

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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BIO DATA

DATE OF BIRTH: 1ST OCTOBER 1955
PLACE OF BIRTH: HOMA-BAY COUNTY
NATIONALITY: KENYAN
MARITAL STAUUS: MARRIED WITH 3 GROWN UP CHILDREN

MISSION STATEMENT

To effectively impart Research skills and knowledge acquired in Planning and Economics of Education to Undergraduates, Masters and PhD students to graduate and participate in influencing public policies through Research, Publications work and Consultancy.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- DEC 2011: PhD in Planning & Economics of Ed. Maseno University, Thesis title: *'Effects of Cost sharing Policy on Science and Technology Education and Training in Kenya national polytechnics'*
- MARCH 2004: Masters Degree in Planning & Economics of Ed. – Maseno University. Thesis title: *'Gender factor in Access and Success in Science and Technology Education and Training in Mombasa polytechnic'*
- DECEMBER 1995: B.Ed In Geography and Economics – University of Nairobi
- MAY 1978: SI Certificate in Chemistry, Biology and Geography – K.S.T.C Nairobi
- NOVEMBER 1973: E.A.C Certificate – Loreto High School, Limuru
- NOVEMBER 1969: C.P.E Certificate – Mirogi Girls' Primary School

EMPLOYER : Teachers Service Commission

- JAN 2011: Lecturer, Shanzu Teachers College, Mombasa -Kenya.
- NOV 1992 to Dec 2011: Principal – Star of the Sea High School – Mombasa, Kenya
- JAN 19992: Deputy Headmistress – Star of the Sea High School, Mombasa – Kenya
- SEPT 1998 – 1991: Khamis High School – H.O.D – Guidance and Counseling.
- 1978 – 1988: Teacher – Star of the Sea High School, Mombasa – Kenya

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Gradual hard work with determination which enabled me to progress from an S1 Science teacher to a PhD holder.
- Worked as an administrator (High School Principal in Mombasa city) for 20 years. I produced desirable academic results and instilled un questionable discipline ethics in Teachers. Students and Non Teaching Staff as I used my virtues of Patience, Humility and Diligence
- Principal of the Year a ward (POYA) in Mombasa County in May 2010.
- Computerized School Records and availed 24/7 internet facility in Star of the Sea High School in 2010.
- School Mean Grade Target of (C+) i.e., 7 points achieved in 2007
- Best Girls Day School in KCSE in Coast Province.
- Best performance in Economics subject (KCSE results) in Star of the Sea High School in 2002 which I taught.
- Produced a 2nd position student- Manurita Khalsi in World Post and Telecommunication Essay Writing Competition in 1994

PUBLICATIONS AND UN PUBLISHED JOURNALS

- Amuka, L.M, Olel , M and Gravenir, F. Q.(2011).*Examination of the Effects of Cost sharing Policy on Science and Technology Education and Training in Kenya national polytechnics.* In Australia Journal of Business and Management Research.Vol,1 No.2 /May.2011.
- Amuka, L. M (2004). “*The social and Economic impacts of Extreme Climate events*’ Un published article presented to Ministry of Transport and Communication, Metrological Department of Kenya, Pan Africa Hotel. Nairobi, Kenya
- Amuka. L. M. (2003). *Conflicting roles of a Principal, Managers Verses Education.* Un published paper presented to Kenya Secondary Heads Association in Kenyatta University, Nairobi .Kenya.
- Amuka, L. M.(2003). *The role of Sponsors in Secondary Schools.* Un published paper presented to Kenya Secondary School Heads in Mombasa for K.S.S.H.A,
- Amuka, L. M. (2002). *Educational Management for Principals and Deputies of Secondary Schools in Kenya.* Un published paper presented for K.E.S.I in Shanzu Teachers College, Mombasa. Kenya.
- Amuka, L. M (2000). *Gender Equity in Universities.* Un published paper presented to National Conference on Higher Education for Human Development in Kenya for Kenyatta University, Nairobi. Kenya. At Kenyatta University.
- Amuka, L. M.(1999).*Organization of School Functions* .To Newly appointed Principals and Deputies. Un published Paper presented to Coast Secondary School Heads for Kenya Secondary School Heads Association.
- Amuka, L. M. (1997). *Guidance and Counseling for women and girls on the roles they play in Secular Education.* A talk show on K.B.C (live) in Mombasa for Kenya Broadcasting Co operation

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

- UK, Zimbabwe and Kenya connecting Class-rooms' Co coordinator (2007-2009) under British Council
- BOG Member – Mombasa Polytechnic University (2006 – 2009)
- Coast Province and Mombasa District Chemistry Seminar – Co-coordinator (2001 – 2002)
- Mombasa County Music Co-coordinator – 1993 – 2002
- Friends 2000 “Chama” chair lady
- Church Counselor

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

- Connecting Classrooms – Wedza, Zimbabwe (April 2010).
- Connecting classrooms – Cornwall – U.K (June 2008).
- Connecting Classrooms – Maputo, Mozambique (May 2007).
- Educational Exchange Programme Uppsala, Sweden (Dec 03)

SOME OF THE WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED.

- Overview of KESSP at K.E.S.I Nairobi 13th to 16th July 2008
- Trainer of Trainers. A workshop on Instructional Materials for Secondary Schools at K.E.S.I in Nairobi organized by Ministry of Education in conjunction with the World Bank. 23rd to 26th September in 2008.
- General Administration, Financial Management and Curriculum implementation and Supervision in Secondary Schools. A workshop organized by the Ministry of Education for Coast Secondary School Heads and Deputies at Mama Ngina Girls School Mombassa IN 1992
- Basic Counseling Skills organized by the Ministry of Education in conjunction with Amani Counseling Centre. Paradise Hotel Kikambala from 10th to 14th September 2007
- The Art of Leadership. A workshop held in Strathmore University in Dec 2008 organized by K.E.S.I and Strathmore University.

HOBBIES

Research, Reading, Farming, Cooking and Watching Television.

REFEREES

- 1). **Dr. Maureen Olel, Lecturer, Maseno University**
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20. **Prof. F.Q. Gravenir – Snr. Lecturer, Kenyatta University.**
Mobile: 0733-759835 – NAIROBI
- 3). **Dr. Simatwa E.. Snr. Lecturer, Maseno University.**
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