

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

NAME: HILDAH BOCHERE OBURU

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## **EDUCATION:**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE</b>
2000-2001	CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY	MPhil (EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY)
1994-1998	EGERTON UNIVERSITY	FIRST CLASS HONOURS DEGREE B.ED (ARTS)
1989-1992	ALLIANCE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, KIKUYU	KCSE CERTIFICATE
1981-1988	ST. MARY GIRLS BOARDING SCHOOL NYABURURU, KISII	KCPE CERTIFICATE

## **OTHER TRAINING**

### **COMPUTER TRAINING**

TRAINED TO USE THE FOLLOWING COMPUTER APPLICATION PACKAGES AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY:

- SPSS STATISTICAL PROGRAMME
- ENDNOTE BIBLIOGRAPHY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
- ADVANCED MS-WORD
- EXCEL PROGRAMME

## CONSULTANCY

JAN '09- FEB '09     APTITUDE TESTING TRAINING (KENYA POLICE)

## COUNSELLING

TRAINED PEER COUNSELLOR EGERTON UNIVERSITY,  
NJORO

## WORK EXPERIENCE

MAY 2005 – TODATE	LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, DEPT. OF PSYCHOLOGY;     COURSES     TAUGHT INCLUDE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology of Teaching and Learning</li><li>• Learning, Motivation &amp; Emotion</li><li>• Child Psychology</li><li>• Psychological Testing</li><li>• Basic Statistics</li><li>• Research methods</li><li>• Contemporary issues in Psychology</li></ul>
MARCH. 2003 – MAY. 2005	TUTORIAL FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
SEP.2002-FEB. 2003	TEACHER OF ENGLISH AT IKOBA SECONDARY SCHOOL, KISII
FEB. 1999-SEP. 2000	TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES PREPARATION INSTITUTE, CHIROMO LANE, WESTLANDS, NAIROBI.
MAY, 1997-AUG, 1997	JOMO KENYATTA HIGH SCHOOL, NAKURU TEACHING PRACTICE

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

ONGOING

PhD RESEARCH ON: '**LEARNING STYLE FLEXING AMONG UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI STUDENTS**'

SEP, 2002 – FEB, 2003

CLASSROOM BASED RESEARCH ON THE ROLE OF ANDROGYNOUS AND STEREOTYPICAL CULTURAL ATTITUDES ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: A STUDY OF RURAL AND URBAN MIXED SCHOOL STUDENTS BASED ON SANDRA BEM'S GENDER SCHEMA THEORY (UNPUBLISHED)

MARCH, 2001-JUNE, 2001

RESEARCH INTO **THE EFFECT OF PEER RELATIONSHIPS ON SELF-ESTEEM IN MIDDLE CHILDHOOD** AS PARTIAL FULFILMENT OF MPhil DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (UNPUBLISHED)

## **PUBLISHING**

JAN.2003 – MARCH 2004

CO-AUTHORED '**Advancing in English**' Secondary School Textbooks, Bk 1, 2, 3 and 4 Published by Longhorn Publishers

JAN. 2006 – MAY, 2007

CO-AUTHORED '**Gateway Secondary Revision English**' for Kenyan Secondary Schools- Published by Longhorn Publishers.

CO-AUTHORED '**Practical Secondary English**' Student's Book 1 &2 for Tanzanian Secondary Schools.

FEB. 2008

Authored Distance Learning Module '**CPY 114: Learning, Motivation & Emotion**'

OCTOBER, 2012

CO-AUTHORED '**Junior Secondary English**' Form 2 for Malawi Secondary Schools with Fritz Kadyoma

MARCH. 2013

Authored Distance Learning Module '**CPY 308: Psychological Testing**'

**AWARDS**

AUG. 2000

Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship

**MEMBERSHIP**

FELLOW OF THE CAMBRIDGE COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY

## **REFEREES**

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