

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Doctor of Philosophy(Student)

University: **Kenyatta University**
Period :April 2012 to December, 2014
Degree: PhD in Early Childhood Education (Ongoing)

2. Masters Degree

University : **University of London, Institute of Education**
Scholarship : Ford Foundation Scholar
Period : September 2004 to September 2005
Degree : **M.A. in Early Years Education**

3. Bachelors Degree

University : **University of Nairobi**
Period : November 1990 to June 1995
Degree : Bachelor of Education (Arts)
2nd Class Honours Upper Division

4. Secondary School Education

School : **Marsabit Boys Secondary School**
Period : February 1986-November 1989
Qualification : Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)
Grade Obtained C+

5. Primary School Education

School : **St. Peter's Sagante**
Period : January 1978-November 1985
Qualifications : Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
Obtained 60 points out of 72

WORK EXPERIENCE

- October 1995-posted to North-HorrSecondary School.
- January 1999-promoted to the post of Deputy Head Teacher at the same school. I was in charge of discipline, curriculum and headed various clubs.
- 1995-2002-supervised National Examinations in various Secondary and Primary schools.
- July 1999-appointed to the District Centre for Early Childhood Education (DICECE). My role was that of training pre-school teachers on the methodology of teaching young children. Other roles included monitoring and supervision of teachers & schools as well as **community mobilization and advocacy towards establishing and provision of resources** for pre-school and primary schools.
- 2002-presiding officer of a polling station in the National Elections of December 2002.
- 2005-2007 Officer in-charge of statistics and **Education Management Information System (EMIS)** in the District Education Office, Marsabit.
- 2005-2010 Also in-charge of the Non-Formal Education, **Kenya Education Sector Support Programme (KESSP)** and Free Secondary Education for the Larger Marsabit District.
- 2007-2010 In-charge of **Quality Assurance and Standards in the District Education office**, Marsabit.
- April 2009 to December 2009- Part-time Lecturer at Kenya Methodist University-Meru in the Department of Education,Early Childhood Education section.
- October 2011 to present Assistant Lecturer Kenyatta University in the Department of Early Childhood Studies.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 3rd -7th Nov 2013: Participated in RECE 21st International Conference on “**Reclaiming the Indigenous Child, Family and Community: Pedagogies of Place**” at Kenyatta University.
- 30th March-4th April 2009: Participated in one week intensive course on **Water Sanitation and Hygiene for Community and Schools** as a TOT at Bomen Hotel, Isiolo.
- 5th -9th November 2007: Attended training on **Education Management Information System Processing and Management of Education Data and Reports** using EMS software at Kasarani, Sports Centre organized by Ministry of Education.
- 10th -18th June 2005: Attended **Leadership for Social Justice Course** in Washington DC facilitated by School of International Training, Vermont through Ford Foundation.
- March 2003-May 2004: Attended a 9 month induction course for **Pre-school Teacher Trainers and Community Mobilizers**, inclusive of practical teaching of Early Childhood centres in Naselika Hotel, Kisumu.

- May 2002: Attended a 2 weeks course on **Community Capacity Building and Mobilization** on Early Childhood Development for District Technical team in Nakuru,
- 13th-19th January 2002: Attended a **workshop on development of communication and advocacy strategies** for Early Childhood programmes in Kenya.
- 18th-30th November 2001: Attended 2 weeks Short Start-up **Course for Early Childhood Teacher Trainers** at Lakers Inn, Kisumu conducted by K.I.E.
- 4th-10th February 2001: Attended a **workshop on Thematic Integrated Teaching and children's transition** from home to pre-school to Lower Primary conducted by Kenya Institute of Education.

COMPUTING SKILLS

- **Office packages**
- Office 2000 suite (Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms PowerPoint)
- **Windows** (Windows 95, 98, 2000, XP Professional)
- **Internet** (Internet Surfing and E-mail)

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- *Critical Socio-Cultural and Economic Factors impeding children's access to Early Childhood Education in Marsabit North Sub-County.* PHD Thesis Proposal, Kenyatta University, School of Education.
- Investigating the *Factors Hindering Accessibility of children to Pre-school Education among the Nomads of Northern Kenya*, requirement for the Award of Masters Degree, Institute of Education, University of London.
- *Factors Affecting transition of children from pre-school to Primary one in Jaldesa Location of Marsabit District* requirement for induction course certificate for Pre-School Teacher trainers.
- *Schools Targeted Countywide Environmental Programs*

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Career Prospects

To be a team leader in implementing programs for the less privileged by empowering, advocating and capacity building through creating short and long term livelihood support mechanisms and self-reliance for them.