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## PROFILE

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Holder of **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** degree in **Peace and conflict studies**.

Holder of **Master of Arts Degree in Counseling Psychology**

Holder of **Bachelor of Education Arts**

Two peer reviewed **journal article** publications

## EDUCATION

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2008-2015: **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Peace and Conflict Studies**.

Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (**Centre for Disaster Management And Humanitarian Assistance**).

**Thesis: Resettlement Set-up and its Influence on Self Concept of Children Displaced by Post Election Violence in Kenya.**

2003- 2005: **Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology**

Kenyatta University

1993- 1997: **Bachelor of Education Arts**

Kenyatta University

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **Traumatic Experiences of Children and Resettlement Set-up among Internally Displaced Persons in Kenya:** Researchjournali's Journal of Sociology Vol. 3 | No. 8 September | 2015 ISSN 2347-8241 (<http://www.researchjournali.com/pdf/2015.pdf>)
- **An Assessment of Participation of Children in Resettlement Process following 2007/2008 Post Election Violence in Kenya:** Researchjournali's Journal of Sociology, Vol. 3 | No. 10 November | 2015 ISSN 2347-8241 (<http://www.researchjournali.com/pdf/2238.pdf>)

## RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**2015- to date: University of Nairobi**

**Position:** Student Counsellor, College of Architecture and Engineering.

**2008-2015: Kenya Methodist University**

**Position:** Student Counsellor, Nairobi Campus.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### A. COUNSELLING EXPERIENCE

- Established Counselling Section of Students' Welfare

- Offered Guidance and Counselling to the students on many issues such as; academic skills, life skills, careers, relationships, alcohol and drug abuse issues, loss, trauma, adjustment, stress, conflict resolution, marriage, rehabilitation among other daily life issues.
- Developed University Counselling policy.
- Developed Alcohol and Drugs Abuse Counselling Policy.
- Recruited, Trained, Supervised and offered Personal Therapy to Peer Counsellors/Educators.
- Patron to Peer Counsellors Club.
- Carried out Health Campaigns such as HIV Testing and Counselling and Anti Alcohol and Drug Abuse.
- Organized Career Symposiums/career week
- Attended to Students referred from Academic and Social Disciplinary Committees.
- Referred clients for appropriate care.

## **B. EXPERIENCE AS AS ASSOCIATE FACULTY**

My lecturing experience at **university level** include:

- Teaching various course units
- Supervising practicum
- Supervising Undergraduate Research Proposals and Projects
- Preparing continuous assessment tests, examinations and their marking schemes
- Marking term papers, assignments and examinations
- Supervising and invigilating examinations
- Sitting in students Academic Disciplinary Committee
- Giving feedback to help in curriculum review and development

### **Some of the Course Units I have taught Include**

- Governance
- Introduction to Conflict Management
- Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
- Diplomacy
- Research Methods
- Life Skills
- Abnormal Psychology
- Drugs, Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation
- Human Growth and Development
- Introduction to Psychology

- Stress Management
- Theories and techniques of Counseling

### **Jan 2007- Jan 2008 Thogoto Teachers Training College**

Thogoto teachers' training college is a training centre for curriculum implementers that specialize in developing optimum teaching methods for different levels of primary school education.

### **Jan 1998- January 2007 School Teacher with Teachers Service Commission**

**Position:** *Teacher in Mathematics and Geography*

In 2001 I was recognized and awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Geography Teacher in 2000KCSE in Gatundu division while helping the school improve remarkably in Mathematics performance.

### PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Kenya University Professional Counselors' Association (KUPCA)

I am the Current Secretary to the Organization

### ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

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- Keen interest in community welfare. Participates in and initiates community Projects
- Current Chairman of Higher Grounds Sanctuary Welfare Organization (an organization registered by the Government of Kenya).
- Current Treasurer of Higher Grounds Sanctuary Men's Fellowship (awaiting registration by the Government of Kenya).

### REFEREES

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#### **1. Dr. Wycliffe O. Oboka**

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