

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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RELIGION: Christian

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HOBIES: Music | Sports | Travelling | Reading motivational books

CAREER SUMMARY

Josphine Kangethe is currently the Librarian at the University of Nairobi, College of Education and External Studies (CEES) Kikuyu. She has twenty seven (27) years of professional experience in the Library field. Josphine holds a Master of Library and Information Science, B-Tech Information Science and a diploma in Library science. She is currently undertaking her Doctorate in Information Science(AICMA) Agricultural Information Communication Management at the University of Nairobi. Her areas of specialization are on training researchers on use and access to information (both electronic and print) for easy retrieval, Digital Libraries, Knowledge management and Open access.

Josphine has constantly associated with several professional organizations and she is the Registrar of the Nationwide body of Librarians: the Kenya Library Association. She has attended many workshops and seminars on emerging trends in the Information world. She is well versed in using many Library software programs.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2009 (M.L.I.S.) Master of Library and Information Science, Kenyatta University
- 2003 BTECH: Library and Information Science, University of South Africa (UNISA)
- 1991 Diploma in Library and Information Science, Kenya Polytechnic University (currently the Technical University of Kenya)

School Education

1. Ogande girls high School, Homabay 1985-1986. KACE (2 Principles and a pass)
2. St. Anns Secondary school, Lioki.1981-1984. KCE Division 11 (24 Points)
3. Kanjeru primary School, Kiambu.1972-1980. KCPE (32 points)

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Responsibilities at the University of Nairobi Library

10th July 2019 to Date-Librarian at the College of Education and External Studies (CEES) Kikuyu, at the University of Nairobi .

September 2015- To 9th July 2019 – Librarian at the College of Health Sciences (CHS) Kenyatta , at the University of Nairobi.

August 2014 to August 2015-- Librarian at the College of Education and External Studies (CEES) Kikuyu, at the University of Nairobi.

December 2013-July 2014 - Librarian, Graduate Research Library (GRL) at the University of Nairobi.

February 2013 - November 2013- Librarian working at the Digital repository Unit of the University of Nairobi.

November 2012- January 2013- Librarian in- charge, Graduate Research Library at the University of Nairobi.

Responsibilities at the Daystar University Library

November 2009 to December 2012- Assistant Librarian, Technical services department at Daystar University Athi River Campus.

June 2004- October 2008 –Assistant Librarian, Multimedia section at Daystar University Nairobi Campus

February 2001-May 2004- Senior Library Assistant, circulation department at Daystar University Athi River Campus

December 1996 to December 2001- Library Assistant –Circulation section at Daystar University Nairobi Campus.

Responsibilities at the Armed Forces Library

May 1993-February 1996- Chief Librarian at the department of Defence(DOD) headquarters, Nairobi

Responsibilities at a high School and College Library

February 1992- April 1993- College Librarian at Muguga high school and College for Professional studies, Kikuyu

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

2011-2012. Part-time lecturer, The University of Nairobi (UON). Teaching diploma in Library and Information Science courses namely :

- Cataloguing and Classification
- Indexing and abstracting
- Information literacy

January 1992- December 1987- Secondary School teacher, at Kikuyu Township Secondary School. Teaching English language and Geography

May 1987-November 1991 - Secondary School teacher at Afraha High School, Nakuru. Teaching English Language and Literature. Also the class teacher of Form two North.

PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

“Factors influencing utilization of E-journals at Daystar University”. A thesis project submitted to Kenyatta University, Department of Library science in partial fulfillment for the requirements of Master in Library and Information Science (2009).

“Possibility on the provision of E-learning at Daystar University”. A proposal presented to Daystar University DVC- Academic for discussion in the University management board for review and adoption (2009).

“Managing electronic resources” .A project paper presented to University of South Africa (UNISA) in partial fulfillment for the requirements of a Bachelors’ degree - BTECH: Library and Information Science (2003).

“InterLibrary Loan co-operation among Nairobi Libraries: a case study of selected Libraries in Nairobi”. A project proposal presented to the Kenya polytechnic in partial fulfillment for the requirements of a Diploma in Library and Information Science (1991).

CERTIFICATES ATTAINED

May 2014- Certificate in ‘**Digital repository and Dspace management**’ at the University of Nairobi.

August 2013- Appointed as the Honourable **Registrar of the Kenya Library Association** .

June 2013- Certificate ‘Training of trainers on antiplagiarism and Electronic sources’ at the University of Nairobi.

May 2013-A certificate in **Publishing Scientific Research** conducted by Springer at The University of Nairobi.

February 2010- Certificate in **Electronic resources** at the University of Nairobi

November 2003 - certificate in **loss and grief counselling** at Daystar University.

May 2003- Certificate in **M/S excel** at The Language Centre

July 2000 Certificate in **M/S word and Windows 95** at IAT- Institute of Advanced Technology.

May 2000 - Certificate in Internet and Email at The Language Centre

June 1999- Certificate in **Ami pro 3.0 (Word processor), (Lotus 123) Spread sheet and Approach Version 3.1 (database)** .

July 1993- Certificate in “**Computers and the Internet** “ at Daystar University.

SELECTED REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL FORUMS ATTENDED

November 2015-Attended **Kenya Library Association** Kisumu as the Associations’ **Honourable Registrar**

November 2014-Attended **Kenya Library Association** Meru as the Associations’ **Honourable Registrar**

November 2013-Attended **Kenya Library Association** Kakamega as the Associations’ **Honourable Registrar**

May 2007- Goethe Institute workshop at Karen themed **Multicultural Libraries**.

27-29TH February 2009- Rapporteur at INASP workshop **on E-Resources** at Daystar University

June 2008 –A rapporteur at INASP/PERI workshop on **E-Resource service provision and end user outreach program** at Daystar University.

May 2008- Presented a paper on “ **Utilization of E-journals at Daystar University** ”in a consortium organised by the Department of Research, consultancy and Publication, Daystar University.

27th-29th June 2007-Attended an INASP/PERI workshop on **Electronic resources** at University of Nairobi.

30-31 May 2007- Attended the **Kenya Library Association** Annual General Meeting at Nairobi Safari park.

May 2007 – Attended a Seminar on **Performance evaluation** at Daystar University

13-14th July 2006- Attended a Christian Association of Librarians in Africa (CALA) workshop on the theme “**Expanding your Library with e-resources,**” held at Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (NEGST)

13th September 2005- I participated in a **Kenya Library Association** seminar at the Kenya National Library Services headquarters, Nairobi

15th 18th July 2005- I participated in the INASP/PERI workshop on “**Journals use and access**” held at Daystar University

13th -16th July 2005- I participated in the INASP/PERI training on **Electronic resources** held at the University of Nairobi.

May 27, 2013- I attended the presentation on **Publishing Scientific Research** conducted by Springer at The University of Nairobi.

June 25-27th June- I attended the **Kenya Library Association** International Conference held at Nairobi Safari Club on the theme **Emerging Opportunities in the Information world**.

25th March-29th March 2019-Nominated for a **Systematic Review and Meta analysis** workshop at the African Population and Health research Centre, Kitisuru Nairobi.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Digital repository and DSpace management

Hands on training on uploading data, harvesting and exporting data to the Digital repository.

Automation

I have 16 years of experience working in an automated and integrated Library system. I have worked in Technical services where I catalog and classify books using Mandarin Library software programme. I have also served at Circulation area, carrying out the processes of charging and discharging library materials using mandarin and Vubis and Vsmart automated systems

Report writing

I had three years' experience taking minutes as the secretary to the Daystar University Librarians' section heads meetings

ICT skills

I have extensive hands on training and use of M/S office suit – word, excel and PowerPoint presentations, SPSS, internet navigation, and use of search engines

Supervision and management skills

I have deputized the College Librarians in various sections namely College of Health Science and College of Education and External Studies for seven years, at The University of Nairobi. In this capacity I supervise the Human Resources, allocate duties, Clearance of students for graduation and work as the Acting College Librarian when the College Librarian is on leave or is away.

Training on Emerging trends

I train lecturers and researchers on emerging trends such as on Plagiarism using Turnitin software, Train on usage of Referencing tools such as Mendeley and Zotero, also sensitize staff on other emerging trends such as OrcID

Web based technology

I have been an e-journals tutor to both lecturers and staff at Daystar University and at The University of Nairobi. I also conduct user education on e-books and web OPAC.

Research and Innovation

I am in charge of the **Knowledge ambassadors'** initiative at the University of Nairobi. I train College Librarians on how to get students on board as Library friends and volunteers (Knowledge ambassadors'? So far I have initiated the concept at the School of Business Library, and the College of Health science Library. Currently I am working on recruiting Mombasa, Kisumu and at CEES, Kikuyu Libraries.

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