

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment History:

1987 – 2008 Teachers service commission
2010 – To Date: Lecturer – Kenyatta University
Departmental Assistant exams co-ordinator
Member of University mentoring program
2009 – To Date: Part-time Lecturer - Chuka University
2002 – To date KNEC contracted professional

Professional and Educational Qualifications:

2014: PhD [Education]
2007: M.ED – Sociology of Education)
2002: B.ED

Other valuable experiences

- # Senior educational manager and administrator
- # Curriculum developer
- # Senior supervisor in Kenya national census
- # Presiding officer in national election
- # Church leadership
- # Good parenting practices

Major Publications

- ❖ Contributions of school Health Education in promoting healthy lifestyles; Case studies of Primary School in Nairobi County, Kenya.
- ❖ Factors that predispose young people to HIV infection in Kenya Schools - ISBN 978-3-8465-3945-3
- ❖ Socio-cultural beliefs and eating habits in among urban youth
- ❖ Educating the gifted and talented learners in schools in Kenya

Mentoring in Research

- ✓ Causes Of Absenteeism among Orphans in Public Primary Schools in Thangatha Zone, Tigania East District, Meru County
- ✓ Causes of Child Labour among Learners with Mild Mental Retardation in Special Units in Igembe North, Meru County, Kenya.
- ✓ Effectiveness Of Teaching Methods For Daily-Living Skills To Learners With Mental Retardation In Special Units In Primary Schools, Kasarani District, Kenya

- ✓ Factors Influencing Access to Credit Facilities among Small and Medium Entrepreneurs in Island Division, Mombasa District
- ✓ Factors Influencing The Performance of Pre-School Children With Hearing Impairment; A Case of Kaaga School in Imenti North District, In Kenya
- ✓ Factors that Influence Utilization of VCT Facilities by Teacher Trainees in Colleges; A Case Study of Egoji TTC, Imenti South District, Meru County
- ✓ Girls' Completion Rate in Public Mixed Day Secondary Schools In Kirinyaga West District, Kirinyaga County – Kenya
- ✓ Selected Socio-Cultural Factors Influencing Access to Reproductive Health Services Information Among the Youth In Korogocho Slum of Nairobi, Kenya.

Major research

- ☞ 2013: Ongoing....Wasichana Wote Wasome (WWW) GEC Project baseline survey – July 2013 at Samburu County [training data collectors and monitoring fieldwork)
- ☞ 2011: Survey of student involvement in University governance in Kenya
- ☞ 2011: The Impact of Gender Equity Policies and Programs on Women in Public Universities in Kenya
- ☞ 2008: Graduate research assistant in impact of Feminine Hygiene Education in Kenya and Malawi – a project of Research Consortium of Educational Outcomes and Poverty-RECOUP and Kenyatta University. recoupkenya@yahoo.com