

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1.1 PERSONAL PROFILE

#### 1.1.1 Bio data

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#### 1.1.2. Major achievements

- Grant winner amounting to USD 100,000 by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for a project entitled “*Enhancing Community Food Security in Urban and Rural Areas through Outreach Youth Champions (EFSOYC)*”.
- Teaching and student mentorship at university level for nineteen (19 ) years.
- Published ten (10) articles in refereed journals.
- Graduated six (6) postgraduate students consisting of 3 PhD and 3 masters’ students.
- Successfully completed two terms as a head of department – with a staff team of 15 persons and over 400 students.
- Successfully completed one term as a director of a university directorate leading a team of over 300 hundred staff members.
- Contributed to university advancement through funded (grant) research as well as membership to university committees/boards and engaging in community outreach.

- Contributed to national and community development/service through membership in a national committee, board member in a government institution and two secondary schools.
- Participated in several conferences and workshops for research dissemination and capacity building.
- Selected for a two (2) weeks violence prevention capacity development and training programme at University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.

### 1.1.3. Academic and Professional Qualifications

#### Academic qualifications

- **2010:** PhD in Community Resource Management
- **2002:** Master of Science (M.Sc) in Family and Consumer Sciences
- **1998:** Bachelor of Education(Home Economics) *First class Honours*

#### Professional Courses

- **2018:** Bio Ethics training
- **2006:** Social Science Research methodology
- **2005:** Research Ethics training

#### Other Courses

- **2020:** Training on Research and Grants management
- **2016:** Palliative Care for Non-Health Care providers.
- **2013:** Violence prevention Capacity Development

### 1.1.4. Employment history

- **September 2019 - :** Senior Lecturer, Department of Population Reproductive Health and Community Resource Management, Kenyatta University.
- **2018 to 2019:** Lecturer, Department of Population Reproductive Health and Community Resource Management , Kenyatta University.
- **2010 to 2018:** Lecturer, Department of Community Resource Management and Extension, Kenyatta University.
- **2003 to 2010:** Tutorial Fellow, Department of Community Resource Management & Extension, Kenyatta University.
- **2002 to 2003:** Part time Lecturer, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Kenyatta University.

**1.2.1 Refereed Journal papers**

- Shihundu, DA, **Kathuri-Ogola, L**, Waudu, J & Koinange, W (2019). Relationship between the type of psychosocial support available in the community and psychosocial well-being of children affected by HIV AND AIDS in Kiambu County, Kenya. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Information Technology* ISSN 2412-0294 Vol IV Issue XI, November 2019 pp 84-94.
- Shihundu, DA, **Kathuri-Ogola, L**, Waudu, J & Koinange, W (2019). Relationship between care provided by foster families and psychosocial well-being of children affected by HIV and AIDS in Kiambu County, Kenya. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Information Technology* ISSN 2412-0294 Vol IV Issue X, October 2019 pp.128-141
- Muriithi, JA, VanLeeuwen, C, **Kathuri-Ogola, L** & Weeks, LE (2018). Expectations of field supervisors: Implications for community-based human service practicums. *Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement*, vol. 11, no. 1, May 2018 pp. XX–XX. doi: 10.5130/ijcre.v11i1.5439.
- VanLeeuwen, C., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Weeks, L.E., and Kabaria-Muriithi, J., (2018). Getting Ready for Community Practice: An Evidence-Based Preparation Course for Kenyan Practicum Students. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*. Vol. 46, No. 3, March 2018 238–251 DOI: 10.1111/fcsr.12248 © 2018 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Njuguna, C. W., Ngige, L. W., **Ogola, L.K**, and Wainaina, J.N. (2017). Determinants of Livelihood Outcome Differentials among Urban Youth in Nairobi, Kenya. *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol.7, No.13, 2017. 1-13. ISSN 2224-5766 (Paper) ISSN 2225-0484 (Online).
- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, VanLeeuwen, C., Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Weeks, L.E., Kieru, J. and Ndayala, P. (2015). Supervision Challenges Encountered During Kenyan University Students' Practicum Attachment. *Journal of Education and Practice*. Vol.6, No.17. 2015. 111-117 ISSN 2222-1735 (Paper) ISSN 2222-288X (Online).
- Omweno Lucy, Ondigi Alice, **Ogola Lucy** (2015) Socio-Cultural Factors Influencing Access to Reproductive Health Service Information among the Youth in Korogocho Slum of Nairobi, Kenya. *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol.5, No.14, 2015. 153-162. ISSN (Paper)2224-5766 ISSN (Online)2225-0484
- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.N**, Mugenda, O. and Kerre., F. (2014). *Challenges Faced and the Coping Strategies Adopted by Family Caregivers in Dealing with People Living with HIV/AIDS in Thika*

District, Central Province, Kenya. The International Journal of Humanities and Social Science(IJHSS) 4(6): 184-193. © Center for Promoting Ideas, USA, 2014 (ISSN: 2220-8488 (Print), 2221-0989 (Online)).

- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.N.**, Mugenda, O. and Kerre., F.P (2013). Care Provision Challenges and Capacity Enhancement of Family Caregivers of People Living With HIV And AIDS in Thika District. *African Journal of Applied Human Sciences (AJAHS)* 1(2):90-98 © 2013 School of Applied Human Sciences, Kenyatta University (ISSN: 2070-917X).
- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.N.**, Mugenda, O. and Kerre., F.P (2012). The Socio-Demographic Characteristics and Their Effects on the Adaptation Levels of Family Caregivers of PILWHA in Thika District, Kenya. *Journal of Emerging Trends in Economics and Management Sciences (JETEMS)* 3(4): 367-374. © Scholarlink Research Institute Journals, 2012 (ISSN: 2141-7024).

### 1.2.2 Other Publications

#### **Book chapter**

1. Kabaria-Muriithi, J **Kathuri-Ogola, L** and Njue, J.R. (2018) Family Life Education in Kenya. In Robila, M and Taylor, A. (Eds) *Global Perspectives on Family Life Education*. Springer.

#### **Refereed Modules**

1. **Kathuri-Ogola, L** and Kabaria-Muriithi, J (2017) *HCR 315: Professional Development in Community Practice*. Kenyatta University.
2. **Kathuri-Ogola, L** and Kabaria-Muriithi, J (2017) *HCR 810: Communication for Development*. Kenyatta University.
3. Kabaria-Muriithi, J and **Kathuri-Ogola, L**. *HCU 802: Program Design Monitoring and Evaluation*. Kenyatta University.
4. **Kathuri-Ogola, L** and Kabaria-Muriithi, J (2015) *HFS 100: Family Resource Management*. Kenyatta University.
5. **Kathuri-Ogola, L** (2015) *HFS 201: Consumer Economics*. Kenyatta University.
6. **Kathuri-Ogola, L** and Njuguna-Wainaina, C (2015) *HFS 406: Families with Special Needs*. Kenyatta University.

## Consultancy Reports

1. Final End Term Evaluation Report for the Kenya APRM Donor Supported Programme, 2012 submitted to NEPAD Kenya.
2. Qualitative Study on Barriers and Supportive Factors in the Uptake of MNCH Services In Homa Bay, Kenya 2014 submitted to UNICEF.

### 1.2.3. Reviewed papers presented at Academic and Professional Conferences

- Kabaria-Muriithi, J., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, and Njue, J.R. *Family, Community and Societal Contexts of Gender Based Violence in Kenya: An Analysis of 2015-2017 Print Media Reports*. Paper presented at the 2019 National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas USA November 20-23, 2019.
- Njue, J.R., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, and Kabaria-Muriithi, J. *Assessing Critical Thinking Skills in Solving Ethical Dilemma Using Domains of Family Practice Model in CFLE Approved Professional Development Course*. Forth. Worth, Texas, USA. Paper presented at the 2019 National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual conference, November 20-23, 2019.
- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Njue, J.R. *Caregiver Resilience and Social Support for Family Caregivers of PLWHIV in Kenya*. Presented at the Pathways to resilience: Global South Perspectives Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, on 14-16<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- Njue, J.R. **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, and Kabaria-Muriithi, J. *Pathways to Resiliency: Mapping Family, Community and Societal Challenges and Strengths in Coping with Domestic Violence in Kenya* Presented at the Pathways to resilience: Global South Perspectives Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, on 14-16<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- Kabaria-Muriithi, J Njue, J.R. and **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, *Resilience and Social support Networks of Kenyan Women Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Shelter Homes*. Presented at the Pathways to resilience: Global South Perspectives Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, on 14-16<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, and Njue, J.R. *A Strengths Based Approach to Family Caregiving of People living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) in Kenya*. Presented at the 2016 NCFR Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, November 1-5, 2016.
- VanLeeuwen C, **Kathuri-Ogola L**, Muriithi J, and Weeks LW *“Enhancing the Learning Experiences of Kenyan University students during practicum attachments”* presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya, 6th to 7th October, 2016.

- VanLeeuwen, C.A., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Weeks, L. E. *Enhancing the Learning Experiences of Kenyan University Students during Practicums*. Presented at the Canadian Association for Studies in International Development Conference. Ottawa, ON, Canada in June, 2015.
- **Kathuri-Ogola L**, Muriithi J, VanLeeuwen C, and Weeks LW “*Challenges Encountered by Field Supervisors of Kenyan University Students’ Undertaking Practicum Attachment*” presented at the International Conference on Education on Re-Engineering Education for Sustainable Development at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya, 18th to 20th May, 2015.
- **Kathuri-Ogola L**, Kabaria-Muriithi J, Ndayala P and Kieru J “*From Replication to Analysis: Experiences of the Adoption of Innovative Assessment and Evaluation Strategies by the Department of CRM&E, Kenyatta University* ” presented at the Family Science Association conference on Innovative Student Assessment and Evaluation Procedures in Canada at Baddeck, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> June 2012.
- **Kathuri-Ogola L**, “*Adaptation levels of Family caregivers of people living with HIV and AIDS: A case of Thika District, Kenya*” presented at Kenyatta University Postgraduate seminar, held at Kenyatta University Nairobi Kenya, on 18th June 2010.
- **Kathuri-Ogola L**, Mugenda O and Kerre F.P “*Effects of care provision and needs of Family Caregivers of People Living with HIV and AIDS in Kenya*” presented at the First Pan-African Family Strengths International Conference in Mombasa, Kenya, 20th -24th July 2010

### 1.3 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

#### 1.3.1 Student Evaluation

Evaluated by students during the 2016/17 and 2017/18 academic years.

#### 1.3.2 Training in higher education teaching

- Undertook a training methodology course at Kenyatta University in Nairobi Kenya in 2013.
- Attended a seminar on Professional development for improved teaching practice in at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya from on from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.
- Attended the AAU-EASRN TOT workshop on HIV mainstreaming and integration into curriculum at Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.

### 1.3.3 Postgraduate Supervision

#### *i) PhD Supervision*

##### *On going*

1. **Eunice Menja H87/31102/2015:** Investigating factors associated with Child Sexual Abuse Disclosure. Additional evidence from Nyeri and Kiambu Counties (*proposal development*).

##### *Completed*

1. **Christine Njuguna H87/21042/2012:** Predictors of Youth Livelihood Outcomes in Kamukunji Constituency, Nairobi County, Kenya.
2. **Irene A. Owuor H87/27749/2013:** The effects of motorcycle taxi enterprise on socio-economic well-being of riders in Homabay County, Kenya.
3. **Damaris Shihundu H87/13647/2009 :** Evaluation of psychosocial impact of HIV and Community based initiatives on OVCs in Thika District.

#### *ii) Masters Supervision*

##### *Ongoing*

1. **Ng'aari Godfrey H60/37716/16:** Assessment of Community- Based Water Supply, Utilization and Sustainability: A case of Rironi Self-Help water Project Kiambu County, Kenya. (*Proposal development*).
2. **Shileche Anne H60/23609/14:** Determinants of household access to sanitation facilities in Mathare slums, Nairobi County, Kenya.
3. **Miriam N. Atonia (MSc.) H60/20184/2010:** A critical analysis of Hunger Safety Net Programme. A poverty alleviation initiative in Turkana County, Kenya.
4. **Freida Wanjiku Karanja (MSc.) H60/CE/14589/09:** Factors influencing drug and substance abuse among adolescent girls aged 15-21 years in Runyenjes division, Embu district.
5. **Beatrice Wanjiku Kiburi H60/CE/10467/08:** Challenges and Opportunities facing women groups in Murang'a, Kenya
6. **Olivia Anyangu Opimbi H60/CE/23812/13:** Adaptation Levels of Community Health workers working with Vulnerable Children in Kakamega County, Kenya.

7. **Paul Mwangi Kiiru H60/CE/21046/12:** Analysis of disaster preparedness and mitigation in Nyeri slums, Nyeri County, Kenya. (*proposal development*)
8. **Egehiza Velma H60/23035/2011:** Determinants of functioning of women self-help groups in Sabatia district. (*Proposal development*)

### ***Completed***

1. **Kenneth Okungu Oywa H60/10298/08:** Factors influencing performance of youth group micro and small enterprises in Kisumu West district, Kisumu County.
2. **Lucy Kwamboka Omweno H60/CE/10532/07:** Selected Socio-Cultural factors influencing access to reproductive health service information among the youth in Korogocho Slum of Nairobi, Kenya
3. **Mary Njeri Wanjau H60/24154/2011:** Determinants of Students uptake of reproductive services targeting high risk sexual behavior in Kenyatta University, Nairobi County, Kenya.

## **1.4 PROFESSIONAL/ CONSULTING**

### **1.4.1 Networking and Collaborations with External Organizations**

- **2016-2018:** Member of the project steering committee and supervisor of a scholar for the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship program for a Project entitled "*Integrating Innovative Research & Training Methods for Improved Sustainable Livelihoods of Smallholder Dairy Farms*". In this 4-year project, University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) and Farmers Helping Farmers (FHF) both from Canada will partner with three Kenyan institutions namely, Kenyatta University, University of Nairobi, and Naari Dairy Cooperative Society (DCS).
- **2013- 2015:** Co-Principal Investigator of the Kenyatta University (KU) and University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) team that conducted research on "*An Evidence-Based Approach to Enhancing Kenyan University Student Training and Preparation for Professional Practice*".
- **2011-2012:** Contributed and implemented an active collaborative linkage between CRM&E and AHS department UPEI
- **Oct 2009 to: Feb2010:** Contracted as a trainer for the Family Health International and Kenyatta University House girls sub-project for the project entitled "*House girls: Risk of HIV and Feasibility Research*".



- **2016:** Member of the Local Organizing committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Africa Region Conference on Long - Term Care Systems for Africa: Setting Agendas.
- **Oct 2015:** Convened and coordinated a one day the multi-sectoral stakeholders' dissemination seminar/workshop for the department of Community Resource Management & Extension.
- **2010:** Member of the Committee that organized the Pan African Family Strengthen International Conference.

#### 1.4.2 Appointment to National board as a consultant

- **August 2013:** Appointed by the PS, Ministry of Devolution and Planning as a consultant/member of the Technical committee for improvement of Kenya's governance indicators.

#### 1.4.3 Consulting for external academic/professional bodies

- **October 2018- November 2019:** Consultant lead trainer for Life Skills and Core Business Skills for the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP) implemented by the State Department for Public Service and Youth with funding from the World Bank.
- **July 2014:** Consultant for the 'Qualitative Study on Barriers And Supportive Factors In The Uptake Of MNCH Services In Turkana And Homabay County, Kenya.' By United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- **August 2013:** Consultant for the review and finalization of education baseline tools for the 'Most Vulnerable Children Access and Complete Primary Education (MAP) Programme 2012 – 2017' By Concern Worldwide-Kenya.
- **June 2012:** Lead consultant for the End Term Evaluation of the APRM and implementation of the First National Plan of Action By NEPAD Kenya.
- **February 2012:** Lead consultant that conducted a baseline Survey for 'Securing the future of vulnerable children affected by HIV and AIDS programme 2010 – 2014 in Nyanza and Nairobi.' By Concern Worldwide-Kenya.
- **February to May 2010 :** Consultant for the 'Evaluation of the Community Health Strategy Implementation in Kenya.' By UNICEF/Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation (MoPHS)/JICA.

#### 1.4.4 Membership to academic/professional bodies

- **2015 to present:** Member, National Council of Family Relations (NCFR).
- **2014 to present:** Member of the Kenyatta University Next Generation of Academics and Researchers Network.

#### 1.4.5 Course Content Review

- **March to April 2011:** Appointed as content reviewer for the Kenyatta University postgraduate online research methodology course.

### 1.5 ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 1.5.1 University Administrative positions

- **May 2017 to date:** Director of Catering Services, Kenyatta University.
- **16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016:** Chairman, Department of Community Resource Management and Extension.  
*(1<sup>st</sup> Renewal in January, 2014; 2<sup>nd</sup> Renewal in January 2016)*
- **October 2010 to October 2012:** Coordinator, B.Ed (Home- Economics) programme

#### *University Boards/Committee Membership*

- **January 2020:** Appointed to the Center for International Programmes and Collaboration board.
- **January 2020:** Appointed to the Kenyatta University Bursary Committee
- **July 2019:** Appointed as Vice Chairperson of the KUSA 2019 Electoral Commission.
- **April 2019:** Appointed as a member of the planning committee on the graduation ceremony for Manderu Brass band training.
- **April 2019:** Appointed as a member of the committee to develop a policy on postgraduate accommodation services in the university for special categories.

- **March 2019:** Co-Opted as a member of the committee to develop a plan for utilization of space in the international languages and culture center building.
- **February 2019:** Appointed as a member of the committee to plan for the UN international mother language day at Kenyatta University, Kitui campus on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019.
- **January 2019:** Appointed as a member of the directorate of University Health Services board.
- **January 2019:** Appointed as a member of the committee to explore and recommend measures for optimum use of Comcraft premises and enhancement of revenue generation from Mombasa and Nakuru Campuses catering units and City campus parking space.
- **November 2018:** Appointed as a member of the Tenth disability awareness day steering Committee 2019
- **October 2018:** Appointed as a member of the Hospitality and Logistics Subcommittee for Kenyatta University Biennial research and innovation conference 2019.
- **August 2018:** Appointed as Vice Chairperson of the KUSA 2018 Electoral Commission.
- **June 2018:** Appointed as a member of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Ceremony Organizing committee.
- **June 2018:** Co-Opted to the committee on handing over of the International Language and culture building.
- **June 2018:** Appointed as a member of the committee to plan an innovation stakeholder meeting at Kenyatta University: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018
- **April 2018:** Appointed as a member of the Kenyatta University Catering Services Board.
- **October 2017:** Appointed as a member to develop a coordinated response to the Solai dam disaster by the Kenyatta University Community.

- **November 2017:** Appointed to a University Committee for the Review of Orientation Handbook for Postgraduate Students.
- **October 2017:** Appointed as Vice Chairperson of the KUSA 2017 Electoral Commission.
- **March 2017:** Appointed to the KU Chandaria Business Innovation and Incubation Center (BIIC) board.
- **September 2017:** Appointed as Chairperson of the Sub-Committee for Review of the draft Kenyatta University Accommodation Policy.
- **August 2017:** Appointed as Member of the Committee to develop a proposal on the upgrading the Tradeskill training centre.
- **July 2017:** Appointed as member of the KUSA constitution Review Committee 2017.
- **June 2017:** Appointed as member of the Ninth Disability day Steering Committee: 2018.
- **May 2016:** Nominated as a thematic leader for programmes approved by Kenyatta University Senate for offer at Machakos University college.
- **August 2015:** Appointed as a sub-committee member, for development of the Community Outreach and Extension chapter, for the Kenyatta University strategic plan 2015-2025.
- **April 2014 to April 2015** Appointed as a member to the Hospitality sub- committee on the Kenyatta University teaching research and referral hospital Operationalization committee.
- **March 2015:** Board Member, Kenyatta University Baby day care Centre.
- **November 2013:** Appointed to a University Committee to prepare for the Launch of Kenyatta University- Dadaab campus.
- **July 2013:** Appointed to a University Committee to verify any overlaps in the course content of units PUCU 500 and the proposed PUCU 501.

- **August 2012:** Appointed to a University Committee for the Launch of Kenyatta University Dadaab campus.
- **May 2012:** Board Member, Kenyatta University Center for Refugee Studies.
- **Nov to Dec 2010:** University Committee for Silver Jubilee celebrations.
- **March 2010:** Appointed to university committee for the formation of Gerontology society of Kenya staff member, Kenyatta University.

### ***School/Departmental Committees Membership***

- **2018 to present:** Chairperson, departmental linkages and collaborations Committee.
- **2012 to present:** Appointed as staff mentor, Kenyatta University.
- **2008 to present** Patron Kenya Red Cross-Kenyatta University chapter.
- **April 2015 :** Chair, School Committee on Gender and HIV and AIDS, School of Applied Human Sciences.
- **May 2015:** Convener and member and of the CRM&E department Childcare Unit Ad-hoc committee on rebranding and publicity materials.
- **April 2014:** Appointed as member of the School of Applied Human Sciences' Ad-hoc Committee on establishment of the student advisory office.
- **February 2013:** Appointed a member of the School of Applied Human sciences' Committee for the realization of Vision 2030.
- **2009 to 2010:** Member and secretary of School of Applied Human sciences' Committee for planning the realization of Vision 2030.
- **2010 to 2012:** Member and Joint Secretary, School standing committee for actualization of Vision 2030.

### **3.5.2 Other responsibilities in the University**

- **2018:** Appointed Chairperson, Diploma Program Development Steering Committee in the Department of Community Resource Management and Extension.

- Participated in the development and implementation the following programs
  - Bachelor of Science (Community Resource Management)
  - Master of Science (Community Resource Management)
- **2016-2018:** Participated in the development of Ph.D (Community Resource Management) by course work.
- **2014-2016:** Coordinated the review the following programs
  - Bachelor of Science (Community Resource Management)
  - Master of Science (Community Resource Management)
- **31<sup>st</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017:** Appointed to stand in for director, Community Outreach and Extension Programmes (COEP).
- **30<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016 to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017:** Appointed to stand in for director, COEP.
- **11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016:** Appointed to stand in for director, COEP.
- **5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016:** Appointed to stand in for director, COEP.
- **23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2015:** Appointed to stand in for dean School of Applied Human Sciences.
- **4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014:** Appointed to stand in for dean School of Applied Human Sciences.
- **29<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2013:** Appointed to stand in for dean School of Applied Human Sciences.
- **14<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2013:** Appointed to stand in for dean School of Applied Human Sciences.

## 1.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

### 1.6.1 Attracting research and development funding

- **2018- 2020:** Bill and Melinda Gates grant (\$100,000) Funded project on Enhancing Community Food Security in Urban and Rural Areas through Outreach Youth Champions (EFSOYC). This is a Misk Grand Challenges winning project funded under Grand Challenges Explorations.
- **2013- 2015:** IDRC grant (\$60,000) Funded project on An Evidence-Based Approach to Enhancing Kenyan University Student Training and Preparation for Professional Practice with colleagues Charlene VanLeeuwen and Lori Weeks of University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI).

- **May 2014:** UNICEF – Qualitative study on MNCH in Homabay and Turkana Counties.
- **April 2012:** Engberg Fewster International Development Grant from the Canadian Home Economics Foundation as financial support for my exchange visit to University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI).

#### 1.6.2 Community Service and Outreach

- **May 2016 to 2019:** Council member of the Kenya School of Government.  
*Chair of the Learning and development sub-committee of the board.*
- **November 2015 to present:** BOM member, St. Bakhita Siakago Girls High School
- **October 2015 to present:** BOM member, St. Christopher Mixed day Secondary School.

#### 1.6.3 Professional Affiliations

- **2015 to present:** Member, National Council of Family Relations (NCFR).
- **2014 to present:** Next Generation of Academics and Researchers Network (Kenyatta University).

#### 1.6.4 Recognition, Awards and Honours

- **December 2014:** Kenyatta University Vice Chancellor’s Extra mile award/mention for my contribution to the establishment of the Kenyatta University baby Day Care Centre (KUBDCC).

#### 1.6.5 Other Contributions

- **February 2017:** Participated in voluntary service at Kenyatta National Hospital to support interest of young persons with disabilities.
- **December 2016:** Discussant on *Family Care giving Systems* at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Africa Region Conference on Long - Term Care Systems for Africa: Setting Agendas in Nairobi, Kenya on 6th-8th December 2016.
- **2013- 2015:** Was a Co-Principal investigator of the Kenyatta University (KU) and University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) team that conducted research on “*An Evidence-Based Approach to Enhancing Kenyan University Student Training and Preparation for Professional Practice*”. This was an IDRC funded project.
- **April 2013** Invited as guest of Honour during the Ngiriambu Girls High School’s

speech/prize giving day.

- **June 2012:** Made a presentation on, “*HIV and AIDS and Family Caregiving: Challenges, Effects and Coping*” as a visiting scholar at the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI), Canada on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.
- **2013-2014:** Development of proposal for the establishment of the KUBDCC.



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