



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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### **1.1 QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Academic Qualifications**
  - 1999: Ph.D. in Gender, Religion and Culture, Kenyatta University
  - 1989: MA (African Culture and Religion) Kenyatta University
  - 1984: Bachelor of Education (Arts) Hons, University of Nairobi

### **2.2 Professional Courses**

- Trainer of the Effective Leadership: Being A Leader And The Effective Exercise Of Leadership Course An Ontological/ Phenomenological Model- on February – 14-19<sup>th</sup> Nairobi-Kenya

- Effective Leadership Training: Being A Leader And The Effective Exercise Of Leadership Course An Ontological/ Phenomenological Model- on June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Rutgers University –New Jersey United States Of America
- Effective Leadership Training: Being A Leader And The Effective Exercise Of Leadership Course An Ontological/ Phenomenological Model- on February 5 – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Multimedia University –Nairobi Kenya and New York 1<sup>st</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- Global Leaders’ Training: The 2015: Women Leaders for the World Program. The Global Women Leaders Network (GWLN) on 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 at the Jesuit Retreat Centre, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos CA 94022.
- 1993- Did a course on Gender Training and Equity Workshop organized by the Association of African Women for Research and Development at ESAMI HQS Arusha Tanzania.

### **2.3 Other Courses**

2011- Diploma in Theology- Theological Education by Extension- Presbyterian University of East Africa, Kenya

### **3.0 Employment History**

- 2015-Present: Associate Professor, Department of Gender and Development Studies
- 2008 -2015: Senior Lecturer, Department of Gender and Development Studies
- 2002-2007 : Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- 1992-2001: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- 1989-1991: Tutorial Fellow, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

## **4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY (AT KU)**

### **4.1 At Kenyatta University**

- 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011 to September 2013: Chairperson, Department of Gender and Development Studies
- June 20<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup> 2011 : Acting Chairperson, Department of Gender and Development Studies
- July 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2010: Acting Chairperson, Department of Gender and Development Studies
- July 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2009: Acting Chairperson, Department of Gender and Development Studies
- April 2009 –June 2009- Acting Chairperson, Centre for Gender and Affirmative Action

- 2007-2011- Department of Gender and Development Studies, Academic Advisor
- April 2006–June 2006, Acting Chairperson, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- April 2006–June 2006, Acting Chairperson, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- April 2006–June 2006, Acting Chairperson, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- July 2003- August 2005, Deputy Director, Self-Sponsored Programs, February 2002-2003  
Deputy Directorate of Students Affairs

### **University Committees and Boards**

- November 2013, appointed as a member of a team to mainstream gender in the university curriculum
- January 2012: Appointed in the Senate Standing Committee to Review and Harmonize the Kenyatta University Academic programs
- May 21<sup>st</sup> 2011 : Appointed to a committee to review the Gender Policy
- 2011- Appointed Board member for Nakuru Campus
- March 2010- Member, Committee for Renovating, starting and implementing programs- in Nakuru Campus,
- 2007-2011- Academic Advisor -Department of Gender and Development Studies,
- Jan 2007- Sept. 2011, SHSS Postgraduate Committee Member
- 2009: Appointed as a member to the Committee for Revising the KU Strategic Plan and making it Vision 2030 Compliant
- 2007-Appointed in the Committee for developing the Kenyatta University Mentoring Code of Ethics and Mentoring Policy
- 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2007, Appointed as a member to committee to investigate Events at Ruiru Campus following the Death of A Nairobi University Student

### **5.0 TRAINING & CONSULTANCIES**

- Facilitated during the training of Curriculum Committee members From the School of Business and School of Humanities and Social Sciences on 22nd September, 2014
- Facilitated in the sensitization workshop on Gender Mainstreaming in Higher Education organized by the Center for Gender and Disability Center: Murang'a University College on 24th October, 2013

- Facilitated in the Training of Trainers' (TOT) Workshop on capacity building for students in gender awareness and dissemination of KU Revised Gender Policy at KU Students Business Center 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013
- Facilitated in the Training of Trainers' (TOT) for Peer Educators Workshop on the topic: “**Sexual Gender Based Violence**” at KU Students Business Center 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.
- Facilitated in Training of Trainers' (TOT) Workshop for senior management and senate on HIV Mainstreaming and Integration into Curriculum held at BSSC 012 Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC) September 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Facilitated in the Training of Trainers' (TOT) Workshop on capacity building for students in gender awareness and dissemination of KU gender policies at KU Students Business Center 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012
- Moderated the Mentoring Capacity Building Seminar for Staff Mentors at KUCC on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2012
- Facilitated a workshop on HIV and AIDS Integration into the University Core Business for Masinde Murilo University of Science and Technology (MMUST), at Busia Institute of Agriculture, Busia Kenya on 4<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>, July 2012.
- Moderated the workshop on the launch of the Gender week at the Business and Students’ Services Center, KU on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012.
- Participated as a resource person in training on Gender and Community Mobilization for World Vision, November 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Kahawa Urban program-Nairobi.
- Facilitated a workshop on Gender Factors in Managing Education in Nairobi for the Directorate of Personnel Management at the Agriculture Resource Center, Egerton University on April 14-15<sup>th</sup> 2003.
- Facilitated a training workshop on the Role of Women in Business Management at the Kenya Institute of Business Training, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2002.

## **5. 0 UNITS TAUGHT IN GENDER & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

Undergraduate:

- Research Project 1 and 2

Post Graduate Units

- AGD 803: Gender and Family in African Development
- AGD: 804: Gender, Law and Governance
- AGD 809/819: Peace Building and Conflict Management
- AGD 816: Gender and Development Challenges in Africa

## 6.0 FELLOWSHIPS

- Won the Leicester Institute for Advanced Studies (LIAS) Fellowships Scheme- May 2018
- Won the Competitive Four (4) month East African Scholars Visiting Award Scheme, at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Center for African Studies, University of London, September 2001.

## 7.0 POST-GRADUATE SUPERVISION

### 7.1 PH.D Supervision

#### (a) Completed

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Year Of Completion
<b>Rev. Dr. Hezekiah Murage Muraya</b>	“ The Integration of <i>Ugo</i> Beliefs and Practices Among Gikuyu Presbyterian Christians of Nyeri Presbytery 1908-2008)-	December 2013
<b>Dr. Pauline Wangari Kamau Kamau</b>	The Impact of Micro Finance on Gender Relations in Rural Livelihoods: A Case of Kahuro District in Murang’a County	November 2014
<b>Sheila Ncheri Mutuma</b>	Gender and Technology Adoption within Small Scale Green House Farming in Peri Urban Ongata Rongai, Kajiado County – Kenya.	June 2017
<b>Ahmed Ali</b>	An Analysis of Socio-economic Determinants of Household Food Insecurity in Juba River Basin, Somalia	December 2017 (awaiting award)

<b>Lydia Miriti</b>	<i>Gender Differentials and Technology e Communities: Case of Bee Keeping in Trans Mara Sub-County, Narok County-Kenya</i>	May 2018 (Awaiting Examination)
<b>Tabitha Wawira Mwaniki</b>	<i>“Gender Differentiation In Household Resource Utilization And Management In Central Kenya” Kiambu County</i>	On going
<b>Simon Okumba Miruka</b>	<i>Patterns and Determinants of Masculinities Among Boys in Kenya’s Correction Institutions”</i>	On going
<b>Jonathan Muema Kioko</b>	<i>“Patriarchy and its Influence on Women Entrepreneurship in Kitui County, Kenya</i>	On going

**(b) On-Going**

- C82/24702/2011: 7.2. MASTERS’ SUPERVISION

**Completed**

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Title of Thesis</b>	<b>Year Of Completion</b>
<b>Benedict Mbondo</b>	<i>“ Beliefs and Practices of Witchcraft Intervention Among the Akamba Christians Of Machakos District”</i>	2006
<b>Eric Mwangi</b>	<i>“Church’s Approaches to Peace-building and Reconciliation in Ethnic Conflict Areas in Kenya: A case Study of Laikipia District</i>	2011
<b>Alice Mwangi</b>	<i>“Relationship between Alcoholism and Family Cohesion: A Gender Analysis of Kigio Location, Gatanga, District, Murang’a County.</i>	2011
<b>Jane Mwereru</b>	<i>Effects of Gender Based Violence on Girls and Women in Kibera Informal Settlements, Nairobi County”</i>	2011

<b>Lydia Miriti</b>	<i>“Gender Responsive Strategies Employed in Banana Production and Marketing in Imenti South District, Meru County”</i>	2011
<b>Rachel Njeri Gathu</b>	<i>“Challenges Facing Women Enterprises in Kandara District, Murang’a County, Kenya</i>	2011
<b>Rosemary Njeri Ndung’u –</b>	<i>“ Factors Influencing Women’s Participation in Parliamentary Elections in Gatundu South Constituency, Kiambu County (1992-2007)”</i>	2012
<b>Sarah Fedha Barasa-</b>	<i>“ Effects of Gender- Based Violence to Learners in Primary Schools: Kasarani District, Nairobi County”</i>	2012
<b>Agnes Njoki Ndirangu</b>	<i>“Gender Factors in Implementation of Life Skill’ Education in Secondary Schools in Nairobi, Nairobi County</i>	2012
<b>Kenneth Oomo Odiwour</b>	<i>“Gender Factors Contributing Youth’s Participation in the Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) in Taveta District-Kenya</i>	2012
<b>Erastus Mbui</b>	<i>Challenges to Gender Mainstreaming of the Provincial Administration in Ruiru District, Kiambu County”</i>	2012
<b>Fred Kariuki</b>	<i>Gender Factors Influencing Participation of Men and Women in Small-Scale Agriculture in Gatundu South District”Kiambu County</i>	2012
<b>Catherine Njeru Gaku</b>	<i>Challenges of Mainstreaming Gender in National Planning and Budgeting Process in Kenya</i>	2012
<b>Teresia Wairimu Mwangi</b>	<i>Challenges Facing Infertile Persons in the Agikuyu of Kieni West Divison of Nyeri County, Kenya</i>	2012
<b>Sophia Njoki</b>	<i>Effects of Training on Women –Run Micro and Small Scale Enterprises in Kawangware Division, Nairobi County</i>	2013
<b>Beth Kibui Gitangu</b>	<i>“Women’s and Men’s Perceptions Towards Unmarried Women</i>	2013

	<i>Inheriting Property in Gatundu South Constituency, Kiambu County</i>	
<b>Wenslaus Musindayi</b>	<i>Factors Influencing More Boys into Crime than Girls in Nyahururu District, Laikipia County- Kenya</i>	2013
<b>Margaret Wausi Mutua</b>	<i>Effects of Domestic Violence on Men and Women in Kariobangi Estate of Machakos Town, Machakos County”</i>	2013
<b>Grace Wambui Macharia</b>	<i>Gender Challenges Facing Retirees in Kikuyu Sub-County, Kiambu County, Kenya</i>	2014
<b>Abigael Mwende</b>	<i>Institutional Factors Influencing Career Advancement Of Women Faculty : A Case Of Kenyatta University Kenya</i>	2015

## 8.0 CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- BAL International training workshop, Nairobi 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February-Nairobi
- Alternative Rites of Passage (ARP) Proposal Development workshop- 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 Leicester University, UK.
- Tamar Campaign Dissemination Workshop 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Nairobi-Kenya
- Organising the forthcoming Symposium on Weaving Just Peace: African Women’s Transformative Leadership in Contexts of Transition Symposium, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Kenyatta University Conference Centre
- Participated in a Value Chain for Nutrition Project Inception Workshop organised by the International Centre for Tropical Agriculture since 1967 (CIAT), 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016
- Participate in The National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO) and Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) has been implementing a project entitled **“Precooked Beans Improving Food and Nutrition Security and Income in Kenya and Uganda”**- 13-17 September 2015, In Kampala, Uganda
- Participated in the Practitioners Conference- Best Practices: Women, Peace and Security Interventions at Hilton Hotel, Nairobi-Kenya- 12<sup>th</sup> -September 2012



- Participated in the High Level Conference on Women, Peace and Security, at Kenyatta International Conference Center (KICC) on 13th September 2012,
- Participated in Training of Trainers' (TOT) Workshop on HIV Mainstreaming and Integration into Curriculum on the topic: “Introduction To Integration and Mainstreaming HIV and AIDS into the University Curriculum”, held at BSSC 012 Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC) September 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> 2012.
- Participated in the Senate Retreat Workshop at the North Coast Beach Hotel, Mombasa 18<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012
- Participated in the Launch of Men Engage Kenya Network (MenKen) Movement at Pan Afric Hotel, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2012
- Participated as a Consultant in Annual workshop for Gender Mainstreaming for ICPAK , Hilton Hotel on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011
- Participated in a stakeholders’ Validation Workshop for the Gender Mainstreaming Study at the Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2011
- Participated as a Consultant on a Gender Impact Assessment Of the National Agriculture and Livestock Extension Program (NALEP), April to June, 2011
- Participated in a Stakeholders’ Validation Workshop for the Gender Mainstreaming Study organized by the Ministry of Gender, Children & Social Development and United Nations Development Fund For Women (UNIFEM) at the Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2011
- Attended a workshop on African Culture and Development for the Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT) at Limuru Conference Center, Nairobi, Kenya 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> August 2006
- Participated as a resource person in training on Gender and Community Mobilization for World Vision, November 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> , 2006, Kahawa Urban program-Nairobi
- Attended a workshop on Religions of East Africa at the Age of Globalization for the African Association of the Study of Religions, (AASR), at McCarthy Center, Nairobi, Kenya, and July 14-22<sup>nd</sup> 2005.
- Attended a seminar on Baha’i Religion at Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi, on 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June 2002.

- School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London. Monthly seminar series October, November, December 2001,
- Attended a workshop on Gender Equity and Development for Association of African Women in Research and Development (AAWORD) General Assembly and Seminar, July 14-21<sup>st</sup>, 1999, Dakar, Senegal.
- Attended a Grant Winners workshop on Gender Research Competition for Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 19-23<sup>rd</sup>, 1998
- Participated in a workshop on the Ethnic Conflicts and their Resolutions, 8<sup>th</sup> CODESRIA General Assembly Dakar, Senegal. July 1995.
- Participated in the Pan African Conference Organized by the Circle of Concerned Women Theologians at the Methodist Guest House, Nairobi-Kenya on January 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 1994.
- Participated in a seminar for the Women Federation for World Peace (WFWP) April 14<sup>th</sup> 1992 at the Nairobi Hilton, Nairobi Kenya
- Participated in the seminar for Women Federation for World Peace (WFWP) April 22-23<sup>rd</sup> 1992 at the Nairobi Hilton, Nairobi Kenya

#### **(b) Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences**

- Facilitated the Gender Mainstreaming in the curriculum For the Faculty in the Schools of Medicine, Engineering and Public Health on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2016
- Invited to be an Academic Partner for the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Conference on Women's Studies Conference- Sri Lanka- 5-6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.
- Participated in a Value Chain for Nutrition Project Inception Workshop organised by the International Centre for Tropical Agriculture since 1967 (CIAT),: Gave a Paper on the Gender Strategy for the Research Project 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016
- *Effects of HIV/AIDS on the Road Construction Sector: A Case of Ejinja-Bumala Road (C30)- Kenya co-authored with Dr. Pacificah Okemwa and Dr. Justus Osero: A paper presented to the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Women and Engineers Society ICWES 16 Conference at Los Angeles, USA 23-25<sup>th</sup> October, 2014*

- ***Social Implications of the Gender Shift in Banana Production and Marketing: A case of Imenti South District, Meru County- Kenya***” -co-authors: Lydia Miriti, Mwangi Mary and Masiga Casper. A paper presented in a Conference organized by the Association of Women Scientists and Engineers (AWSE) in conjunction with the International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) held in the Kenya School of Monetary Studies Nairobi, November 2013
- ***"Potential of the Banana Tissue Culture (TC) Technology in addressing the HIV-Poverty –Malnutrition cycle among People Living With HIV and AIDS (PLWHAs) in the Lake Victoria Basin"***- co-authors Mwangi, M. N.' Muyonga, J. ; Ng'ang'a, Z. W. and Manyama, A. A paper presented in a Conference organized by the Association of Women Scientists and Engineers (AWSE) in conjunction with the International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) held in the Kenya School of Monetary Studies Nairobi, November 2013:
- ***Promoting Critical Consciousness: Deconstructing Hegemonic Knowledge And Praxis In The Academy***” A paper presented in a Colloquium at the School of Arts in Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> August 2013, South Africa
- **“Sexual and Gender Based Violence”** paper presented at the Workshop for Student leaders at the KU Students Business Center 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.
- **“Meaning and Interpretation of Gender and Related Concepts”** paper presented in the Training of Trainers' (TOT) Workshop on capacity building for staff in gender awareness and dissemination of KU Gender Policies at KU Students Business Center 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012
- **“The Place of Women in the Coming Elections”** paper presented at the Workshop on Electoral Reforms-The Road to Credible and Peaceful Elections- at the University of Nairobi 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.
- ***Beauty Queens and Beauty Pageants: A Blessing or Curse for African Women?***” A paper presented in The International Conference on Gender Based Violence Conference, July 2012, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

- ***“In Search of Gender Identity: Mungiki in Kenya”***: A paper presented at the Mungiki Workshop at British Institute of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2012
- ***“Mega Evangelists and Religious Mobility in Kenya: Planting of New Churches”*** co-authored by Wangari Musalia, Department of History, KU. A paper presented at the Conference on Religious Mobility in East Africa organized by the French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA) and the Institute of International and Development Studies, held at The Catholic University of East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2012
- ***“National Diversity, Gender, Ethnicity and Race: Issues Emerging from Central Kenya”***: A paper presented at The People’s National Conference” Ethnic and Racial Diversity in Kenya organized by National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC ) at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC), Nairobi, Kenya, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
- ***“Evolution of Ethnic Based Gangs in Kenya: with Special Emphasis on the Mungiki”***, A paper presented in the Diversity Conversations in Nyeri County, Kenya, November 14-18<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- ***“Potential of Tissue Culture (TC) Technology for Increased Banana Productivity among Families of People Living with HIV and AIDS”***. Proceedings of the Ethno Botany & Health & Indigenous and Local knowledge Cluster Workshop, 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September, Kampala, Uganda 2011.
- ***“Gender Mainstreaming in the Context of Kenya’s New Constitution: a Necessity for Economic Development or a Compromise of Competence?”*** Co-authored by Dr. Francis Kerre –Sociology and Dr. Mildred Lodiaga- Gender and Development Studies- A paper presented at the - The 19<sup>th</sup> Economic Symposium for ICPAK on Africa’s Renewed Economic Thrusts: A Change of Direction or Loss of Way? at the Hilton Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 24-25<sup>th</sup> February, 2011.
- ***“African Indigenous Models of Peace Building and Reconciliation: the Role of Women”***, A Paper presented at the International Conference on: Building Bridges, Crossing Borders: Gender; Identity and Security in the Search for Peace, at Menno

Simons College and Global College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 30<sup>th</sup> September- 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

- ***“Impact of Changing Gender Relations on the Kenyan Family”***, A paper presented at 1<sup>st</sup> Pan African Family Conference, Family Values and Rituals in the Changing Cultural Context, 21at North Coast Beach Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya, 23 July, 2010
- ***“Banana Tissue Culture and Nutrient Enhancement for Food Security and Income Generation among People Living With AIDS in the Lake Victoria Basin”*** .A paper for the VicRes Annual Ethno-Botany Cluster Seminar, at Jinja Nile Resort, Uganda, April 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 “
- ***“Social, Political and Economic Implications of Disputed Elections: Towards Peaceful Elections in Ghana on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008”***, A paper presented at a live Broadcasting on the Public Forum on Disputed Elections and their Consequences at the Institute for Democratic Governance- Accra, Ghana, and November 2<sup>6th</sup>, 2008.
- ***“Spirituality, Social Capital, and the Quest for African Women’s Emancipation”***, A paper for the International Conference of the Center for Black and African Culture & PANASTRAG, Ouida, Benin Republic, 4th-8<sup>th</sup>, November, 2007.
- ***“Hospitality and the African Women”***, A paper presented in the International Conference for the Circle of Concerned Women Theologians, at Methodist Guesthouse, Nairobi- Kenya, September 14-15<sup>th</sup> 2006.
- ***“Rebuilding the Cracked Pot: Gender, Religion and Social Transformation in Africa”*** , A paper in the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association for the Historical Study of Religions Congress, Tokyo Japan, March 24<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> 2005,
- ***“Women and AIDS: Towards Practical Solutions”***, A paper presented at the EATWOT Conference at the Resurrection Gardens Nairobi Kenya, 24<sup>th</sup> –29<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
- ***“Mungiki: A Source of Religio-Political and Gender Conflicts in Kenya”*** A paper for the International Conference on Religion in African Conflicts and Peace- Building Initiatives: Problems and Prospects for a Globalizing Africa, Jinja Nile Resort, Uganda, April 1-3, 2004

- ***“The Role of Religion in the Socio-Cultural Transformation of East Africa”***, A paper for the Pan African Conference on African Religiosity in Social Transformation of Victims of Armed Conflicts, at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> February 2004.
  - ***“Conflicts in Single Parenthood”***, A paper for the Seminar for Circle of the Concerned African Women Theologians (CIRCLE) at McCarthy Center, Nairobi, Kenya, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2003
  - ***“Role of Oral Literature in Addressing the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Africa: Lessons from “Kameme FM 101.1”***, a paper for the International Conference of Oral History, “Durban, South Africa, May 14-21, 2002.
  - ***“Mungiki: A Religio-political Analysis”***, A paper for the workshop at Oxford Center for Mission Studies. Oxford seminar December 1-3<sup>rd</sup> 2001, Oxford, UK.
    - ***“African Religion, Gender and Conflicts: The case of the Mungiki in Kenya ”***  
A paper for the International joint Conference on Religion and Ethnic Conflicts” at the Institute of the Social Studies, The Hague, and Utrecht Universities, The Netherlands, November 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> 2001.
    - ***“The Challenges Faced by Religious Studies Departments in African Universities: The Kenyan Case”*** A paper for the International Conference on European Traditions in the Study of Religion in Africa at Bayreuth University, Germany, October 14- 19<sup>th</sup> ,2001.
    - ***“Gender Impact of Street Families on Kenyan Economy”***, A paper for the Annual Seminar Series for EATWOT, at Nakuru, Kenya, August 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 2001.
    - ***“The Role of Clitoridectomy on Female Youths of Africa”***, A paper on the International Conference on Africa’s Young Majority: Meanings, Victims, Actors, Edinburgh, Scotland , May 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 2001
    - ***“Integrating Formal and Informal Systems of Education to Enhance Gender Inclusive Science and Technology”*** A paper Regional, Conference on Gender and Science and Technology (GASAT), Abuja, Nigeria, October 11<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> , 2000.
    - ***“The Politics of Kenya Through the Mungiki’*** A paper for the 18<sup>th</sup> Quinquennial Congress of the International Association for the Historical Study of Religions Congress, Durban, South Africa August 2-7<sup>th</sup> 2000.

- “*Conflicts in the Study of African Religion in Kenya*”, A paper presented in the Conference for the Africana Studies in the Diaspora, Cornell University New York, 9<sup>TH</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 1997.
- “*Women in Church Ministry, the Cultural Context*”, A paper for the workshop of Women in the Ministry of the Church, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, October 14-21<sup>st</sup>, 1995.
- “*The role of Religion in Ideological Transformation in Academic Freedom, Social Research and Conflict Resolution in the Countries of the Great Lakes*” A paper for the CODESRIA Conference, Arusha Tanzania, September 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 1995.
- “*Food Crisis in Kenya: Causes and Suggestions for Healthier Africa, Towards a Theology of Reconstruction*”, A paper presented for the EATWOT Seminar, Ufungamano House, Nairobi, Kenya, November 16-17<sup>th</sup> 1994.
- “*Agikuyu Religion and Politics of Protest in Africa*” A paper presented for the EATWOT Seminar, Dar- es- Salaam Tanzania, August 15-19<sup>th</sup>, 1994.
- “*Women’s Role in Economic Development*” A paper presented for the Economic Reform in Forum in Kenya at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya , December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1994
- “*Taboos and Women’s Well-being*” A paper for the Pan African Conference for the Circle of Concerned Women Theologians, at the Methodist Guest House- Nairobi, January 4<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> 1994

**( c ) Convening and Coordinating Conferences/Seminars**

- July 2013 –Organized a public lecture on the topic: Men fighting Gender Based Violence- held at KU Business Center
- January 2008-September 2011: Coordinator of the Postgraduate seminars at the Department of Gender and Development Studies- KU

**9.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

**9.1 Articles in Referred journals**

1. Ali Ahmed; K. Mutundu and G. Wamue-Ngare “Examination of Socio-Economic Determinants of Household Food Insecurity in Juba Valley Region, Somalia” 2016 In press

2. Barasa F. Sarah , G. Wamue-Ngare and L. Wanjama (2013) *“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”* for the International Journal of Education and Research Vol. 1 No. 3 March 2013 pp 1-19 Published by Contemporary Research Center Australia ISSN 2201-6333 (Print) ISSN 2201-6740 (Online)
3. EBK Wamono, et.al. (AN Kaaya, Z Ng'ang'a, G Wamue, A Manyama, M Mwangi, JH Muyonga) (2011) *“Nutrient-Enhancement of Matooke Banana for Improved Nutrient Intake of People Living With HIV/AIDS In Rakai District, Uganda* in the African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development. Vol. 11, No. 4 ISSN: 1684-5358 ISSN: 1684-5358 EISSN: 1684-5374 Vol. 11, Num. 4, 2011
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## **9.2 Articles in Conference Proceedings**

### **9.3 Books N/A**

## **9.4 Chapters in Books**

- “The Mungiki Movement: A Source of Religio-Political Conflict in Kenya” in Religion and Conflict in Neoliberal Africa edited by Smith, J.H and Rosalind I.J. Hackett. Notre Dame Press, Kroc Institute, 2011. ISBN 10:0 -268-03095-2 and ISBN 13: 978-0-268-03095-7
- “The Use of European Traditions in the Study of Religion in Africa: East African Perspective” in European Traditions in the Study of Religion in Africa edited by Ludwig F. and A. Adogame. Harrassowitz Verlag, Wiesbaden 2004
- Quests for Integrity in Africa, edited by Wamue, Grace and Mathews M. Theuri, Acton Publishers, New York 2003.

- “Single Parenting; My Own Story” in Women and Conflicts in Kenya edited by Getui M. and H. Anyanga. Faith Publishers Nairobi 2002
- “Mungiki Movement in Kenya: Religio-political Analysis” NCKK Publication, 2003
- “Women and AIDS in Kenya: Some General Observations”: in Quests for Abundant Life in Africa edited by M.N. Getui and M.M Theuri 2001, Acton Publishers
- “Food Crisis in Kenya” in Theology of Reconstruction edited by Mary N. Getui and P. Obeng 1999 Acton Publishers.
- “The Ministry of Women in the Church: An indigenous Cultural Evaluation in Women in the Church. Edited by Chilver A, 1997, Continuum, Nigeria.
- “The Widows Dilemma: In Violence against Women: edited by Wamue G.N. and M. Getui. Acton Publishers 1996.
- “Taboos and Women’s Well Being” in Groaning in Faith. Edited by Musimbi K. and N. Njoroge. Acton publishers 1996
- Structural Adjustment policies and the cultural context. Independent Review 1994/95
- Yide, O. Essential Traditions and practices in Kenya for Longman Publishers 1992

## **10.0 NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION WITH EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- **April –May 2011:** Carried out A Gender Impact Assessment of the National Agriculture and Livestock Extension Program (NALEP), Awarded by NALEP and the Ministry of Agriculture- Kenya

## **11.0 EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL GRANTS**

- February 2014: Awarded a two year Consultancy on Gender Mainstreaming and Awareness Training for Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited- Principal Consultant -Jointly with Dr. Pacifica Okemwa (KU) and Mr. Simon Okumba Miruka- Tender No. KP1/5BA/6.1/01/13 9 ( Cost based on number of trainings)
- August 2012 : Won KShs. 2.7 Million Consultancy to Undertake a HIV and AIDS Awareness and Training on the on-going Ejinja-Bumala Road (C30) for Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) = Principal Consultant -Jointly with Dr. Pacifica Okemwa (KU) and Dr. Justus Osero (KU)

- June 2012- Won KShs. 1.5 Million Research grant for the project entitled: *Integrated on-Farm Nurseries of Tissue Culture (TC) Bananas and Multipurpose Trees (MTPs) For Gender Responsive and Sustainable Food Security in Nyanza County funded by the National Council for Science and Technology(NCST)= with Ms Mary Mwangi (PI) (KU), Dr. Mary Onyango (KARI -Kisii) and Dr. Jane Njuguna (KEFRI)*
- April 2011- Won KShs. 4.1 Million to Conduct A National Gender Impact Assessment for the National Agriculture and Livestock Program (NALEP) with Prof. C. Ndungo (PI) (KU), Dr. Okemwa (KU), Mr. Paul Kizito (KU) and Ms. Geladine Musyoka (KU)
- January 2008- Won USD \$ 5,000 Lake Victoria Basin (VicRes) Research Award on the topic “*Banana Tissue Culture and Nutrient Enhancement for Food Security and Income Generation among People Living With AIDS in the Lake Victoria Basin-* with Prof. John Muyonga (PI)( Makerere), Prof. Zipporah Ng’ang’a (JKUAT) Late Mr. Alex Manyama (Sokoine) and Ms. Mary Mwangi (KU)
- October 2010 Won a partial Deans Grant (KU) – to attend the International Conference on: Building Bridges, Crossing Borders: Gender; Identity and Security in the Search for Peace Manitoba, Canada

## **12.0 LOCAL, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

### **12.1 External Examiner in Other Universities**

- August 2014- Appointed external examiner by South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) in the Department of Gender and Development Studies for the 2014/2015 Academic year
- June 2012-appointed external reviewer for Charles Wachira Gathano’s Ph. D Proposal titled: *An Investigation Of Factors Influencing Growth Of Development Projects In Kenya; A Descriptive Study Of Slums’ Development Projects In Kibera In Nairobi-* Mount Kenya University (MKU)
- May 2012- appointed external examiner for Josephat Nyagero’s Ph.D. Thesis entitled: *Predictors for Health Insurance Coverage Amongst the Older Population in Kisii County, Kenya”* - Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)
- December, 2011 appointed external reviewer for Ali Ahmed’s Ph.D Research Proposal titled: *Development Needs And Challenges In Somalia; Can International*

*Aid Be An Engine Of Development In The Absence Of State-* Mount Kenya University (MKU)

- October 2011, appointed external reviewer for Makori Yobes Matino's Ph.D Research Proposal titled: *Deeper Causes Of Economic Violence Against Women Among The Abagusii Of Kenya-* Mount Kenya University (MKU)
- July 2011- Appointed external reviewer for Benson Kimathi's Ph.D proposal entitled: *Religious Satisfaction and Personality: A survey of the Relationship Between Religious and Spiritual Personality*" – Mount Kenya University (MKU)
- March 2009- Served as external examiner for Agneta Mbithi's M.Sc. Thesis entitled: *Effects of post-election Violence on HIV Care and treatment in Selected Districts in Central, Nyanza and Rift Valley Province,-* Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)
- April 2009-Served as external examiner for Lucy W. Kiruri's M.Sc. Thesis entitled: *Priority Setting for District Health Service : A case of Malaria Management in Malindi District, Kenya"-* Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)
- April 2008- Served as external examiner for Samuel Gikunju Maingi's Ph.D. Thesis entitled: *Dynamics of Emergencies and Disasters in Selected Settlements in Kenya: -* Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)

### **12.2 Review of Professional Periodicals**

- 2012: Reviewer, Journal of Agriculture, Science and Technology (JAGST)
- 2009: Reviewer, Journal of Agriculture, Science and Technology (JAGST)

### **12.3: Being Invited To a Conference as a Guest Speaker**

**November 2007**

International Conference of the Center for Black and African Culture & PANASTRAG, presented a paper on "**Spirituality, Social Capital, and the Quest for African Emancipation**" -Ouida, Benin Republic

### **12. 4: Appointment to Boards**

- March 2016- Appointed Member of Board of Management, Kamonjoni Primary School- Kiambu County

- October 2015- Appointed Member of Board of Management, Baricho High School- Kerinyaga County
- January 2011- Appointed Member of Board of Governors, Sukari Presbyterian Senior School, Kahawa Sukari Parish, Nairobi Presbytery-Nairobi County
- March 2004- 2007 – Appointed as a member of the Board of Governors in Loreto High School, Limuru, Kiambu County
- 1999-2004 - Served as a PTA Member for Loreto Limuru High School- Kiambu County

### **13.0 Awards/Recognition**

- **July 2015-** Won the grant- The Association of African Universities’ Policy-Relevant Research Programme for the proposal entitled: “*The Contextual Factors that Determine the Success and Failure of Microfinance Schemes for Poverty Reduction among Rural Women in Ghana and Kenya : Jointly written by Dr. John Kuumuori Ganle, Prof. Grace Wamue-Ngare, Mr. Kwadwo Afriyie, Dr. Alexander Yao Segbefia, Dr. Pauline Kamau*”
- **May 2015** Won a scholarship to participate in the 2015 Women Leaders for the World Program. This weeklong residential session of the 6 month program starting on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos CA 94022. Graduated on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2015.
- July 2012: Won The National Council for Science and Technology Research Grant w-with Mary Mwangi( KU), Dr. Margaret Onyango ( KARLO-Kisii) Dr. Jane Njuguna( KEFRI)
- **April 2007** Won the Lake Victoria Basin (VicRes) Research Award - with Prof. Muyonga (Makerere), Prof. Ng’ang’a( SEKU), Mary Mwangi (KU), Mr. Manyama (SOKOINE)
- **May 2003** Won the Senior Scholars’ (OSSREA) Research Grant
  - **September- 2001-** Won the East African Scholars Visiting Award Scheme at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Center for African Studies, University of London.
  - **May 2000 -** Won- African Association of Women Science and Engineering (AWSE)- Research Award
  - **December 1998-** Organization of Social Science and Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), 15<sup>th</sup> Gender Institute Research Award,

- **March 1994** : Won the Visiting Scholars Program on Africana Studies in the Diaspora. at the African Studies and Research Center. Cornell University New York.
- **July 1984** : Won the KOBIL Merit Award for best performance in Philosophy and Religious Studies. (Kenyatta University College)

## **14.0 Community Outreach**

### **14.1 Church Work**

- Patron- Ndia Women Empowerment(Jiinue) Network, Ndia Constituency-Kerinyaga County-2013-present
- Organizing secretary- National Assembly Lady Spouses Association (NALSA-Kenya)- 2013-present
- Church Deacon – in P.C.E.A Kahawa Sukari –Sukari Parish, Nairobi North Presbytery (2009-present)
- District Secretary -in Unity District within P.C.E.A Kahawa Sukari –Sukari Parish, Nairobi North Presbytery ( 2015-present)
- District Secretary -in Pioneer District within P.C.E.A Kahawa Sukari –Sukari Parish, Nairobi North Presbytery ( 2013-present)
- District Secretary- in Pioneer District within P.C.E.A Kahawa Sukari –Sukari Parish, Nairobi North Presbytery ( 2011-2013-present)
- District Woman’s Guild Treasurer – Pioneer District - in P.C.E.A Kahawa Sukari Parish, Nairobi North Presbytery (2013-present)
- Parish Woman’s Guild Secretary– at P.C.E.A Kahawa Sukari Parish, Nairobi North Presbytery (2013-present)
- Presbyterial Woman’s Guild Vice Secretary – Nairobi North Presbyterial Council (2014/2015)
- Secretary- Sukari Presbyterian Senior School in- P.C.E.A Kahawa Sukari –Sukari Parish, Nairobi North Presbytery (2010-present)
- Secretary of the Development Committee - P.C.E.A Kahawa Sukari –Sukari Parish, Nairobi North Presbytery (2010-2012)
- Frequently gives motivational talks on Gender Relations in the family to Woman’s Guild and Mother’s Unions in Churches within Nairobi and Central Kenya Region (2006-present)

## **14.2: Other**

- Gives series talks on leadership to women political aspirants (2007-present) Advisory Services to Teenagers on Academic Excellence, Career -Choices, University Education & Sexuality in Nairobi Central Kenya region (2000-present)

## **15.0 Academic Leadership**

### **15.1 Development of Teaching/Academic Programs in Department/School/University.**

#### **2006-2012**

Participated in the development of the following programs:-

- Module writing for the Gender program in the Units- AGD 102, AGD 316, and AGD 407
- BA(Gender and Development Studies)- First intake September, 2007
- MA(Gender and Development Studies)- First intake September, 2007
- Ph. D (Gender and Development Studies)- ongoing-Proposed first intake September, 2014
- Audited the University curriculum August 2012- July 3013
- Revised the BA(Gender and Development Studies)-2012/2013
- Revised the MA(Gender and Development Studies)- 2012/2013

### **15.2 Developing Programs External to Kenyatta University**

N/A

### **15.3 Initiating/Leading Research Project**

#### **August 2012- ongoing**

- Principal Consultant for Undertaking a HIV and AIDS awareness and training for Ejija-Bumula Road for Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)

#### **November -December 2011**

- Lead Consultant in Gender Mainstreaming for Kenya Power Staff

#### **2013- 2014**

- Lead consultant in the Gender Impact Assessment Of the National Agriculture and Livestock Extension Program (NALEP)

**June 2007- December 2012**

- Lead researcher for the Lake Victoria Basin (VicRes) Research Team

## **16.0**

### **16.1 Contribution to University Advancement**

- 2012: Engineered and Implemented the card system sitting arrangement for Kenyatta University Common University Units
  - 2012 : Engineered the Mainstreaming of HIV and AIDS into the Core Business of Kenyatta University
  - 2010: Participated in the refurbishment, and implementation of programs at Nakuru Campus, ( 2010-ongoing)
  - 2008: Engineered and developed the Kenyatta University Mentoring Code of Ethics and Mentoring Policy
  - 2007: to date – participates in Kenyatta University Mentoring Program and Gender Mainstreaming in KU
  - 2006-2007: Participated in the Vice Chancellor’s Initiated Proposals for University Funding for gender mainstreaming
  - 2003: Implementation of the Parallel Degree Program- First Intake May, 2003 as Deputy Director
  - 2003-2004: Initial Identification, purchase and implementation of the SSP (now IBP) programme- KU- Ruiru Campus,
  - 2003-2004: Initial Identification, purchase and implementation of SSP (now IPB) programs- KU-Parklands Campus.
  - 1996-1999: Formation of the initial Kenyatta University Alumni-Executive committee member
- **Membership to Professional Bodies**
    - International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES)
    - African Women in Science and Engineering (AWSE)



- Forum for African Women Educationists (FAWE)
- Association of African Women in Research and Development [AAWORD]
- Vice President( Global)- African Association for the Study of Religions (AASR)
- President, (Regional) -Eastern Africa Association for the Study of Religions (EAASR)
- African Association for the Study of Religions (AASR)
- Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians.
- National President--Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians
- Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians [EATWOT]

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