

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL DETAILS

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Qualification /Designation	PhD in Early Childhood (Inclusive Early Childhood Education)
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Drive	Augmentation of Peaceful Human Co-existence through Applied research in inclusive early childhood Education.

KEY QUALIFICATION

I am a lecturer in the department of Early Childhood and Special Needs at Kenyatta University. The position charges me with the duty of developing modules, teaching, setting and marking exams for the undergraduate, masters and PhD programmes. I supervise practicums, projects and thesis for undergraduates, masters and PhD programmes. I also supervise students in the fields undertaking Teaching

Practice. The position further allows me to be part of the various committees as assigned by the chairperson of the department and other directorates, schools and the University management. I am also charged with the mandate to write and publish articles, book chapters, books, think pieces and participate in grant writing among many other responsibilities.

MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE INSTITUTION:

1. **2025 participate as A committee member in development of a certificate course in international teaching programme**
2. **2024-2027 A committee member in the School of Education and Lifelong Learning CBC capacity building committee**
3. **2024-2026 committee member in the School of Education and Lifelong Learning conference where I serve in the editorial sub-committee in the 10th and 11th School of Education and Lifelong Learning Conference.**
4. **Participated as a committee member for the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th disability awareness day held on Friday 25th March, 2022; Friday 17th March, 2023; Friday 10th March 2024 and Friday March 21st 2025 respectively.**
4. **JANUARY 2020- DATE:** Participated in the Curriculum Review for the School of education: Department of early childhood and special needs education, Where I developed the following units for the undergraduate early childhood: ECE102- Child development I, ECE103- Child development II, ECE318-Introduction to Kenya sign language activities, ECE323-Introduction to Braille activities, ECE403-Screening procedures, ECE415-Inclusive practices in early childhood education, ECE418-Braille literacy, ECE419-KSL literacy. Units I developed for the undergraduate special needs education include: ESB 112: Pre-Braille Skills, ESB212: Mathematics Braille, ESB213: Science Braille, and ESB310: Music Braille. I also participated in the development of post graduate early childhood education and also in development of postgraduate diploma for gifted and talented, masters in gifted and talented and PhD in gifted and talented.
5. In liaison with the directorate of disability services (DODs)and department of early childhood and special needs Education (ECE & SNE)I was appointed in the year 2020-2023 to support learners who had lost their sight while continuing with their learning in K.U. by training them braille reading skills and basic computer access skills for the blind

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Years	Name of Institution	Course taken	Examining body	Qualifications attained
September, 2019- July 2023	Kenyatta University	Doctor of philosophy in Early Childhood Studies	Kenyatta University Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs	PhD in Early Childhood Studies
Sept 2016- July,2019	Kenyatta University	Masters of Education in Early Childhood	Kenyatta University Department of	Med in Early Childhood Education

Sept 2012-Dec2016	Kenyatta University	Education Bed in early childhood education	ECE & SNE Kenyatta University department of Early Childhood Studies	First Class Honours degree
2010-2011	Salvation Army Thika high school for the blind	O-Level	KNEC	KCSE: B. Plain 63 points.
2003-2007	Kanga High School	O-Level	Internal	K.C.S.E.[exam not done
1994-2002	Otacho Primary School	Primary education	KNEC	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education K.C.P.E.[386 marks]

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Years	Name of Institution	Course taken	Role	Qualifications attained
August 2023-Date	Kenyatta University	Lecturer	Teach and conduct research	Lecturer
November 2019— July 2023	Kenyatta University	Tutorial fellow	Kenyatta University	PhD studies and lecturer
July 14 th , 2020- September 15 th , 2020	Open Learn University	Tertiary educator programme: take your teaching online	OU, ACDE, TESSA, IET	Certificate of completion
May-October, 2020	Kenyatta University	Trained in writing, vetting and teaching blended modules	Digital School Of Virtual And Open Learning	-

Jan-April,2016	Machakos Technical Institute for the Blind	Certificate in Information and Communication Technology	MTIB	Grade A
Sep-Dec, 2015	Kenyatta University	Training on growing leadership	Kenyatta University	Credit II
Jan-Dec,2009	Kitui Integrated Programme	Orientation, mobility and Braille instruction	KIP	Certificate
Jan- Dec, 2006	Kamagambo T.T.C. College	Bible study discovery	Kmagambo T.T.C	Certificate

WORK EXPERIENCE

Years	Institution	Role	Designation
November, 2019- Date	Kenyatta University	Facilitating ECE & SNE courses	Lecturer
May-august ,2015	Yago Primary School	Teaching social studies and Christian religious education	Teaching practice teacher
2012-2014	Ogwamrondo Mixed Secondary School	Teaching geography and Christian religious education	teacher

Responsibilities

Years	Institution	Appointing Authority	Role
18/3/2024 to date	Kenyatta University	Executive Dean School of education and lifelong learning	Member committee to the school of education annual conference committee 2024

November 2023-Date	Kenyatta University Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education	ECSNE Welfare members	Elected as the chairman departmental welfare
February 2024 to date	Kenyatta University	DVC Academics	14 th , 15 th , 16 th Disability Awareness day Committee Member.
March, 2023-March, 2026	Kenyatta University	Executive Dean School of education and lifelong	APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES overseeing Education Foundation
February, 2023	Kenyatta University	DVC Academics	Committee member organising the 13 disability awareness day, 2023
March, 2022	Kenyatta University	DVC Academics	Member of the organising committee of the 12Disability awareness day, 2022
May-Aug, 2015	Yago Primary School	Head teacher	Class master std II
2012-2014	Ogwamrondo Sec	Staff Meeting	An assistant games master
2012-2014	Ogwamrondo Sec	Staff Meeting	A panel member of school guidance and counselling
2012-2014	Ogwamrondo Sec	Staff	Chairman of teachers welfare
2014/2015	Kenyatta university	Department of ECS	A special needs representative for Kenyatta university Students child welfare association
2013/2014	Kenyatta university	SDA: Macheo Ministry	Trainer of Macheo Ministry choir

Conferences participated/attended

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11-12 TH March 2025	Kenyatta University	Directorate of health services/Department of wellness	Men conference: Wellness for male members of staff	Trainee
7 th June 2023	Kenyatta University	Post graduate	45TH POSTGRADUATE WEBINAR	INCLUSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES INFLUENCING COMPETENCY-BASED CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION FOR EARLY YEARS LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY, KENYA
March 29 – 31, 2023	<i>MMSU; Florida Gulf Coast University; Kenyatta University</i>	Department of Education foundation, Kenyatta University	ARAMID SPRING 2023 CONFERENCE	Assessment strategies adaptation and implementation of Competency-Based Curriculum implementation for early years learners with disabilities in primary schools in Nairobi City County, Kenya
23 rd -24 th November, 2022	Kenya Institute of Special Education	Assessment Department	4 th KISE Conference: Parental empowerment and engagement	PARENTS' ROLE IN ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH OTHER HEALTH DISABILITIES IN KENYA
October 6-7, 2022	Kenyatta University	School of Education and long Learning	8 th Virtual Annual Conference	Attitudinal factors determining implementation of inclusive education in lower grades primary schools in Awendo Migori, Kenya
May 19 th , 2022	Kenyatta University and National Commission for Science Technology	DVC RIO	a training on New Research Management System (KENRIS) and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Mainstreaming held virtually	

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2-3 June, 2022	and Innovation (NACOSTI). Kenyatta University	Department of ECE & SNE, Kenyatta University	Childhood Developmental Disorders In a Multilingual Context	Developmental language disorders among pre-schoolers from low in-come families in Nairobi City County Kenya
25-27 th October, 2021	Jaramogi Oginga University	ECD network Kenya	<u>The 4th national ECD stakeholders conference</u>	

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6 & 7th October, 2021	of Science and Technology Kenyatta University	School of education	The Virtual 7 th International Annual October Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning	Influence of policy on the implementation of inclusive education in lower grades primary schools in Awendo Migori, Kenya

Years

Institution

Department

Seminar/Workshop

28th October 2021	Kenyatta University	The office of the UNESCO Chair HEDGES	Capacity Building Webinar on Green Economy and Sustainability
2021 September	Kenyatta University	DVC RIO	Research dissemination on radio and television
2021 September	Kenyatta University	DVC RIO	Innovation Management and Inclusive Grassroots Innovation,
2020 May, June and July	Kenyatta University	DSVOL	Blended module writing vetting and teaching

Workshops and Trainings participated/attended

Years	Funding Institution	Host Institution	Workshop/Training	Workshop theme	Certificat
April 11th to April 17th 2026	Kenyatta University	kenyatta University; Directorate of university health services wellness & rehabilitation services	Training of peer counselors	Training for peer counsellors	Trainer certificat
2nd-6th February, 2026 8th DECEMBER -10TH DECEMBER, 2025	ESSA, Real Center, Compare journal and Kenya University UNESCO and NUTCOM	Safari Park Hotel Kenya University	Writing for high impact journal CONNECT WITH RESPECT TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR TEACHER EDUCATORS	ECD Writing workshop Gender Based Violence: CONNECT WITH RESPECT TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR TEACHER EDUCATORS	Certificat participa Trainer Certificat
12TH TO 14TH NOVEMBER 2025	UNESCO and NUTCOM	Kenya University	Connect with respect Master trainer training of trainer workshop	Connect With Respect	Certificat participa

October 30, 2025	BERYL SAMBA, COO, Pawa IT Solutions Ltd	Pawa IT Solutions Limited.	Enhancing productivity and collaboration through the effective use of Google Calendar and Google Meet within Google Workspace.	The Optimize your Time & Meetings with Google Calendar and Google Meet	Certification of participants
22 nd -26 th July 2025	Mentimeter Ltd	Kenyatta University	Training of faculty members on digitised assessment	Certified digitised assessor (Foundational level)	Certification of participants
4-7 th March 2025	Kenyatta University	Kenyatta University-Center for teacher profession and development	Pedagogical skills training	Pedagogical skills training for faculty members	Certification of participants
6/6/2023-2025	The British Academy	Edge Hill University&	Mentorship	Emerging initiative on socially just research leadership in the global south	In progress
6 th to 9 th June 2023	The British Academy	Edge Hill University& Strathmore University	International writing workshop	Emerging initiative on socially just research leadership in the global south	Certification of completion
6/4/2023	ZIZI Afrique	Kenyatta University	Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) – Mini Workshop	Trainee	Attended

SHORT TRAINING/COURSE

Years	Funding Institution	Institution/Learning Management System	Training	Training Qualification	Certification
March 2024	Finland	MOOCs Course	21 st century skills in learning and teaching in align with CBC	Masters	Certification of Completion

Community Service

Years May 2026-April 2027	Institution KUSDA	Department Board of elders	Role Assistant head elder
April 2023-March 2024	Kenyatta University Seventh Day Adventist Church	Elders council	Church elder
2024	Kenyatta University Academy	Pre-Primary2	Parents representative
Friday May 6th 2022-30th April 2023	Kenyatta University Seventh Day Adventist Church	Sabbath School department	2nd Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent
2022/2023 Academic year	Kenyatta University	School of education/department of ECE & SNE	Appointed to Macharia Mwangi Braille writing and reading skills
2019 December	Kenyatta University	School of business/Directorate of disability services/ Department of ECE & SNE	Appointed to train Linet Gacheri Kiogora braille writing and reading skills
April 2019-April, 2022	Otacho Primary School	School Board of Management	Representing special needs interest at the BOM
External examination			
Years 2024-todate	Institution Muranga University	Department DVC academics	Role External braille examination transcriber

Blended Modules Authored

ECIT008: Community of practice, mentorship and leadership. This module is used to train certificate course in international teaching programme from 2026.

ECE 102: Child Development I; Pre-natal and Infancy Development

ECE103: Child Development II; Early, middle and late childhood development

ECE402: Exeptional Children

ECE403: Screening Procedures
ECE409: Practicum IV
ECE410: Social Psychology
ECE411: Behavior Disorders in Young Children
ECE803: Health and Nutrition

Publications

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