

# CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) – DR MARY N. RUNO

## 1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>Name</b>	<b>Runo, Mary N.</b>
<b>Denomination</b>	Protestant
<b>Current Address</b>	Kenyatta University, Department of Special Needs Education, P.O. Box 43844-00100, Nairobi, Email:runo.mary@ku.ac.ke;maryruno@gmail.com



## 2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

### 2.2 Academic Qualification

2014-Feb-Dec	Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program at UNISA-Department of Inclusive Education, University of South Africa (UNISA)
2010-July	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Kenyatta University Thesis title: "Identification of Reading Disabilities and Teacher-Oriented Challenges in Teaching Reading to class five learners in Nyeri and Nairobi Districts, Kenya." - July 2010.
1983	M.A. in Special Education Jersey City State College, New Jersey. U.S.A. (Area of training – Learning Disabilities and Mental Retardation)
1981	B.A. in Special Education Jersey City State College, New Jersey U.S.A. (Area of training - Learning Disabilities and Mental Retardation)
1976	Kenya, EACE Certificate Kahuhia Girls Secondary School Murang'a.

### 2.2 Professional Courses

March 2015	Completed a basic course on Ethics on human Research under Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (Citi Program) A collaboration between Georgia Institute of Technology and Kenyatta University
Nov 2013	Certificate of completion on teaching methodology, setting of examinations, administration of examinations, marking and analysis of scores and at the Centre of teaching excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University
2005 – 2006	Leadership Diploma course at Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI), Nairobi.
1987-Mar	Writers workshop on Distance Education: Skills Learned Writing and Editing Distance Education Materials.

### 2.3 Other Courses

2007 - 2010	Trained on Quality Management Systems ISO-9001-2000 at Kenyatta University.
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## 3.0 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1998 - Present	Lecturer – Department of Special Education- Kenyatta University.
1992 - 1998	Lecturer Departments of Educational Psychology and Special Education, Maseno University College.
Jan - Dec 1991	Assistant Lecturer, Nairobi University, Kikuyu Campus.
1986 - 1991	Lecturer, Department of the Mentally Handicapped, Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE) Kenya.
1984 - 1986	Tutor Highridge Teachers College in Special Needs and Geography

1983 -1984 Substute Teacher, Jersey City Public Schools (U.S.A.) (Primary and Secondary, regular and Special Classes)

#### 4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

March 2015	Coordinator, Digital School of Virtual and Open learning, Marsabit Center
Jan 2011-Jan 2014	Appointed chairperson of the Department of Special Needs Education at Kenyatta University.
Nov 2012	Appointed secretary to the Advisory Board for the Marsabit ODeL project.
2011 to 2014	Appointed chairperson of the department of Special Needs Education-KU
2011 to 2014	Team member on development of strategic plan for the School of Education.
2011 to 2014	Appointed as Project Coordinator for the Marsabit Open Learning Centre. Charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the women project was running smoothly. The project was funded by FORD foundation and it has several partners namely: Kenyatta University, Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), The Kenya Education Network (KENET) and Teachers Service Commission (TSC). Revived the project and it was awarded Ksh 8.1 million in order for the project to Continue.
2007 - 2009	Coordinator, Departmental Curriculum development committee organized workshops for developing new revising curriculum.
2011 - 2014	Chairperson of the Department
Dec 2008 – Dec 2011	Departmental Examination Coordinator, in charge of examinations from Undergraduate to postgraduate.
2007- 2014	Member of the mentoring programme for students at the University
2007 - 2014	Assessor of the University students with disabilities and advisor on provisions during lectures and examination time.
2007 – Jan 2011	Departmental ISO coordinator – putting in quality systems in the department and university
2004 – 2008	Elected committee member of the University Academic Staff Union (UASU) at Kenyatta University
2003 – 2004	Occasionally acted as a chairperson in the department of special education
2002 – 2004	Examination Coordinator for the department of special education.
Dec 2002 – Jan 2003	Acting chairperson, department of Early Childhood studies
2001 – 2014	Writer of various modules for Institute of Open Learning - Kenyatta University (Area of learning disabilities Reading and, Reading disabilities and pre-school education)
Dec 2001-2014	Part-time Lecturer – Institute of Continuing Education Kenyatta University
2000-Present	Lecturer at the Institute of Open Learning – Kenyatta University
2000 – 2004	Departmental timetable developer, responsible for coordinating various courses to be taught in the Dept.
Sept 2000 - 2004	Part-time Lecturer – Early Childhood Studies Department
1999 - 2007:	Teaching Practice and attachment Coordinator and supervisor in the school of Education.

#### 4.2 Other Institutions

2010-2011	Consultant at Oshwal primary/nursery Nairobi on Assessment children with Special Needs, working with teachers and parents. Assessed over 40 children with various disabilities and assisted the teachers in developing Individual Educational Programs (IEPs) and Individual Transitional Programs (ITPs) for all the children assessed. Conducted case conferencing for each child with parents, teachers, physio and occupational therapists and the school administration.
2010-2011	Part-time lecturer, at United States International University (USIU) in the Department of Psychology on Assessment
2010 – Present	Internal Examiner for Postgraduate theses – Kenyatta University
2006 – 2014	Executive member – Governor (BOG) of Governor at Kenya Institute of the Blind

	(KIB)
2001 – 2002	Academic Chairperson of Kenyatta University primary school in charge of academic affairs
2001 – Present	Academic Director of Bright Hills School and Assessment Centre (An Inclusive Program) – Nairobi, Kenya.
Jan – Dec 2001	Educational psychologist for Kestral Mannor School – involved in assessing children and advising the special teachers in the school.
Jan – Dec 2001	Part-time tutor for Kenya Headmistress association (KHA) training for preschool teachers.
Jan - Jul 2001	Tutor at Acorn tutorials to the teachers taking special education courses.
1994 – 1998	Vice Chairperson of Maseno University Sacco and Chairperson of Education Section
1987 – 1990	Head of Department of M.H. at Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE)
1978-1991	Principal Coordinator of Distance Education at Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE).

## 5.0 FELLOWSHIPS

2014- Feb-Dec	Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at UNISA-300,000 Rands in the year 2014 Additional 25,000Rands for Research in Kenya in 2014
2008 – 2009	Sponsored twice for my PhD research by School of Education – Kshs 50,00 and Kshs 40,000
2008	Given Kshs 35,000 jointly with Prof. Bali and Dr. Wambiri for Research on Reading Ability.

## 6.0 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

### 6.1 PhD Supervision

#### 6.1.1 Ongoing

- 2013: Beth Nasiforo E83/EA/25453/2011: An Investigation of Administrative and Academic Challenges Encountered by Learners with Visual Impairments in Inclusive Public Universities in Rwanda(writing the thesis ).
- 2010: Ong'era Lynett Kemunto E83/21630/010: Relationship between parenting styles, children's behaviour disorders and academic performance in Nairobi County, Kenya.(writing thesis).
- 2010: Kinyua,N.Joyce E83/20364/10Management of social problems among standard three students with learning disabilities and intervention mechanisms in High school in Nyeri County,Kenya(Proposal at the Graduate school)
- 2007: Wanjaria Josephine W. E83/14557/07: Reversing Underachievement in Academic Performance Among Gifted and Talented Secondary School Students: in Kiambu County, Kenya(writing thesis).
- 2011: Odawa Lunar E83/22856/2011: Self-Esteem Status and its Impact on Academic Achievement in Standard Six Learners with Dyslexia in Makadara, Westlands Division of Nairobi County-Kenya(writing proposal).

### 6.2 Masters Supervision

#### 6.2.1 Ongoing Masters

- 2011: Ndung'u Wanjiru Teresia Jane E55/20124/2010: Challenges Facing Adults with Learning Disabilities. A Case Study of St Peter's Adult Education Center, Nairobi County
- 2011: Kamau Lydia Wanjiku E55/22873/2011: Language Acquisition Among Learners with Mental Retardation in Kikuyu District Kiambu County(submitted for examination)

- 2011: Nguku T. Dinah E55/22875/2011: A Study on Educational Needs of Learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Thika Municipality.
- 2011: Njenga Paul Kimani E55/CE/22890/2011: Effects of Arabic in Writing English to Dysgraphic Learners in Private and Public Primary Schools in Lamu West Constituency, Lamu County.
- 2010: Waitthaka Cecilia Njeri: E55/20135/2010: Development and use of individualized Education Program for Learners with Mental Retardation, Visual, Physical and Hearing Impairments in Kiambu County, Kenya(submitted for examination)
- 2010: Wanjiku Karanja: E55/20334/2010: Effects of Students' Reading Difficulties on Academic Performance in Kiambu District Public Secondary Schools, Kiambu County, Kenya(defended on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb,2015)
- 2010: Owuor Benta Odhiambo E55/CE/22953/2010: Influence of Behaviour Problems on Academic Performance of Female Learners in Public Primary Schools in Muhoroni District, Kisumu County, Kenya.
- 2010: Mirriam Uhuru Mwololo E55/CE/22955/2010: Causes of Poor Performance in Mathemaics Among the deaf: A Case of Makongo School for the Deaf Makueni County, Kenya
- 2009: Kibuthu Anne Njeri: E55/CE/14292/2009: Impact of effective process of instruction to stand 4 learner with learning disabilities in Nyeri District(collecting data)
- 2009: Akol Markson Ojao E55EA/13203/2009: Challenges Facing Schools in Adopting Inclusive Education in Napak District in Uganda
- 2006: Mosoto Jared Samba E55/10036/2006: Gendered Analysis Of The Role Of Education In The Lives Of Young Persons With Physical Disabilities In Nyeri County, Kenya
- 15 others in various stages of their proposals.

#### **6.2.2 Completed Theses for Ph.D and Masters**

- 2014, Esther W. Marima E83/20441/10: A comparative study on the use of Phonics and Whole Word Approaches in the Teaching of Reading in Early Childhood Classes in Dagoretti and Westlands Divisions, Nairobi – Country, Kenya.
- 2014, Karuri, Jane: Barriers to Inclusion of Learners with Reading Difficulty in Langata Distrist, Nairobi , County-Kenya
- 2013, Rosallin Kananu Ruteere: E55/12590/2009: Effects of Teaching Methods on Acquisition of Daily Living Skills by Learners with Mental Retardation in Units, Kasarani District, Kenya
- 2012, Makanya Margaret Wanjiru E55/12589/2009: Vocational Education and Community Integration of Young Adults with Mental Retardation in Kiambu County, Kenya.
- 2012 Milkah Njeri Njuguna E55/10497/2008: Analysis of Teaching and Learning Strategies Used to Educate Pupils with Learning Disabilities in Regular Public Primary Schools in Thika West District, Kiambu County: Kenya.
- 2010, Amateshe C. Margaret C50/10337/2007: Speech Development and Techniques in children with down Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy Mental Challenged Children: A Case of Maria Magdalyne School Thika.

## **7.0 CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS**

### **7.1 Participation in Workshop/Conference**

August, 2014	Attended a 3 day international workshop organized by Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)
June 2013	A 2 days workshop by COACH international on proposal writing and effective leadership.
June 2013	1 day workshop on writing and publishing Peer-Reviewed Journal by Spring.
March 2013	A ½ day workshop on writing for publication.
Nov 2012	A 3 day International Workshop on World Federation of Association of Teacher

	Education (WFATE): Building a Global Community of Teacher Educators. Held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
Oct 2012	5 day workshop for Editing final Report from KNEC on the Examinations Provisions for candidates with Special Needs.
Oct 2012	1 day retreat and seminar on team building at Cool Breeze.
Oct 2012	1-day International Workshop at Safari Park on e-learning. Developed Curriculum on 3Rs 2008 with
Aug 2012	2 Days workshop on Open Access and Institutional Repository.
Aug 2012	5 day Retreat/Workshop in Mombasa on Participatory Management in a Competitive Environment.
Jun 2012	Half day seminar on Emotional Intelligence by Dr. Richard Majors from Britain.
Mar 2012	2-Day workshop sponsored by KU on Performance Contract
Mar 2012	Consultant and trainer on writing modules for school based students. Trained lecturers from Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
Feb 2012	Consultant and trainer on Disability Mainstreaming to staff and students at Egerton University, Nakuru
Jul 2004	National Seminar on Early childhood studies, Kenyatta University.
May 2004	DAAD seminar on HIV /Aids, Nakuru.
2004 – 2008	Coordinator of Word Of Faith Bible Institute – WOFBI, run under Winners Chapel Nairobi.
May 2000	Facilitator – Plan International (Thika) Seminar given to Community Health workers and Village Development Unit leaders on Identification of Children with Special Needs.
Feb 2000	Bright start workshop for pre-school children. Seminar on Cerebral Palsy Children.
1997 -1998	Facilitator Nyanza Province Co-operative matters to Managers and various Board of Directors on topics such as stress management, Public Relations (PR), Motivation etc.
1997	National Educational Seminar on Co-operative organized by the National office.
1996	Seminar on gender sensitivity on water and sanitary projects in Kisii District. KUSCO.
1996	Provincial Educational Seminar on Co-operative organized by the Nyanza Provincial Manager - KUSCO
1995	Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. Presented a paper on “Experiences of Parents of Handicapped Children”.
1997-Aug	Mombasa Kenya: Presented a paper on Distance Education in a Distance Education Workshop.
1987 – 1989	Participant in writing a manual for National Census for Handicapped. Facilitator – National Census – Nairobi
1996	Seminar on gender sensitivity on water and sanitary projects in Kisii District. KUSCO.
1991 – Jun	Inter-University Seminar: Arusha, Tanzania.
1987	Attachment on Distance Education, Adult education and in-service Program – Kikuyu, Nairobi University.

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## 7.2 Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conference

March,2015	Presented a paper on Improving Education for the Kenyan Children and Capacity Building for Teachers; Curriculum Development Perspective at Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
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June,2014	Presented a paper on Inclusive Education in a National Conference organized by KEMI, Nairobi, Kenya.
June 2013	Presented a paper in International Conference organized by Kenya Educational Management Institute (KEMI) on Capacity Development of Education Mangers Towards Achievement of Education for All. Nairobi, Kenya.
Nov 2012	5-days International Workshop, Kampala Uganda. Presented a paper on Children with Reading Disabilities: the Ignored lot.
Mar 2012	Co-facilitator on module writing training for Distance Learning to Lecturers at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
Apr 2010	Presented my PhD findings to WERK
Jan 2010	Presented my PHD Research findings to EDULINK – International workshop on Learning Disabilities at Kenyatta University.
Jan 2009	Presented paper on Learning Disabilities at Edulink seminar in Namibia
Nov 2008	Presented my part findings of PHD programme at an international conference and workshop on social and home development outcomes of education and poverty at Kenyatta University, Nairobi-Kenya.
Nov 2007	Presented a paper on Learning Disabilities Diagnosis & Intervention in a National seminar on Neuropsychology – Kenyatta University
Jul 2006	Trainer of Trainers at Kakuma Refugee Camp through International Refugee committee (IRC)
Apr 2000	National conference on Higher Education for Human Development in Kenya. Presented a paper on “Philosophy of inclusion in regular schools”
1995	Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. Presented a paper on “Experiences of Parents of Handicapped Children.”
1995	Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. Presented a paper on “Experiences of Parents of Handicapped Children.”
Jul 1991	Moi University: Presented a paper on “The Gifted and Talented”

### 7.3 CONVENING AND COORDINATION CONFERENCES

2004	Participated in the organization of a conference under Early Childhood studies Department
1988 – Dec	Organized KISE workshop on distance Education: Green Hills, Nyeri.

## 8.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### 8.1 Articles in Peer-reviewed/Refereed Journals

June 2014	<b>Runo,M</b> &Phasha,T.N(2014) Twenty years of democracy :Is South Africa winning the fight on sexual abuse and violence towards learners with intellectual disability. Africa Education Review(under peer review)
July 2014	Wairimu,M.E.,Kamau-Kangethe,W.,& <b>Runo,M.</b> (2014)Teachers, Preferred methods of Teaching Reading in Early childhood classes in Dagoretti and Westlands Division in Nairobi, County, Kenya <i>Journal of Special Needs and Disabilities Studies Nairobi Academic Press. Vol2 ISSN: 2305-2619</i>
Summer 2014,	Makanya,M. W., <b>Runo,M.</b> ,& Wawire,V.(2014)Effectiveness of Transitional and Follow-up Programmes to community Integration of Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities(YAWID) in Kiambu County. <i>Journal of the American Academy of Special Education Professional (JAASEP), Spring-Summer 2014,87-106.</i>
July 2013	

**Runo M.**, Mugo J., & Karugu G., (2013). Teachers, Methods and Materials: Exploring Opportunities and Challenges in Learning to Read in Primary Schools in Two Kenyan Contexts. *Journal of Special Needs and Disabilities Studies*. Nairobi Academic Press ISSN: 2305-2619

- July 2013 Makanya, **M.**, **Runo, M.**, & Wawire, **V.** (2013). Vocational Education and Community Integration of Young Adults with Mental Retardation in Kiambu County, Kenya,. *Journal of Special Needs and Disabilities Studies Nairobi Academic Press. ISSN: 2305-2619*
- July 2013 Njuguna, M., Otube, N., & **Runo, M.**, (2013). Analysis of Professional Qualifications of Teachers Educating Learners with Disabilities in Regular Public Primary Schools in Thika West District, Kiambu County *Journal of Special Needs and Disabilities Studies Nairobi Academic Press. ISSN: 2305-2619*
- Feb 2013 Wangari, M. & **Runo M.**, (2013). Nurturing Multiple Intelligences through African Indigenous Education: A Case Study of Unyago A Swahili Girls to Women Nuptial Institution. *International Journal of Education and Research (IJER) Manuscript ID 1368. ISSN:2201-6740.*
- Winter,2010 **Runo, M.**; Karugu, G; & Mugo, **J.** (2010). Assessing and Teaching Reading to Pupils with Reading Disabilities in Nyeri and Nairobi Districts – Kenya: Teachers’ Opinion. *Journal of the American Academy of Special Education Professional (JAASEP), Winter 2010. 100 – 130.*

## 8.2 Articles in Conference Proceedings

- Feb 2013 Runo, M., (2013). Vulnerable Children with Reading Disabilities: Victims of Kenyan Education System, Study done in Nyeri and Nairobi Counties, Kenya.
- Oct – Nov 2012 Runo, M., (2012). Independent Living for Persons with Disabilities, IFRA Nairobi, Special Issues: Disabilities, pp 11-25.

## 8.3 Books

- 2010 Book: Identification of Reading Disabilities and Teacher: Oriented Challenges in Teaching Reading to class five learners in Nyeri and Nairobi Districts, Kenya.” ISBN-10:369328822x, ISBN-13:978-3639298223.

## 9.0 NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION WITH EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2013/2014 Committee member of a defense for Ph.D student in United States. The title was: "Assessing The Use Of Auditory Graphs For Middle School Mathematics", and studied the effect of deploying GT-built software to help students with vision loss learn math concepts, including graphing.
- May 2013 Training of Teachers in Rwanda in Assessment of Children with Special Needs. Developed Assessment Tools for HVP Gatara Schools.
- Sept 2012 Training teachers in Rwanda in Special Needs Education for one week – Areas of training assessment and differentiated instruction.
- Jun 2012 Member of the Delegation that went to Ethiopia to observe Ethiopia’s best practices on Special Needs Education – sponsored by Save the Children Finland.
- Apr 2012 Consultant and trainer of teachers working with Children with Down Syndrome.
- 2011 – 2014 Have initiated several collaborations with international organizations and universities for Kenyatta University and the department of Special Needs Education such as:
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA – Research and assistive



- technology in the area of Visual Impairment-the project was funded.
- The University of Louisiana At Lafayette (UL Lafayette) Louisiana, USA - Research and assessment of students who are gifted and talented. (Have already done the pilot study with 45 students online).
  - Stadi Za Maisha Educational Trust (SZ MET) – Assessment of children and youth who are gifted and talented.
  - CLASP International (CLASP), Dallas, Texas – Curriculum in Speech and Language Pathology – A Masters course for Kenyatta University students taking courses within the department.
  - The University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, USA – Curriculum in Applied Behaviour Analysis – A Masters course for students taking Special Needs Education at the Department.
- 2011 - Present      Assessing children for Stadi za Maisha under MoU between Kenyatta University, Ministry of Education and Stadi za Maisha.

## 10.0 EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL GRANTS

- May 2014      Co-Principal Investigator, Mwangaza Project on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and Computing Education for Students in Kenya with Vision Loss-Kenyan Schools
- May,2013      Consultant, Baseline Survey (Pilot)on the use of ICT by students with visual Impairments: Thika Schools for the Blind in collaboration with Georgia Tech. USA.
- Dec 2012      Consultant Online monkey survey (Pilot) on Renzulli Learning – a tool for the gifted and talented in collaboration with University of Louisiana – Lafayette, USA.
- Dec 2010 – Dec 2011      Lead Consultant in assessing and programming for Children with Special Needs for Oshwal Primary Academy – Nairobi.
- Jun - Aug 2011      Lead Consultant, Baseline Survey on Literacy with EMACK/AGA Khan Foundation/KNEC. Led in developing Assessment Tools in Reading for Primary (Class 1-6) and secondary School learners (Form 1 & 2).
- Apr – Jul 2010      Consultant in Baseline Survey on Mainstreaming Disabilities Mainstreaming in Kenya Marine Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) programmes. Consultant with Kenya Teachers' Service Commission (TSC) in the development of institutional policy on mainstreaming disability.
- 2008  
2008      Written module for KISE (Remedial teaching for learners with learners Disabilities.
- Aug – Sept 2003      Appointed by the Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (on a Task Force) as an expert to research to determine the status of special needs education in Kenya.

## 11.0 LOCAL, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2011 -Present      Women president at Blessed Beyond Measure Assembly, Kenya
- 2005 – 2009      Interview Panelist of Covenant University - Nigeria under the umbrella of Winners Chapel Nairobi.

## 11.1 External Examiner in Other Universities

- 2014      Committee member for Yee Chieh Chew's Dissertation titled: Assessing the use of Auditory Graphs for middle school mathematics –Georgia Tech.
- 2014 to 2016      External Examiner for Kyambogo University-Uganda
- 2013 to 2015      External Examiner for thesis: University of South Africa (USA)
- 2011 to 2014      External Examiner for thesis at Mount Kenya University
- 2005 – 2010      External Examiner for Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE).

## 11.2 Review of Professional Periodicals

- 2013 –present      Editorial Board Member for Peer Reviewing articles sent to the Journal of

Dec 2013-Present the American Education Professional (JAASEP),  
 Editor: Journal of Special Needs and Disabilities Studies with  
 Nairobi Academic Publication

Dec 2012 Peer – Reviewed a PhD manuscript ID 02-2012-0009R1. For Equality,  
 Diversity and Inclusion: An International Journal.

### **11.3 Being Invited to a Conference as a Guest Speaker**

2006 – 2014 Invited in various schools and Media(Radio and TV) to talk about  
 Education Issues in special education, multiple intelligence, constitution  
 and policies in education.

### **11.4 Appointment to Boards**

2013 Board member of African Federation of Gifted and Talented.

2012 – Present D-School Advisory Team – Learning Company – Africa, charged with the  
 responsibility of advising the Directors on educational materials and teacher –  
 education

2006 – 2014 Executive committee member – Board of Managers Kenya Institute for the  
 Blind

2007 - 2009 Member of publishing committee Board for KISE – Distance learning  
 modules.

2007 – 2010 Secretary – Education Board member for Winners Chapel group of schools  
 (preschool, primary, secondary and university) - Secretary – Bible school  
 council member

### **12.0 AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

2009 Vice Chancellor’s PhD research grant of Kshs 50,000 for fast tracking the PhD  
 Program.

### **13.0 COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

2013 Jan-present Secretary: Church Management Board of Blessed Beyond Measures  
 Assembly. Also signatory of the Church accounts

2012 - 2014 Patron of Several Kenyatta University Students Associations

2012 - Present President of Women, Blessed Beyond Measure Assembly (Church)

2009 - Present Board of Governors, Othaya Diploma Teachers’ College

2006 - 2014 Board of Governors in Kenya Institute of the Blind, Nairobi

2001 - Present Held several positions in the church in the service of youth and women

2000 – Present Assessment of children and consultancy in Special Education

1999 – Present Give talks to children and adolescents in schools on various aspects of  
 Human Growth and Development (Primary, Secondary and Communities)  
 and churches.

### **14.0 ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

#### **14.1 Development of teaching/academic programmes in department/school/University**

May 2013 Initiated the development of a PhD program in Special Needs Education  
 (in the process)

2011 – 2012 Bachelor of Education in Special Needs Education – Revised Curriculum  
 primary, and secondary option curricular and implemented it to 2012

2012 Master of Education in Special Needs Education – Revised and developed  
 Masters with thesis and Masters with project 2012 – going for approval to  
 Senate.

2011 Postgraduate Diploma in (Psycho-educational Assessment)

2009 Implemented Diploma in Special Needs Education 2012.

2008 Co-developed Curriculum on 3rs (Reading, Writing and Arithmetic) for Department  
 of Educational Psychology

2004 – 2009 Occasionally called for Curriculum development as a subject panel member at

Kenya Institute of Education (KIE).  
In Early Childhood and Special Needs Education

#### **14.2 Developing Programmes External to Kenyatta University**

- 2011 – 2013 Initiated the development of a Masters in Applied Behavioural Analysis with Collaborators in USA.
- 2011 – 2013 Initiated the development of a Masters in Speech – language Pathology with Collaborators in USA.

#### **15.0 OTHERS**

##### **15.2 Contribution to University Advancement**

- Feb,2015 Member, The KU-PHOENIX Assurance Group on possible ways of collaborating on Teacher Professional Development
- 2012 Involved in Strategic Plan for the School of Education

##### **15.3 Membership to Professional Bodies**

- 2014 Member of Forum for African Women Educationalists – Kenya Chapter (FAWEK)
- 2012-2014 Working with Girl Child Network, Down Syndrome and Dyslexia Association- Kenya
- Dec 2012-Present Member of Advisory Board for KIDs Learning Company – Africa.