

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## **1.1 PERSONAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1.1 Personal Details**

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### **1.1.2 Academic and Professional Qualifications**

#### **a) Academic Qualifications**

- 2014: PhD Library and Information Science, Kenyatta University
- 2008: PhD Information Science (Course Work), Moi University
- 2008: MSc (Management Information Systems), Strathmore University
- 1997: MEd (Library Studies), Kenyatta University
- 1995: Bachelor of Education (Science), Kenyatta University

#### **b) Professional Courses**

- 2004: Higher Diploma in Management of Information Systems, UK.
- 2002: Diploma in Management of Information Systems, UK

#### **c) Other Courses**

- 2018: IES/CREST Online Training Course for Supervisors of Doctoral Candidates at African Universities by Stellenbosch University, SA. **Ongoing**
- 2017: Participatory Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects - Kenya Institute of Social Work and Community Development
- 2016: Introduction to development of Open Education Resources - Open University of Tanzania
- 2015: Open Distance eLearning Professional Development Technology - African Virtual University
- 2013: Online facilitation - University of Cape Town, South Africa.

### **1.1.3 Employment History**

- 2015 to date: Lecturer, Department of Library and Information Science, Kenyatta University.

- 2009 to 2014: Tutorial Fellow, Department of Library and Information Science, Kenyatta University
- 2003 – 2009: Reference Librarian, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2000 – 2003: Head Cataloguer, Africa Nazarene University, Kajiado, Kenya.
- 1998 – 2000: Adult Education Officer, Thika District, Ministry of Culture and Social Services.
- Sep 1995- Dec 1995: Teacher, Nyeri Technical Training Institute, Nyeri, Kenya.
- May 1995- August 1995: Teacher, Kenya School of Professional Studies, Nairobi, Kenya.

#### **1.1.4 Administrative Responsibility**

- 2015 - to-date: Coordinator (Training, Monitoring and Evaluation), Directorate of e-learning.
- 2010 to 2015: Coordinator (Instruction System Design), Institute of Open, Distance and E-learning.

#### **Other responsibilities at Kenyatta University**

- August 2018 – date: Member, Committee on Expression of Interest for Provision of Teacher Professional Development (TPD) Training and Related Programmes for Registered Teachers in Kenya.
- 2010- to date: Mentor - Kenyatta University Mentorship Programme
- 2014 – to date: Member - Postgraduate Board, School of Education at Kenyatta University
- Committee Member - Development of an Evaluation Tool for Online Facilitation
- 2015 - Committee Member - Kenyatta University Jubilee Celebration Publication.
- 2012 - Team Member - Kenyatta University Partnership for Higher Education in Africa (PHEA) Past Examinations Digitization Project.
- Committee Member – Post Graduate Research Methods Course

#### **1.1.4 Fellowships**

2013 - Nominated for a two (2) weeks Exchange Program at Shanghai Open University, China.

#### **1.1.5 Grants**

- 2018 - Provision of Teacher Professional Development (TPD) Training and Related Programmes for Registered Teachers in Kenya
- 2016 - Vice Chancellor's grant on a proposal "Pupils' Usability of Multimedia-based e-learning Resources in Primary Schools in Kenya".

- 2012 - Attracted Grant from UNESCO for PHEA Past Examination Digitization Project in Kenyatta University

### 1.1.6 Awards

- 2006-2008 - Scholarship Award by Catholic University of Eastern Africa to study for Master's Degree
- 1995-1997 - Scholarship Award by Kenyatta University to study for Master's Degree

## 1.2 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

### 1.2.1 Refereed Journal Papers

1. Mugambi, F & Njoroge, R (2017): Information Seeking Behavior of Practicing Nurses in Kenya: an Exploratory Case Study of Kenyatta National Hospital. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Information Technology*, Vol III Issue IX, November 2017. **ISSN: 2412-0294.**
2. Njoroge, R & Nzuki, D. (2017): Elearning Induction Model for the Uptake of online courses: A Case of Kenyatta University. *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Xplore Digital Library Journal*.  
URL: <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?tp=&arnumber=8102306&isnumber=8101968>
3. Maina, E.M, Njoroge, R.W, Waiganjo, P.W. & Gitonga, R. (2015). Use of tablets in blended learning: A case study of an Institution of Higher Learning in Kenya *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Xplore Digital Library Journal*  
URL: <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?tp=&arnumber=7190593&isnumber=7190513>
4. Njoroge, R.W, Wambiri, D.M & Ogeta, N. (2015). Physical security measures for computer-based information systems: A case study of selected academic libraries in Kenya. *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Xplore Digital Library Journal* .  
URL: <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?tp=&arnumber=7190590&isnumber=7190513>

### 1.2.2 Other Publications

#### 1.2.2.1 Book Chapter in a University Scholarly Book

**Book Title:** Kenya Education System: Are we preparing Students to Meet Current Global Needs and Challenges; Editors: Gitau, M, Mutisya, P., Wieszorek, C, Kamau, C., & Ngundi, J. (2017). **Publisher:** *Bookbaby Publisher (Affiliate Publisher of Amazon .com)*;  
[https://www.amazon.com/Kenyan-Education-System-Preparing-Challenges-ebook/dp/B077523X79/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1543485582&sr=8-1&keywords=kenyan+education+system](https://www.amazon.com/Kenyan-Education-System-Preparing-Challenges-ebook/dp/B077523X79/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1543485582&sr=8-1&keywords=kenyan+education+system)

#### 1.2.2.2 Refereed Learning Module

- 2016 – Developed the Learning module *ISC 307: Workplace Preparedness* offered by the Library and Information Science Department
- 2016 - Software development and Application

#### 1.2.2.3 Conference Presentation and Papers

##### Reviewed Conference Papers

1. Franline, M. and **Njoroge R.** (2018). Role of Information Literacy in Evidence Based Practice by Nurses at Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya. **Published in:** *IST-Africa 2018 Conference Proceedings, Paul Cunningham and Miriam Cunningham (Eds), IIMC International Information Management Corporation, 2018, ISBN: 978-1-905824-59-5*
2. **Njoroge R** & Nzuki, D (2017). Elearning induction model for the uptake of online courses: A case of Kenyatta University. **Published in:** *IST-Africa 2017 Conference Proceedings, Paul Cunningham and Miriam Cunningham (Eds), IIMC International Information Management Corporation, 2017, ISBN: 978-1-905824-56-4.*
3. Stella Marris, M & **Njoroge, R** (2016): Gender Differences in the Use of Web 2.0 Technologies by Students in two universities in Kenya **Published in:** *IST-Africa 2016 Conference Proceedings, Paul Cunningham and Miriam Cunningham (Eds), IIMC International Information Management Corporation, 2016, ISBN: 978-1-905824-54-0.*
4. **Njoroge, R.**, Wambiri, D, & Nobert, O (2015): Physical Measures for Computer-based Information Systems: a Case Study of selected University Libraries in Kenya **Published in:** *IST-Africa 2015 Conference Proceedings, Paul Cunningham and Miriam Cunningham (Eds), IIMC International Information Management Corporation, 2015, ISBN: 978-1-905824-50-2*
5. Muuro, E, **Njoroge, R.**, Gitonga, R & Waiganjo, P (2015) “Use of Tablets in Blended Learning: A Case Study of an Institution of Higher Learning in Kenya”, a paper presented at an *International Conference on ICT* on 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015, at Bingu International Conference Center, Lilongwe, Kenya.
6. Kibaru, F & **Njoroge, R** (2013). Exploring the Feasibility of a Web-based Learning Community System for Professional Development of E-learning Faculty in the Context of Higher Education in Kenya. In R. McBride & M. Searson (Eds.), *Proceedings of SITE 2013--Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference* (pp. 627-630). New Orleans, Louisiana, United States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).
7. **Njoroge, R** & Kibaru, F (2012). Implementing Quality E-learning: Which Way for Higher Education Institutions in Kenya? Paper presented in *World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2012.in Denver, USA.*

#### **Non-Reviewed Conference Papers**

1. Mugambi, F & **Njoroge, R.** (2018). Effectiveness of Overdue Fines in encouraging Book Returns by Library Patrons at Greta University, Kenya. *2<sup>nd</sup> Greta University International Multidisciplinary Research Conference* held on 5th and 6th November, 2018

2. Mwangi, J & **Njoroge, R.** (2018). Policies Governing the Integration of Open Education Resources (OERs) for Teaching and Learning by Academic Libraries in Kenya. Paper presented in 5<sup>th</sup> International Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. Kenyatta University, Kenya.
3. **Njoroge, R.** (2018). E-Government and the role of libraries. Paper presented in The Association of Government Librarians' Conference on the Theme "Promoting Information Resource Sharing through E-Government" held in Busia on 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> march, 2018 at Afrique hotel, Busia, Kenya.
4. Mugambi, F & **Njoroge, R** (2017). Information Literacy as the Foundation for Developing Evidence Based-Practice among Nurses at Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya., Conference held on *Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> -Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Grets University, Thika, Kenya.*
5. Muthima , P & **Njoroge, R** (2017). Student-Refugees Experiences in the Use of Technology to Access Education in Kenya Paper presented in 4<sup>th</sup> International Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Kenyatta University, Kenya.
6. **Njoroge, R,** Wambiri, D, & Nobert, O (2017): Information Communication Technology Disaster Preparedness: a case of Selected University Libraries in Kenya Paper Presented at the *Kenya Scholars & Studies Association 10<sup>th</sup> Conference* in Atlanta Georgia, USA 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
7. **Njoroge, R,** & Nzuki, D (2017): Establishment of Open Virtual Laboratories to Facilitate Learning of Practical Subjects through Open, Distance and E-learning Mode of Study. Paper Presented In African Council for Distance Education (ACDE) 5<sup>th</sup> Conference held between 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Khartoum, Sudan.
8. **Njoroge, R,** Wambiri, D, & Nobert, O (2015): Assessment of Policies and Plans on Disaster Management for Computer-Based Information Systems in Selected University Libraries in Kenya. Presented in the International Conference on Re-engineering Education held on 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at Kenyatta University Conference Center, Nairobi, Kenya.

### **1.3 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP**

#### **1.3.1 Student Evaluation of Instructor and Course**

#### **1.3.2 Training in Higher Education Teaching Since last Appointment**

- 2018: IES/CREST Online Training Course for Supervisors of Doctoral Candidates at African Universities by Stellenbosch University, SA. **Ongoing**
- 2017: Participatory Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects By Kenya Institute of Social Work and Community Development
- 2016: Introduction to development of Open Education Resources By Open University of Tanzania
- 2015: Introduction to online teaching offered by African Virtual University
- August 2014: Elearning Training of Trainers Course at Kenyatta University.

### 1.3.4.1 Masters Graduate Students (Graduated)

#### GRADUATED

1. Jane W. Mangi – E65/OL/CTY/24671/2014  
Integration of Open Educational Resources into electronic resources to facilitate teaching and learning. A Case of selected University Libraries in Kenya.
2. Stellamarris N. Muthoka – E55/15768/05  
Gender differences in adoption of Web.2.0 information sharing comparative study of students, Kenyatta University and United States International University.
3. Owen Maurice Onyango – E65/CE/13621/2009  
Assessment of documentation of Library Automation Procedures and Process in Academic Libraites: A Case study of Maseno and Great Lakes University Libraries.
4. Agara Stanislaus Litsalia – E65/OL/21137/2012  
Status of Ecclesiastical Libraries in Major Seminars in Kenya in meeting information Needs of Seminarians.
5. Jane Chepkirui – E65/22755/2011  
The Status of staffing of Libraries in Secondary schools in Kericho County, Kenya.
6. Gakuo, Joseph Karuri - E65/10726/2008  
Use of Social Networks in Offering Library Services, a Comparative Study of selected University Libraries in Nairobi, Kenya.
7. Ndukuh Charles Kilei - E65/ol/11289/2008  
A Study of Information needs of Women refugees at Kakuma Camp in Kenya
8. Patrick MuchombaGithua - E55/OL/14195/2005  
Assessment of use and users of a community based Library: A Case Study of Kenya National Library Serivce, Karatina Branch.
9. Alice Moyi Mwanza - E55/CE/11920/2007  
Determinants of user satisfaction among visually impaired library users. A Case Study of Thika High and St. Lucy Schools, Thika, Kenya.
10. Salome KiruraWairigu - E55/OL/10980/2007  
Constraints to utilization of electronic books by academic staff in private university libraries in Kenya. A Case of Catholic University of Eastern Africa.
11. Joan WakasaMurumba - E65/OL/15039/2008.  
Academic Library's support in information resource and services provision to open and distance learners. A Case Study of Kenyatta and Methodist Universities, Kenya.
12. Felicistas C. Ratanga - E65/OL/15039/2008  
Academic Library's support in information resource and services provision to open and distance Learners. A Case Study of Kenyatta and Methodist Universities, Kenya.
13. David KilonzoMulonzia - E65/OL/15422/2008

## 1.4 PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

### 1.4.1 Projects Undertaken

- Project Title: Facilitating Access to Information through Library Automation and Library Website.  
Duration : 6 Months  
Period : June – December 2016  
Sponsor : UNESCO  
Location : Public Information Centre, Juba, South Sudan.
- Project Title: Training on Digitalization and Access to Information Resources through OERs.  
Duration : 6 Days  
Period : May 2015  
Sponsor : UNESCO  
Location : Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Juba, South Sudan.

### 1.4.2. Peer Reviewer

#### Reviewer for Journal and Conference Papers

- **Reviewed Paper:** Removing Barriers to Access of Historical Serialized Fiction: A Potential Collaboration between Libraries and University Presses. Books, Publishing and LibrariesJournal. 018.
- **Reviewed Paper:** Factors Influencing E-learning Implementation Approach for Quality Teaching and Learning in Academic Institutions-Tanzania: Towards LMS Framework. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the AVU. R. 2016

### 1.4.3 Professional Membership

- Member of the African Council for Distance Education (ACDE)
- Kenya Library Association

## 1.5 ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1.5.1. Recognized University Administrative Positions

- September – October 2018: Team Member of the Teacher Professional Development Project Proposal Writing Committee.
- 2014 – to date: School of Education Postgraduate Board Member

- 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 - To-date: Coordinator (Training, Monitoring and Evaluation), Directorate of e-learning.
- 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to 19<sup>th</sup> March May 2015: Coordinator (Instruction System Design), Institute of Open, Distance and E-learning

### **1.5.2 Other Responsibilities in the University**

- 2010- to date: Mentor in Kenyatta University Mentorship Programme
- Appointment on an acting capacity as Director, e-learning Directorate(See attached list)

## **1.6 Community Engagement and Other Contributions**

### **1.6.1 Attracting Research and Development Funding**

- 2016: eLearning Research team comprising of: Dr. Makingu Mondri (Principal Investigator), Dr. David Nzuki and Dr. Rose Njoroge (co-investigators) were awarded grant worth Ksh. 1,500,000 (US\$ 15,000) by the Kenyatta University Vice Chancellor's Research Grant Award for an eLearning Project on *"Pupils' usability of multimedia based Elearning resources, in primary schools, in Kenya"*

### **1.6.1 Community Service and Outreach**

- 2016: Appointed as a Member of Board of Management for Ngunguru Secondary School, Nyeri County.
- 2016: Appointed as the Vice Chairperson of Small Christian Community at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kahawa Sukari Parish.