

## CURRICULUM VITAE



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**NAME:** DR. MONICAH WAMBUGU (Ph.D MPH)

**NATIONALITY:** Kenyan

**CURRENT POSITION:** Lecturer

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**CAREER OBJECTIVES:** Strive for Excellence in job performance and customer satisfaction.

**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION:** PUBLIC HEALTH (Reproductive Health , Epidemiology, & Community Health)

### Key experience

Dr. Monicah draws experience in training, theory and practice in Public Health – Reproductive Health and Clinical Medicine both at institutional and community levels. She has great passion in gender issues in health, adolescent and reproductive health. This she does in contribution to the prevention of disease, promotion of health and to prolong life within the population as a whole. Dr. Monicah is qualified with a Ph.D in Reproductive Health of Kenyatta University, an MPH and BSc in Public Health from the International Health Sciences University currently Clark International University.

She is currently a Lecturer at the School of Public Health, Kenyatta University- Kenya. Previously a tutor at the Outspan Hospital Medical College, a Field Research Supervisor and Clinical Officer at Makerere University- Uganda. Her key achievements are in Reproductive Health, Adolescent Health, Gender Issues in Health and Right to Health.

Dr. Monicah has over 19 years of professional experience in both preventive and curative medicine with a current special focus on reproductive health issues.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** PUBLIC HEALTH; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; ADOLESCENT HEALTH; RIGHTS TO HEALTH; MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH; MALARIA; HIV & AIDS; LEADERSHIP & CHANGE and GENDER ISSUES IN HEALTH

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

**2016- 2021:** PhD in Public Health (Reproductive Health), Kenyatta University.

**2012-2014:** MPH International Health Sciences University, Kampala, Uganda.

**2009- 2012:** BSc. Public Health. International Health Sciences University, Uganda.

**2003-2006:** Dip. Clinical Medicine. Fort Portal School of Health Sciences, Uganda.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Fluent in English, Kiswahili, Gikuyu and Luganda

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **Teaching**

**January 2022 to date:** Lecturer, at the Dept. of Population and Reproductive Health, School of Public Health. Kenyatta University

**September 2016 to December 2021:** Ass. Lecturer, Dept. of Population & Reproductive Health

**September 2014 to Sep. 2016:** Part-time Lecturer, Department of Population & Environmental Health, Kenyatta University.

**May 2014 to December 2016:** Tutor, Outspan Medical College

### **Other employments**

**2012 to March 2014:** Field Research Supervisor, Makerere University, Uganda.

**2007- June 2012:** Clinical Officer, Makerere University Hospital, Uganda. Duties and Responsibilities

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

1. Departmental Exam coordinator
2. Patron- Creative Hub club Kenyatta University
3. Patron – Dreamers club- Kenyatta University
4. ISO coordinator and chairperson at the school of Public Health 2014-2022

## **Key Achievements**

1. Research projects as Principle investigator
2. Organization Development Consultancies across sectors (Government, private, donor)
3. Curriculum development and review and delivery -Chairperson- Dept. of Population and Reproductive Health, Kenyatta University.
4. Supervision of research and publications for postgraduate and undergraduate students for 8 years

## **COURSES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

Mar. 2021 – African Civic Engagement Academy Program  
Jan. 2021 –Transformational leadership  
Sep. 2020- Digital & E- Learning  
Aug.2019 – Curriculum review workshop (MSc. Public Health Systems Management and Application) 2019 -Gender mainstreaming,  
2019- E-learning,  
2019- R-Statistical software  
2018- Global Health Promotion  
2018- Project Planning & Management Skills.  
2017 - Responsible Conduct of Research.  
2016- Leadership and Integrity  
2012- Refresher General Clinical Practice.  
2011- Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases.  
2009- Workplace Fire Safety Training.  
2008- Refresher Good Clinical Practice.  
2006- Clinical Blood Transfusion.  
2006- Maternal Child Health and Family Planning.  
2006- Integrated Management of Child-Hood Illnesses (IMCI).

## **List of sampled clients- Trainings Conducted**

- 1) Action for Community Development
- 2) African Network for Youth and Adolescents Network (AfriYAN)
- 3) AMREF Flying Doctors
- 4) CAP-AIDS Uganda
- 5) Case Medical Centre/ Hospital
- 6) Centre for women in Governance
- 7) Global Rights Alert (GRA)
- 8) Infectious Diseases Institute
- 9) Isis-Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE)
- 10) Makerere High School-Migadde (MHSM)
- 11) Makerere University Joint Aids Program (MJAP)
- 12) National Drug Authority (NDA)
- 13) National Tuberculosis Reference Laboratories (NTBL)
- 14) Uganda National Association of Student Nurses and Midwives
- 15) Uganda Nurses Mid-wives Union
- 16) Uganda Red Cross Society

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Wambugu, M. W.**, Wanyoro, A. K., & Keraka, M. N. (2021). Impact of Health Promotion Intervention on Perception and Knowledge on Cervical Cancer and Screening among Women in Kirinyaga County, Kenya. *Kabarak Journal of Research & Innovation*, 11(3), 229-239. Retrieved from <http://ojs.kabarak.ac.ke/index.php/kjri/article/view/434>
2. **Monica W. WAMBUGU**; Anthony K. WANYORO; Margaret N. KERAKA.(2021) Individual-level Determinants of Cervical Cancer Screening Uptake among Women in Kirinyaga County in Kenya **DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.51317/ecjrmhs.v1i1.280>
3. D.V Kulimankudya, F.O.Oginga, P.Wangui & **M.Wambugu (2018)**: Factors influencing the management of psoriasis at Nyeri County Referral Hospital, Kenya.

## AWARDS & HONORS

2019-2020- STAR Laboratory Grant - USAID

2013 -2014- Active Member of Parliament AKESU( Association of Kenyan Students in Uganda).

2012-2013 University Students Research Award by The Centre for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) in Collaboration with Learning Network based at the School of Public Health and Family Medicine University of Cape Town –South Africa and IDRC.