

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. PERSONAL DETAILS

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C. EDUCATION

1992 - 1998: Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D), Kenyatta University
1985 - 1992: Master of Arts in Education - M.A (Ed), Kenyatta University
1981 - 1985: Bachelor of Education - Upper Second Class Division University of Nairobi
1979 - 1980: East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE), Nyeri High School
1972 - 1975: East African Certificate of Education (EACE), Ravails Sec. School
1965- 1971: Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)Kaiani Pry. School

D. TEACHING CAREER

2013 to date: Associate Professor, Kenyatta University
2007 - 2013: Senior Lecturer, Kenyatta University
1992 - 2007: Lecturer, Kenyatta University
1989 - 1992: Tutorial Fellow, Kenyatta University
1987 - 1989: Graduate Teacher, Mumbuni High School
1985 - 1986: Graduate Teacher St. Charles Lwanga - Kitui

E. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1st November 2017 to date, Ag. Dean, School of Education, Kenyatta University.
- 16th April, 2018. Appointed to a Committee reviewing the Postgraduate Students Handbook.
- 15th May 2015 to 31st October 2017, Associate Dean, School of Education, Kenyatta University.

- 6th August 2014 Director, Teaching Practicum and Mentorship Center, Kenyatta University.
- 13th October, 2015. Appointed Chairman, to a Committee to Investigate an Alleged Case of Plagiarism by John Kahuthu Reg.No. T129/25669/2011.
- 12th February 2014, Chairman, Students Appeals Committee, Kenyatta University
- 21st February 2014 Member, Consultancy Services Unit, Kenyatta University.
- February 2014, Chairman, Center for Capacity Development, Kenyatta University
- September 2013, Chairman, Board for the Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Kenyatta University.
- 9th July 2007 to 15th July 2012, Appointment as Chairman, Department of Educational Foundation, School of Education, Kenyatta University.
- 29th January 2008, Appointment by DVC Academic as a member to the Committee on establishment of short in-service courses for teachers, tutors and school managers, Kenyatta University.
- 11th July 2002 - 21st April 2004, Assistant Director, Institute of Open Learning - Kenyatta University.
- Previously and on several occasions acted as Dean, School of Education, Kenyatta University.
- 7th January 2010, Appointed by the Vice Chancellor to be a Committee Member on Nyeri Campus.

F. RESEARCH GRANTS

- **2019:** Research Policy and Knowledge Management Sensitization Training. The National Gender and Equality Commission, USD 3,800.
- **2018 to date:** Team Leader to the Teacher Professional Development (TPD) Programme for Registered Teachers in Kenya; Kenyatta University won a tender bid to provide TPD programme to registered Teachers in Kenya; TPD Programme is housed under the School of Education and is sponsored by the Teachers Service Commission. USD 25,000.
- **2018:** Team Leader in the UNESCO's "Teacher Training and Development for Peace Building in the Horn of Africa and the Surrounding Countries" Project implemented by UNESCO-IICBA, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO (KNATCOM) and the Ministry of Education (MoE), Funded by UNESCO amounting to USD 6,500.
- **2013:** Socio-Economic Impact of Thika Super Highway on Ruiru Town, USD 30,000.
- **2012:** Group researchers won a grant for a pilot study entitled "Children Across Cultures Tackling Unhealthy Settings (CACTUS PILOT)". Project funded by Steno Health Promotion Centre. Awarded amount 62,000 DDK .
- **2011:** Research on Health in Primary Schools in Nairobi, Kenya. Funded by Steno University, Netherlands, 62,000 DDK.

G. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

i) Publications in Refereed Journals and Books

- Kisilu Kombo (2019), 'Enhancing Higher Education in Emergencies: Kenyatta University's Experience in Dadaab, Kenya". Part of Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER) Book, 2019 (to be published soon).
- Kisilu Kombo (2019), "Towards a Peace Model for Education in Emergencies: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach in Kapedo, Turkana County, Kenya". A paper presented at Arizona State University during a Collaboration Visit/Colloquium on 17 - 18 April, 2019.
- Kisilu Kombo, Felisita Njuguna and Naom Ondicho (2019), Prevalence of Students' Sexual Harassment in Secondary Schools in Nyamira and Kiambu Counties. Published in the Research Journal of Education (IOSR-JHSS), Vol. 7, No. 3 ISSN 2347-8225.
- Kisilu Kombo, Naom Ondicho and Jepketer Annah, (2018), Escalation of Arson Attacks in Secondary Schools and Policy Implications for Education in Kenya, Published in the International Journal of social Science and Humanities Research ISSN 2348-3156, Vol 6, issue 2, pp 361-371.
- Kisilu Kombo & Jepketer Annah (2017), Teachers Excitement and Fears on the Proposed Curriculum Framework for Primary and Secondary Schools in Kenya. Published in the IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS), Vol. 22, Issue 11, Ver. 2, pp 16-33.
- Kisilu Kombo, Naom Ondicho and Jepketer Annah (2017), Examination of Quality Education in Selected Private Primary Schools in Kenya: the Case of Westlands Sub-County in Nairobi County. Published in the Journal of Education Research and Behavioural Sciences Vol. 6(4), pp 052-058.
- Kisilu Kombo (2017), 'Re-Engineering Education in the Developing World for the Challenges of the 21st Century'; Society of Educational Research and Evaluation in Kenya. Published in the African Journal of Educational and Social Science Research Cradle of Knowledge Vol. 5 No. 2017 pp 158 - 161.
- Josephine Kisilu, Elishiba Kimani and Donald Kombo (2012), "Factors Influencing Occupational Aspirations among Girls in Secondary Schools in Nairobi Region, Kenya". Prime Research on Education ISSN 2251 - 1253 Vol. 2 Issue 4. PP 244 - 251;
- Elishiba Kimani and Kisilu Kombo (2011), "An Investigation of Community Participation in the Development of Schools and Income Generating Projects in Rural Areas in Kenya". Published by British Journal of Educational Research 1 (1): 58 - 68.
- Co-authored a module on Sociology of Education for Open Learning Students, Kenyatta University.
- Co-authored a module on History of Education for Open Learning students, Kenyatta University.

- Co-authored a module on Research Methods for Open Learning students, Kenyatta University.
- Kagendo M; Kombo K. (2011) Incidence and extent of substance Abuse among secondary school students in Nairobi Kenya: Implications for Specialized Intervention. USA; VDM Publishing. House Ltd. ISBN: 978-3-639-32340-5.
- Elishiba Kimani & Kisilu Kombo (2010) "Gender and Poverty Reduction: A Kenyan Context. Educational Research and Reviews Vol. 5 (1) PP 001 - 009, ISSN 1990 - 3839.
- Kinuthia I, Kombo, K, Mweru: (2010) Determinants of Pre-school Teachers' Attitudes towards Teaching. USA, VDM Publishing House Ltd ISBN: 978-3-639-25699-4.
- Kisilu Kombo and Delno L. A. Trop (2006), Proposal and Thesis Writing: An Introduction. Paulines Publications Africa. ISBN 9966 - 08 - 133 X.
- Kisilu Kombo (2006), Sociology of Education. Catholic University of Eastern Africa. ISBN 9966-909-42-7.
- Kisilu Kombo et al (2005), Co-authored a paper entitled "Determination of Drug Abuse in Nairobi Secondary Schools, Kenya" in African Journal of Education Studies Vol.1 No.1 June 2005. ISSN 1815 - 0470.
- Kisilu Kombo et al (2003), A Chapter on Control and Management of HIV/AIDS in Kenya in a book entitled "The Status, Impact and Management of HIV/AIDS in Kenya". Published by The Catholic University of Eastern Africa". 2003. ISBN 9966 - 909 - 32 - X
- Kisilu Kombo, A paper entitled "The role of Public Universities in Addressing Regional and Gender Differences in Education", in a book entitled the role of African Universities in the Attachment of the Millennium Development Goals. ISBN - 9966 - 776 - 05 -2.
- Kisilu Kombo, A paper entitled "The Impact of Drug Abuse Sensitization Campaigns in Kenya" In the Status of Environmental Health Education in Eastern Africa Region: Opportunities, Challenges and the way Forward - 2004 ISBN NO 0001 - 0001 - 1.
- A paper on Abortion in Kenya: An Examination of Its Causes and Effects on Females in Secondary Schools and Colleges". Accepted for publication by Egerton Journal of Education.

ii) Consultancy and Project reports

- ✚ Letter of offer of Engagement for Research Policy and Knowledge Management Sensitization Training on 6th - 7th June, 2019.

iii) Non-Reviewed Conference Paper

- ✚ Attended 2nd Annual International Conference for the Machakos University on 24th - 26th April, 2019, whose theme was "Supporting Green Growth and Knowledge

Economy through Research Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Development”.

iv) Editorship of a Book or Conference Proceedings

- ✚ 2nd International Annual October Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning 2015. Theme: Post 2015 Development Agenda: “Moving Education Forward”
- ✚ East Africa Journal of Educational Research ISSN 2080-0881 (KICD Peer Reviewed Journal), 2015

H. SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS

- ❖ Participated and presented a paper in the Kenyatta University School of Education 6th International Annual October Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning held on 3rd-4th October, 2019 at KUCC .
- ❖ Paper presented: *Education in Emergencies: The Case of Dadaab and Kakuma Refugee Camps in Kenya*
- ❖ Participated and presented a paper in the 9th ANIE Annual Conference - 2nd and 3rd October, 2019 at KICD Nairobi - Kenya.
Theme:- Africa, Internationalization and the Global Context: Making it work.
Paper Presented: *University reforms in Kenya, implications on quality of education and world ranking, Kenya.*
- ❖ Participated in the 4th International Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning held on 5th - 6th October, 2017, whereby I Presented a paper Entitled- *“Teachers’ Excitement and Fears on the Proposed Curriculum Framework for Primary and Secondary Schools in Kenya”*
- ❖ Kenyatta University, School of Education- 3rd International Annual October Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning 6th - 7th October, 2016 at the KUCC.
Theme: “Re-Constructing Education for Sustainable Development for All”
Paper presented: *Escalating Arson Attacks in Secondary Schools and Implications for Education Policy Kenya.*
- ❖ 4th International Conference on Education - 14th - 16th July, 2015 at the KUCC, Kenyatta University in partnership with Intel and Syracuse University
Paper presented: *Quality Education under Threat in Teacher-Training Colleges: A Case Study of Nairobi County, Kenya.*

I. QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

i) Student Evaluation

-Was awarded grade A (see attachments).

ii) Chairperson's evaluation of lecturer's performance.

University Evaluation - was among the best 10 Chairmen of Departments in the University (see a fortnightly publication of the Vice Chancellor, Vol 8 Issue 3 of 10th - 23th 2012 attachment)

iii) Training in Higher Education

- a) 14th August, 2016- Gave a Presentation during the School of Security, Diplomacy and Peace Studies Postgraduate Methodological Seminar Series
Topic: "Towards Academic Writing".

iv) Part-Time Teaching Appointments

S/No.	Unit Code	Unit Title	Semester / Academic Year
1.	KPS 810	General Research Methodology	1 st Semester 2018/2019 academic year
2.	KPS 810	General Research Methodology	2 nd Semester 2017/2018 academic year
3.	KPS 810	General Research Methodology	1 st Semester 2016/2017 academic year
3.	KPS 810	General Research Methodology	2 nd Semester 2016/2017 academic year
4.	KPS 810	General Research Methodology	Third Semester 2015/2016 academic year
5.	KPS 200	Social Research Methods	2 nd Semester 2015/2016 academic year
6.	KPS 810	General Research Methodology	2 nd Semester 2015/2016 academic year
7.	KPS 810	General Research Methodology	Trimester 2014/2015 academic year
8.	KPS 810	General Research Methodology	Second Semester 2014/2015

v) Postgraduate Supervision

Evidence of ongoing supervision

Masters

Seven (7) on-going supervision

Ph.D (On-going)

Four (4) on-going supervision

vi) Supervision of Postgraduate Students (Completed)

Masters

Successfully Supervised 50 MED students

Ph.D

Successfully Supervised 18 PhD Students

J. PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING

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

- a) I was Part of a research colloquium at Arizona State University -School of International Letters and Cultures. Kenyatta University and Arizona University Signed a General Collaboration Agreement in November, 2018.
- b) Appointed part of the team for a Proposal development for a grant from Open Society Foundations from the Faculty of Education, York University to offer the Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER) Project.
- c) Invited to participate and speak at the upcoming 3rd Africa-China World Bank Education Partnership Forum on Teacher Education to be held from November 12-15, 2019 in Jinhua, China.

ii) Being a referee for professional periodical or being an invited member of an editorial board

23rd February, 2015 to date: A member of editorial board of the East African Journal of Educational Research (EAJER) ISSN 2070-0881 for the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.

iii) Appointment to National, Regional or International Boards as a Consultant

- a) 30th September, 2016- Appointed by the Commission for University Education to a Committee, to evaluate the Proposed Curriculum for Bachelor of Education (Arts) for UMMA University.
- b) 28th June, 2016- Appointed by the Commission for University Education to a Committee to evaluate the Proposed Curriculum for Bachelor of Education (Arts) for Sacred Heart University College.
- c) Appointment to the International Conference Committee on Gender Based Violence and Sexual Harassment by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic). Conference was held from 1st to 3rd August 2012.

iv) Consulting for external academic/professional organizations/institutions

- a) 28th May, 2019. Invited to a Conference organized by the Teachers Service Commission to be Moderator on the theme "Teacher, utilization and Development in the 21st Century" on 21st June, 2019.

- b) 24th July, 2017- Appointed as a key Stakeholder in Doctoral Education in Kenya, which is organized by Kenyatta University in Collaboration with Commonwealth Tertiary Education Facility (CTEF).
- c) 3rd February, 2016- Appointed as an External Subject Expert for the Maasai Mara University.
- d) 17th September, 2015: Invited as an Interview Panelist for the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD).
- e) 20th May, 2014:- Appointed a a Key Stakeholder on Curriculum Reforms at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD)
- f) 13th May, 2014 - Appointed as Quality Assurance Expert for the National Curriculum Review Instruments.

v) Membership to Academic/Professional Bodies

10th March, 2016: Appointed member of the Academic Committee for the National Curriculum Reforms for the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST) in collaboration with Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD).

Vi) Peer-Reviewer or External Examiners for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes

- August, 2018 to date. Appointed as a Peer Reviewer for the Machako's University Journal's Editorial Board, August 2018 to date.
- 1st March, 2019: Invited for an External Examination Session for the University of Eldoret.
- 5th September, 2018. Invited for an External Examinations Session for the University of Eldoret.
- 25th July, 2017. Invited for an External Examination Session for 2016/2017 academic year examinations in the department of Educ. Mgt. & Foundations of Education.
- 6th May, 2016. Invited as an External Examiner for 2015/2016 academic year at the Karatina University.
- 21st March, 2016: Appointed as an External Examiner, University of Eldoret for a period of three (3) years with effect from 2015/2016 Academic year.
- 9th May, 2016. Invited for External Moderation of Exams for School of Education, South Eastern Kenya University.
- 13th July, 2015. Invited as an External Examiner for 2014/2015 Academic Year for the Karatina University.
- 23rd June, 2015. Invited to examine the Ph.D Thesis of Mr. Herbert Sekandi a student in Nkumba University.
- 6th July, 2015. Invited to be the External Examiner for Mr. John Kahuthu Gitau's M.Sc Thesis, a student in Mount Kenya University.

- 24th November, 2014. Invited for External Examination for the Maasai Mara University.

K. BEING A MEMBER OF A UNIVERSITY STANDING OR AD-HOC COMMITTEE

- 13th December, 2018. Appointed by the Vice Chancellor to the Centre for Teacher Professional Development and Excellence Board
- 4th December, 2018. Appointed by the Vice Chancellor to the Kenyatta University Dadaab Center Board
- 9th May, 2018. Appointed by the Vice Chancellor, as a Chairman of the Tender Processing Committee
- 28th February, 2018. Appointed by the DVC (Academic) as a Chairman of the Committee to Develop a Tracer Study Policy
- 28th March, 2017, Appointed by the Vice Chancellor, as a Chairman, of the Students' Disciplinary Appeals
- 17th January, 2017. Appointed by the Vice Chancellor to the Kenyatta University Press Editorial Board
- 13th October, 2015. Appointed by the DVC (Academic), as a Chairman of the Committee to investigate an alleged case of Plagiarism by John Kahuthu Reg.No: T129/25660/2011
- 17th September, 2014. Co-opted as a member of the University Senate
- 15th August, 2014. Appointed by the DVC (Academic) as a Chairman, to a Committee to Investigate the alleged Irregularity in the Thesis Submission Process by Lydia Nanjala Wamalwa -Reg/No: 184/11942/2007-Biochemistry & Biotechnology department
- 27th January, 2014. Appointed as a Chairman of the Board for Regional Centre for Capacity Development
- 7th January 2008, Appointed as a Committee Member by the Vice Chancellor on Nyeri Campus Development
- 11th July 2002 to 21st April 2004: Assistant Director, Institute of Open Learning.
- 2002 to date: Member, School of Education Curriculum Committee.
- 2000 to 2004: Chairman, Postgraduate Studies Committee (at department of Educational Foundations)
- 2000 to date: Representative of the department of the School of Education.
- 22nd January 1997 to 22nd January 1998: Departmental Examinations' Coordinator, Department of Educational Foundations.

L. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE UNIVERSITY

- 🚩 24th November, 2017. Appointed as a Staff Mentor for 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 Academic Years.

✚ 5th February, 2015. Appointed as a Staff Mentor for 2014/2015 academic year.

M. INITIATING NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES IN THE DEPARTMENT OR SCHOOL

- i. 8th July, 2019. Appointed by the Vice Chancellor to a Committee to Monitor, Review and Respond to Ongoing Educational and Curriculum Reforms and their Implications on Higher Education in Kenya.
- ii. 9th November, 2018. Appointed as a member of a Committee to Restructure Postgraduate Seminars
- iii. 13th April, 2017. Appointed as a member of the Executive Committee for the departmental Academic Programmes and Restructuring (Curriculum Review).
- iv. 12th January, 2017. Appointed by the Vice Chancellor to a Committee to Investigate Offering of the Diploma and Certificate in Security and Correctional Science.
- v. 24th February, 2016. Appointed by the Vice Chancellor to a Technical Committee for Harmonization of Programs
- vi. 7th May, 2015: Appointed as a Committee Member for the Academic Programmes and Restructuring in the department of Educational Foundations.
- vii. 7th October, 2014. Appointed as a Committee Member to Negotiate Revised Contract Terms with Ministry of Defence.

N. RECOGNITION, AWARDS AND HONOURS

- ❖ March 2019. Recognition for an outstanding research paper titled 'Prevalence of Students Sexual Harassment in Secondary Schools in Nyamira and Kiambu, Counties, Kenya.
- ❖ 16th August, 2019. Received an appreciation for participating in Machakos University 2nd International Conference.
- ❖ 18th June 2019, Received an appreciation for facilitation during Sensitization Workshop for Commissioners and Senior Managers organized by the National Gender and Equality Commission.
- ❖ Received an appreciation for submitting a report on alleged case of Plagiarism by Dr. Ngaruiya Kariuki Amos -C82/32033/2015
- ❖ 18th April, 2018. Received an appreciation for having been a Guest Speaker during the 1st Annual International Conference held at Machakos University from 17th - 19th April, 2018.
- ❖ 7th June, 2017. Received an appreciation for a job well done as a Member to the Committee on 'Investigation of the Process of Examining MBA Projects in Graduate School".
- ❖ 22nd April, 2016. Received an appreciation letter by the outgoing Vice Chancellor Prof. Olive M. Mugenda

- ❖ 6th October, 2017. Received a Certificate of Appreciation for active participation in the planning of the 4th International Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning held ON 5- 6th October, 2017 at the KUCC.
- ❖ 7th October, 2016. Received a Certificate of Appreciation for active participation in the planning of the 3rd International Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning held on 6-7th October, 2016 at the KUCC.
- ❖ 11th October, 2015. Received an expression of appreciation for active participation in the planning of the 2nd International Annual Conference on Education and Life Long Learning held on 8-9th October, 2015 at the KUCC.
- ❖ 20th February, 2015. Received an appreciation for having served as Chairman, of the Board for the Regional Centre for Capacity Development.
- ❖ 7th July, 2015. Received a recognition of the Publication of Manuscript entitled "Teachers' Classroom Strategy for Enhancing Students' Performance in Public Secondary Schools in Nandi County, Kenya.

O. GUEST SPEAKER

- 2nd April, 2019. Invited as Guest Speaker during Machakos University Second International Conference. The theme of the Conference "Supporting Green Growth and Knowledge Economy through Research, Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Development".
- 30th March, 2018. Invited to speak during the National Symposium on the New Educational System in Kenya. Paper presented "Role of Universities in Implementation of New Educational System".

P. INITIATING OR LEADING RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ✚ 23rd November, 2016. Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to spearhead developing a proposal on National Research Fund Grants for Multi-Disciplinary Collaborative Research 2016/2017.
- ✚ 5th October, 2016. Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as an Alternate- Chairman to a Proposal Writing Committee for the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme.
- ✚ 10th April, 2017. Appointed to a UNESCO Chairs Committee to develop a proposal for the establishment of Uni Twin/UNESCO chairs in Universities in Kenya.

Q. DEVELOPING PROGRAMMES EXTERNAL TO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

- 5th February, 2016. Appointed as an External Subject Expert for the Maasai Mara University.

- 9th June, 2015. Invited by the CUE to be part of Technical Inspection Team of the Proposed Lukenya University to be held on 18th June, 2015.
- 4th September 2015. Invited by the CUE to be part of the re-evaluation panel to prepare a comprehensive report on the Evaluation of the Proposed Bachelor of Education of Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology.
- 10th September, 2014. Appointed by the KICD as a member of the Academic Committee to prepare and present reports on monitoring the use of Digital Content in Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) Schools in Kenya, Piloting the KICD Digital Content Development for Class one Laptop Initiative, Rapid Assessment of Reasons for Poor Performance in Specific Topics in Science and Mathematic Subjects in Secondary Schools in Kenya.
- 13th May, 2014. Appointed as Quality Assurance Expert for the National Curriculum Review Instruments (KICD).
- Appointed on 1st January, 2007 as a member of the Kenya Institute of Education Academic Board for a period of three years.
- As a Resource person for several Programmes at the Commission for Higher Education.
- Appointed to the Committee by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the establishment of Short In-Service Courses for teachers, tutors and school Managers; 29th January, 2008.

R. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

i) Presentation of Papers

- University reforms in Kenya, Implications on quality of Education and World Ranking, Kenya. Presented during the 9th Anie Annual Conference in Nairobi, Kenya - 2nd - 3rd October, 2019
- 'Quality Education as a Strategic Tool for Advancing Sustainable Development in Kenya'. Presented during Machakos University Second International Conference held on 24 - 26 April, 2019.
- 'Role of Universities in Implementation of New Educational System' delivered at the National Symposium on the New Educational System in Kenya held on 14th - 15th June, 2018 at the School of Government in Matuga Conference Centre in Kwale.
- 'Research Innovation for Sustainable Linking Competence Based Education to Development in Africa' presented at the 1st Annual Conference at Machakos University in April, 2018.
- 4th Annual Conference on Education and Life Learning. Theme 'Making Education & Lifelong Education Count in 2030 Agenda: Transforming our world held on 5th to 6th October 2017.
- 3rd March, 2017. A team member of the Educators Delegation to China.
- 3rd Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning. Theme "Re-constructing education for sustainable development for all". Held on 6th & 7th October 2016.

- 2nd International Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning on 8th & 9th October 2015. Theme "Post-2015 Development Agenda: Moving Education Forward".
- 'Re-Engineering Education in the Developing World for the Challenges of the 21st Century'; Conference organized by the Society of Educational Research and Evaluation in Kenya, October 2015.
- 1st Annual Conference on Education & Life Long Learning held on 31st October 2014.
- International Conference on Education: Conference Theme - Quality Education for Societal Transformation from 20th - 22nd July 2011.
- Risk of freedom in tertiary Colleges and Institutes of Higher Learning in Kenya, July 2007, at Kenyatta University.
- Regional Conference on Integrated HIV/AIDS and Sexual Reproductive Health: Policy Implications. Workshop held from 10th April to 12th April 2007. Presented a paper entitled: "Challenges of HIV/AIDS and Curriculum Innovations of Higher Learning in Kenya".
- Regional Conference and workshop on the Role of the African Universities in the Attainment of Millennium Development Goals. Workshop held on 14th - 18th November 2005 at Monitory Studies, Kenya. Presented a paper entitled: "The Role of Public Universities in Addressing Regional and Gender Differences in Kenya".
- National grant proposal writing workshop from 10th to 14th January 2005. Organized and presented a paper entitled: "Work plan/Time Frame".
- International Workshop on Environmental Health Education in the Eastern Africa Region: Challenges and the way forward. Held on 24th to 26th March 2004 at Kenyatta University. Organized and the workshop and presented a paper entitled "The impact of Drug Abuse Sensitization Campaigns in Kenya".
- A workshop on learning material development at Kenyatta University. Held on 1st to 2nd April 2004. Organized the workshop.
- Attended a workshop on the "Decentralizing the MDGs through Social Artistry for Effective Leadership. Held on 20-24 September 2004 at Leisure Lodge Hotel, Mombasa, organized by UNDP.
- Culture of Silence in suffering: A study of female University Students in Abusive Relationships on 3rd August 2012 at the International Conference on Violence and Sexual Harassment. By Kombo K, Salome, N & Gathara, P (See attachment).
- Re-engineering African Higher Education towards Competence on 20th to 22nd July 2011 - at International Conference on Education. By Salome, N and Kombo, K.
- Challenges Facing Nuclear Families with Absent Fathers figures: A case Study of Gatundu North District in Kenya. An International Conference on Pan-African Family Strength - held at the North Coast Beach Hotel July 21st - 23rd, 2010 by Elishiba Kimani and Kisilu Kombo. (See attachment).

ii) Evidence of Networking and Collaborating with External Organizations/membership of Professional, National and International Bodies

- Initiated as a Chairperson, a Memorandum of Understanding between Kenyatta University and Steno Diabetes Centre, Denmark.

S. LOCAL/NATIONAL/REGIONAL/INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

i) Academic/Commission Boards

1. Academic Board Member, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD), 2006 - 2018.
2. Resource Person, Commission for University Education (CUE), 2006 to date.

ii) Being Invited to a Seminar as a Resource Person

1. Invited on 9th to 13th May 2011 by the Dean, Graduate School and the theme was "Developing Research Instruments".
2. Invited on 30th January 2012 to a Postgraduate Seminar by the Dean, School of Applied Human Sciences - Theme was on "Research Methodology: Research Objectives, Research Questions and hypotheses.

T. ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

a) Initiating New Academic Programmes in Department/School

- Revised the Old Curriculum at the Department in my tenure as a Chairman
- Came up with New Courses for the Post Graduate Students during my tenure as a Chairman.
- Appointed to participate in Curriculum Development for the Development for the BA in Policing & Security Studies on 13th February 2012 (See attachment).
- Appointed by DVC (Administration) as a resource person for the Center for Capacity Development in Higher Education on 25th April 2008

ii) Curriculum Development

- ✓ Mentorship- Participated in a Mentorship exercise to support girls from Marginalized communities in Pokot, Rift Valley. The aim was to advocate for greater participation of girls in education to enhance their transition to Universities.
- ✓ Chairman Departmental Curriculum Committee - 2007 -2017.
- ✓ Appointment to participate in curriculum development for the Bachelor of Arts in Policing and Security Studies - 22nd February 2012 to 24th February 2012.
- ✓ Appointed as a resource person to design and develop training materials for the Centre for Capacity Development in Higher Education (Kenyatta University) - 25th April 2008.

U. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

1. Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Department of Educational Foundations), April 2008
2. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, June 2008 (Department of educational foundations)
3. University of Nairobi, Department of Educational Foundations, November 2008
4. South Eastern University College (SEUKO) (Department of Educational Foundations), July 2010
5. Narok University College (Department of Arts and Social Sciences), 2013 - 2017.

V. COMMUNITY SERVICE AND RECOGNITION

i) Board/Commission Member

- Resource Person, Commission for University Education, 2007 to date.
- Member of the Kenya Institute of Education, Academic board (KIE), 1st January 2007, for 3 years.
- Board of Governor Member Ngoleni secondary school 1990 to-date.
- Member of Board of Governors, St. Francis Girls High School, Mangu - 10th January 2006 to date.
- Member of National Book Development Council of Kenya - 13th January 2006 to date.
- 24th February, 2016. Appointed as a Patron for Machakos County Kenyatta University Students' Association.
- 28th May, 2019. Appointed as a Member of the Board of Management at Kathiani Girls in Machakos County for a period of three years.
- January 11, 2009. Appointed Board of Governors membership at St. Francis Girls High School - Mang'u for a period of three years.
- Member of National Book Development Council of Kenya - 13th January 2006 to date.

ii) Community Service

- Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019. Invited as a Guest Speaker at the Presbyterian Church of East Africa - Sukari Parish. Presented a Paper: 'General Roles of Pupils, Parents and Teachers in Competency Based Curriculum'.
- Friday, 31st May, 2019. Invited to a Prize-Giving Ceremony at St. Joseph the Worker Secondary School in Thika.
- 17th March, 2017. Invited as a Facilitator in our Academic Conference for Form Three and Four students at the Deliverance Church-Kiserian Child Development Center.
- 27th April, 2017. Invited to speak to Secondary School students on career choice at the Oloolaiser High School in Ngong town.

- 20th April 2017. Invited to give a talk on career choice at Dagoretti High School.
- 3rd June, 2017, Invited as a Chief Guest to an Educational Day for Mbusyani Mixed Day Secondary.
- Appointed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor as a Staff Mentor 1/12/2011.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Sociology of Education
- Community Development
- Health Education
- Deviance in the Society

HOBBIES

- Reading and travelling