

CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. NYAMBURA SALOME

OBJECTIVE:

TO USE MY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN A PROFESSIONAL AND CHALLENGING WORK ENVIRONMENT AND TO ACHIEVE HIGH STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE.

BIO-DATA:

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AWARDS:

- ✚ Interfaculty Council for Development Co-operation (IRO) scholarship for PhD studies at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- ✚ Commission for Higher Education (CHE) grant: Characterization of Kenyan Honey and Development of Design Model for Processing Equipments. Lead researcher: Prof. G. Muthakia, Kenyatta University.
- ✚ UN-HABITAT grant: Monitoring and Evaluation of Housing Co-operatives in the informal settlements (KENSUP). Lead researcher: Prof. J. Baitu (Centre for Social Justice and Ethics, Catholic University of E.A.).
- ✚ PHI BETA DELTA, Honor Society for International Scholars, Depaul Univ. Chicago
- ✚ FAWE/NORAD Research Grant: Lead Researcher: Prof. Fatuma Chege, Dean School of Education, Kenyatta University.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

- ✚ CPI-Kenya, Children Peace Initiative, Kenya – Chairperson of the Board
- ✚ CPMF, Community Peace Museums Foundation– Boardmember
- ✚ CODESRIA, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
- ✚ WERK, Women Educational Researchers of Kenya

EDUCATION

- ✚ 2006 - PhD Educational Sciences, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- ✚ 2001- Masters in Instructional Sciences, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.
- ✚ 1997 - Bachelors of Education Degree (English and Literature), Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya.

OTHER SUPPORTIVE TRAINING:

- ✚ July 2013 – Multi-Method Research course, by Partnership for African Social and Governance Research
- ✚ December, 2010 - Certificate course on Value Leadership by DePaul University, Chicago
- ✚ November 2008 - Social Science Research methodology, CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal
- ✚ September 2007 - Justice and Peace in East Africa course, Mary knoll African Studies Centre, Tangaza College
- ✚ February 2005 – Narrative Inquiry, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- ✚ July 2010 to date: Lecturer in Sociology of Education and deputy exam co-ordinator, Department of Educational Foundations. Kenyatta University.
- ✚ January 2010 to July 2010: Co-ordinator: Centre for Leadership and Management. Co-ordinating the DePaul University B.A. Program in Tangaza College.
- ✚ August 2008 to January 2010: Assistant Co-ordinator, Centre for Leadership and Management, Tangaza College.
- ✚ Aug. 2007 to Aug 2008: Lecturer and Acting Co-ordinator, Post-Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Institutions. Uganda Martyrs University, Uganda.
- ✚ Aug. 2006 to July 2010: Associate Lecturer – Institute of Youth Ministry, Tangaza College.

- ✚ Aug. 2006 - 2007: Associate Lecturer - Centre for Social Justice and Ethics. Catholic University of Eastern Africa

RECENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES:

- ✚ Mbugua, P., Ong'eta, W. and Nyambura, S. (2013). Negotiating learning through ICT: Experiences of Students with Disability in Higher Education. Paper presentation at the International Conference on Education at Kenyatta University, 10th -12th July, 2013.
- ✚ Ong'eta, W. and Nyambura, S. (2013). Inclusion and participation: The teaching of Biology to Visually Impaired Learners. Paper presentation at the 2nd Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference, 25th - 29th June, 2013, held at Catholic University of E.A.
- ✚ Nyambura, S. and Onge'ta W. (2012). Use of ICT to promote Access and Participation of students with Disabilities in higher Education. Paper presentation at the International Conference on Education at Kenyatta University, 20th -22nd Feb. 2012.
- ✚ Nyambura, S., Ong'eta W., and Mbugua, P. (2012). Use of ICT to Promote Access and Participation of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education: Benefits and Challenges. Paper presentation at the Communication Commission of Kenya (CCK) Workshop at Laico Regency Hotel, 10th -11th May, 2012.
- ✚ Nyambura, S. and Ong'eta, W. (2012). The Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Challenges and Achievements in Education in Kenya since Independence. Paper presentation at the Interdisciplinary Conference held at Catholic University of East Africa (CUEA), Nairobi, Kenya 26th -30th June, 2012.
- ✚ Nyambura, S. and Ong'eta, W. (2012). Gender and Disability: Voices of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education. Paper presentation at the International conference held at Kenyatta University on 1st - 3rd August, 2012.
- ✚ Kombo, D.K. and Nyambura, S. (2012). Suffering in Silence: Study of Female University Students in Abusive Relationships in Kenya. Paper presentation at the International conference held at Kenyatta University on 1st -3rd August, 2012.
- ✚ Nyambura, S., Anzoyo, A. and Kombo, D.K. (2011). Re-engineering Africa Higher Education for Competence-based Learning in Kenya. Paper presentation at the International Conference on Education at Kenyatta University, July 20-22nd 2011.
- ✚ Ndegwa, D., Nyambura, S. et al (2010). Efforts by Kenyan Institutions of Higher Learning in Educating for Sustainable Development. Paper presentation at the SD PROMO II Workshop on Promoting European Education for Sustainable Development, Addis Ababa University, Nov. 16th -20th 2010.
- ✚ Owinyo (Nyambura), S., (2009). Youth Accompaniment: Towards a Holistic Educative Paradigm. Paper presentation at the ACUHIAM conference on Catholic universities in Africa for peace and Reconciliation: Searching for Root Causes and Solutions to Violence and Conflicts. Nairobi 30th June – 2nd July.
- ✚ Churu, B. & Owinyo (Nyambura), S. (2009). Feminine Genius in a time of Crisis: Survival and Peace Building Efforts by Women during the Post-Election Violence in Kenya 2007-2008. Paper presentation at the ACUHIAM conference on Catholic universities in Africa for peace and Reconciliation: Searching for Root Causes and Solutions to Violence and Conflicts. Nairobi 30th June – 2nd July.
- ✚ Owinyo (Nyambura), S. and Wildemeersch, D. (2005). Schooling as Violence: Proposal for Education Review within the Kenyan context. Paper presentation at the Africa and Globalisation conference. Kericho 20-24.
- ✚ Owinyo (Nyambura), S. & Wildemeersch, D. (2005). Trouble with Boys? A Critical Analysis of School and Education in the Post-Colony: A Case Study Research in Kenya. Paper presentation at the Childhoods Conference. University of Oslo June 28th-3rd July.
- ✚ Owinyo (Nyambura), S. & Wildemeersch, D., (2005). An Exploration into the Complexities of School

Violence and Peace Education in Kenya. European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI) 11th Biennial Conference. University of Nicosia, Cyprus. August 23-27.

- ✚ Owinyo (Nyambura), S. & Wildemeersch, D. (2005). The Limitations to Democratic Practices in an Education context: A Case-Study Report from a Kenyan High School. Teachers College, Columbia, New York, November 2-5.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

- ✚ Nyambura, S. & Ong'eta, W. (2013). Use of ICT to Promote Access and Participation of students with disabilities in higher Education. In Churu, B. and Soko, J. (Eds.). Proclaiming the Good News in Joyful Service and Hope. Silver Jubilee Publication. Tangaza Occasional Papers. Paulines Publication
- ✚ Nyambura, S., Mbugua, P. and Ong'eta, W. (2013). Gender and Disability: Voices of Female students with disability on Gender-based Violence in Higher Education, Kenya. International Journal of Education Research, Vol. 1, No. 4 April.
- ✚ Nyambura, S., Kombo, K. & Anzoyo, A. (2011). Re-engineering Africa Higher Education for Competence-based Learning. In Bwire, A., Huang, Y., Masingila, J.O., & Ayot, H. (2011). Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Education. Nairobi, Kenya: Kenyatta University.
- ✚ Owinyo (Nyambura), S., (2010). Youth Accompaniment: Towards a Holistic Educative Paradigm. ACUHIAM Journal.
- ✚ Churu, B. & Owinyo (Nyambura), S. (2010). Feminine Genius in a time of Crisis: Survival and Peace Building Efforts by Women during the Post-Election Violence in Kenya 2007-2008. ACUHIAM journal.
- ✚ Nyambura, S. (2007). We need Holistic, Proactive Models in Shaping the Youth. The New Vision, Nov. 12
- ✚ Owinyo (Nyambura), S. (2008). Caught in-between: Exploring the Complexities of School Vandalism. Case Study Research in Kenya. Nairobi: Paulines Publication.
- ✚ Owinyo (Nyambura), S. & Wildemeersch, D. (2005). Schooling as Violence: Proposal for Education Review within the Kenyan Context. Centre for Social Justice and Ethics (CSJE) (ed.) A Reflection on Africa and Globalisation for the Common Good: Selected Essays of the Fourth Annual International Conference on Globalisation for the Common Good. Catholic University of East Africa (CUEA). 62-88.

PHD AND MASTERS SUPERVISIONS

- ✚ PhD: 1 student working on the proposal
- ✚ Masters supervision: In the process of supervising 20 Master students, five of whom are in the final stages of their thesis, 1 already graduated
- ✚ Completed Masters Supervision: Have successfully supervised 15 Masters Students who have graduated in the past.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

- ✚ Children Peace Initiative – NGO, as the chair of the board, I mentor the management of the organization in their activities in restoring peace amongst warring community in North-Eastern, Kenya.
- ✚ Community Peace Museums Foundation – Works closely with the co-ordinator, and involved actively with the activities of the Nyeri Peace Museum.
- ✚ Korogocho – Training several groups of women from Korogocho in Civic Education.

REFEREES:

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