

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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OBJECTIVE

To impart practical knowledge that will equip and enable students to be agents of transformation in society: to motivate and mentor them to become virtuous, productive and effective leaders.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Excellent interpersonal communication and teaching skills.
- Organizational and time management skills.
- Demonstrated ability to lead and work effectively in team settings
- Proven administrative and supervision skills
- Ability to engage in meaningful relationships with people from all walks of life.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

1. PhD candidate at Egerton University, Kenya since 2011. (Applied Linguistics)
2. Egerton University, Kenya (2004-2010)-MA (English Language and Linguistics)
3. Kenyatta University (1999-2003) - B.Ed (English Language and Literature)
4. Kagumo Teachers College (1989-1990) - Diploma in Education. (English/CRE)
5. Kangubiri Girls High School (1984-1985) - 'A' Levels
6. Kangubiri Girls High School (1980-1983) - 'O' Levels

WORK EXPERIENCE

- High School teacher of English and CRE (1991-2011) .Other responsibilities included; H.O.D, Examiner, workshop facilitator and English symposiums organizer.
- K.E.M.U, Nakuru Campus (2010-2011) .Adjunct Lecturer teaching; Introduction to Language and Linguistics, Communication Skills and teaching of English in Primary school.

- Laikipia University College, Naivasha Campus (2011). Adjunct Lecturer teaching; Creative and literary writing, Phonetics and Phonology, Grammar and Communication Skills.
- St. Paul's University, Nairobi campus (2011- present). Adjunct Lecturer teaching; Language and communication, Interpersonal communication and Small group communication.
- Pan Africa Christian University (2011-present).Permanent Lecturer teaching; English, Academic writing, Cross Cultural communication and Communication Skills. I'm also the H.O.D General Studies starting March, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINAR PAPERS

- Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS into the Primary School Curriculum. *Paper presented at the K.E.S.I. (2010) National Conference.*
- A Linguistic analysis of HIV/AIDS messages in Kenyan Primary School Textbooks. *Egerton Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education 2011, Vol X, pp.117-137.*
- The Impact of HIV/AIDS message in selected Kenyan Primary School Texts: A Linguistic Perspective. *International Journal of Linguistics 2012, Vol 4, No.2 pp.97-109.*

ACADEMIC SEMINARS (2012- 2013)

- Organised and facilitated a training workshop on term paper writing at Pan Africa Christian University on 17/10/2013
- Participated in a three day academic conference organized by EMSK AT Kabarak University in 25-27/9/2013.
- Facilitated a training on Communication Skills at Kenya Wildlife Training Institute, Naivasha (18-19 June, 2012)
- Participated in a training workshop on "Qualitative Research Methodology". It was organized by Egerton University (May 2012) for Lecturers and Post Graduate Students.
- Participated in a Research Proposal Writing training workshop organized by KDSA in collaboration with DAAD and NCST at Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology (25 -27 July, 2012.)

AFFILIATION TO PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC BODIES

Joined the Educational Management Society of Kenya (EMSK) in July 2013.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Together with a number of high school teachers and in partnership with CPMK (Crisis Pregnancy Ministry of Kenya) Nakuru, since 2007, we have been training Peer counselors in secondary schools within Nakuru County as a way of enhancing positive behavior change in schools. This has given birth to a huge team of young people who are working hard to assist others in responsible living, especially in matters relating to sexuality.
- Has been a teenagers' counselor and Teacher in our Local Church since 2002.
- Involved in mentoring the Youth in our Churches.
- Speaker in youth camps, high schools and youth conferences

REFEREES

The following are acquainted with my academic and professional background.

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