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Work /Professional Experience

Presently

Director Teaching Practice Centre, Kenyatta University

- My duties entail, broadly coordinating teaching practice programme of all groups in the university as well as coordinating teaching assessment.

2003 – 2004

Director Centre for Postgraduate Diploma in Education

- My duties included, inter alia coordinating Postgraduate Diploma Program in the University.

February – 1994-present

Associate Professor, Department of Educational Foundations, Kenyatta University

- I have had the following departmental responsibilities while at Kenyatta University: Course Coordinator, History of Education, Chairman Postgraduate Studies Committee, Departmental Representative in the Faculty of Education. Postgraduate Studies Committee, Editor Msingi Journal of Department of Educational Foundations as well as Chairman, Department of Educational Foundations from 1st January 1992 to February 1997. Currently I am the Chairperson of Staff Development Committee.

October 1st 1988 – February 1992

Senior Lecturer, Department of Educational Foundations, Kenyatta University

November 1st 1981 – October 31st 1988

Lecturer, Department of Educational Foundations

January – June 1980

Education Officer 1 in charge of Western Province, Department of Adult Education, Ministry of Culture and Social Services, Kenya.

1978 – 1979

Graduate Teacher, Nairobi Technical High School, Nairobi

1975 – 1976

Tutor, Thogoto Teachers' College

- External Examiner, Dar-es-Salam University College of Education
- I am also an External Examiner at Moi University, Department of Educational Foundations. I have also been an External Examiner at Egerton University, Department of Educational Foundations, and University of Nairobi, Faculty of External Studies.
- I have supervised several PGDE Projects as well as supervising the following dissertations:
 - Musyoka – Kamere. The development of Special Education for Physically Impaired Children in Kenya, 1945 – 2000. Ph.D Thesis.
 - Ngao G. K. Social Interaction of the Hearing Impaired Children: The case of Machakos School for the Deaf M. Ed. Thesis (2007).
 - Kimatu F. N. Wastage of Primary School Pupils in Nairobi: The case of slum areas, M. Ed. Thesis. (2008).
 - Mbirianjau, L. W. Determinants of Women's Access and Participation in Vocational Education and Training Programmes in Kenya, M. Ed. Thesis (ongoing). (2009).
 - E. A. Omolo, the Development of Christian Industrial Education in Kenya: A case of Christian Industrial Training Center (CITC) Nairobi 1958 – 1995, (2002).
 - I. O. Oanda Community Financing of Primary Schooling in Kenya and its Implications on Quality: L Case studies from Kajiando and South Kisii Districts. Ph.D. Kenyatta University.
 - L. N. Wanjama, Factors influencing Mobility to the Top Levels of Educational Management in Kenya, Ph. D Thesis.
 - C. K. Ngome, The Vocationalisation of Primary Education in Kenya 1948 – 1990, M.Ed. (1992).
 - I. M. Musyoka, The Akamba Response to Western Education: The case of Kitui School 1935 – 1939, M.Ed. (1992).
 - D. M. Mukathe, The Response of Arabs-Swahili People of Mombasa to Western Education, 1875 – 1939, M. Ed. (1992).
 - B. G. Gichuki, Causes of Primary School Drop-out in Othaya Division Nyeri District, M.Ed. (1992)
 - B. M. Lusweti, Aspects of John Dewey's Educational Philosophy Primary School Cycle of the 8.4.4. Systems of Education.
 - I. N. Kimengi, factors Determining Commitment of Teaching among Primary School teachers in three districts, Nyeri, Kakamega and Keiyo-Marakwet of Kenya, Ph. D. (1992).
 - S. W. Edith Mukudi, Africans Contribution to the Growth of Secular Education in North Nyanza, 1920 -1954, M. Ed. (1990)

- Thiongo Gatheru, A study of factors that have Contributed to Lack of Job Satisfaction among Primary School Teachers in Nyeri Municipality of Nyeri District, M. Ed. (PTE) 1987.

Education Background

April – June	University of Uppsala, Sweden
1992	Diploma in Peace and Conflict Resolution
April – July	Institute of Education, University of London
1987	Certificate in Education, Supervision and Evaluation
1983 – 1986	Kenyatta University
	Doctor of Philosophy
	Dissertation: The Growth of the Teaching Profession in Kenya (1875 - 1967)
1975 – 1978	University of Nairobi
	Masters of Arts in Education
	Dissertation: The Social Origins of Kenya Primary School Student, Teachers
1972 – 1975	University of Nairobi
	Bachelor of Education
	Second Class Honours, Upper Division
1968 – 1971	Studied Privately for Higher School Certificate
1964 - 1967	Aquinas High School
	Attained School Certificate
1956 – 1963	St. Michael’s Primary School

Research Projects and Awards

- Tracer Study of B. Ed. Graduates of Kenya University 1985 – 1996 – Funded by AAU.
- Family Life Education Programme of Kenyatta and Egerton Universities – Funded by Pathfinder.
- Documentation of Early Childhood Education in Kenya- Kenya Institute of Education
- Swedish International Agency (BITS) Peace and Conflict Research-1992 “Research problem in Kenya Uganda and Bangladesh”
- British Council Fellowship – Research on ‘INSET’ and the problem of untrained Primary school teachers in Kenya, 1987.
- Research grant from the Dean’s Committee, Kenyatta University on “Attrition from the Teaching Profession in Kenya” 1981 – 1982.
- Kenya Education Research Award (KERA) – “Teaching profession in Kenya: Teachers’ view on Promotion” 1982.
- Education and Training of Women in the Informal Sector- Research award from Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA).

Publications, Articles and Book Reviews

- A. M. Karugu (2014), Rights of Children in the Kenyan Primary School Curriculum, Msingi Journal Vol. 1 No. 1 2014, pp. 236 – 260, Nairobi CUEA Press.
- A. M. Karugu (2013), Rights of Children in the Kenyan Primary School Curriculum International Journal of Education Research, Vol. 1 No. 5 pp. 65 – 74, Australia, Contemporary Research Center (CRC).
- A. M. Karugu (2013) Higher Education in Africa, in C. Wolhuter, I. Kamere, and K. Braimah (Eds.), A student Textbook in Comparative Education (pp. 95-104). Potchefroom, South Africa: Platinum Press.
- A.M. Karugu, I. M. Kamere, and P. Mugo; Effective Teacher Education in Developing Nations, in C. Wolhuter. A student Textbook in Comparative Education (pp. 105-113). Potchefroom, South Africa: Platinum Press.
- A. M. Karugu, and P. Mugo, International Aid in Education, in C. Wolhuter, I. Kamere, and K. Braimah (Eds.), A student Textbook in Comparative Education(pp179-189) Potchefroom, South Africa: Platinum Press.
- A. M. Karugu, I. M. Kamere and P. Mugo. The Education System of Cameroon in C. Wolhuter, I. Kamere, and K. Braimah (Eds.), A student Textbook in Comparative Education (pp 191-202). Potchefroom, South Africa: Platinum Press.
- A. M. Karugu, I. M. Kamere and P. Mugo (2013) Nigerian Education System in C. Wolhuter, I. Kamere, and K. Braimah (Eds.), A student Textbook in Comparative Education (pp. 203-218) Potchefroom, South Africa: Platinum Press.

- A. M. Karugu and P. Mugo, (2013); France: Education system in C. Wolhuter, I. Kamere, and K. Braimah (Eds.), A student Textbook in Comparative Education (pp 289-307). Potchefroom, South Africa: Platinum Press.
- A. M. Karugu (2011) Aspects of Environmental Education in Kenya's Presschool Curriculum, Journal of Contemporary Management. Research, Vol. 2, Issue – 1, 82-87.
- A. M. Karugu Challenges of Graduate Teacher Education in Kenya in the 21st Century, The Educator Vol. 1 no. 2, 2007 ISSN 1817 – 7659.
- A. M. Karugu et al Higher Education and Work. A survey of Graduates of Kenyatta University (1985 1995) African Journal of Education Studies Vol. 1 n. 2 Feb. 2006 ISSN 1915 – 0470.
- Augustine M. Karugu and James Otiende – Women's and Men's informal sector enterprises in Nairobi, Kenya, Adult Education and Development Vol. 47 1996 pp 143 – 155. ISSN 0342 7633.
- A. M. Karugu, Okwach Obagi, Wasuna Owino, D. N. Sifuna, Margaret Waa, Charles Ngome, Oanda and Aduda – Implementing the report of the Commission of Inquiry into Education system of Kenya, (The Koech Report): Challenges and Prospects. Institute of Policy Analysis and Research Sr. No. 03/2000
- 'History of Education' – J. E. Otiende and G. A. Bennars, Eds., Theory and Practice of Education, Nairobi, East African Educational Publishers, 1994.
- Co-authored with J. E. Otiende, Professional Studies, Nairobi, Stella graphics Ltd.
- Co-authored with J. E. Otiende, History and Government (Form II), Nairobi, Heinemann Kenya Ltd, 1992
- Co-authored with J. E. Otiende, History and government (Form I), Nairobi, Heinemann Kenya Ltd, 1991.
- Co-authored with Prof. Sifuna, Contemporary Issues in Education in East Africa – ODA and Kenyatta University, Faculty of Education, 1988
- Co-authored with J. E. Otiende and S. P. Wamahu, Education and Development in Kenya-Nairobi Oxford press, 1992

Papers Read at Conferences and Seminars

- Independent Schools in Central Kenya. A study of the struggle for Liberation of School Curriculum and Management, paper presented to the DeKUT International Conference on African Liberation efforts, DeKUT Main Campus, Nyeri, 19th – 21st February, 2014.
- Aspects of Environmental Education in Kenya's Preschool Education, paper presented at the International Conference on Strategic Management of Energy, Environment and Disaster or Sustainable Development, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi India, January 11-15, 2010.
- Climatic Politics in Kenya Special Lecture – Banaras Hindu University.
- Education and Employment of Teachers in Kenya, paper presented at the International Conference on Education Kenyatta University 8 – 10 July 2009.

- Assessment and evaluation of B. Ed student-teachers in teaching practice. A case of Kenyatta University. A paper presented with George Kiganjo at the International Conference on Education Kenyatta University 8 - 10 July, 2009.
- The 2007/2008 school riots as an Expression of Social Political Problems in Kenya.
- Paper presented to the graduating class at the Consolata Institute of Philosophy, Nairobi 15th May 2009.
- Public-Private Partnership in Education in Kenya paper presented at the International Conference on Social and Human Development outcomes of Education and Poverty – Kenyatta University 12 – 14 Nov, 2008.
- The Controversy on Introduction of Population/Family Life Education in Kenyan Schools. Paper presented at the seminar on Education and Psychology of Human Sexuality in a changing society at Kenyatta University – 26th to 29th October, 1993.
- Kenya's School Curriculum as an Obstacle to a Search for a second Liberation. Paper read to a conference on Education and Educators in a Democratic Kenya at Nairobi- 20th to 22nd May, 1993
- The refugee Problem in Kenya. Paper read at the International Seminar on Peace and Conflict Resolution, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, University of Uppsala, Sweden-April to June 1992.
- Co-authored with Peter Kuria, Teacher Education in Kenya: Strategies for Achievement of Basic Education for all. Paper read to the National Workshop on Education for all at Nyeri – 16th to 21st September, 1991.
- Guidance and counseling on Kenya. Paper read to the Inservice Training or Secondary School Career masters at national Catholic Youth Centre in Ruaraka – 27th to 31st January, 1991.
- Christian Missions Struggle for Management of Teacher Education in Colonial Kenya. The case of Jeans School Kabete, 1925 1939. Paper read at a workshop on management of Christian Education in Kenya, Kenyatta University – 17th to 19th October, 1990.
- The Kenya National Union of Teachers which way?
- Training of Teachers Training Institutions, Department of Education Foundations, Seminar paper -1992.
- INSET in Kenya and Untrained Teachers, London Institute of Education – 1986
- Guidance and Counseling in Kenya, Kenyatta University – March 1989.
- The Development of Non-Penal Training Institutes for children and Young Persons in Kenya, Paper read to the National Seminar on child rearing in a Changing Society, Kenyatta University – 7th to 10th May, 1990.

Professional Affiliations and Functions

- Member, Historical Association of Kenya
- Member, London Education society
- Member, Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA)
- Editor, Msingi Journal of Educational foundations