

CURRICULUM VITAE

1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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1.1 QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

(i) Academic and Professional Qualifications

- 2010: PhD in Sociology of Education, Kenyatta University (KU), Kenya. Thesis title : “Gender and HIV/AIDS Education in Multicultural Context of Schools in Kakuma Refugee Camp and its Host Community.”
- 2004: Master of Education in Sociology of Education, Kenyatta University. Thesis title: “Impact of HIV/AIDS ON Education of Primary School Girls in South Kisa Location of Butere-Mumias District, Kenya”.
- 2000: Bachelor of Education Home Econ. (Second Class Honors Upper Division) KU
- 1995: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, Mumias Girls Secondary
- 1991: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education, Eshibinga Primary School

(ii) Employment History and Work Experience

- 12th January 2011 to Date: Lecturer, Department of Educational Foundations, Kenyatta University.
- 2004-2010 : Tutorial Fellow, Department of Educational Foundations, KU
- 28th august 2003-2004 : Graduate Assistant, Department of Educational Foundations, KU

1.2 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1.2.1 Refereed Journal Papers

- Ochieng, Rubai Mandela (2016). The Culture of Early Sex and Schooling of Girls in Kilifi County, Kenya, *British Journal of Education, Volume 14, Number 7, July 2016, pp 1-12.*
- Ochieng, Rubai Mandela (2014). The Links Between Kakuma Refugee Camp HIV/AIDS Education Programmes and the Programmes in Regular Schools in the Surrounding Host Community in North-Western Kenya, *Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies, (JETERAPS) 5(2) pp 199-209.*
- Ochieng, Rubai Mandela and Chege N. Fatuma (2014), Religious Pluralism, Conflict and HIV/AIDS Education in Refugee-Affected Regions of North-Western Kenya, *Journal of Education and Practice Vol. 5 No.21, pp11-22.*
- Ochieng, Rubai Mandela (2014). ‘Teacher Capacity and Preparedness in HIV/AIDS Education in Multicultural Refugee Schools of North-Western Kenya (2014). *Msingi Journal Vol. 1. Issue 1. Pp524-559.*

1.2.2 Other Publications

(i) Refereed Learning Modules

- EFN 204 Sociology of Education Online Learning Module (2016)– with Dr. Munyua Waiyaki, Prof. Kisilu Kombo and Dr. Francis Kirimi.

(ii) Consultancy and Project Reports

- Charity Limboro, Daniel Wesonga, James Angoye, Peter Wainaina, Jafred Muyaka, Rubai Mandela, Hannington Sitati, Mary Chepkemoi, Ernest Onguko & Conrad Watola (May 2018) “Girl Education Challenge GEC-T Baseline Report : Wasichana Wetu Wafaulu” Consultancy done on behalf of Women Educational Researchers of Kenya for Education Development Trust, AMURT, Concern Worldwide, Pastoralist Girls Initiative and Kesho Kenya.
- Charity Limboro, Daniel Wesonga, Irene Nyamu, Kweyu Mulaa, Hannington Sitati, Peter Wainaina, Winniejoy Gatwiri, Winfred Kiogora, Mary Mutisya, Teresa Mwoma & Rubai Mandela (April 2016). “Girl Education Challenge-GEC Wasichana Wote Wasome (Let All Girls Learn) Project” Midline Evaluation Report. Consultancy done on behalf of Women Educational Researchers of Kenya for CfBT Education Trust, AMURT, GCN and Concern Worldwide.
- Charity Limboro and Rubai Mandela (Team Leaders {March 2016}). “Education, Empowerment and Marginalization: Is the Community the Girls’ Hope? The Girl in the Community” Consultancy done on behalf of Women Educational Researchers of Kenya for CfBT Education Trust, AMURT, GCN and Concern Worldwide.
- Jafred Muyaka, Violet Wawire, Mary Otieno & Rubai Mandela (12/02/2016). “Endline Survey on Open Space Literacy (OSL) Project in Nairobi County, Kenya”. Consultancy done on behalf of Women Educational Researchers of Kenya for Plan International and SOS Children’s Village.
- Sheila P. Wamahiu, Rubai Mandela Ochieng, Charity Limboro & Jafred Muyaka (Oct. 2015). “Education, Empowerment and Marginalization: Do Schools Empower Girls? Case Studies of Selected Schools in Nairobi and Kilifi in Kenya”. Consultancy done on behalf of Women Educational Researchers of Kenya for CfBT Education Trust, AMURT, GCN and Concern Worldwide.
- Sheila P. Wamahiu, Eunice N. Mvungu, Hedwig Ombunda, Irene Nyamu, Mary Chepkemoi, Naom Ondicho, Rubai Mandela, Winfred K. Kithinji, Winniejoy Gatwiri & Zamzam Chemutai (Sept. 2015). “Making a Difference in Our Lives: The Impact of the Wasichana Wote Wasome Project on Beneficiary Girls” Wasichana Wote Wasome Qualitative Study Number 3. Consultancy done on behalf of WERK for CfBT Education Trust, AMURT, GCN and Concern Worldwide.
- **2013:** ‘Most Vulnerable Children Access and Complete Primary Education (MAP Survey)’, Concern Worldwide, Researcher in the project.
- **2011:** ‘Participation of Women in Leadership Positions at the Ministry of Education in Kenya’, UNESCO, Researcher in the project.
- **2008:** Evaluation of the GoK and UNICEF Sponsored Child Friendly Schools Initiative in Selected Districts in Kenya, Researcher in the project.
- **2007:** Achieving EFA Goals through Quality Basic Education for OVC: A Study of the implementation of HIV/AIDS Education Sector Policy in Kenya.’ Africa Asia Dialogue Project, Researcher in the project.
- **2006:** Comparative Study in the Process of Adopting EFA in Three African Countries, Researcher in the project.
- **2005:** Domesticating EFA Goals: Policy and Decision Making Processes among Education Partners in Kenya. Researcher in the project.

(iv) Scholarly Presentations at Conferences/Workshops/Seminars

- 4th October 2016, ‘The Sponsor Mentality among University Students in Kenya: Implications for the Spread of HIV’, Paper presented at the HIV and AIDS Programme Inaugural Research Indaba (2016), University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban.
- 13th May 2016, ‘The Culture of Early Sex and Schooling of Girls in Kilifi County, Kenya’ Paper presented at the School of Education 2nd Academic Seminar, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 30th June to 2nd July 2013, ‘Teacher Capacity and Preparedness in HIV/AIDS Education in Multicultural Refugee Schools of North-Western Kenya’, Paper presented at the 7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 19th – 20th August 2012, ‘Effective Teaching Strategies for Biological Scientists’, DRECA Training of Trainers Workshop, Kampala, Uganda – Facilitator
- 21st to 28th July 2012, ‘Gender and HIV/AIDS Education in the Multicultural Context of Schools in Kakuma Refugee Camp and its Host Community in Kenya’, Paper presented at the AIDS 2012 International Conference. Washington DC, USA.
- 28th July 2011, ‘HIV/AIDS Education in Multicultural Context’, Paper presented at a WERK seminar. Nairobi, Kenya.
- 11th – 16th Feb 2006, Participation of AIDS Affected Girls in Primary Education: Experiences from Western Kenya, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 11th -16th Feb 2006, Refugee Status in Kenya: Exposing Children to HIV Infection? Dhaka, Bangladesh.

1.3 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

(i) Student Evaluation of Instructor: Awaiting evaluation report from “Teaching Excellence”

(ii) Training in Higher Education Since the Last Appointment

- 13th June 2018. Training of Trainers Course on Online Course Development for ELearning Coordinators. Directorate of ELearning, Kenyatta University.
- 26th January 2018, Attended Staff Mentors Seminar organized by Kenyatta University Mentoring Programme, Kenyatta University.
- 27th -31st March 2017, Online Assessment and Support Workshop for Teacher Educators, organized by Commonwealth of Learning and Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
- 20th – 22nd June 2016, Education for Sustainable Development for County Board Members and Education Managers, organized by NEMA at KEMI, Nairobi.
- 2nd to 6th November 2016, Online Course Development Workshop for Teacher Educators, organized by Commonwealth of Learning and Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
- 19TH July 2011, Participated in the National Dissemination Workshop on ‘Uwezo Kenya 2011 Annual Learning Assessment Report.’ Nairobi, Kenya.
- 26th to 27th July 2007, Attended the Risk of Education Workshop, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.

(iii) Evidence of On-going Supervision

On-going PhD Supervision

- Pamela Akinyi, E83/26048/2013, thesis title ‘Preparation of Teachers in Maintaining Democratic Secondary Schools in Nairobi County, Kenya. Writing chapter one of the proposal.

On-going Masters Supervision

- Yvonne N. Chenane, E55/CE/24330/2012, thesis title ‘ Causes of Teenage Pregnancy and its Effects on Schooling of Girls in Public Primary Schools, Bungoma County, Kenya. Thesis Submitted for Examination.
- Lydiah Chesang Sigei, E55/20332/2012, thesis title ‘Knowledge and Practices of Health Promoting Behaviour among Secondary School Students in Nairobi County, Kenya. Writing Chapter four of the thesis.
- Cyril Makatiani, E55/CE/24004/2013, thesis title ‘Implementing Government Policies on the Teaching of Kiswahili in Schools: A Comparative Study of Primary Schools in Bungoma South Sub-County, Kenya’. Collecting data.
- Simon Runo Waithaka, E55/CE/2012, thesis title ‘Influence of Nutrition Education on Healthy Food Chices Among Primary School Pupils in Nyeri County, Kenya’. Collecting Data.
- Muraa Alice Kananu, E55/CE/25402/2011, thesis title ‘Accessibility to Sanitary Towels and Participation of Girls in Primary School Education in Meru Cental Sub-County, Meru County, Kenya. Proposal ready for departmental defence.
- Nyang’au Sabina, E55/CE/20330/2012, thesis title ‘Assessment of the Effects of Ethnic Conflict on Access and Participation of Pupils in Primary Education in Nakuru County, Kenya. Finalizing chapter three of the proposal.
- Rono Evans Kipyegon, E55/CE/20680/2012, thesis title ‘Assessing Social Exclusion of Female Gender in Public Primary Schools Headship in Sigowet Constituency, Kericho County, Kenya. Working on Chapter three of the proposal.
- Magdaline Mbula Ngumuta, E55/7160/2002, thesis title ‘School Culture as a Determinant of Performance; The Case of Kabaa High School in Machakos County, Kenya. Defended Proposal at the departmental level.
- Hellen Mwangi, E55/CE/26419/2011, thesis title ‘Responsible and Responsive Use of Language in Health Education in Primary Schools in Murang’a County, Kenya’. Working on chapter one.
- Makungu Violet, E55/CE/20336/2012, thesis title ‘Menstrual Cycle Management among Female Students in Vihiga County Kenya’. Working on chapter one of the proposal.
- Nelson Komole, E55/CE/24330/2012, thesis title ‘Socio-Economic and Administrative Factors Influencing Female Teachers Access to Leadership Positions in Primary Schools in North Pokot Sub-County, Kenya. Writing chapter one of the proposal.
- Muriru John, E55/CE/21052/2012. Effects of Bullying in Secondary Schools in Nyeri Central Su-county, Kenya. Writing chapter one of the proposal.
- Omwamba Naftal Obwogo, E55/CE/24331/2012, thesis title ‘ Road Network and Accessibility to Schools and their Impact on Academic Performance of Students in Secondary Schools in Kenyenyua Su-County, Kii, Kenya’. Writing chapter three of the proposal.
- Warui Rose Wamboi, E55/CE/11772/2007, ‘ Effects of Child Labor on Performance in Public Primary Schools in Mwea West District, Kirinyaga County’. Writing chapter two of the proposal.
- Mary Namalwa Walela, E55/CE/25447/2014, thesis title ‘Influence of Mother Tongue and English Teaching in Development of Reading Skills Among Lower Primary Children. A Case of Bungoma Central Sub-County in Bungoma County’. Writing chapter one of the proposal.
- Mutuku Pauline Mutesi, E55/CE/22485,2010, thesis title ‘Personal Hygiene Practices and Participation of Girls in Education in Mwatate Sub-County, Taita Taveta County, Kenya.; Writing chapter three of the proposal.

- Mugogwa Julia Shirwatzo, E55/CE/24329/2012, thesis title ‘An Assessment of Life Skills Education and Need for Improvement in Secondary Schools in Daadab Refugee Camp’ Writing chapter one of the proposal.
- Diana Kiragu, E55/CE/28257/2015, thesis title ‘Assessment of Quality in Pre-School Education. A Comparative Study of Public and Private Pre-Schools in Machakos Sub-County, Machakos County’. Writing chapter one of the thesis.

(iii) Successful Supervision of Three (3) Graduate Students

PhD

- Jonah Kiptum E83/CE/27685/2013, An Evaluation of the Influence of School Physical Environment on Teacher Satisfaction in Selected Public Primary Schools in Elgeyo Marakwet County, Kenya.

Masters

- Wandera Vincent Ouma E55/CE/13956/2009, thesis title ‘Performance of Students in Kiswahili Language in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education Examination in Winam Division, Kisumu County, Kenya’. Graduated in 2015.
- Kituku Grace Wambui, E55/CE/13960/2009, project title ‘Implication of Child Labour on Primary School Education in Matungulu District, Machakos County, Kenya. Graduated in 2015.
- Agnes Kawera, E55/CE/23303/2010, thesis title ‘Status of the Teaching of Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health Education in Secondary Schools in Tharaka South Sub-County, Kenya’. Graduated in 2015.

(iv) Successful Supervision of Additional Graduate Students

Masters

- Muriuki Felister Njeri, E55/CE/26777/2011, thesis title ‘Impact of Child Labour on Pupils’ Participation in Primary Education in Kirinyaga Central Sub-County, Kenya’ Scheduled for graduation in July 2018.
- Esther Wambui Kiama, E55/20334/2012, thesis title ‘Participation in Physical Activity and its Implications on Health Behaviour of Primary Schools Pupils in Westlands Sub-County, Nairobi, Kenya’. Graduated in 2017.
- Kamura Edwin Kihonge, E55/20331/2012, thesis title ‘A Comparative Analysis of Subject Choice among Boys and Girls in Secondary Schools in Kiambu County, Kenya’’. Graduated in 2017.
- Rebecca Mumbi Reuben, E55/CE/22188/2010, thesis title ‘Influence of School Feeding Programme on Participation of Pupils in Public Primary Schools in Kilome Division, Makueni County, Kenya’. Graduated in 2017.
- Ruth Mbola, E55/CE/10667/2008, project title ‘Determinants of Hand-Washing Practices among Pupils in Primary Schools in Central Division, Machakos County, Kenya’. Graduated in 2016.
- Jeniffer Ndungulu Mutie, E55/CE/22189/2010, thesis title ‘Influence of Educational Support Systems on Participation of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Primary Education in Kalama Division, Machakos County, Kenya’. Graduated in 2016.

1.4 PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING

(i) Evidence of Networking and Collaborating with at least two external organizations:

- Women Educational Researchers of Kenya (WERK) : Actively involved in research, mentorship of younger researchers, seminars and consultancy.
 - Eshibinga Community Development SACCO : Founding Co-Chair.
 - Friends Church Quakers – Spoken on topical issues in more than four national conferences, facilitated numerous seminars for youth, women and men on contemporary issues, serving as a member of the education commission of the Nairobi Yearly Meeting and currently a board member on three friends schools (Friends School Dandora, Friends School Kahawa and Friends School Lukhokho Girls).
 - Eshibinga Secondary School : BOM Chair, Resource mobilization with the community for the school’s development, offering scholarship and mentorship for two orphaned and vulnerable girls every year.
 - Co-authored a number of grant proposals with colleagues from Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, University of Eldoret, Egerton University, Catholic University of Eastern Africa and Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology.
- (ii) Being a referee for professional periodical or being an invited member of an editorial board :**
- 2014 to Date : Member of the steering committee for the Msingi Journal
- (iii) Appointment to National, regional or international boards as a consultant**
- Member of the Education Commission, Nairobi Yearly Meeting of Quakers.
- (iv) Consulting for external academic/professional organization/institutions**
- Consulted for Women Educational Researchers of Kenya (WERK) on a number of projects including Girl Education Challenge Projects dubbed Wasichana Wote Wasome and Wasichana Wetu Wafaulu, Open Space Literacy Project and Value Based Education.
- (v) Membership to academic/professional bodies;**
- 2012 to Date Member of Women Educational Researchers of Kenya (WERK)
 - 2012 to 2015 Member of the International AIDS Society (IAS)
 - 2016 Member of the European Centre for Research Training and Development
- (vi) Any other sub-category**
- Peer Reviewer for African Educational Research Journal

1.5 ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.5.1 Recognized University Administrative Positions

- i. 18th March 2018 to Date : Renewal of Contract as School of Education E-Learning co-coordinator.
- ii. 18th march 2016 to 18th March 2018 : E-learning Co-coordinator – School of Education
- iii. 2014 to Date: Member of the Board of Post Graduate Studies – School of Education
- iv. 2007 to 2016: Chairperson, Student Registration Committee, Department of Educational Foundations
- v. 2004 – 2016 : Member of departmental examination committee.

1.5.2 Other responsibilities in the University

- i. 2010 to Date : Staff Mentor
- ii. 2010 to Date: Teaching Practice Area Co-ordinator

- iii. 2014 to Date: Departmental representative, Community Outreach and Extension Programme.
- iv. 2013 to Date: Member of the steering committee, Msingi Journal

1.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

(i) Attracting Research and Development Funding:

- 23rd July 2018. Wrote a Grant Proposal to the I &M Bank for Construction of the Administration/Tuition Complex at Eshibinga Secondary School. Awaiting Results.
- 16th Feb. 2018. Principal Investigator (PI) for the NRF funding proposal for the year 2018 on “Sexual Sponsorship among University Students and HIV/AIDS in the Digital Era: A Comparative Study of Public Universities in Kenya” Awaiting NRF response.
- May 2014. Wrote a Proposal on ‘Massification of University Education in Kenya: Implications for Quality and Relevance’ Kenyan NWG Research Proposal to CODESRIA with Prof. P.W. Achola, Prof. Daniel Sifuna, Prof. Francis Ang’awa, Mr. Philip Nyaswa and Ms. Juliet Akinyi.

(ii) Community Service and Outreach

- 2018 to Date: BOM member, Friends School Dandora
- 23rd November 2015 to Date : BOM Chair, Eshibinga Secondary school
- 2016 to Date : BOM member, Lukhokho Girls Secondary School
- 2015 to Date: BOM Member, Friends School Kahawa West
- January 2014 to Date : Co-chair and founder member, Eshibinga Development SACCO
- 2014 to Date: Initiated Dr. Mandela Scholarship and Mentorship Programme for orphaned and vulnerable girls at Eshibinga Secondary school.
- 2012 to Date: Member of the ‘Education Commission’ for the Nairobi Yearly Meeting of Friends Quakers.

(iii) Professional Affiliations and portfolios

- 1st June 2016 to Date: Member of European Centre for Research Training and Development UK.
- 2012 to 2015: Member of the International AIDS Society (IAS)
- 2012 to Date. Member of the Women Educational Researchers of Kenya (WERK).

(iv) Recognition, Awards and Honors

- 28th December 2016: Eshibinga Secondary School Special Commendation Award : In recognition of offering scholarship and mentorship to needy girls, mobilizing and rallying the community behind the school, mobilizing resources for school development and award of teachers.
- **2012:** International AIDS Society (IAS) Scholarship - for presentation of research findings at the AIDS 2012 International Conference, Washington DC, USA.
- **2008-2010:** DAAD in-Country PhD Scholarship
- **2002:** Kenyatta University Postgraduate Student of the Year – In recognition of outstanding performance in postgraduate studies.

(v) Guest Speaker in Conferences and other Events.

- 27th July 2018, Guest Speaker at an Education Day Event, Namagara Secondary School, Malava Sub-County, Kakamega County.
- 16th June 2018, Guest Speaker in a United Society of Friends Women (USFW) Seminar on Conflict Resolution at Kariobangi Monthly Meeting.
- May 2018, Guest Speaker at an Education Day Event, Fubuye Primary School, Malava, Kakamega County.
- 26th May 2018, Guest Speaker in a Quakermen Seminar, Nairobi QCC. Topic: ‘Challenges Facing the 21st Century Man’, Friends Church Ngong Road.
- 29th April 2018. Spoke at the 31st Annual Nairobi Young Adult Friends Programme (NYAFP) Conference. Topic: ‘Church Relevance in Changing Times’ at St. George’s Girls’ Nairobi.
- 3rd July 2015. Spoke at an Education Day Event at Eshibinga Secondary School, Kakamega County. Topic: ‘the Role of Students, Teachers and Parents in Education’.
- 23rd August 2014. Invited to the 28th Annual General Conference of the Nairobi Yearly Meeting (Quakers) and spoke on “God, Social Media and Technology” at Friends Centre Maringo in Nairobi.
- 28th Nov. 2013. Invited to the 27th United Society of Friends Women (USFW) Annual Conference and spoke on ‘Challenges Facing Women in the Quaker Church Today’ at Shanzu Teachers Training College in Mombasa.
- 22nd August 2013. Invited to the 27th Annual General Conference of the Nairobi Yearly Meeting (Quakers) and spoke on “Understanding God’s Design of Marriage” at Friends Centre Maringo in Nairobi.