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Brief Bio	I am a Public Health expert with vast experience in Health Systems Policy formulation, Planning, Research and Programming both at national and regional level. I have unrivalled experience in integrated multi-sectoral Program Management and Coordination, Public Health professionals training, community health and development, HIV&AIDS management, Family Planning, Reproductive Health, Maternal New-born and Child Health (FP/RH/MNCH) and Resource Mobilization initiatives. I am a Public Health researcher with a wealth of experience in coordinating and conducting HIV and AIDS research in different settings. I have worked in Public Health management, research, programming and consultancy capacities for several national, regional and global organizations including: UNICEF, UNHCR, UNFPA, World Vision, DSW, Kenya Red Cross, CARE Ethiopia and AMREF among others. I am computer literate with excellent competencies in several computer applications including Excel, Publisher, Spreadsheets, SPSS, EPi Info and PowerPoint. I am also an academician having worked in management and teaching capacities in recognized universities and published widely in peer-reviewed journals. Broadly, in my career I aspire to strengthen Health Systems Management.		

Current Research

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- i) Impact of Using Health Data For Decision Making Among The Community and Healthcare Providers In Nyando Sub-County, Kenya
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- iv) Effectiveness of Peer Sensitization on Utilization of National Hospital Insurance Fund Among Informal Sector Workers In Kisumu City, Kenya

Past Research Activities

- i) "Perceived Occupational Risk of Infection among Hospital Mortuary Attendants in Nyanza Province, Kenya"- Study done in 2015 and published in the *International Journal of Innovative Research and Studies Vol. 3 Issue June 2016: pp 488-498*
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EDUCATION		
Period	Organization	Award
2003-2006	Kenyatta University	PhD- Public Health (Health Systems
		Management)
Sept.1999-2001	University of the Great Lakes-	Master of Community Health and
	Goma	Development (Health Systems Management)
1995- Jan.1999	University of Eastern Africa-	Bachelor of Science, Nursing
	Baraton	Best Academic Student
		Graduated with FIRST CLASS HONOURS
		(Suma Cum Laude) Cumulative G.P.A 3.78
Jan- Dec 1992	Mater Misericordiae Hospital	Diploma in Midwifery (Distinction)- Best
		Academic Student
July 1983-Dec.	Kenya Medical Training	Diploma in Registered Nursing (Distinction)-
1986	College	Best Academic Student
1979-1980	Butere Girls High School	Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education
1975-1978	Nangina Girls High School	East African Certificate of Education
1967-1974	Murende Primary School	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ongoing Research Work

- i) Impact of Using Health Data For Decision Making Among The Community and Healthcare Providers In Nyando Sub-County, Kenya
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- "Home Management of Diarrhoea Among Underfives In A Rural Community In Kenya: Household Perceptions And Practices" East African Journal of Public Health Vol.5 (3) 2008: pp 142-146.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer (Health Systems Management) and Programme Coordinator – School of Public Health and Community Development e-learning and face to face academic programmes at Kisumu Campus (October 2018- to date)

Achievements:

- ✓ Spearheaded review of the BSc. Health Systems Management Programme
- ✓ Spearheaded review of the PhD Public Health Programme
- ✓ Marketing Public Health Programmes leading to significant number of student admissions
- ✓ Coordinating all academic, administrative and research activities of Public Health Programmes at Kisumu Campus
- 1. Lecturer- Public Health and Coordinator, Master of Public Health Programme (2008-2013) Achievements:
 - ✓ Developed the BSc. Public Health Programme
 - ✓ Developed the BSc. Nursing Programme
 - ✓ Developed the HIV/AIDS General courses taken by all undergraduate students
 - ✓ Supervised over 10 Master of Public Health students to graduation
- 2. Coordinator Maseno University AIDS Control Programme (2004-2008)

Achievements:

- ✓ Established the University AIDS Control Programme which offers the following services to staff and students:
- ✓ HIV Counselling and Testing
- ✓ Post Exposure Prophylaxis
- ✓ STI management
- ✓ Counselling and Guidance
- **3. Coordinator** Health Africa Development Cooperation (HADCO) exchange programme between Maseno University and ten Universities in Finland (2004-2008)

Responsibilities:

- ✓ Resource mobilization
- ✓ Building partnerships
- ✓ staff and students capacity building in HIV&AIDS and
- ✓ related areas
- ✓ Coordination of the HIV&AIDS research and diagnostic
- √ laboratory activities
- ✓ Facilitation of collaborations and linkages with partners and other stakeholders
- 4. Assistant Lecturer- Public Health Maseno University (2003-2008)
- **5. Senior Lecturer and Chair Department of Community Health** Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) Kisumu Campus

Responsibilities

- ✓ Departmental management including planning and coordination of departmental administrative activities
- ✓ Coordination of students field attachments
- ✓ Teaching and research supervision

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- i) Suma Cum Laude (1st Class Honors) Best Academic and Best Practicum Student Bachelor of Science in Nursing University of Eastern Africa- Baraton
- ii) Best Academic Student- Diploma in Registered Nursing- Kenya Medical Training College,
- iii) Best Academic Student- Diploma in Registered Midwifery- Mater Misericordiae School of Midwifery

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

• Member of the Kenya National Nurses Association (KNNAK)

SKILLS AND TRAINING

May 2014	Global Health e- learning centre	Certificate in Family Planning Course
	learning centre	
May 2014	USAID EA- PREPARED	Certificate in Public-Private Partnerships
	Project	
July 2012	AMREF	Certificate in Gender Dynamics and Mainstreaming
May 2003	Ministry of Health,	Certificate in Integrated Management of Childhood
	Kenya	Illnesses
Jan. 2003	Ministry of Health and	Certificate in Focused Antenatal Care and
	JHPIEGO	Management of Malaria in Pregnancy
March 2001	CDC/EGPAF	Certificate in Prevention of Mother To Child
		Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV
Aug- Nov 1999	SIGOTOP Computer	Certificate in Computer Applications : -MS Word,
	School	Excel, Spreadsheets, SPSS/EPi Info, Microsoft
		Publisher, PowerPoint
May 1999	Futures Group	Certificate in Syndromic Management of Sexually
	International	Transmitted Infections.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Nov9- Feb 2010	African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF-KCO)	Lead Researcher in the Mid-Term Review of the AMREF Maternal Child Health and Social Development project in Turkana North District.
June-July 2009	African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF-KCO)	Lead Researcher in the Mid-Term Review of the AMREF PMTCT Africa Response 1 project in Machakos and Makueni Districts, Kenya
Feb. 2009	Christian Children's' Fund (K)	Lead Researcher for the End of Project Evaluation of the Psychosocial Care and Support project in Nyanza Province, Kenya funded by Child Fund Australia

July-August 2008	Academy for Educational	Lead Researcher for the Impact Assessment of the AED OVC project in Nyanza and Western
	Development (AED)	Provinces funded by the Children Investment
May-June 2008	German Foundation for World Population (DSW-K)	Fund Foundation (CIFF-UK) Lead Researcher for the Mid-Term Review of the Youth Friendly VCT Programme in Coast, Nairobi, Eastern, Western and Nyanza provinces in Kenya
March-April 2008	Academic Model for the Prevention and Treatment of HIVA/IDS (AMPATH)	Lead Researcher in conducting Due Diligence of the AMPATH PMTCT project funded by CIFF-UK
February 2008	World Vision (K)	Lead Researcher in the Needs Assessment for orphans and vulnerable children in the urban slum of Kibera, Nairobi
October- Nov 2007	Kenya Red Cross	Lead Researcher in the Mid-Term Evaluation of the HIV and AIDS Peer Education Program in schools and Participatory Rural Appraisal for establishment of Far Health Home Based Care programs in Eastern Province, Kenya
September 2007	Kenya Red Cross	Lead Researcher in the Participatory Rural Appraisal for establishment of Family Health Home Based Care (FHHBC) Programs in Siaya District, Kenya
March-April 2007	African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF-KCO)	Lead consultant in the Client Satisfaction Survey of the AMREF <i>Maanisha</i> programme in Nyanza and Westerr provinces, Kenya
February 2007	Christian Children's Fund (K)	Lead consultant in the Mid-Term Evaluation of the CCF-APAC Community Based Programme For Orphans And Vulnerable Children in, Kisumu Rachuonyo and Siaya Districts, Kenya
October-November 2006)	Merlin International	Lead consultant in the End of Project Evaluation of the Merlin TB/HIV Collaborative activities project in Kisii, Gucha and Nyamira districts - Kenya
June- July 2006)	AfriAfya	Lead Consultant in the evaluation of <i>AfriAfya</i> Community Based Health Information Systems in Kwale, Makueni and Nyando districts- Kenya
October-Dec 2005	Christian Children's Fund (K)	Lead consultant in the Baseline Survey for the USAID-PEPFAR funded program on orphan care and support in Kiambu and Thika districts, Kenya
May-July 2005	Kenya Red Cross	Lead consultant in the Baseline Survey for the establishment of a Comprehensive Home Based Care Programme in Busia District, Kenya

Nov 2004-Jan 2005	Christian	Children's	Lead consultant in the Baseline Survey for the	Cor
	Fund (K)		Psychosocial Care and Support for children and youth	
			affected by HIV/AIDS in Kisumu, Rachuonyo and Siaya	
			districts, Kenya.	
December 2003	UNFPA		Lead consultant for UNFPA through AMREF	
			Directorate of Learning Systems in the	
			development of the Emergency Obstetric Care Life	
			Saving Skills curriculum for the training of Midwives	
			in Eritrea	
June -October 2002	UNHCR		Lead consultant for UNHCR through AMREF	
			Headquarters in the Needs Assessment for the	
			establishment of Youth Peer Education programmes	
			for the prevention of HIV/AIDS in refugee camps in	
			Ethiopia and Eritrea.	

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 1. 4th United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) Conference held in Nairobi, Gigiri (11th to 15th March 2019)
- 2. 5th International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP) held in Kigali Rwanda (November 2018)
- 3. 12th Global Climate Change Community Based Adaptation (CBA) conference held in Lilongwe Malawi (10th to 15th June 2018)
- 4. United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 23) held in Bonn, Germany from November 6-17 2017
- 5. 3rd United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) Conference held in Nairobi, Gigiri (2nd to 7th December 2017)
- 6. African Great Lakes Conference held in Entebbe, Uganda from 2nd to 6th May 2017
- 7. 11th Global Climate Change Community Based Adaptation (CBA) conference held in Kampala Uganda from 11th to 14th June 2017
- 8. United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 21) in Paris France from November 30 to December 11
- 9. United Nations Open Working Group on Drafting of the Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals- New York (2nd to 6th February 2014)
- 10. International Conference on Population, Health and Environment (PHE) in Addis Ababa Ethiopia on 11th to 12th November 2013
- 11. International Family Planning Conference in Addis Ababa Ethiopia on 13th to 15th November 2013
- 12. HIV&AIDS, Human Rights and Law- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)- 22nd to 23rd November 2010, Nairobi, Kenya
- 13. East African Business Council (EABC) Regional Conference on HIV and Health: *Towards a Common Market* 25th to 26th October 2010

- 14. Training of Trainers for Higher Education Science and Curricular Reforms: African Universities Responding to HIV and AIDS Kenya Onsite Country Training (8th -10th May 2007)- Nairobi
- 15. Higher Education Science and Curricular Reforms: African Universities Responding to HIV and AIDS
- 16. Regional Training (11th -13th April 2006)- Nairobi 3rd African Conference on Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research –Dakar, Senegal (10th- 14th October 2005)
- 17. 3rd TICH Annual Scientific Conference at the Tropical Institute of Community Health and Development (TICH) (29TH April-2nd May 2005)
- 18. Third Annual Scientific Conference and 2nd Regional UNI-SOL conference on Universities Solidarity with Disadvantaged Communities (29th April- 2nd May 2004)

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BOOK CHAPTERS WRITTEN

Book: Great Lakes: lessons in participatory governance by Velma I Grover and Gail Krantzberg; Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2012

Chapter 4: "A Holistic Approach to Natural Resource Management: A Case of Lake Victoria Basin by Tom O. Okurut and Doreen M. Othero"

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