

CURRICULUM VITAE



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 28th January, 1983
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Registered pharmacist. Reg. No: 2046

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2014 **University of Nairobi.** PhD (Ongoing). Obtained Provisional registration

2010-2013 **University of Nairobi.** M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Analysis).

2002-2006 **University of Nairobi.** B.Pharm.

1997-2000 **Maseno School, Kisumu.** Kenya Certificate Secondary Education (KCSE), Mean grade: A (plain).

1988-1996 **Gianchere Primary School, Kisii.** Kenya Certificate Secondary Education (KCPE), Mean grade: A.

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2010-Present Tutorial fellow, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Nairobi

Jun 2009-Apr 2010 ART Pharmacist , Kisii District Hospital, Kisii

Feb 2009-May 2009 ART Pharmacist, Homa bay District Hospital, Homa bay.

Mar 2008-Jan 2009 Hospital pharmacist-in charge, Gucha District, Ogembo, Kenya.

Jan 2007-Dec 2007 Internship: Industrial (3 months), Community (3 months) and Hospital (6 months)

SELECTED WORKSHOPS ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

1. KNH/UoN Pharmacy Symposium (May **2014**). Presentation made entitled ' HPLC Analysis of azithromycin tablets and Suspensions)
2. Shimadzu Ultra High Performance Liquid Chromatography (UHPLC) and LC-MS-MS) (13th April **2014**). Attended one day seminar at Ole Sereni, Nairobi.
3. Joint writers' workshop on open and distance learning, CODL, UoN (April **2012**, August **2012**, December **2012** and January **2013**, June **2014**).
4. Proposal writing workshop, UNES (February **2012**)

THESIS PUBLISHED

Development and validation of a liquid chromatographic method for the analysis of azithromycin. M.Pharm. Thesis, University of Nairobi, **2013**.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **A.O. Okaru**, K.O. Abuga, F.N.Kamau and S.N. Ndwigah (**2014**). Stability-indicating liquid chromatographic method for the analysis of azithromycin. (Submitted to *Journal of Separation Science*)
2. K.O. Abuga, B.K. Amugune, S.N. Ndwigah, F.N.Kamau, G.N. Thoithi, J.O. Ogeto, **A.O. Okaru**, J.M. Nguyo, O.K. King'onde, H.N. Mugo and I.O. Kibwage (**2013**). Quality Performance of Drugs Analyzed in the Drug Analysis and Research Unit (DARU) during the period 2006-2010. *East and Central African Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 16(2013), 33-43.
3. S.M.Maru, L.W.Gathu, A.W. Mathenge, **A.O. Okaru**, F.N.Kamau and H.K.Chepkwony (**2012**). *In Vitro* release studies of metronidazole Topical Formulations Through cellulose Membrane. *East and Central African Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 15 (2012), 57-63.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

June 2010-Present	ICT Champion, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
2012	Member, School of Pharmacy Exhibition Committee
2012	Member, School of Pharmacy Library and ICT Committee.
2012	Member, Retail committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya.

REFEREES

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