

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Kenyatta University** – PhD Educational Foundations: June 2015 - December 2020
Thesis Title: *“Drugs and Substance Abuse and their Effects on Girls’ Academic Performance in Secondary Schools in Nakuru County, Kenya”*
- **Nairobi University – Nairobi County, Kenya**
Master in Educational Foundations.
April 2007 – Sept 2010
- **Nairobi University –Nairobi County, Kenya**
Bachelor of Education
Dec 2001 – Sept 2006
- **Kericho Teachers College, Kericho County**
Teacher Education.
Dec 1996 – Dec 1998
- **Teaching in Lions’ Schools Nakuru County.**
1995 - 2006
- **Lions High School, Kisumu County, Kenya**
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
1987 – 1990
- **Tanga Primary School, Siaya County, Kenya**
Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
1979 – 1986

SHORT COURSES

1st Apr -31st Aug 2020: Teacher educator programme; skills for 21st Century teaching and learning and how to construct teaching online, using the experiences of the real online educators.

8th – 10th Nov 2017: Pedagogy Skills in Teaching at Presbyterian University.

19th Sept 2011 – 27th Sept 2011: *ICT Integration in Teaching and Learning* held at AIC Moi Girls Samburu

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **KENYATTA UNIVERSITY.**

Lecturer

2016 to date

Responsibilities: Ensure the preparation of teaching schedules, course outlines, timetabling, and their distribution to the students, Ensure the preparation and distribution revision and tutorial questions to all students, co-ordinate the setting, moderation and marking of examinations on time, co-ordinate tutorials and lectures, guide students and attend to their complaints and academic queries, liaise with the examination co-coordinator in main campus on examination issues and any other duty as may be assigned by the chair of department.

- **EGERTON UNIVERSITY – Njoro and Town Campuses**

Part time Lecturer

Sept 2013 to 2017

Responsibilities: Research, designing course content, teaching, setting and marking exams, guiding and supervising exams and students in project work and assignments

Courses handled;

Comparative and International Education, Contemporary Issues in Education, Principles of Adult Education, Sociology of Education, Philosophy of Education, Law in Education and History of Education.

- **LAIKIPIA UNIVERSITY.**

Lecturer

Sept 2011 to 2015

Responsibilities: Designing course content, teaching, setting, moderation, proof reading, marking and supervising exams and research.

Courses Handled;

Sociology of Education, Philosophy of Education, Adult and Continuing Education, Comparative and International Education, Contemporary Issues in Education and History of Education.

- **MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY – Nakuru Town Campus**

Part time lecturer
Sept 2011 to 2016

Responsibilities: Designing course content, teaching and setting of exams, marking and supervising exams.

Courses handled:

Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, History of Education, Comparative Education and Emerging Issues and introduction to Psychology.

- **METHODIST UNIVERSITY – Nakuru Town Campus**

Part time lecturer
Sept 2012 to 2015

Responsibilities: Designing course content, teaching, and setting, marking and supervising of exams, research guiding and mentoring students.

Courses handled:

Sociology of Education, Philosophy of Education and History of Education.

- **ELGON VIEW IN COLLABORATION WITH BUGEMA UNIVERSITY – Nakuru Town Campus.**

Part time lecturer
Sept 2011 – 2016

Responsibilities: Designing course content, teaching, setting, marking and supervising exams.

Courses Handled:

Philosophy and Sociology of Education, History and Comparative Education, History of Southern Africa and Introduction to African History

- **TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENYA**

AIC MOI GIRLS SAMBURU – MARALAL

18th March 2007 to 2nd May 2012:

Responsibilities: Class teacher, Guiding and Counselling, Teacher in charge of Library and Classroom teacher in C.R.E and History and Government.

Achievements

- ❖ KCSE History and Government mean score raised from 3.70 (D-) to 6.26 (C),
- ❖ C.R.E mean score raised from 5.20 (D+) to 7.0 (C+)

NAKURU WEST SECONDARY SCHOOL

3rd May 2012 to 28th Feb 2016: Nakuru West Secondary School.

Responsibilities; Class teacher, Committee Member Guidance and Counselling, Head of subject – History and Government and Committee Member Internal Quality and Assurance and Standards and general school administration.

Achievements

Achieved K.C.S.E in History and Government and CRE at District Level in 2013 results.

- ❖ History school mean score improved from 4.25 (D) to 6.14 (C),
- ❖ CRE school mean score raised from 5.25 (D+) to 6.41 (C).

NON TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Supervisor: Maralal, Samburu County

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education Examination

Nov 2008 to 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Full registered member University Academic Staff Union (UASU)

Member Happy Church (Shepherd)

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Dr. Okita Dan Odhiambo (Aug 2021);** *“Effects of Drug and Substance abuse on Girls’ Academic Performance in Secondary Schools in Nakuru County, Kenya*
International Journal of Science And Research (IJSR)
(IJSR) ISSN: 2319-7064
DOI: 10.21275/SR21810102511
2. **Okita Dan Odhiambo (Feb 2020);** *“Sources of the drugs abused by girls in secondary schools in Nakuru County, Kenya*
International Journal Of Science And Research (IJSR)
(IJSR)ISSN: 2319-7064
DOI No: SR 20212173420
3. **Okita Dan Odhiambo (Jan 2020);** *“Influence of parenting style on drug abuse among girls in secondary schools in Nakuru County”*
Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (IOSR)

(IOSR)ISSN: 2279-0837

DOI No: 10.9790/0837-2501062635

4. **Okita Dan Odhiambo (2019);** *“Contributing factors to drug abuse among girls in secondary school in Nakuru County, Kenya*

The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies

(IJHSS)ISSN: 2321-9203:

DOI No. 10.24940/theijhss/2019/v7/112/KS1912-033

5. **Okita Dan Odhiambo (2014);** *“Influence of Guidance and Counselling on Academic Performance of Students in Selected Public Secondary Schools in Molo Sub-County, Nakuru County”*, Kenya International Journal of Science and Research.

(IJSR) ISSN: 2319-7064

6. **Okita D. Odhiambo (2014):** *“Role of Mass Media on Prevalence of illicit Drug Use among Public Secondary School Students in Kisumu”*.

IJSR ISSN: 2319 – 7064

7. **Okita D.O, Prof. Gunga S. Dr. Ngesu L. Musembi N. (2014):** *“Level of Awareness among Girls Directly Affected by HIV/AIDS in Maralal Urban Location of Samburu District, Kenya”* IJSR ISSN 2319 – 7064.

UNPUBLISHED

- *“ Effects of Teachers’ Delocalization on Form Four Students’ Academic Performance in Nakuru East and Nakuru West Sub-Counties”*
- *“Influence of Guidance and Counselling on Students’ Discipline in Public Secondary Schools in Rarieda Division, Bondo District, Kenya”*.

COMMUNITY SERVICES & DEVELOPMENT

Feb 2015: Youth Economic empowerment delivered a Lecture on Youth Economic Empowerment to Church Congregation.

Dec 1st 2014: Visited GOK Prison, London Nakuru

To evangelize to the inmates.

May 17th 2014: Kenya Freedom from Hunger Walk

Participated in the Annual Freedom from Hunger Walk.

May 24th 2014: Kenya Red Cross

Participation in Humanity Power Walk

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- **6th – 7th Oct 2021:** 7th International Annual October Conference On Education And Lifelong Learning (2021)
- **1st – 3rd Dec, 2020:** Presentation of a Ph. D Research Thesis Findings entitled “*Drugs and Substance Abuse and their Effects on Girls’ Academic Performance in Secondary Schools in Nakuru County, Kenya*”
- **30th January to 1st February 2014:** Teachers Capacity Building Training and Motivation Workshop held at The Rift Valley Sports Club, Nakuru County.
- **23rd May 2013:** Challenges to Effective Curriculum Delivery held at Christ the King Institute, Nakuru Town.
- **20th May 2010:** Capacity Building Workshop for History Teachers held at Christ the King Church Hall, Nakuru.
- **4th June – 7th June 2008:** National Induction Workshop on Civic Education for Secondary School Teachers held at Ibis Hotel, Nanyuki.

REFEREES

Dr. Lewis Ngesu

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University of Nairobi
P. O. Box 92 – Kikuyu

Prof. Ali Salim Islam

Senior Lecturer Mathematics Department
Egerton University
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Kenyatta University
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