

Gicheru Raphael Karue_Curriculum Vitae



Name: Gicheru Raphael Karue

Title/Qualifications: (Ph.D, Awaiting graduation), J.F.Res. Fellow, PGD (Behavioral Statistics), M. Ed, B. Ed, Dip. Ed.

Department/Unit/Section: Early Childhood Studies

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Position: Assistant Lecturer

Area of Specialization: **Child Clinical Psychology** (Behavioral Science (Statistics in Human Behavior, Psychological Disorders Identification, Assessment & Intervention, Child and Family Counseling; Methods of Social Science Research) w.r.t. Child and the Family.

Research Interests: Research Studies in Social Science (Behavioral Science), Clinical Studies in Children Behavior; Statistical application in Forecasting Behavioral Change

Conference Presentations

- Language as a important means of helping children form and develop Scientific and Mathematical concepts. (*Aug.2015 Nyeri &East Laikipia Dicece*)
- Children's stress in Learning due to teachers' mixing English and Kiswahili
- in content delivery in classrooms. (*20-21st. April 2015, at a ECDE teacher trainee- Mwea-Zone of Kirirnyaga County*)
- Statistics in Human Behavioral Studies, Nagoya City-Japan, March 1992
- Maximization of Learning Environment, Kariya City-Japan, Feb 1981

Research

- Family and Community contributions to the nurturing of characteristics of Healthy Personality to a growing child (Assessment of Parenting and Community school Nyeri and Laikipia counties (2011-2013)
- 2010 to date, Psychosocial Factors negatively affecting Development of healthy Personality in Children (PhD course-work)
1992/1993, Statistics in Study of Human Behavior (PhD-Proposal for Thesis)
1987/1990, Teaching of Mathematics &Science for national Power

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1996 (June to Sept) Visiting Lecturer-ship to University of Soetomo (Indonesia) University of Soth Pacific (Fiji) and University of Maryland, Wisconsin, (US),- Comparative studies on Science and Mathematics learning-using Foreign language, using Mother- tongue, and where both teacher and learners are using foreign language.

1992-1995 Ph.D studies in Behavioral Science in children. (*Nagoya University-Japan*)

1980-1981 M.Ed. Psychology of Learning Mathematics and General Psychology (*Aichi University of Education-Japan*)

1980-1981 M.Sc. In Computer Science -Computation and data analysis for prediction.(*Aichi University of Education-Night School*)

1979-1980 PGD in Japanese Language and Things Japanese. (*Osaka Univ of Foreign Studies-Japan*)

1973-1977 B.Ed(sc) Mathematics, Geography and Education (*University of Nairobi- Kenyatta University College*). Plus 6 months' Teaching Practice

1970-1972 Diploma in Education (S1)-Mathematics, Geography and Education (*Kenyatta College*) plus 6 months' Teaching Practice in Secondary school.

1966-1969 East African Certificate of Education (Secondary Education) Div 2 (*Kerugoya Boys' Secondary School*)

1958-1965 Kenya African Primary Education (KAPE) at (*C.C.M. Kitito Primary School*)

OTHER RESEARCH-RELATED WORK DONE

April 2018 2-week-ends Career Seminar for 2017 KCSE graduates and their parents (*at Karatina and Nanyuki organized by Karamu Training Institute*)

April 2017 Investigation Colloquium on Pedagogy in Reading and Writing, mathematics activities and Assessment Strategies- [*At Karamu Training Institute-Karatina. Organized by Institute for Social Advancement (USA) and Karamu Training Institute (Kenya) }*]

April 2016 Language as an important means of helping children form and develop Scientific and Mathematical concepts. (*Presented to ECDE Teacher trainers and trainees-Nyeri & East Laikipia Dicece at Kagumo Teachers College*)

- Aug. 2011** Psycho-social stressor affecting Item Responses in mathematics in class 3, 4 & 5 in Schools. (*A series of Week-end Seminars given in Nyeri, Laikipia and Embu Counties to Parents and Teachers*)
- June 1995** Formation and Deformation of Identity in Children in their Early Childhood years of development due Teachers' Communication behavior in school. (*A workshop for teachers in Teacher Training Colleges- Organized at Kagumo Teachers' College.*)
- June 1989-** Impact of implementation of 8-4-4 system of Education in Basic Education. Kagumo and Kamwenja Teachers.Training Colleges-Nyeri

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2003-To-date:** *Kenyatta University*- Lecturing in Early Childhood Studies Department.
- 2004-2009** *Kenyatta University*- Launched and implemented Japanese Language Program in Foreign Languages department.
- Dec 2012-Dec2013** *Kenyatta University*- Acting Director-Nanyuki Campus
- 1988-1996** *Kagumo Teachers Training College:* Lecturing in Mathematic and Educational psychology. Other services included Student Guidance and Counseling. Initiated Kagumo Education Research Bureau (KERB)
- May 1981-May 1987:** *Jomo Kenyatta College of Agriculture and Technology:* Registrar cum Dean of Students. Taught Mathematic and Statistics.
- 1977-1979:** *Nairobi Technical High School-* Teacher of mathematics and Geography. Student Counseling in-charge.