

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Zipporah Jerotich Ruto
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Marital Status: Married with three children
Religion: Christian
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Profession: Lecturer

CAREER OBJECTIVE

- To work in an organization that is geared towards achievement of its institutional goals, with diversified work force and that gives an opportunity to use leadership ability of the success of all stakeholders.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

January, 2016 to December 2023: Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instructions,
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

2008 to 2011: Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) in History Education in the School of Education. Moi University.

Thesis: “Challenges facing the teaching of History and Government as perceived by teachers”. A case of secondary schools in Wareng District. Graduated in 6th Dec. 2011.

2002 to 2006: **B. Ed Arts** (Kiswahili, History) Moi University; Second class Honors Lower Division. **Graduated in 15th Dec. 2006**

1986 to 1988: **PI Primary Teachers Education Certificate (P.T.E.C);** Shanzu Teachers Training College Mombasa, **graduated on 1st April, 1988**

1982 to 1985: **Kenya Certificate of Education (K.C.E);** Kilibwoni High School, P.O. Box 26, Kapsabet. Division III
Subjects done: Maths, English, Geography, History, C.R.E, Biology, Physical Science, Kiswahili.

1979 to 1980: **Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E);** Dry's Girls Primary School P.O. Box 3 Ainabkoi, Attained 28 points out of 36 points

Three Subjects: Maths, English and General Subjects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administration

April 2017 to date Coordinator Masinde Muliro University of Science
And Technology-Kapsabet Study Centre

January 2017 to March 2017 Ag. Coordinator Masinde Muliro University of Science
And Technology –Kapsabet Study Centre

Jan 2019 to date BOM member at Koiwoarusen Secondary School

Jan 2015 to date BOM member at Koriamat Primary School

Teaching

January 2015 to date: Lecturer Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology of Science and Technology in the department of social science (History Division)

May 2010 to Dec. 2019: Part time Lecturer at Mount Kenya University at Kericho Campus

May 2013 to Dec. 2015 Part time Lecturer Moi University (Kitale and Kericho) Campuses

2010 to April 2013: Part time tutor at Eldoret Integrated Teachers Training College.

May 2008 to Dec, 2014: Graduate Teacher I - Koiwoarusen Secondary School.

January 1993 to April 2008: PI Teacher-Korionat Primary School.

May 1990 to December 1992: PI Teacher Nabkoi Boys Primary boarding.

May 1989 to April 1990: PI Teacher Keben Primary School.

May 1988 to April 1989: PI Teacher Koilot Primary School.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed / Refereed Journals

- ❖ Zipporah Jerotich Ruto, John O. Shiundu, Aggrey M. Simiyu. The Significance of Primary Social Studies Content Organization in Fostering Knowledge, Skills, and Values for Cohesion and Integration in Kenya. Published on 9th November 2023 in AFRICAN JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH DOI: <https://doi.org/10.51867/ajernet.4.2.92>
- ❖ Zipporah Jerotich Ruto, John O. Shiundu, Aggrey M. Simiyu. Enhancing National Cohesion through Primary Social Studies Learning Experiences in Kenya. published on 4th November 2023 in AFRICAN JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.51867/ajernet.4.2.81>
- ❖ Zipporah Jerotich Ruto, John O. Shiundu, Aggrey M. Simiyu. The Role of Elementary School Social Studies Curriculum in Fostering National Cohesion and Integration in Kenya. Published in East African Journal of Education Studies on 28 July, 2022. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajes.5.2.770>
- ❖ Zipporah Jerotich Ruto. Opportunities and Challenges in the Implementation of Social Studies Curriculum towards Fostering National Cohesion and Integration in Kenya: A Case of Uasin Gishu County. Published on 16th October 2022 in East African Journal of Education Studies

- ❖ **Zipporah Jerotich Ruto (2017) A review of socio-political and economic factors influencing secondary school history and government curriculum implementation in post-conflict Kenyan societies. Published by International Journal of Advanced Education and Research. Volume II; issue 3;May 2017;page No. 87-91.ISSN:2445-5746, Impact Factor: RJIF 5.34**

- ❖ **Wanjala M.S. M., Wanyonyi W. D., Opanda A. J., and Ruto Z. (2014). Role of Computer Technology Acceptance among Teachers: An Empirical Study of Student Teachers in Kenya. Published in the Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary studies. VolII/X, Jan- Feb 2014. ISSN: 2278-8808**

- ❖ **Ruto Z. J. & Agumba M. N. (2013). Overcoming the Challenges of Using Instructional Methods and Materials Encountered By Teachers of History and Government in Wareng District, Kenya. Published in the Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies (JETERAPS), 4(2): 265-273. ISSN: 2141-6990**

- ❖ **Ruto, Z. J. & Agumba M. N. (2013). The Impact of Secondary School Teachers' Attitudes and Challenges on the Teaching and Learning of History and Government in Wareng District, Kenya. Published in the Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies (JETERAPS), 4(2): 369-374 ISSN: 2141-6990**

- ❖ **Ruto, Z. J. (2013). The Role of Teacher Characteristics and Managerial Support in Implementation of History and Government Curriculum in Wareng District, Kenya. Published in; International Journal of Management and Sustainability 2(4):86-96. ISSN: 2306-0662 PAK Publishing Group.**

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

19th oct.2020 attended a workshop for development/ negotiation of cost center performance contract FY 2020/2021 at Bishop Nicholas Stam, Kakamega.

18th Sep, 2020: participated in The OAPI Regional Patent Filing Course, held online via zoom webinar, hosted at Nairobi, Kenya.

11th -13th March 2020 **attended training on finance for Non-finance Managers**

participants: All cost center heads of MMUST at Kisumu hotel.

5th-7th Aug, 2019: Attended a model of Research Workshop at MMUST, Kakamega Kenya facilitated by Dr. A.K Masha of Walter Sisulu University (S.A) on models of Research Workshop.

22nd Aug, 2018: Attended a training on, Transition, change and impact Awareness Training for Implementers. (Based on ISO 9001: 2015) BY Bureau Veritas at MMUST.

26th – 28th March, 2018: Participated in a training on “Strategic Leadership and Management of Higher Education Institutions”, Conducted by (S.O.B.E.) at MMUST.

6th July, 2017: Participated in the Gender and Disability workshop conducted at MCU 001: MMUST. Theme: Embracing Gender and Disability Equality and Zero tolerance on Discrimination.

3rd July, 2014: Seminar on Guidance and Counselling; held at Bishop Delany School. **Topics Covered:** The Guidance and Counselling teacher as a pillar of Support in the School, Counselling as a tool in enhancing performance and emerging issues in School Counselling.

6th March 2014: H.O.S (Head of Subject) workshop held in RCEA Conference Centre- Eldoret. **Topics Covered:** Roles of Head of Subject, Syllabus Coverage, Evaluation and Marking.

6th October 2011: Kiswahili Workshop in new curriculum, teaching and learning objectives, approaches, resources for effective teaching challenges and their practical solutions and testing & marking of examinations.

4th June 2010: History workshop in effective curriculum delivery, early syllabus coverage examination techniques, progress record keeping at R.C.E.A conference centre, Eldoret.

- 18th February 2010:** Kiswahili Workshop in Teaching, Learning and Testing, Bishop Delany Eldoret
- 8th to 13th April 2008:** Church clerks congress, western Kenya Field: Introduction to secretariat, taking minutes, church records and reporting
- Sept.2005 to Feb. 2006:** Guidance and Counseling unit, peer counselor training programmer at Moi University
- Feb., 2002 to Sept., 2003:** Successful completion of a five months “School based teacher development course in principles of good practice” in English Subject.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◇ 12th June, 2019- Course Approval by the “Staff Establishment, Training and Appraisal committee”, to pursue a PhD Degree in History under Curriculum and Instruction department in the school of education at MMUST.
- ◇ 22nd Jan 2019- Research Authorization by the ministry of education through county director of education to collect data in Uasin Gishu county primary schools.
- ◇ 30th Oct 2018- Permitted to conduct research in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya, Authorized by NACOSTI No. P/18/65578/26182
- ◇ 19th Sep, 2018- Approval of PhD proposal by the Directorate of postgraduate studies: The supervisors are Prof. J.O Shiundu and Prof. A.M Simiyu both of SEDU.
- ◇ 1st July, 2016- Confirmation in Appointment after successful completion of the probationary period. MMUST.
- ◇ 18th Nov, 2014- Offer of Appointment by appointment and promotions committee at Mmust
- ◇ Awarded Certificate of Merit for attaining position Three(3) with a Mean score of 7.282 in History and Government, Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education 2013 ; Wareng Sub-County.
- ◇ Posted highest improvement in K.C.S.E Koiwoarusen Secondary School; History and Government in 2012 by attaining 7.795 from 6.4 in 2011

- ◇ Improved Students' performance in K.C.S.E Koiwoarusen Secondary School obtaining a mean grade of 8.33 with 4 A's (History and Government) in 2010 from 7.4 in 2009
- ◇ Hosted Guidance and counseling meetings in the school reducing the level of girls/ boys drop- outs

Other Duties and Responsibilities

- 2011 to Nov. 2014:** Participated in setting sub-county (pentagon) examinations in History and Government for both paper 1 and 2
- 5th to 14th Dec, 2011:** Invigilation of Examinations Kenya Institute of Management (KIM)
- May 2008 to May 2011:** Secretary Supervisory Committee, Uasin Gishu Mwalimu Investment Eldoret
- August 2010:** Presiding Officer during the National Referendum at Koriomat Polling Station
- August 2009:** Supervisor during the Census in Tarakwo Location
- 1998-2006:** Assistant Teacher
- 2008-2014:** Head of Guidance and counseling department.
- 2008-2014:** Member of language department
- 2008-2014:** Member of humanities department
- 2009-2011:** In charge of welfare in the school.

OTHER COURSES

March 2010 to June 2010: Computer Training at Hope Computer Institute Eldoret

February to March 2003: Driving School Class "E" from AA Eldoret Kenya

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English and Kiswahili, Fluently spoken and written.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Reading
- Research work
- Motivational activities

REFEREES

Dr Ahaya,

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of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS)
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2. Prof J.O Shiundu

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