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## **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy – Sociology – In Progress  
Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

Master of Arts - Sociology – December 2010  
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO  
Thesis Topic: Gender and Educational Success of Kenyan Immigrants in Midwestern Universities: Exploring Institutional Support

Bachelor of Science – December 2006  
Major: Psychology    Minor: Family and Consumer Sciences  
Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO

## **Academic Awards**

Riley H. Pittman award for Outstanding Graduate Student – May, 2009

## **Professional Teaching Experience**

Tutorial Fellow, Department of Sociology  
November, 2011 to Date  
Kenyatta University, Kitui Campus

- Teaching Sociology units

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology and Social Work.  
August 2010 to May, 2011

University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO,

- Teaching two sections of General Sociology (SOC 1800)
- Full course responsibility including lectures, testing, student oversight and grading

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Social Work.  
August 2008 to May, 2010

University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO,

- Teaching one section of General Sociology (SOC 1800)
- Full course responsibility including lectures, testing, student oversight and grading

### **Academic Presentations**

- “Gender Disparities in Education: A Case for Kenya.” Paper presentation at the Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Des Moines, Iowa, April, 2009.
- “Gender and Educational Success of Kenyan Immigrants in Midwestern Universities: Tracking Institutional Support.” Thesis presentation at the Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, March, 2010.

### **Professional Memberships**

- Member, Students Sociology Club
- Member, Midwest Sociological Society
- Treasurer, Alpha Kappa Delta – Sociology’s Honor Society
- Member, Phi Beta Delta - Honor Society for International Scholars

### **Work Experiences**

#### **Pathways Community Behavioral Health, Warrensburg, MO, Sept. 2008 to May, 2011**

- Verify consumer’s compliance with drug use regulations
- Instruct drug abuse prevention classes
- Facilitate consumer transportation to rehabilitation classes
- Preparing reports and other related documents

#### **Johnson County Department of Corrections, New Century, KS, March to August 2007**

- Monitoring activities of felony and misdemeanor residents
- Preparing reports and other related duties.

#### **Regency Care Centre, Kansas City, MO, May, 2004 – April, 2006**

- Assist elderly residents with activities of daily living.
- Encourage residents to participate in social, recreational and educational activities to promote physical and mental fitness.
- Support residents by listening, conversing and providing reassurance.
- Perform range of motion activities and facilitate exercise with the residents.
- Precept new employees

#### **Citi Bank, Kansas City, Mo, June, 2005 – August, 2005**

- Negotiated with accountholders to resolve account delinquency issues.
- Utilized advanced negotiation techniques to resolve customer concerns and obtain required payment commitments on accounts.
- Analyzed customer situations and applied sound judgment to resolve delinquencies.
- Effectively used appropriate tools and technologies to negotiate and influence customer behavior
- Represented Citibank in a way that provided a positive customer experience.

**Missouri Veterans Home**, Warrensburg, MO, September, 2001 – May, 2004

- Worked with Alzheimer’s patients. This called for a lot of patience because the residents needed extra help to redirect them due to the loss of memory from the disease.
- Coordinated activities for elderly residents.
- Served as a support system for elderly residents
- Performed range of motion and facilitated exercise with the residents.

**Skills**

Fluent in English and Swahili  
PC SPSS  
MS Word  
MS PowerPoint  
MS Access  
MS Excel

**Referees**

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