



## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

### **1.1 Personal Details**

**Name:** Ong'ang'a Hudson Ouko  
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**Designation:** Senior Lecturer  
**Department:** Early Childhood & Special Needs Education  
**Area of specialization:** Early Childhood Education, Children Rights and Education in Emergencies  
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### **2.1 Academic & Professional Qualifications**

2015	Ph.D. (ECS)
2007-	ME.D (ECS)
2000-	B.ED (ECE)
1995-	PTE (P1)
1988-	KCSE (2principals, 1 sub)

1986-

KCSE (Div. II)

### **3.1 Employment History**

2019/:	Senior Lecturer, Dept. of EC&SNE- Kenyatta University
2015-2019:	Lecturer Dpt. Of ECS Kenyatta University
2011-2015:	Tutorial fellow Kenyatta University (Dept. of ECS)
2009/11:	TSC DICECE Trainer-Nairobi East DICECE
2004/2009:	TSC Teacher MM Chandaria School
2000/2003-	DPO SUBA District Centre for Early Childhood Education (DICECE)
1995/1997-	TSC Teacher Samanga Primary school Homa Bay (PTE)
1989/1992-	Board of Management (BoM) Secondary school teacher –Tendere Mixed Secondary school.

### **4.1 Achievements**

- 2018/: Board member - ECD Network for Kenya: <https://ecdnetworkforkenya.org/board-of-directors/>
- 2021: Appointed as Teacher Development programme (TDP) Coordinator for South Mugirango Sub-county for Kenyatta University.
- 2021: Participated in the ACDE Conference,” The 6<sup>th</sup> African council for Distance education Triennial (Held on 28-29<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021).
- 2021: Member of the Kenyatta University’s team developing proposal for funding to Windle international Kenya.
- 2021: Appreciation from Director Teacher professional development and excellence for Job well done during the March, 2021 teaching practice supervision exercise.

- 2021: Appointed Peer review board member for the International journal of scientific and Academic Research (IJSAR).
- 2021: Attended the launch of Covi-19 prevention materials-at Chieko Nursery by the County.
- 2021: Participated at dissemination of findings on ‘Digital Health for Migrant” Mothers Network: Care in Dadaab Refugee Camps”- at KUCC.
- 2021. Completed CBC training Certificate course (**April 21<sup>st</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**) on -Training of Trainers for Education Management in Kenya (**TOTEMK**).
- 2021: Involved Organizing and participating at the 4<sup>th</sup> national ECD-Network conference in Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University (JOOUST)-Siaya County.
- 2021: Attended an ECD Network 2021/2025 strategic plan.
- 2021: Participated in the Kenyatta University team developing funding proposal to Windle International Kenya
- 2021: Participated in the launch of covid-19 prevention materials for Kasarani sub-county by ECD-network for Kenya.
- 2020: Received appreciation for job well done- By the Vice Chancellor- Kenyatta University.
- 2020 Feb. Attended the Regional Education in Emergencies (EIE) Working Group Retreat
- 2019-2020 Examinations coordinator Dadaab Centre-Kenyatta University
- 2019 Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Attended a University of Geneva-summer school training at KUCC
- 2019/202: Involved with BHER\_OSF partnership Committee meetings between York University and Kenyatta University.
- 2019: Attended training on safety and security (BSAFE)-UNDSS. (29<sup>th</sup>. Nov. 2019).

- 2019: Participated in the 1st Biennial pre-conference on ‘Diversified Workforce (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> KUCC- Kenyatta University.
- 2019: Appointed to Special Committee to Develop School of Education Programmes Kenyatta University.
- 2019/: Chairman BoM- Nairobi East DICECE Training college (Nairobi City County).
- 2019- Coordinator Digital Programme Dept. of ECS & SNE.
- 2019/2021: Coordinator Bungoma/ Busia Teaching practice and Mentorship Programme.
- 2015-2021: Coordinator of Teaching Practicum and Mentorship in Kiambu County (Zone).
- 2020: Attended Induction Training on CBC. Centre for teacher professional development and excellence.
- 2017/ 2019 – Appointed as Staff Mentor- Kenyatta University
- 2018/- : Member of School of Postgraduate Board-Kenyatta University
- 2017/2018 – Coordinator Postgraduate Department of Early Childhood Studies-Kenyatta University
- 2015/2018- ISO coordinator Dept. of ECS
- 2015/: Facilitator of growing leadership programme for undergraduate finalists-Kenyatta University.

## **5.1 Publications**

## **5.2 Referred Journals**

- i. Otieno B.O, Ouko H.O & Wanjohi, G (2021): Family dynamics’ Ramification on pre-primary school pupils’ reading readiness in Siaya, Kenya. IJRSS, Vol. V IssueV 2021.ISSN2454-6186.

- ii. Kamau Joyce Muthoni<sup>1</sup>, Ong'ang'a H. Ouko<sup>2</sup>, Kimamo Githui<sup>3</sup> (2021). Monitoring and Evaluation for Quality Service Delivery in Pre-Primary Schools in Murang'a County, Kenya. *Open Journal of Social Sciences*, 2021, 9, 409-427 ISSN Online: 2327-5960 ISSN Print: 2327-5952: <https://www.scirp.org/journal/jss>:
- iii. Zack O. Kirimi, j. & Ouko H. (2021). An Assessment of Play as a strategy on pre-primary scholars' Classroom Participation in in public pre-primary schools in Bunyala-Busia County, Kenya. *IJHSS*, V 9, Issue 4, 2021: <http://dx.doi.org/10.24940/theijhss%2F2021%2Fv9%2Fi4%2FHS2104-039>
- iv. Murong'a H., Teresa M. & Ouko. H (2020): Teenage mothers' involvement in their children's Acquisition of Pre-Literacy Skills: A case of Kilifi County, Kenya. ISSN2501-1111. Vol. 7, Issue III 2020.
- v. *Henry Mugambi Murong'a, Ong'ang'a Hudson Ouko & Bitengo Teresa Mwoma(2020): Teenage Mothers' socio-economic status and involvement in their children's Early Literacy skills Acquisition in Kilifi, county Kenya. Journal of Education and practice. Vol.11, No.18, 2020.*
- vi. *Henry Murong'a, Teresa Mwoma & Hudson Ouko(2020). Teenage mothers' involvement in their children's acquisition of pre-literacy skills: A case of Kilifi county, Kenya. European Journal of Education Studies. Vol.7, Issue 3, 2020.*
- vii. Ayiema J Ombasa & Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko(2019). Determinants of Teachers' Use Of Instructional Resources In Teaching Pre-Primary School Science And Mathematics Activities In Machakos County, Kenya. *IJCAB*. ISSN2616-6976
- viii. Ouko, et al. (2019): influence of teacher-child ration on reading achievement among pre-primary children in Wote, Makueni County. *IOSR Journals*. Vol.9, Issue 6, Series 4. Nov-Dec.2019.

- ix. Kyalo, W. R. & Ouko, H. (2019). Influence of teacher-child ratio on reading achievement among pre-primary children in Wote-Makueni county Kenya. In IOSR Journals Vol. 9, issue6, series4 of Nov-Dec 2019: <https://www.iosrjournals.org/iosr-jrme/papers/Vol-9%20Issue-6/Series-4/H0906044047.pdf>
- x. Otinga P. Wokila, Dr. Ong'ang'a H. M. Ouko(2019): Utilization of Play Resources in the Teaching Numeracy Skills: A Case of Pre-Primary Schools in Bungoma South, Bungoma County, Kenya.-IJRSS Vol.III. Issue VII 2019: <https://www.rsisinternational.org/journals/ijriss/Digital-Library/volume-3-issue-7/201-205.pdf>
- xi. Rubia Y. N. and Ouko H. M. O. (2019). Influence of Teacher's Qualification on the Quality of Education in Pre-Primary Schools in Nairobi City County, Kenya. World Journal of Innovative Research.
- xii. Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko (2018). Early learning experiences and teacher-efficacy as predictors of pupils' competencies in early primary school grades in rural Kenya: [file:///C:/Users/Admin/Downloads/Early Learning Experiences and Teacher-Efficacy As.pdf](file:///C:/Users/Admin/Downloads/Early_Learning_Experiences_and_Teacher-Efficacy_As.pdf)
- xiii. Ong'ang'a H.M. Ouko& Marisini A. Cherotich (2017). Teaching of the language of Instruction on Early Grade learners' acquisition of literacy skills in a rural community in Kenya.
- xiv. Ouko H. & Vihenda C. Ratemo (2017). Quality of Pre-School Education in Kenya: An Urban View: IJIFR ISSN: 2347-1697. V4 Issue 8. No. *ISSN-2213-1356*
- xv. Ouko H. & Mukami Teresia (2017). Child Abuse Influence on Lower Primary School Pupils' Academic Achievement in a Rural Setting in Kenya IJLHSS ISSN: 2521- 0793 V1 ISSUE2, P.P.40-
- xvi. Ketgeronye C. Vivian & Ong'ang'a H. Ouko (2018): An assessment of the influence of parental socio-economic characteristics on pre-primary school enrolment and retention in Kericho, Kenya. *Volume-3 Issue-6, June-2018. www.ijirk.com.*
- xvii. Gichobi J. Wanjira & Ong'ang'a H. Ouko (2017). Critiquing the Role of Play on Learning Outcomes: A Case of Pre-School Pupils in Thika- Kenya IJIFR ISSN: 2347-1697 V4. Issue 11.

- xviii. Marisin, A. & Ouko H.O. (2017): Teaching literacy skills in standard one: challenges faced by language teachers in rural areas in Kenya. *International journal of science arts and commerce*: VI.2no.7 Sep, 2017.
- xix. Mukami T. & Ouko H. O (2017). Prevalent Forms of Child Abuse Among Pupils in Lower Primary Schools in Gatimu Zone in Nyandarua West Sub-County, Kenya Journal of Education and Practice, 2017. <http://www.ijlhss.com/2017+>

## 5.2 Books and Book- Chapters

- i. Editor and Reviewer of Nzioka S.M (2021: Human Development and Learning. 2<sup>nd</sup>.Ed. Franciscan Kolbe Press. Limuru.
- ii. Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko (2020): ECE310 Blended module. Kenyatta university digital school.
- iii. Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko (2020): Community Education and mobilization (Ph.D. Blended Module ECE908). Digital, virtual and open leaning School. Kenyatta University.
- iv. Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko(2016). Curriculum development in (ECE108 Module). Digital, virtual and open leaning School. Kenyatta University.
- v. Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko(2016): Science and mathematics methods in ECE (Module). ECE304 (Disvol).
- vi. Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko (2016). Comparative Early Childhood Education (Module). ECE311 (DISVOL)
- vii. Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko(2016). Introduction to Research (Module). ECE 056(Disvol)
- viii. Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko(2016). Foods and Nutrition for infants and young children (Module). ECE 044 Disvol.
- ix. Ong'ang'a H.M Ouko (2016). Education Evidence for Action (MOEST). Education Evidence For

Action.

- x. Ong’ang’a Ouko (2015). 2<sup>nd</sup> International Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong learning. Kenyatta University
- xi. Ong’ang’a Ouko(2010). Community development. Little birds. Longhorn Ltd.

## 5.2 Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

- i. 2021: Participated in the AAU in the 2021 Africa Universities’ Day Celebrations whose theme was- *“Building Technology Based Resilient Universities, Now!”*
- ii. 2021: Presented a paper Entitled: Stakeholders Sep 7-9<sup>th</sup> workshop on data collection and management systems at Lake Naivasha Beach Report Hotel.
- iii. 2021: Participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> International Annual Conference On Education And Lifelong Learning 6<sup>Th</sup> – 7<sup>Th</sup> October 2021 School Of Education, Kenyatta University, Kenya: *“Rethinking Education in Dynamicity”*
- iv. 2021: Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> national ECD Stakeholders’” conference held in Siaya County – JOOUST.
- v. 2021: Participated in the ’Annual Public Debate on National Values and Principles of Governance at Kenyatta University (March 25<sup>th</sup>. 2021)
- vi. 2021: Presented a paper entitled, *“Early years care and education in the face of covid-19 pandemic: a case of Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya”* at the ECD Network Stakeholders’ Conference\_ Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology.
- vii. 2021, Feb 3/4<sup>th</sup>. Participated in workshop on ‘Digital innovation & Maternal Health Care for Migrant Mothers Network’ at KUCC.
- viii. 2021 April, training of Trainers for teacher education-TOTEMK) workshop



- ix. 2021 March, Attended the 11<sup>th</sup> Disability Awareness seminar at- Kenyatta university
- x. 2021 March attended WERK- AGM- Virtual
- xi. 2019 December. Attended a BHER- Co-creation seminar-KUCC
- xii. 2019 Nov. Participated in BSAFE survey by UNDSS
- xiii. 2019 Nov. Attended a GOODRICH FOUNDATION anniversary- Bomas of Kenya
- xiv. 2017: Research dissemination workshop (Achieving the sustainable development goals-the early childhood care and education challenge) held at BSSC on 26<sup>th</sup> may 2017.
- xv. 2016: Attended 2<sup>nd</sup> international Annual conference on education and Lifelong Learning (KUCC).
- xvi. 2016: Growing leaders programme held at BSSC on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- xvii. 2016: school of education 2<sup>nd</sup> academic seminar held between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> may 2016.
- xviii. 2016: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual early childhood education summit workshop held in Kisumu Great lakes University Early Childhood Education-A panacea for quality education
- xix. 2015. Presented a paper entitled” Early Childhood education: A panacea for quality education at a conference held in Nakuru by the ministry of education and Uwezo Kenya.
- xx. 2015: Presented a paper entitled” Early Childhood education: A panacea for quality education at a conference held in Nakuru by the ministry of education and Uwezo Kenya.

## **6.0 Supervision of Postgraduate Students**

### **6.1 Ph.Ds.**

- i. Kamau J.M. (2021): *Implementation of National Early Childhood Development Policy Framework and Quality of Service Delivery in Pre-Primary Schools in Murang’a County, Kenya-Mount Kenya University(Completed)*

- ii. Ombasa J.A. (2018): *Determinants of teachers' use of instructional resource in teaching Pre-primary school science and mathematics activities in Machakos County Kenya-KU (Completed).*

### **Masters**

- i. *Murong'a Henry Mugambi (2021): Teenage Mothers' Involvement in their Children's acquisition Of Pre-Literacy Skills in Kilifi County, Kenya.*
- ii. *Barghash Abdalla Ahmed (2020): Head teachers' Leadership styles and teachers' work Performance in the integration of learners with visual impairment in Lamu County, Kenya-KU.*
- iii. *Polycap S. Waswa (2020): Parental involvement's influence on access-transition rate from pre-primary to primary education in Kakamega County, Kenya-KU.*
- iv. *Yvone Njeri Rubbia (2020): School-factors influencing the quality of early childhood education in pre- primary schools in Nairobi City County, Kenya-KU.*
- v. Otinga Phanice Wakila (2019): Determinants of Pre-primary school teachers' use of play as a Teaching strategy for numeracy skills in Bungoma County, Kenya-KU.
- vi. Dorice Wanyonyi Nambuswa(2019): Pre-primary school teachers' use of teaching and learning resources in acquisition of literacy skills among young children in Bungoma County.KU.
- vii. Kyalo Rose Wandia (2019): Teacher-child interaction and pre-primary pupils' reading skills Achievement in Wote, Makueni County, Kenya KU.
- viii. Margret Mukanjala Nyambu(2019): Disaster management preparedness and its implications on teaching and learning outcomes in pre-primary schools in Thika, Kiambu County, Kenya- KU.
- ix. Lilian Khwaga Kisangani (2019): Determinants of Career choice among bachelor of education students in early childhood studies in Kenyatta University, Kenya-KU.
- x. Ketgeronye Vivian C. (2018): Influence of parents, social-economic status on enrolment and retention among pre-primary school pupils in Kericho County, Kenya-KU.

- xi. Elizabeth Nduta Nderitu (2018): School-contextual factors influencing grade two pupils' acquisition of reading skills in Laikipia County, Kenya-KU.
- xii. Williams Otieno Obilloh (2018): Family characteristics influencing reading readiness of pupils in pre- primary schools in Siaya County, Kenya-KU.
- xiii. Mugo Martin Machine (2017): Determinants of pupils' enrolment in lower primary schools in Kirinyaga County, Kenya-KU.
- xiv. Marisin Anne Cherotich2017: Influence of language of instruction on standard one pupils' Acquisition of literacy skills in Kericho County, Kenya-KU.
- xv. Teresia Mukami Mutua(2017): Influence of child abuse on lower primary pupils' academic Achievement in Nyandarua County, Kenya-KU.
- xvi. Christine Vihenda Ratemo (2016): Quality of pre-primary school education: A comparative study of private and public pre-primary school centres in Nairobi City County, Kenya-KU.

### **7.1 Professional / Consultancy/Networks/Collaborations/ External Examiner**

2021: External Ph.D Thesis moderator/examiner For University of Fort Hare-Zimbabwe

2021: External Ph.D theses Moderator for Pwani University

2021: Member of Proposal writing team to IDRC on refugee education.

2021: Member of the women educational researchers of Kenya (WERK)

2021: Postgraduate Supervision for Mount Kenya University

2020: External examiner for postgraduate theses/projects- Mount Kenya University

2020: BHER\_OSF Committee member on Facilitating Access to Higher Education for refugees and local Populations in Dadaab, Kenya.

2020: Ph.D. Theses -Internal examiner for Mount Kenya University.

- 2019: Postgraduate supervisor – Mount Kenya University
- 2019/: Kenyatta University representative to the ECD Network for Kenya
- 2019: Member Women Educational Researchers of Kenya (WERK)
- 2019: Board member of the ECD Network for Kenya
- 2019: Appointed Chairperson (BoM) - Nairobi East DICECE College.
- 2018: Reviewed ECD Ph.D. curriculum for Pwani University
- 2018: Reviewed ECD Masters curriculum for Pwani University
- 2015/2018: Adjunct faculty- Mount Kenya University
- 2015: Member of Early Childhood Professional Association of Kenya (ECPAK).

### **8.1 Community Service Engagements**

- 2020: Participated in the baseline survey for TOTEMK
- 2020: Participated Unicef-Jointly organized Brainstorming workshop on Early Childhood Development.
- 2020: Reviewer for Postgraduate research proposals for COMTEC Dept. Kenyatta University.
- 2019/: Chairman Board of Management Nairobi east DICECE Teachers' Training College.
- 2019/: Member ECD Network for Kenya.
- 2019/: Elder in Charge- KIU Central Church
- 2018/: Member of Neighbors of Peace Self-help Group\_ Mwihoko-Kiriri University.