

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To apply and impart knowledge and skills acquired through training and experience particularly in the field of research, with an objective of advancing and pursuing greater heights in the field.

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

1999- 2003: Master of Arts (Anthropology), University of Nairobi.  
1994-1998: Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology), University of Nairobi. Graduated with Second Class Honours, Upper Division.  
1989-1992: Githunguri Girls High School, Thika. Obtained grade B- in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).  
1980-1988: Flamingo Primary School, Nakuru. Obtained 60 points in the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE).

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

June 2005 to date: Administrative Assistant, Principal's Office, College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi.  
2003 - May 2005: Administrative Assistant, Grade CD, Department of Community Health, College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi.  
1998 - 2003: Research assistant at the Centre for Health and Behaviour Studies, University of Nairobi. Main responsibilities were editing of Health and Behaviour Publications, fieldwork, including data collection, analysis of data and assisting report writing; and community mobilization for project field research activities..

## **SHORT TERM RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS**

- Nov - Dec 2002: Research assistant in a United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) study on assessment of HIV/AIDS behaviour change communication strategies employed by NGOs in Dadaab and Kakuma refugee camps in Kenya. I was involved in collection of qualitative data through focus group discussions and key informant interviews.
- September 2002: Research assistant in the qualitative component of the study on indicators for monitoring and evaluation of HIV/AIDS care and support in Western Kenya, by the Family Health International. I was involved in recording and note taking during FGDs, key informant and in-depth interviews.
- June ó July 2002: Research assistant in the World Health Organization (WHO) study of determinants of alcohol related sexual behaviour at the Department of Community Health, University of Nairobi. Main responsibilities were collection of qualitative data ó conducting in-depth interviews, Focus Group Discussions, key informant interviews, role acting and observations.
- July-August 2001: FGD Consultant in the High Performance Sites (HPS) Study by the John Hopkins Programme for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics (JHPIEGO). I moderated FGDs in Western Kenya region.
- Mar. ó Oct. 2001: Research Assistant in the project on agroecosystem management for community based integrated malaria control in East African irrigation schemes, carried out in Mwea by the International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE). Main duties were interviewer in household data collection and moderator in FGDs. I also assisted in report writing.
- June 2001: Field worker in STI project completion and DARE baseline study in Kiambu District, carried out by the Clinical Epidemiology Unit, University of Nairobi. I was involved in collection of quantitative data in health facilities and note-taking in FGDs.
- Aug - Nov 2000: Research assistant for the Population Council in the study on reproductive health needs assessment in eight districts in Kenya. My main tasks were note-taking in FGDs, transcription of recorded data, analysis of FGD data and assisting in report writing.

Oct ó Dec 1998: Research Assistant in the study Integrating Men into Reproductive Health: Feasibility and Acceptability in Kenya, by the Population Council. I was interviewer in the quantitative component and note-taker in FGDs. I also analyzed qualitative data and assisted in report writing

July-Sept 1998: Zonal Supervisor in Olooseos Community Diagnosis exercise carried out in Kajiado District by MAP International. My responsibilities included overseeing data collection in the field and checking questionnaires for completeness. I also assisted in analysis of qualitative data and report writing.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Knowledge, Attitude and Practice: An ethnographic assessment of cervical cancer in women in Kiambu District, Kenya. Thesis for the degree of Master of Arts in Anthropology, University of Nairobi, 2004.

Gatune J. and Nyamongo I. An ethnographic study of cervical cancer among rural women in Kenya: Is there a folk causal model? In *International Journal of Gynecological Cancers*. 2005. 15: 1-11

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

- Oct. 24-29,1997: "Youth Reproductive Health" by the Family Planning Private Sector.
- Feb. 15-19,1999: "Short training course in Health and Behaviour" by Centre for Health and Behaviour Studies, University of Nairobi.
- July 4, 2000 "Cervical Cancer as seen in Kenyatta National Hospital in the last 10 years: Its relation to HIV epidemic evolution" by Dr. P. Gichangi at the Department of Medical Microbiology, University of Nairobi.
- April 2001: Participatory Rapid Appraisal (PRA) Methodology course by International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology.

## **SKILLS**

- Computer skills in MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Publisher, and EPIINFO, ATLAS TI.
- Editing of publications,
- Transcription, analysis and report writing of qualitative data
- Using Participatory Rural Appraisal Tools

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

English ó Excellent, written and spoken  
Swahili ó Excellent, written and spoken  
Kikuyu ó Excellent, written and spoken

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