

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## A: PERSONAL PROFILE

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POSITION	: Lecturer
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AREA OF SPECILIZATION	:English Language Education, Educational Technology, Communication Skills, Instructional Methods in English/Literature and Educational Media and Mentoring of English language teachers.
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Literacy and Language Education, Language Teacher Mentoring, Extensive and pleasure reading

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**B: CAREER OBJECTIVE** : To apply the acquired knowledge, skills and competences to bring about positive change in the education sector.

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## C: ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

### **1. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

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<b>2012 -2019</b>	: <b>KENYATTA UNIVERSITY – MAIN CAMPUS</b>
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY	:ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION Thesis: <i>Pedagogical techniques that bolster learners' acquisition of extensive reading habits in secondary schools in Laikipia County, Kenya.</i>
Area of specialization	: Qualified to Teach Masters Students: English Language Course Design and Development; Language in Education, Language and Society, Innovations in English Language Education; Proposal writing and General Research Methods.
<b>2009-2012</b>	: <b>KENYATTA UNIVERSITY – MAIN CAMPUS</b>
MASTER OF EDUCATION	:ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION Thesis: <i>Graffiti writing and its likely influence on English language learning in selected secondary schools in the Larger Laikipia East District, Laikipia County, Kenya</i>
	Subject areas studied:Language in Education, Language and Society, English Language Course Design and Development, Innovations in English Language, Education Foundations of Educational Technology and Instructional Design Instructional Methods, Educational Media in Instructional Design Management of Learning Resources Research Methodology and Statistics.
<b>1995-1999</b>	: <b>KENYATTA UNIVERSITY – MAIN CAMPUS</b>
DEGREE PROGRAMME	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS) ENGLISH/LITERATURE
Qualification	2 <sup>ND</sup> CLASS HONOURS (UPPER DIVISION)

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## 2. SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

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<b>FEB,1990 – NOV,1993</b>	<b>: MUHOHO HIGH SCHOOL</b>
Grade Obtained	: B Plain

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## 3. PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

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<b>JAN,1981 – NOV, 1989</b>	<b>: THIKA PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>
Grade obtained	: B+ (502/700Mks)

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## 4. PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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<b>28<sup>th</sup> March 2022-29<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>	Participated in a postgraduate workshop on <i>‘Enhancing Excellence in Academia’</i> organized by Educational Communication and Technology Department. at BSSC-Kenyatta University.
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<b>30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020-1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020</b>	Attended Training of Trainers seminar for Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP) on School-Based Teacher Support System (SBTSS) at Meru Teachers College. Seminar organized by The Teachers Service Commission in collaboration with University of Nairobi under sponsorship of The World Bank.
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<b>6<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	Participated in The 39 <sup>th</sup> Kenyatta University Post Graduate Seminar and presented a Ph.D Research Thesis findings Entitled: <i>Pedagogical Techniques Teachers use to Bolster Extensive Reading Habits in Secondary Schools in Laikipia county, Kenya.</i>
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<b>21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019</b>	Attended the 1 <sup>st</sup> Teachers Conference and presented a paper entitled: <i>Pedagogical Techniques Teachers use to Bolster Extensive Reading Habits in Secondary Schools in Laikipia county, Kenya</i> at The Kenya School of Government-Kabete, Nairobi. Contribution: Presented policy recommendations concerning declining reading interest among secondary school learners.
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<b>19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Mwangi, F. G., Bwire, A.M., & Gathumbi, A. W.; <i>“Pedagogical techniques that promote pleasure reading in Secondary Schools –a position paper.”</i> A paper presented at the 5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Teacher Education in Contemporary Society, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, July 19 <sup>th</sup> –20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017. Kenyatta University & Syracuse University(USA)
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<b>18<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Attended a workshop on ‘Writing for research publication’ at Kenyatta University in collaboration with Syracuse University (USA).
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<b>1<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b>	Represented the Department of Curriculum and Education
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	Management as a member of the Learning Resource Centre Development Committee, Laikipia University in a bench marking meeting at the Educational Communication and Technology Department- Kenyatta University.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> July 2016</b>	Attended a Doctoral Students research workshop at Kenyatta University in Collaboration with Syracuse University (USA)
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May 2016</b>	Attended a seminar on Setting, marking and co-ordination of examinations at St. Thomas Aquinas –Endarasha- Nyeri County.
<b>14<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> July 2015</b>	Mwangi, F. G., Bwire, A. M. & Gathumbi, A. W.; “ <i>Graffiti writing: its likely influence on English Language Learning in selected secondary schools in Laikipia East District, Kenya</i> ” A paper presented at the 4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education, Kenyatta University, 13 <sup>th</sup> –17 <sup>th</sup> July 2015.
<b>12<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> September 2014</b>	Appointed and sponsored by the British Council to participate in the Connecting Classes Programme at Droitwich Spa High School in Birmingham/ Worcester- United Kingdom.
<b>30<sup>th</sup> - November 2012</b>	Presented research finding for Masters Thesis` <i>Graffiti writing and its likely influence on English language learning in selected secondary schools in the Larger Laikipia East District, Laikipia County, Kenya</i> at the Postgraduate Seminar – Kenyatta University.

#### **D: WORK EXPERIENCE**

1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021 to Date Designation	<b>KENYATTA UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Lecturer-Educational Communication &amp; Technology</b> <b>Department: Teaching-</b> English Subject Methods, Educational Communication and Technology, English Language and Literature, Instructional Methods, and Communication Skills
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 -1<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b> Designation	<b>: TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION</b> Curriculum Support Officer (CSO)- Nakuru County
<b>2013 – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b> Designation	<b>: LAIKIPIA UNIVERSITY PART TIME LECTURER</b> : Part Time Lecturer Teaching -Educational Communication and Technology, English Subject Methods and Communication Skills.
<b>2018- 2020</b> Designation	<b>:MILIMANI SECONDARY SCHOOL-Laikipia County</b> : English Language Teacher
<b>2008- 2017</b> Designation	<b>: NGOBIT SECONDARY SCHOOL – Laikipia County</b> :English Language Teacher
<b>2001- 2007</b> Designation	<b>: KAMBAA TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL- Nyandarua County</b> : English Language Teacher
<b>1999-2001</b>	<b>: KAMUKA BOARDING PRIMARY SCHOOL- Nyandarua County</b>

**E: PUBLICATIONS: Refereed Journal Papers**

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- i) **Mwangi, F.G &Bwire, A. M (2020)** Role of extensive reading habits in students' acquisition of composition writing skills in English in Kenya. *Journal of Education and Practice*. ISSN 2222-1735 (Paper) ISSN 2222-288X (Online)<https://iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JEP>Vol.11, No.30, October 2020 pg 62-68.
- ii) **Mwangi, F.G &Bwire, A. M (2020)** Assessment of access of reading resources in bolstering extensive reading habits and composition writing skills in secondary schools in Kenya: *International journal of innovation and education and research*.ISSN 2411-2933 Volume 8, No 12. November 2020 Pg 333-344.
- iii) **Mwangi, F.G &Bwire, A. M (2020)**Pedagogical techniques teachers use to bolster extensive reading habits in secondary schools in Kenya.*Journal of Education and Practice*. ISSN 2222-1735 (Paper) ISSN 2222-288X (Online)<https://iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JEPw020>Vol.11, No.6, February 2020pg 187-195.
- iv) **Mwangi, F.G. &Gathumbi, A.W (2017)**.Gender difference and school administrators' Response to Graffiti writing in secondary school in Kenya: *International journal for social science and economic research*. ISSN: 2455-8834 Volume:02, Issue:06 "June 2017".pg 3701-3712.
- v) **Mwangi, F.G., Bwire, A. M &Gathumbi, A.W (2015)**.Graffiti writing:Its likely influence on English Language Learning in selected secondary school in Laikipia East District, Kenya. *Elixir international Journal*. Elixir Educ Tech. Available online at [www.elixirpublishers.com](http://www.elixirpublishers.com). ISSN: 2229- 712X .85(2015)pg 34277-34285.

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**PART F: RESPONSIBILITIES**

1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	Teaching regular and masters students at Kenyatta University. -Supervision of students undertaking masters and doctoral studies at Educational Communication and Technology Department.
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2020-1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	As a Curriculum Support Officer- Nakuru County. -Identifying the training needs of teachers and heads of institution and advising the Commission accordingly -Organizing and conducting, in conjunction with the Sub-County Directors, courses on curriculum delivery and implementation through seminars, workshops, retreats and in-service programmes. -Assisting teachers to develop and use appropriate teaching aids and other reference materials. -Updating teachers on curriculum changes, pedagogy, content coverage and any other emerging issues in the teaching service -Visiting schools, observing teaching techniques, conducting lessons

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	<p>demonstrative lessons and advising teachers on the appropriate teaching methods and techniques.</p> <p>-Working with the Quality Assurance and Standards Officer to improve teaching and learning.</p> <p>-Providing professional guidance and counseling to teachers and disseminating information on curriculum, evaluation, textbook selection and training.</p> <p>-Collecting and submitting to the Sub-County Director data on school enrollment, staff establishment, staff changes and other related information.</p>
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	Nominated by the Wiyumiririe Catholic Parish Priest to be the Chair of the Parish Multipurpose Hall Construction Committee, Laikipia County.
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Elected the Secretary of St Martin Catholic Church Welfare Committee, Laikipia County.
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Appointed a member of The Parish Finance Council at St. Martin Catholic Parish- Wiyumiririe, Laikipia County.
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Appointed a member of steering committee for mobilizing funds to assist the less fortunate in society by St Martin Catholic Parish- Wiyumiririe, Laikipia County.
1 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Appointed by the Department of Curriculum and Education Management as a member of Learning Resource Centre Development Committee to represent Laikipia University in a bench marking meeting at Educational Communication and Technology Department- Kenyatta University.
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Appointed a member of Learning Resource Centre Development Committee by Curriculum and Education Management Department – Laikipia University.
2013 to 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	<p>Part time lecturer at Laikipia University teaching Educational Communication and Technology, Communication skills and English Subject methods to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Diploma in Education students</li> <li>ii. Bachelor of Education students</li> <li>iii. Post graduate Diploma in Education students</li> <li>iv. Bachelor of Education (ECDE)</li> </ol>
<u>2013 to 2017</u>	Setting, moderating, invigilating, marking and submitting university examination results in my area of specialization.
2017	IEBC Presiding Officer – Nanyuki Administration Police line Station
2013	IEBC Presiding Officer- Munyaka primary school-2013 General Election
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KCSE Examination Supervisor-Mwituria Secondary School</li> </ul>
2010 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KNEC Examiner –KCSE English paper101/1(Functional skills)</li> </ul>
2010 - 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KCSE Examination invigilator-Wiyumiririe Secondary school</li> </ul>
6/06/2008 to 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher in charge of the school library at Ngobit Secondary school</li> </ul>
19/07/2008 to 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member of Ngobit Secondary School Disciplinary Committee</li> </ul>
May 2008 to 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama and Music club patron at Ngobit Secondary School</li> </ul>

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22/01/2003-  
20/09/2007

- Head of Department (languages)Kambaa Technical Secondary School
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**G. AFFILIATION TO PROFESSIONAL BODY**

Membership to The Society of Educational Research and Evaluation in Kenya (SEREK)

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**H: HOBBIES**

- Travelling, swimming and reading novel,
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**I: REFEREES**

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