



Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Major languages: English and Kiswahili

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Current PhD candidate: Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi
1999 M.A in Sociology: University of Nairobi, Kenya
1995 B.A Social Work (Hons): University of Nairobi, Kenya

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-date *Lecturer, University of Nairobi, Department of Sociology and Social work*

Duties and Responsibilities

Teaching and examination of students in Sociology and Social work
Supervision of BA dissertations and MA thesis research and writing

Coordinator of the Mod II Academic program in the Department
Member of the Departmental Time-tabling committee

2011-date

***Coordinator of Academic Programs
University of Nairobi/Kalamazoo College, Michigan (USA) Exchange
program***

Duties and Responsibilities

Designing the academic program for American/Kenya exchange students program

Planning and supervising the teaching program, field visits and field attachments

Ensuring the setting of students' examination, administration of exams, grading and submission of their grades to the Kalamazoo College

Promoting a range of intercultural exchange activities

Advising and mentoring of students

2006- 2012

Lecturer, Catholic University of Eastern Africa

Duties and Responsibilities:

Coordinator of the Social work Training program

Teaching and examination of students in Sociology and social work

Supervision of students for BA dissertations

Supervision of Students for Social Work Field attachments

Development and review of academic programs

PUBLISHED ARTICLES/REPORTS

Korongo A, 2001: Marital sexuality in the context of HIV and AIDS: An insight into Preventive behavior among Maragoli Women of Western Kenya. Demographic studies, Nairobi: IFRA

Korongo A, Charles Nzioka, Roseanne Njiru, 2007: AIDS in Kenyan Teacher Colleges: Mitigating the impact: IIEP Research Paper 2007, 83p

Korongo A, and Mbuvi D, 2008: Reproductive health interventions among displaced persons in Maroodi Jeex District, Somaliland. Nairobi, Health Unlimited

Korongo, A. and Nzioka C, 2010, Role of parents in the control of alcohol and drug abuse among children in Nairobi, Kenya. Nairobi: NACADA

Korongo A, 2011, Regional Report on youth policies and Violence Prevention in Great Lakes Region, Unesco, Paris

Korongo A. and Nzioka Charles, 2011, A Situational Analysis of HIV and AIDS among Elderly People and their role in Care Giving, Nairobi: Help-Age International

SELECTED CONSULTANCY/RESEARCH WORK

- 2013 Consultant for **Help-Age International**. Operational research on awareness creation and access to basic services by vulnerable populations in Eastern and Southern African region (Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania and Zambia)
- 2012 Consultant for **IGADD**. HIV/AIDS Baseline BSS survey for selected hotspots in Kenya (Lokichoggio and Taveta)
- 2011 Consultant for **UNESCO –Paris**. Regional Consultant in charge of coordinating a study on Youth Violence prevention in the Great Lakes Region (Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi and Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2010 Consultant for **NACC and Help Age International**. Assistant Principal Investigator .Survey on the role of old people in HIV and AIDS care in Nyando, Gatundu North and Thika Districts in Kenya
- 2010 Consultant for **NACADA**. Survey on gender needs and priorities in the operations of the Authority
- 2010 Consultant for **NACADA**. Conducting survey on the Role of parents in the control of drug use in the city of Nairobi
- 2009 Consultant for **Women’s Empowerment link**. Development of training materials for Gender Based violence among the youth in Naivasha and Machakos

- 2008 Consultant for *Health Unlimited*, Somaliland Conducting KAP Baseline Survey for Reproductive Health & EmOC intervention in Maroodi Jeex District, Somaliland
- 2006 Consultant for *DSW (German Population Fund), Kenya*, Mid-term evaluation for the National Adolescents Reproductive Health Initiative Programme (ASRHI) Kilifi and Kwale districts.
- 2006 Consultant for *International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP)*-UNESCO, Paris. Duties: Conducting a survey on the response of Teacher Training Colleges to HIV and AIDS in Kenya
- 2006 Research Consultant for *Danish Volunteer Service*-Kenya. Duties; Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Programme in Western Kenya
- 2006 Consultant for *Oserian Flower Company*. Duties: Assisting in the development of HIV/AIDS workplace Policy.
- 2005 Research Consultant for *Catholic Relief Services*. Duties: Conducting a study on the impact of refugee status on young HIV/AIDS patients in Daadab Refugee Camp in Northern Kenya.
- 2004 Research consultant for *Social Science and Medicine Network Africa [SOMA-Net]* involved in carrying out a study on school responses to HIV/AIDS in Meru South and Kajiado Districts, Kenya
- 2003 Research Assistant for *Family Health International (FHI)*. Duties: Conducting a Baseline Survey on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Relating to Blood Donation in 15 Districts of Kenya..
- 2001 *UNICEF – Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office*, Nairobi. Duties: Assisting in preparing Report on the Sexual Exploitation of Children in the Eastern and Southern Africa Region. Report presented as UNICEF- ESARO Report at the 2nd World Congress on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Yokohama, Japan, December 17 – 20, 2001
- 1999 The Population Council. Duties: Research assistant for a Project on: Voluntary Counselling and Testing for HIV among Youth (10 - 19 years) in Kenya
- 1999 Contract research Assistant *.United Nations Development Fund for women (UNIFEM)*-Part of a research team on a pilot project on HIV/AIDS in Kenya.

- 1996 Contract research Assistant *Population Council*-Researcher on Emergency Contraceptive project in Nairobi which was funded by the African Medical Research Foundation (AMREF) and the Population Council.
- 1996 *Contract* Research assistant for the *Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)* project on the Quality of Life in Sabatia Division of Western Province of Kenya.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2002 Part of a team of resource persons hired to prepare training materials for a Student Training Workshop on community participation in HIV/AIDS intervention.
- 1999 Worked as an Intern at the Gender Unit of the United Nations Center for Human Settlements (UNCHS) based at the UN Complex in Gigiri.
- 1997 Worked as a Volunteer at the Center for International Volunteer Services.
- 1993 Acted as a Social Development Assistant attached to the District Department of Social Services (Vihiga) as part of the social work training at the University of Nairobi.
- 1991 Acted as Field Assistant attached to the Kenya Finland Rural Health Program (Western Kenya) as part of the social work training at the University of Nairobi.

MA THESIS/PROJECTS SUPERVISED

Muli Erick (2012), An investigation into the modes of delivery of sex education curriculum in Rural Secondary schools in Kisau Division of Makueni County

Kimonye Julie (2011), The impact of medical Insurance on health seeking behavior of the insured: A case study of Africa Air Rescue (AAR)

Kyalo Peter Musyoka (2010), Perceptions about risky sexual behaviors among in-school Rural Youths in Makueni District, Kenya

Ochieng Simon David (2010), Effects of the fear of HIV and AIDS on child defilement in Naivasha town and the South Lake Region, Kenya

Kanenje Rukia(2009), Factors influencing the uptake of social health insurance in the informal sector:A case study of small scale traders at City park Market, Nairobi Kenya

Mary Kihara(2009), Knowledge and Practice of Cervical cancer screening using Pap smear test among women in Nairobi: A case study of women attending MCH at Kayole Sub-District Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya

Estther Obachi(2009),Employees Perceptions of Equity of Equity in Medical Provision among staff: A case study of The University Of Nairobi

Anne Nyawira Muriithi(2009),The Role of Herbal Medicine in Healthcare Provision: A case study of Kibera Slums, Nairobi

REFEREES

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