


Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

<p>Name: DR WILFRIDA OLALY Title/Qualification: PhD Department: PSYCHOLOGY Designation/Position: LECTURER Email: olaly.wilfrida@ku.ac.ke Contact Address: P.O. BOX 43844 Area of Specialization: -Counseling Psychology - Research Interests: -Adolescence Family therapy - Google Scholar: ORCID ID: None</p>	 A black silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is centered on a white background. Overlaid on the silhouette in blue text is the phrase "No Photo Available".
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Academic & Professional Qualifications

Ed.D Counselor Education
Med Education Psychology
BSc- Counselor Education
Lecturer in Counseling Education courses
Drug addiction intern
Anger management counselor
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Employment History

Teachers Service Commission 1974 to 1993

University of Nairobi 1993 to 2001

Texas Southern University 2005 to 2011

Kenyatta University 2011 to present
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Achievements

- Honoree – Who is Who among Students in American universities and Colleges- 1984.
Honoree – National Deans List – 1984
Recipient – Alpha Kappa Mu National Honors Society 1983
Presidential Scholar – South Carolina State College – 1981- 1984

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Publications

Beatrice , K. Makworo, Christine M. Wasanga and Olaly, W H.A (2014). Psychosocial factors that affect girls academic performance in secondary schools in Kenya Kisii County, Kenya.

International Journal of Psychology and Counseling Vol. 6(9) pp.119-132.

Olaly, W.H.A. (2010). Wilfrida's Words of Wisdom. Altru Publishing Company, Texas. U.S.A.

Olaly, W.H.A., & Venable, R.H. (2007). A comparative study on HIV-related attitude and HIV high risk behavior among Kenyan and American university students. Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality (In process)

Venable, R. H., Geyen, D., Adams, M., Cathy, S., Dillon, G., Griffin, V., Kennedy, D., Olaly, W., & Owhonda, G (2007). Alcohol use and perceptions of peer use by students at a Historically Black University. Louisiana Journal of Counseling, Vol.XIV, p.28

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Books and Books Chapters

Olaly, W.H.A. (2010). Wilfrida's Words of Wisdom. Altru Publishing Company, Texas. U.S.A.

Olaly, W.H.A. & Sonaike, Lola (2010) Comps Clinic- Counseling. Altru Publishing Company, Texas. U.S.A. (In process)

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Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Faculty of Education Interdisciplinary Session, 2011. 'Early Childhood Education for Holistic Development of the Child' The Catholic University of Eastern Africa. Langata Campus, Nairobi, Kenya June 15th.- 16th, 2011

The First Annual Academic Forum and Planning retreat presented by Texas Southern University, College of Education and the Center for the Development and Study of Effective Pedagogy for African American Learners Dec 2002.

No Child Left Behind: A New Era in Education at Texas Southern University, May 2003.

“Educational Impact of Minority Male Crisis in America-the Changing Role of Counselors” - March 2007

College Academic Support Programs (CASP) at the Woodlands Waterway Marriot, Oct. 2007.

Jesse H. Jones School of Business, Texas Southern University, Fifteenth Annual Southwestern

Business Administration Teaching Conference: Teaching in the 21st Century: Technology and

Beyond, Oct 2007. Research Week at Texas Southern University TX, on April 3rd.2007.

Conference Papers

Olaly, W.H.A (2019). Effects of trauma on childrens’ psychosocial well being. At North Rift Child care and protection conference and training from 9th. to 11th. April 2019 at Eldoret national Polytechnic, main Campus- Eldoret.

Attended 1st. National Symposium in Kenya on Child care and protection from 16th. to 18th. May 2018 and was Chairperson of fternoon session on 16th. May 2018

Attended 5th. Biennial International International psycho-oncology Society IPOS-WHO Academy Psycho-Oncology in Cancer prevention and Control in Africa from 5-6 November 2017 Kigali, Rwanda

Olaly, W. H.A. (2017). Vicarious trauma experienced by those taking care of cancer patients at 11th. International Conference on cancer in Africa AORTIC 2017 Kigali, Rwanda 7-10 November 2017.

Adams, M., Cathy, S., Dillon, G., Griffin, V., Kennedy, D., Olaly, W., Owhonda, G., Geyen, D., & Venable, R. H. “Alcohol Use and Perceptions of Peer Use by the Students at a Historically Black University”. 2004 Lamar University Education Research Conference. Beaumont, Texas; 26th. March 2004.

Olaly, W.H.A & Mack, Brian (2010). Reenergizing Students’ motivation. Paper presented in the Department of Developmental Education-Student Success Services for professional development.

Olaly, W.H.A (2009). “A comparative study on HIV-related knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and HIV high risk sexual behavior among university students in Kenya and the United States of America.”

(Unpublished Dissertation) presented on March 27th. 2009 at Lamar University, Gray Hall; Educational Research Conference.

Olaly, W.H.A. (2004), "Multi-Cultural –HIV/AIDS." Paper presented at the Fort Worth Convention Center, Nov. 4th. 2004, Fort Worth, TX

Workshops Papers

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Student Co-authored Publications

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Research

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Funded Projects

None-

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Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

ACADEMIC SUPERVISIONS DONE TO STUDENTS IN WRITING THEIR THESIS IN ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Bosuben, J. K. (1998). Diploma in Adult Education: "Attitude of men towards Adult Literacy in Sotik Division of Bomet, University of Nairobi.

Kibue, C. (1998). Diploma in Adult Education: "Study of Adolescent Problem as a Factor that Promotes Literacy in Adult Education Programs in Education in Nakuru Municipality of Nakuru District, Rift Valley, Kenya.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS:

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

Ondiek, Euniter Auma (2014). An investigation into the role of Guidance and Counseling into the Academic Achievements of secondary schools: A case of selected secondary schools in Gwassu Division, Suba North District" A Masters Thesis at Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

Achieng', Lucy (2013). "Psychosocial Factors influencing enrolment in Primary Schools in Loima District, Turkana County. A Masters Thesis.

Ngacha, John Mwangi (2012). Teacher Perception of their roles in Guidance and Counseling Services in Secondary Schools in Langata District, Nairobi County. (Masters Thesis at Catholic University of Eastern Africa).

MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY

Karani, J. Muthii (2013) "Juvenile Delinquents: family dynamics affecting juvenile delinquents, integration of psychotherapy and counseling." A Masters Thesis.

Mosumari, S. Kwamboka (2013). Psychosocial Issues of Grandparents as Caregivers of HIV/AIDS Orphaned Grandchildren in Muranga South District, Muranga County-Kenya." A Masters Thesis.

Muchaba, J. Wanjiru (2013) "Psychosocial Factors that Influence the Use of Alcohol among College Students in Kiambu Town, Kiambu County , Kenya. A Masters Thesis.

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY SUPERVISIONS

Muthoka, Paul, M. (2013). "Prevalence of Drug and Substance Abuse among Secondary School Students in Nzau District Makueni County, Kenya. A Masters thesis.

Gatebi, Sophia, W. (2013). Risk Factors and Coping Strategies for Occupational Stress among Prison Officers in Nairobi County, Kenya." A Masters Thesis.

Muasya, Dorothy, K. (2014). Students' Attitude towards seeking and receiving guidance and counseling services in public secondary schools in Kangundo Sub-County, Machakos County, Kenya. A Masters Thesis.

Joseph Mutie (2015). Effects of emotionally absent parents on the behaviour of adolescents in selected secondary schools in Machakos County, Kenya (A Masters Thesis)

Zipporah.M.Muswii(2014). Parental Influence on cigarette smoking among secondary school students in Kilungu district, Makueni county, Kenya. A Masters Thesis.

Jane K. Wanjiru (2020)The psychosocial resources applied by co-wives in coping with stressful polygamous environments; A case of Kaajiado County, Kenya

Mwaniki, Jane, K. (2018). Psychosocial effects of home environment of coffee-picker parents on students academic performance in day secondary schools in Murang'a County. A Masters Thesis

Mwambisi, Dorah M. (2017). Challenges faced by peer counselors in helping resolve maladaptive behaviours among students in Public secondary in Kiambu county, Kenya. A Masters Thesis

Gatama, Penina M.(2017). Psychosocial impact of HIV/AIDS care giving among the primary caregivers in Mombasa County, Kenya. A MastersThesis

Mutie, Joseph (2015). Effects of emotionally absent parents on the behavior of adolescents in the selected secondary schools in Machakos County, Kenya. A Masters Thesis

Nyaga, Florence, G (2015). Relationship between social support and self-esteem among teen age mothers attending Pumwani maternity hospital in Nairobi County, Kenya. A Masters Thesis

Kangethe, Eunice N. (2015). Influence of parental roles on secondary school dropout among girls in Kirinyaga West Sub-County, Kenya. A Masters Thesis.

Masese, Pamela, M (2015). Effectiveness of counseling services on rehabilitation amongst non-custodial offenders in Nairobi county, Kenya. A Masters Thesis

Muthoka, Paul, M. (2014). "Prevalence of Drug and Substance Abuse among Secondary School Students in Nzau District Makueni County, Kenya. A Masters thesis.

Makworo, Beatrice, K (2014). Psychosocial factors that affect girls academic performance in Secondary schools in Kenyena, Kisii County, Kenya. A masters Thesis

PhD

Maingi, B. Muthoni(2019) Influence of psychosocial well-being on alcohol abuse among public school teachers in Nyeri County, Kenya. A doctoral dissertation""

Joel, K. Murithi(2019). Relationship between parental conflict and social adjustment of adolescent students in secondary schools in Muranga County, Kenya. “ A doctoral dissertation”

Esther, G.Gachara (2019). Relationship between locus of control and rehabilitation outcomes among persons recovering from drugs and alcohol addiction in Kirinyaga County, Kenya “A doctoral dissertation”

Jane, G.Nyutu (2020). Effectiveness of counselling services in academic performance and retention rate of undergraduate students in selected Universities in Kenya. “ Adoctoral dissertation”

Professional/ Consultancy (Editor/ Peer review in journals, Networks/ Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

External Examiner at Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Mount Kenya University, Nazarene University

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Community Service and Other Engagements

Vice Chairman, Nyinam Savings and Credit Organization. 2018

Board Member, Muhoroni Teachers Training College-2017 to present

Board Member, Oginga Odinga University in Muhoroni 2017 to present

Mentor, Kenyatta University Mentoring services- 2012 to Present

Supervision- Kenyatta University Wellness Center May 2012 to present

Volunteer Counselor - Houston Area Women’s Center – April- May 2006 Mentor - New Hope Counseling Center –January-May 2006 Counseling

Internship at Thurgood Marshall High School, Fort Bend School District,Texas

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

A member of International Psycho-Oncology Society From 2016 to present-

A member of African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC) 2016 To present

A member of Kenya Counseling and Psychological Association

National and International awards and Recognitions

- Honoree – Who is Who among Students in American universities and Colleges- 1984.

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Recipient – Alpha Kappa Mu National Honors Society 1983

Presidential Scholar – South Carolina State College – 1981- 1984

Administrative Positions Held

Coordinator- Post Graduate Committee of the Department 2011 to 2013

Recognized university administrative positions

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