

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND_(Degree & Certificates Received)

- a) PhD in Educational Psychology at Kenyatta University , December 2015
- b) Master of Arts in counseling psychology, Kenyatta University, 2006.
- c) Certificate in counseling psychology; Kenya Association of Professional Counselors, 2005
- d) Bachelor of Education (Arts) (Upper second class honours) in Geography and History, Kenyatta University, 1985-1988.
- e) Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (Forms 5 and 6; A - level) Mulango Girls High School, 1982-1983.
- f) Kenya Certificate of Education (Forms 1 to 4; O' Levels), Bishop Gatimu Ngandu Girls High School, 1978-1981.
- g) Kenya Certificate of Primary Education, Tetu Girls Boarding Primary School, 1971-1977.

TEACHING AREAS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

TEACHING AREAS

Undergraduate Units

- a) Introduction to Psychology
- b) Developmental Psychology
- c) Psychology of Learning

Masters' Units

- a) EPS 827: Personality Theories
- b) EPS 831: Abnormal Psychology

Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning Units

- a) EPS 030: Group Counselling
- b) EPS 031: Fundamentals of Communication in Counselling
- c) EPS 032: Drug and Substance Abuse
- d) EPS 033: Ethics in Counselling
- e) APS 805: Theories of Counselling

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- a) Resilience and Academic Achievement
- b) HIV/AIDS and Counseling

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

- NB: Forthcoming: Mwangi, C.N., Ireri, N. M., Mwaniki, E.W., & Wambugu, S.K.** (2017). Relationship between type of school, academic Resilience and Academic Achievement among Secondary School Students in Kiambu County, Kenya.”
- a) **Mwangi, C.N., Ireri, A.M., Mwaniki, E.W.** (2017). Correlates of Academic Resilience among Secondary School Students in Kiambu County, Kenya. *Interdisciplinary Education and Psychology*, 1(1).
 - b) **Cecilia N. M., & Anthony, M. I.** (2017). Gender differences in academic resilience and academic achievement among secondary school students in Kiambu County, Kenya. *Psychol Behav Sci Int J.* , 5(5): 555673. doi: 10.19080/PBSIJ.2017.05.555673
 - c) Anthony Muriithi Ireri; Crispus K. Wawire; Doyne K. Mugambi; **Cecilia N. Mwangi**: Academic Identity Status Measure: Psychometric Properties when Used Among Secondary School Students in Kenya.
 - d) **Mwangi, C.N;** Okatcha, F.M; Kinai, T.K; & Ireri, A.M. (2015) Relationship between academic resilience and academic achievement among selected secondary school students in Kiambu County, Kenya. *International Journal of School and Cognitive Psychology* S2:003. doi:104172/ijscp/.S2-003

Other Publications

- a) **Cecilia N. Mwangi** Ethics in Counselling Module Notes, Kenyatta University, 2014 (Module upcoming)
- b) **Cecilia N. Kairu** Educational Psychology module (2012) for Tangaza University College (Constituent college of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa).
- c) **Cecilia N. Kairu** and Ferdinanda Gachangi (2004). Macmillan Secondary Geography Form 2 Students' Book, Macmillan Publishers, Forest Road, Nairobi.
- d) **Cecilia N. Kairu** and Ferdinanda Gachangi (2004). Macmillan Secondary Geography Form 2 Teacher's Book. Macmillan Publishers, Forest Road, Nairobi.
- e) **Cecilia N. Kairu** and Ferdinanda Gachangi (2005). Macmillan Secondary Geography Form 1 Student's Book. Macmillan Publishers, Forest Road, Nairobi
- f) **Cecilia N. Kairu** and Ferdinanda Gachangi (2005). Macmillan Secondary Geography Form 1 Teacher's Book Macmillan Publishers, Forest Road, Nairobi
- g) **Cecilia N. Kairu** and Irene Wainaina (2006). Macmillan Secondary History and Government Golden Tips KCSE Revision Book Macmillan Publishers, Forest Road, Nairobi.
- h) **Cecilia N. Kairu** and Irene Wainaina (Forth-coming). History of East Africa, Macmillan Publishers, Forest Road, Nairobi.

WORKING EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS

- a) Lecturer, Kenyatta University, Department of Educational Psychology, from January 2016.

- b) Tutorial Fellow, Kenyatta University, Educational Psychology Department, from October 2013 to January 2016.
- c) Has offered lectures in Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counseling at Christ the Teacher Institute for Education (a Constituent College of Catholic University and Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, USA) in the following courses:
 - CPY 223: Guidance and Counseling
 - CPY 221: Educational Psychology
 - CPY 111: General Psychology
 - CPY 321: Human Growth and Development
- d) Has offered lectures in Educational Psychology and in Guidance and Counseling to the Faculty of External Studies, Department of Extra-Mural Studies, University of Nairobi on a part time basis and has taught the following courses to the Diploma students:
 - LDC 104: Research Methods and Psychometrics at the Murang'a Extra Mural center – first semester 2006/2007 academic year.
 - LDC 109: Adolescent Psychology and Development at the Nyeri Extra Mural center – Second semester 2006/2007 academic year.
- e) Has offered lectures in Educational Psychology and in Guidance and Counseling to the Moi University, Central Kenya Campus, Karatina on a part time basis and has taught the following courses to the Postgraduate Diploma in Education students:
 - PSY 710: Educational Psychology - first semester 2007/2008
 - PSY 721: Education Measurement and Evaluation – Second semester 2007/2008.
- f) Tutor at Kilimambogo Teachers' College January 2009 to October 2013.
- g) Tutor at Machakos Teachers' College, 2006 to 2008.
- h) Offered counseling services at Thika Prisons and Kirigiti Rehabilitation Centre, September to December 2005
- i) Senior Graduate Teacher, Gathirimu Girls High School, 2002-2004
- j) Head of Department, Geography, Gathirimu Girls High School, 1998-2004
- k) Head of Department, Humanities, Gathirimu Girls High School, 1996 to 1998.
- l) Dean of Studies, Gathirimu Girls High School, 1992-2004
- m) Graduate Approved Teacher I, Gathirimu Girls High School, 1996 to 2002.
- n) Graduate Teacher II, Gathirimu Girls High School, 1990 to 1996.
- o) Graduate Teacher II, Kangubiri Girls High School, 1988 to 1989.
- p) Examiner, Kiambu District Joint Mock Examinations, 1990-2003
- q) Examiner, Kenya National Examinations Council, 1990-2000
- r) Untrained Teacher, Njogu-ini Secondary School, 1984 to 1985.

PAST AND CURRENT DUTIES

- a) Lecturer, Kenyatta University, January 2016 to date.
- b) Tutorial Fellow, Kenyatta University- October 2013- January 2016.
- c) Reviewer, Geography Form Four manuscript to be published by Macmillan (T) publishers.
- d) Teaching Education at Kilimambogo Teachers' College

- e) Teaching Education at Machakos Teachers' College
- f) Teaching the subjects History and Geography.
- g) Head of Department; Geography, Gathirimu Girls High School.
- h) Head of Department; Humanities, Gathirimu High School.
- i) Dean of Studies; Gathirimu Girls High School.
- j) Careers Mistress; Gathirimu Girls High School.Careers,
- k) Guidance and Counseling Mistress, Kangubiri Girls High School.
- l) Patron, Catholic Action; Kangubiri Girls High School

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN KU

- a) Appointment as a member of the Departmental Postgraduate Committee; 28th September, 2017.
- b) Appointment as a member of the Departmental Conference and Project Committee; 28th September, 2017.
- c) Appointment as a member of the School of Education International Annual Conference on Education and Life-Long Learning; 1st August, 2017 to date.
- d) Appointment as Departmental Time-Tabler; 9th August 2016 to date.
- e) Acting Chairman, Department of Educational Psychology: 29th June -1st July, 2016.
- f) Appointment as a member of the School Board of Postgraduate Studies, from 26th January 2016.
- g) Departmental Representative to Community Outreach and Extension Programmes, from 2nd April 2015
- h) Coordinator EPS 200: Developmental Psychology; from 2nd April 2015.
- i) Departmental Library Coordinator, from 20th January 2015.

POST GRADUATE STUDENTS' SUPERVISION

ONGOING SUPERVISION

- Njoroge Rita Wangari: E55/CE/23306/2010. Title: Relationship between academic competition and inferiority complex among secondary school students in Mukuyu area Muran'ga County.
- Tryphosa Kendi Kinyua: E55/22455/2012. Title: Social networking and academic consequences on academic achievement of students in Kajiado North District, Ngong County.
- Constance Kavana Ngosi: E55/CE/23866/2013. Relationship between post traumatic stress disorder and academic environment on academic achievement of learners in Daadab Refugee Camp, Garissa County, Kenya.
- Kanake Zipporah Karegi: E55/CE/26380/2014. Title: Predictors and outcomes of school violence among secondary school students in Kiambu County, Kenya.
- Njuguna Magdalene Nungari: E55/CE/29563/2014. Title: Parental disengagement, peer pressure as determinants of deviant behavior among high school students in Limuru sub-county, Kiambu.
- Magaju Leah Gatwiri: E55/CE/26370/2014. Relationship between peer victimization, social support and school disaffection among form two students in Imenti North Sub-county, Meru County, Kenya.

- Lameck Nyakundi: E55/CE/25662/2014. Title: Big Five Personality traits as predictors of academic achievement among high school students in Trans-Nzoia East Sub-county, Trans-Nzoia County, Kenya.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- a) Secretary, St Lucy Small Christian Community, Joseph Mukasa Catholic Church, Landless Estate, Thika.
- b) Member of the Local Council, Joseph Mukasa Catholic Church, Landless-Thika.

CONFERENCES /SEMINARS ATTENDED

- a) 26th International Conference on Teaching, Education and Learning (ICTEL) held at Nanyang Technological University, Nanyang Executive Centre on 8th-9th November, 2017, Singapore-organized by Association for Development of Teaching, Education and Learning (ADTEL). Presented a paper entitled “Relationship between Type of School, Academic Resilience and Academic Achievement among Secondary School Students in Kiambu County, Kenya.”
- b) 4th International Annual Conference on Education and Life-Long Learning, held on 5th-6th October, 2017 at Kenyatta University Conference Center (KUCC); co-presented a paper entitled “Retooling Teacher Educators for 21st Century Learning: A Training Workshop Summary.”
- c) June 2005: Attended an Inter-religion and International Federation for world peace leadership Seminar held at Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi.
- d) August 2002: Attended a Head of Departments’ Seminar on the Revised Secondary Schools Curriculum held at Alliance Girls High School.
- e) May 1995: Attended a seminar on the Role of Heads of Departments in the Running of Schools held at Kiambu Institute of Technology.
- f) December 1992: Participated at an In-service Workshop for Teacher Tutors and Teaching Practice Supervisors held at Kenyatta University.
- g) December 1986: Attended the Twentieth International Symposium on Remote Sensing of the Environment held at UNEP Headquarters, Gigiri, Nairobi.

Computer Literacy and Skills

- a) Conversant with word processing softwares such as Microsoft Office-word
- b) Conversant with data processing softwares such as SPSS
- c) Conversant with spread sheet softwares such as Excel
- d) Conversant with Micro-Soft Power Point

REFEREES

1. Prof. F. M. Okatcha,
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Chairman,
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3. Dr. Theresia K. Kinai, Senior
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Department of Educational Psychology,
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