

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION PROFILE

2001-2004: Hamburg University (Germany) Doctor of Philosophy (Special Education).

1996-1998: Kurukshetra University (India) Master of Education (Special Education)

1989-1992: Kenyatta University Bachelor of Arts (Education)

1987-1988: Misikhu Girls High (A levels)
1983-1986: St. Francis Ran'gala Girls Secondary (O Levels)
1979-1982 Lwak Girls Primary School
1974-1978: Our Lady of Mercy Primary School

EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

1993-2000: Graduate Teacher (TSC)
1999-2000: Lecturer at the Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE)
2000- to Date: Lecturer at Kenyatta University in the Special Needs
Education Department from 8th February 2000.

RESEARCH GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

2001: Selected after competitive interview to pursue a Ph.D scholarship to pursue doctoral studies in Hamburg University (Germany), by the DAAD organization. 29th, March, 2001

2006: Awarded Kenyatta University Deans Research Grant . April 10 2006.

2007: Awarded Advanced Research Fellowship Research grant awarded by CODESRIA (African Social Sciences Research Organization, Senegal) June 11th 2007

2007: Awarded Child and Youth Grant by CODERIA (SENEGAL)to conduct research on “Effects of Household Economies, Social Structures and Labour Demands on Female Youth Living in Mathare Slums of Nairobi”

2007: Participated in a FORD FOUNDATION grant to conduct a study on “Safe Schools for children with Disabilities; Insights and Perspectives.”

OTHER AWARDS

2012: Awarded the Vice Chancellors “**Exemplary Performance Award**” in Recognition of demonstrated Commitment and hard work as a School of Education examination coordinator, in-charge of Institutional Based Programs.

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2001: National Conference on Girl Child organized by Forum for African Women Educationinsts (FAWE), Nairobi.
- 2000: Workshop on Physiotherapy training Workshop organized by NILLO MAKI (Finland) held at Kenya Institute of Special Educatio(KISE)
- 2003: International Congress on Special Education in Hamburg University (Germany)
- 2003: Workshop on Inclusive Education held at Humboldt University, Berlin (Germany)
- 2006: National Conference on Neuropsychology (Kenyatta University)
- 2006: Conference on Scholarly Writing and publishing organized by CODESRIA, (Kenyatta University).
- 2007: Presented a paper on “ Towards Production of Relevant Assistive Technology for Learners with Physical Disabilities in Rural Primary Schools; Developing Collobarations with the Rural JUAKALI Sector for CODESRIA in Harare- (Zimbabwe)
- 2009: International conference on Multinational working Groups on the Evolving Status of Youth in Africa in the 21st Century Dakar, (Senegal) 28th- 30th May 2009.
- 2008 Public Procurement Workshop held at Kenyatta University

April 2008.

- 2009 Item Writing workshop at KIE for the Kenya National Examinations Council 23rd -25th March
- 2010: 2nd Wheelchair Conference at the J.J McCarthy Hall, (Nairobi) 16th-19th March 2010
- 2010: Workshop on Financial Education Program for Youth and Women (Nairobi) (Kenyatta University/Microfinance Opportunities) Sept 27- October 2010.
- 2010: International Workshop on Training of Trainers Through African Management Development Institute Network (AMDIN) Pretoria, (South Africa) 22nd- 3rd October 2010.
- 2011: Presented a paper at the Recoup National Dissemination Conference. 1st -2nd April 2011.

ARTICLES/PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2002: Presented a paper on “Perspectives of Inclusive Education In Kenya” Humboldt University, Berlin (Germany)
- 2003: Presented a paper on “Special Education and Inclusive Education In Kenya” presented, Hamburg University (Germany)
- 2004: Presented a Ph.D paper on “ Ethnic Dimensions of Job Motivation among Special Education Teachers in Kenya” at Hamburg University, (Germany)
- 2007: Presented a paper on “ Towards Production of Relevant Assistive Technology for Learners with Physical Disabilities in Rural Primary Schools;Developing Collobarations with the Rural JUA KALI Sector for CODESRIA, (Senegal).
- 2008: Presented a paper on “School Safety for Children with Disabilities; Insights and Perspectives.” For Ford Foundation
- 2008: Presented a Paper on “Effects of Household Economies, Social Structures and Labour Demands on Female Youth Living in Mathare Slums of Nairobi” paper presented in for CODESRIA in Harare, (Zimbabwe).

2014: Wrote a chapter on “Equity and Access” for the school of Education Strategic Plan

RESEARCHES CONDUCTED

2002: “*Perspectives of Inclusive Education In Kenya.*”

2003: “*Special Education and Inclusive Education In Kenya.*”

2006: “*Developing Inclusive Environments for persons with disabilities*”.

2007: “ *Towards Production of Relevant Assistive Technology for Learners with Physical Disabilities in Rural Primary Schools;Developing Collobarations with the Rural JUA KALI SECTOR. (CODESRIA)*

2008: “*Effects of Household Economies, Social Structures and Labour Demands on Female Youth Living in Mathare Slums of Nairobi.*”(CODESRIA)

2014: “*Situational Analysis on Rehabilitation Institutions for Children with Disabilities in Kenya*”

COMPLETED POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION AT KENYATTA

UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF EDUCATION

- 2010 Washington Wachianga - *“Provision of Support Services for Learners with Disabilities in two Selected Schools in Kisumu East District.”*
- 2010 Remi Orao - *“Adequacy and Utilization of Instructional Resources for Learners with Mental Retardation in Special Schools in Nyanza Province.”*
- 2010 Becky Nyarangi - *“Effects of Captioned Television on Instruction of Learners with Hearing Impairments in Karen Institute for the Deaf, Nairobi.”*
- 2010 George Mwitiki - *“The status of cerebral palsy society of Kenya.”*
- 2010 Walingo Janet Mbongani - *“Effectiveness of Special Education Supervision in Uasin Gishu District, Rift Valley Province, Kenya.”*
- 2011 Francis Muriithi - *“Analysis of Audiological assessment at the Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi.”*
- 2011 Waudu Eunice Wanjira - *“Factors contributing to poor performance in Physics among Learners with Cerebral Palsy in Kenya.”*
- 2012 Laki Penina Mbaluka - *“Analysis of strategies used in teaching speech and language- a case of machakos school for the deaf, Kenya.”*
- 2012 Lucy M. Marete - *“Factors Influencing Provision of Community Based Rehabilitation to Children with Physical Disabilities in Isiolo North Constituency- Isiolo County.”*
- 2012 Milkah N. Njuguna - *“Analysis of Teacher Competencies. Teaching and Learning Strategies Teachers Use to Educate Learners with Learning Disabilities in Regular Public Primary Schools in Thika West District. Kiamu County, Kenya.”*
- 2012 Ann Ndiwa Mbithi - *“Impact of social experiences on academic performance of pupils in low vision in integrated primary schools in Nairobi province, Kenya.”*

- 2012 Nyaga Emily Mukwanjiru Kubai- *“Adequacy and effectiveness of Assistive Devices used to Instruct Learners with Physical Disabilities; A case of APDK Masaku School Machakos- Kenya.”*
- 2012 Omustani J. Ayiela - *“Factors affecting KCPE Performance of Learners with Hearing Impairment in Special Schools in Selected counties, Kenya.”*
- 2012 Kimondiu James- *“Factors Affecting Performance of Pupils in Kenya Certificate of Primary Education in Special Schools for the Physically Disabled in Kenya.”*
- 2014 Musima Fanice- *“Investigation into factors influencing transition rate of learners with intellectual disabilities from vocational training to employment in Nairobi county, Kenya.”*
- 2014 Githaiga Julia Wairimu *“Relevance of vocational courses for trainees with physical disabilities to market demands at Muriranjias and Nyandarua Centres, Murang'a and Nyandarua counties.”*
- 2014 Awuor Maryln. *“ Analysis of Strategies used in Teaching Adapted physical Education in Nyakach District, Kenya”*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- 2012 Okute Emily *“Challenges and opportunities for internally Displaced persons and their Resettlement in the Rift Valley Region, Kenya.” (Masinde Muliro University)*
- 2014 Peter Mbugua Kinyua *”Exploring Giftedness among learners with juvenile Delinquency in Selected Rehabilitation Schools in Kenya.”(Kenyatta University)*

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- 2006-2008 Coordinator of Post-Graduate students at the Special Education Department (Kenyatta University)
- 2006-2010 Coordinator of research in the Department of Special Education
- 2006-2008 Coordinator Departmental Linkage related activities at the Department of Special Education (Kenyatta University)

2007-2009 Departmental Examinations coordinator for Special Education Department (Kenyatta Univeristy)

2010-2011: Committee member, financial literacy of youth and women, (Kenyatta University)

2008 - 2012: School of Education Examinations Coordinator for Institutional Based Program (IBP), Kenyatta University.

2014 : Ag. Chairperson, Department of Special Needs Education

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

2008: Appointed to the school of Education Market Survey

2008: Appointed to comittee writing the the Kenyatta University Academic Calender

2010 Appointed to the School of Education Strategic Plan Commitee.

2012: Appointed to the commitee for the launch of Kenyatta University Dadaab Campus

2011- to Date. Appointed to the Board of the Kenyatta University Centre for Refugee Studies and Empowerment.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2009-2012 : Member, Parent/ Teachers Association, St. Francis High School (Man'gu)

2010-2012 : Vice Chairman, School Infrastructure Commitee, St. Francis High School, Mangu.

2010: Master trainer on financial Literacy for youth and women in Western Province Communities in Kenya for (Kenyatta University).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2004- to date: Member- Forum for African Women Educationists-Kenya.

(FAWEK)

2005- to date: Member- Association For Physically Handicapped- Kenya

(APDK)

2014 to date Secretary- Association for the Physically Handicapped Kenya

(APDK)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

2011- Training of trainers on “*participatory teaching methodologies*” for Save the Children- UK in Hargeisa and Garowe (Somalia/Somaliland)