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PERSONAL DATA

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Nationality: Kenyan
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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Very Good	Very Good	Good
Kiswahili	Very Good	Very Good	Good

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2006 - 2014 Doctor of philosophy in Special Needs Education,
Kenyatta University
Nairobi, Kenya.

Dissertation title: *Determinants of Primary School Wastage for Learners with Disabilities in Coast Province, Kenya: Towards a Theoretical Prevention Model*

Supervisors: Dr. Nelly Otube and the late Dr. Michael Njoroge, Department of Special Needs Education
Kenyatta University

1998 – 2000 Master of Arts in Education
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio USA.

Academic Advisor: Dr. Antoinette Errante, Department of General Professional Studies, the Ohio State
University

1994 – 1997 Bachelor of Arts (with Distinction) in English

The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio USA.

ThesisTitle: *Shamba la Wanyama: George Orwell in Swahililand*

Supervisor: Dr. Richard Livingston, Department of English, The Ohio State University

1986 – 1989 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education,
The Salvation Army High School for the Blind,
Thika, Kenya.

1978 – 1985 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education,
Likoni School for the Blind
Mombasa, Kenya.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Word Processing Microsoft Word
- Work sheet creation and manipulation Microsoft Excel
- Database management Microsoft Access
- Usage of Screen Reader JAWS For Windows

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

15th-16th September 2014 - Training on Ethical Conduct of Research

Skills Attained: ethical administration of research projects and ethical management of research grants.

Trainer: Kenyatta University Institute of Research

2nd - 6th, 19th- 20th Nov 2009 – **Seven days training on Preparation of Teaching Materials for Open Distance and Electronic Learning (ODEL).**

Skills Attained: Module Writing, Editing and Vetting

Trainer: ODEL Consultancy Limited

23rd -24th June 2009 **Two days Module Uploading Training for E-learning**

Skills attained: Uploading module/class notes online

Trainer: Kenyatta University Information Technology Department

WORK EXPERIENCE

2001 to date Department of Special Needs Education, Kenyatta University,
Nairobi, Kenya

Supervisor: Chair of Department, Dr. Nelly Otube

Departmental Duties

- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses.
Courses Taught include: Braille, Inclusive Education, Transition Services for Learners with Visual Impairments, Computer Skills for Persons with Visual Impairments, Children in Need of Care and Protection, Career and Vocational Education and Assistive Technology in Inclusive Classrooms.
- Adviser for first year Bachelor's students.
- Member of Curriculum, course offering and research Committees

Other University duties

- Member of the School of Education conference committee

1999 – 2000 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of General Professional Studies, The school of Educational Policy and Leadership, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio USA

1991 – 1993 Volunteer Teacher, Likoni School for the Blind, Mombasa, Kenya

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Research on Determinants of Primary School Wastage for Learners with Disabilities in Coast Province, Kenya.

Research on Identity and Psychological well-being of Learners with and without disabilities in Kenya.

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 4th February 2011** Workshop on Gender and Disability Mainstreaming, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Nairobi Kenya.
- 25TH - 28TH October 2010** EDULINK: A consultative forum for empowering persons with visual impairments through ICT, Kenyatta University Nairobi Kenya.
- 8th October 2010** INable Seminar on Assistive Technology for persons with visual impairments, Fairview Hotel Nairobi Kenya.
- 14-16th June 2007** Twaweza communications conference on Disability, Culture and Human rights, Lenana Conference Centre, Nairobi Kenya.
- 7-10th. May 2007** The IDP and World Blind Union Fourth Africa Forum Conference on Social inclusion, Pan Afric Hotel Nairobi Kenya.

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 4th FEB 2011** **“Mainstreaming Disability in Universities”**
Workshop on Gender and Disability Mainstreaming.
Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Nairobi Kenya
- 13th November 2008** **“Negotiating Disability Field Research: lessons from a doctoral study.”**
Conference on Human and Social Outcomes of Education.
Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya
- 8th May 2007** **“The trend in inclusive education: opportunities, challenges and threats.”**
IDP and World Blind Union conference on inclusion.
Panafric Hotel, Nairobi Kenya.

Publications

Abubakar, A., Alonso-Arbiol, I., Van de Vijver, F. J. R., Murugami, M., Mazrui, L., & Arasa, J. (2013). Attachment and psychological wellbeing among adolescents with and without disabilities in Kenya: The mediating role of identity formation. *Journal of Adolescence*, 36, 849-857.
doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2013.05.006

Abubakar, A. Van de Vijver, F.J.R. Murugami, M, Mazrui, L. & Arasa, J. (2013). Connectedness and Psychological wellbeing of adolescents of Asian

and Arab background in Kenya. Dimitrova, R. Bender, M. and Van de Vijver, F.J.R. (Eds) Global perspectives on well-being in immigrant families. New York: Springer.

Abubakar, A. Van de Vijver, F.J.R. Murugami, M, Mazrui, L. Arasa, J. (2012) Ethnic Identity, Acculturation Orientations and Psychological Well-being among Adolescents of Immigrant Background in Kenya. Garcia Coll-C. (ed) Impact of immigration on Children's Well-being. Basel: Krager publishers.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2010 to date** Member of the Special Needs Education Panel, Kenya National Examination Council, Nairobi Kenya
- 2009-2012** Member of the Board of Governors, Kenya Institute for the Blind, Nairobi Kenya.
- August 2007** Trainer on the use of computers and assistive technology for students with visual impairments, Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.
- June-December 2004** Chair, Transitional Committee, Kenya Union of the Blind, Nairobi Kenya.
- 2003-2006** External Examiner, Kenya Institute of Special Education, Nairobi Kenya.
- 1999** Member, Department of Academic Affairs Search Committee, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio USA

AWARDS

- The Ohio State University Graduate Fellowship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio USA, September 1998 – August 1999
- Member of the National Dean's List, USA 1997
- Charles Medick Scholarship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio USA, September 1994 – June 1997
- Undergraduate Research Scholarship of the College of Arts and Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio USA, 1997
- Colleges of Arts and Sciences' Award for Excellence in Scholarship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio USA, 1997
- The 1997 Mary Oenslager National Scholastic Achievement Award, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Princeton, New Jersey USA

- The 1997 Joseph V Denny Award to an outstanding Senior Student of the Department of English for Excellence in Scholarship and leadership,
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio USA

REFEREES

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