

CURRICULUM VITAE



1.0 Personal Profile

1.1. Personal Details

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Department: Public Policy and Administration

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1.2 Area of Specialization:

- Public Administration
- Public Governance ▪
- Public Policy Analysis

1.3 Research Interests:

- Public Policy , Governance and administration
- Gender issues
- Conflicts, Peace and reconciliation
- Alcohol and drug abuse

2.0. Academic and Professional Qualifications

2017 - 2021: Doctor of philosophy in Public Policy and Management,
Kenyatta University

2011- 2014: Master of Arts Degree (Public Administration & Public Policy), Moi
University

2006- 2010: Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences (Government and Public
Administration), Moi University, Graduated with Second Class Honors

Upper Division

2002-2005: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, A.I.C Chebisaas Girls
High School

1993-2001: Kenya Certificate Primary Education, Yemit primary

3.0 Employment History

2016 -To Date : Kenyatta University – Nairobi

Position: Lecturer - Department of Public Policy and Administration

Units taught:

- APP813: Disaster and Conflict Management
- APP 803: Devolved government
- APP 803: Public Administration
- APL807: Leading Organization Change
- APP404: Organization Development
- FAS 408: Disaster Management
- APP 307: Public Policy Management
- FAS305: Ethics and Governance
- APP303: Devolved Government
- FAS 203: Anthropology of conflict and violence
- APP205: Introduction to Administrative Theory
- APP 201: Political thought

2015-2016: Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government ▪
Assistant County Commissioner(ACC)

- i. Migori County, Rongo Sub-county, Chamgiwadu Division
- ii. Kakamega county, Likuyani sub-county, Likuyani division

May to August 2015: Part time lecturer, Moi University

Courses taught

- PSA 323:Development Administration
- PSA 411: Human Resource Management

May to August 2015 : Part time lecturer, Kisii University
Courses taught

- PAPS 227: Public Personnel Management(Bachelors)
- PAPS 123: African Political Thought 1(Bachelors)
- PAPS 124:Comparative Political Theory(Bachelors)

Sept. to Dec. 2012 : Diploma Part- Time Lecturer, Moi University
Courses taught:

- Introduction to Public Administration
- Community Based Project Management
 - Human Resource Management

June to Dec. 2009 : Secretariat, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Makadara,
Nairobi East District

May –Sept 2007 : Teacher (U/T), Bright Star Academy, Marakwet West Sub-
County

4.0 Responsibilities held

October 2021 to date : Department of public Policy and Administration timetabling
coordinator, Kenyatta University

March 2019 to date : Member, Department of Public Policy and Administration
Collaborations Committee, Kenyatta University

2018-2021: i). Member, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Curriculum Review Committee, Kenyatta University
ii). Chairperson, Department of Public Policy and Administration
Curriculum Review Committee, Kenyatta University

June 2019 to date: Board Member, St. Josephs Lelan Boys, Marakwet West
(Deputy Chairperson)

2008/2009: Chairperson, Marakwet University Students Association (MUSA)

2007/2008: Officer in charge of Gender & Child Rights, Moi University Human Rights Club

5.0 Other courses and seminars

March 2019 : Australian Awards Women in Leadership network CPD course

Theme : Design thinking for social impact

Oct to Nov. 2015: Kenya School of Government,

- Administrative Officers' induction course

November, 2007: Center for Refugee Studies, Moi University and UNDP

Theme: Towards democratic and peaceful elections

- Forced migration
- Election related violence
- Conflict prevention and management
- Democracy

November, 2007: Kenya National Council on Human Rights, Kenya

- Election violence: Active Non Violence and Democracy

April, 2007 : **AMPATH center**

- Gender and legal issues on HIV/AIDS

March, 2007 : **Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC)**

- The politics and ideology of human rights
- Human rights as a tool for social change
- Conjecture of human rights and development

6.0 Conferences attended

Sept 21 2020: UNODC and WHO- International standards on Drug use prevention

Sept. 21 2020: Plenary 1: Setting the scene for Drug Demand Reduction in Africa

June 2019: 23rd Biennial conference of the society for menstrual cycle research, June 6-8, Colorado Springs, CO, USA.

Papers presented: a). Menstrual hygiene and management in Marakwet West and Mwala sub-counties in Kenya.

b). Menstruation Issues in Kenya: A Socio-cultural or a Poverty Issue?

Lessons from Rural Parts of Machakos and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties

December 2018: NACADA-ISSUP International conference on drug demand

reduction Theme: Thinking Globally, Acting locally, on 10th – 14th

December 2018 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Nairobi – Kenya.

Paper presented: Challenges Facing the Implementation of Kenya's Alcohol Control Act

2010

7.0 Publications

- i. Kipchumba H. E., Minja, D. and Kiruthu, F. (2021). Factors influencing the use of discretion in the control of Illicit brew trade in Kenya. A case of Kakamega and Uasin Gishu counties. African Journal of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Vol. 5, pp. 31-40.
- ii. Kipchumba H. E., Minja, D. and Kiruthu, F. (2020). The paradox of alcohol control policies in Kenya: Culture versus policy; a case of illicit brew control in Kakamega and Uasin Gishu counties, Kenya, International Journal of Humanities and social studies, Volume 8, Issue 12. pp. 121-126
- iii. Kipchumba H. E. (2019). Challenges facing the implementation of Kenya's alcoholic Drinks control Act 2010. African Journal of Alcohol and Drug and Alcohol Abuse,

Edition 1, pp. 22-28 iv. Kipchumba H. E. (2018). Illicit brews in Kenya; A case of Chang'aa. Journal of African Interdisciplinary studies (JAIS) Volume 2, No. 7. pp. 83-92.

v. Kipchumba H. E. (2017). Curbing illicit brews in Kenya. International Journal of Law, Humanities and social sciences. Volume 1, Issue 2. pp. 51-57.

8.0 Affiliation to professional bodies

Sept. 2019 to date: International Society of Substance use Prevention and Treatment professionals (ISSUP-Kenya)

9.0 Referees

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