

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EXPERTISE

- Research: Basic studies; baselines, situation analysis and impact studies.
- Monitoring and evaluation of projects.
- Development of strategic plans and implementation frameworks.
- Research management and coordination.
- Workshop facilitations: participatory approaches.
- Mentoring of young researchers and career development

HIGHER EDUCATION

- PhD Research: Registered at **University of Nairobi, Kenya**: The Influence of Social Studies on Political Perceptions of Pupils in Primary Schools in Nairobi and Trans-Nzoia Counties, Kenya.
- Master of Education, History of Education, **Kenyatta University, Kenya**, 1995-1999.
- Bachelor of Education (1st class), **The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya**, 1991 – 1994.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- **August 2007 - date: Lecturer:** Department of Educational Foundations, University of Nairobi.

Responsibilities: Teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate students, thematic head – History of Education, supervising postgraduate students in their research work, conducting research activities, developing academic programmes, writing course modules, observing and evaluating student teachers.

- **January - April 2011: Resource Person:** Ministry of Education, Government of Southern Sudan in the primary school pre-service teacher training programme.

Responsibilities: Presentation of lectures and preparation of course materials/modules.

- **June 2002 - July 2007: Tutorial Fellow:** Department of Educational Foundations, University of Nairobi.

Responsibilities: Teaching History of Education; Comparative Education and Sociology of Education to undergraduate students.

- **August, 2000 - August 2002: Tutorial Fellow/ Assistant Lecturer:** Department of Education, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya.

Responsibilities: Teaching: History of Education, Comparative Education and Sociology of Education to undergraduate students; coordinator- undergraduate students' research projects; supervising students' research work; observing and evaluating student teachers.

- **September - November 2010: Acting Chairman:** Department of Educational Foundations, University of Nairobi.

Responsibilities: Overseeing administrative activities in the department and the overall coordination of academic programmes.

Mr. Wasike has over the years participated in academic activities including workshops and conferences organized by different organizations both in Kenya and outside the country. He has good facilitation, training and workshop management skills. In addition, Wasike has a number of refereed publications.

ADMINISTRATIVE /PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- **September - November 2010: Acting Chairman:** Department of Educational Foundations, University of Nairobi.
- **2008 –2012: Member:** College of Education & External Studies, exhibition committee.
- **2006 – 2011: Coordinator:** Module II undergraduate programmes for the Department of Educational Foundations.
- **2004 to date: Member:** Time –Tabling Committee, School of Education.

Language skills

LANGUAGE	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Kiswahili	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Lubukusu	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

RESEARCH/CONSULTANCIES

Date	Location	Organization/ Client	Description	Activities
June – September, 2019	Kenya (Nairobi, (Western &	Ministry of Education, contracted by	A study to evaluate two components of the Kenya primary Education Development (PRIEDE)	A member of the Core Team – coordinating data collection in the

	Nyanza Regions)	OWN associates &	project (Early Grade Mathematics Competencies and Strengthening School Management and Accountability)	two regions & report writing
November, 2017 – October, 2018	Kenya	Global Young Academy, Germany	The study focused on the state of young scientists in Africa.	Collected data using electronic media interviews (Skype & WhatsApp), Qualitative coding of data using MAXQDA software
March-April, 2016	Kisumu, Kwale and Trans Nzoia Counties	Transparency International – Kenya, contracted by OWN & associates	Study on education resource flow risk analysis.	A researcher: trained enumerators and coordinated data collection for Trans-Nzoia County
May 2015	Maanzoni Lodge-Kenya	NACONEK & UNICEF, contracted by OWN & associates	Induction workshop for Council Members - NACONEK	Facilitator
June 2015	Isiolo-Kenya	NACONEK & UNICEF, contracted by OWN & associates	Regional consultation workshop on strategic plan for education stakeholders	Lead facilitator
November 2014	Wajir County-Kenya.	Save the Children International Kenya Programme, contracted by OWN & associates	Design workshop for 2015 pilot innovative approach to education in Wajir County	Rapporteur and prepared workshop report.
May-June 2014	East Africa	Own & Associates in partnership with	Evaluation of Uwezo East Africa: Assessing learning in primary	A researcher: data collection in Kenya, Uganda &

		Research for Development (USA)	schools in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.	Tanzania, assisted in report writing.
July -Sept. 2010	Wenje Division-Kenya	Own & Associates funded by the Big Lottery Fund, UK.	A qualitative research on female genital mutilation and early marriage, a study in the stop violence against girls in schools in Kenya project	A researcher: designing tools, collection of field data & report writing.
May, 2009	Wenje Division - Kenya	OWN & Associates funded by the Big Lottery Fund, UK.	Baseline survey for the stop violence against girls in schools in Kenya project.	A researcher: training research assistants & coordinating data collection.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH REPORTS

a) Book

- i. *Changing Trends in the Financing of Public Universities in Africa: Implications on Management and Quality Education*. Mauritius: LAP Lambert, 2017. (With Daniel Sifuna).

b) Articles in Refereed Journals

- i. Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting among the Wardei of Kenya: Practice, Effects, and Prospects for Alternative Rites of Passage. *Journal of Anthropological Research* (Fall 2016).Vol. 72. NO. 3: 337- 356. (With Daniel N. Sifuna & Okwach Abagi).
- ii. "Education for Nationhood: Re-thinking the 2007 Post-Election Violence in Kenya". *Egerton Journal*, Vol. IX, 2010: 1-14.
- iii. "The Politics of Secondary Education in Western Kenya: Factors behind the Establishment of Friends School Kamusinga, 1952-1957". *The Fountain: Journal of Educational Research*, 2010: 113 -137.
- iv. "The Challenges of Pre-Vocational Education in Colonial and Post Independent Kenya". *The Fountain*, No. 2, 2004: 77-90.

c) Chapters in books

- i. "Enhancing Democracy in Kenya through Social Studies Education." In Shiundu, J.O., et al. *Contemporary Developmental Issues in Kenya: Volume Two*. Egerton: OSSREA Kenya Chapter. 2007: 49-62.

- ii. “Basic Education for Development in Kenya: Realities and Challenges to the Education for All (EFA) Initiative in the 21st Century”. In Paul P.W. Achola, et al, (Eds.) *Governance, Society and Development in Kenya*. Moi University Press. 2004: 101-122.

d) University course material development

- i. *TFD 609: Historical Foundations of Education*. An E-learning module for Centre for Open and Distance Learning, University of Nairobi, 2013 (with Lydiah N. Wachira).
- ii. *TFD 611: Education in Kenya since Independence*. An E-learning module for Centre for Open and Distance Learning, University of Nairobi, 2013 (with Lydiah N. Wachira).
- iii. *TFD 101: History of Education*. An E-learning module for Centre for Open and Distance Learning, University of Nairobi, 2010 (with Dunstan N. Mukathe & Lydiah N. Wachira).

e) Reports

- i. Report of the design workshop for 2015 pilot innovative approach to education held in Wajir County, November 10-13, 2014 Wajir Hilton hotel, Wajir County.

LATEST CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED

1. “Decolonizing Social Studies in Kenya: Challenges and prospects for the future”. A paper presented at an academic conference on **Decolonizing Education**, organized by the Department of Educational Foundations, University of Nairobi in conjunction with Manchester University and Racial Justice Network held at CEES, on Thursday 16th January 2020.
2. “The provision of quality education in Kenya: An assessment of policy guidelines and challenges since independence” (with Lydiah N. Wachira). A paper presented at an academic symposium on **African Response to Quality Education (Fourth Goal of Global Sustainable Development)**, organized by the Department of Educational Foundations, University of Nairobi held at CEES on 27th and 28th June 2019.
3. “Decolonizing the School in Africa: A historical analysis of the Kenyan experience” A paper presented at an academic symposium on **De-colonizing Knowledge and African Development**, organized by the Department of Educational Foundations, University of Nairobi held at CEES on 14th March, 2019.

REFERENCES

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