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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

GENDER:	Male	NATIONALITY:	Kenyan
ID NUMBER:	11678705	MARITAL STATUS:	Married
AGE:	46 Years	DATE OF BIRTH:	2 nd Feb 1972
RELIGION:	Christian	LANGUAGES:	English, Kiswahili

CORE VALUES: Integrity, Dependability, Creativity, Commitment, Diligence, Interdependence and Optimism

OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCE

In the course of my counseling profession have been involved in:

➤ **Lecturer at Kenyatta University**

- Training various courses in psychology department
- Module development
- Module vetting
- Undergraduate students project supervision
- Kenyatta University peer counselors supervisor
- E-learning coordination psychology department
- First year academic adviser
- Web coordinator in the department psychology department

➤ **Part time lecturing at:**

Kenyatta University

- Training various courses in psychology department

Kenya Methodist University

- Training various courses in counseling psychology

The Catholic University of East Africa

- Training various courses in psychology
- **Counseling practice**
 - Private practice in individual and systemic therapy
 - Blessed Talbot Rehabilitation Center (treatment for drugs and substance related disorders)
 - Ukweli Hope of Home (rehabilitation of street children)
 - Other institutions on voluntary basis
- **Kenya National Examination Council Examiner**
 - Marking scheme coordination
 - Examination marking
- **Development of counseling curriculum and training materials**
 - Kenyatta University and Kenya Methodist university
 - For Maranatha College for collaboration with Pan-African and Bircham Universities
 - For Maranatha College Marriage and family and psychological counseling courses
 - For Kenya institute of professional counseling
- **Membership in KIBCO (Maranatha College) board of examiners**
 - Examination setting
 - Moderation
- **Psychological Debriefing for the Cooperative Bank employees** on postelection violence under Maranatha Institute and **administration police officers** on the fire tragedy under the Ministry of Prime Minister counseling department.
 - organizing groups
 - debriefing
- **Managing the psychological support** for the internally displaced people in **Kirathimo Camp** in Limuru for two weeks
 - mobilizing counselors
 - need assessment
 - organizing groups
 - psychological debriefing
- **Employment separation** for the **KTDA employees** in tea factories in the 2009 and Chai **SACCO employees** in tea factories in the 2009.
 - materials development
 - need assessment
 - facilitation

- counseling
- **Presentation in the 1st National Counseling Conference convened by Maranatha and Neema Counseling and Training Centers**
 - Presented on dysfunctional family structures' role in street children menace
- **Facilitated many seminars and workshops on HIV/AIDS awareness and management in churches and groups in Limuru region under the group Fountain of Hope which I am a member.**
- **Facilitated a seminar on human sexuality for peer counselors Methodist University Nairobi.**
 - Material development
 - Facilitation

RESEARCH WORK

- 23rd Feb 2018:** Presented a paper on the role of media in prevention and treatment of addiction to drugs and substances in the 1st regional multi-sectorial conference on drugs demand reduction and supply suppression at Kenyatta University.
- Jan 2018:** Role of media in prevention of drugs and substance use
- 2017:** Co-authored a book 'Trauma Healing: Hand Book for Africa'.
- 2016:** Relationship between Mental Disorders and Trauma in Families of Mentally Ill.
- 2015:** Exploration into prevalence of child abuse by type, perpetrator and gender among standard seven pupils in Bibirioni Limuru.
- 2005:** A research on the role of family relational dynamics in the menace of street children as a requirement for the award of masters in psychological counseling.
- 2003:** A research on the effects of family relational dynamics on the discipline in schools as a requirement for the award of diploma in marriage and family therapy.
- 2000:** Carried out a research on the role of social inheritance in alcoholism as a requirement or the award of higher diploma in psychological counseling

WORK EXPERIENCE

University experience

August 2015 to present: Kenyatta University

- Tutorial Fellow in the Department of Psychology
- Module development
- Department E-Learning coordinator

Jan 2014 August 2015, Kenyatta University

- Part time lecturer and presently

- Material development
- Examination setting

September 2011 to July 2015, Kenya Methodist University

- Part time lecturer various courses in counseling department
- Material development
- Examination setting

January to May 2015, The Catholic University of East Africa

- Part time lecturer various courses in counseling department
- Material development
- Examination setting

Counseling Practice Experience

December 2000 to present: Fountain of Hope Counseling services

- Individual, systemic and group therapy
- Organizing talks, seminars and workshops

May to November 2016: Blessed Talbot Rehabilitation Center

- Drugs and substance abuse counseling for clients and family

Sept. 2004-sept2005, Volunteer counselor, Ukweli Home of Hope for street children

- Counselor
- Needs assessment
- Training the social workers and consulting

Jan 2008: Kirathimo IDP camp Limuru

- Started the psychosocial services
- Managed the services for two weeks

September 2004-July 2005: Ukweli home of Hope

- Counseling services for street children under rehabilitation
- Preparing children and host families for reunion and supporting them in their new family experience

College Experience

2005-present, Maranatha Professional College of Counseling and Training

- A counselor
- Part time trainer in Higher Diploma Psychological Counseling, Higher Diploma in Marriage and Family Therapy, and TOT/F certificate. Awarded as the best trainer in the year 2008. Serve as one of the main trainers in the research process.

- I am a member of the examination board responsible for the setting and modulating exams in the college.
- Development of training materials and curriculum

2000-2005, Kenya Institute of Professional Counseling,

- A counselor
- Part time trainer in Higher Diploma in Psychological Counseling, Higher Diploma in Marriage and Family Therapy and TOT/F certificate. Awarded as the best trainer in the year 2001

High School Experience

September 2005- August 2015, Makutano 'B' Secondary School

- I am a senior graduate teacher (job group M) serving as the H.O.D Guidance and Counseling (Has popularized counseling services and initiated and is a patron of the peer counseling club to enhance peer counseling and sensitize students on sexuality, HIV/AIDS and life skills,.)
- Teach Kiswahili, performance steadily improved in K.C.S.E.
- Has chaired the time table committee from the year 2006 to date

1998-2003, Kinyogori High School,

- Taught Kiswahili, awarded for good performance in the subject.
- Served in the Guidance and Counseling Committee for the whole period (Initiated peer counseling club to sensitize students on sexuality, HIV/AIDS and life skills, was a chairman time table committee for two years and worked hard to popularize counseling services.)
- Chaired the time table committee for two years.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2014 , Catholic University of East Africa: Continuing student PhD in Education Counseling Psychology. Booked for proposal defense on 31st of May 2018.

2003-2005, Kenyatta University, pursued Masters of Art Counseling Psychology.

1993-1997, Kenyatta University, pursued Bachelors of Education (arts). Areas of study were Christian Religious Education, Kiswahili and Education. Attained: Second Class Honors (Upper Division).

1999-2000, Kenya Institute of Professional Counseling pursued Higher Diploma in Psychological Counseling.

2002-2003, Kenya institute of Professional counseling; pursued Diploma in Marriage and Family Therapy.

August 2000, Kenya Institute of Professional Counseling pursued a certificate in Training of Trainers.

May-June 1999, Amani Counseling Center pursued Basic Counseling Skills II.

February-March, Amani Counseling Center, pursued Basic Counseling Skills I.

1988-1991, Muruguru Secondary school, Attained Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, mean grade C+.

1979-1987, Kahiga Primary School, Attained Kenya Certificate of Primary School Education, mean grade B+.

HOBBIES

Gardening, Table Tennis and reading

MEMBERSHIP

Kenya Counselors and Psychologist Association (Accredited counselor)

Catholic Mens Association (Member)

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