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PERSONAL DATA

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SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

1. LWANDA MAGWAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, NYATIKE.....1961-1967
2. MARANDA HIGH SCHOOL, BONDO.....1968-1971
3. HOMA-BAY HIGH SCHOOL, HOMA-BAY.....1972-1973
4. KENYA INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION, NAIROBI.....1975-1976
5. UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI.....1977-1979
6. MITCHELL UNIVERSITY BATTHUSRT, NEW SOUTH WALES,AUSTRALIA.....1983-1984
7. UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE, FINLAND SHORT COURSE.....1986
8. UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, M. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION....1989-1992
9. UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, LLB CANDIDATE.....2006-2011

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

1. Master of Arts (Political Science and Public Administration), University of Nairobi, 1992.
Examined in the following Units:
 - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
 - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
 - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
 - FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS
 - POLITICAL THEORY
 - ANALYTICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
 - ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY

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Thesis topic: Implementation and Impact of Cost-sharing in Kenya's Health Care Sector.

2. Bachelor of Arts (Communication) Mitchell University, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia 1984. **Majored in :-**

- Communication (Electronic and Print Media)
- Sociology and
- Politics

Sub majors:-

- Economics
 - History
 - International Relations
 - Comparative Institutional Studies
3. Certificate and Diploma in Health Communication both from courses organized by the University of Tampere, Finland, in cooperation with the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva 1986.
 4. Certificate in Radio in Documentary Features. From a course organized by Goethe Institute, Kenya Institute of Mass Communication and Bavarian Broadcasting Corporation, Munich, Federal Republic of Germany, Nairobi, Kenya 1979.
 5. Diploma in Journalism , University of Nairobi, Kenya 1979
 6. Certificate in Radio Production Skills and Techniques, Kenya Institute of Mass Communication, Nairobi , Kenya 1976
 7. East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE), Homa-Bay High School,1973
 8. East African Certificate of Education (EACE), Maranda High School, Division II, 1971
 9. Kenya Junior Secondary Education (KJSE), Maranda High School, Certificate, 1969
 10. Kenya Primary Education (KPE), Lwanda Magwar Primary School, Certificate, 1967.

WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

1. Untrained Teacher at Popular Private Secondary School, Kangundo 1974, taught English and History Forms I-IV
2. Radio Production Assistant Trainee- Kenya Institute of Mass Communication: Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Kenya 1975-1976.
3. Programmes Production Assistant (Radio)- Voice of Kenya, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Kenya 1976-1979.
4. Producer (Radio)- Voice of Kenya, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Kenya 1979-1984

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5. Information Officer- December, 1984, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, based at Voice of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya.
6. Head of General Service (the English Channel) at the Voice of Kenya, October, 1985- October 31, 1986. In charge of Administrative functions of Station of over 20 professional producers, a number of Production Assistant and Trainees in the General Service.
7. 1985/1986- Head and Secretary to the Voice of Kenya's Technical Task Force Established by the then Director of Voice of Kenya on: The Need for Voice of Kenya's change to Corporation. In charge of Research and Preparation of the Policy position Paper on the same. The recommendations were used to change The Voice of Kenya to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation.
8. Ten years working experience as Radio Programmes Producer, Television PROGRAMMES PRESENTER AND Radio News Reader at the Voice of Kenya March, 1976-October, 1986.
9. November, 1986-1997 and February 2008 to date- Teaching/Lecturing at the University Of Nairobi School Of Journalism.
10. 1997-2005 Director, AACC Communication Training Centre.
11. September 2005 to October 2007- Director, National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee.

TEACHING AREAS AT THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI.

Undergraduate:

1. **Fundamentals of Broadcast Journalism**
2. **Fundamentals of Communication Theories.**
3. **Communication Planning and Development.**
4. **Contemporary Issues in Communication.**
5. **Communication and Human Rights.**
6. **Communication Policy**

CONTINENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

1. PANOS INSTITUTE London, Consultant in: Environmental and Development Writing course for Media practitioners, Public Relations Officers and Media Managers in Ethiopia in August, 1993.
2. PANOS INSTITUTE London, Consultant in: Environmental and Development Writing Course for Media Practitioners, Public Relations Officers and Media Managers in Ethiopia in August, 1994.
3. UNESCO'S Regional Office in Nairobi – carried out one year Content Analysis Study of the 8 Rural Newspapers in Kenya, 1989

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4. 1997 – Carried out research for UNESCO Regional Office in Nairobi on: Communication and Journalism Curricula in Africa: The Case of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.
5. Principal Consultant/Researcher for UNESCO/ORBICOM International Network of UNESCO Chairs and Associates in Communications, Montreal, Canada 1999 – carried out Research on “The Growing Gap between Training and Employment in Communication in Anglophone Africa: Diagnostic and strategies for Intervention in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda.”
6. 1996 – Elected President of the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) at its 10th Biennial Conference in Cape Town, South Africa. ACCE is a Continental Non-Governmental Organization for Communication Scholars in Universities in Africa and Overseas, Media Practitioners, Members of International Organizations and Civil Society. It had, then 33 Chapters in 33 Countries of Africa. Its core mandates are on Training, Research, Documentation and Publication.
7. Re-elected President of the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) at its 11th Biennial Conference in Nairobi, Kenya for a Second Term.
8. Re-elected by Acclamation as the President of the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) at its 12th Biennial Conference in Cairo, Egypt for a Third Term.
9. 1998- Elected Chairman Board of Governors of the Pan AFRICAN Journalism, Media, Art and Culture Training- Africa Literature Centre in Kitwe, Zambia.
10. 2001- Re-elected for the above position for a Second Term
11. Associate Member of the 300 members Worldwide Network of UNESCO Chairs in Communication.
12. 2003-2007, Member of the Board of Life and Peace Institute based in Uppsala, Sweden. I was Africa Representative.
13. 2002-2005, Representative of All Africa Conference of Churches to the Global Ecumenical Forum on Refugees in Geneva.
14. 2002-2005, Representative of the All African Conference of Churches to the Global Advocacy Week in New York, USA.
15. 2011, Member of the Government of Kenya Task Force on the Devolution for one year.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. Carried out Field and Library Research for my Undergraduate Dissertation on “The Role of Media in the National Development: The Global Perspectives”, at Mitchell University College, 1984.
2. Research Paper in part fulfillment of the requirements for a Diploma in Journalism at the University of Nairobi in 1979 entitled “The Role of the Mass Media in National Development”.
3. 1988- Carried out Evaluation Research on the Impact of the “Ushwikapo Shikamana” Soap Opera” Drama Productions Transmitted through the Voice of Kenya for the Population Centre International (P.C.I) based in New York, USA.

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4. 1977-Assistant to Prof. John Stauffer on an Evaluation Research in Kenya on the Effectiveness of Radio as a medium for Development and Re-call Problems in Kenya.
5. 1989-Carried out a one year Content Analysis Study of the 8 Rural Newspapers in Kenya for UNESCO Regional Office in Nairobi.
6. A joint Research with Mark Gately on "Football Sub-Culture-The Case of Sydney Swan Team in New South Wales Australia," in part fulfillment of the requirements for the B.A Degree (Communication).
7. Carried out Field and Library Research for my M.A. Thesis on: "Implementation and Impact of Cost Sharing in Kenya's Health Care Sector."
8. 1997- Carried out Research for UNESCO Regional Office in Nairobi on: Communication and Journalism Curricula in Africa: The Case of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.
9. 1997 /1998-Carried out a Tracer Study of past students for the All Africa Conference of Churches Training Centre from 1993-1998
10. 1999- Carried out Research for UNESCO/ORBICOM International Network of UNEXSCO Chairs and Associates in Communication based in Canada on the " Growing Gap between Training and Employment in Communication in Anglophone Africa Diagnostic and Strategies for Intervention in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda."
11. Principal Consultant/Researcher, Information Sector for the Government of Kenya Task Force on Laws Relating to Women 1995/96- in charge of Research and Final Report Preparation.
12. 1996- Carried out Curricula Evaluation for UNESCO Paris in Communication for East Africa (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania).
13. 2003- Communications Consultant for PACT/USAID Project on Media and Conflict Prevention, Mitigation and Response: Wrote a chapter for their Training Manual on the Media and its Role in Conflict Prevention Mitigation and Response. The Programme supports the Strengthening of the Capacity of Regional African Organizations, Consortia and Associates working in Food and Security and CPMR.
14. 2007- Edited the National Anti- Corruption Campaign Steering Committee Handbook on Anti-Corruption.

CONSULTANCIES

1. UNICEF - Communications Consultant for Kenya Medical Association (K.M.A) and the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) Joint Communication Project on CSPD issues (Child Survival Protection and Development) Kenya Project 1990-1995.
2. CIBA-Geigy (Kenya Regional Office) Communications Consultant on E.E.P (Epilepsy Education Programme) Kenya Project 1990-1995

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3. Technical Editor/ Consultant for UNESCO under the UNESSCO/UNFPA/ Government of Kenya Project on: Population Information, Education and Communication Strategy for the NCPD (National Council for Population and Development) 1993/94.
4. Television Presenter for the Kenya Finance Corporation and Kenya Broadcasting Corporation for the Professional View T.V. Programme
5. Editor/Consultant to the All Africa Games Daily Newsletter-NEWSLINE published in English and French in Nairobi 1986by Games Secretariat.
6. UNESCO's Regional Office in Nairobi-Preparation of Keynote Background Paper on; "Training Needs and Human Resource for the Independent Media," Presented at the UNESCO and Africa Council for Communication Education Workshop at the Fairview Hotel Nairobi, Kenya-3rd,4th and 5th May,1996.
7. Communications Consultant/Lecturer at the All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC) Communication Training Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, 1990-1997.
8. Lead Communications Consultant for NEPAD Office Nairobi/UNDP 2008-2009 for the preparation of their Information, Education and Advocacy Strategy.
9. Lead Communications Consultant for Training of Journalists in the 10 Counties in Kenya for the Commission for the Implementation of the Constitution of Kenya in 2010

University- National and International

1. 1978-1979- elected Chairman Luo Students League at the University of Nairobi, Kenya
2. 1978-1979-Elected President of the International Students Association at Mitchell University College in Australia
 - During my Presidency, we accomplished the following:
 - Raised money for famine relief in Mozambique through World Vision.
 - Participated in Village Fair Programmes to raise money for needy charitable organizations in New South Wales
 - Made donations to Lindsay Smith Trust Fund.
 - Made donations to the Village Fair Committee to channel to other needy organizations.
 - We equally undertook to sponsor a World Vision Child nominee from Ghana, Ophilia Antwi, until she attained 18 years, through payment of US \$ 250 per year. We had paid at full rates for1983 and 1984 respectively.

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AWARDS

1. 2008- Awarded a Certificate of Service by the National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee in recognition of my outstanding contributions and exemplary service to the Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee.
2. 1989-1992-Won University of Nairobi Scholarship to study for the MA Degree in Political Science and Public Administration.
3. 1983-1984- Won Undergraduate Australian Merit Scholarship to study for the BA Degree in Communication.
4. 1971- Won 1st Prize in Public Speech Contest Senior Division at Maranda Secondary School.
5. 1970- Won 1st Prize in Public Speech Contest Senior Division at Maranda Secondary School.

PAPERS WRITTEN

1. **The Role of the Mass Media in National Development.** A paper written in part fulfillment of the requirements for the award of a Diploma in Journalism of the University of Nairobi in 1979.
2. **The Football Sub- Culture "The Case of Sydney Swan Team in Sydney Australia".** A joint Research with Mark Gately written as Semester Project for credit for the award of B.A Degree (Communication) Mitchell University College in 1984.
3. **Effective Communication for Health as: "The Missing Link."** A paper written for the Ministry of Health Seminar and presented at the Ministry of Health Seminar on Effective Health Communication within the Global theme of Health for All by the Year 2000 for: Provincial Medical, Officers of Health and Senior Health Administrators February 13-17, 1987, Nairobi, Kenya.
4. **Population Information, Education and Communication in Kenya:** paper written and presented during the JICA/PEPP workshop in Naivasha 1st -4th November,1993.
5. **The Kenya Primary Health Care Programmes and Supportive Options for the Mass Media:** A research paper written in part fulfillment for the Training Course of East Africa Journalists on Primary Health Care, at the University of Tampere in Finland, September- October, 1986.
6. **Review of World Health Organization Video Programmes on Immunization and Radio Programmes-**in part fulfillment for the Training Course of East Africa Journalists on Primary Health Care, at the University of Tampere, Finland September- October 1986.
7. **The Role of the Media in the Prevention and Control of AIDS in Africa.** A paper written for the African Fertility Society and presented at the Consultative Meeting on AIDS Research in Mombasa, Kenya 9-13 November,1987.

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- 8. The Role of the Media in the Prevention and Control of AIDS in Africa.** Revised and presented at the AIDS Epidemiology and Control Seminar co-hosted by Harvard University and John Mark Fund Boston, Massachusetts, USA February 15-17 1988.
- 9. A Review of Health Communication Exercised by Mass Media in Kenya-** in part fulfillment for the Training Course of East African Journalists on Primary Health Care, in Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania, January 11th -25th 1987 Phase III.
- 10. Media Approach: Journalistic Practices in Distributing Information on Health Care.** A paper written and presented to Participants at the Training Course of East African Journalists on Primary Health Care, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, January 11th -25th 1987 Phase III.
- 11. Training Journalists and Democratic Transition in Kenya.** Paper written and presented at the Journalism Seminar on Ethical Decision Making in News Processing in Multiparty Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, September 23rd-25th, 1992.
- 12. The Media and Multi-Party Politics in Africa: The Case of Kenya.** Paper written and presented at the Media and Multi-party Politics forum organized by the African Council for Communication Education in Nairobi, Kenya, 1990.
- 13. The Social Responsibility of the Electronic Media.** Paper written and Presented at the 10th Workshop on Broadcasting and Multi-party Democracy organized by ACCE in Nairobi, 30th -31st May, 1994.
- 14. Media, Democracy and Sustainable Development:** Paper written and Presented at the 10th Biennial Conference of the African Council for Communication Education held in October, 1994 in Accra, Ghana.
- 15. The importance of the Use of the Public and Private Media during the Election**
Process: Paper written and presented at the Political Party Leaders Seminar in Arusha, Tanzania, February 12th -16th ,1996 at the New Arusha, Hotel. Organized by Eastern and Southern Africa Universities Research Programme (ESAURP)
- 16. Professional Ethics: Fair Play and Impartiality in Covering Elections:** Paper written and presented at the Workshop of Effective Journalism in a Changing World: Fair and Impartial Elections. Organized by the United States International University Africa-Nairobi,24th,25th,and 26th April,1996.
- 17. The Media: Professionalism, Independence and Fair Coverage of the Elections:** Paper written and presented at the Workshop on Effective Journalism in Changing World. Organized by the United States International University Africa-Nairobi 24th ,25th and 26th 1996.
- 18. The Need for Reporters to Understand Parliamentary Standing Orders:** Paper presented at the Workshop on Effective Journalism in Changing World: Fair and Impartial Coverage of Elections. Organized by the United States University of Africa-Nairobi 24th ,25th and 26th April,1996.

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19. **Electronic Media and Advocacy for Health:** Paper written and presented at the International Planned Parenthood Federation Seminar held at the Grand Regency Hotel in Nairobi, Kenya, March 6th-10th, 1996 for IPPF affiliate Personnel from four of IPPF's Six Worldwide Regions- Africa Arab World, Western Hemisphere, East and South Asia and Oceanic.
20. **Training and Professional Qualifications for Journalists.** Paper written and presented between 5th, 6th and 7th February, 1996 at Nairobi Safari Club, For Media Bills Workshop organized by the Union of Journalists Associations and African Council for Communication and Education for Media Practitioners.
21. **The Use of the Internet for the Advancement of Training and International Co-operation.** Position paper presented at the Seminar to mark the "World Press Freedom Day" on the use of New Technologies in the Media organized by UNESCO Regional Office in Nairobi, East African Media Institute EAMI and Friedrich Ebert Foundation.
22. **The Role of Communication in the Promotion of Peace.** Paper written for All Africa Conference of Churches Youth Desk Peace Manual.
23. **Perspective for Editorial Independence.** A paper written for UNESCO-Paris series on Public Service Broadcasting and Editorial Independence (1998). Presented at Tampere University Finland.
24. **Media and Terrorism.** A paper written for presentation at Symposium on the theme: Responding to Terrorism-organized by the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, University of Nairobi, 1st July, 2003 at the Safari Club Hotel- Kenya.
25. **Comparative Analysis of Film Industry in Commonwealth Countries: The Case of Nigeria and South Africa.** A paper written for presentation at the Kenya Film Censorship Board Workshop at Utalii Hotel on 7th October, 2003.
26. **Training Needs and Human Resources for the Independent Media.** Position paper presented at the UNESCO and African Council for Communication Education Workshop in Nairobi, 3rd-5th May, 1996.
27. **Communication, Information, Governance and Development.** Concept Policy paper written for the Task Force on Devolved Government of Kenya, 2011.
28. **The Media in Political Transition.** A joint paper written with Prof. Peter Wanyande, published as a chapter in: Governance and Transitional Politics in Kenya. Edited by Peter Wanyande, Mary Omosa, Chweya Ludeki, University of Nairobi Press 2007.
29. **The Contemporary Political and Economic Realities in Kenya;** Relating to:-
 - (i) The 2013 General Elections
 - (ii) The New Devolved Governance System
 - (iii) The International Criminal Court

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Paper written and presented to the Graduate Students at the Mary Knoll Institute of African Studies, Tangaza College, Langata, Nairobi, 20th June, 2013.

30. **Media Policies, Regulations and Press Freedom in Kenya.** Paper written for publication by the School of Law, University of Nairobi. Book Project on Searching for Balance: Reflections on Kenya's Presidential Election of 2013.
31. **Media and Constitutional Reforms in Kenya. Quest for Freedom of Expression.** Paper written and presented at the conference on State of Implementation of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. Progress or Regress organized by the University of Nairobi, Department Political Science and Public Administration and Friedrich, Elbert Stiftung Nairobi, 20th-21st November, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

1. An article on **Football Sub-Culture: The Case of Sydney Swan Team in New South Wales, Australia**- Published in: The Mitchell College Facts Year Book of 1983. Published by the School of Communication and Liberal Studies.
2. A paper on The **Kenyan Primary Health Care Programmes and the Supportive Options for the Mass Media**. Published by the University of Tampere in: The Report for the Training Course for East African Journalists on Primary Health Care Phase II Training in WHO, Geneva and University of Tampere, Finland September – October, 1986 (Part II Course Report).
3. **A Review of a WHO Video Programme and two WHO Radio Programmes on Health-** Published by the University of Tampere in: The Report for the Training Course for East African Journalists on Primary Health Care Phase II: Training in WHO, Geneva and University of Tampere, Finland September-October, 1986. (Part I Course).
4. **Media Approach: Journalists Practice in Distributing Information on Health Care.** Published by the University of Tampere. The Report for the Training Course for East African Journalists on Primary Health Care Phase III in Dares-Salaam, Tanzania.
5. **The Role of Media in the Prevention and Control of AIDS in Africa.** Published in: The Report of a Regional Consultative Meeting on AIDS Research Needs in Africa.
6. **Training of Journalists and Democratic Transition in Kenya**-Published in: A New Democratic Error? A Report of a Journalists Seminar on Ethical Decision Making in News Processing in Multi-party Kenya. U.O.N Edited by Magayu K. Magayu and Kibisu Kabatesi 1992.
7. **Press Freedom and The Functions of the Media in Kenya.** Published in: the Journal of Africa Media Review Volume 7 No.3-December, 1993. Published by the African Council for Communication Education, Nairobi, Kenya.
8. **The use of Internet for the Advancement of Training and International Co-operation.** Published in: The Friedrich Elbert Foundation: "World Press Freedom Day" Report May, 1997.

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9. **The Media:** Professional Independence and Fair Coverage of Elections. Published in: Kenya Journal of Sciences: Series C. Humanities and Social Sciences published by The Kenya National Academy of Science Volume 4 No.1,1997, Nairobi, Kenya.
10. **Communication and Journalism Curricula in Africa:** The Case of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. Published in: The Journal Africa Media Review. 1997 Volume 11 No.2.
11. **Perspectives for Editorial Independence.** Published in: Strengthening Democratic Voices. UNESCO- Paris Series on Public Service Broadcasting and Editorial Independence (1997)
12. **The French Version: Des Perspectives Pour L'Independence Editoriale** in Faire entendre les voix de la democratie (1997).
13. **The Role of Communication in the Promotion of Peace.** Published in : Youth Peace Training Manual 1999 AACC Publications, Nairobi- Kenya.
14. **The Role of the Media in a Democratic Society.** Published in: The Road to Democracy by Eastern and Southern African Universities Research Programme (Published by Terma Publishers Company) Dar-es-Salaam.
15. **Professional Ethics: Fair Play Impartiality in Covering Elections.** Published in in: the Report of United States International University (USIU) Nairobi, Kenya, 1986.
16. **The Growing Gap between Training and Employment in Communications in Anglophone Africa: Diagnostic and Strategies in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.** Published in: Information Societies: crisis in the Making? Diagnostic and Strategies for Intervention in Seven World Regions. Published by UNESCO and ORBICOM INTERNATIONAL Network of UNESCO Chairs and Associates in Communications 1999.
17. **Communication, Information, Governance and Development.** Published in: The Report of The Task Force on Devolved Government of Kenya,2011
18. **Media Policies, Regulations and Press Freedom in Kenya.** To be published in the fourth Coming Book Project by the School of Law, University of Nairobi on Searching for Balance Reflections on Kenya's Presidential Elections of 2013.

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