

CURRICULUM VITAE
FOR
DANIEL KOMO GAKUNGA

Biodata:

Name: Daniel Komo Gakunga

Date of Birth: 09th April 1967

Place of Birth: Nakuru, Kenya

Marital Status: Married

Married to: Nancy Wangechi Komo (Mrs)

Children: MercyDana, SophieDana and BlessingDana

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Educational Foundations.
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Nairobi, Kenya.

Faith: Christian

Hobbies: Reading, Traveling, Playing Volleyball, Site Seeing

Work Experience

Current Position

Lecturer Department of Educational Foundations, School of Education, College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.

Terms of Employment

Permanent and Pensionable.

2005 Aug-2009 Jan

-August 2005- October 2006; (Part time Lecturer)

-October 2006- January 2009; (Contract employment)

Teaching Subject:

Comparative and International Education.

Area of Specialization:

-Comparative and International Education

-Contemporary issues in Education

-National Systems of Education

-Research Methods in Comparative Education

-Education in Emergencies

International Teaching Experience

2011 February-March

Pre-Service Teacher Training of Primary School Teachers and Capacity Building of Regional Teachers Training Institutes in South Sudan.

A Collaboration Programme of the University of Juba and University of Nairobi- Malakal NTTI.

(Taught Business Studies)

1991 May– 2006 October:

TSC Lecturer

Teaching Subjects:

Economics, Accounting, Taxation and Entrepreneurship and Marketing.

Rift Valley Technical Training Institute

P.O. BOX 244, Eldoret

1991 May – 2006 October:

Trainer of Trainers- Area of Specialization

- Small and Medium Size Enterprises
- Book keeping for Small and Medium size enterprises
- Starting and Managing Small and Medium size enterprises
- Time Management in Business
- Taxation of Small and Medium size enterprises
- Sources of Finance for Small and Medium size enterprises
- Marketing of Small and Medium size enterprises
- Writing of Business Plans for funding
- Adverting in Small and Medium enterprises
- Sales and Purchasing and Procurement
- International marketing

1994 May – 1995

Clearing and Forwarding
Management Trainee – Clearing and Forwarding
Multimodal Forwarders Ltd.
P.O. BOX 89003, Mombasa

Publications:

Gakunga et al (2013)

Improving Girls Education in Kenya: WiserBridge Programme in Muhuru Bay, Kenya. LAP Publishers. Germany. ISBN 978-3-659-36513-3

Gakunga& Makatiani(2012)

Foundations of Comparative Education. TFD 606E-learning Module uploaded in the University of Nairobi e-learning Portal. www.uonbi.ac.ke/elearningportal

Gakunga, D.K (2010)

M.Ed Thesis: Determinants of Accounting Students Performance in National Examinations in Private and Public Training Institutions in Eldoret Municipality, Uasin Gishu District, Kenya. VDM Publishing House. Mauritius. (www.vdm-publishing-house.com) ISBN 978-3-639-23945-4.

Gakunga, D.K. (2010)

Comparative Education TFD 401 E-learning Module uploaded in the University of Nairobi E-learning Portal (www.uonbi.ac.ke/elearningportal)

Gakunga, D.K. (2008)

Comparative Education: East African Perspective. River Brooks Communication. Nairobi. 1st Edition.

Current Research work:

2013

PhD Program .Thesis submitted to BPS.

Research title: Effects of Technical Education on Economic Development in Kenya. Students' Perceptions

Conference Attended:

2011 July

5th MESCE Annual Conference Corte, Corsica, France, 4-8July 2011

2011 May

55th CIES Annual Conference hosted by McGill University, Faculty of Education, Montreal Canada 1-5th May, 2011.

2010 March

54th CIES Annual Conference hosted by Michigan State University, held in Chicago Illinois, USA. March 1-5th , 2010

Conference papers:

2011

Paper Titles:

1. Challenges of Teaching Comparative Education in Kenyan Universities, **and**
2. Factors Affecting Provision of Quality Education for Refugees: The Case of Dadaab Refugee Camps, Kenya Presented at the 55th CIES Annual Conference, hosted by McGill University, Faculty of Education, Montreal Canada. 1-5th May, 2011.

2010

Paper titles:

1. Educational Challenges after the Post Election Violence in Kenya. Presented at the 54th CIES Annual Conference hosted by Michigan State University, held in Chicago Illinois, USA. March 1-5th, 2010.
2. PhD Proposal: Perceived Effects of Technical Education on Economic Development in Kenya.

Presented at the 54th CIES Annual Conference New scholars Workshop hosted by Michigan State University, held in Chicago Illinois, USA. March 1-5th, 2010.

Journal Papers Published:

2010

Paper Titles:

1. Challenges of Continued Civil Strife on Education. The case of Somalia. Published by The Fountain Journal of Education in the School of Education (CEES). Volume...
2. Educational Challenges after the Post Election Violence in Kenya. Published by the Journal of Chinese and American Publication. Volume

Consultancy

2010-2011

Lead Consultant for WISER Bridge Programme in Muhuru Bay, Ndiwa District Kenya
Purpose of Evaluation: The Success of the WISER Bridge Programme initiated in 2009 with the sole purpose of promoting Girl Child Secondary Education in Muhuru Bay, Kenya

Post Graduate Supervision Continuing

Master of Education (M.Ed)

Lisimba, L. A. (2011)

Motivational levels of Head teachers in Public and Private Secondary Schools and its Influence in KCSE Examination Performance in Sabatia Division, Vihiga District, Kenya.

Muriuki, J.N. (2011)

Causes of Low Transition Rate from Primary to Secondary School, in Kitui Central Division, Kitui Central District, Kenya.

Onguti, R.O. (2011) Examination Malpractices Among Boys and Girls in Gucha South District, Kenya

Mungai, J.W. (2011) The Impact of Adult Education in Women Empowerment: The Case of PCEA Woman's Guild, Kikuyu Division, Kikuyu District, Kenya.

Parsaoti, S.J.(201 1) The impact of Free Primary Education on Pre-School Education in Mashuru and Isinya Divisions, Isinya District, Kenya.

Penina, M. (2011) Factors Influencing Form Two Boys' and Girls' Choice of Optional Subjects in Kieni East Division, Nyeri North District , Kenya.

Njoroge, A.W.(201 1) Causes of Boys Dropout in Primary Schools in Kikuyu Division, Kikuyu District, Kenya.

Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

Salwa S. A. (2011) Impact of Formal Education on Women in Jeddah in the Saudi Society.

Nadia, S.J.(201 1) Challenges Facing Implementation of Inclusive Education in Primary Schools, Parklands District, Nairobi, Kenya.

Post Graduate Supervision Completed

Master of Education (M.Ed) Graduated

Mwova, N.M. (2010) Determinants of Students' Performance at National Examinations, Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KSCE) in Public and Private Secondary Schools in Central Division, Machakos District, Kenya.

Mukunya, R.M. (2010) An Investigation of Causes of Performance Disparities between Boys and Girls in Business Studies KCSE National Examinations in Kirinyaga District, Kenya.

Mwove, D.K. (2010) A Study on Gender Disparities in Secondary Education in Kibwezi Dvision, Kibwezi District, Kenya.

Muita, T.T. (2010) An Investigation of the Effectiveness of Teachers' Advisory Centers (TACs): A case Study of Nairobi North Region.

Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) Graduated

Barasa, B.M. (2008) Determinants of Girl Students in Mixed and Single Sex Schools at National Examinations (KCSE) in Kiambu East District, Kenya.

Curriculum Development:

-Part of the team in the development of Master of Education Degree in Higher Education (MHED).
Department of Educational Foundations (CEES).
-Part of the team in the development of Post Graduate Diploma in Education and Capacity Building (PGDECB)
Department of Educational Foundations (CEES).

Computer Literacy:

-Ms-Dos
-Ms – Office 2000; Windows
^{xP} -Ms-Word, Excel, Power point,
SPSS -Accounting Packages; Quick

Workshops attended:

2011 September

Research and Grants Proposal Writing. Organized by UNES and DVC- RPE- University of Nairobi, Held at Chiromo Campus Conference Center on 26-30 September 2011.

2010 August

Evaluation Research Workshop Organized by Evaluation, Assessment & Policy Connections (EVAP), hosted by University of North Carolina, USA and held at Shell Island Hotel North Carolina, USA on 16th-20th August 2010. (Participant).

2010 July

Sex and Gender Based Violence Workshop Organized by University of Nairobi and UNICEF held at KIE -NACECE Center ,Nairobi

2010 March Training of Trainers in Education in Emergencies by UNICEF and University of Nairobi at Kasarani Sports Hotel-participant.

2010 January Internal Quality Auditor Refresher Training held at Merica Hotel Nakuru –participant.

2009 -Challenges of Teaching at the School of Education University of Nairobi-Lead presenter

2009 July - Internal Quality Auditor- Trainee- Moredat Conference & Training Center Naivasha

2008 -Rapid Results Management (RBM) University of Nairobi-participant

2008 -Pedagogy Training University of Nairobi-participant

2007 -Curriculum Review for School of Education Utalii Hotel Nairobi-participant

2002 -Religion and Contemporary Society Moi University

1994 -Training in Entrepreneurship-Resource person and participant

1993 Training of Trainers in Small and Medium size Enterprises-participant

1992 -Computer Introduction Workshops-participant

Paper Presented in Workshops:

2009 Challenges of Teaching at the University of Nairobi-Lead presenter

2007 Taxation in Government Institutions –Lead presenter

1994 Time Management in Business- Lead presenter

1993 Preparing Books of Accounts for Small Businesses- Lead presenter

1993 Starting and Managing a Small Business- Lead presenter

1993 Preparing Business Plan- Lead presenter

Administrative Duties:

2007-todate	Patron Kikuyu Campus Christian Union CEES-UON
2002- 2003	Ag. Registrar RVTTI
2001- 2002	Ag. Deputy Principal RVTTI
1999 -2001	Production Unit Coordinator RVTTI
1999 – 2000	Head of Department: Accounting Studies Department RVTTI
1998 –2003	Security Committee Chairman RVTTI
1996 –2003	Teachers’ Welfare Treasurer R.V.T.T.I.
1993 –2001	Parents Teacher Association Treasurer: R. V. T.T.I.
1993 –1994	Head of Department: Entrepreneurship Education RVTTI
1991- 2006	Patron Christian Union RVTTI

Membership to Association

2011	Inter Agency Network of Education in Emergencies (INEE)
2011	Mediterranean Society of Comparative Education (MESCE) France- Member
2009-2011	- Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) USA. (Member)
2010-2011	-Africa for Research in Comparative Education (AFRICE) (Vice President and Member)
2010-2011	- Under Represented Racial, Ethnic, & Ability Groups (UREAG) - CIES (Committee Member)
2010-2011	- Special Interest Group-Africa (SIG-AFRICA) CIES
2010	- New Scholars Committee-CIES (Member)
1991-2011	- Fellowship of Christian Unions Kenya (FOCUS Kenya) (Associate member)
1991-2011	- Kenya Student Christian Fellowship (KSCF Kenya) (Associate Member)

REFEREES:

1. Dr. Lewis Ngesu
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3. Prof. Mrs. Lucy Wairimu Kibera
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