

ACADEMIC STAFF PROFESSIONAL PROFILE FORM

1. Personal Data

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Area of Specialization: SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING (GERONTOLOGY), HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY, RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS
Research Interests: Aging issues among them old age economic insecurity, social protection for the vulnerable older adults, health care policy and access, palliative care for older adults, and rights of the older adults in developing countries.

2. Conference Presentations

S/No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference	Funding (US\$)
1.	Mwangi, S. M., and Maina, L. W.	2013. “Family-related factors correlating with quality of life in Kenya” at Families and Ageing Workshop	North-West University Potchefstroom Campus, South Africa.	July, 2013	\$1,400
2.	Mwangi, S. M.	“Salient factors associated with growth of palliative care around the world” at First IAGG African Regional Conference on Ageing,	Cape Town, South Africa	2012	\$1,650
3.	Mugenda, O. M., Maina, L. W., & Mwangi, S. M.	“Perceived Quality of Life among Older Persons in Kenya: Implications for Old Age Policy” at First IAGG	Cape Town, South Africa	2012	

		African Regional Conference on Ageing			
4.	Mwangi, S. M.	“Public health approach for palliative care” at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting,	Boston, MA, USA	2011	
5.	Mwangi, S. M.	“Palliative care in Kenya: can the system handle the pressures of an ill nation?” at KESSA Annual Conference	Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA	2011	
6.	Mwangi, S. M., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H. H., Kunkel, S. R. & Manning, L. K.,	“Globalizing Gerontology Education: what does it mean to the US Graduate Gerontology Program” at OAGE	Columbus, OH, USA	2011	
7.	Mwangi, S. M., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H. H., Manning, L. K., & Kunkel, S. R.	“What Does Globalization of Gerontology Education Mean?: Current Practices and Perceptions for Graduate Gerontology Education in the United States” at AGHE Annual Meetings	Cincinnati, OH, USA	2011	
8.	Mwangi, S. M.	Palliative care around the world: palliative care standards.” Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting,	New Orleans, LA	2010	

3. Publications

S/No.	Author	Year	Title	Journal	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
1.	Mwangi, S.M., Gachanja, P.M., Mugenda, O. L, & Karagu, N. M.	2013	Potential for Positive Socio-Economic Transformation through Rural Industrialization: Evidence from Magana Industrial Park in Kenya.	<i>International Journal of Research and Education,</i> 8, 1 -17.	
2.	Daniel M. Muia Lucy W. Maina And Samuel M. Mwangi	2013	Changing Intergenerational Relationships and their Implications on Family Structure and Functioning in Africa	<i>International Journal of Education and Research</i> Vol. 1 No. 10 October 2013	
3.	Mwangi, S. M., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H. H. & Kunkel, S. K.	2012	Globalizing gerontology education: current practices and perceptions in U.S. graduate gerontology programs.	<i>Gerontology & Geriatrics Education,</i> 33, 198–217.	
4.	Mwangi, S. M.	2009). International Non-Governmental Organizations working in the field of ageing. In E. Palmore, F. Whittington, & S. Kunkel (Eds.).	<i>International Handbook on Aging</i> 3 rd Ed. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.	

4. Consultancy and community service

S/No.	Consultant (s)	Consulting Person/ Body/ Organization	Year	Title Consultancy Service	Payment (US\$)
1.	Serve as volunteer Associate	Links Africa	2011 – to date	Fundraising for scholarship	

	Director for Development and Fundraising			for girls.	
2.		United Nations Online Volunteer Programme		Worked with a community based organization in western Kenya to create program of activities for youth in the community	

5. Affiliation to Professional Bodies

S/No	Name of professional body
1.	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
2.	Member – Global Aging Committee for AGHE
3.	Emerging Scholars and Professionals Organization (ESPO)
4.	Association of Anthropology and Gerontology (AAGE)
5.	British Society of Gerontology
6.	Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE)
7.	Kenya Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (KAGG)
8.	African Research on Aging Network (AFRAN)
9.	Tomorrow Leaders in Aging

6. National and International awards and Recognitions

S/No	Name of award or Recognition	Awarding Organization/Body	Year
1.	Charles W. & Margaret D. Mullikin Fellowship in Gerontology, Wichita State University,	Wichita State University	2006 & 2007
2.	AARP's Diversity Student Fellowship to attend the AARP Diversity and Aging in the 21 st Century Conference in Los Angeles, CA	AARP International	June, 2007
3.	NASI Washington Summer Internship	National Academy of Social Insurance, Washington, DC.	2007
4.	SRPP Student Travel Award	Gerontology Society of America	2010
5.	Graduate School Doctoral Research Award	Miami University Graduate School	2010

6.	Travel Support to South Africa	International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics	2012
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7. Supervision of postgraduate students (if any)

S/No	Name of student	Thesis title	Status of project(e.g.Fiest year etc)
1.	Ruth Mueni Muli (Ph. D Sociology)	Patterns of elder abuse in Machakos County, Kenya	Proposal final stages
2.	Joan Wanjiru Kamau (MPH)	Determinants of strategies used to promote exclusive breastfeeding.	Data collection completed
3.	Faith Wairimu Kimani	Perceptions of health professionals in Kenya towards low- cost rapid diagnostic tests	Proposal completed
4.	Fridah	Influence of consumer attitudes and nutrition knowledge on the level of consumption of sugar sweetened beverages among youths in Likuyani sub-county, Kakamega county	Concept note accepted, proposal writing underway.