


## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

MChD in Orthodontics, University of the Western Cape, 2005

Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Nairobi, 1992

Kenya Advanced certificate of Education, Mangu High School, 1986

Kenya certificate of Education, St Paul's Amukura High School, 1984

Certificate of Primary Education, Barkowino Primary School, 1980

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Feb 1985 - Dec 1986

MANG'U HIGH SCHOOL

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Feb 1981 – Dec 1984

ST. PAUL'S AMUKURA HIGH SCHOOL

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Jan 1974 – Dec 1980

BARKOWINO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **CERTIFICATES**

1986: Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE) at MANG'U HIGH SCHOOL

(Obtained 3 principals and 1 subsidiary with 14 points)

1984: Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) at ST. PAUL'S AMUKURA HIGH SCHOOL

(Obtained Division 1 with 14 points)

1980: Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) at BARKOWINO PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Obtained 31 points)

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**2001 - 2004:** Training as an Orthodontist at the UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE and successfully completed my **Magister Chirurgiae Dentium (MChD)** degree in Orthodontics. I was awarded MChD degree on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

**1987 - 1991:** Training for **Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)** degree at UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI. I was awarded BDS degree on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1992.

**1991 - 1992:** Undertaken my internship at Kenyatta National Hospital. I successfully completed it and got registered with Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board in January 1993.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- After successful completion of my internship at Kenyatta National Hospital and registration with Medical practitioners and Dentists Board, I continued to offer my professional services at the same hospital to-date.
- I worked uninterruptedly at Kenyatta National Hospital (Nairobi) before proceeding for my masters' degree at University of the Western Cape. As part of the clinical sessions of my Orthodontics course, I was attached to various hospitals in Cape Town (Republic of South Africa) such as Groote Schuur, Tygerberg and Red Cross Memorial Children Hospitals.
- Upon completion of my training in Orthodontics, I returned and resumed my work at Kenyatta National Hospital. I was appointed as the in-charge of Orthodontics section, where my duties involved clinical and administrative duties as well as teaching and supervision of dental interns.
- I am an employee of University of Nairobi in the post of a lecturer from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007 to date. My current appointment involves teaching and supervision of both undergraduate and postgraduate students in their academic, clinical and research undertakings.

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- Presently, supervising one Master's thesis in the department of Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics.
- Supervised a Master's thesis entitled "*Effects of dental caries and malocclusion on oral health related quality of life of 12-14 year-old children in Viwandani slum, NAIROBI*" in 2011.
- Facilitates and supervises undergraduate student research projects on ongoing basis.
- I conducted a research project entitled "*Applicability of tooth size predictions in the mixed dentition analysis in a Kenyan sample*", whose findings and conclusions I presented in the form of a thesis. I also presented my preliminary results of this research project at 37<sup>th</sup> scientific meeting of the South African Division of the International Association of Dental Research (IADR) in 2003.
- I participated in *Kamburu Oral Health Survey* (Kiambu District) sponsored by Ministry of Health and World Health Organisation (WHO) in 1993.

## CONFERENCES AND COURSES

1. On 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011, I attended the 1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific conference, organised by University of Nairobi's College of Health Sciences and was a member of the organizing committee.
2. From 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008, I attended the Annual South African Society of Orthodontists Scientific Congress held at Sheraton Hotel, Pretoria (Republic of South Africa).
3. On 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October 2003, I attended the Annual South African Society of Orthodontists Scientific Congress held at Hilton Hotel, Sandton (Republic of South Africa).
4. On 11<sup>th</sup> September 2003, I presented a paper entitled "*Applicability of tooth size predictions in the mixed dentition analysis in a Kenyan sample*" at 37<sup>th</sup> scientific meeting of the IADR (South African Division) held in Cape Town (Republic of South Africa).
5. I satisfactorily completed a post-graduate orthodontic course on "the Principles of the Alexander Discipline" in 2002.
6. 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October 1993, attended a refresher course in Clinical Dentistry conducted by a team from University of Pretoria (Republic of South Africa) and sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Theses

- **Ngesa JL** (2005). Applicability of tooth size predictions in the mixed dentition analysis in a Kenyan sample; **MChD** Thesis, University of the Western Cape.

### Abstracts

- **Ngesa JL** (2003). Applicability of tooth size predictions in the mixed dentition analysis in a Kenyan sample: a pilot study; presented at 37<sup>th</sup> scientific meeting of the IADR (South African Division) held in Cape Town (Republic of South Africa).

- Opondo IA, Kemoli A, **Ngesa JL**, Gathece LW (2011). Effect of malocclusion on the oral health-related quality of life of 12-14 year-olds in Viwandani slum, Nairobi; presented at 1<sup>st</sup>International Scientific Conference, College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi.

## **FACULTY/ DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

1. Secretary at all departmental meetings of the Department of Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics
2. Assists in any administrative duties in the department of the Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, as assigned by the Chairman, from time to time
3. An active member of the following Faculty/School Committees:
  - a. committee of customer satisfaction monitoring and surveys
  - b. committee on faculty linkages
  - c. revision of clinical charges committee
  - d. clinical requirements committee
  - e. School library committee

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

1. Kenya Dental Association
2. Orthodontic Society of Kenya
3. Health Professionals Council of South Africa
4. South African Society of Orthodontists

## **HOBBIES**

Camping, reading novels and newspapers, watching television and movies, watching football in the stadium

## **REFEREES**

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