

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## PART II: CAREER OBJECTIVE

To research and facilitate the design and implementation of particular programmes that add the social economic, political and cultural spheres of life for holistic development of individuals, institutions, organizations, communities and national development at higher institutions of learning ,thereby building the capacities of human resources as catalysts of development.

## PART III: KEY COMPETENCIES

- Guiding the formulation and carrying out academic and practical research, through internationally accepted research process and procedures.
- Competent lecturer in Development Studies at the university level.
- Design, implementation and evaluation of development projects and programmes for communities and other vulnerable groups.
- Design, implementation and evaluation of community development programmes for institutions and organizations.

## SUMMARY OF KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- I have over 15 years working experience in various capacities as a lecturer, consultant, a senior lecturer in community development, planning, Research, Gender, Advocacy and Networking, Resource Mobilization and Management, Strategies and Programmes for Community Development.
- Training programme for community development at grassroots level, middle level management of CBO, NGO management and the church.
- Baseline Survey and Evaluation as feasibility studies, training needs assessment, credit needs Assistant pre-investment evaluation programmes.
- Gender- mainstreaming
- Strategic Planning and organization governance structure in development of long –term plans, implementation, scheduling, visions, mission and logical frame work approach, development of policies and procedures for critical development programmes and constitution for CBOs and faith based organizations.

## PART IV: EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

YEAR ATTAINED	INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
1997-2000	Ghandhigram university	PhD
1995	Ghandhigram university	M.A (Development studies)
1992-1995	Shivaji University	B.A
1991-1992	S.G Singh High School	Senior Secondary Certificate
1983-1987	Nyanturago High School	K.C.E
1976-1982	Birongo Primary School	C.P.E

PHD Thesis Title: Rural Energy Consumption Pattern in the Household Sector in Rural Kenya

M.A Thesis: Credit Recovery of Cooperative institutions.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS** – Gold Medalist in M.A (Rural Economics & Extension Education) for an overall outstanding performance in 1997 results

### **PART V: WORKING EXPERIENCE**

- July 2012 to date: Head of Department, Development Studies- Daystar University
- 2013-2013: Mt. Kenya University
- January 2010 to 2013: Egerton University, Department of Development Studies
- January 2002 to date: Daystar University, School of Human and Social Sciences, Department of Development Studies.
- May 2009-2012: St. Paul's University, Department of Development Studies.
- January 2005-2007 :Makerere University , School of Human and Social Sciences
- January 2005 -2006 : Moi University, School of Human and Social sciences

### **Other Experience:**

- A peer reviewer of curriculum with the Commission for University Education (CUE)
- Post graduate Thesis Supervisor
- Developed a number of Curriculums i.e. MA Monitoring and Evaluation and MA Community Development, both offered at Daystar University.

### **Subjects taught:**

- ✓ Development Communication
- ✓ Planning for Development
- ✓ Gender and Development
- ✓ Introduction to Sociology
- ✓ Introduction to Community Development
- ✓ Advocacy and Networking
- ✓ Social Research Methods
- ✓ Communication for Development

- ✓ Participatory Rural Appraisal
- ✓ Planning for Development
- ✓ Approaches and Strategies for Community Development
- ✓ Project Planning and Management
- ✓ Economic Development
- ✓ Urbanization for Development
- ✓ Basic Principles and Practices of Administration
- ✓ Development Ethics

## ***PART VI:***

### **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIUMS/SEMINARS ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED**

- Participated in a three day training programme in Participatory Rural Appraisal Methods organized by the Participatory Rural Appraisal units in collaboration with Farm Science Center (KVK) of the Ghandhigram Rural Institute –July 1997
- National workshop on perspective in food security issues in Tamil Nadu and Karala, India 9th -10<sup>th</sup> October presented a paper on the food Scenario in Kenya.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Environment and Health 20<sup>th</sup> July 1998 & presented a poster on Deforestation and its impact.
- 1<sup>st</sup> conference on Gender equality 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> 2001. Bangalore University India.
- International workshop on Environmental and Energy Management 11th-13<sup>th</sup> October 1999.
- Attended and presented a paper entitled: Symposium on Recent Trends in Crop Improvement for Sustainable Development at Bharathiadasan University, India, January 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 2000.
- The interdisciplinary International Conference Society, Politics, the Economy and the Environmental Implications for Social–economic Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Presented a paper entitled: A Comparative analysis of Energy at Bangalore, India organized by Texas A&M University Collage Station in the year 2005.

- Attended and presented a paper on Gender disparities in Institutions of Higher learning at pan Afric Hotel- Kenya on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
- Attended a conference and presented a paper on Our Children, Our future at Pan Afric hotel on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

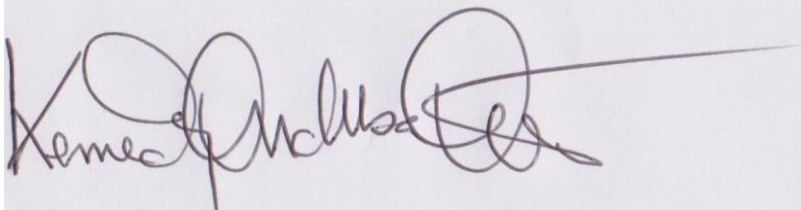
### **PART VIII: RESEARCH PAPERS**

- ✚ Energy Consumption Patterns in the Household Sector of Kenyan Rural- a micro level study. A Thesis presented to Ghandhigram University as a partial fulfillment of the award of PHD degree 2000.
- ✚ Analysis of Overdue and Recovery in formal Credit Institutions at Grassroots Levels.2001
- ✚ A research project under taken and presented to Ghandhigram University as part of the fulfillment for the award of a master's degree
- ✚ Gender disparities in institutions of higher learning : A Kenyan study at Daystar University Nairobi Kenya 2010
- ✚ Research on the Causes and Effects of post election violence in Kenya funded by NCKK Nairobi 2008.

## **REFEREES:**

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I hereby certify that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Dr. Ong'aro. O.K