

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH WORK :

- 2012 to Date :** **Postdoctoral research** supported by the Belgian Government through the higher Education Agency, **VLIR**.
- Research title** *ICT-Supported Distance Education in institutions of higher learning in Kenya: Towards the development of technical and educational quality indicators and functional parameters*
- 2011 :** Post Doctoral Certificate in Conflict Resolution skills, **Coventry University , United Kingdom(UK)**.
- Research title:** *Integration of Holistic and Transformative Peace Education in the School and University Curricular in Kenya: A survey of contemporary initiatives.*
- 2006- 2007:** **Postdoctoral Research:** Supported by Online computer Library Center, USA.  
**Research Title:** *Library support services for distance learners: A case study of the University of Nairobi, Kenya.*
- 2005 - 2006** **Postdoctoral research:** Supported by Organization for social Science Research in Eastern and southern Africa (OSSREA) Postdoctoral Theses : *Analysis Of Instructional effectiveness Of Asynchronous E- Learning Environments In Kenya: A Case Study Of The Wedu-Soft Platform,University Of Nairobi.*

### POST GRADUATE TRAINING

- 2000 – 2004:** **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY** University of Nairobi , Kenya .
- Qualification Obtained -** Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Curriculum and instruction)
- Thesis Title:** *Factors affecting effectiveness of Learning : A case study of Community agricultural Projects in Mwingi and Makueni Districts, Kenya.*

**1996 Master of Education ( Curriculum and instruction) , Kenyatta University , Kenya .**

**Qualification Obtained** - Master Of Education ( Curriculum And Instruction)

**Thesis Title:** *Integration of Environmental Education to the Secondary school curriculum in Kenya : Strategies and Constraints .*

**Courses Studied:** *Curriculum monitoring and evaluation; Curriculum innovation, Instructional Design and development; Educational planning and management; Research methods; Statistics; Foundations of Curriculum Development, Curriculum theory and change and curriculum implementation*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **PERIOD EMPLOYER, DESIGNATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI 1998 to present.**

**Senior Lecturer, Department of Educational Studies :**

**Responsibilities :**

- Coordinator , Masters in Peace education
- Subject coordinator of the following subjects : Distance education ; Curriculum Development ; Educational planning and administration
- Teaching assignments at Postgraduate level :
  - Principles and practice of peace Education
  - Teaching Training and curriculum Development unit in the Masters course in Project planning and management . The following aspects are covered in this course : Instructional design ; Curriculum design, development, implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation, ; training of trainers; Training needs analysis; Instructional design and development of curriculum projects ;Training and Development; Training techniques and approaches among others aspects
  - Research methods : The following aspects are covered in this course: Research techniques and design ; measurement and scaling techniques ; Data collection techniques ; processing and analysis of data among other aspects
- Teaching assignments at undergraduate level :
  - Teaching Distance Education course to the B.ED undergraduate students . Main aspects covered in this area include the following aspects of Distance Education : The concept of Distance education, open learning and lifelong education; Management of Distance education, primary subsystems in DE ; Models of delivering DE ; Tutoring in DE , Instructional design and development in DE ; Multimedia used in Distance education , learner support in DE , Quality assurance ; Evaluation; Records Keeping and management in DE among other aspects .
  - Teaching the course Curriculum Development to undergraduate students . Main Aspects covered in this course include curriculum design and development; processes of curriculum development ; curriculum implementation ; curriculum Evaluation among others aspects .

**Postgraduate supervised Research works :**

**Supervision of Doctoral Research**

<b>Research Title</b>	<b>Name of student</b>	<b>Supervisors</b>	<b>Status</b>
<i>Construction of leaner support system for Distance Learners : A case study of the University of Nairobi</i>	<i>Patricia Muchiri L80/9287/2005</i>	<i>Prof. Arno Libboton, Prof. Elijah Ommenga Dr. Joyce Mbvesa (second supervisor )</i>	<i>completed in 2012</i>
<i>The influence of ICT infrastructure and competence among lecturers on the preparedness to use electronic learning : The case of the University of Nairobi , Kenya</i>	<i>Nicholus Kut E80/8304/2012</i>	<i>Dr. Joyce Mbvesa(First supervisor ) Dr. Charles Rambo</i>	<i>Completed in 2012</i>
<i>Relationship Between Study Habits And Academic Performance Of Distance Learning Students: A Case Of Bachelor Of Education (Arts) Degree Programmes, University Of Nairobi, Kenya</i>	<i>John Chandi Rugendo</i>	<i>Dr. Joyce Mbvesa (first supervisor) Dr. Harriet Kidombo</i>	<i>To complete 2013</i>
<i>Challenges in the provision of library services for Distance Education in Kenya , a study of the university of Nairobi</i>	<i>Peter Ochieng Gor</i>	<i>Dr. Joyce Mbvesa (First supervisor ) Dr. Omondi Bowa</i>	<i>To complete 2013</i>
<i>Teachers' perceptions on quality assurance and standard officers supervisory roles in public primary schools and effects on academic performance in Kenya</i>	<i>Trizza Ruga DE02/0002/2010</i>	<i>Dr. Joyce Mbvesa (First supervisor) Dr. Alex Rono</i>	<i>To complete 2014</i>
<i>Effects Of Engineering Programmes On Graduates' Job Placement In Kenya: A Case Study Of Two Public Universities</i>	<i>Ondieki Cleophas Nyachio DE02/0001/2010</i>	<i>Prof. Gerald Kimani 1<sup>st</sup> supervisor Dr. Joyce Mbvesa, 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor</i>	<i>To complete 2014</i>

**Supervision of Masters Students**

<b>Research Title</b>	<b>Name of student</b>	<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Status</b>
<i>Factors Influencing Implementation Of Humanitarian Assistance Programs In Emergency Contexts: A Case Of Dadaab Refugee Camp In North Eastern Kenya,</i>	<i>Joseph Ogayo L50/66114/2010</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	<i>Completed 2012</i>
<i>An assessment of the factors influencing primary school teachers enrollment in higher education through Distance Education in Kenya .</i>	<i>Joseph sunguti L45/70438/08</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	<i>Completed 2011</i>
<i>The Impact Of Information And Communication Technology (ICT) Integration In Education: The Case Of The Six (6) Nepad E-Schools</i>	<i>Joseph Ogutu</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	<i>Completed 2011</i>
<i>Challenges facing the implementation of subsidized secondary education in Mwala district , Kenya</i>	<i>Josphat Kiema Muthui L50/61102/210</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	<i>Completed 2011</i>
<i>An assessment of sustainability of Donor funded community development projects, A case study of Kibwezi Irrigation project, Kibwezi district, Kenya .</i>	<i>Mueke Mumo L50/p/8158/2006</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	
<i>Factors influencing achievement of numeracy skills in Lower public primary schools:A case of Mukuru slums , Kenya</i>	<i>Nyamai simon Mwaniki</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	<i>Completed 2011</i>

<i>The influence of relief food on socio economic Development of local communities : A case study of Sericho Division of Gabra Tulia District, Kenya</i>	<i>Kyalo Kathendu</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	<i>Completed 2010</i>
<i>Factors Influencing Employees' Enrolment In Higher Education: A Case Of Lower And Middle Level Employees Of The University Of Nairobi, Kenya</i>	<i>Stephen Okello Lucas L50/70082/2008</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	<i>Completed 2010</i>
<i>Integration of Human rights Education In the school curriculum in Kenya</i>	<i>Charles Oduor Kado</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	<i>Completed 2009</i>
<i>Factors contributing to the influx of children in the streets : A case study of Buruburu suburbs, Kenya .</i>	<i>Rombo Mwikali</i>	<i>Main supervisor</i>	<i>Completed 2008</i>

### **Internal Examiner of PhD Theses**

- 2012 : *Nicholus Kut Ochogo , The influence of ICT infrastructure and competence among lecturers on the preparedness to use electronic learning : The case of the University of Nairobi , Kenya Nicholus Kut Ochogo*
- 2012 *John Mwaura Mbugua , Title : Factors influencing educational managers support for Distance education mode of learning , a case of Western region , Kenya*
- 2010 *Omondi Bowa: The impact of learner support services on achievement of Bachelor of education (arts) students in the external degree programme of the university of Nairobi, Kenya*
- 2007 *David Karani Mbogori , An investigation of the relationship between the course delivery systems and learners' needs in Kenya: A case study of the External Degree Program of the University of Nairobi*

### **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS**

**2012 to Date :** **Postdoctoral research** supported by the Belgian Government through the higher Education Agency, **VLIR**.

**Research title** *ICT-Supported Distance Education in institutions of higher learning in Kenya: Towards the development of technical and educational quality indicators and functional parameters*

**2011 to Date:** Lead partner in a collaborative project entitled: *Education For Change: Developing Higher Education Programs In Peace And Human Security in Uganda And Kenya - PEHS Project , a partnership of University of Nairobi Coventry university (UK) and Makerere University, Uganda.* Currently, serving as the Project Coordinator.

### **Other Responsibilities:**

2009 to Date DELPHE Project Coordinator : *Education For Change: Developing Higher Education programs In Peace And Human Security In Uganda And Kenya - PEHS Project , a partnership of University of Nairobi , Coventry University (UK) and Makerere University, Uganda.*

2005 2009 Deputy Team Leader in the Open and Distance learning project under the VLIR-IUC-UoN Program with the responsibilities of:  
- Providing Co-ordination of the instructional design and development of e-learning materials Training of teaching staff in e-learning instructional design and development - Providing support to the project in the implementation of the E-learning initiatives at the university of Nairobi

- Served as examination officer for the department Of Extra Mural studies 1999 to 2004
- Resident lecturer , Nairobi Region and environs - 1998 - 2004
  - Managing the distance learning programs at the Nairobi region and environs including the Eastern province of Kenya especially in providing learner support .
  - Coordinating All Courses Offered In The Learning Center Which Include : Postgraduate Diplomas In Project Planning And Management, Postgraduate Diploma In Human Resource Management,
  - Field Information Officer ó Supply Of Academic Publication Through The Internet To Universities In The Developing Countries

**2006 September :** Resident Lecturer, Nyeri Extra Mural Center In Charge of Extra Mural Activities in Nyeri and Mt Kenya Region.

**2006 To date :** Teaching Practice coordinator Nairobi south / West zones

### ***Publications***

#### ***Books:***

1. *Training And Curriculum Development, Published by Center for Open and Distance Learning, University of Nairobi, 2011*
2. *Principles And Practices Of Peace Education, Center for Open and Distance Learning, University of Nairobi, 2013 (In press)*

### ***Journal papers***

1. *Perceived competence in ICT and Lecturers' preparedness for eLearning, A case study of the University of Nairobi, Kenya . Journal Of Continuing , Open And Distance Education , Vol. 3, Issue 1 January . 2013 , ISSN No. 2074-4722*
2. *Practices and Utilization of Information Communication Technology amongst teachers and students and Impact on Students performance : A case study of Nepad e-schools, Kenya Journal Of Continuing , Open And Distance Education , Vol. 3, Issue 1 Jan. 2013, ISSN No. 2074-4722*
3. *Analysis Of The Instructional Effectiveness Of Asynchronous E-Learning Environments In Kenya: A Case Study Of The Wedusoft Platform, University Of Nairobi Journal Of Continuing , Open And Distance Education , Vol. 1, Issue 2 June 2011 ISSN No. 2074-4722*
4. *Faculty Perceptions Of The Effectiveness Of Wedusoft As a Learning Management System: A Case Study Of The University Of Nairobi, Kenya , Journal Of Continuing, Open And Distance Education , Vol. 1, Issue 1 Jan 2010. ISSN No. 2074-4722*
5. *Factors Influencing Employees' Enrolment In Higher Education: A Case Of Lower And Middle Level Employees Of The University Of Nairobi, International journal of curriculum Instruction, Management and policy, Vol.1 issue 1, Dec.2012, ISSN 2227-7722*
6. *Factors Influencing Implementation Of Humanitarian Assistance Programs In Emergency Contexts: A Case Of Dadaab Refugee Camp In North Eastern Kenya, African Journal of Project Management , Vol. 1 , issue1,January 2013*
7. *Learner Perceptions Of Interaction Equivalence Theorem In Distance Learning: A Case Study Of The University Of Nairobi, Bachelor Of Education Science Program Fountain Journal of education ,*
8. *The Role of Education in Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding in East Africa: A Case Study from Kenya , Joyce Mbwesa, University of Nairobi , Kenya , Carol rank , Coventry University UK*
9. *Integration of Holistic and Transformative Peace Education in the School and University Curricular in Kenya: A survey of contemporary initiatives , East African Journal of peace studies ( In Press)*
10. *Post Conflict Reconstruction: An Analysis Of Truth Commissions As Strategies Of Dealing With Human Rights Abuses After A Conflict, The Kenya Case . East African Journal of peace studies ( In press)*
11. *Peace Education and conflict transformation in East Africa: a case study of Kenya (in Press)*
12. *Introduction to Management Research, A student's handbook,; Basic Modern management Consultants , 2006 , Printed by Jomo Kenyatta Foundation, ISBN NO: 996697414*

13. *Library support Services for Distance Learners : A case study of the University of Nairobi ; Journal of Kenya Adult Education Association Vol 8 No. 1, 2007 . Nairobi, Kenya .*
14. *A Proposed Model For The Provision Of Library Support For The Distance Learners With Special Reference To The University Of Nairobi Paper , East African Journal of Humanities and sciences Nairobi Kenya, 2008 .*
15. *A Survey of students' Perception and utilization of the Web as a learning resource: A case study of the department of Extra Mural studies , University of Nairobi , Kenya; East African Journal of Humanities and sciences Vol. 6 2006, Nairobi Kenya*
16. *Adult literacy as a determinant factor of farmer participation in agricultural extension: a case study of kibwezi Division Kenya ; The Kenya Adult Educator ' A Journal of Kenya adult Education Association(KAEA), Vol 5.issue 2, 2002*
17. *Adult learners in Higher education : The role of distance education in Kenya with special reference to the role of the faculty of External studies, University of Nairobi; The Kenya Adult Educator' A journal of Kenya Adult education Association. Vol. 4 issue 2001*

#### **Newspaper articles :**

1. *The benefits of Distance education and open learning ; Standard Newspaper 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2005.*

#### **Special research works and consultancies**

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| 2010         | DELPHE Project Coordinator : <i>Education For Change: Developing Higher Education programs In Peace And Human Security In Uganda And Kenya - PEHS Project , a partnership of University of Nairobi , Coventry University (UK) and Makerere University, Uganda.</i>                         |
| <b>2005:</b> | <b>Consultant for Public Universities Inspection Board (PUIB)</b> to conduct a survey on the status of Open, Distance and alternative learning Modes in Universities in Kenya  |
| <b>2005</b>  | <b>Principal Researcher: Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)</b><br>Title of study: Analysis Of Instructional Effectiveness Of Asynchronous E-Learning Environments In Kenya: A Case Study Of The Wedu-Soft Platform, University Of Nairobi . |
| <b>2004</b>  | <b>Consultant development Trainer</b> for ministerial service Reform Committee And Works Improvement Team For The Ministry Of Planning And National Development in the following areas : Training Needs analysis: Steps in the Needs analysis; Essential                                   |

components of a training assessment: Sources of information for training needs analysis; Methods of collecting data for need analysis; Work places as Learning organizations; Evaluation of training programs. 1st - 5th November 2004 Nairobi, Kenya .

- 2003** **Principal Researcher** : Effectiveness of learning in agricultural extension programs, A case study of Makueni and Mwingi Districts, Kenya.
- 2003** Consulted in the **Development Of A Strategic Plan For The Department Of Extra Mural Studies** , University of Nairobi
- 2002:** Consulted in the **Design and Development Of E- Learning Content** and the trying out of the same e-learning platform at the university of Nairobi as part of a research project on E-learning and distance learning within the university of Nairobi .
- 1998:** **Training Consultant for GTZ** : Training of local NGOS and community based organizations in project design and implementation.
- 1996:** **Principal Researcher:** Integration of Environmental education to the secondary school curriculum in Kenya .
- 1995:** **Curriculum Consultant:** Formulation, design, and development of an environmental Health education module for cities in developing countries , Earth Care Africa, a policy and environmental monitoring institute .

#### Conference and workshop Papers

Year	Title and Forum
2012	Community cohesion, community dialogue and emerging issues, the Kenyan Case , paper presented at community Tensions, Dialogue and Peacebuilding Conference held 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> of July, 2012 CRWNE PLAZA, Nairobi Kenya.
2011	Sustainable and holistic transformative peace education for non Violence: A survey of integration models in Kenya, The Non Violent Action in Peacebuilding Conference, 29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> June 2011 , Silver springs , Nairobi , Kenya,
2005	Editing And Reviewing Distance Learning Materials; Paper Presented At The Reviewers Workshop, Egerton University 11TH -16 <sup>TH</sup> September 2005
<b>2005</b>	The Role Of Tutors In Distance Learning; Paper Presented At The Writers workshop Green Hills Hotel , Nyeri July 2005.
<b>2005</b>	Library support services for Distance learners : a case study of the University of Nairobi . Paper presented at the 16 International conference on college teaching and learning, Adam Marks Hotel, Jacksonville 29 <sup>th</sup> March to 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2005, USA.
<b>2005</b>	A Survey Of Studentsø Perceptions And Utilization Of The Web As A Learning Resource: A Case Study Of The Department Of Extra Mural



- Studies , University Of Nairobi . A Paper Presented At The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bi-Annual Research Symposium Of The VLIR Institutional University Co-Operation And The University Of Nairobi Held At The Diani Sea Resort , South Coast , Kenya
- 2004** Training And Capacity Building For Performance Improvement , A Paper Presented In The Training Workshop For Members Of Ministerial Service Reform Committee And Works Improvement Team For The Ministry Of Planning And National Development  
1st - 5th November 2004 Nairobi, Kenya .
- 2004** Training Needs analysis: **Steps in the Needs analysis; Essential components of a training assessment; Sources of information for training needs analysis; Methods of collecting data for need analysis; Work places as Learning organizations; Evaluation of training programs.** A Paper Presented In The Training Workshop or Members Of Ministerial Service Reform Committee And Works Improvement Team For The Ministry Of Planning And National Development 1st - 5th November 2004 Nairobi, Kenya .
- 2004** Analysis Of Instructional Effectiveness Of Asynchronous E-Learning Environments In Kenya: A Case Study Of The Wedu-Soft Platform, University Of Nairobi . Paper presented at Winners Of The Sabbatical, Postdoctoral Fellowship And Hiv/Aids Challenge In Africa Research Grants 20-21 December,2004  
Axum Hall, Addis Ababa Hilton Hotel Addis Ababa,Ethiopia
- 2004 Aims and instructional objectives in the design and Development of electronic content . Paper presented at a workshop on staff Training on collaborative content development For the staff of KWS, Naivasha .
- 2003 Tools Of Quantitative And Qualitative Research Paper Presented At a Workshop Of E- Content Development For University Staff, Merica Hotel Nakuru
- 2003 Management Of Records And Information As Part Of Learner Support Systems Paper Presented At a Workshop Of E- Content Development For University Staff, Merica Hotel Nakuru
- 2000 Learning for economic development : a case study of West African women and their potential replication: Seminar for the working group in on-formal education, University of Nairobi.
- 1998: The role of resource materials in the teaching of environmental education, Durban South Africa, EEASA conference
- 19 96: Empowering women through education; redressing factors that lead to drop-out of girls from primary schools, the Kenya experience. ó Kenyatta University.

### Research Awards:

- 2009:** *Delphe Research Grant: Working on a project titled Education For Change: Developing Higher Education Programs In Peace And Human Security In Uganda And Kenya - PEHS Project , a partnership of University of Nairobi , Coventry University (UK) and Makerere university, Uganda*
- 2006** **Postdoctoral Research Award from the** Online computer Library Center, USA to conduct a study on *Library support services for distance learners : A case study of the University of Nairobi, Kenya*
- 2004 :** **Postdoctoral Research Award from the** Organization for social science Research in Eastern and southern Africa (OSSREA) to conduct a study on the *Analysis Of Instructional Effectiveness Of Asynchronous E-Learning Environments In Kenya: A Case Study Of The Wedu-Soft Platform, University Of Nairobi.*
- 2002: Doctoral research award from DAAD to conduct a study on *Factors affecting effectiveness of Learning : A case study of Community Agricultural Projects in Mwingi and Makueni Districts, Kenya.*
- 1996: Research grant from the Organization for social science research in Eastern and southern Africa (OSSREA) to *conduct a study on Integration of environmental education to the Primary school curriculum in Kenya : Strategies and Constraints .*

### Professional Associations:

- A member of the Kenya adult Education Association(KAEA)
- A Member of the Organization for social science research in Eastern and southern Africa (OSSREA)
- Online computer Library Association (OCLA), USA

### Community Service :

- Currently serving as a member of Board of Mulala Secondary School , A provincial school in Makueni District.

### Performance appraisal:

My Overall Performance including student evaluation rated as exceeding expectation in the last staff Performance appraisal of 2011/2012

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