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GRACE BULUMA BAKESIA



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Languages:	English, Kiswahili and Luluhya all fluently spoken and written
Religion:	Christian.

CAREER OBJECTIVES AND PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Career Objective:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To apply my target driven, sociable, good communication and interactive skills in teaching, mentorship, examination setting, supervision and assessment of students.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To excel in a rewarding career in academic research on socio-cultural and health issues to contribute to the well being of the society
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To be a team player and organize people towards attainment of common goal for the benefit of the entire society

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Tutorial Fellow-Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology-School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedical Science -October 2018 to Date

Duties

Research, Mentorship, Teaching, setting examinations, Assessment, Invigilation and Marking exams

2. County Government of Kakamega- Department of Social Services Youth Sports and Culture- Social Services Officer: April 2017 to September 2018

Duties- Coordinate all social and development programs in the county as well as coordination of child rights and welfare policy implementation

3. Social Development Officer II -Ministry of East African Community, Labour, and Social protection- February 2015 to April 2017.

Duties

- Receiving reports on children in need of care and protection, Conducting social inquiries, Fostering reconciliation between parents, children and community, Prosecution of children related cases in court.
- Targeting, Enrolment/registration of orphans and vulnerable children in the National Safety Net program, Ensure payment of the OVC beneficiaries of the national social protection program, Receiving and addressing complaints and grievances from the OVC beneficiaries, monitoring and evaluation of the OVC-CT, Conducting operations research, Mobilizing of the OVC-CT beneficiaries for the registration in the Health insurance, Nutritional awareness, and household economic strengthening, supervision of the Volunteer Children officers working with OVCs and the community in the Sub county

4) Worked as a Research Assistant at Family Health International (FHI360) in the Cross Border Health Integrated Program from October to December 2014: involved in Recruitment of PIHIVs, MSMs, FSWs, Vulnerable girls and women, and PWIDs, Consenting of the key populations, conducting in-depth interviews.

5) Worked as a Social Science Consultant in data collection for the University of Nairobi Enterprises Limited in the Resettlement Action Plan for Dongo Kundu in Mombasa from June to September 2014: involved in Development of tools, Pretesting of the tools, Review of study tools, Field planning and coordination, Supervision of research assistants, Mobilization, Moderating key informant interviews, Submitting daily reports, Receiving and addressing complains from the research team and field data management.

6) Worked as Moderator in a gender norms and agency study in Western Kenya in May 2014 by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture: involved in Moderating focus groups, key informants and in-depth interviews, Translation and transcription of the data and Report writing

7) Worked as a Research assistant and Monitoring and Evaluation assistant at the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission from September 2012 to April 2014 involved in quality data collection, Screening and Recruitment of the research respondents, Data extraction and Coding, Data entry in Ms. Excel, SPSS, Google Chrome and CS- Pro, Translation and Transcription of qualitative data, Ensuring data security and, anonymity and confidentiality, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Corruption Eradication Indicator in Performance Contracting and Submitting daily reports to the supervisors

8) Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies- research assistant- (Global outcome Research) - May to July 2012 involved in Conducting Key informant, case studies and face-to-face interviews with patients of cervical cancer and Genital Warts, Note taking and voice recording, as well as their translation and transcription.

9) NACADA (A) –Research Assistant March to April 2012: Pretest of the research instruments, Screening and Recruiting people for Focus Group Discussions Moderating and note taking, Voice recording of the respondents, Transcription of the notes of the Focus Group Discussions and Submitting Reports

10) Intercities freight and shipping company- Administrator - May 2011-December 2011 Receiving calls, Receiving visitors, Sending and responding to mails, Office cleanliness, compliance to office procedures, supervise other staff

11) Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection- Department of Children’s Services - Kabete Rehabilitation School from March-June 2009 as the **Social welfare officer** to Offer guidance and counseling to the inmates, monitoring and Evaluation of academic progress through the individual test plans, Identification social issues affecting the inmates and Ensuring the distribution of the basic needs supplied by the ministry

SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Mentorship, Teaching and Student Assessment
- Examination setting, administration and marking
- Management, monitoring and evaluation of students
- Qualitative and quantitative Data collection, Processing and Analysis
- Guiding and counseling

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

YEAR	INSTITUTION	ACHEIVEMENT
2018	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology	Doctor Of Philosophy In Public Health (Ongoing) “Effectiveness Of The Well-Being Therapy In Depression Management Among Adolescents In Secondary Schools In Kakamega County, Kenya”
October 2012 to 2015	University of Nairobi	Master of Arts in Medical Anthropology
2007 to 2011	University of Nairobi	Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology Grade Obtained (First Class Honors)
2001 - 2005:	Munami Secondary School	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education(K.C.S.E) Grade Obtained: (B+ Plus)
1993 – 2000:	Munami Primary School	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E)

Academic Awards Years 2012/2013- 2014/2015	UON Scholarship	
OTHER SHORT COURSES AND SKILLS		
YEAR	COURSES /SKILLS	
April to June 2008	Peer education and HIV Counselling and Testing	
November to December 2015	Certificate course on Protecting Human Research Participants FHI360	
April – June 2006	Computer Packages: Ms Windows, Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms Access, Ms project, SPSS , NVIVO and Atlas ti	
WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED		
<p>1. Program : Qualitative Research on bottleneck to accessing Adolescnets SRH -Sponsor : CISP - Hours Completed : 36 Hours</p> <p>2. Program : Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods in Research-Sponsor : MMUST - Hours Completed : 36 Hours</p> <p>3. Program : Webnar On Research Capacity Among Academic Members Of Staff - Sponsor : MMUST Hours Completed : 8 Hours</p> <p>4. Program: Qualitative Research On The The Impact Of Cervical Cancer And Genital Warts In Kenya And In Vietnam By The Agence De Medicine Prevention -Sponsor : University Of Nairobi - Hours Completed : 40 Hours</p> <p>4. Training On Qualitative Data Collection On Alcohol And Substance Abuse In Kenya By NACADA(A) At The NSSF In Nairobi- 40 hours</p> <p>5.Training on factors affecting the choice and utilization of health facilities among women of reproductive age by Maxworth Associates- 8 hours</p> <p>6.Training on research ethics, conducting interviews with health care providers, female sex workers, men who have sex with men, long distance truck driver, vulnerable women and girls and people who inject drugs by the FHI360 at the Busia Agricultural Training Center- 40 hours</p> <p>7.Training on Monitoring and Evaluation at the Tom Mboya Labour College- Kisumu by the Ministry of Devolution and planning- 40 hours</p> <p>8.Training of Child Protection Specialists on the Costing of the Child Protection System in Kenya at Enashipai Hotel in Naivasha- 40 hours</p>		

9. Training on conducting a Monitoring and Evaluation of the Corruption Eradication Indicator in Performance Contracting at the Kenya Leadership and Integrity Forum by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission- 16 hours

10. Training on Staff Vetting at the Kenya Leadership and Integrity Forum by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission- 16 hours

1. Training on the National Safety Net Programme at the Technology Development Centre in Arthi River by the Ministry of EAC, Labour and Social Protection

11. Training on Gender Norms and Agency Case study in Western Kenya by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture at Maseno Equator Hotel

12. User studies workshop which focused on social science research methods by the University of Nairobi in partnership with the Helsinki Institute for Information Technology- Alto University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- CISP- Addressing social and cultural challenges in accessing SRH services in Matungu
- Kakamega County- supporting widows empowerment programs
- Church social welfare programs- in registration of support groups enhancing social networks
- Raising community awareness for different social welfare rights and safety net programs

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Anthropological Association of Kenya

Publications

1. Bakesia, G.B. (2015). Challenges Facing Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus in Nairobi City County. DOI:10.24203/ajpnms.v8i6.6421 <https://www.semanticscholar.org> ›

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