

## **Appendix 5: CURRICULUM VITAE**



### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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### **SPECIALITY;**

**BSc. Nursing, MSc. Health Science (Community Health Strategy)**

### **PRESENT POSITION:**

Lecturer, working at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology  
**School of Nursing, Midwifery and paramedical sciences**

### **Current responsibilities:**

- Teaching undergraduate students
- Departmental examination coordinator; Department of Community Health, and Management,
- Quality Assurance management coordinator; School of nursing, midwifery and Paramedical sciences
- Member of Institution Ethics Review Committee, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- Member of the organizing committee, MMUST annual scientific conference 2016

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

**PhD in Health Promotion** at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, (MMUST), (**on going from Sept 2016**) (Integrating uptake of cervical cancer awareness creation for screening in community strategy in Kakamega County, Kenya)

**Masters of Science in Health Sciences (Community health)**; (July 2010 - June 2012): University of Pune, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, Pune, India, (government scholarship).

**Bachelors of Science in nursing, (BSc. Nursing)**; (October 1996 – August 2000): University of Nairobi, Kenya.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Pascalia Okoiti Kisiangani, John Arudo and **Gregory Sakwa** (2019). Determinants of maternal and child health care service utilization among mothers of Mount Elgon Constituency, Bungoma, Kenya. *Global Journal of Health Science (GJHS)*. 4(2) pp. 23 – 40.
2. Kibet, GJ, Arudo, J and **Sakwa, G.** (2019). Predictors of loss to follow-up among adult patients initiated on antiretroviral therapy in Nakuru West Sub-County health facilities, Kenya.
3. **Sakwa G., Litali G.,***Patterns and outcome of patients with motor cycle crash injuries in Kakamega county referral hospital: J-STEM VOL 8, NO1, JUNE 2019, ISSN 1991-2889, PG 13*
4. **Sakwa G., Chebor A.,** *A Study Done in Karve Road, Pune, India Comparing Effectiveness of the Existing Mode of Surveillance of Malaria, Dengue Fever and Chikungunya with a New -Community Disease Detection and Response Network, (CODREN) System. International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Vol. 6, No. 5; May 2016*

## CONFERENCES

1. *Patterns and outcome of patients with motor cycle crash injuries in Kakamega county referral hospital; International Conference on Health in Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. Theme: Towards innovative strategies to enhance accessibility. 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> may,2016*
2. *An analysis of resources supporting cervical cancer screening in Kakamega County: Multidisciplinary International Conference on Health in Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. THEME “Transformational Leadership, Innovation and Technology Transfer for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries”. 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>*

*June, 2019*

### **Successfully supervised graduate students**

- Grace Kibet: Predictors of Loss to Follow-up among Adult Patients initiated on Antiretroviral Therapy in Nakuru West Sub-County Health Facilities, Kenya (2020)
- Kisiangani Pascalia Okoiti: Determinants of Maternal Health Care Service Utilization among Mothers of Mount Elgon Constituency, Bungoma, Kenya (2020)

### SHORT COURSE TRAININGS

- Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI); June 2011
- Adolescence Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH); February 2012
- Maternal and Child Health Workshop; March 2012
- Management of Tuberculosis in low resourced community
- Routine Immunization (RI); April 2012
- Participated in different Public Health conferences; 2011- 2012
- Senior Management course at the Kenya School of Government; October 2012.

### SUMMER INTERNSHIP-2011

Project title: A review of literature and analysis of secondary data on the aging population in developed and developing countries: an experience with Janseva foundation.

Project description: The report aimed to describe the major public health issues affecting the aging population in both developed and developing countries, and how developing countries are addressing the issues for the well-being of their fast ageing society using India as an example.

### PROJECTS COMPLETED WHILE A STUDENT

- Advanced Research Methods: A Study to determine the prevalence of locomotor disability in individuals aged 5-60 years in Pune city, India-2011. (*not published*)
- Dissertation topic: A study to develop a community based network to serve as an early detection system for disease outbreaks using vector borne diseases as an example. (*not published*)
- Current research proposal: Enhancing the role of male partners in reducing maternal mortality in the counties within the previous western province of Kenya.

### AWARDS, HONOURS AND RECOGNITION

February-April, 2012: Member of a team, Evaluation of Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI) program and Pulse Polio Program (PPP) in six districts of Maharashtra, India.

August 2007 to August 2010: A member to the Education, Research and Ethic committee, National Nurses Association of Kenya, NNAK

October 2006: Chairman, organizing committee, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference, NNAK

### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**February 2015 to date:**

Lecturer and Chairman of department; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology  
School Of Nursing, Midwifery and paramedical Sciences,  
Department of Community Health and Extension

**October 2014 to April 2015:** Lecturer, Pwani University

**January 2013 to October 2014:** Lecturer, Kenya Medical Training College, Kakamega campus

**September 2003 – December 2012:** Coast Province General Hospital, Mombasa as a Clinical Nurse Manager.

**Community Engagements**

Organized and participated in community sensitization and mobilization on women against cervical cancer in Matungu and Mumias West sub counties of Kakamega County

**Computer Experience**

- SPSS

**Membership to local Bodies**

Nursing Council of Kenya, (NCK, reg. No. 179)

National Nurses Association of Kenya, NNAK

Member of MMUST Institutional Ethics Review Committee

**Referees;**

Dr. Peter Bukhala

Chairman - Department of Sports Science

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## School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedical Sciences

We are working on revamping the SONMAPS website as per this link <http://mmust.ac.ke/schools/sonmaps/> However we are short the content especially

The School of Nursing and Midwifery was established as a Department of Nursing Sciences in the school of Health Sciences in 2008. The department became the School of Nursing and Midwifery in 2011 and was later rebranded in 2016 as School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedical Sciences (SONMAPS).

The School's aspirations and actions are be guided by core values drawn from the discipline of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedical Sciences, The University community, and global society. Our global perspective is for the advancement of nursing/midwifery and other health-related professional programmes for all through interdisciplinary intercultural learning under diverse interdisciplinary environment. Our main outcome is to meet the dynamic workforce and health care needs of the national and global societies for the 21st Century and beyond, contributing ultimately to new paradigms for nursing, midwifery and paramedical education and the delivery of health care.

The School is committed to building an academic environment that fosters intellectual freedom, scholarly teaching, distinction in research and scholarship, pluralism, clinical and community practice and service, compassion, and humanity's collective responsibility for sustainable physical, social, and cultural environment. This opportunity is made possible through identified needs of educating health care professionals who can meet the demands of the new health care delivery systems and address the shortage of health care workforce nationally and globally.

The School has experienced academic staff in nursing/midwifery, community health, public health, paramedical science, education and research. Among international institution that the School collaborates with are: Oulu University (Finland), Rutgers University (USA), Charles Darwin University (Australia) and Langara College (Canada).

### Philosophy

The School believes that People, Health, and Work Place Occupational Safety are interrelated and exist in a dynamic global environment. We believe in a culture that actively promotes trustworthy relationships with students, colleagues, and the public

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