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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 1st January 1971
ID Card No: 10649280
Citizenship: Kenyan
Languages: Kikuyu, English and Kiswahili, all spoken and written

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2004-Present **University of Nairobi**
Working on my PhD titled: *The Eyes that See in the dark: An Analysis of the Livelihood Discourses of Kikuyu Women.*

2003 – 2004 **Institute of Social Studies (The Hague, Netherlands)**
Master of Arts in Development Studies
(**Major**) Women, Gender and Development.
(**Minor**) Human Resource and Management

1995 – 1997 **University of Nairobi**
Master's of Arts (MA) in Linguistics

1990 – 1994 **Moi University**
Bachelor of Education (Arts)
Graduated with a degree in Education (English and Literature)

1988 – 1989 **Kabare Girls' High School**

1984 – 1987 **Karoti Girls’ High School**

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2000 - Present **University of Nairobi**
Teaching Linguistics and at present, also teaching gender and development related courses.

1997 – 2000 **Daystar University**
Teaching English and Linguistics

1995 – 2000 **Kerwa Secondary School**
Teaching English and Literature

1994 – 1995 **Kangema High School**
Taught English and Literature.

GENERAL WORK

2006 Chairperson of Haki Africa, Kenya chapter.

2005-2006 Gender Consultant for the Catholic Peace and Justice Commission (CJPC), Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC)

2000 – 2004 Worked as a coordinator for Linguistics and Literature Department in the Faculty of External Studies, Department of Education.

2003 Participated in the campaigns against HIV/AIDS amongst students at Kikuyu Campus

1997 Worked as a Presiding Officer in the General Elections

1991 Worked as a supervisor in the issuing of Voters Cards.

RESEARCH/PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2006 Presented a paper at the DAAD conference held at the University of Nairobi

2005 Presented a paper in the 6th Pan African Social Work Conference on “**PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFRICA’S DEVELOPMENT**” at the Kenyatta International Conference Center, Nairobi, Kenya.

- 2006-7** Working on a research project on Female Genital Cutting (FGC) titled: *Female Circumcision in Kenya: A Rights based Approach*
- 2004** Presented a paper in a seminar at the Institute of Social Studies on *Female workers in Export Processing Zones (EPZ) and Codes of Conduct: A case study of Kenya*
- 2003- 2004** Did a research project titled: *Gender and Poverty: An Analysis of Discourses in Mwea Irrigation Scheme*
- 2002 – 2004** Wrote a course unit book for the Faculty of External Studies University of Nairobi on *Gender issues in Development*
- 1997** I wrote an MA Thesis on *The Kikuyu Determiner Phrase*

TRAININGS

- 2006** Conducted trainings on “Engendering the Civil Society and Community based Organizations” for the Youth Agenda.
- 2005** Conducted the national and Dioceses’ trainings on “Gender and Local Governance” for the Catholic Peace and Justice Commission (CJPC)
- 2004** Participated in a training on Women’s Rights to Reproductive Health organized by Women’s Global Network for Reproductive Rights in The Hague, the Netherlands
- 2003** Involved in various teachings on gender violence and governance, poverty, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS awareness amongst rural women in Mwea constituency
- 2003** Involved in HIV/AIDS awareness amongst the University students and the writing of the final report

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2007** Participated in the World Social Forum
- 2005** Participated in a workshop organized by the Institute for Global Dialogue on **Policy Analysis and the Changing Global Environment**
- 2005** Attended the 6th Pan African Social Work Conference at the Kenyatta International Conference Center, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2004** Attended a Conference on **FEMINISM CONTESTING GLOBALIZATION** at WERRC University College, Dublin, Ireland.

- 2004** Attended the European Social Forum (ESF) in London
- 2004** Participated in the African Students Conference on the theme **YOUTH BUILDING PEACE IN AFRICA: inclusion, Empowerment and Action** at The Institute of Social Studies in The Netherlands
- 2003** Attended the European Social Forum (ESF) in Paris
- 2000** Participated in the International Symposium on the theme **EAST AFRICA IN TRANSITION: Communities, Cultures and Change** Held at the University of Nairobi