

CURRICULUM VITAE
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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Birthplace: Siaya County, Kenya

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EDUCATION

University of Nairobi

Certificate in Guidance and Counselling {VCT}, 2003

Kenya Association of Professional Counselors

Higher Diploma in Counselling {VCT}, 2003-2004

Ministry of Health/NASCOP

Certificate in Voluntary Counselling and Testing {VCT}, 2005

Ministry of Health/NASCOP/SPEAK

Certificate in Couple HIV Counseling and Testing ,2008

Liverpool VCT, Care and Treatment

Certificate in Counselor Supervision in HIV Counseling and Testing, 2008-2009

Support for Addiction Prevention and Treatment in Africa {SAPTA} Collage Nairobi

Diploma in Addiction Counseling, 2014-2016

Maseno University

B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, 2006-2010

Maseno University

MA., Anthropology, 2011-2016

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Maseno University School of Public Health and Community Development {SPHCD}, 2006-Date
Working with Maseno University Aids Control Unit {MUACU} as Site-in-charge reporting to ACU Coordinator, Supervising work in the Unit, performing HIV counseling and testing, psychological counseling to staffs, students, community, couple counseling and referrals of clients, preparing and submitting data to MOH, DASCO, HEALTH DEPT, DIRECTOR, & CDC, performing National Proficiency HIV testing's, Statistic work, Teaching counseling (Diploma in HIV and AIDS MGT Course City Campus), occasionally giving talk to 4th years on HIV and AIDS MGT, Supervising all the HIV providers and VCT counselors in Kisumu West District Monthly, providing HIV and AIDS talk to all first years every academic year, supervising and performing VCT to first years Orientation days as well as organizing, supervising and performing Mobile VCT's within the University and surrounding communities. Through my hard work Maseno University Managed for the first time to be accredited by the Ministry Health/NASCOP/JICA/LIVERPOOL/CDC, to be one of the best in Kisumu District by then.

Maseno University School of Medicine and University of Illinois Chicago, College of Medicine, 2015-2019
Involved in a team carrying out a baseline Survey on Need Assessment to build capacity for Emergency Medicine and in a research Evaluation of Emergency Medicine Curriculum in collaboration with University of Illinois Chicago, USA at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Referral Hospital (JOO TRH) Kisumu. A CO-PI of a research *Evaluation of Emergency Medicine Curriculum Development* at Maseno university and provider-initiated testing and counseling at casualty development of JOO TRH in Kisumu.

UNESCO and Commission of University Education {CUE}, 2010-2011

Represented the University in Inter-University Stigma and Discrimination Radio Diaries Project rolled in all East Africa Universities including Rwanda, Burundi, and Botswana, by UNESCO and CUE {formally CHE}.

Pandpieri Mission Hospital Kisumu, 2005-2006

Worked with Pandpieri Mission Hospital Kisumu in HIV testing and counseling, counseling couples, children, youth, Home Based Counseling, and Mobile VCTs

Muslim Secondary School, Kisumu, 1994-1996

Worked as a teacher, Head of Home Science Department, A Class Teacher for form 1&2, and Teaching Agriculture & Home science Form 1-IVs

EXPERIENCE AND SHORT CAUSES

Has been HIV and Testing counselor for 12 years and has dealt with the following matters.

HIV COUNSELLING AND TESTING.

Has handled numerous and extensive practice at all levels in discordant couples, PEP cases within the University. Involved in Research and baselines research. e.g. condom use among University Students.

MAINSTREAMING OF HIV COURSES

Was involved in mainstreaming of HIV and AIDS Management common course to all first years in, implementation and organizing of the workshop to initiate it through the CHE (Now CUE) in collaboration with Maseno university.

Has Trained Behavior Change Communication students and staff organized by I Choose Life Africa {ICL } and MUACU on HIV Care, Treatment, Nutritional, and Management. Teaching Diploma class in HIV Mgt Course, Supervising all the VCT counselors and HIV providers in both Kombewa and Chulaimbo District Hospitals.

Has participated in planning Monitoring and Evaluation of the Aids Control Unit 5-year Strategic Plan as well as organizing annual work plan of the Unit.

HIV AND AIDS POLICY

Attended the University Senate Meeting during the Ratification of the HIV and AIDS University Policy.

NATIONAL PROJECTS/WORKSHOPS.

Has provided presentation on how we deal with Stigma and Discrimination within the University which was held in Rwanda organized by UNESCO AND CHE for all East Africa Universities including Rwanda, Burundi, and Botswana.

Has attended a National workshop on Stigma and Discrimination Radio Diary Project of Universities in Kenya at Southern Hotels in Westland's in Nairobi. By UNESCO AND CHE.

Has attended a National workshop on Stigma and Discrimination of Universities in Kenya at Sarova White sands Hotels in Mombasa. By UNESCO AND CHE.

Has attended a workshop of implementing PHT12 common course in Maseno University Boardroom.

Has attended and awarded a certificate in a one-week training course on HIV and AIDS Counseling organized by Psychological Health Services in Nairobi.

Has attended and awarded a certificate to having completed training on Management of Pediatric HIV organized by MINISTRY of HEALTH AND NASCOP – KISUMU.

Has successfully completed and awarded a certificate of one-week course on Couple HIV Counseling and Testing organized by NASCOP in collaboration with SPEAK Project.

Participated in Kenya Aids Strategic Plan Review 2009/10-2012/13 for Nyanza Province October, 2011.

Nominated to represent Nyanza Province in the Kenya National AIDS Strategic Plan 2009/10-2012/13 at Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.

Has trained student and staff peer educators (HIV and AIDS) of Rongo University Migori County.

CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

1. Lin, JY, Ebai, FB, Murphy, J, Reifler, K, Sheriff, A, Magero, C, Okele, S, Obat, E, "Needs assessment for emergency care capacity development at a teaching and referral hospital in Kisumu, Kenya" Afr J Emerg Med, under review Aug 2019.

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