

CURRICULUM VITAE

BIODATA

1.1 Address and Contact

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1.2 Nationality: Kenyan

1.3 D.O.B 1972

1.4 EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND SKILLS TRAINING

1.4.1 Kenyatta University – School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies (June 2014 - Dec 2018),

(Ph.D) in Gender and Development Studies. Ph.D Thesis Title - *“Men’s Involvement*

in the Prevention of Violence against Women in Nairobi City County, Kenya.”

1.4.2 Kenyatta University – School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies (April 2008- June

2012), Master of Arts (MA) in Gender and Development Studies.

Masters Thesis Title – *Effects of Gender Based Violence on Learners in Primary*

Schools in Kasarani District of Nairobi County.

1.4.2 Kenyatta University 2003 -2007

Bachelor of Education (Arts) English and Literature

(Second Class Honors – Upper Division)

Teaching Practice: Laverne Academy (3months)

1.5 Pre- University Courses

Kenyatta University 1997-2003

- (i) Pre-University Certificate - Credit one
- (ii) Certificate Course in Computer Application Packages
- (iii) Secretarial Certificate, Shorthand I, Typing I & II, Commerce I & II, Office Practice I & II, Business English I, II & III, Secretarial duties II, Office Management III

1.6 Secondary Education – 1987-1990

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE 1990 - Goibei Girls High School)

1.7 Basic Education 1979-1986

Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE 1986 – Matsakha Primary School)

1.8 SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Excellent report writing skills
- Excellent Proposal writing skills
- Excellent Communication skills and ability to share and disseminate information
- Ability to meet short deadlines
- Excellent analytical and problem solving skills
- Ability to manage people, finances and programs
- Team building skills

- Leadership skills
- Excellent Computer Skills
- Student Mentorship Skills

1.9 WORK EXPERIENCE

1.9.1 Lecturer, Kenyatta University, Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies (January 2019 to date)

1.9.1 Tutorial Fellow - Kenyatta University, Department of Gender and Development Studies (October 2013 - January 2019)

1.9.2 Country Manager, Laureate Global Education (2007 to2012)

1.9.3 Administrative Assistant, Lawrie Green Education, Kenya (2000-2003)

1.9.4 Administrative Secretary, Augustana College (1998-2000).

1.9.5 Administrative Secretary, Zenith College. (1996-1996)

1.9.6 Secretary/Receptionist, Develop Survey Consultants. (1994 -1996)

1.9.7 RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. Compassion International (2007)

Research assistant in the evaluation of support to orphaned and vulnerable children.

2. Kenya Institute of Education (2010-2012)

Co-researcher for a baseline survey on Employee (teacher) satisfaction, Customer Satisfaction, Work Environment and alcohol and drug abuse among teachers.

3. Principal researcher on the effects of school-related gender-based violence among pupils in schools in informal settlements of Kasarani District, Nairobi province (2012)

4. Principal Researcher on “Men’s Involvement in the Prevention of Violence against Women in Nairobi City County, Kenya”. (2014-2018)

2.0 ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	YEAR OF PUBLICATION	JOURNAL/BOOK
Experience of school-related gender-based violence by pupils and the culture of silence: A Case of Primary Schools in Kasarani District, Nairobi County, Kenya	Vol. 1 No. 3 March, 2013	International Journal of Education and Research
Gender-based Violence: The Culture of Silence and Effects on Pupils	2013 ISBN; 978-3-659-42343-7	Lambert Academic Publishing Company www.lap-publishing.com
Factors Influencing Men's Involvement in the Prevention of Violence against Women in Nairobi City County, Kenya.	Vol. 6, No. 2, pp 64-76 December, 2018	International Journal of Gender and Women Studies

2.1 WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Prevalence of Sexual and Gender Based Violence during the Post Election Violence. Lillian Towers, Nairobi (2006)
- Discussing African Feminism – Kenyatta University (2008)
- Dubai Conference on Capacity and Team Building - The Fairmont, Dubai (2009)
- Gender Policy Implementation – Kenyatta University (June 2014)
- Being a Leader Training - Kenyatta University (February 2018)

2.2 PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member of the Society of Gender Professionals (SGP) - January **2019 to date**