

Curriculum Vitae

Peter Kithuka

Lecturer & Consultant
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Bio Data

Date of birth: 25 May 1967
Gender: Male
Nationality: Kenyan
Languages: Proficient in English, Swahili, and Kikamba

Vision

To be a champion of health systems transformation in Africa

Mission

To contribute to health systems transformation through training, research and consultancy

Post-secondary Education

2011 –	PhD in Public Health (Final stages of completing a PhD in Public Health specializing in Health Systems Management) Department of Health Management & Informatics Kenyatta University (Kenya)
2008 - 2009	Qualification obtained: Master of Science (Health Systems Management) Department of Health Systems Management School of Health Sciences Kenya Methodist University (Kenya)
2006	Qualification obtained: Diploma in Health Systems Management Galilee College, Israel
1988 – 1991	Qualification obtained: Bachelor of Arts (Bus.Ed & Econ) Kenyatta University (Kenya)

Primary & Secondary Education

- 1986-1987 Kangaru High School, Embu County
Qualification obtained: Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education
- 1982-1985 Itetani High School, Makueni County
Qualification obtained: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
- 1975-1981 Wambuli Primary School, Makueni County
Qualification obtained: Certificate of Primary Education

Areas of Specialization

- Facilitation of health policy and strategic plan development
- Facilitation of Training of Trainers course in Balanced Scorecard
- Gap analysis in implementation of quality management systems
- Development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for organizations implementing quality management systems
- Curriculum and content development for e-learning modules
- Training of implementers of ISO 9001:2008 quality management system
- Training of internal quality auditors of ISO 9001:2008 quality management system
- Training on conducting focus group discussions
- Training of trainers on community advocacy and engagement strategies
- Analysis of quantitative data using SPSS
- Analysis of qualitative data using Nvivo/QSR
- Training of Trainers in hospital administration and management
- Training of Trainers in health systems strengthening
- Training in results based planning
- Training of trainers in monitoring and evaluation of programs
- Undertaking baseline surveys, mid-term and end-term project evaluation

Employment History

Kenyatta University

2010 to date Position: Lecturer & Examinations Coordinator
Department of Health Management & Informatics

Responsibilities

- Teaching undergraduate students
- Supervising student attachment and projects
- Developing and reviewing curriculums
- Grant proposal writing

- Setting and marking examinations
- Moderation of departmental exams

Achievements

- Actively participated in curriculum review of Bachelor of Science, Health Records & Information Management supported by USAID/AFYAINFO
- Taught health service quality management, monitoring and evaluation, logistics management in healthcare and hospital administration.
- Processed departmental exams successfully for four years

Kenya Methodist University (KeMU)

Jan 2011- April 2011 Position: Lecturer, Department of Health Systems Management

Responsibilities

- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Setting and marking exams
- Supervising undergraduate and postgraduate student projects and thesis

Achievements

- Supervised undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Taught Principles of Health economics, health care financing, human resources for health planning and management at undergraduate and postgraduate (BSc and MSc)

University of Nairobi (UoN)

2010 - To date Position: Part-time Lecturer, School of Public Health

Subjects Taught

- Health Services Management (MBChB, MPH)
- Health policy and planning (MPH)

Moi University

2010 - To date Position: Part-time Lecturer, Department of Health Management

Subjects Taught

- Health Services Management (Dip. Community Health)
- Health Management Information System (MPH)

Ministry of Health, Kenya

1993 - 2009

Position: Senior Health Administrative Officer

Stations worked

- Mombasa: Coast Provincial General Hospital
- Kwale: Kwale District Hospital
- Nairobi; Mathari Hospital, Mbagathi District Hospital, Kenya Expanded Program of Immunization, Nairobi Provincial Medical Office
- Thika: Thika District Hospital
- Garissa: Garissa Provincial General Hospital,

Responsibilities/Achievements

- Provided leadership for the implementation of policies and regulations pertaining to sound management of resources including financial, human and physical resources in Nairobi Province
- Supervised health facilities to ensure they used resources in accordance within laid down policies and procedures in Nairobi Province
- Initiated a revenue enhancement strategy which led to improved collections and savings on expenditure in Thika District Hospital
- Facilitated trainings on revenue enhancement, planning, and quality management for District Health Management Teams (DHMTs) in North Eastern Province (Mandera, Wajir and Garissa Counties)
- Developed program plans while at the Kenya Expanded Program on Immunization
- Provided technical assistance to World Health Organization supported District on health systems strengthening
- Developed and implemented a revenue enhancement strategy growing revenues by more than 30% within six months in Mbagathi District Hospital
- Implemented strategies on corruption prevention and risk management in Mathari Hospital
- Improved the medical supply chain through revitalization of the transportation system
- Improved hospital sanitation by establishing an infection management team
- Provided professional minute and report writing services to various hospital committees

Consulting Experience

Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)

- Lead Facilitator: Training on revenue enhancement strategy and strategic planning for Hospital Management Team: Garissa PGH, Year 2005
- Lead Facilitator: Training on needs assessment, strategic planning, health care financing and quality management for District Health Management Teams (DHMTs): North Eastern Province, Year 2006

Africa Medical Research Foundation (AMREF)

- Facilitator: Health Systems Strengthening Course, Year 2011, 2012 and 2014
- Lead facilitator: Strategic planning and health care governance for managers of faith based organizations in Nigeria, funded by Catholic Relief Services of Nigeria, Year 2012
- Lead facilitator: Health Financing, Year 2010 to date
- Lead facilitator: Hospital Administration, Year 2010 to date
- E-tutor: Health Services Management (Diploma in Community Health, E-learning mode), Year 2011 to date
- Lead facilitator: Health Services Management course for County Health Managers, Juba, Southern Sudan, Year 2009
- Lead facilitator: Health Services Management course for County Health Managers, Nyamlel, Southern Sudan, Year 2010
- Facilitator: Monitoring & Evaluation Course
- Facilitator: Health care economics and financing for health system leaders (Addis, Ethiopia (2015)

Mission for Essential Drugs and Supplies (MEDS)

- Lead consultant: undertaking gap analysis, training of top and middle level managers on quality management systems and provision of technical assistance in preparation of SOPs to prepare MEDS for ISO 9001:2008 Certification. This assignment was completed in December, 2012 and MEDS were duly ISO certified within a record period of less than six months.
- Lead consultant: Refresher courses for quality management system implementers and auditors

Eastern Africa College of Ophthalmologists (EACO)

- Lead consultant: Situation analysis to determine the status of sub-specialty training and service delivery within Eastern Africa and development of a regional sub-specialty strategy. This assignment was completed in October, 2013.
- Lead consultant: Situation analysis on continuing professional development among ophthalmologists and middle level eye care workers. Assignment was completed in December, 2013
- Lead consultant: Situation analysis on eye care referral systems in Eastern Africa. Assignment was completed in February, 2014

Logbook Limited

- Co-Consultant: End of Year Evaluation of the Big Picture Digital Journalism Project, a project of Internews Europe. The assignment was completed in December 2011
- Lead Consultant: Development for a strategic plan for Embu County Referral and Teaching Hospital

USAID/ABT Associates-AFYAINFO PROJECT

- Consultant – This was an assessment to determine data demand and information use among private and public health data producers and users with a view to producing information that would be used to develop an integrated national health information system and build capacity of personnel handling and using data for evidence-based decision making. The assignment was completed in December, 2013
- Consultant- Review of Health Information Policy and Strategic Plan in view of changes in the operating environment in Kenya. This assignment was completed in January, 2014.

Fred Hollows Foundation

- Lead Consultant: impact evaluation for the management course offered at Kilimanjaro College of Ophthalmology (KCCO) in Tanzania.
- Review of primary eye care services in the context of devolution in Kenya

Awards

1996: Best Student in Kenya, Certified Public Secretary Examinations Part 2 Section 3, Subjects: Business Law, Cost Accounting, Management Accounting

Professional Associations

1. Member – Health Systems Management Association
2. Patron-Kenyatta University Health Management Students Association

Publications & Contributions to Scientific Conferences

1. **Kariuki, M., Kithuka, P., Irungu, D.** (2014): Sub-specialization preferences among ophthalmology masters students in Eastern Africa: *Journal of Ophthalmology of Eastern Central and Southern Africa, vol. 18, No.1 (3-7)*.
 2. Presented a paper on barriers to Continuous Professional Development activities among eye health professionals in Eastern Africa at the Pan Afrique Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya on 15th November, 2013
 3. Presented a paper on Sub-specialization preferences among ophthalmology masters students in Eastern Africa at the Speke Resort Hotel in Kampala, Uganda on 18-19 April 2013
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References

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