

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### EDUACIONAL BACKGROUND

YEAR	INSTITUTION	STATUS
Current	Kenyatta University	Pursuing PHD in Sociology of Education (I have registered my PHD proposal)
2004-2009	Kenyatta University	Masters in Education (Arts) Sociology of Education
2000-2000	Kenya Inst. of Social Work	Diploma in Community Based Project Planning and Management
1991-1996	Kenyatta University	Bachelor of Education (Arts) Second class Honors –Upper Division
1987-1990	Chuka Secondary School	Kenya Certificate of Education

## **Other Skills**

- Ability to work in harsh environment with minimum supervision
- Possesses good analytical and problem solving skills
- Good interpersonal skills

## **Work Experience**

**2010-to date                      Kenyatta University                      Tutorial Fellow (Full-Time)**

### **Key Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Teaching Sociology of Education, History of Education, Comparative Education, philosophy of Education, Developmental studies and Environmental Education to regular, Institutional Based (IBP) and Open and Distance learning programmes (ODEL)
- Facilitating tutorial classes
- Setting, moderating and marking of exams
- Assistant coordinator ODEL programmes
- Assessing teaching practice programme
- Mentoring students
- Any other assignment given by chairman of the department

**2007-to date                      JKUAT                      Lecturer (Part-Time)**

### **Key Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Teaching undergraduate students: Ethics, Communication Skills, Report Writing, HIV and AIDS
- Preparation, moderation, administration, marking and review of regular continuous assessment tests and end of semester examination

**2008-2009                      Mt Kenya University                      Lecturer (Part-Time)**

### **Key Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Quality curriculum instruction for refugee teachers in Dadaab Camps
- Preparation, administration, marking and review of regular and continuous assessment tests and end of term examinations
- Participating in regular curriculum review and leading co-curriculum activities in accordance with Mt Kenya University timetable and other sponsors' programme events as required

**2007-2010**

**Kilimambogo Teachers College**

**Tutor**

**Key Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Teaching teacher trainees( Education, Kiswahili, Religious Studies)
- Preparation ,moderation ,administration, marking and review of regular continuous assessment tests, end of term examination and teaching practice
- Participating in regular curriculum review and leading co-curriculum activities in accordance with the college's timetable and other programme events as required
- Patron, Chama Cha Kiswahili
- Class and Hostel Tutor

**2002-2007**

**Mangu High School**

**Graduate Teacher, Full Time**

**Key Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Teaching Kiswahili and CRE
- Preparation, moderation, administration, marking and review of regular continuous assessment tests and end of term examination
- Participating in regular curriculum review and co-curriculum activities in accordance with the school's timetable
- Class Teacher
- Patron, Red Cross Society

**1999-2005**

**Kitamaiyu Secondary School**

**Graduate Teacher, Full Time**

**Key Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Teaching Kiswahili and CRE
- Preparation, moderation, administration, marking and review of regular continuous assessment tests and end of term examination
- Participating in regular curriculum review and co-curriculum activities in accordance with the school's timetable
- Class Teacher
- Patron, Red Cross Society and Drama Clubs

**1997-1999**

**Heni Secondary School**

**Graduate Teacher, Full Time**

**Key Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Teaching Kiswahili and CRE
- Preparation, moderation, administration, marking and review of regular continuous assessment tests and end of term examination
- Participating in regular curriculum review and co-curriculum activities in accordance with the school's timetable as required

**PUBLICATIONS**

Lucy Wandiri Mbirianjau, K. Kombo & A. Karugu; ( 2010) **Access and Participation of Female Students in Science Subjects; A Kenyan case.**VDM Verlag Dr. Muller. ISSN NO 9783639308730

Dr Violet K. Wawire, Lucy Wandiri Mbirianjau; (2011)Research Report submitted to FAWE under the FAWE Research Initiative 2010/2011 on Strengthening Gender Research to Improve Girls and Women Education in Africa: **The Impact of Gender Equity Policies and Programs on Women in Public Universities in Kenya( being published)**

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2009-JSI-MMIS-Research assistant in a baseline survey in Nyanza and Western provinces: on the safety of injections.

2010-IAU- Research assistant in a pilot study in Kenyatta University on Strategies for Securing Equity in Access and Success in Higher Education

**CONFERENCE ATTENDED**

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct -7<sup>th</sup> November 2012: OSSREA Research Methodology Training for PhD candidates in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> August 2012: International Conference on Gender Based Violence: Creating Safe Spaces: a multidisciplinary approach to GBV

20-21<sup>ST</sup> February 2012: International Conference on Educational Reforms and Innovation in enhancing Quality and Equity, Kenyatta University

16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> November 2011: IAU 2011 International Conference on Strategies for Securing Equity in Access and Success in Higher Education, Kenyatta University

20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> July 2010: The Pan-African Family Strength International Conference, Mombasa, Kenya

9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> December 2010: International Peace Conference-Tokyo, Nara, Japan

## **Membership**

Women Education Researchers of Kenya-WERK

## **Hobbies**

- Travelling
- Reading
- Music-Kenyatta University and Church Choirs
- Volunteering-Annual Dental Heart Run

## **Referees**

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