



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Date of Birth:** 05/07/1973  
**Place of Birth:** Mbeere, Embu County.  
**Citizenship:** Kenyan  
**Sex:** Female  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Religion:** Christian  
**Language:** Kikimbeere, Tharaka, Swahili and English (written & spoken)

### 2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

#### *2.1 Academic qualifications*

2014- Present: Ph.D. in Educational Psychology (Ongoing); Kenyatta University

**PhD units done:** Introduction to psychology, cognitive Psychology, Developmental psychology, Current issues in developmental psychology, Social psychology of education, current issues in Guidance and counseling, Research Seminar 1&2, Statistics and computer applications and tests and measurement.

2008: Master of Education; Kenyatta University.

1998: Bachelor of Education (Arts); Kenyatta University.

1992: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE); Siakago Girls High school

1988: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE); Kerwa Primary School

## **2.2 Other courses**

- 2003: Certificate in Guidance and counselling
- 2001: Certificate in Computer Operations.

## **3.0 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2011-to date: Teacher at Kiambu High school (**Now on study leave**)
- 2005-2010:Garissa High School
- 2001-2005: Stephen Kisilu Secondary School
- 1998-1999-Taught in Kiambere school complex

## **3.1 Duties and Responsibilities**

- Head of Department guidance and counseling.
- Deputy Head of Department guidance and counseling.
- Head of subject.
- Patron Drama and Music Clubs.

## **4.0 COMPUTER SKILLS**

- MS Office packages (Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms PowerPoint)
- Internet (Internet Surfing and E-mail)
- E- Learning Training skills.

## **5.0 COURSES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

- 6 th March 2006: Trained as a TOT in HIV/AIDS related matters by KNUT
- 2008: Examination setting and invigilation – Kenya National Examination Council
- 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 2008: Set Books analysis – Kenya Institute of curriculum Development.
- 17-28<sup>th</sup> August 2009: Trained as a trainer of trainers by NACADA
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November 2009: Trained as a work readiness trainer by Education Development Centre/USAID
- 2011: Stress and stress management seminar in Kiambu high school
- 5-8<sup>th</sup> March 2014: Distance learning/E-learning/,Introduction to- Turn- it in ,Learning Resource Production /Virtual learning environment (VLE)and Learning Management systems(LMS) at Africa Nazarene University.
- June 2015: University material development for Corporate Business Leadership Centre (CBLC) –Pac University

## **6.0 WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2009 – 2010 Part time lecturer UON (Garissa Extra Mural) Teaching Personality Dynamics and Introduction to Guidance and Counseling.

- 2010-Current: Africa Nazarene University: Part time lecturer teaching, Introduction to Psychology, Philosophy of Education, Human growth and development (0-3 years, 4-7 years, 8- adolescence, Educational Psychology, Reading Development In Early Childhood, Language Development In Early Childhood, Fundamentals Of Literacy, and Teaching children language.
- 2011-2014-Karatina University; Part time lecturer teaching, Indoor and outdoor activities, Personality Development, Child growth and development 1&2.
- 2014: Mt.Kenya University: Teaching Self awareness and personal development
- 2014-Current: Kenyatta University: Part time lecturer: teaching Research in child and family studies, (Early childhood studies department), Developmental Psychology (Educational psychology department)
- 2015-Multimedia University: Part time lecturer: Teaching Introduction to Philosophy.
- Module development for Special Needs department with Dr. Jessica Muthee-Kenyatta University.

## **7.0 AREA OF ACADEMIC INTEREST**

- Developmental psychology, Cognitive psychology and Research in child and family studies in order to extend knowledge in the field for purposes of solving problems that affect children and families.
- The Title for PhD work is :”*Peer collaboration and Teachers’ scaffolding as predictors of writing performance among class Seven pupils in Embu County*”.

## **8.0 OTHER AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

- Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> best English teacher in Kiambu sub -county.
- Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> best English teacher in Garissa District.
- Participating in missionary care programmes (for children and women)
- Developing materials for work place issues programme, personal stress management and drugs and alcohol abuse management.
- Doing motivational talks in schools and colleges.
- Board member of a faith based organization – Mema care Ministries international.
- Facilitating in drugs and alcohol abuse seminars.
- Training trainers for work readiness program, a project of Educational Development Centre/USAID.
- Coaching drama and music teams to National level.
- Participated in analyzing a set book for use for Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.(An Enemy of the people)

## **9.0 CONSULTATION**

- 2009-Date NACADA: Consultancy in drugs and alcohol abuse
- 2011-Date Prolific Translators: Consultancy in children, work related and family issues.

## **10.0 CORE VALUES**

- Integrity/honesty
- Fear of God
- Diligence/Hard work
- Team work
- Commitment

## **REFEREES**

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