

CURRICULUM VITAE

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3. **Education Background :**

- PhD in Sociology of Education, Kenyatta University, Ongoing
- Kenyatta University, 2006: Masters degree in Educational Foundations (Thesis title “The impact of the FPE programme on education for street children in Kenya”)
- Kenyatta University, 1990: BEd. Home Economics

4. **Present and previously held positions and responsibilities**

Dates	Employer	Position
2016- To date	Kenyatta University	Tutorial Fellow
2012- To date	Africa Community Research Development Centre (ACDRC)	Researcher Country Team Leader (ACDRC Kenya)
2008 – 2016	Kenya Literature Bureau	Regional Sales Manager
1991 – 2008	Kiambu High School	Home Science Teacher

5. **Consultancy Experience**

- Conducted a baseline study funded by Mandela Institute of Development studies (MINDS) on youth participation in elections and governance in seven African countries. 2017
- Engaged by Women Education Researchers of Kenya (WERK) as a consultant for the PRIEDE project , 2016
- Presented a conference paper on the Socio- economic implication of child labour in tobacco farms in Kuria District , Kenya - Singapore , 2012
- Evaluated Phase II of the HIV/AIDS, Malaria, STIs and TB (HAMSET) Project of Eritrea’s Ministry of Health Ministry of Health, Program Management Unit – Eritrea, 2010
- Designed the evaluation strategy and developed the successful proposal that ACDRC submitted to NPA for the evaluation of their Child Supplementary Feeding Program in rural Zimbabwe Norwegian People’s Agency (NPA)
- Was involved in developing a successful proposal that won the tender for ACDRC to evaluate three Area Development Programs of World Vision International in Mozambique World Vision Mozambique
- Principal researcher and coordinator of the National Working Group (NWG) on Social Constructions of Street Children and the National Policies of the Kenyan

- government. Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) 2009
- NWG Member for the study conducted in Zimbabwe on socioeconomic and cognitive determinants of one's "Willingness to take an HIV test" Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) 2008
 - Principal researcher in a study carried out to establish the effect of sexual abuse on the reproductive health of women in Nyanza province Kenya. This study was funded by OSSREA Organization for Social Science Research in East/Southern Africa in 2007
 - Research Assistant in a study carried out to establish the distribution of female teachers in Tharaka District of Kenya to determine associated gender dynamics in 2006

Professional Membership:

- Council for the Development of Social Science Research In Africa (CODESRIA), Headquarters in Dakar, Senegal
- Organization for Social Science Research in East (and Southern) Africa (OSSREA), based in Ethiopia
- Kenya Women Education Researchers (WERK)
- National Women Education Initiative (NEWI)

Trainings and Conferences Attended:

- **KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION for UNESCO (KNATCOM) 2017** – Teacher Training and Development for Peace – Building in the Horn of Africa and Surrounding countries
- **PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICAN SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE RESEARCH (PASGR) 2016** : Courses on :
 - a) Advanced Research Design
 - b) Survey Design Methods
- **Kenyatta University School Of Education 2016:** 3rd International Annual Conference On Education and Lifelong Learning
- **The Chartered Institute Of Marketing 2014** : E –Marketing Skills
- **Marketing Society of Kenya (MSK) 2013:** Salesmanship Skills and Effective Sales Management Skills

Publications:

- Olivia Opere (2012) *The Implications Of Sexual Abuse For the Health of Women in Kisumu District, Kenya*, Gender Issues Research Report Series No. 25, OSSREA, Ethiopia ISSN 1608-6295
- Olivia Opere et al (2011) *Home Science Revision book 1*, Moran Publishers, Nairobi Kenya ISBN 978-996634446-5
- Olivia Opere et al (2012) *Home Science Revision book 2*, Moran Publishers, Nairobi , Kenya ISBN 978-996634446-5

- Olivia Opere (2012) *Socio- economic Implications of Child Labour on Tobacco Farms in Kuria District in Kenya* , paper presented at the 15th world Conference on Tobacco or Health , Singapore
- Olivia Opere (2009) *Social Constructions Of Street Children and National Policies Using the Free Primary Education (FPE) Policy in Kenya to assess national policy implications of prevailing social constructions of street children*, CODESRIA, Dakar
https://www.codesria.org/IMG/pdf/NWG_Kenya.pdf?399/908ae40d5feda071debf8cd79e31f6308631af01
- *Olivia Opere (2007)The Impact of The FPE Programme on Education for Street Children in Kenya ,Thesis, Kenyatta University, Nairobi , Kenya*

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