

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To provide preventive and responsive services; foster a conducive and an enabling environment for students and staff of the campus and help them define goals and plan action to achieve personal, social, educational, and vocational development and adjustment. Evaluate, design, implement, and enhance comprehensive student and staff counseling and psychological support programs.

EDUCATION

2013 - ongoing	PhD in Climate Change and Adaptation, Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation, University of Nairobi Research topic: Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on the Mental Health of Children in Homa Bay County, Western Kenya
2009 – 2013	MSc Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi Dissertation entitled: The Prevalence of Depressive Symptoms among Caregivers of Children with Mental Disorders drawn at Kenyatta National Hospital
2005-2008	Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling), Department of Psychology, University of Nairobi Thesis entitled: The Impact of the Built Environment on the Mental Health of Students at the University of Nairobi
1991-1992	Diploma in Technical Education, Kenya Technical Teachers College
1985	Diploma in Graphic Design and Communication Studies, Kenya Polytechnic
2007	Certificate in HIV/AIDS Counselling and Testing, Kenya People Empowerment Network
1991	Certificate in Computer Aided Design, Kenya Polytechnic
1987	City and Gills Certificate in General Technical Knowledge, Kenya Polytechnic

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nov 2015 to date	Student Counselor, University of Nairobi- Kisumu Campus
2014-2015	Private Practice in Clinical Psychology, Nairobi
2013-2015	Neuropsychology Tester at the Impact of HIV on Neurocognition of Children in Kenya (INK Project), University of Washington – Global Assistance Program Kenya
2013-2014	Volunteer Clinical Psychologist at Mathari Hospital
2011-2013	Clinical Psychology Practicum at the Kenyatta National Hospital

2010-2011	Volunteer Psychologist, Pediatric Mental Health Clinic Mathari Hospital
2008-2010	Programs Manager, Men for Women International, Nairobi
2008	Counselling Psychology Practicum, Mathari Hospital
1992-2000	Technical Master, Teachers Service Commission (Pumwani Secondary School, Nairobi Milimani Secondary School, Huruma Girls High School)
1987-1989	Studio Manager, Vista Communications LTD, Nairobi
1986-1987	Production Assistant, Kul Graphics LTD, Nairobi
1986	Graphic Designer, Graphically Yours, Nairobi
MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY	
	Kenya Psychological Association (KPSYA) - KPA/FM/028/2020
	Kenya Universities Professional Counsellors Association (KUPCA)
CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	
2021	Mental Fridays Launch of Season 2- Women Volunteers for Peace via Stream Yard Broadcast
2015	Marital Interventions as a building block for Child Development at 15th Annual Scientific Conference of Kenya Paediatric Association at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa, Mombasa
2015	Introduction to Neuropsychology Testing at the Impact of HIV on Neurocognition of Children in Kenya (INK) workshop at The Paediatric Training and Clinical Center, School of Medicine, University of Nairobi
2014	PhD Research Proposal defense ‘The Impact of Climate Change on the Mental Health of Children in Homa Bay County’ at in the Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation, University of Nairobi
2014	Bringing up stronger children- KCSE and beyond at Light Academy Boys Secondary, Karen Campus, Nairobi during KCSE Prayer Day
2014	Community Based Flood Risk Management at Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) – Hydrological Cycle Observing System (HYCOS) Regional Training of Trainers in Integrated Flood Management, at Rosa Mystica Spiritual Center, Nairobi
2014	Parenting: Ready or Not at a Seminar at Bay Springs School, Mombasa
2014	The high toll on emergency personnel due to dealing with life and death daily at Gertrude Children’s Hospital, Nairobi
2013	Achieving Universal Health for All, Taking Stock and Moving Forward: The role of Clinical Psychology at the Kenya Medical Women’s Association 4th Scientific Symposium at the Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi
2008	Psychological Effects of Flood Disasters at the Training Course on Flood Management and Adaptation to Climate Change, Nairobi
PUBLICATIONS	
2014	Otieno Mary A. and Kariuki Priscilla W. (2014) ‘Impact of living environment on student mental health’. ISBN 978-3-659-59118-1 available at http://www.lap-publishing.com published on 21st

	August 2014
2015	Otieno M, A, Obondo A., Kang’ethe R. (2015). ‘The Prevalence of Depressive Symptoms among Caregivers of Children with Mental Disorders drawn at Kenyatta National Hospital’. Advances in Applied Psychology, Vol. 1, No.1, 2015, pp. 23-30 available at http://www.aiscience.org/journal/aap
UNPUBLISHED JOURNALS	
2013	Otieno M. A. (2013). Disorders Usually First Diagnosed in Infancy and Childhood; Case Studies drawn from Child Psychiatry Clinic at the Department of Mental Health, Kenyatta National Hospital. A journal for academic qualification at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi.
2013	Otieno M. A. (2013). Disorders Diagnosed in Adolescence; Case Studies drawn from the Youth Centre, Kenyatta National Hospital. A journal for academic qualification at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi.
2013	Otieno M. A. (2013). Disorders in Adults; Case Studies drawn from the Department of Mental Health, Kenyatta National Hospital. A journal for academic qualification at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi.
REFEREES	
Available on request	