

PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH: May 15, 1947

PLACE OF BIRTH: Meru

NATIONALITY: Kenyan

MARITAL STATUS: Married with two children

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EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS

PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

1955 – 1958 Chugu Primary School
Certificate obtained - CEE
(Common Entrance Exam)

1959 – 1962 Kaaga Boys Intermediate School
Certificate obtained - KPE
(Kenya Primary Education)

SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

1963-66 Meru School - Certificate obtained – CSC
(Cambridge School Certificate)

1967-68 Kangaru School - Certificate obtained – CHSC
(Cambridge Higher School Certificate)

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Undergraduate Training

- 1969-72 University of Nairobi
Degree Obtained – B.A. Hons. (Education)

- 1988 University London Certificate in Distance Education

Postgraduate Training

- 1985-86 University of Nairobi Post Graduate Diploma in
Mass Communications

- 1988-1989 University of Leicester M.A. (Mass Communication)

- 2004-2007 Moi University PhD (Educational

Communication &
Technology).

- 2011(July- Dec) Coventry University Postgraduate Certificate in
Peace and Conflict
Resolution Skills

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1990- April , 2009 Lecturer, Department of Educational Studies, University of
Nairobi

2009 to date Senior Lecturer, Department of Educational Studies

RESPONSIBILITIES HELD

2005-2012 Dean, School of Continuing and Distance Education
The School has 3 Departments:

- Department of Educational Studies
- Department of Distance Studies
- Department of Extra-Mural Studies

Achievements

- Increased enrollment from 5559 in 2005 to 8649 in 2012
- Increased the number of annual graduands from 845 in 2005 to 3929 in 2012
- Increased number of PhD graduates from one in 2005 to a total of 17 at the close of 2012, of whom I supervised five.
- Introduced a masters programme in each Department increasing the capacity for PhD registrations.
- Re-organized the calendar of learning activities to reflect a structured learning experience.
- Instituted a central marking system to eliminate non-accountability of student papers common in universities.
- Reduced the graduation waiting period from as long as 1 1/2 years to three months.
- Spearheaded the expansion of regional Extra-Mural Centres from 6 to 11.
- Enforced requirement on fee collection consequently raising revenue from 97 million shillings in 2005 to 1 billion in 2011 and rising.
- Fully implemented the use of Strategic Plans for all School operations.
- Improved my Performance Rating from Fair in 2007 to Outstanding in 2011.

2004-2005

Chairman, Department of Educational Studies

The Department offers the following courses by Distance Mode:

- Bachelor of Education (Arts)
- Bachelor of Education (Science)
- Post graduate Diploma in Education
- Post graduate Diploma in Management of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

Achievements

- Proposed a central marking system to reduce loss of examination scripts resulting from the scattered nature of distance learning facilitators/tutors.
- Proposed change in learning structure to enhance quality of learning
- Organized for the completion of the 2003 Strategic Plan

SUPERVISIONS

PhD SUPERVISIONS

- 2008: Aseey A A: E80/8185/2006, “The potential impact of integrating ICT into students support services in distance education: the case of the University of Nairobi”- PhD in Distance Education. University of Nairobi. Graduated.
- 2011: Mogambi, Hezron K90/82281/2009. “The Language of Broadcasting in Kenya: Patterns of Production and Consumption of Vernacular Radio in the Post- Liberalization Period”. PhD Thesis. School of Journalism and Mass Communication. University of Nairobi. Graduated.
- 2012: Gikonyo, Naomi Wairimu L80/80144/2010. “Factors influencing university managers’ participation in distance education: a case of public universities in Kenya”. Graduated.
- 2012: Mulwa, Sabina Angeline L80/80183/2010. “The influence of institutional and human factors on readiness to adopt e-learning: the case of secondary schools in Kitui District”. Graduated.
- 2012: Mbugua, John Mwaura L80/80721/2011. “Factors Influencing Educational Managers’ Support for Distance Education Mode of Delivery: the case of Western Kenya”. Graduated.

MASTERS DEGREE SUPERVISION

- 2012 Mwaniki, Fridah Ruguru L50/65803/2011. “Influence of Classroom Management in the Academic Performance of Public Schools in Embu East District”. Graduated.
- 2011 Olodo, Robert Odary Boge L458589/2006, “Factors influencing intergraton of ICT in training programme: the case of Kenya Education Staff Institute”. Graduated.

- 2010: Kathambi, Winifred L45/8164/2006. “An Assessment of Faculty Needs that influence Effective Distance Teaching in Dual-mode Universities: the case of the Kenya Methodist University”. Graduated.
- 2010 Ngeera, Flora Gacheri L45/8175/2006. “Factors Influencing the Participation of Women in Distance Education Programmes: the case of the Kenya Methodist University”. Graduated.
- 2010 Ouma Omito L45/7898/2006, Barriers facing the uptake of E-learning among the Bachelor of Education (ARTS) students .” the case of external degree programmes of the University of Nairobi”. Graduated.
- 2010: Muketha, Joan Karambu L45/8175/2006. “ The Influence of Learner Support Services on the Perception of Distance Learners: the case of the Kenya Methodist University”. Graduated.
- 2009: Gitonga, Gladys Kanuu L50/70420/2008. “An Assessment of Factors that Influence the Management of Quality care to Ophans and Vulnerable Children: A Case of Community-based Organisations in Imenti North District- Kenya”.. Graduated.
- 2008: Nguyo CW: L50/P/7677/2006 “An evaluation of the influence of non-formal education program in the rehabilitation of street children: the case of Mully’s Children Family Home – Yatta Girls Rehabilitation Centre” – MA in Project Planning and Management. University of Nairobi. Graduated.

AND MANY OTHERS.

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Books

- 2013 *Distance Education Versus the Mainstream*: LAP Academic Publications (2013) Germany. ISBN 978-3-659-33857-1
- 2009 *Methods of Instruction*. Gugno Books (2009) Kenya. ISBN 9966-7134-1-7

Book chapters

- 2013: A Comparative Analysis of Teaching Practice Performance of Distance and On-campus (B.Ed Science) students at the University of Nairobi. (UNISA) forthcoming(Co-author: Dr Lydiah Wambugu). **Forthcoming**

- 1997: Paper: Mass media and Political mobilization in Kenya – In Zhuwarara et al (1997) *Media, Democratization and Identity* (University of Zimbabwe) Harare pp142-149. ISBN 0-7974-1773-7
- 1995: Module for Training Journalists in Rural Reporting – (IRIS/PANOS)
- 1972: Contributor – Popular Culture of East Africa – Ed, Taban Lo Liyong (Longman 1972). (Published)

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 2013: Use of Technology in Pedagogy in the Undergraduate Distance Education Programmes in Kenya. (CUEA) forthcoming.(Co-authors Dr A. Aseey and Prof S. Gunga)
- 2012: The Influence of Human Resource Capacity on Readiness to Adopt e-Learning in Secondary Schools in Kitui District, Kenya. (**DBA African Management Review**. 2012 vol.2 No2 pp45-57) Co-authors: Dr A. Mulwa, Dr O Bowa and Dr D. Kyallo.
- 2012: The Influence of ICT Infrastructure on readiness to adopt e-Learning in Secondary Schools in Kitui District, Kenya. (**JCODE** Vol. 2 Issue1 July 2012 pp 223-66) SCDE/CEES. ISSN 2074-4722
- 2011: Distance Education: Product or Process. (**JCODE** Vol. 1 Issue2 January 2011. Pp71-84) SCDE/CEES. Co-authors: Dr A. Mulwa, Dr O Bowa and Dr D. Kyallo. ISSN 2074-4722
- 2009: Study of Performance in Teaching Practice Between B.ED (Arts) On-campus students and Distance Study Students: a case of B.Ed(Arts), University of Nairobi. (**The Fountain** Vol.3. 2009. Pp103-116)
- 2006: Paper: Public and Private Sector Partnership in Adult Education. IIZ/DVV, Addis Ababa.

UNPUBLISHED CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2005: Paper: Programmes on Training of Adult Educators in Eastern Africa. DVV/UoN (Lenana House, Nairobi)
- 2003: Paper: Collaboration and Partnerships in Distance Education.

Government of Kenya Forum on Policy Framework for Distance Education (Windsor Hotel, Nairobi.)

- 2000: Background, Development and Status of Teacher Training by Open and Distance Education in Kenya: The Basis for a National dialogue. Government of Kenya Position Paper presented at Commonwealth Ministers Meeting – Namibia – July 2000.
- 1988: Paper; Opportunities created by New Communication Technologies for Distance Education. (Ministry of Education – Kenya)
- 1995: Paper Thoughts towards a Model of Community Radio. Econews Africa/ACCE International Conference on Community media Systems. Nairobi – November 13-16, 1995.
- 1991: Paper: Bias – The coverage of Africa on the Western Media: A case study.
- 1990: Paper: Communication Technology and Educational Innovation in Kenya. African Council on Communication Education 7th Biennial conference, Ougadougou, Burkina Faso 22nd – 28th October 1990.
- 1976: Paper “O” level History methodology for “O” level Teachers Seminar, High Ridge Teachers College, Nairobi, Kenya for Ministry of Education, Kenya
- 1972: Dissertation – Community Relations between the Meru and the Maasai up to 1904, University of Nairobi.

RECENTLY ATTENDED CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC FOR A

- 2012: Community Tensions, Dialogue and Peacebuilding Conference. Nairobi-Kenya. (Session Chair)
- 2012: International Conference on Teaching Practice in Education. UNISA-South Africa: Presented paper: “A Comparative Analysis of Teaching Practice Performance of Distance and On-campus (B.Ed Science) students at the University of Nairobi”.
- 2011: Training on Conflict Resolution Skills: Coventry University, UK.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES HELD

- 2007 to-date- Member, Steering Committee on the Establishment of the Open University of Kenya: Ministry of Higher Education Science and Technology.
- 2009: Member- Ministerial Committee of Four to discuss and finalize the Universities' Bill. Now Universities Act 2012.
- 2009 Oct.—Dec. Teacher Education Consultant, African Virtual University.
- 2006 Member, Steering Committee for Running of Education Communication Network- Ministry of Information and Communication: Kenya.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2005 - 2010 Co-ordinator, African Virtual University Teacher Education Programme for University of Nairobi.
- Member, African Virtual University Teacher Education Advisory Committee.
- 2008 Appointed by Principal CEES to spearhead the Establishment of University of Nairobi Television and Radio Stations.
- 1999-2001 - Acting Dean, Faculty of External Studies, UoN (on various Occasions.)
- 1998-2004 - Coordinator, External Degree Program (Parallel) UoN.
- 1986 – Present- Radio Lecturer: University of Nairobi.
- 1990-1994 - Adjunct Radio and Television Lecturer,/School of Journalism, UoN.
- 1989 – Nov.- Dec Acting Chairman, Department of Educational Studies, UoN.
- 1981-1985 - Senior History Master and Head of Department of History, Alliance Girls High School.
- 1977-1980 - Senior History Master and Head of Department – Chinga and Karima Secondary Schools.

1972-1976 - Senior History Master and Head of Department of History – Meru High School.

MEDIA CONSULTANCIES (INTERNATIONAL)

- 1995: Developed Module for Training Journalists in Rural Reporting – IRIS/PANOS.
- July 1994: Trained Radio/TV Programme writers and producers, ERTV Primary & Secondary Levels, Uganda (COL).
- July 1994: Trained Audio-Writers for Makerere University D.E Programme (Commonwealth of learning) (COL)
- June 1994: Conducted seminar for policy managers on Radio & TV for writers -Ministry of Education and Sports/ERTV – Uganda (COL)
- 1994: Developed Curriculum for Training of Community Radio Stations Managers and Community Resource Centres Personnel – ECONEWS Africa
- Jan./Feb. 1992: Trained Audio – Writers for Makerere University D.E Programme (COL)

FIELD RESEARCH

- 2009: The No-Significant Difference Phenomenon: A Comparative Study of Performance in Teaching Practice Between the B.Ed Science On-campus and Distance Study Students: The Case of the University of Nairobi
- 1997 May: Evaluation: Africa Literature Centre: Kitwe, Zambia – CORAT AFRICA(Christian Organization for Research and Training).
- 1998 March-April: Evaluation of Marimanti Rural Training Centre – CORAT AFRICA. (Christian Organization for Research and Training).
- Appraisal of SMC/PMU SIDA projects in Mufindi, Aru-Meru, Kigoma & Mwanza districts of Tanzania, Migori, Kisii, Masaba, Thika and Murang’a Districts of Kenya.- SMC (Swedish Mission Council).

CORAT AFRICA

Tasks:

- Design study
- Develop instruments
- Conduct field work
- Analyse data
- Write and present report
- Make recommendations

1996: Baseline Survey on “Increasing Information, Education and Communication in Coast and Western Provinces of Kenya” (Family Planning Association of Kenya).

Tasks:

- Design study
- Develop Instruments and methodology
- Conduct field work
- Review Curriculum
- Write report and make recommendations

1993: Evaluation of Communication Skills Project, Kibwezi – African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)

1993: Evaluation of the Applied Nutrition Project:
Food security through Primary Schools – AMREF.

1989: Dissertation – The coverage of the Sudan Flood Disaster in the British Press. Summer 1988, University of Leicester, England.

1986: Dissertation – An Evaluation of the Kenya News Reel. School of Journalism, University of Nairobi.

1972: Dissertation – Community Relations Between the Maasai/and Meru up to 1904 (University of Nairobi).

EXPERIENCE IN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY

- 1986- Present - Audio/Radio Lecturer, College of Education & External Studies (CEES, formerly CADE, UoN).
- 1986-Present - Produced over 600 audio Programmes for the University of Nairobi External Degree Programme.
- 1983-1986 - Course writer, Inservice Training for primary school teachers (CADE, UoN).
- 1983 - History of East Africa: Module for Inservice Teachers – University of Nairobi.
- 1982-1985 - Educational Radio Programme writer, College of Adult and Distance Education (CADE) University of Nairobi.
- 1982-1985 - Secondary Education radio programme writer, Kenya Institute of Education (K.I.E.) Ministry of Education, Kenya
- 1982-1986 - Tutor, Inservice Training for Adult Education Teachers. (CADE UoN)
Coordinated, reviewed and assisted in the editing Degree level Print materials. Written report on workshops conducted and Seminars attended on behalf of the University.
- 2004 March: Participant/Facilitator – Faculty of Science Seminar on E-Learning Naivasha.
- May: Resource person – Faculty of External Studies Strategic Planning Workshop – Mombasa.
- 2003: Resource Person – Distance Education Seminar for the University of Nairobi Chief Staff (Vice-Chancellor, Deputies, Principals, Deans and Directors) – Aberdare Country Club.
- 2003 June: Participant/Facilitator – University of Nairobi E-Learning Semina Garden Hotel, Machakos.
- 2004 May: Resource person – Development of course material for Bachelor of Science degree by Distance, Matuu, Machakos.

- 2003 – Present: Lecturer, UNIT CODE ECT 311 – Teaching practice.
- 1994-Present: Lecturer, UNIT CODE BEF 301 – Distance Education – External Degree Programme – UoN.
- 1998-Present: Faculty Coordinator: External Degree Module Two Programme UoN
- 1998: Training of Sudanese Teachers and Social Workers (Save the Children Fund of Sweden.)
- 1998: Editor: Course Material for Non-Formal Education in Kenya – Government of Kenya/UNICEF/KIE.
- 1996-Present: Lecturer, UNIT CODE DAE 113 – Communication Strategies in Adult Education, Department of Distance Studies, UoN

INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2009: Member- Project and Planning Committee on the Establishment Open University of Kenya- Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology.
- 2005: Interim Chairman – Kenya Council for Distance Education.
- 1993 Chairman, Kenya Organisation for Community Broadcasting (KOCOB).
- 1992-1995 Vice-President, World Association for Community Broadcasters (AMARC) Montreal Canada.
- 1992-1995 Co-ordinator – East Africa; African Network for Community Broadcasting (RAPP).
- 1992 – 1998 Treasurer – African Council for Communication Education (ACCE).
- 1990: University of Nairobi representative to the UNESCO Regional Seminar on Distance Education Arusha Tanzania 24th – 28th September, 1990.
- 1975-1985: Kenya Secondary History panel (KIE).

COMMITTEES

- 2011: UMB Sub-Committee on Review of Kibera IV.
- 2012: UMB Sub-Committee on the Review of Fees.
- 2009: Member- Project and Planning Committee on the Establishment Open University of Kenya- Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology.
- 2009: 15th-16th June- Stakeholders Validation Workshop to finalize Draft Science, Technology & Innovation: TIVET and University Bills. MOHEST.
- 2008 To-date. Member, PhD Committee, School of Journalism and Mass Media Communication Studies. University of Nairobi.
- 2005 - 2012. Member; AVU Teacher Education Advisory Committee.
- 2004 - 2012: Member; Deans' Committee, University of Nairobi.
- 2005 - 2012: Member; College Management Board, College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 2006 Member, Steering Committee for Running of Education Communication Network- Ministry of Information and Communication: Kenya.

Terms of Reference:

- Oversee all processes towards establishing and running the Radio and TV station.
 - Registration of Education for Life Trust.
 - Identification of suitable location of the stations.
 - Identification of suitable staff to run the stations.
 - Development of policy guidelines for the stations.
 - Oversee the successful implementation of the projects.
- 2005: - Member, Strategic Plan Committee. College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.
- Organizer, conference on Training for Adult Education Trainers in Eastern Africa – DVV/University of Nairobi.
- College Representative – Board for International Programmes and Links, University of Nairobi.
- Member, Senate Committee on University Fees.

- College Representative, University Press.
- 2003: Member – Organizing Committee for the University of Nairobi Distance Education Seminar for Chief Officers.
- 2002-2003: Member, Senate Committee on Distance Education – Strategies for the University of Nairobi.
- Jan. 1990: Faculty Committee on Teleconferencing..
- 2002-Present: Member, University of Nairobi Press Editorial Committee.
- 1996: Coordinating Committee member – Kenya Community media Network.
- 1995: Organizing Committee on Community Media Systems of Eastern and Southern Africa Conference.
- March, 1990: College Academic Board Committee of three on Criteria for Appointments and promotion in the College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2012- Re- elected Chairman, Kikuyu Methodist Church.
- 2012- Elected Executive Member of Meru Professional Association.
- 2009- to date: Chairman of Board of Governors. Munithu Girls Secondary School (County Centre of Excellence).
- 2009 to-date Member of the Board of Governors Meru School (National.)
- 2001- 2005: Chairman, Kikuyu Methodist Church.

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