

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

**Diploma in Grapho Learning** (Intervention Program in Literacy) Niilo Maki Institute (Finland) –  
August 2012 - August 2014

**PhD in Educational Psychology**, Kenyatta University (Nairobi, Kenya) July 2009

**Diploma in Theology**, Presbyterian Church of East Africa (Nairobi, Kenya) 2007

**Certificate in Christian Leadership**, Daystar University, (Nairobi, Kenya) 2007

**Master of Education**, Kenyatta University (Nairobi, Kenya) November 2003

**Bachelor of Education**, University of Nairobi (Nairobi, Kenya) 2000

**Diploma in Education**, Kagumo College (Nyeri, Kenya) 1991

**Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education**, Muthambi Girls High school (Meru, Kenya) 1987

**Kenya Certificate of Education**, Makueni Girls High School (Machakos, Kenya) 1984

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **KENYATTA UNIVERSITY – 2003 – TO DATE**

**Sept, 2009 - To date** : Lecturer, Department of Educational Psychology, Kenyatta University coordinating Educational psychology, introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Human Learning, Theories of Child development, Theories of Learning, Test and Measurement II, Psychology of Learning and Instruction, Family Psychology, Cognitive Psychology , Neuropsychology and Family Psychology

: Supervision of Bachelor of education (B.Ed.) and Post-Graduate students in teaching practice, project and Thesis Writing. One PhD student has graduated, two have successfully defended their Theses and several Masters Students have graduated under my supervision; many more both at PhD and Masters Level are still ongoing.

: Participate as a board member in the School of Education post graduate committee and attend relevant meetings, workshops, conferences and presentations

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>2015-Date Director Teaching Practicum and Mentorship Centre

**May 20<sup>th</sup>-Nov 2015** : Acting Director, Teaching Practicum and Mentorship Centre

**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> May 2015** : Acting Director, Teaching Practicum and Mentorship Centre

**2014-To Date** : School of Education Postgraduate Committee, Board member

**2013-2015** : School Reader and overseer for Special Needs Department

**2012- 2015** : Area Teaching Practicum Co-ordinator -Meru Zone A

**2012 - To date** : Departmental ISO Quality Management Systems Team Member.

**9<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> July 2012** : Acting Chairperson, Department of Educational Psychology.

**20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2012** : Acting Chairperson, Department of Educational Psychology.

**15<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> January 2012** : Acting Chairperson, Department of Educational Psychology.

**2011-2012** : Departmental Timetabler

**February 2011-2012** : School of Education HIV/AIDS Committee member

**4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011** : Acting Chairperson, Department of Educational Psychology

**1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 2012** : Acting Chairperson, Department of Educational Psychology.

**2011- To date** : Departmental Postgraduate Committee Chairman

**2011-To date** : Departmental academic advisor

**2011- To date** : Departmental contact Person, Intellectual Property Rights

**2009 -To date** : University Staff Mentor

**2004- 2014** : Departmental Library coordinator

: Internal examiner in the department of Educational Psychology

: Internal examiner to the department of Psychology

: Reader and overseer to Psychology Department

**April, 2004-2009** : Tutorial Fellow, Department of Educational Psychology, Kenyatta University

#### **TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION**

**1997-2003** : Teacher – Ngara Girls High School –Nairobi

**1992-1996** : Teacher – Komothai Girls High School- Kiambu

**1987 – 1989** : Teacher – Parklands Arya Girls High school-Nairobi

#### **PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOP/CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

2016	The status of Higher Education in Kenya	KU	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25th August 2016
2016	Public procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015	KU	June 2016

2016	Student mentorship and Learning in higher institutions of Learning -KICD		March 2016
2015	Constitution of Kenya 2010	Nairobi	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2015
2015	Child Development (Conception to Age 8)	Nairobi	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2015
2015	Personalized Language Learning with Technology: Best Practices From the Trenches	Nairobi	7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2015
2014	EARLI 3 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference of Sig 5-Learning and Development in early childhood:”Challenges for the future in early Childhood Education”	Nairobi	25th to 27 August 2014
		Nairobi	
2012	1st International grapho Learning Diploma training	Nairobi	30 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> October 2012
		Nairobi	
2013	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Grapho Learning Conference	Nairobi	4 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2013
2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> International grapho Learning Diploma training	Nairobi	August 2013
2014	4th International grapho Learning Diploma training	Nairobi	March ,2014
2014	5 <sup>th</sup> International Grapho Learning (GL) Training Workshop	Nairobi	28 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2014
2013	Closing the gap in reading ,assessment and remediation of reading difficulties in schools	Kise	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2013
2007	International Conference on Child Sexual Abuse	International Hotel, Nairobi	2007
2008	To date Participate in Kenya National Examination Council Activities	KNEC	
2008	Trauma Recovery Workshop held at Kenyatta University	Kenyatta University, Nairobi	2008

Lecturer –student relationship in institutions of Higher learning :Implications for learning	Dedan-Kimathi University	2014
Reflective Teaching :An Implication to learning in institutions of higher learning	Dedan-Kimathi University	2014
Student mentorship and Learning in higher institutions of Learning	Dedan-Kimathi University	2014

### **Presentation of papers at Academic and professional conferences**

1.	Dr. Doyne Kageni Mugambi	Effectiveness of Grapho Game on Reading and Spelling accuracy among class 3 pupils in Kenya	Windhoek, Namibia	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2013
2.	Dr. Doyne Kageni Mugambi	Graphogame as an intervention for Literacy achievement among primary school pupils in Nairobi County, Kenya	Lusaka, Zambia	3rd October 2012
3.	Dr Doyne Mugambi	Teaching strategies as an intervention to literacy achievement among standard three pupils in Kenya	Kise	2013
4.	Dr Doyne Mugambi	Parental education as a predictor of phonological awareness among class three pupils in public primary schools in Kenya	Jyvaskyla, Finland	2013
5.	Dr Doyne Mugambi	Time of the day a test is done and performance among standard two pupils in Kenya	BSSC	2014
6.	Dr. Doyne Kageni Mugambi	Graphogame as an intervention to Literacy achievement among primary school pupils in Nairobi County, Kenya	Lusaka-Zambia	30 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> October 2012
7.	Dr. Doyne Kageni Mugambi & Jotham Dinga	A Historical perspective of Kenya's early Primary School language policy and implications for the child's learning	Kise, Nairobi, Kenya	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2013

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| 8. | Dr. Doyne<br>Kageni<br>Mugambi | Pre-testing of Grapho Learning programme in Kenya   | Lusaka-Zambia         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> October<br>2012 |
| 9. | Dr. Doyne<br>Kageni<br>Mugambi | Teacher training and its implications to reading situation among primary school pupils in Kenya   | Lusaka-Zambia         | 4 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2012 |
| 10 | Dr. Doyne<br>Kageni<br>Mugambi | Peer Teaching as a Predictor of Reading Motivation and Literacy Achievement among standard two pupils in Nairobi and Tharaka-Nithi Counties , Kenya | Jyvaskyla,<br>Finland | 27 <sup>th</sup> August<br>2014 |

## **CONVENING AND COORDINATING CONFERENCES**

Host committee member that organized the 2012 Neuropsychology Conference that was held 3-7, 2013

Teaching Practicum and mentorship Supervisors orientation Workshop that was held at the Amphitheatre in May 2016

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

**Doyne Kageni Mugambi**, 2016, Mother –Adolescent Conversation about Sex: Factors that determine the extent of communication for Families in Tharaka-Nithi County, Kenya , Journal of Educational Policy and Entrepreneurial Research (JEPER), Vol.3,No.5 (ISSN: 2408-6231) 74-89

Tabitha Wang’eri, Summy Tumuti, **Doyne Kageni Mugambi**, Josephine Gitome, Sammy Mutweleli & Marangu Njogu, 2014, *Extent to which the African men are able to meet physiological and self-esteem*

*and actualization needs for themselves and family in Daadab refugee camp, Garissa county, Kenya,*  
Global Journal of Human Social Sciences, Issue 2 Volume No.14 Version 1.0

Tabitha Wang'eri & **Doyne Kageni Mugambi** , 2014, *Home, School and Gender Differences in early reading fluency among standard three pupils in Kiiu Sublocation, Kiambu county, Kenya,* American Journal of Education Research, Vol. 2.No.10 932-941

**Doyne Kageni Mugambi** & Tabitha Wang'eri, *Peer Teaching as a Predictor of Reading Motivation and Literacy Achievement among standard two pupils in Nairobi and Tharaka-Nithi Counties , Kenya,* Journal of Education Policy and Entrepreneurial Research (JEPER), Vol.1,No.4 (ISSN: 2408-6231) pp128-139

**Doyne Kageni Mugambi** ( ongoing) *Motivation and Learning :A handbook for Schools and colleges,*  
Manuscript

**Doyne Kageni Mugambi** & Crispus Wawire Koinange, Ongoing, *Psychology of Learning for Teachers and Students,* Manuscript

### **AWARDS / RECOGNITION**

**March 2008** : Awarded post graduate research grant from the school of education, Kenyatta University

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- Member of Zimmerman P.C.E.A Church
- Appointed as a member of Resource Mobilization committee Zimmerman P.C.E.A Church-Nairobi
- I have served as the chairman and member of Christian Education Committee in Zimmerman P.C.E.A church for many years
- I have organized church Christian Education Committee members visitation to primary schools and childrens' homes
- I have been invited as a motivational Speaker to students in several secondary schools
- I participate as an academic resource person to the Board of Ngeru Secondary school
- I am a Board Member at Kiriani Secondary School –Meru
- A friend to Solidarity Primary School Rwai-Nairobi
- A friend to Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School, South C-Nairobi
- I have been a guest of Honour to several church and medical fundraisers in many Kenyan communities

## **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

### **Development of teaching/academic programmes in department /school /university**

- Developed the following module for the department of Educational Psychology  
EGC: 511 Family Psychology
- Revising the curriculum outline guides for the following units in the department of Educational Psychology EPS 901: Educational Psychology ,EPS 907: Human Learning, EPS 801: Child Development ,EPS 807: Theories of Child Development: EPS 201: Psychology of learning
- Participated in the school of education seminars, and was a session chair during the 25<sup>th</sup> post graduate seminar
- Participated in the school of education seminars, and was a rapporteur during the 26<sup>th</sup> post graduate seminar held on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

### **INITIATING/LEADING RESEARCH PROJECT**

- Doyne Kageni Mugambi, 2016, Mother –Adolescent Conversation about Sex: Factors that determine the extent of communication for Families in Tharaka-Nithi County, Kenya
- March 2015, i wrote a grant proposal on strategies for improving literacy among at risk children in Tharaka-Nithi County ,Kenya
- August 2012-December 2014 Participated in Developing a handbook for early childhood literacy assessment with Niilo Makki Institute ,Finland
- July 2009, Principle Researcher in PhD Thesis on Maternal Employment and its impact on Pre-adolescence social Adjustment Among Primary School pupils in Nairobi County, Kenya
- July 2003: Principle researcher, Med Thesis on Peer Acceptance of the Physically Handicapped Learners within the integrated classroom in Nairobi County ,Kenya

### **Membership to professional bodies**

- Member of Kenya Guidance and Psychological Counseling Association
- Member of Kenyatta University Alumni

## **REFEREES**

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