (CICE-2014), held at Cape Breton University, Canada, 16-19 June, 2014	CICE COPYRIGHT Published by Infonomics Society ISBN 978-1-908320-24-7
Wafula, R. W.; Begi, N.; & Kang'ethe, R. K.	2014	Effect of Remedial Teaching program on performance of pupils with mathematics difficulties in Lower primary schools in Butere District, Kenya.	World Congress of Special Needs Education (WCSNE-2014), held at Temple University, Philadelphia, USA	Published by Infonomics Society

### 8.3 Books

Ngusa, J., Begi, N. & Ndani, M.	2019	Relationship between school environment and pupils' achievement in math	Book published by Lambert Academic publishing (LAP)	ISBN:978-613-9-92636-7
Ayaga, G.' Begi, N. & Nyabuto, O.	2015	Teacher related factors in the implementation of ECDE curriculum	Book published by Lambert Academic publishing (LAP)	ISBN:9783659771170
Begi, N.	2010	A comparative study of Pre-school and Lower primary School teachers' computer technology usage in teaching in Nairobi Province, Kenya"	Book published VDM Verlag	ISBN:978-3-639-28051-7
Begi, N.	2009	Administration and Management of ECDE Programmes. Nairobi,	Book published by Longhorn Publishers, Kenya.	ISBN:978996636451X
Begi, N & Bichang'a, J. S (2009)	2009	Certificate English Language. Nairobi,	Book published by Blesmo Research and Publications, Kenya.	ISBN:9966739815
Begi, N.	2009	Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation	Book published by Blesmo Research and Publications, Kenya.	ISBN:9966739807

### 8.4 Book Chapters

Begi, N. & Yattani D. Buna	2020	A closer Look at Safety and Security Book Chapter – Safety and security challenges preventing parents from enrolling children in early years school in difficult circumstances.	Book published by Nova Science Publishers, New York	ISBN:978-1-53618-176-0
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#### 8.4 Research Studies

Researcher	Year	Title	Sponsor
Begi, N. & Buna, D. Yattani	2018	Assessing Pre-primary School Teachers' Readiness to Implement the Competence-Based Curriculum in Kenya: A Case of Nairobi City County	Self
Mwoma, T., Begi, N. & Murungi, C.	2017	Landscaping the safety and security in non-formal pre-schools as a strategy of promoting children's health and wellbeing in school, in Nairobi County, Kenya	Vice-Chancellor Research Grant
Begi, N.	2015	Standard one teacher's perceived ability to integrate Information and Communication Technology into teaching-learning. A case of Nyansiongo Division, Nyamira County, Kenya	Self
Buna, D. Yattani & Begi, N.	2014	Determinants of children's access to early childhood education in Turbi Division, Marsabit North Sub-County, Kenya	NACOSTI
Begi, N.	2013	Factors influencing pupils' smooth transition to primary schools in Kenya: A case of Kisii district, Kisii County	Self
Begi, N.	2012	Use of Mother Tongue as a Language of Instruction in Early Years of School to Preserve the Kenyan Culture: A case of Kisii, Kericho, and Bondo districts in Kenya	Self

#### 9.0 NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION WITH EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education (RECE)
- Kenya DAAD Scholars Association
- Early Childhood Professionals Association Kenya
- ECD Network for Kenya

#### 10.0 EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL GRANTS

- Awarded 2015 Vice-Chancellor's Research Grant to conduct a study on "Landscaping the safety and security in non-formal pre-schools as a strategy of promoting children's health and wellbeing in school, in Nairobi County, Kenya."

- 2015: Awarded research grant by National Council of Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) to conduct a study to investigate “Determinants of children’s access to early childhood education in Turbi Division, Marsabit North Sub-County, Kenya”.
- 2003: A awarded DAAD research grant to conduct a comparative study of Pre-school and Lower primary School teachers’ computer technology usage in teaching in Nairobi Province, Kenya”

## **11.0 LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

### **11.1 External Examiner for other Universities**

- Appointment as external examiner for University of Kabianga for a period of three years starting 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 appointed to serve as an external examiner of thesis, Mount Kenya University.
- 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 appointed to serve as an external examiner of thesis, Mount Kenya University.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015 appointed to serve as an external examiner of thesis, Mount Kenya University.
- 2014 Appointed external examiner of thesis and projects reports, Mount Kenya University.

### **11.2 Review of Professional Periodicals**

#### **11.3 Invited to A conference as a Guest Speaker**

- Invited to give closing remarks during 36<sup>th</sup> School of Education Postgraduate Seminar held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Invited as a guest during KU Pre-primary school graduation ceremony held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Kenyatta University.
- Nominated to represent the VC chancellor and Kenyatta University during the National ECD Stakeholders Conference held at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, where a delivered keynote speech.
- Invited as a guest during KU Pre-primary school graduation ceremony held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Kenyatta University.
- Invited as guest speaker during Seminar on Early Childhood Professionals Association of Kenya held at Kenyatta University on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016
- Invited to preside over KU Pre-primary school graduation ceremony held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at Kenyatta University.
- Invited to preside over the 28<sup>th</sup> Nyeri DICECE Graduation Ceremony on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.
- Invited as Chief Guest to deliver keynote address during education day of Keberesi primary school that took place on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

- Invited as chief guest to deliver keynote address during launching of Keberesi Community Education Forum.
- Chief Guest during KU Pre-primary school graduation ceremony held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at Kenyatta University.

#### 11.4 Appointment to Boards/Management Committees

- Served as BOG member Keberesi Primary School for three years from January 2016 – December 2018
- Served as BOG Member Omobera SDA Girls Secondary School for three years (March 2011 – December 2018)
- Management Committee Member, Keroka ECDE Teachers’ Training College
- Advisory Committee Member, Keberesi Community Education Forum.
- Advisory Committee Member, Keberesis Youth Forum.
- Organized forums to promote community’s education.

#### 12.0 AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Letter of Appreciation from the Vice- Chancellor, Kenyatta University dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the good work done.
- Letter of Appreciation from the VC, Kenyatta University for serving as chairman for two terms, dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

#### 13.0 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

<b>Body/Organization</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Service Offered</b>
ECD Network for Kenya	November-December 2016	Participated in the review of Integrated ECD policy framework
ECD Network for Kenya	December 2016	Participated in the development of ECD Network strategic plan and budget estimates.
Kenyatta University Academy	November 2015	Chief Guest during Pre-primary School graduation function.
Kenyatta University Academy	November 2014	Chief Guest during Pre-primary School graduation function.
Keberesi Primary School	April 2014	Chief guest during prize giving day.
Keberesi Community Education Forum	December 2013	Chief Guest during launch of Keberesi Education Forum to delivered keynote address.
Keberesi Youth Forum	2013-Date	Advisory Committee Member
Cedar ECDE Teachers Training College	2012	Guest of Honour during Graduation Cedar ECDE Teachers Training College
Omobera SDA Girls Secondary School	2012	Motivation speech on how to improve academic performance
Winstar Teachers College	2011	Motivation speech on benefits of Early Childhood Education

## **14.0 ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

### **14.1 Development of Teaching/Academic Programmes in the Department/School**

- i. Developed concept paper for rebranding of the Department Of Early Childhood Studies and submitted to university management for consideration and approval.
- ii. Developed concept proposals for development of new programmes and submitted to university management for consideration and approval:
  - BED ( Pre-school and primary Education)
  - BA(Childcare and Education Studies)
  - MA ( Childcare and Education Studies)
- iii. Developed concept proposal for establishment of KU-Lab School and submitted to university management for consideration and approval.
- iv. Reviewed Diploma (ECE), BED (ECE), and PhD (ECS) Programmes.
- v. Participated in the consideration and approval of Bachelor of Education (TVE) programme in the School of Education.
- vi. Participated in the development of PhD programme in Early Childhood Studies, Kenyatta University
- vii. Participated in the development of Diploma in Early Childhood Education, Kenyatta University

### **14.2 Development of Programmes External to Kenyatta University**

- Participated in the development of PhD programme in Early Childhood Studies programme for Mount Kenya University
- Participated in the development of MED (ECE) programme for Mt. Kenya University.
- Developed Diploma programme in ECDE for The Catholic University of Eastern Africa.
- Member of committee drafting a programme for the teacher professional development for the Eastern, Central and Southern States in Africa.

### **14.3 Initiating/Leading Research Project**

- i. Investigator in a study on: “Landscaping the safety and security in non-formal pre-schools as a strategy of promoting children’s health and wellbeing in school, in Nairobi County, Kenya.” (Ongoing)
- ii. Lead researcher in a study to investigate Standard One Teachers’ Perceived Ability to Integrate Information and Communication Technology into Teaching-Learning. A Case of Nyansiongo Division, Nyamira County, Kenya, July – August 2015.
- iii. Principal investigator in a study on factors influencing pupils’ smooth transition to primary schools in Kenya: A case of Kisii district, Kisii, June- July 2013.
- iv. Lead researcher in a study investigating the use of mother tongue as a language of instruction in early years of school to preserve the Kenyan culture: A case of Kisii, Kericho, and Bondo districts in Kenya, May – July 2012.



#### 14.4 University Committees

- Appointment to chair Ad hoc committee to harmonize the restructured department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education
- Appointed Member of a committee to develop proposal on the NRF research infrastructure support on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- Appointed member of UNESCO chairs committee on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- Appointed member of committee on KU Childcare and Education Centres on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

#### 15.0 Others

##### 15.1 Appointments

- Appointment to the Teaching Practicum Board from July 2014 – July 2018.
- Member of ECD Network for Kenya secretariat.
- Served as Acting Dean, School of Education from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Member of technical research team on curriculum reforms.

##### 15.2 Contribution to University Advancement

Developed concept proposal to host ECD Network for Kenya	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
Chairman, Department of Early Childhood Studies	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 to Date
AG. Chairman, Department of Early Childhood Studies.	18 <sup>th</sup> April-16 <sup>th</sup> May 2013
AG. Chairman, Department of Early Childhood Studies.	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2011.
AG. Chairman, Department of Early Childhood Studies.	19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2010.
Member of School of Education Post-graduate Board.	2010 - Date
Board member School of Education Curriculum Committee.	2010 - 2014
Examinations Coordinator, Early Childhood Studies Department.	2003 – July 2010
Chairman Curriculum Committee, Early Childhood Studies Department, Kenyatta University.	2005 - 2014
Coordinator Open Distance and e-Learning, Early Childhood Studies Department, Kenyatta University.	2010- 2014
Member of committee on establishment of short in-service courses for teachers, tutors, and school managers	January 2008
Member Departmental Post-graduate Committee.	2008 -Date
Mentoring students	2012-Date
Supervising Post Graduate Students	2008-Date
Examining Research thesis and project reports of post graduate	2008-Date

students	
Applied for ICT computer laboratory equipment grant	2008 and 2014
Teaching Diploma, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate Classes in Regular, Institutional Based, Open Distance and e-Learning Modes.	
Attending university official meetings	

### 15.3 Member to Professional Bodies

- Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education (RECE)
- Kenya DAAD Scholars Association
- Researchers in Early Childhood Education and Care (RECEC)
- Early Childhood Professionals Association Kenya
- Kenyatta University Alumni
- ECD Network for Kenya
- Africa Early Childhood Network (AfECN)

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