

CURRICULUM VITAE

KARREN OHANGA ONGETI

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Date of Birth: 22 November 1957
- Nationality: KENYAN

CURRENT ROLE

- Lecturer of Curriculum & Instruction
Department of Curriculum and Instructional Technology,
School of Education and Social Sciences,
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology,
Kakamega, Kenya.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Curriculum Development
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Language Education (Kiswahili, English)
- Drama in Education
- Literature Education

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Education (Arts) Specializing in Kiswahili and Literature
- Master of Philosophy in Curriculum Development
- Media Design Development & Instructional Theory
- Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum & Instruction.

SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

- 1964 to 1970: Namirama Primary School, Kakamega.
 - Certificate of Primary Education.
- 1971 to 1974: Lugulu Girls' High School, Bungoma.
 - "O" Level Secondary Education.
- 1975 to 1976: The Highland School, Eldoret.
 - "A" Level Secondary Education.
- 1977 to 1980: University of Nairobi, Kenya.
 - Bachelor of Education (Arts).
- 1997 to 1999: Moi University Eldoret.
 - Master of Philosophy in Curriculum Development.
- The Present: Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
 - Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E) 1974

- Passed Certificate of Primary Education with the following grades:
 - English B
 - Mathematics B-
 - General Paper B+

East African Certificate of Education (E.A.C.E) 1974

- Passed East African Certificate of Education with the following grades:
 - English Language 2 (Distinction)
 - Literature in English 2 (Distinction)
 - Kiswahili 4 (Credit)
 - Mathematics ('S') 3 (Credit)
 - Biology- (trad.) 3 (Credit)
 - Geography 4 (Credit)
 - History 5 (Credit)
 - C.R.E. 6 (Credit)

Results – Division I – Best 6 Aggregate: 18 Points.

East African Certificate of Advanced Certificate of Education (E.A.A.C.E) 1976

- Passed East African Certificate of Advanced Certificate of Education with four Principals as follows:
 - Literature C (Principal)
 - History B (Principal)
 - Kiswahili D (Principal)
 - Divinity C (Principal)
 - General Paper 2 (Subsidiary) Distinction.

University Degrees

- Bachelor of Education (Hons) University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1980.
- Master of Philosophy in Curriculum Development, Moi University, Kenya, 2002.
- Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Curriculum and Instruction at the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kenya.

RESEARCH WORK

- “Performance of Bantu and Non-Bantu Speakers in Kiswahili Essay (Insha) Writing. A study of form four students in Uasin Gishu District, Rift Valley Province, Kenya.” M. Phil Thesis, 2002.
- Research on Mother-Tongue language policy implementation in lower Primary Schools in selected schools in Kakamega County of Kenya.

PUBLICATIONS

- Ongeti Karren (1997): Mwongozo wa Visiki, WEP, Eldoret, Kenya.
- Ongeti Karren (2000): Stadi za Insha, WEP, Eldoret, Kenya.
- Ongeti Karren (2008): Mwongozo wa Utengano, Stadi Educational Publishers, Eldoret, Kenya.
- Ongeti Karren (2014): Guiding Principles of Media Use in Instruction, Journal of Education Planning ISSN 2074-5400.
- Ongeti Karren (2015): The Relationship of Linguistic Background and Performance in Kiswahili Language ISSN 2074-5400.
- Ongeti Karren, Oyuga Jacqueline, et. al. “Use of School Library in Enhancing Learning in public Primary Schools in Kakamega County,”

International Journal of Innovative Research & Development. Vol 7 Issue 10, October 2019.

- Ongeti Karren, Caroline Ayoti, Aggrey Mukasa Simiyu, Moses Wesang'ula Popoi: "Factors Influencing Preparation and Utilization of Instructional Media in Teaching Kiswahili in Selected Public Secondary Schools in Kenya," Greener Journal of Educational Research. ISSN. 2276-7789.Vol. 3 (3), pp. 108-114, May 2013.
- Book chapter three in Dynamism in Curriculum
- "Lower Primary School Teacher's Attitudes Towards Educational Language Policy in Kenya." Ongeti Kare, Isaac Ipara Odero, Elizabeth and Abenga. Teacher Ed. & Curriculum Studies Vol.6, No. 4 2021 PP.137-142.
- Ongeti K. O., Odero Ipara, S.B. Abenga; "Language of Instruction Under the Competency-Based Curriculum in Kenya: Practice and Performance."
- Oyuga J., Ongeti K & J. Shiundu: "Use of the School Library in Enhancing Learning in Public Primary schools in Kakamega County, Kenya." International journal of Innovative Research and Development, 2019.

SUPERVISIONS

- Supervised Oyuga Jacqueline, "Use of School Library in Enhancing Learning in public Primary Schools in Kakamega County". Masters' Thesis.
- Supervised AyotiCaroline,"Factors Influencing Preparation and Utilization of Instructional Media in Teaching Kiswahili in Selected Public Secondary Schools in Kenya". Masters' Thesis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004 to Present Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology,
- 2000 to 2003 Moi High School, Sirgoi
- 1994 to 1997 Eldoret Harambee Secondary School
- 1993 to 1994 Kapsoya Secondary School
- 1992 to 1993 Arnesen's Secondary School

- 1991 to 1992 Hill School, Eldoret
- 1988 to 1991 Wareng Secondary School
- 1983 to 1987 Rift Valley Technical School
- 1980 to 1983 Chepterit Girls' High School

I have taught English language and literature, Kiswahili Fasihi and Lugha, General Paper among other subjects at "O" and "A" levels over the years.

I have also taught professional development courses, including Family Life Education to candidates of Diploma in Adult and Non-Formal Education.

I presently teach Curriculum & Instruction to Undergraduates and Graduate students of Education.

RESPONSIBILITIES & GRADE

- Head of Department of Languages and Social Studies, Rift Valley Technical Institute. 1987 to 1988.
- Head of Department (Appointed by the Teachers' Service Commission) for 3-streamed secondary schools, Job Group "L". 1992.
- Senior Graduate Teacher and Head of Languages Department at Moi High School, Sirgoi. 2000.
- Headmaster, Government Service, Job Group "M" with the Teachers' Service Commission. 2002.
- Lecturer at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology.
- Zonal Coordinator of school attachment / teaching practice at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- Departmental Course Coordinator in the Department of CIT at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- Ph.D. Class Representative.
- Secretary to the Departmental Board meetings.
- Academic advisor to 4th Year students at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- Departmental timetable and examinations coordinator, CIT Department.
- Gender mainstreaming committee member.
- University shows and exhibitions committee member.
- Departmental Graduate School chairperson.
- Chairperson CIT department, from August to September 2014-2020.

CONFERENCES

- July 2018: "Rethinking Curriculum, Pedagogy and Research in Africa." World Conference on Transformative Education (2018), MMUST.
- July 2010: International Conference on Multilingualism and Education, Kenyatta University.
- June 2012: "Action Research in Higher Education and Development in Africa." 4th Annual International Conference at MMUST.
- November 2005: "The Dawn and Prospects of African Renaissance." 6th International Conference. Association of Third World Countries.

SEMINARS

- October 2015: Training on Performance Contracting, MMUST.
- November 2014: Internal Quality Auditors' Training According to ISO 19011:2011 Standard, Apex Management Consultants.
- November 2005: Presented a paper to the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) "The Search for a Lingua Franca for Africa,".
- March 2016: Discipline Management & Industrial Training Programme for MMUST, Federation of Kenya Employers.
- Active participant in Annual Seminars of the Kiswahili Association of Kenya and a certified member of the Kiswahili Association of Kenya.

WORKSHOPS

- March 2014: "Curriculum Review, Development and Implementation", Faculty of Education and Social Sciences Stakeholder Workshop.
- September 2010: Wardens Academic Workshop, MCU. MMUST. 2.
- November 2008: Training Workshop on Introduction to Materials Development for Open Distance Learning (ODL), organized by the School of Open Learning and Continuing Education and the Commonwealth of Learning.
- Preparation of Distance & E-Learning materials.
- School Practice resource person.
- Review of Sessional Paper No. 10 presented to LIFA Seminar at Shieywe Gust House, 2005.
- MMUST ANNUAL CONFERENCE, JUNE 2022.

APPOINTMENTS

- September 2018: Re-Appointed Chair, Department of CIT
- February 2016: Appointed Member of Appeals Committee
- January 2016: Appointed Member of TVET Board
- August 2014: Appointed Chair, Department of CIT
- August 2013: Appointed Acting Chair, Department of CIT
- December 2007: Appointed to Lecturer Grade XII, Western University College
- March 2006: Appointed to Assistant Lecturer Grade XI, Western University College
- October 2002: Promotion of Teachers to Senior Graduate Teacher, TSC
- September 1980: Appointment to Graduate Teacher, TSC.

ACADEMIC REFEREES

- (i) **Prof. A.M. Simiyu**
School of Education and Social Sciences
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology,
P.O. Box 190-50100
Kakamega, Kenya.
- (ii) **Prof. Elizabeth Abenga,**
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- (iii) **Dr. Judah Ndiku,**
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