



CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD in Climate Change and Adaptation (2013 - ongoing)

University of Nairobi

Research topic: *Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on the Mental Health of Children in Homa Bay County, Western Kenya*

MSc Clinical Psychology (2009 – 2013)

University of Nairobi

MSc Dissertation entitled: *The Prevalence of Depressive Symptoms among Caregivers of Children with Mental Disorders drawn at Kenyatta National Hospital*

Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling) September (2005-2008)

University of Nairobi

Thesis entitled: *The impact of the built environment on the mental health of students at the University of Nairobi*

Diploma in Technical Education (1992)

Kenya Technical Teachers College

Diploma in Graphic Design and Communication Studies (1985)

Kenya Polytechnic

Certificate in HIV/AIDS Counselling and Testing (2007)

Kenya People Empowerment Network

Certificate in Computer Aided Design (1991)

Kenya Polytechnic

City and Gills Certificate in General Technical Knowledge (1987)

Kenya Polytechnic

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY

Full member of Kenya Psychological Association (KPsyA) - KPA/MN/050/15

Kenya Universities Professional Counsellors Association (KUPCA)

CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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 2015.

PhD Proposal research defence entitled ‘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 on a daily basis at Gertrude Children’s Hospital, Nairobi 2014

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 2013

Psychological Effects of Flood Disasters at the Training Course on Flood Management and Adaptation to Climate Change, Nairobi 2008

PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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.

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.

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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2015-Present

Student Counselor, University of Nairobi

January 2014-November 2015

Private Practice in Clinical Psychology

July 2013-November 2015

Neuropsychology Tester at the Impact of HIV on Neurocognition of Children in Kenya (INK Project), University of Washington – Global Assistance Program Kenya

August 2013- January 2014

Volunteer Clinical Psychologist at Mathari Hospital.

June 2011-August 2013

Clinical Psychology Practicum at the Kenyatta National Hospital

March 2010- June 2011

Volunteer Psychologist, Pediatric Mental Health Clinic Mathari Hospital

August 2008- March 2010

Programs Manager, Men for Women International, Nairobi

April 2008-July 2008

Counselling Psychology Student, Mathari Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya

May 1992 – May 2000

Technical Master, Teachers Service Commission

February 1987 - January 1989

Studio Manager, Vista Communications LTD

September 1986 - February 1987

Production assistant, Kul Graphics LTD, Nairobi

January 1986 - August 1986

Graphic Designer, Graphically Yours, Nairobi

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To provide preventive and responsive services in order to foster a conducive and enabling environment for all students and staff of the campus. This is by way of evaluating, designing, implementing, and enhancing a comprehensive student/staff counseling and psychological support program.

REFEREES

1. Prof. Shem Wandiga,
Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation
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Nairobi, Kenya.

2. Prof. Priscilla Karuiki,
Department of Psychology,
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Nairobi, Kenya.

3. Prof. Anne Obondo,
Department of Psychiatry,
University of Nairobi,
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