

ACADEMIC STAFF PROFESSIONAL PROFILE FORM

1. Personal Data

Name: Muchiri Karega
Title/Qualifications: PhD (Psychology), MA (MFT)
Department: Psychology
Contact Address: karega.muchiri@ku.ac.ke
Position: Chairman
Area of Specialization: Individual Therapy
Marital and Family Therapy
Loss and Grief Therapy
Research Interests: Family systems influence on substance abuse
Influence of problematic relational dynamics on behaviour
Multi-system dynamics in loss and grief

2. Conference Presentations

S/No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference
1.	Karega, M & J.S. Oteyo	<i>Family as Hidden Patients in Palliative Care Contexts</i>	Nairobi, Kenya	Sep 29-Oct 2, 2015
2.	Oteyo J. S., Kariuki, M. Mwenje, M. & Karega, M.	<i>Influence of Family Risks and Assets on Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Behaviors among secondary school students of Kiambu and Nairobi Counties, Kenya</i>	Nakuru, Kenya	Oct 15-18, 2013
3.	Kathungu B., Wasanga, C. & Karega, M.	<i>Impact of alcoholism on gender roles and gender roles socialization in rural communities in Kenya. Implications for the future of the boy child in Kenya</i>	Kampala, Uganda	Nov 15-19, 2010
4.	Kathungu B., Wasanga, C. & Karega, M	<i>Alcohol use and performance of gender roles and gender role socialization among selected rural communities in Kenya</i>	Nairobi, Kenya	Feb 29-30, 2010

3. Research

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
1.	Wasanga C., Mwenje, M. Sirera, M. Maina L. & Karega, M.	2012	<i>Factors contributing to suicide and murder among police officers in Kenya</i>	Kenya Police Service	40,000

4. Affiliation to Professional Bodies

S/No	Name of professional body
1.	Kenya Psychological Association

5. Supervision of postgraduate students (if any)

S/No	Name of student	Thesis title	Status of project
1.	Fabio M. Ogachi	Relationship between Depression and Pathological Internet use among university students in Kenya (MA)	Completed (Graduated)

6. Administrative positions held to date:

2014-date: Board member, International Center for Capacity Development (Kenyatta University)

2012-2015: Departmental Examination Coordinator

2010-2012: Open, Distance and e-Learning Coordinator for School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University

2008-2010: Open, Distance and e-Learning Coordinator for Department of Psychology, Kenyatta University