# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### Personal Details

Born: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1969

Residence: Kakamega, Kenya

Family: Owiti has a wife, six children, and an extensive family network in Mombasa and Kakamega.

#### Education and Qualifications

**2005/2008** Owiti completed a PhD degree programme in Mathematics Education from Moi University Eldoret, Department of curriculum, instruction & educational media

**Thesis Title:** *"Mathematics Teaching in Secondary Schools in Mombasa and Nairobi Districts: Students' Perspective"* 

**Courses:** Course Design & Development, Distance Education, Educational Media in Instructional Development, Comparative Education Technology, Nature & Philosophy of Mathematics, Methods and Practice of Teaching Mathematics, Proposal writing.

**1997/01** Owiti completed an M.Phil degree programme in Mathematics Education from Moi University Eldoret, Department of curriculum, instruction & Educational media

**Thesis title:** 'Gender difference in attitudes toward mathematics: A case of secondary school students of eldoret municipality, Uasin Gishu district, kenya'

**Courses:** Functional Analysis, Complex Analysis, Research Design and Methodology as well as Mathematics Education courses.

**1989/92** Owiti completed a B. Ed degree programme in Mathematics & Geography from Moi University Eldoret and obtained a second class hons, Upper Division.

**1987/88 Kisumu Boys' High School 'A' Level**: Passed KACE with three principles and a subsidiary in Mathematics, Biology, Geography and General Paper respectively.

1983/86 Kisumu Day Secondary School 'O' Level: Passed KCE with Division II.

1976/82 Nyalunya Primary School: Passed CPE with 31 Points out of 36

Awards

**1989/92** Government of Kenya Fellowship for Bachelors degree programme

1995/97 Moi University Scholarship for an M.Phil degree Program

2005/08 DAAD PhD scholarship

Oct 07/Mar 08 DAAD Research study scholarship at Institute of Mathematics, University of Potsdam-Germany

#### Papers presented in Conferences

- 1. An overview of mathematics Education in Kenya- Paper presented on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 at the Institute of Mathematics, University of Potsdam-Germany.
- 2. Mathematics teaching in Secondary schools in Kenya: students' Perspective-paper presented on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 at the Institute of Mathematics, University of Potsdam-Germany.
- 3. Kenya's Education System, it's irrelevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> century- paper presented at Kenya Forum Berlin meeting at Kenya Embassy on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008.
- Strengthening University-School Partnership for Quality Mathematics Teacher Education paper presented during the School Attachment Staff Briefing at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.
- 5. Kenya's Education System, is it relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?- paper presented at DAAD roundtable discussion in Nairobi on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- 6. Let's prepare for the 2008 KCSE Mathematics Examination paper presented at Nyawara Girls' high School on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008.
- 7. How to prepare for a Mathematics Examination-paper presented at the Annual General Meeting

of teachers, students & parents of Matsakha Secondary school in Kakamega North District on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

- 8. Can our schools perform better?-paper presented during the district education day of kakamega North district at Malava boys' high school on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- 9. Kenya's hidden curriculum of Education: a blessing or a woe? –paper presented during the Kenya DAAD scholars Association National conference at MMUST on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009
- 10. Culture and Mathematics Education: some reflections in the Lake Victoria region', paper presented at Bondo University College on 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010.
- 11. The Importance of Education in Society, paper presented at the Annual General Meeting of teachers, students & parents of Ringa Girls' High School. May 2010
- 12. Duration for Teaching Practice (TP) session for Teacher trainees: which way for Kenyan Universities?, paper presented at the International conference at Kenyatta University on 20<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2012
- The Importance of Education, paper presented at the Annual General Meeting and Education day of Nduru Girls' High School. 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012
- 14. The State of Mathematics Education in Kenya: Building a strong foundation for global competitiveness, paper presented at Strathmore International Mathematics research Meeting. 23<sup>rd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012
- 15. Mathematics Education: The Bridge to the future for county governance, paper presented at International conference on Role of science and technology for devolved governance in the new constitutional dispensation in Kenya at Bondo University College, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 23rd 2012
- 16. Meeting Demands of vision 2030 and globalization: Some Reforms & Innovations necessary in curriculum under Kenyan Sky, paper presented at the third annual symposium of the Kenya Institute of Education (KIE) 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013
- 17. Globalization & Empowerment of the African people: The role of Education, paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> international conference of Mt. Kenya University at Nakuru 16<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013
- 18. The Need for Effective Study Skills Under the 21<sup>st</sup> century Sky: A case of Kenya, paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Strathmore International Mathematics Conference, Nairobi (Kenya). 12<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013
- 19. Principles of Effective Teaching at the University, Paper presented at lecturers' induction workshop at Rongo University College on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014
- 20. Knowledge Economy as a way of securing peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, paper presented at the Maseno University Annual Interdisciplinary Research Conference, 30<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014
- 21. The Need for Market oriented curriculum in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Maasai Mara annual international conference, 11<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014
- 22. On collaboration: An Important Skill for Mathematics Educators for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 3<sup>rd</sup> international Strathmore Mathematics Conference 3<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- 23. Learning to improve: How teachers of Mathematics in Kenya can get better at getting better, paper presented at the Humboldt conference in Naivasha Kenya, 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- 24. *Teachers' biggest Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, Paper presented during the Graduation Ceremony at NABONGO Teachers Training College in Bungoma on10<sup>th</sup> June 2016
- 25. *The power of Attitude*, paper presented during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brookside Mathlete National Mathematics Contest (BMNMC) at Kakamega School on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016
- 26. *Transformative practices towards ensuring quality in teacher education (TP) in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Private Higher Education in Africa, Addis Ababa 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- 27. Curriculum Innovation: The key to quality STEM education for development in Africa under the 21<sup>st</sup> Century sky, paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International SASA Scientific Conference held at Kenyatta University in Nairobi from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016
- 28. The Need for Market Oriented Curriculum in Kenyan Schools under the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sky, Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of SEREK held at the Machakos University College 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016
- 29. 4<sup>th</sup> Strathmore international Mathematics Conference (SIMC 2017) Program: Mathematics Education Research Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017
- 30. 5<sup>th</sup> Strathmore international conference Programme (SIMC 2019) Mathematics Education Research meeting 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## Work Experience

**2015** - Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology, **Position:** Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, Faculty of Education. **Department:** Science & Mathematics Education

**2014** - Rongo University College. **Position:** Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, School of Education. **Department:** Science Education & Psychology

# **2010 - 2013**, Kisii University; **Position:** Senior Lecturer, **Department:** Education **Courses taught** (Graduate & post graduate)

- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Quantitative techniques/Analysis
- Statistical skills
- Business Mathematics
- Research methods
- Micro-teaching and school attachment (teaching Practice)

2003 - 2009 Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology, Position: Assistant Lecturer/ Lecturer Department: Science & Mathematics Education

**Courses taught** (Graduate & post graduate)

- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Quantitative techniques/Analysis
- Statistical skills
- Business Mathematics
- Research methods, Micro-teaching and school attachment (teaching Practice)

**1999 - 2003:** Mathematics teacher, The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa: - KCSE, GCE, IGCSE, 'A' Level A and A's Pure mathematics

**1998:** Lecturer, The Kisumu Polytechnic: Engineering Mathematics to Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics Diploma students

**1993 - 1995:** Mathematics Teacher, Scouts leader as well as discipline master of the school: Tudor Day Secondary School, Mombasa Kenya

1997: Presiding officer: Electoral commission of Kenya

**2000 - 2006:** Part time Lecturer, University of Nairobi Extra-Mural Centre Mombasa. Teaching Diploma, post graduate diploma and MBA students.

**Courses taught**: Quantitative techniques, Statistical skills/analysis and Research methods. I have also taught Statistical analysis to University of Nairobi MBA students, Bandari College Mombasa.

**2009:** Senior Supervisor, Kenya National Census

2010 - 2017: Part time Lecturer, Bondo University College (masters programme- curriculum & research methods)

**2012/13:** Part time lecturer - under graduate and master's degree programes, Mount Kenya University, kakamega campus

## Skills

**Computer literacy:** Familiarity with Windows environment, Microsoft Word, Eudora Mail, Programming, word processing and spreadsheet

Languages: Fluency in English, Dholuo and Kiswahili

## Workshops and Conferences attended:

2019 Participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Strathmore University Mathematics Education Pre-conference School in Nairobi, August 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- 2019 5<sup>th</sup> Strathmore International Mathematics Conference (SIMC 2019) Program: Mathematics Education Research Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019
- 2018 Participated in the department of mathematics Kenyatta University conference, sponsored by DAAD

2017 Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> conference at Meru University of Science & Technology, sponsored by DAAD

**2016** The  $3^{rd}$  International Conference held at the Machakos University College  $1^{st} - 2^{nd}$  September.

Theme: "Politics and Education in the 21st Century: Impacts and Way Forward"

- **2016** 4<sup>th</sup> International SASA conference held at Kenyatta University in Nairobi Kenya, 22<sup>nd</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> August Theme: "Advancing Africa's Development through Science, Technology and Innovation"
- **2016** 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Private Higher Education in Africa, held at the African Union Conference Centre, Addis Ababa Ethiopia 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**2016** KDSA annual conference on 'Access, Equity, & Quality to University Education: Critical Assessment of current strategies in Kenya' held at Mnarani Club in Pwani 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May

- **2016** Humboldt conference on Research and Networking: Laying the foundation for a sustainable Development goals, held at Sweet lake Resort in Naivasha Kenya, 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- **2015** Participated in MMUST-UNIVEN training on grant proposal writing at Bishop Stam Kakamega, October 21<sup>st</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>

- **2015** Participated in Mathematics Education Pre-conference School organised by Strathmore University, Nairobi, August 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- 2014 4th Capacity and network project for Mathematics Educators (CAMP4) in Dar es Salam Tanzania, Sept 1st 12th
- **2014** International School on Mathematical Epidemiology, Strathmore University, Nairobi Kenya 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Sept
- **2014** Maseno University Interdisciplinary Research Conference, Promoting Knowledge based Economy for sustainable development for the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- 2014 DAAD Alumni Conference on 'How to Equip a Leader', Higher Education Co-operation between Eastern Africa and Germany: Encouraging Leadership, Opening Access, Extending Partnership, Safari Park Hotel 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014 Attended a colloquium on 'The power of excellence in Science – enhancing Academia capacities in Africa', organized by AvH at Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi, 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014
- 2013 Mathematics education Pre-conference School on "Enhancing Mathematics research in African Universities through international collaboration", organised by Strathmore University, Nairobi. 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August
- **2013** Maseno Mathematics Camp. Maseno University, 19<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> August
- **2013** African Cities of the future: Smart, Sustainable, Participatory, by DAAD, KDSA, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, UN-Habitat and IFP of Ford Foundation at Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi, 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> May
- **2013** Globalization and Empowerment of Africa, 5<sup>th</sup> International conference of Mt. Kenya University at Nakuru 16<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013
- **2013** Responsiveness of the curriculum to national development and globalization: the role of research. The Third annual symposium of the Kenya Institute of Education (KIE), 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Jan
- 2012 Role of Science and Technology for devolved governance in the new constitutional dispensation in Kenya at Bondo University College, 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2012
- **2012** Participated in Mathematics education Pre-conference School organised by Strathmore University, Nairobi, from July 23<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2012
- 2012 Proposal writing workshop at MMUST, by DAAD & NCST 25th 27th July
- **2012** Mathematics Education in Kenya: Building Foundation for global competitiveness, Strathmore International Mathematics Education Research meeting, 23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> July
- **2012** International conference on Education reforms and Innovation in enhancing quality and equity at Kenyatta University Nairobi, 20<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb
- **2011** Capacity Development for the county Governments in the new constitutional Dispensation, by DAAD and KDSA. Silver Springs Hotel Nairobi, 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Nov
- **2010** A reflection on a decade of Promoting Mathematics & Science Education in Africa, SMASE-WECSA Association at Panafric Hotel in Nairobi, 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> December
- 2010 Teaching of Algebra and Statistics, Mathematics Workshop at Maseno University, August
- **2010** Workshop on Gifted and Talented Child, Gifted and Talented Association in collaboration with DALC, Pan Afrique Hotel, Nairobi. June
- **2010** SMASSE Kakamega District Workshop on Teaching of Secondary School Mathematics, Kakamega High School, 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May
- **2010** 'Integrating Science & technology in socio-economic development in the Lake Victoria region', Bondo University College. By DAAD, 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Feb
- **2009** 60 years of German Constitution-Constitutional Debate in Kenya, Alumni-Seminar in Nairobi Kenya, by DAAD.  $21^{st} 23^{rd}$  October
- 2009 Kenya DAAD scholars Association National conference at MMUST. 11th- 12th June
- **2008** Knowledge and Research for Development in East-Africa, Alumni-Seminar in Nairobi Kenya. By DAAD in collaboration with Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, 23<sup>rd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- 2008 Creating Learning materials for Open and distance Learning (ODL), Commonwealth of Learning, MMUST 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Nov
- **2004** Content and methodology in the teaching of mathematics and Science in colleges and Universities at KSTC.
- **2002** International Academic Partnership (IAP) Mathematics workshop on modern methods of teaching mathematics by Philips academy USA, at Aga Khan Academy Nairobi.
- 2001 Visiting teacher programme (VTP) on Science Education at Aga Khan University Karachi.
- 2001 Mombasa District Mathematics seminar at Tudor Day Secondary School.
- 2001 Scheming and Methodology of Teaching Secondary School Mathematics at Khamis High School, Mombasa.
- **1989** Foot drill, fire fighting and attendance at a series of lectures on national development issues at National Youth Service, Gilgil.

# Publications

#### Books

1. Owiti, D.S.O. (2013). Mathematics Teaching in Secondary Schools: Students' perspective, Lambert Academic Publishing (LAP) ISBN: 978-3-659-39746-2

# Chapters in edited books

 Owiti, D.S.O. (2014). 'Organization of teaching practice (TP) for teacher trainees in Kenyan Universities: which way Foward?' in Governance and Transformations of Universities in Africa: A Global Perspective, (ed) by Fredrick M. Nafukho, Helen M. A. Muyia & Beverly J. Irby, Information Age Publishing (IAP). Chapter 10 ISBN: 9781623967437

# Publications in refereed international journals

- 1. Owiti, D.S.O. (2010). Kenya's Hidden curriculum of education: a blessing or a woe?. *International Journal of Mathematical Education (IJME), Volume 1, Number 1, pg 13-20,* journals@ripublication.com
- Owiti, D.S.O. (2011). University mathematics teacher trainees' preparation in Kenya: A case of Masinde Muliro University students, *Educational Research Journal Vol.2 (9) pg1506-1512*, er@interesjournals.org
- 3. Owiti, D.S.O. (2011). Students' sex and attitudes toward mathematics: A case of secondary School students in Eldoret municipality, Uasin Gishu District, Kenya. *International Journal of Educational Research and Technology (IJERT) Vol 2 issue 2(12) pg 56-61*
- 4. Owiti, D.S. O. & Ogidan, R. (2012). Duration for teaching practice session for teacher trainees: suggestions for the development of teacher education in kenya, *East African Researcher.Vol 2. No 2*, ISBN 22255656. *pg 75-85*, <u>http://www.umu.ac.ug</u>
- 5. Owiti, D.S. O. (2012). 'Some ways of creating result oriented classrooms in Africa', *Proceedings of the* 7<sup>th</sup> e-learning Conference of the Africa Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities Vol 1, pg 290
- Owiti, D.S.O. (2013). Meeting Demands of Vision 2030 and Globalization: Some reforms and Innovations Necessary in Curriculum under Kenyan Sky, *Journal of Education and Practice* ISSN (Paper) 2222-1735 ISSN(Online) 2222-288X Vol. 4 No. 24 pg 76-80
- Kati, R., Owiti, D.S.O. & Ongati, O. (2013). Teachers' gender and primary school pupils' achievement in Mathematics in Kenya, *Journal of Education and Practice* ISSN (Paper) 2222-1735 ISSN (Online) 2222-288X Vol. 4 No. 25 pg 122-126
- 8. **Owiti, D.S.O** & Peter, O. (2014). The need for effective study skills under the 21<sup>st</sup> century Sky: A case of USA and Kenya, *Imhotep Mathematical Proceedings Vol. 1 No. 1 pg 25-39*, *African Journal and Applied Mathematics* <u>http://imhotep-journal.org</u>
- Ayabei, C. & Owiti, D.S.O. (2015). Knowledge Economy as a way of securing peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Maseno University Journal Vol. 1 pg 31 – 38
- 10. Kati, R., **Owiti, D.S.O.** & Ahono, T. (2015). The Contribution of Teachers' Qualifications on Achievement in Mathematics in Kenya, *Journal of Education and Literature Vol. 3 No.3 pg117-120* <u>http://www.rasswb.com</u>
- 11. Alice, N., **Owiti, D.S.O.**, Edome, P., & Ochola, A. (2016). Mind Mapping Technique and Student Achievement by gender in Ecology Concepts in Hamisi Sub-County, Kenya, *International Journal of Teaching and Learning*, Vol.2, No. 4 pg 1-9 ISSN:2488-9059, <u>www.ztjournals.com</u>
- 12. Owiti, D.S.O & Peter, O. (2016). On collaboration: An Important Skill for Mathematics Educators for the 21st Century, *Imhotep Mathematical Proceedings Vol. 3 No. 1 pg 69-75*, *African Journal and Applied Mathematics <u>http://imhotep-journal.org</u>, ISSN: 1608-9324*
- 13. Florence, M.S., Toili,W.T., **Owiti, D.S.O.** & Sikolia, S.F. (2017). Limiting factors influencing implementation of SMASSE (ASEI & PDSI) instructional strategies in Teaching Biology in Secondary schools in Kakamega North sub county, Kenya, June 2017
- Omolo, H.O., Owiti, D.S.O. & Wanjala, M. M. (2017). Geogebra Instruction and its Effect on Students' Achievement in Mathematics in Secondary Schools of Kakamega County, Kenya International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovations Vol. 5issue 4 pp(82-88) www.researchpublish.com ISSN 2348-1226

# **Published Conference Papers**

- 1. Owiti, D.S.O & Peter, O. (2015). *On collaboration: An Important Skill for Mathematics Educators for the 21st Century*, 3<sup>rd</sup> international Strathmore Mathematics Conference 3<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- 2. Ayabei, C. & Owiti, D.S.O. (2015). *Knowledge Economy as a way of securing peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, Maseno University Journal Vol. 1 pg 31 38

- Owiti, D.S.O. & Peter, O. (2014). The need for effective Mathematics Study Skills Under the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sky: A Case of USA & Kenya, Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Strathmore International Mathematical Conference, Nairobi Kenya, August 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>
- Owiti, D.S.O. & Bureti, P. (2013). Globalization and Empowerment of the African People: The Role of Education, Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> international Conference of Mount Kenya University held in Nakuru, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Owiti, D.S.O. (2012). Mathematics Education: The Bridge to the future for county governance, Proceedings of the International conference on the Role of science and technology for devolved governance in the new constitutional dispensation in Kenya at Bondo University College, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Owiti, D.S.O. (2012). The State of Mathematics Education in Kenya: Building a strong foundation for global competitiveness, Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Strathmore International Mathematics research Meeting July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>
- 7. Owiti, D.S.O. (2016). *Learning to improve: How teachers of Mathematics in Kenya can get better at getting better*, proceedings of the Humboldt conference on Research and Networking: Laying the foundation for a sustainable Development goals, Naivasha Kenya, 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- Owiti, D.S.O. (2016). The Need for Market Oriented Curriculum in Kenyan Schools under the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sky, proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of SEREK held at the Machakos University College 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016

#### Memberships and Affiliations

**2014- 2015** Patron, Society of Mathematics Rongo University College (SOMRUC)

- 2008 -2010 Treasurer, management committee-Kenya Institute of Management (KIM) kakamega
- 2008 date Associate member- Kenya Institute of Management- No: 33803
- **2005 date** Member of Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA)
- 2004 -2005 Patron, Lake Victoria Students' Association, LAVISA at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology.

**Personal Interest(s):** Soccer, martial art, traveling, exchanging ideas and reading publications on Education, Society, Mathematics and Science teaching.

**Research interest** Pedagogical practices of mathematics teachers, students' attitudes toward mathematics, Teacher Education (TP), theory & practice as well as social issues affecting society.

**Future Plans:** Community/ Outreach service, design, conduct and disseminate research findings on teaching- learning of mathematics, teacher education and social issues affecting society.

#### Academic Supervision

- (a) Msc/Med Education
  - Kisii University
- 1. Dominic Odero Graduated 2016
- 2. Yusuf Ngere Graduated 2015
- 3. Ruth Wafubwa- Graduated 2014
- 4. Ruth Obegi Graduated 2014
- 5. Peter Makori- Graduated 2014
- 6. Ruth Atieno Oranga- Graduated 2013
- 7. Patrick Moracha- ongoing
- 8. Rael K. Ongaro graduated 2020 Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology
- 1. Mebo Nandwa- Graduated 2010
- 2. Sulunghai Shikuku- Graduated 2010
- 3. Robert Kati- Graduated 2011
- 4. Nathan Wati- Graduated 2011
- 5. Alice Nabie Graduated 2016
- 6. Hesborn Omollo Graduated 2017
- 7. Michael Mbalilwa Graduated 2017
- 8. Florence M. Sikolia Graduated 2018
- (b) PhD
- 1. Dr. Robert Kati- Graduated 2015 Jaramogi Oginga Ondiga University of Science & Technology
- 2. Dr. Polycarp Muchesia Ishenyi 2019 Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology ( MMUST)

#### **Thesis Examined**

(a) Internal Examination

- 1. Wambua Mulei MSc
- 2. Barasa Osinde MSc
- 3. Mulongo MSc
- 4. Mebo Odhiambo Nandwa- PhD
- 5. Susan Awino Ouko PhD
- 6. Joseph W. Pale PhD
- 7. Moses Mukenya MSc
- 8. Alianda Bwire Maindi MSc
- 9. Wanjala Mukwabi Protus MSc

(b) External examination

Hellen Kilelo - PhD thesis from Moi University, school of arts & social sciences - 2020

#### Academic Assignments

- External Assessor of Teaching Practice (TP) Moi University, School of Arts & Social Sciences: 2019 2020
- Took part in assessing applicants for the post of Associate Proffessor, Kibabi Unioversity 2019
- A member of a multidisciplinary research by NRF 2017/2018 entitled: Countering violent extremism in the Kenyan youth through mentorship and capacity building: Implications for social, political and economic development Ksh. 15,997,980

#### Responsibilities

- 1. Peer Reviewer with Commission for University Education (CUE) 2015 2019
- 2. Chairman, Department of Science Education & Psychology- Rongo University College 2014
- 3. Tasked with developing two documents for Rongo University College: Procedure for curriculum dev. and review; Rules and regulations governing standards of course teaching done/completed
- 4. Chairman, Departmental Graduate Studies Committee, MMUST from June 2010- August 2010
- 5. Chairman, Safety Committee. Kisii University from 2010- 2013
- 6. Chairman, Department of Education, Kisii University College- 2011
- 7. Teaching Practice Coordinator (TP), School of Education Rongo University College- 2014
- 8. Coordinator of the bridging programs at Rongo University College 2014
- 9. Reviewer of manuscripts with international journals-Educational Research (ER), Journal of Education & Practice (IISTE), Global Advanced Research Journal of Educational Research & Review (GARJERR).
- 10. Member of Editorial board and Reviewer in International Journals
  - Global Advanced Research Journal of Educational Research & Review (GARJERR)
  - Journal of Education & Practice IISTE (International Institute for Science, Technology & Education)
  - Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences IISTE (International Institute for Science, Technology & Education)
- 11. Member of the Strathmore University local Scientific committee organizing the
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Strathmore international Mathematics Education Conference, August 2015
  - 4th Strathmore international Mathematics Education Conference, August 2017
  - 9. Chairman, Departmental Graduate Studies Committee (DGSC) MMUST- 2015 to date
  - 10. BOM member, Kakamega Muslim Secondary School, 2016 to date

#### References

Dr. Philip Ong'unya, PhD COD, Science & Mathematics Education, MMUST. P.O. Box 190-50100, Kakamega Tel:

Prof. Omolo Ongati, PhD Professor of Mathematics & Dean School of Actuarial Sciences & Mathematics, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science & Technology, P.O. Box 210 - 40601 Bondo, Kenya Tel:

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