

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS:

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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: -History of Education

- Comparative and International Education

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Historical events and movements and their impact on education; education theorists and their lasting legacy on education; Ideologies that inform education systems; Impact of imperialism, colonialism and missionary activities on education in developing countries; modern trends in education; comparative studies of education systems across the globe.

LANGUAGES: -English, Kiswahili and Kikuyu (spoken and written).

GOOGLE SCHOLAR : Gitonga Kimani

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EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND.

2011 – 2020	Institution	Course Undertaken
	Kenyatta University	Ph D (History of Education)

The thesis was entitled, “Contribution of the German Neukirchen Mission in the Establishment of Western Education in Tana River County, Kenya 1885 – 1986.”

April 2004 – 2007

Institution

Kenyatta University

Course Undertaken

Master in Education

(Educational Foundations)

Covered the following units in Course Work:

- Teaching – Learning Process
- Child Development.
- Teacher Education
- Curriculum Development
- Contemporary Themes
- Educational Technology
- Human Learning
- Educational Management
- Educational Statistics.
- Research Methods.
- A Comparative Study of Adult & Life-long learning
- Educational and Philosophical Thought in Africa
- Logic and Education Methods of Philosophy
- Sociology of Education and Social Sciences
- Selected Themes in History of Education Systems
- Contemporary History of Education in Kenya.

The thesis was entitled:

“Factors influencing pupils’ access to free primary school education among hunters-gatherer communities: A case study of Boni of Lamu District”.

Dec 1990 – March 1995

Institution

Kenyatta University

Course Undertaken

B.Ed Arts (2nd Class Honours

Upper Division) Subjects:

History and Kiswahili.

1986 – 1989

Institution

Course Undertaken

Mwea Boys High School

KCSE

1978 – 1985

Institution

Course Undertaken

Kiamanyeki Pri. School

KCPE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Mpeketoni, Tarasaa and Maryhill Girls Secondary Schools

- 1995-1997 Class Teacher, Mpeketoni Secondary School-Lamu County
- 1998-2001 House Master, Mpeketoni Secondary School
- 2002-2004 Boarding Master, Mpeketoni Secondary School
- 2005-2007 Senior Teacher, Mpeketoni Secondary School
- 2008-2009 Ag. Deputy Principal, Mpeketoni Secondary School
- Jan 2010- Nov 2010 Deputy Principal, Tarasaa High School- Tana River County
- 2011-2013 Deputy Senior Teacher (Monitoring & Evaluation) Maryhill Girls High School-Thika
- 2014-2016 Dean of Studies, Maryhill Girls High School, Thika

LECTURING EXPERIENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY

December 2010, April 2011 and August 2011 (Part-Time): Taught Sociology of Education at the University of Nairobi in the School of Continuing and Distance Education at Uthiru Secondary School Centre, CAVS – Kabete and Dagoretti High School Centre.

2011- March 2016: Part-time lecturer at Kenyatta University main campus and Mombasa campus in the Department of Educational Foundations; taught History of Education, Comparative Education and Sociology of Education.

March 2016 to 2020: Tutorial Fellow at Kenyatta University Department of Educational Foundations; taught History of Education and Comparative Education.

2021 to date: Lecturer at Kenyatta University Department of Educational Foundations teaching History of Education and Comparative and International Education.

BOOK PUBLICATIONS:

- Gitonga Kimani & Kisilu Kombo(2011), *Access to Education Among Hunter –Gatherers*, VDM verlag Dr. Muller, Saarbrücken. ISBN 978-3-639-20414-8
- Kimani, P.G & Nyambati, M.M.O (2014). *Mwongozo wa Kidagaa Kimemwozea*, JB Publishers. Nairobi.
- Gitonga Kimani & Murimi Githiri (2021), *Kuyaelewa Mashairi 3rd Edition*, JB Publishers. Nairobi.

PAPER PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Gitonga P. Kimani, Otiende, J.E & Karugu, A.M (2019). *The Contribution of the German Neukirchen Mission (GNM) in the advent of Western Education in Tana River County, Kenya 1885-1986* in Msingi Journal Vol. 1 Issue 1, 2019
- Gitonga P. Kimani, Otiende, J.E & Karugu, A.M (2020). *The Ideology of the German Neukirchen Mission and its Implication on Education in Tana River County, Kenya 1887-1986* in Journal of Learning and Development; Macrothink Institute International Vol. 10 No.3
- Gitonga Kimani (2024). *British Suppression of the Mau Mau Uprising in Kenya and its aftermath: A Critical Look at what Transpired in Detention Camps*. Msingi Journal Vol. 8 Issue 2, 2024.
- Gitonga Kimani(2025). *Decline of Reading Culture among Students in Higher Education Institutions; A Survey of Juja and Thika Towns, Kenya* in Canadian Journal of Language and Literature Studies Vol. 5 No. 4 (2025). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53103/cjlls.v5i4.224>
- Carozone Kaleha Jacklyne, Hardley Musiega Sogoni & Peter Gitonga Kimani (2025). *The Church of God and their Role in the Development of Boys' Secondary Education (1962-2018) in Vihiga County- Kenya* in International Journals of Academics and Research-IJARKE. DOI: 10.32898/ihssj.02/8.1article12

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPOINTMENTS:

- Secretary, Kenya Students Christian Fellowship (KSCF) Lamu (2003-2009)
- Christian Union Patron, Maryhill Girls High School (2012-2016)
- Treasurer Kenya students' Christian fellowship (KSCF) Thika West Sub-County, Kenya (2014 to date)
- Educational Foundations Msingi Journal Secretary (2016 to 2024)
- Students' mentor Kenyatta University (2017 to date)
- Nominated to represent the School of Education in the Career Week 2018 Event (27th January-2nd February 2018)
- Pastor, Evangelical Mission Church, Juja, Kenya (2019 to date)
- Examinations Coordinator, Department of Educational Foundations Kenyatta University (2020-2024)
- Course Coordinator (EFN 112 Historical Development of Education), Department of Educational Foundations Kenyatta University (2023 to date)
- Member of the Department of Educational Foundations Quality Management System/ISO Committee (2020 to date); also secretary to the same.
- Member of the Department of Educational Foundations Curriculum Review and Implementation Committee (2020 to date)
- Planning Committee Member for the School of Education and Lifelong Learning Annual International Conference (2021- to 2024)
- Member of the Departmental Research, Innovation and Outreach sub-committee (2024 to date)
- Member of Steering Committee to revive Mwea Boys High School, Kirinyaga (I am an Old Boy) on 20th July 2024
- Teaching Practicum Area Coordinator for Nairobi North B Region (15th October 2024 to date)
- Appointed as a member to the School of Education and Life-Long Learning Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) Capacity Building Committee (18th October 2024 to date)
- Chairperson, Msingi Journal Departmental Sub-Committee (2025 to date)
- Appointed as a Member of the Board of Management (BOM) of St Augustine Mwea

Boys Secondary School in Kirinyaga County on 14th March 2025; also to serve as the Vice-Chairman.

- Appointed as a member of the School of Education and Lifelong Learning Committee on Technological Innovation in Teaching on 12th January 2026

PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 1st East Africa Christian Teachers' Biennial Conference held at Kabarak University on 23rd-25th August 2016. Facilitated on the topic; *Characteristics of an effective Christian Union Patron/Teacher*.
- 2nd Biennial Conference on the State of Higher Education in Kenya held at Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi on 30th October- 2nd November 2018. The theme was: *Positioning Universities as the Nexus of Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer for Socio-Economic Transformation*. I was nominated to represent the School of Education and Lifelong Learning, Kenyatta University as a Ph D student.
- 5th International Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning held at KUCC in Kenyatta University on 4th- 5th October 2018. Presented a Paper: Gitonga Kimani (2018). *The Ideology of the German Neukirchen Mission and its Implication on Education in Tana River County, Kenya 1887-1986*
- 7th International Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning held virtually and at School of Education Building in Kenyatta University (Hybrid) on 6th- 7th October 2021. Presented a Paper: Gitonga Kimani & James Rowa Onyango (2021) ; *Homeschooling as a viable alternative in teaching and learning in covid and post-covid era;the case of Nairobi County, Kenya*
- 8th International Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning held virtually and at School of Education Building in Kenyatta University (Hybrid) on 6th- 7th October 2022. Presented a Paper: Gitonga Kimani (2022); *Re-thinking the effects of naming of learning institutions: the case of Mau Mau Secondary School, Tana River, Kenya*
- Participated in the 9th Kenyatta University School of Education and Life-Long Learning Annual International Conference as a member of the Organizing Committee in the Editorial Sub-Committee on 3rd to 5th October 2023

- Participated in the 10th Kenyatta University School of Education and Life-Long Learning Annual International Conference as a member of the Organizing Committee in the Editorial Sub-Committee and as a Rapporteur on 3rd to 4th October 2024

SHORT COURSES AND SKILLS

- Seminar for Kiswahili Teachers on the Teaching of Grammar and Literature and Examining; held at Aga Khan High School, Mombasa on 3rd -4th June 1997
- KIE/UNICEF short course on HIV/AIDS in Kenya, Life Skills and Role of Counseling; held at Mombasa Beach Hotel on 3rd - 9th June 2001
- Workshop on effective management of education in schools held at Mpeketoni Secondary School on 28th- 29th May 2004
- One week National Induction Programme on Civic Education sponsored by a partnership between MOEST, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Daraja- Civic Initiatives (Mombasa, 2004)
- Induction course in Education Management for Heads of Departments of Secondary Schools held at Njoro Boys, Nakuru on 3rd- 9th December 2006
- Heads of Departments workshop held at Breeze View Hotel, Mpeketoni-Lamu on 9th June 2007
- Skills Enhancement Seminar for Christian Teachers; facilitated by Kenya Students Christian Fellowship (KSCF) held at FPFK Hall in Mpeketoni-Lamu on 13th- 14th July 2007
- Longman Kenya sponsored HoD's workshop on 'How to improve Exam Results' held at Malindi High School, Kilifi on 29th February 2008
- Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB) sponsored seminar on the Challenges of Teaching Kiswahili at Secondary School Level held at Aga Khan High School, Mombasa on 25th- 26th February 2009
- Seminar for newly appointed Principals and Deputies themed, ' *Efficiency in Institutional Management* '; held at Reef Hotel, Mombasa on 25th- 26th May 2009
- Infrastructure Management Workshop held at Mombasa Polytechnic on 17th-24th June 2009
- Seminar for newly appointed Principals and Deputies themed, ' *Management Skills for*

Effective School Administration'; held at Paradise Hotel, Mombasa on 22nd- 25th September 2010

- Computer knowledge in all M/S Office packages by Wajuzi.Com (2011)
- Workshop on effective teaching of History sponsored by Mulika 'A' Educational Consultancy & Publishers held at YMCA Hall, Nyeri on 24th May 2011
- KSCF Workshop for Christian Teachers on '*Effects of Bill of Rights and the Education Act on the Christian Teacher and Student*'; held at Kiambu High School on 14th June 2013
- KSCF Workshop for Christian Teachers on *Sexuality, Christian Role Model & Team Building*; held at Kiambu High School on 12th September 2014
- KICD/EDU Worldwide Career Consultants organized Workshop on Career Management Skills held at KICD on 25th September 2014
- Staff Mentors Seminar organized by the Kenyatta University Mentoring Programme held on 26th January 2018 at Kenyatta University
- Training of Trainers Workshop for Staff Mentors and Growing Leaders Facilitators organized jointly by Kenyatta University, Tangaza University College and DePaul University; held at Kenyatta University on 22nd February 2019
- Training of Trainers Workshop for Staff Mentors and Growing Leaders Facilitators organized jointly by Kenyatta University and DePaul University; held at Kenyatta University on 7th November 2019
- Orientation Workshop on Teaching Practice exercise held at Amphitheatre in Kenyatta University in January 2021.
- Workshop for Deans, Section Heads, Chairpersons of Departments and Examination Coordinators on effective management and coordination organized by the Vice-Chancellor; held at KUCC Hall at Kenyatta University on 24th August 2023
- Seminar on 'Implications of the Competence Based Education (CBE) to Kenyatta University' held at Kenyatta University, BSSC Room 12 on 1st March 2024.
- Seminar on enhancing Students' Problem Solving Abilities at Kenyatta University School of Education and Life-Long Learning Building on 19th December 2024. The main speaker was Prof. Ozcan Gulacar from University of California (Davis), USA.
- Teaching Practice Orientation Seminar held at Kenyatta University Amphitheatre on 1st

April 2025; Facilitators and speakers included Director Teacher Professional Development and Excellence (TPDEX), Dean, School of Education and Life-Long Learning, DVC Academics and ag, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Waceke Wanjohi. The guest of honour was the Chairman of the Teachers Service Commission (TSC), Dr Jamlick Muturi John, EBS.

- Teaching Practice workshop on using online Competency Based Assessment (CBA) tool held on 6th May 2025 at Kenyatta University BSSC 14 .

GUEST SPEAKER IN EDUCATIONAL GATHERINGS

- 7th May 2017 Invited to speak at the University of Nairobi Kikuyu Campus Christian Union meeting on the topic, *Preparation in Life*
- 4th May 2019. Guest Speaker during Form 4 Prayer Day at Karibaribi Secondary School, Kiambu County. Gave a talk on *How to Excel in Examinations*.
- 8th November 2020. Invited to share my Ph D findings with education stakeholders, church and missionaries of Tana River County, Kenya at AIC Ngao. The topic was: *Contribution of the German Neukirchen Mission in the Establishment of Western Education in Tana River County, Kenya 1885 – 1986*.
- 5th April 2023. Invited to give a motivation talk to Form Four students at Kwa Ng'ethe Secondary School in Kahawa, Nairobi. The topic was *Effective Study Habits*.
- 8th March 2024. Invited at Rungiri Secondary School in Kinoo, Nairobi. Addressed the school on *Discipline as a prerequisite to Academic Excellence*. Also donated 100 *Kuyaelewa Mashairi Books*.
- 29th September 2024. Invited to speak in a thanksgiving meeting at New Sarvid Hotel, Kiambu Road for Edward Nyaga after graduating with Master of Science (Finance) from the University of Nairobi. Spoke on *The Essence of Post-Graduate Studies*.
- 24TH October 2024 Guest Speaker at Playway Comprehensive School in Kahawa Wendani, Nairobi during the School's Prayer Day; spoke on *Being Responsible Future Leaders of our Nation*

COLLABORATIONS IN RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- Kenyatta University/Teachers Service Commission (TSC) collaborative Research/Survey on Teacher Deployment and Utilization in Kenya; done on 13th to 21st July 2017. I was a research assistant and collected data in Kirinyaga County.
- Kenyatta University and York University (Canada) Joint Project on the Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER Project). I participated in Curriculum Development for the Course: EDPJ 3000: Social Studies and Culture (2019)
- Kenyatta University and University of Western Para (Brazil). Participated in joint teaching under the coordination of Dr Lucy Mbirianjau of Kenyatta University and Prof. Paulino Itamar Rodrigues of Western Para University (2023/2024).
- Kenyatta University and a Consortium of 9 other Universities across the globe under the auspices of Aramid Organization headed by Prof. Peter Ndiangui of Florida Gulf Coast University, USA; Aramid (which means ‘Action’ in Philippino) mentors young and upcoming scholars through paper presentations on topical issues and creating networks. The other universities are Mariano Marcos State University, Philippines; West Attica University, Greece; Alex Ekwuene University, Nigeria; Kabale University, Uganda; Northern Arizona University, USA; Benguet University, Philippines; UPGRIS University, Indonesia and South Carolina University, USA. I serve as a counselor/judge (2023 to date)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND CONSULTANCY

- Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) as a Contracted Professional (2023 to date)
- Pananch Consultants Ltd; Translates English to Kiswahili in regional workshops and conferences (2023 to date)
- Adapting Assessment into Policy and Teaching and Learning (ADAPT): Adolescent 21st Century Skills Project in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. A Project by Global E-Schools and Communities Initiative (GESCI), Makerere University and Notre Dame University. Lead persons in Kenya: Samuel Otieno and Christine Akello. I was among those invited as consultants to represent the academia/universities on 25th July 2023 at Jacaranda Hotel, Westlands, Nairobi. The theme was: *‘Use of assessment data to strengthen education policy and practice in Kenya.’*

- Educational Foundations Society of Kenya (EDF- KENYA) 2024 to date
- East Africa Comparative and International Education Society (EACIES) 2024 to date

POST-GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

S/ R	PROGRA M	STUDENT 'S NAME	REG. NO.	TITLE	STATUS
	PGDE	Enock Mwiti	E42/OL/CTY/26289/2015	Factors Contributing to Poor Performance in Mathematics in Secondary Schools; A Case Study of Uhuru Secondary School, Nairobi County, Kenya (2018)	Graduated
2.	PGDE	Akolo Jackson Siba	E42/OL/12083/2007	An Investigation of Factors Influencing Performance in Mathematics in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) in Public Secondary Schools in Westlands Sub- County, Nairobi County, Kenya (2020)	Graduated
3.	PGDE	John Kasuu Mutungi	E42/CE/34021/2017	Evaluating the Factors Contributing to Declining Academic Standards of the Boy Child in Form Four National Examinations in Kathiani Sub- County, Kenya (2021)	Graduated
4.	PGDE	Onyango James Rowa	E42/OL/CTY/27544/2018	Relationship Between Students' Academic Achievement and Homeschooling in Nairobi County, Kenya (2021)	Graduated
5.	PGDE	Nancy Jeptoo	E42/OL/NKU/26017/2019	Effects of Drug and Substance Abuse in the Academic Performance of Secondary School Students in Nakuru	Graduated

				County, Kenya (2022)	
6.	PGDE	Kinyatta Ann Wavinya	E42/OL/CTY/21765/2020	Effects of Corona Virus Pandemic on Learners' Academic Performance in Selected Secondary Schools in Kitui County, Kenya (2023)	Graduated
7.	PGDE	Joyce Chepngeno	E42/OL/NKU/21336/2020	Challenges in the Implementation of CBC at Ainapkoi Secondary School in Belgut Constituency, Kericho County, Kenya (2024)	Graduated
8.	PGDE	Danrodgers Mugane Mbugua	E42/CE/27053/2019	Impact of Peripatetic Music Education on Academic performance: A Case of Woodcreek School, Kiambu-Kenya	Ongoing
9.	MASTERS	Josephat Obiri Onsare	E55/CE/22563/2011	The Contribution of the Catholic Church in the Development of Secondary Education in Kisii County, Kenya; the case of St. Angela Sengera Girls 1966-2000	Ongoing
10.	MASTERS	Wendy Yvonne Lusi	E55/21560/2020	Growth and Development of Primary Teacher Education; the Case of Asumbi Teachers Training College, Homabay County, Kenya 1936-1963	ongoing
11.	MASTERS	Caroline Wambui Wanjugu	E55/CE/21273/2021	The Evolution of Kenya's Education Curriculum and its Impact on the Country's Education, 1890 to 2017	ongoing
12.	MASTERS	Kaleha Carozone Jacklyne	E55/CE/20030/2022	Contributions of the Church of God in the Development of Boys Education in Vihiga County ,Kenya 1902-1994	ongoing
13.	MASTERS	Beatrice Abuge	E55/CE/12785/2009	The Development of Public Higher Education in Kisii County; A case Study of Kisii University, Kenya 2013 to 2023	Ongoing

14.	Ph D	Sammy Kipkorir Bii	E83/24767/2011	Contribution of the Colonial Government in the Development of Education in Kenya; the Case of Nakuru High School 1927-2010	Ongoing
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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Best History teacher in Lamu District in KCSE 2008
- TOYA/POYA Awards; Teacher of the Year Mpeketoni Secondary School (2008) and 3rd best teacher in Lamu District (2008)
- Best Performance in Kiswahili in Lamu District in KCSE 2009
- Best performance in Kiswahili in Thika West Sub-County (National Schools Category) in KCSE 2012
- Best performance in History in Thika West Sub-County (National Schools Category) in KCSE 2012
- Best performance in Kiswahili in Thika West Sub-County (National Schools Category) in KCSE 2013
- Excellent performance in Kiswahili in KCSE 2013; overall Position 2 Nationally (Maryhill Girls High School)

COUNTRIES VISITED

- Uganda (Visited Makerere University with Rotaract Club, Kenyatta University) - 1993
- Tanzania (Had toured border secondary schools and Moi Institute of Technology; present day Rongo University - 1999.
- United Arab Emirates (In Dubai City for benchmarking and strategic planning towards good performance in secondary school national examinations).- 2012
- Ethiopia (Addis Ababa City for benchmarking and strategic planning towards good performance in secondary school national examinations).- 2013
- Egypt (In Cairo City) to undertake historical and educational fact finding mission – 2013
- Israel (Tel Aviv and Jerusalem cities). To undertake religious and educational research -

2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Participated in 10 km Mater Heartrun at the Nyayo National Stadium on 14th May 2011
- Organized a Career Day for Maryhill Girls High School in Thika, Kiambu County and the neighbouring schools sponsored by EDU Worldwide Career Consultants on 25th March 2015
- Senior Pastor Evangelical Mission Church, Juja – Kiambu County (2019 to date)

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

- Playing, watching and coaching football and table tennis.
- Charity work.
- Preaching
- Guidance and Counseling and Motivational speaking to students on good performance, character formation, goal setting and purposeful living
- Mentoring young people

REFEREES:

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Executive Dean, School of Education and Lifelong Learning,
Kenyatta University,