

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

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SEX Female

NATIONALITY: Kenyan

RELIGION Christian

B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

University of Nairobi

On going PhD student in the Faculty of Education- Educational Foundations.

University of Nairobi

Masters in Education Foundations. (2005-2007)

Graduated in October 2007 with Masters in Education Foundations in Adult and Continuing Education. My dissertation was on empowering women on education and income generating projects.

University of Nairobi

Bachelor of Education (Arts) (2005). Graduated with 2nd class honors upper division. English and literature.

Thogoto teachers college

P1 Teacher's Certificate (January 2005 – September 2007) Attained my P1 teaching certificate and proceeded to start my teaching career.

Kahuhia Girls High School

Between 1989 and 1992 I received my high school education from Kahuhia Girls High School. I Passed the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education.

C. OTHER TRAINING:

Elimika K.I.E programme (2010)

I was among the few teachers selected for this pilot programme in Kenya. I trained on the Online Primary Curriculum teacher orientation programme where I attained a distinction. The training concentrated on subject mastery, pedagogical skills, assessment techniques and management of teacher professional documents.

Computer Training (January 2006 ó March 2006). Successfully completed training in the following Ms Office programs: Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.

D. WORK EXPERIENCE:

1. **University of Nairobi(2015-to date)**Teaching at the University of Nairobi. In the Department of Educational Foundations,
2. **University of Nairobi (2010 to 2015).**Teaching as a part-time lecturer at the Department of Educational Foundations, Faculty of Education.
3. **Shilida Teacher Training College for Early Childhood Development Education (2006 to 2012).** I have been teaching diploma classes at the college mainly on Research methods; child development; health nutrition and child rights among others.
4. **Our Lady of Mercy Girls in Nairobi (2005 to 2010).** I have been a teacher at this school for 7 years where I have concentrated on teaching mathematics, English and Social studies among other subjects. I am also the head of department of social studies at the school.

E. COURSES TAUGHT IN THE LAST THREE YEARS IN NAIROBI UNIVERSITY

- TFD 665: Problems in Adult and Continuing Education
- TFD 663: Principles of curriculum Design and teaching of adult and continuing education
- TFD 667: Theory and practice of lifelong education
- TFD 666: Issues in non-formal education

- TFD 615: Foundation of adult and continuing education

F. COURSES TEACHING AT THE NAIROBI UNIVERSITY

- TFD 101: History of Education (Full-time, Outreach and Evening).
- TFD 615: Foundations of Adult and Continuing education.

G. PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES:

- ❖ Grant proposal writing workshop, held on 14th March upto 16th March 2018 at Chiromo Conference Centre, University of Nairobi.
- ❖ Drones workshop, held on 16th April 2018, at the UNFPA building.
- ❖ The launch of the RRI on Sensitization on the role of UoN in the Implementation of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on Tuesday August 20, 2013 at the Library Hill Complex, LTB Lecture Hall.
- ❖ Public Lecture on the Rri on the Role of UoN In the Implementation of the Contritution of Kenya, 2010 on Thrusday September 26, 2013 at the Library Hill Complex, LTB Lecture Hall.
- ❖ The Role of the University in the Implementation of the Contitution of Kenya, 2010 within the Public Service Integrity Programme (PCIP) on Friday November 8, 2013 at the Taifa Hall. Speakers were: The speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Justin B. Muturi, MP and Speaker of the Senate, Hon. David EkweeEthuro, MP.

I. PUBLICATIONS:

1. Gakuru Anastacia, Samson Gunga, Lewis Ngesu and Christine Kaingi (2013):
öFactors affecting the management of women income generating projects in kikuyu division, Kiambu district.ö Educational Research and Review
2. Gakuru Anastacia, Samson Gunga, Lewis Ngesu and Christine Kaingi (2013):
Factors hindering community participation in the development of ECD centers. Educational Research and Review voll no.7 July 2013.

J. Book :

1. Gakuru Anastacia (2013) Factors affecting the management of women income generating projects in Kikuyu division of Kiambu district, Kenya. Lap Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG, Germany.

K. ON GOING RESEARCH

- The impact of women empowerment through mobile banking in Kenya (forthcoming).
- Accessing the Impact of HIV/AIDS on Early childhood Development and Education: A Case Study of Nyeri Town, Kenya (Forthcoming)
- The Silent Anti-Social behavior affecting the Secondary Schools in Kenya: A case study of Public Schools.
- Factors Influencing Access and Retention of Adult and Continuing Education Learners in Adult basic Literacy programs in Busia County Kenya.

L. SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS:

- Dorcas MuthokiMaingi: (Diploma in Ecd) The impact of HIV/Aids on cognitive, social and emotional development of ECD children in Langata Division , Nairobi County.
- Phoebe MbitheMwania: (Diploma in Ecd) The effects of child abuse and neglect in Sinai slum In Embakasi Division, Nairobi County.
- OlooZarahOloo: (Diploma in Ecd) Effects of orphanhood and vulnerability of children access and enrolment in ECD centres in Amoyo zone, Siaya County.
- Evelyn Musyoka: (Diploma in Ecd) The impact of mass media on the intellectual development of children aged between 3-9years of Aga Khan nursery school, Nairobi.
- Gladys J. Ndiswe: (Diploma in Ecd) Effects of play/ learning materials on learning in Ecdcentres in Marama East zone Butere Division, Butere District.

M. HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

- ❖ Traveling and making new friends,
- ❖ reading books and magazines,
- ❖ watching movies and listening to music.

N. CAREER INTEREST:

Advancing in teaching at the University of Nairobi. Continuing to be involved in Community Development so as to enhance the livelihood of the people in my area.

REFEREES:

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