

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- MA, Instructional Communications and Adult Education: Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 1965-1966.
- Certificate in Human Relations and Communication: USAID Washington, 1966
- BA (Hons) Geography and Economics of London University: Makerere University College, Kampala, Uganda: 1960-65

I have studied extensively and also attended many short courses in peace education and conflict analysis and resolution in Kenya, the Netherlands, Canada and South Africa, a subject that I now teach at my university at the graduate level.

I have a good command of the English, Kiswahili and mother tongue (Kikuyu) and some limited French, Somali and other languages.

Appointments (1965 to date both within and outside the University of Nairobi)

I have been an academic member of staff at the College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi since April 1965 where I have risen through the ranks to become the Director of the Institute of Adult Studies (renamed the College of Education and External Studies to be one of the six colleges currently of the University of Nairobi) between April 1973 and March 1979.

I have also served the Institute and the new College at various times as

- Chairman, Department of Extra Mural Studies,
- Dean, Faculty of External Studies (1997-2002) and also
- Chairman, Department of Distance Studies

I was promoted to be Professor of Education in September 1989.

Apart from the usual administrative chores, I have served as Coordinator of post graduate programs, staff development and program support at head office and in the regions, and also as officer in charge development of linkages with national and international agencies and organizations.

Teaching responsibilities

a) Diploma in Adult and Community Education and Diploma in Youth in Development Work

- Teaching three courses: Foundations of Adult Education; Extension Education; Working with People in their Communities

b) BA in Adult Education and Community Development

Teaching three courses: Foundations of Adult Education; Community Development and Empowerment and also Conflict Analysis and Resolution

c) MA in Project Planning and Management

- Teaching two courses: Conflict Analysis and Resolution and also Social Change and Community Development
- Supervising research projects

d) MA in Peace Education

- Teaching two courses: Foundations of Peace Education and also Forgiveness and Reconciliation
- Supervising research projects

e) Master of Distance Education

- Teaching one course: Learner Support Services
- Supervising research projects

Other current responsibilities at the University of Nairobi and South Africa especially related to peace

- Patron of Peace Units Program (PUP) at the College of Education and External Studies – a program for students and supporting faculty whose aim is to ensure peace in the tertiary institutions, surrounding communities and generally in the whole nation (2002 – to date); and
- Member of the National Task Force on Peace and Conflict Resolution for Tertiary Institutions in Kenya: a program bringing together staff members of the involved universities in support of the PUP (2002 – to date)
- Chief Facilitator, Peace, Human Rights and Anti-racism Education, Umtapo Centre, Durban, S. Africa (1994 to date)
- Board Member and Chairman of Local Chapter of Inter-Change, the International Institute for Community-Based Peacebuilding, with head office at the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, (OISE) Toronto (2005 to 2012)
- Chief materials development officer and trainer for Caritas and ADRA for women empowerment and peace in Somalia/Somaliland (2002 to 2006)

Other Appointments

April 1991 – September 1994

Technical Adviser on Literacy and Adult Education to the Ministry of Basic Education and Culture, Republic of Namibia – on secondment through the Kenya-Namibia Co-operation Agreement. I advised and participated on the overall setting up of National Literacy Program in Namibia (NLPN), including field operations, staff capacity building and the development of materials. The assignment was done while on the staff of UNICEF (1 year), SIDA 6 months), and Florida State University (2 years).

October 1990– April 1991

Technical Adviser, Further Development and Quality Improvement of the National Literacy Program in Namibia (NLPN), (on secondment through the Kenya-Namibia Co-operation Agreement). This was a Royal Dutch Government-funded program for capacity building and development of follow-up literacy materials for the NLPN, Republic of Namibia.

May 1986 – August 1989

Adviser in Adult and Non-Formal Education, the Institute of In-Service Teacher Training (IITT), Ministry of Education, Somalia. The responsibilities included training of facilitators, development of materials and support of local staff on overall direction of the program. The project was run under the auspices of UNHCR and the National Commission for Refugees Education with whom I cooperated closely. I was as a staff member of the International Extension College, UK.

April 1979 – May 1986

Director of Adult Education, Ministry of Culture and Social Services, Government of Kenya. Seconded by the University to the civil service at the request of the Government of Kenya to start and direct the nation-wide literacy and continuing education program. I was in charge of policy formulation and overall implementation of the program that saw the creation of a lasting relationship between the University and Kenya Government in adult and continuing education.

2002 – to date: Consultancy services in Kenya, Somalia, Somaliland and

South Africa (annually in South and as required, and in Kenya and Somalia/Somaliland)

Areas of competence

- Training, materials development, capacity building and empowerment in literacy, basic education and non-formal education in Kenya and Somalia
- Training and materials development in Peace and Anti-Racism Education for school teachers and young people in communities, schools and in tertiary institutions in South Africa.
- Conducting baseline studies and evaluation of programs in literacy and also in peace education in Kenya, Somalia and also South Africa

Publications

Study Guide Materials (for courses in the College of Education and External Studies. (published or to be published by University of Nairobi Press)

- **Conflict Analysis and Resolution** (for Masters in Project Planning and Management)
- **Social Change and Community Development** (for Masters in Project Planning and Management)
- **Foundations of Peace Education** (for MA in Peace Education)

Other Publications

2016

Resolving Conflict Using Indigenous Institutions: A Case Study of Njuri-Ncheke of Ameru of Kenya (with Kirema Nkanata Mburugu) in International Journal of Science Art and Commerce, Vol 1 No.4, June 2016

Older Adult and Continuing Education in Kenya (with Florida A. Karani) in International Perspectives on Older Adult Education: Research, Policies and Practice; Lifelong Learning Book Series, Springer, Switzerland, Volume 22, Chapter 20, 2016

Community Development and Devolution of Resources: A Keynote Address during the 10th Annual Decolonizing the Spirit Conference sponsored by Embu University College, Kenya in collaboration with University of Toronto, 20 July 2016 (to be published as a conference document)

2015

Factors Influencing Utilization of Health Services in Kenya: The Case of Homa Bay County (with Otieno Stephen Odiwuor), in International Journal of Public Health Science, Vol.10 July 2015

Factors Affecting the Development of Rainbow Trout Fish Aquaculture: Case of Mathira West, Nyeri County, Kenya, (with Justus Nyaga Njue) International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Vol 5, 2015

Educating the Adult Kenya Wants: A Responsibility for All (a paper presented to the 2nd Africe International Conference, Nairobi, June 2015

Ensuring Sustainable Peace in African Drylands (a Masters Course unit to be published by College of Agriculture and Veterinary Science (CAVS) of University of Nairobi in collaboration with University of Colorado, USA)

2014

“Educating All Kenyan Youth and Adults with special reference to Pastoralists“

A paper presented at the National Conference on Pastoralist Education in Kenya, February, 2013 (to be published by Pastoralist Integrated Support Programme (PISP))

2012

Relevant Issues for Tension Monitoring and Community Dialogue: The Kenya Case (with Joyce Mbwesa), a paper presented at the Community Tension, Dialogue and Peace Building Conference, 10-11 July 2012, Nairobi, Kenya

2006

From Literacy To Life Long Learning: A Renewed Thinking for Educating the Kenyan People: A paper presented to the Conference on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in Adult Literacy, The German Adult Education Association (DVV), December 2006, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, (published in Bonn 2007)

Training of Adult Educators: Institutions, Programmes and Target Groups: A paper presented to the Conference on Training of Adult Educators in Eastern Africa (Nairobi, December 2005), published in Capacity Building and the Training of Adult Educators, International Perspectives in Adult Education, DVV, No 52, Bonn 2006)

Kenya: **‘Kenya and Its Citizens’:** In the Uraia, the National Civic Education Program Training Manual (NCEP II), Intermedia NCG Publications, Nairobi (2006)

‘Educating the Youth for Peace Building’ in African Community Education Journal (2004)

Various scholarly articles published in **‘Convergence’**, the journal of the International Council of Adult Education and in the **Community Education Journal**, the journal of the International Community Education Association and in the **Kenya Adult Educator**, the journal of the Kenya Adult Education Association.

Other writings can be found as parts of books published by UNESCO Institute for Education, Hamburg, by DSE and by the British Council.

Adult Education Policy and Practice in Kenya: A Critical Policy Analysis (1999), (co-authored with J Kebathi and G Righa) Asia-South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education/UNESCO.

Adult Students as Distance Education Learners (1990)’, (co-authored with John Mungai) being a study unit for the Masters of Education course by distance at the Institute of Education, University of London and the International Extension College, Cambridge, UK.

The Establishment of External Degrees at University of East Africa (1968) a paper presented at the seminar on Use of Correspondence Instructions in Adult Education, the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Uppsala, Sweden, June 1968 (being a contribution to first thoughts on establishment of distance education at the University of Nairobi)

Kenya

Co-author of materials on **'Facts of Life'**, sponsored by UNICEF for use in adult education programmes. (1979-1986)

Guidance in the development of numerous Institute of Adult Studies' publications and those of the Department of Adult Education, Kenya, especially the distance education materials for adult teacher training. (1973- 1986)

Somalia

Developed (with others) 10 books for the refugee literacy programme at various stages and levels (1986-9) and 7 **Teachers' Guides in Literacy and Numeracy** for ADRA (2005-6)

Somaliland

Facilitators' Manual: A Manual for Facilitators of Adult Education (2005).

Developed (with others) 10 **Teachers' Guides in Literacy and Numeracy** for Caritas Switzerland Rehabilitation Program for Somaliland (2000-2006)

Namibia

Trained writers and participated in the development of nearly all the literacy books published in the Directorate of Adult Basic Education and for distance education materials developed by NAMCOL, the Namibian Open Learning College. (1990-1996)

'Be Your Own Boss' (1996), co-authored with C. Vouhe, being a book on starting and managing small scale businesses, for use by literacy groups and small scale business persons.

'District Literacy Organisers Handbook' (1995) the professional guide for field literacy officers, the Directorate of Adult Education, Namibia.

"Starting and Running Water Point Committees" (co-authored with the Directorate of Rural Development, Namibia), (1994)

South Africa:

"From Theory to Action: The Umtapo Experience in Youth Empowerment: Umtapo Centre Peace Education Publications, Durban, South Africa (2009)

"African Peace, Human Rights and Anti-Racism Education: A Resource Manual for Educators and Trainers (with Deena Soliar and Strini Moodley) (Umtapo Centre Peace Education Publications, Durban, South Africa, 2002)

"Critical Evaluation of Umtapo Centre" (with Dr. Mbatha) (Umtapo Centre Peace Education Publications, Durban, South Africa, 1999)

Honours:

Elder of the Order of Burning Spear of Kenya (EBS), (December 2006) (National honour for service to education)

First Recipient of Steve Biko International Peace Award (Umtapo Centre, Durban, SA), 2003

Patron, Umtapo Centre, Durban, South Africa (2010 to date)

Honorary Life Member, African Association for Literacy and Adult Education (AALAE) in 1985.

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