

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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DATE OF BIRTH: 1st April, 1953.
PLACE OF BIRTH: Taita/Taveta County.
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NATIONALITY: Kenyan

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1961- 1967: St. Joseph's Primary School, Taita Taveta
1968- 1971: Secondary Education: At Bura Girl's High School in Taita. Sat for East African Certificate of Education (EACE) and obtained Division 1.
1972- 1973: Advanced Level of Education: At Butere GIRL'S High School in Kakamega District. Sat for East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) Examination and attained three Principals.
1974-1978: Bachelor of Education Degree at the University of Nairobi (B.Ed-Arts) and attained a Second Class Upper Division.
1985-1987: Masters of Education Degree (M.Ed) Primary Teacher Education (PTE) at Kenyatta University.
2012 (February) Attended a course in Research and Grant Proposal Writing.
2012 (March) Attended a Workshop on e- Learning
2016 Completed and graduated in the Preliminary Theological Certificate by Moore Theological College-Australia.
2018 Graduated in Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in Language (Kiswahili)
Education in the Department of Educational Communication and Technology, University of Nairobi.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1978- 1981: Taught Kiswahili and Geography at Eastleigh Secondary School in Nairobi.
1982- 1985: Taught Kiswahili and Geography at Dr. Aggrey High School in Taita /Taveta County.
1987- 1989: Taught Kiswahili at Kamwenja Primary Teacher's College in Nyeri County.
1989- 1990: Taught Kiswahili and Geography at Pangani Girls' High School in Nairobi.
1991 to date: Lecturer in the Department of Educational Communication and Technology, School of Education, University of Nairobi lecturing in the following Units:
i)TCT 329: Subject Methods –Kiswahili to the BED Arts students.
ii)TCT 102: Instructional Methods to the BED Arts students.
iii)TEC 103: Child Development –Prenatal to Early Childhood.
iv)TEC 203: Language Development in ECE
v)TEC 202: Children with Special Needs
vi)TEC 312: Environmental Education
vii)TEC405: Community Mobilization.
viii) TEC609 Child Developmen M.E.D (Early Childhood Education).
2005-2017: Resource Person in Pedagogical Training Lecturers of the University of Nairobi from

different Schools on the topic: "Management of the Learning Environment."

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES

1992-1994: Coordinator for Teaching of Diploma in Advanced Nursing by the Department of Educational Communication and Technology.

1995-1996: Departmental Examination Officer.

2004: Coordinator for Teaching Practice in the College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.

2006-2017 Teaching Practice Co-coordinator for Mombasa Zone.

2013 to date Coordinator, Master of Education in Early Childhood B.Ed Arts Regular, Outreach & Integrated Programmes in

the Department of Educational Communication and Technology.

2018 A member of the Organizing Committee for Conference of the 1st Annual International

Conference on Research and Innovation in Education (AICRIE) on 24th -26th October 2018, which was hosted by the College of Education and External Studies –University of Nairobi.

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

1980- 1993 An Examiner of form four Kiswahili for Kenya national Examination Council (KNEC)

1985- 1997 An Assistant Chief Examiner of Kenya Certificate of Primary Education in Kiswahili *Insha* for Kenya National Examination Council.

1991-2000 Development A member of the Association of African Women for Research and (AAWORD)

1992-2004 A Committee Member of Nairobi Teachers' Housing Cooperative.

1994-2009 A Member of the Parish Council of A.C.K.,St.James Church, Buruburu.

1997 Licensed as a Lay-Reader of the Anglican Church,Diocese of Nairobi.

1997- 2001 K.I.E Kiswahili Panel Member for Curriculum Development and Book Review.

1997-2008 A Committee Member of the Nairobi Chapter of the Anglican Diocese of Taita/Taveta

2000-2004 A Synod Member of the Anglican Diocese of Nairobi.

2000-2002 A Member of the Standing Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Nairobi.

- 2003-2004 A Committee Member of the Church Commission of the Anglican Church of Kenya.
- 2005-2016 Resource Person in Pedagogical Training of University of Nairobi Lecturers from different Schools on the topic: "Management of the Learning Environment"
- 2004-2010 A Founder and Manager of Heriesta School in Voi Taita/Taveta County.
- 2005-To date A Founder and Chairperson of Ngerenyi Women Association-A Self-Help Women Group.
- 2012-2017 A Member of the Parish Council of A.C.K., St. James Church, Buruburu.
- 2019 The Chairperson of the Education Board for A.C.K., St. James Church, Buruburu Schools.
- 2019 A committee member of the Strategic Planning Committee of, A.C.K. St. James Church.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

Kazungu, T.W. (1987). A Study of the Parents' Attitudes towards Their Disabled Children's Education in Wundanyi Division in Taita/ Taveta District. Unpublished Med Project,

Kenyatta University.

Kazungu, T. W. (1995). *Female Genital Mutilation; It's Social Psychological Effect on Women. An Unpublished Library Research Paper. Sponsored by AAWORD.*

Kazungu, T. W. et. Al. (2001). Reviewed the Students' Teaching Practice Handbook for College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi

Kazungu, T. W. (2012). TEC 102 Child Development: Early Childhood (3-9Years) Unpublished Module Written in Collaborating with Centre for Open and Distance Learning, University of Nairobi.

Gatumu J.C & Kazungu T.W. (2014). Parents' Views of the Education Their Three to Six Year Old Children Not in Preschool in MBEERE, Kenya. In *International Journal of Education and Social Sciences, Vol.1 Issue2, September 2014.*

Kazungu, T.W. (2014). Management, Organization and Control of a Preschool Classroom. In: *Teaching Children, A Handbook Preschool Teachers.* Nairobi: Vidic Investment Limited.

Muasya, J. N. & Kazungu, T. W. (2018). 'The unfinished Business: Exploring Teachers' view on Gender and Pedagogical Practices in Public Preschools in Nairobi County, Kenya'. In *African Research Journal* Vol. 6 (1), pp. 10-19, March 2018

Kazungu, T.W. 2018. An Unpublished PhD Thesis entitled: *Influence of Teacher Pedagogical Competencies on Students' Performance in Kiswahili Composition (Insha) Writing Skills in Public Secondary Schools in Kenya*

Kazungu T. W. (2018) Influence of Teachers' Pedagogical Preparedness on Students' Performance in Kiswahili Writing Skills in Secondary Schools in Kenya. In *International Journal of Creative Research and Studies*, Vol.2 Issue 6 June 2018.

Kazungu T.W. (2018) Influence of Teachers' Pedagogical Methodology on Students' Performance in Kiswahili Writing Skills in Secondary Schools in Kenya. In *International Journal of Innovative Research and Knowledge*, Vol-3 Issue-7, July-2018 pp.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1st Annual International Conference on Research and Innovation in Education (AICRIE) on 24th -26th October 2018, Hosted by the College of Education and External Studies –University of Nairobi.

REFEREES

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