

## **I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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## **II. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

### **Professional Training**

- a. 2020 – Completed 24 hour course on “take your teaching online” by the Open University of London.
- b. 2017: Walk-through 60 hour training on basic level series of the universal treatment curriculum for substance use disorders (UTC) organized by the Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme (DAP) from 22 May to 1 June 2017.
- c. 2014-2015: Forty hour training in Mediation by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
- d. 2004: PhD in Educational Psychology, Kenyatta University
- e. 2007: MA (Counseling Psychology) Daystar University.
- f. 1988: MEd Kenyatta University.
- g. 1981: B.Ed. University of Nairobi.

### **Secondary Education**

- a. 1976 to 1977: Alliance Girls High School. Kenya Advanced level of Education
- b. 1972 to 1975: Mulango Girls Secondary School. East African Certificate of Education.

## **Professional Experience**

1. 2013 to August 2017: Director, Centre for Teaching Excellence and Research Training, Kenyatta University. Tasks included:
2. 2012 to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Kenyatta University
3. Duties include teaching, examination, research and supervision of undergraduate and post graduate students in counseling psychology.
4. Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee
5. Departmental representative to the School curriculum committee
6. Member, Departmental post graduate board.
7. Other duties include supervision of post graduate students on counselling practicum and Thesis writing
8. 2009 to date: Curriculum Peer reviewer for Commission for University Education (CUE) for new programs in psychology
9. 2008 – 2012: Member, Kenyatta University Council
10. 2008: Coordinator for Kenyatta University Counseling Response Team to address needs of reporting students after the post-election violence
11. 2006-2012: Chairperson, Department of Psychology, Kenyatta University
12. 1991 – 2006: Lecturer in the department of Ed. Psychology. Duties included teaching, research and supervision of undergraduate and post graduate students.
13. 1987 – 1990: Lecturer at Thogoto Teachers College. Duties included teaching professional studies and supervision of students on teaching practice. In addition, I was also involved in in-service of untrained teachers under the Arid and semi-arid program
14. 1981 – 1985: Teaching at Machakos Teachers College. Duties included teaching and supervision of students.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD**

### **Recognized university administrative positions**

1. 2013-2017 2013 to August 2017: Director, Centre for Teaching Excellence and Research Training, Kenyatta University
2. 2006 – 2012: Chairperson, Department of Psychology, Kenyatta University
3. 2008 – 2012: Member, Kenyatta University Council
4. 2008: Coordinator for Kenyatta University Counselling Response Team to address needs of reporting students after the post-election violence

### **Other administrative positions Held**

1. 2006 – 2010, Member. Kenya Forest Service Board
2. Member, KU tender opening and processing Committee
3. Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee
4. Departmental representative to the School curriculum committee
5. Member, Departmental post graduate board.

## **IV. SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **Completed Theses and Research projects**

## PhD

1. Indigenous Kenyans Perspective of Personality and its Implications on Multi-Cultural Counselling. A PhD thesis by Hellen Gathaara, **2019**
2. Relationship between Parental Marital Conflict and Social Adjustment of their Adolescent Children in Muranga County, Kenya. A PhD study by Joel Kiambi, **2019**
3. Effectiveness of drug and alcohol rehabilitation programmes in enhancing locus of control for drug addicts. A PhD study by Esther Gachara, **2019**.
4. The effect of docudrama films on psychological distress among urban women refugees in Nairobi County, Kenya. A PhD theses by Eliud Situma, **2018**
5. Personal factors influencing resilience in school adaptation among children in post war context, Mt. Elgon Sub county, Bungoma County, Kenya. A Phd study by Leunita Makila **2018**.
6. Analysis of mental skills status of volleyball and field hockey players in national league clubs in Kenya by Vincent Muasya, **2018**
7. Perception and utilization of peer counselling services among University students in Kenya. A PhD Study by Mary Kamina, **2018**
8. The effectiveness of group therapy in restoring psychological wellbeing of sexually violated women of 1994 genocide. The case study of Ibuka, Rwanda. By Jeanne Marie Ntete, **2017**.
9. Personality traits, efficacy judgements and electoral outcomes: a case of selected female parliamentary politicians in Kenya. A PhD study by Jonathan Maweu, **2016**
10. Endogenous factors influencing women to stay in abusive spousal relationships. A case study of Women Rights Awareness Program. A PhD study by Zipporah Kaaria, **2016**
11. Parental correlates of adult victimization to intimate partner Violence among men in Nyeri County, Kenya. A PhD study by Lydia Maingi, **2016**
12. Self-efficacy and family emotional climate in abstinence maintenance among recovering alcoholics. A PhD study by Eunice Njango, **2015**
13. Conceptualization of abnormal behavior among slum residents in Nairobi County, Kenya: implications for mental health interventions. A PhD study by Agnes Nthangi, **2015**
14. The role of counseling professional associations in professional counseling practices in Kenya. A PhD study by Peterson Mwangi, **2014**
15. Prevalence and correlates of school violence in Kenya: Implications for intervention. A PhD study by Muchiri Karega, **2012**
16. Emotional Intelligence among workers in rehabilitation schools in Kenya. A PhD study by Beatrice Kathungu, **2010**

## MA

1. Relationship between personality traits and job satisfaction among insurance sales persons in Nairobi County, Kenya, By Perpetua Waithera, **2020**
2. Psychological challenges of single mothers in church by Esther Nyandia. **2020**
3. Relationship between family factors and bullying among public secondary school students of Kikuyu Sub county, Kenya, by Magangi Evelyn Bochere, **2019**
4. The Manifestation of Disfunctional Marriages within the Christian Community in Kiambu Municipality.", by Julius Kabete, **2017**

5. Psychosocial challenges of combat deployment on the families of Kenyan military soldiers: a case of Operation Linda Nchi in Somalia. A Masters study by Esther Kahiri, **2015**.
6. The impact of community mental health services in social adjustment of discharged mental patients in Kariobangi and Mathare slums. A Masters study by James Chembeni, **2015**
7. Factors contributing to recurrent unrest in secondary schools in Kangundo District. A Masters study by Dorothy Muasya, **2014**
8. School factors that affect girls' academic performance in secondary schools in Kenyena sub-county, Kenya. A MA study by Beatrice Makworo, **2014**
9. Psychosocial effects of alcohol abuse on the spousal relationship in Ainamoi Division, Kericho County, Kenya. A MA study by Gladys Mutai, **2014**
10. Effects of perceived parental acceptance on self-esteem of adolescents in secondary schools in Kikuyu District, Kiambu County, Kenya. MA in counseling psychology by Margaret Kagwe, **2013**
11. The impact of parent-child communication about alcohol on adolescent alcohol use. MA in counseling psychology by Veronica Waweru, **2013**
12. Psychosocial effects of palliative care giving on primary care-givers of elderly people with advanced cancers in Manyatta constituency, Embu County. A MA study by Teresia Mugendi, **2012**.
13. Prevalence and impact of stress on behavior of matatu drivers in Nairobi County. A MA study by Cyprian Mutero, **2012**
14. Causes and impact of bullying in secondary schools in Othaya District. A Masters research project by Gathondu George Wanyiri, **2011**
15. Marital discord among couples in Mwala Parish: Implications for counseling. A Masters research project by Fr. Raphael Ndile, **2011**

### **Ongoing Postgraduate Supervision**

#### **PhD**

1. Causes and effects of gender role reversal among the Kikuyu of Central Province. A PhD study by Jane Kabui Gichu
2. Impact of gender roles and marital stability among couples from selected counties in Kenya. A PhD study by Hubert Pinto.
3. Recalled Traumatic Episodic Memory And It's Influences Behavior: A Study Of Adolescents With Disabilities, by Evelyn Andolo
4. Relationship Between Attitude Towards Career Counseling Services and Level of Utilization of Career Counseling Services Among Students in Kenyan Universities, by Elsie Newa
5. Effect of exposure to digital paintings on male sexual offenders' attitudes towards crime: the case of Nairobi west prison, Nairobi city County, Kenya by Benta Adhiambo
6. Relationship between psychological climate and organizational commitment among academic staff of public universities in Nairobi County, Kenya by Susan Kimotho
7. Assessment of policy and practice in the provision of counseling services at institutions of higher learning: a comparative analysis of public and private universities in Kenya by Maina Komu

8. The effectiveness of workplace counseling program on reducing psychological distress among public technical teachers in Kiambu county by Grace Gakinya

## MA

1. Premarital power and communication: implications for couple relationship functioning and family stability in Kenya. By Dennis Ogaro Ondieki
2. Psychological determinants of academic performance in selected public primary schools in Nyeri Central district by Martha Mungure
3. The effect of romantic break up on teenagers coping mechanism ADM, by Mwanaidi Akida Munyi
4. Effect of child sexual abuse by Paul Mose
5. Relationship between age, self-esteem, gender, and mobile phone use among students in selected public universities, by Ruth Waithira
6. The impact of role conflict on non- traditional university students' families in Nairobi, Kenya. By Catherine Kiragu

## **V: PUBLICATIONS**

1. Wasil, A.R., Osborn, T.L., Venturo-Conerly, K.E., **Wasanga, C.**, & Weisz, J.R. (2021). Conducting global mental health research: Lessons learned from Kenya. *Global Mental Health*, 8, E8. doi:10.1017/gmh.2021.7
2. Osborn, T.L., Rodriguez, M., Wasil, A.R., Venturo-Conerly, K.E., Gau, J., Alemu, R.G., Roe, E., Arango, S., Otieno, B.H., **Wasanga, C.M.**, Shingleton, R., & Weisz, J.R. (2020). Single-session digital intervention for adolescent depression, anxiety and well-being: Outcomes of a randomized controlled trial with Kenyan adolescents. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 88 (7), 657-668. ISSN: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000505>
3. Osborn, Tom L., Venturo-Conerly, Katherine E., Wasil, Akash R., Rodriguez, Micaela, Roe, Elizabeth, Alemu, Rediet, Arango G., Susana, Gan, Jenny, **Wasanga, Christine**, Schleider, Jessica L and Weisz, John R (2020). *The Shamiri group intervention for adolescent anxiety and depression: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial of a lay-provider-delivered, school-based intervention in Kenya. A study protocol*. Pan African Clinical Trials Registry [PACTR201906525818462](https://doi.org/10.1186/S13063-020-04732-1). DOI link: <https://doi.org/10.1186/S13063-020-04732-1>. This article is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.
4. Osborn, T. L., & **Wasanga, C.** (2020, August 10). *Simple, Stigma-free, Scalable, and School-based: A Four-step Approach to Developing Adolescent Mental Health Treatments in Sub Saharan Africa*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/apku2>. CC-By Attribution 4.0 International.
5. **Wasanga, C.M.** , & Musau, J.N. (2019). Health, Well-being, and Welfare in Youth (Kenya). In Bloomsbury Education and Childhood Studies. London: Bloomsbury. Retrieved January 12, 2020, from <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350996281.0004>
6. Merecia S & **Wasanga, C** (2018). Towards evidence based approach in education policy-making for social and economic development in Kenya. *The state of University education*

*in Kenya: selected papers from the 1st biennial conference, 2016.* Commission for University Education, ISBN 978-9966-009-24-1, vol 1

7. **Wasanga, C.M.** & Kiminyo, D (2016). Moral development among children and adolescents in Kenya. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing. German.
8. **Wasanga, C. M** & Arasa, J.N (2015). The historical development of psychology in Kenya. In Jopie de Beer (Ed), *The histories project. Perspectives on psychology in Africa.* Johannesburg. JvR Psychometrics Pty Ltd. ISBN 978-0-620-65721-1
9. Mathews, J.R & **Wasanga, C.M** (2014). Indigenous behavioural health in Eastern Africa. *The Encyclopaedia of cross-cultural counselling.II:700-703.* John Wiley & Sons. ISBN: 9781118339893.
10. **Wasanga, C.M** & Oteyo, Samson (2012). Peers and siblings effects on alcohol and cigarette use among secondary school male students in Nakuru Municipality, Kenya. *International Journal of psychology* Vol 47 (supplement 1) ISSN 0020-7594
11. **Wasanga, C.M** (2009) “Child Abuse and psychopathology”. Report of the proceedings of the sixth African Conference on Child abuse and neglect with focus on early childhood development and education held on 4-6 May 2009 in UNECA Conference Centre, Addis Ababa
12. **Wasanga, C.M** (2008) “Violence in Kenyan Schools and Peace Education: A Psychologist’s Perspective. Proceedings of the conference on Peace Education in Eastern and Central Africa. The State of the Art: Lessons and Possibilities held in Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya on 4th and 5th December 2008 (Kenyan Focus.
13. **Wasanga, C.M** (1997). *The attitude towards science among primary and secondary school students in Kenya.* Nairobi. Academy of Science Publishers. ISBN 9966-83-92-4

## STUDENT CO-AUTHORED PUBLICATIONS

1. Adhiambo Oguda BG, Vikiru G, **Wasanga C** (2021) Assessment of Attitudes towards Crime among Male Sexual Offenders: The Case of Nairobi West Prison, Nairobi City County. *J Foren Psy.* 6:162
2. Adhiambo Oguda BG, Vikiru G, **Wasanga C** (2021). The Influence of Presentation Format on Responses of Male Sex Offenders to Digital Paintings that illustrate the Consequences Sexual Crimes. *Journal of Sociological Research* ISSN 1948-5468 2021, Vol. 12, No. 2.
3. Oguda, B. A., Vikiru, G., **Wasanga, C.M.** (2021). Effect of viewing emotionally laden paintings on attitudes of male sex offenders. *International Journal of Multicultural and Multireligious understanding, vol 8, issue 2, 504-522*
4. Wathoni, Gathaara & Sirera, Meresia & **Wasanga, Christine.** (2019). African Perspective of Sources of an Individual's Motivation to Behaviour and its Implications on Multi-cultural Counselling: Case of Kenyan Universities. Volume 9. 563. 10.29322/IJSRP.9.05.2019.p8969.
5. Gachara Esther, **Wasanga Christine** and Olaly Wilfrida (2019) Relationship between Locus of Control and Adherence to Alcoholic Anonymous Support Groups among Persons Recovering from Drugs and Alcohol Addiction in Nairobi County, Kenya. *International Journal of Education and Research.*7 (6) 23-36.
6. Ntete, J.M., **Wasanga, C.M.**, Sirera, A. M (2019). Ibuka institution and group therapy curative factors in healing psychological problems of women sexually violated during 1994

- genocide against Tutsi in Rwanda. *Pakistan Journal of Social sciences*, 16: 6-13. DOI: 10.3923/pjssci.2019.6.13 URL: <http://medwelljournals.com/abstract/?doi=pjssci.2019.6.13.3>
7. Ntete J.M., **Wasanga, C.M.**, & Sirera, A.M (2018). Effectiveness of group therapy curative factors in restoring psychological wellbeing of women sexually violated. Case study of Ibuka organization. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, 15, Issue 2 pages 48-58. DOI: 10.3923/pjssci.2018.48.58 URL: <http://medwelljournals.com/abstract/?doi=pjssci.2018.48.58>
  8. Gachara Esther, **Wasanga Christine** and Olaly Wilfrida (2018) Relationship between Locus of Control and Abstinence among Persons Recovering from Drugs and Alcohol Addiction in Kirinyaga County, Kenya. *Scholars Journal of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences*, 6(4) 834-842.
  9. Maingi-Ngunjiri, L., Kathungu, B., **Wasanga, C** (2017). Relationship between harsh physical parental disciplining during childhood and intimate partner violence among men in Nyeri County. *International Journal of Science Arts and Commerce Vol. 2 No. 2, April-2017*
  10. Makila, L.M, Merecia S & **Wasanga, C.M** (2017). Influence of Self -Regulation on Resilience in School Adaptation in Post War Context, Mt.Elgon Sub-county, Bungoma County, Kenya. *International Journal of Education and Evaluation* ISSN 2489-0073 Vol. 3 No. 10
  11. Ngunjiri, L. M, Kathungu, B & **Wasanga, C.M** (2017). Relationship between harsh physical, parental disciplining during childhood and intimate partner violence among men in Nyeri County. *International Journal of Science Arts and Commerce* Vol. 2 No. 2, April-2017.
  12. Githae, Eunice Njango, Sirera, Merecia, & **Wasanga, Christine** (2016). Family Emotional Over-Involvement and Relapse among Inpatient Alcoholics in Nairobi, Kenya. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)*. Volume 21, Issue 7, Ver. 1 (July. 2016) PP 01-06 e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845.
  13. Bett, G., **Wasanga, C** & Sirera (2014). Psychosocial effects of alcohol abuse on the non-drinking spouse and their coping mechanisms in Ainamoi Division, Kericho County, Kenya. *Kenya Journal of Guidance and Counselling and psychology*, vol 4, No. 12. ISSN2226-0552
  14. Makworo, B.K., **Wasanga, C.M** & Olaly, Wilfreda (2014). Psychosocial factors that affect girls' performance in secondary schools in Kenyenyia, Kisii County, Kenya. *International Journal of Psychology and Counselling*. ISSN 19960816.
  15. Wambua, J & **Wasanga C** (2013). *Parental Influence on Academic Performance*. Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany. ISBN: 978-3-659-36787-8
  16. Maingi, L & **Wasanga C** (2012). Factors affecting career certainty among University Students. *Kenya Journal of Guidance, Counseling and Psychology*, vol 1, no.1.
  17. Gachara E & Wasanga, C. (2011). Rehabilitation of delinquent adolescents in Kenya: Challenges and implications for counseling. *Kenya Journal of Guidance, Counseling and Psychology*, vol 1, no.1.
  18. Mureu, M & Wasanga C (2011). Perception of dual roles of teacher counselors in technical schools in Thika County. *Kenya Journal of Guidance, Counseling and Psychology*, vol 1, no.1.

19. Nganga, R & Wasanga C., (2011). Assessment of premarital counseling offered in selected PCEA churches in Githunguri Division, Kiambu County. *Kenya Journal of Guidance, Counseling and Psychology, vol 1, no.1.*

## **VI.CONFERENCE/WORKSHOPS/SEMINAR PAPERS**

1. Attended the Global Research Ethics – Africa Academic workshop online on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at <https://ed-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/82580056161>
2. Attended the Global Mental Health Research without Borders virtual Conference from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 hosted by the National Institute of Mental Health and Grand Challenges Canada
3. Understanding positive and negative peer pressure. How to overcome negative peer pressure. Paper presented to students of Lukenya University on 10 March 2021.
4. Wasanga, C.M (2020). How to maintain mental health in the Midst of COVID 19. Paper presented to Administrative Staff, Kenyatta University on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
5. Attended the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM) /Sexual Medicine Society of North America INC (SMSNA) sexual health symposium held in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya on November 22, 2019
6. Gachara E & Wasanga (2019). 'Relationship between Locus of Control and Adherence to Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings among Persons Recovering from Substance Abuse in Nairobi County, Kenya, ,a paper presented during the Second International Conference, Counselling and Psychological Association ( KGCPA) on Mainstreaming Mental Health in the Public and Private Sector for Total Universal Health Care on 20<sup>TH</sup> -22<sup>ND</sup> ,November,2019 in Chuka University
7. Wasanga, C & Sirera M (2018). Role of schools in fostering resilience as a protective factor in life challenges. Paper presented at the First National Symposium and Training on Child Care and Protection held at Multi-Media University from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
8. Maingi L., Wasanga C., Kathungu B., Wamalwa D. (2018) Relationship between Exposure to Parental Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Adult Victimization to Intimate Partner Violence in among men in Nyeri County, Kenya. Paper presented Annual D43 Networking Conference AFREhealth, 2018 on 4<sup>TH</sup> August 2018 Durban, South Africa
9. Sirera, M & Wasanga, C (2016). Towards evidence based approach in education policy-making for socio-political and economic development in Kenya. Paper Presented at the 1<sup>ST</sup> Biennial Conference on the State of Higher Education in Kenya 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016
10. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Attended a Commission for University Education Stakeholders' Workshop on credit accumulation and transfer system (CATS) minimum standards for counselling psychology, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 at ARC, Egerton University.
11. Wasanga, C.M (2009) “Child Abuse and psychopathology”. Report of the proceedings of the sixth African Conference on Child abuse and neglect with focus on early childhood development and education held on 4-6 May 2009 in UNECA Conference Centre, Addis Ababa
12. Wasanga, C.M (2008) “Violence in Kenyan Schools and Peace Education: A Psychologist’s Perspective. Proceedings of the conference on Peace Education in Eastern and Central Africa. The State of the Art: Lessons and Possibilities held in Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya on 4th and 5th December 2008 (Kenyan Focus.



13. Wasanga, C (2014). Attended and presented a paper on the role of the media in promoting psychological health in the face of disaster. Organized by the Kenya Counselling and Psychological Association from 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 held at KICD.
14. 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2014: Attended a training seminar on prevention science on workplace ADA interventions organized by NACADA in KUCC, Kenyatta University
15. 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. Attended a Stakeholders' workshop on external peer review of Universities organized by the Commission for University Education
16. 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. Attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> DSM-5 seminar: Its use and relevance at Daystar University
17. Wasanga, C (2013). Participated in the IAU collaborative Workshop: "A Three-step Activity to envision higher education for education for All locally" held at Silver Springs Hotel from 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
18. Wasanga, C & Oteyo, S (2012). Peers and siblings effects on alcohol and cigarette use among secondary school male students of Nakuru municipality, Kenya. Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Psychology, South Africa from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27 July 2012.
19. Wasanga, C & Oteyo, S (2012). Attended and presented a paper titled "Nurturing the seed of peace: Lessons from historical leaders and psychology" at a conference organized by Kenya Psychological and Counseling Association at KIE from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.
20. Oteyo, S & Wasanga C.M (2011). Influence of self-esteem on alcohol and cigarette use (ACU) among public day Secondary Schools in Nakuru Municipality, Kenya. Paper presented at the second National Guidance, Counseling and Psychology Conference held at ARC Hotel, Egerton University on 16-17<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.
21. Kathungu, B, Wasanga, C & Muchiri, K (2011). Alcoholism and gender role socialization in the family. Paper presented during a National NACADA conference on 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 at Kenya Institute of Administration
22. Maingi, L. and Wasanga, C. (2010). Transitions in African Family formation: Impact of the changes to the modern African Family. Paper presented at the Pan-African Family Strength Conference held on 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Mombasa. Kenya.
23. Muchiri, K, Kathungu, B & Wasanga C. (2010). "Impact of alcoholism on gender roles and gender role socialization: Implications for the future of the boy child in Kenya". Paper presented during a conference on alcohol epidemiology and policy meeting in Speke Resort, Kampala, Uganda.
24. Gachara, E & Wasanga, C (2009). "Rehabilitation of delinquent adolescents in Kenya: Challenges and implications for counseling" Paper presented during a conference organized by Kenya Association of Professional Counselors at Safari Park Hotel in September.
25. 2008: Attended a training workshop on leadership and team building organized by the Kenya Forest Service at Naivasha Country Club on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2008.
26. Wasanga, C (2008). Presented a paper entitled "Child abuse and psychopathology: Implication for early identification and intervention in early childhood" at the Sixth African Conference on child abuse and neglect in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May.
27. Wasanga, C (2008). Presented a paper titled "violence in Kenya Schools and Peace education: A Psychologists perspective" at the International Conference on Peace Education in Kenya: The State of the Art, Lessons and Possibilities at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> December 200

28. Wasanga C (2008). Presented a paper on “Moral Reasoning in Students in Kenya: Implications for Moral Education & National Citizenship” at the International Conference on Social and Human Development Outcomes of Education at Kenyatta University held On 12 to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2008
29. Attended a national conference on the role of research in counselling organized by Kenya Association of Professional Counsellors at Safari Park Hotel on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2008
30. Attended the first international conference in Africa on child sexual abuse at the Intercontinental Hotel Nairobi on 24 – 26<sup>th</sup> September. 2007
31. Attended the World Psychiatric Association Regional Meeting at Safari Park Nairobi on 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2007.

## **VII. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

1. Osborn, T.L., Wasil, A.R., Venturo-Conerly, K.E., **Wasanga, C.M.**, & Weisz, J.R. (2020 -2022). **Shamiri: Improving Character Strengths, Wellness, Social Functioning and Academic Achievement in Kenyan High School Youth**
2. Ocholla S. **Wasanga, C** & Ogada I (2015 – 2018). The impact of psycho-social counselling on exclusive breastfeeding rates in Kangundo sub-county, Machakos County, Kenya: a randomized controlled trial. A project sponsored by the Vice-Chancellors Grant, Kenyatta University
3. **Wasanga, C.**, Mwenje M., Sirera, M & Karega, M. (2011-2012). Research project on factors contributing to stress, suicide and murder among police officers in Kenya.
4. Kathungu, B, **Wasanga, C** & Karega, M (2010-2011). Research project on effects of Alcoholism on the family in Nyeri, Embu and Muranga.
5. **Wasanga, C.**, Arasa J., Wawire, V., Mweru, M and Mugo, K (2006 to 2008). Research project on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Adolescents with Disabilities in Kenya. The research was sponsored by CODESRIA
6. **Wasanga, C.M.** 2005 to 2008. Research project on access, retention and achievement of University women students enrolled in science courses. The study was sponsored by FAWE.
7. **Wasanga, C.M.** 1995 to 1997. Did a research on “attitudes towards science among primary and secondary school students in Kenya”. The research was sponsored by the African Academy of sciences under the research priorities for the education of girls and women in Africa and was funded by the Rockefeller Foundation.
8. **Wasanga C. (2004)**. The development of moral reasoning of school children in selected schools in Nairobi and Makueni Districts.
9. 2003. Research assistant in a research project on Rapid Assessment on Free Primary Education in Kenya. Nature of participation was mainly literature review. UNESCO sponsored the research.

### **Funded Projects**

1. Osborn, T.L., Wasil, A.R., Venturo-Conerly, K.E., **Wasanga, C.M.**, & Weisz, J.R. (2020 -2022). **Shamiri: Improving Character Strengths, Wellness, Social Functioning and Academic Achievement in Kenyan High School Youth**. Funded by Templeton World Charity Foundation

2. Ocholla S. **Wasanga, C** & Ogada I (2015 – 2018). The impact of psycho-social counselling on exclusive breastfeeding rates in Kangundo sub-county, Machakos County, Kenya: a randomized controlled trial. A project sponsored by the Vice-Chancellors Grant, Kenyatta University
3. **Wasanga, C.**, Mwenje M., Sirera, M & Karega, M. (2011-2012). Research project on factors contributing to stress, suicide and murder among police officers in Kenya. Funded by The Kenya Police Service
4. **Wasanga, C.**, Arasa J., Wawire, V., Mweru, M and Mugo, K (2006 to 2008). Research project on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Adolescents with Disabilities in Kenya. The research was sponsored by CODESRIA
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#### **VIII. PROFESSIONAL/ CONSULTANCY (EDITOR/ PEER REVIEW IN JOURNALS, NETWORKS/ COLLABORATIONS, EXTERNAL EXAMINER, PATENTS)**

##### **Peer Review**

1. 2014 –to date. Programme peer reviewer with the Commission for University Education (CUE)
2. Editorial Board Member, *Infant and child Development Journal*. Online ISSN:1522-7219
3. Peer reviewer: *Kenyan Journal of Guidance, Counselling and Psychology* (ISSN 2226-0552)

##### **Professional Consultancy**

1. **Wasanga, C** (2018). Facilitator in the Makueni County Form Four Leavers’ Mentorship and Career Development Programme from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
2. **Wasanga C.M (2018)**. Provided technical expertise during the Makueni County Public Service Board interviews for Psychological Counsellors on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28 March 2018.
3. **Wasanga, C** (2018). Facilitator in an induction workshop for sub-County counsellors in Makueni County from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
4. **Wasanga C & Sirera M** (2018). Lead consultant in TOT course in peer counselling for Military officers at Kenya Military Academy from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
5. Sirera, M & **Wasanga, C** (2018). Co-trainer on introduction to counselling for Military officers at Kenya Military Academy. from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
6. **Wasanga, C** & Mwenje, M (2009). Lead consultant in the training of lay counselors in basic counseling skills for House helps Health and Life Skills Project (Help) of Kenyatta University and Family Health International from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009

7. **Wasanga, C** (2009) Consultant in the training of teachers of guidance and counseling in secondary schools at KESI between May and June. Area of training was alternative methods of discipline of students in secondary schools.
8. **Wasanga, C** (2008). Research consultant on a study of voting patterns of women in Kitui and Nairobi. The study was commissioned by the League of Kenyan women in Democracy
9. **Wasanga, C** (2005). Resource person in a child development training workshop for parents of children sponsored by Compassion International Kenya in Limuru on 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August.
10. **Wasanga C** (2004). Facilitator for Compassion International Leadership Development Programme student training workshop at KCCTI Mbagathi on 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August.
11. **Wasanga, C** (2002). Trainer of staff of Compassion International on child development issues under the Child Development Institute. Area facilitated was “Learning processes across the different age levels”.

### **External Examination**

1. External Examiner, Moi University; Daystar University and Pwani University

### **Community Service and Other Engagements**

1. Motivational talk to students of various secondary schools in Makueni County on various dates
2. Member of Barazani Girls High School Board, 2016 to date
3. Member, Langata Barracks Secondary school Board, 2010 to 2013
4. Member of Kenya Forest Service Board, 2006 – 2010
5. Sunday school teacher, Nairobi Baptist Church, Ngong Road up to 2016
6. Facilitator in a seminar on parenting for parents of teenagers in Nairobi Baptist Church, Ngong Road on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2005.
7. Trainer of Sunday school teachers at Nairobi Baptist Church, Ngong Road on “the seven ways of teaching children using Gardiner’s theory of Multiple Intelligences in 2003

### **Affiliation of Professional Bodies**

1. Member, Kenya Counselling and Psychological Association, Accredited Supervisor. Membership No: KCPA/1189/10
2. Member, Kenya Guidance, Counselling and Psychological Association. Membership No: KGCPA/050/11
3. Member, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Membership No. 3551