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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Kenyatta University	1992 - 1998
Kenyatta University	1985 - 1992
University of Nairobi	1981 - 1985
Nyeri High School	1979 - 1980
Ravails Sec. School	1972 - 1975
Kaiani Pry. School	1965- 1971

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. Kenyatta University	- 1998
Master of Arts in Education - M.A (Ed)	- 1988
Bachelor of education - Upper Second Class Division	- 1985
East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE)	- 1980
East African certificate of Education (EACE)	- 1975
Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)	- 1971

TEACHING DUTIES

Associate Professor

- 2013 - todote

Lecturer, Kenyatta University	- 1992-2007
Tutorial Fellow, Kenyatta University	- 1989 - 1992
Graduate Teacher Mumbuni High school	- 1987 - 1989
Graduate Teacher St. Charles Lwanga - Kitui	- 1985 - 1985

2.0 Postgraduate Supervision

2.1 On Going Supervision

80 - M.Ed Students

6 - PhD Students

2.2. Successful Supervision of Students

6 PhD Students

40 M.Ed Students

3.0 Administrative Responsibilities

- a) Appointed to the Committee to negotiate Revised Contract Terms with the Ministry of Defence on 7th October 2014.
- b) Appointed to investigate the alleged irregularity in the Thesis Submission Process on 15th August 2014.
- c) Appointment as Director, Teaching Practicum & Mentorship Centre on 25th June 2014.
- d) Appointed as Quality Assurance Expert for the National Curriculum Review Instruments on 13th May 2014.
- e) Appointed Chairman to Students' Disciplinary Appeals Committee on 12th February 2014.
- f) Appointed Chairman to the Board for Regional Centre for Capacity Development on 27th January 2014.
- g) Appointed as chairman to the Board of the Institute of Peace and Security studies on 22nd March 2013.
- h) Appointment as Chairman, Department of Educational Foundation from 9th July 2007 to 15th July 2012.
- i) Appointment by DVC academic as a member to the committed on establishment of short in-service courses for teachers, tutors and school managers - 29th January 2008.
- j) Assistant Director, Institute of Open Learning - 11th July 2002 - 21st April 2004.
- k) Acted severally as a Dean, School of Education & Chair Department of Educational Foundations.
- l) Appointed by the Vice Chancellor to the Committee Member on Nyeri Campus 7th January 2010.

Being a member of a University Standing or ad-hoc Committee

- Appointed as a Committee Member by the Vice Chancellor on Nyeri Campus Development - 7th January 2008
- 11th July 2002 to 21st April 2004: Assistant Director, Institute of Open Learning.
- 2002 to date: Member, School of Education Curriculum Committee.
- 2000 to 2004: Chairman, Postgraduate Studies Committee (at department of Educational Foundations)
- 2000 to date: Representative of the department of the School of Education.
- 22nd January 1997- 22nd January 1998: Departmental Examinations' Co-ordinator- Sociology of Education, department of Educational Foundations.

4.0 Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

4.1 Presentation of Papers

1. Keynote Speech on Re-Engineering Education for Positive Societal Research and Innovative Approach on 5th February 2014.
2. Culture of Silence in suffering: A study of female University Students in Abusive Relationships on 3rd August 2012 at the International Conference on Violence and Sexual Harassment. By Kombo K, Salome, N & Gathara, P (See attachment)
3. Re-engineering African Higher Education towards Competence on 20th to 22nd July 2011 - at International Conference on Education. By Salome, N and Kombo, K (See attachment)
4. Challenges Facing Nuclear Families with Absent Fathers figures: A case Study of Gatundu North District in Kenya. An International Conference on Pan-African Family Strength - held at the North Coast Beach Hotel July 21st - 23rd, 2010 by Elishiba Kimani and Kisilu Kombo. (See attachment)
5. International Conference on Education: Conference Theme - Quality Education for Societal Transformation from 20th - 22nd July 2011.
5. Risk of freedom in tertiary Colleges and institute of higher learning in Kenya, July 2007, at Kenyatta University.
6. Regional Conference on integrated HIV/AIDS and Sexual Reproductive Health: Policy implications. Workshop held from 10th April to 12th April 2007. Presented a paper entitled: "Challenges of HIV/AIDS and Curriculum innovations of higher learning in Kenya".
7. Regional Conference and workshop on the Role of the African Universities in the Attainment of Millennium Development Goals. Workshop held on 14th - 18th November 2005 at Monitory Studies, Kenya. Presented a paper entitled: "The Role of Public Universities in Addressing Regional and Gender Differences in Kenya".

8. National grant proposal writing workshop from 10th to 14th January 2005. Organized and presented a paper entitled: "Work plan/Time Frame".
9. International Workshop on Environmental Health Education in the Eastern Africa Region: Challenges and the way forward. Held on 24th to 26th March 2004 at Kenyatta University. Organized the workshop and presented a paper entitled "The impact of Drug Abuse Sensitization Campaigns in Kenya".
10. A workshop on learning material development at Kenyatta University. Held on 1st to 2nd April 2004. Organized the workshop.
11. Attended a workshop on the "Decentralizing the MDGs through Social Artistry for Effective Leadership. Held on 20 - 24 September 2004 at Leisure Lodge Hotel, Mombasa, organized by UNDP.

4.3. Convening and Co-ordinating of Conference

- Appointment to the International Conference Committee on Gender Based Violence and Sexual Harassment by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic). Conference was held from 1st to 3rd August 2012.

5.0 Research, Publication and Grants

- a) Kinuthia F, Kombo Kisilu, Mweru Maureen; "Determinants of pre-school teachers' attitudes towards teaching "Online Journal, AJOTE; Vol 3, No 1 (2013)
- b) Manyara Charity Gakii, Kombo Kisilu, Wokabi Francis "Effects of HIV/AIDS on academic and social lives of secondary school students in Samburu County, Kenya". Online Journal, Education and Review (MRJER) Vol 1, 0076-084, May 2013.
- c) Elishiba Kimani and Kisilu Kombo "An Investigation of Community Participation in the Development of Schools and Income Generating Projects in Rural Areas in Kenya". Published by British Journal of Educational Research 1 (1): 58 - 68. 2011 (See attachment).
- d) Donald Kisilu Kombo, Kimiti P & Mulwa D. M. 2012 "The Impact of Drug abuse awareness Campaigns in Kenya ISSN 2074-5400 vol. 5 No 5
- e) Elishiba Kimani and Kisilu Kombo "Challenges Facing Nuclear Families with Absent Fathers in Gatundu North District, Central Kenya" - Published by the African Symposium: An Online Journal of the African Educational Research Network: Volume 10: No 2, 2010
- f) Elishiba Kimani and Kisilu Kombo (2011): Abortion in Kenya: An examination of its Causes and Effects in Secondary Schools and Colleges in Kenya. Journal of Education and Social Sciences ISSN: 2223 - 490x
- g) Josephine Kisilu, Elishiba Kimani and Donald Kombo. "Factors Influencing Occupational Aspirations among Girls in Secondary Schools in Nairobi Region,

- Kenya". Prime Research on Education ISSN 2251 - 1253 Vol. 2 Issue 4. PP 244 - 251; 2012.
- h) Elishiba Kimani & Donald Kisilu "Gender and Poverty Reduction: A Kenyan Context. Educational Research and Reviews Vol. 5 (1) PP 001 - 009, January 2010; ISSN 1990 - 3839; 2009
- i) Proposal and Thesis Writing: An Introduction, Donald Kisilu Kombo and Delno L. A. Tromp, Paulines Publications Africa, 2006 ISBN 9966 - 08 - 133X
- j) Sociology of Education (2006) - Published and printed by the Catholic University of Eastern Africa. ISBN 9966 - 909 - 42 - 7
- k) Co-authored a paper in African Journal of Education Studies Vol.1 No.1 June 2005. "Determination of Drug Abuse in Nairobi Secondary Schools, Kenya". ISSN 1815 - 0470
- l) A Chapter on Control and Management of HIV/AIDS in Kenya in a book entitled "The Status, Impact and Management of HIV/AIDS in Kenya". Published by The Catholic University of Eastern Africa". 2003. ISBN 9966 - 909 - 32 - X
- m) A paper entitled "The role of Public Universities in Addressing Regional and Gender Differences in Education", in a book entitled the role of African Universities in the Attachment of the Millennium Development Goals. ISBN - 9966 - 776 - 05 - 2
- n) A paper entitled "The Impact of Drug Abuse Sensitisation Campaigns in Kenya" In the Status of Environmental Health Education in Eastern Africa Region: Opportunities, Challenges and the way Forward - 2004 ISBN NO 0001 - 0001 - 1
- o) A paper on Abortion in Kenya: An Examination of Its Causes and Effects on Females in Secondary Schools and Colleges". Accepted for publication by Egerton Journal of Education.
- p) A team leader in going on research entitled: "Achieving EFA Goals through Quality Basic Education for Orphan and Vulnerable Children: A Study of Implementing HIV/AIDS Education Sector Policy".
- q) Theme: Reproductive Health and HIV/Aid: International Conference - Paper entitled " Challenges of HIV/Aids and Curriculum Innovations in Institutions of Higher Learning in Kenya: 10th April - 12th April 2007
- r) Journal of Education & Social Sciences: Education, Human Resource Production and Social, Economic Transformation in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities.
- s) Revised my book on Sociology of Education (see attachment note from the East African Literature Bureau and a copy of the book).
- t) Kagendo M; Kombo K. (2011) Incidence and extent of substance Abuse among secondary school students in Nairobi Kenya: Implications for Specialized Intervention. USA; VDM Publishing. House Ltd. ISBN: 978-3-639-32340-5

- u) Kinuthia I, Kombo, K, Mweru: (2010) Determinants of Pre-school teachers' attitudes towards teaching. USA, VDM Publishing House Ltd ISBN: 978-3-639-25699-4

5.1 Modules

1. Co-authored a module of Sociology of Education for Open Learning Students, Kenyatta University
2. Co-authored a module of History of Education for Open Learning students, Kenyatta University
3. Co- authored a module of Research Methods for Open Learning students, Kenyatta University

5.6 Articles in Conference Proceedings

- a) Co-authored a paper with Salome Nyambura on Re-engineering African Higher Education Towards Competence - Presented to International Conference on Education on 20th - 22nd July 2011 (See attachment)
- b) Co-authored a paper with Salome Nyambura & Peter Gathara entitled "Culture of Silence in Suffering: Study of Female University Students in Abusive Relationships" - presented to an International Conference on Gender Based Violence at Kenyatta University from 1st to 3rd August 2012.
- c) Co- authored a paper with Elishiba Kimani on Challenges Facing Nuclear Families with Absent Fathers figures: A case Study of Gatundu North District in Kenya. An International Conference on Pan-African Family Strength - held at the North Coast Beach Hotel July 21st - 23rd, 2010. (See attachment)

5.7. External and Internal Grants

- a) Research entitled "Impact of Thika Super highway on Social Economic Development within Ruiru Municipality - As an Assistant Principal Investigator. Project funded by Ruiru Municipality - Awarded amount Ksh 750,000 (see attachment).
- b) A part of researcher who won a grant for a pilot study entitled "Children Across Cultures Tackling Unhealthy settings (CACTUS PILOT)". Project funded by Steno Health Promotion Centre. Awarded amount 62,000 DDK, (Ksh 1000,605, = 80) (see attachment of the proposal and the award).
- c) Member of the Committee that wrote a successfully funded proposal - (see the attachment).

5.8 Evidence of Networking and Collaborating with External Organizations/membership of Professional, National and International Bodies

- Initiated as a Chairperson, a Memorandum of Understanding between Kenyatta University and Steno Diabetes Centre, Denmark (See attachment)

6.0 Quality Teaching, Performance and Committed to Duty

6.1 Students Evaluation of Lecturer

- Was awarded grade A (see attachment)

6.2 Chairperson's evaluation of lecturer's performance.

University Evaluation - was among the best 10 Chairmen of Departments in the University (see a fortnightly publication of the Vice Chancellor, Vol 8 Issue3 of 10th -23th 2012 attachment)

7.0 Local/National/Regional/International Recognition

7.1 Having been an External Examiner

- a) Appointed as a Board Member, Journal East African Journal of Education Research (EAJER) ISSN 2070-0881, on 9th February 2015
- b) Appointed as external examiner for three years by the University of Nairobi July 29, 2010 (See attachment).
- c) South Eastern University College (A Constituent of College of the University of Nairobi 7th July 2010 (see attachment)
- d) Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology May 2010 to date (See attachment)
- e) Karatina University, appointed an external examiner on 12th June 2013.
- f) Maasai Mara University, appointed an external examiner on 19th February 2015

7.2 Being a referee for professional periodical or being an invited member of an editorial board.

Appointed as a member of Serek Journal advisory board for society of Education Research and Evaluation in Kenya (SEREK)...On 11th November 2012.

7.3 Being Invited to a Seminar as a Resource Person

- a) Invited on 9th to 13th May 2011 by the Dean, Graduate school and the theme was "Developing Research Instruments " (see attachment)
- b) Invited on 30th January 2012 to a Postgraduate Seminar by the Dean, School of Applied Human Sciences - Theme was on "Research Methodology: Research Objectives, Research Questions and hypotheses. (See the attachment).

7.5 Appointment to National, Regional or International Boards

- Appointment as a member of the Kenya Institute of Education Academic Board on 10th December 2007 for a period of three years (see attachment)

7.6 Board Member of a School

- Board of Governors membership at St. Francis Girls High School - Mang'u January 11, 2009 for a period of three years (see attachment).

8.0 Academic Leadership

8.3 Initiating new academic programmes in Department/School

- Revised the Old Curriculum at the Department in my tenure as a Chairman
- Came up with New Courses for the Post Graduate Students during my tenure as a Chairman.
- Appointed to participate in Curriculum Development for the Development for the BA in Policing & Security Studies on 13th February 2012 (See attachment).
- Appointed by DVC (Administration) as a resource person for the Center for Capacity Development in Higher Education on 25th April 2008

8.4 Developing Programmes External to Kenyatta University

- i. Resource Person at the Commission for University Education from 2009 to date.
- ii. Appointed on 1st January 2007 as a member of the Kenya Institute of Education Academic Board for a period of three years (see attachment)
- iii. As a Resource person for several programmes at the Commission for Higher Education (See attachments).
- iv. Appointed to the Committee by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) on the establishment of Short In-Service Courses for teachers, tutors and school Managers; 29th January 2008
- v. Appointed as a resource person to design and develop training materials for the Centre for Capacity Development in Higher Education (Kenyatta University) - 25th April 2008.

9.0 Community Service and Recognition

9.1 Member of Charitable activity for Improving Quality of Life

- Appointed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor as a Staff Mentor 1/12/2011.
- Member of National Book Development Council of Kenya - 13th January 2006 to date.

- Member of the Kenya institute of Education Academic board (KIE), 1st January 2007, for 3years.
- Board of Governor Member Ngoleni secondary school 1990-todate.
- Member of Board of Governors, St. Francis Girls High School, Mangu - 10th January 2006 to date.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Community Development
- Deviance in the Society

HOBBIES

- Reading and travelling

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