

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Nationality: Kenyan

Languages: Excellent written
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COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office Application
STATA
NVivo

MEMBERSHIP

Registered by Pharmacy and
Poisons Board (PPB) – 2007
to date

Pharmaceutical Society of
Kenya (PSK) – 2007 to date

Life Member, University of
Nairobi Alumni Association

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Pharmaceutical Services
Sexual & Reproductive Health
HIV & AIDS
Advisory, Consultancy &
Training
Monitoring and Evaluation

PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a pharmacist with specialized training in tropical and infectious diseases. I seek to pursue a career in public health and development, professionally applying knowledge, skills and expertise acquired to provide the best possible solutions to problems in these areas, and thus help in alleviating human suffering and spurring socioeconomic development.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Science (Tropical and Infectious Diseases) –
University of Nairobi, October 2009 – December 2011.

Bachelor of Pharmacy – University of Nairobi, October 2001 –
December 2005.

Planned: PhD (Public Health)

Tentative dates: March 2018– February 2022.

WORK EXPERIENCE

**PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCHER, CARTA PhD Fellowship,
March 2018 ongoing**

Project: Burden of HIV and STIs among, and sexual health services
for tertiary male students who have sex with men in Nairobi, Kenya:
Needs and Responses.

**HIV AND AIDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR, *University of
Nairobi Health Services, January 2012 to date.***

Duties: Coordinating prevention activities among students including
awareness and testing in various campuses; Managing operations of
the comprehensive care and treatment clinic; Training and mentoring
of staff in new advances in management of HIV & AIDS; Program
monitoring and evaluation; Preparing and overseeing implementation
of standard operating procedures (SOPs) for diverse activities as part
of the quality assurance and improvement system.

**PROCUREMENT PHARMACIST, *University of Nairobi
Health Services, March 2010 to date.***

Duties: Planning procurement of pharmaceuticals including needs
assessment, forecasting, quantification and budgeting; Organizing
annual review of the formulary and tender document for procurement
of pharmaceuticals; Carrying out inspection, technical evaluation and
acceptance/rejection of bids submitted by prospective suppliers;
Negotiating and managing contracts with over thirty (30)
pharmaceutical suppliers; Initiating purchase of pharmaceuticals
valued at \$720,000.00 annually; Supervising receipt, returns,
inspection and acceptance of pharmaceutical supplies; Overseeing
distribution of pharmaceuticals to sixteen (16) points of use;
Implementing use of Management Information System (MIS) in the
pharmaceutical store.

LEAD CONSULTANT, *Forward Ever Group Ltd*, January 2015 to date

Duties: Writing technical and financial proposals to respond to requests by organizations seeking research, monitoring and evaluation, training and other consultancy services; Leading assignments where bids are successful; Protocol development for studies; Development of course content where training is required; Seeking ethical approval for studies, Training and certification of research associates, Writing reports during and at the end of assignments.

Completed Assignments:

End of Term Project Evaluation for AMUA Phase III Project; A project of Marie Stopes Kenya (MSK) funded by KfW (a German government-owned development bank).

Adolescents' (Aged 15-19 Years) Perceptions of Fertility Control in Rural, Peri-Urban and Urban Settings in Kenya: A Qualitative Participatory Ethnographic Evaluation and Research (PEER) Study; A project of MSK to support the Choice for Change (C4C) Program funded by Children Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) and Hewlett Foundation.

E- LEARNING MONITORING AND EVALUATION COURSE COORDINATOR, (*UHS*) *University of Nairobi Health Services/NASCOP (National AIDS and STI Program)/ AMREF (Africa Medical Research and Foundation)*, July – December 2014.

Duties: Liaison person between UHS and NASCOP/AMREF; Organized sensitization session for UHS staff by NASCOP/AMREF staff; Mobilized UHS staff to take part in the course; Provided technical assistance to members who had difficulties in taking the course online; Ensuring members (30) who completed the course got their certificates.

CO-INVESTIGATOR, *UNITID (University of Nairobi Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases)/ KEMRI (Kenya Medical Research Institute)*, April 2011-September 2011.

Project: Treatment practices for Sexually Transmitted Diseases by health workers in pharmacies, public and private health facilities in Mtwapa-Shanzu, Coastal Kenya.

Duties: Literature review; Protocol development; Seeking ethical approval; Developing questionnaires for data collection; Data collection, management and analysis; Recruiting and training study participants; Manuscript writing.

DISTRICT PHARMACIST(BUSIA), *Ministry of Health*, January 2007 – December 2009.

Duties: Coordinating selection, procurement, distribution and use of medicines in the district hospital and other health facilities within the district; Providing on job training, mentorship and supportive supervision for pharmacist interns and pharmaceutical technologists; Facilitating trainings for rural health care workers within the district in essential medicines management, including Family Planning commodities, Antimalarial and Antiretroviral medicines; Collaborating with MSF and AMPATH in providing medicines and other commodities for antiretroviral therapy to patients at the district hospital and rural health facilities.

PART TIME LECTURER, *Murang'a University College*, March – November 2006, September – November 2007.

EXAMINER: *KNEC (Kenya National Examinations Council)*, December 2006, 2007 and 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Mugo P.M, Duncan S, Mwaniki S.W, Thiong'o AN** et al (2013). *Cross-sectional survey of treatment practices for urethritis at pharmacies, private clinics and government health facilities in coastal Kenya: many missed opportunities for HIV prevention.* *Sex Transm Infect.* 2013 Nov; 89(7):583-9.
2. **Mwaniki S.W,** Wendot S, Kubai ER, Omari A. *Adolescents' perceptions of fertility control in rural, peri-urban and urban settings in Kenya: A qualitative Participatory Ethnographic Evaluation and Research (PEER) study.* Ministry of Health Kenya (2016).
3. **Mwaniki S.W,** Theuri I, Kubai ER, Wendot S. *End of term evaluation of AMUA Phase III: A sexual reproductive health project of Marie Stopes Kenya and Ministry of Health Kenya.* Marie Stopes Kenya – Ministry of Health Kenya (2016)
4. Muhia L, **Mwaniki S.W,** Ochiel S, Guantai A. *Prevalence and correlates of alcohol and drug abuse among undergraduate students at the University of Nairobi.* (In press. East African Medical Journal, 2017)
5. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Post Exposure Prophylaxis services for HIV infection following consensual sex among college young adult males.* Kenya Pharmaceutical Association Magazine Pharma Essence Vol. 5, Issue 1, (July 2015)
6. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Homosexuality and the sexual health of the general population.* University of Nairobi Health Services Website; <https://healthservices.uonbi.ac.ke>, July 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Sexual health of higher education institutions' male students who have sex with men in Nairobi, Kenya: Needs and responses.* Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) Joint Advanced Seminar, Kampala, Uganda. March 22,2018.
2. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Standard operating procedures for medical management of sexual and gender based violence at University of Nairobi.* SAI – SERVANT FORGE – AUTHORAID – UON consultative meeting, Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi, Kenya. April 24 – 25, 2017.
3. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Targeted research advancing sexual health for men who have sex with men.* UON HIV and AIDS Collaborative Research Conference, Mayfair Hotel, Nairobi Kenya. January 23 – 27, 2017.
4. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Assessing Vedolizumab after antiretroviral treatment interruption: a hypothetical clinical trial.* International Infectious Diseases and Global Health Training Program (IID & GHTP), University of Manitoba in collaboration with University of Nairobi Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases (UNITID) symposium, Nairobi, Kenya. November 14 – 25, 2016.
5. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Uptake and acceptability of oral HIV self-testing among community pharmacy clients in Coastal Kenya: A feasibility study.* Annual HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Scientific Conference, Weston Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. Sept.20 -22, 2016.
6. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Reaching 'hidden' key populations for HIV prevention programs.* Maisha HIV and AIDS Conference 2015, Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya. May 7 – 8, 2015.
7. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Cross-sectional survey of treatment practices for urethritis at pharmacies, private clinics and government health facilities in coastal Kenya: many missed opportunities for HIV prevention.* Annual Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya Scientific Conference held in Whitesands Hotel Mombasa, Kenya. May 29 – June 1 2014.
8. **Mwaniki S.W.** *Antiretroviral therapy.* HIV and AIDS Training Symposium for University of Nairobi Health Services Staff, Nairobi. May 7 – 8, 2013.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS RECEIVED

1. **Mar. 2018:** Consortium for advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) PhD Fellowship (Value = \$100,000.00)
2. **Nov. 2016:** Training in clinical trials and research ethics by International Infectious Diseases and Global Health Training Program (IID & GHTP), University of Manitoba in collaboration with University of Nairobi Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases (UNITID). (Value = \$3,000.00)
3. **Jun. 2016:** Grant Proposal Writing Training by University of Nairobi, office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor Research, Production and Extension. (Value = \$500.00)
4. **Feb. 2012:** Sponsored by University of Nairobi to participate in a four week course on Monitoring and Evaluation conducted by AMREF at AMREF International Training Centre Nairobi, Kenya. (Value = \$1,200.00)
5. **Apr. 2011:** Awarded 6-month studentship to carry out research project at KEMRI – Wellcome Trust under International AIDS Vaccine Initiative group in Kilifi. (Value = \$5,000.00)
6. **Oct. 2010:** Awarded post-graduate scholarship by the University of Nairobi for best performance in first year MSc. Tropical and Infectious Diseases, 2009/2010. (Value = \$6,000.00)
7. **Sep. 2009:** Strategic Management for Health and Development Programs Course by AMREF at Kisumu Hotel, sponsored by Busia District Hospital. (Value: \$1,000.00)
8. **Aug. 2006:** Training of Trainers Course for physicians in HIV/AIDS by the Kenya Medical Association (KMA) in collaboration with African Regional Capacity Building Network for HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment (ARCAN) – World Bank Project. (Value: \$2,500.00)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1. Registered pharmacist: Pharmacy and Poisons Board Kenya
2. Member: Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK)
3. Member: PSK Academia and Research Forum
4. Life member: University of Nairobi Alumni Association

REFEREES

1. PROF. PETER NGURE

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2. DR. JULIUS OYUGI

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