


KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

PhD (Information Science): University of Western Ontario, Ontario, Canada
Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS): Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
Bachelor of Arts (BA): St. Mary's University, Halifax, Canada

Employment History

2013- Current – Lecturer: Kenyatta University, Department of Library and Information Science

2012-2013 - Lecturer: Technical University of Kenya

2008-2011 - Lecturer: University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Information and Media Studies

2003-2007 - Tutorial Fellow / Teaching Assistant: University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Information and Media Studies

2001-2003 – Library Assistant: Kellogg Health Sciences Library, Dalhousie University, N.S., Canada.

2000-2001 - Library Assistant Patrick Power Library, St. Mary's University, N.S., Canada.

Publications

Maina, C. Kamau. (2009). The traditional knowledge protection debate: Identifying and listening to the voices of traditional knowledge holders. PhD dissertation. University of Western Ontario (Canada).

Referred Journals

Maina, Kamau (2012). Traditional knowledge management: Intersections with library and information science. *International Information and Library Review*.

Maina, Kamau. 2011. Power relations in the traditional knowledge protection debate: A critical analysis of forums. *International Journal of Cultural Property*, 18(2), 143-178.

Maina, Kamau. (2007). What patents tell: Limitations of patent-based indicators of innovation. *Journal of Law, Ethics, and Intellectual Property*, 1(1).

Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Conference Papers

Maina, Kamau. (2004). Just-in-case or just-in-time library services: the option and usage valuation of libraries and information services. In H. Julien, & S. Thompson (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Conference of the Canadian Association for Information Science (CAIS)*

Maina, Kamau. (2003). Valuing information in an information age: the price model and the emerging information divide among individuals, societies, and nations. *Proceedings of the Conference of the Canadian Association for Information Science (CAIS)*

Maina, Kamau. (2010). Power structures in the traditional knowledge protection debate: A critical analysis of the forums. *The 2nd International Conference on Information Capital, Property, and Ethics*, Tampa, FL, U.S.A., October 20-22, 2010.

Maina, Kamau. (2005). Negotiating information poverty: The impact of the TRIPs Agreement on information access and flow in developing countries. In *Paradoxes of citizenship: Environments, exclusions, equity. Conference of the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID)*, London, ON, Canada, June 2-4, 2005.

Maina, Kamau. (2005). What patents tell: Limitations of patent-based indicators of economic growth. *Enlarging the Canadian Intellectual Property Academy Conference*. London, ON, Canada, January 20-22, 2005.

Workshops Papers

Maina, Kamau. (2010). *The political economy and economics of intellectual property*. Perspectives on Library and Information Science. Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario.

Maina, Kamau. (2008). Engaging knowledge holders in the traditional knowledge (TK) protection debate. Poster presentation. In *Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)*, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A., January 8-11, 2008.

Maina, Kamau. (2007). *Economics of information & intellectual property*. Perspectives on Library and Information Science. Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario.

Maina, Kamau. (2005). *Traditional knowledge protection in international law*. International protection of intellectual property seminar, 15th March 2005. Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario.

Student Co-authored Publications

Chemulwo, Monicah, Muthee, Daniel, & Maina, C. K. (2020). *Determining Users' Perceptions of Librarians' Emotional Intelligence at the MOI University and United States International University Libraries*. *International Journal of Research in Library Science*. 6. 128.

Chemulwo, Monicah, Muthee, Daniel, Maina, C. K. & Wamae, Peter. (2020). Determining Users' Perceptions of Librarians' Quality Service at the Moi University and United States International University Libraries. *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies*. 8.

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

Completed

1. Macharia, David M. (2016). *Assessment of User Satisfaction with Services Rendered in Records Management Registry in the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.
2. Matingi, Florence Mueni (2014). *Factors Influencing the Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at the Teachers Service Commission, Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.
3. Tutu, Macharia (2015). *Implications of Virtual Reference Staffing Models, Scope and Methods in Provision of Information Services in Academic Libraries in Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.
4. Maina, Naomi W. (2018). *An evaluation of WhatsApp as a platform for sharing security information in Kikuyu County, Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.
5. Okumu, Rose. (2019). *Evaluation of Acceptance and Use of General and Scholarly Electronic Databases by Undergraduate Students: A Case Study of Laikipia University, Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.
6. Simiyu, David C. (Ongoing). *An Assessment of Digital Content Disaster Preparedness in Academic Libraries: A comparative Study of Catholic University of East Africa and the University of Nairobi, Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University

Ongoing

1. Gitonga, E. Wawira (ongoing). *User perceptions of service quality: A comparative study of university of Nairobi library and daystar university library*. Nairobi, Kenyatta university.
2. Kinyanjui, Everlyne W. (Ongoing). *Information services to children in school libraries in Nairobi: A comparative study Regis School Runda and Visa Oshwal Public School*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.
3. Langat, Faith. (Ongoing). *Effective use of social media as a marketing tool for library services to postgraduate students: A case of Nazarene University, Nairobi Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.
4. Maritim, Lilian. (Ongoing). *Evaluation of records management practices in county government service delivery: a case of Kericho County Government, Public Service Management Department*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.
5. Oduor, V. Odhiambo. (ongoing). *Effectiveness of marketing strategies for quality information services in selected government ministry libraries in Nairobi, Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.

Ph. D

Completed PhD

1. Fakandu, Ali. (2019). Adoption of knowledge management practices for service delivery in selected north-west Nigeria federal university libraries. *Nairobi: Kenyatta University.*
2. Kotoroi, G. (2019). *Information Dissemination and Research Findings Utilization by Post-Graduate Students: A case Study of Universities in Morogoro, Tanzania.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University.
3. Uimbia, M. G. (2018). *Assessment of the Contribution of Collaborator Research between Faculty and Librarians in Selected Kenyan Universities.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University.
4. Kamau, H. G. (2016). *An Evaluation of the Contribution of Public Records Centres to Effective Record Management in Public Offices in Kenya.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University.
5. Wamae, P. W. (2014). *Implementation of electronic medical Records in Kenyan Public Hospitals: Opportunities and Challenges.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University.
6. Muya, E. W. (2014). *Cognitive Information Seeking Behaviour Among Postgraduate Students in Using Library and Information Services In Kenyatta University Post Modern Library, Nairobi, Kenya.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University.

Ongoing PhD

1. Chemulwo, Monica (Examination). *Assessing effects of librarians' emotional intelligence on quality service: A case of Moi University and United States International University libraries, Kenya.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University.
2. Abu, Adamu. (Ongoing). *Preparedness and adoption of Disruptive patron driven acquisition for effective utilization: A case of selected University libraries in North-central, Nigeria.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University
3. Kungu, Samuel. (Ongoing). *Evaluation of Knowledge Management System in Protestant Churches. The Case of Anglican Church of Kenya.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University.
4. Muthami, Samuel. (Ongoing). *An assessment of predatory journals implications among researchers for quality publishing in selected public university Libraries in Nairobi and Kiambu Counties, Kenya.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University.
5. Ratanya, F. (Ongoing). *Utilization of Indigenous Knowledge systems by Farmers in Nakuru County, Kenya.* Nairobi: Kenyatta University.

Professional/ Consultancy (Editor/ Peer review in journals, Networks/ Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

- Associate Scholar, Centre for World Indigenous Studies.

National and International awards and Recognitions

- Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Award (Best Information Science dissertation) Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) - 2009
- J. Clement Harrison International Award for Commitment to International Librarianship - 2003

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- Chairman, Department of Information Science, Kenyatta University
- Departmental Examinations Coordinator, Department of Information Science, Kenyatta University
- Chairman, Department of Information Science, Technical University of Kenya