

CURRICULUM VITAE

1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

a) Academic Qualifications

Kenyatta University: 2008 - PhD (Communication Disorders) Special Needs Education

University of Leeds, England: 1993 - Masters of Arts (Speech Sciences)

University of Jyvaskyla, Finland: 1989 - Bachelor of Arts (Special Needs Education)

b) Professional Qualifications

University of Jyvaskyla – Finland – 1986- Advanced Diploma (Special Education)

3.0 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY /WORK EXPERIENCE

a) PWANI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, KILIFI COUNTY.

- **April 2010 to August 2012** - Chairman of Curriculum, Instruction and Education Management

Duties - Working cooperatively with 10 Lecturers to spearhead various programs in the Department.

Other duties- Chairman Curriculum Committee which developed new programs in the School of Education such as Bsc Agricultural Education and Extension, Special Needs Education, B.ED Primary option and Dip Primary option among others.

-Chairman- Teaching Practice Committee which is striving to produce focused learner centered teachers in the region.

- I also teach/lecture various units in the School of Education

- **2012 September to Date** - Chairman Department of Educational Psychology and Special Needs Education. Working cooperatively with 9 lecturers who teach various programs in the Department which include Special Needs Education, Early Childhood Education and Educational Psychology. My department also services all Departments at the University whose students take Educational Psychology (BEd Arts & BEd Science)

Other Duties- Supervising MED and PhD students in special needs research areas

-Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students.

b) KENYATTA UNIVERSITY, NAIROBI

- Lecturer from April 2004. (Department Of Special Needs Education), I successfully coordinated Open Learning Programs in the Department of Special Needs and wrote learning modules for 1st and 2nd year undergraduate courses. I also taught various courses from 1st-4th year in the School of Education
- Did effective academic advisory duties to 4th year undergraduate students
- Assistant lecturer 2002-2004. I spearheaded coordination of opening learning activities in Special Needs Department. Did lecturer/teach as I worked on my PhD Research work

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Participation/attendance of conferences/workshops.

- Organized and participated in an International seminar on community based research on disability at Pwani University from 2nd - 3rd December 2013
- Attended a conference on disability at the University of Munich on 3rd December 2013
- Participation in Kenyatta university postgraduate seminars from 5th-11th December 2008
- Participated in writing workshop for research project on rapid assessment of basic training needs for children with disabilities with special emphasis on girl child, April 2012-kenyatta University, Nairobi- Kenya.
- Presentation of rapid assessment of the basic training needs for children with disabilities- October 2001 at UNICEF-Gigiri-Nairobi-Kenya.
- Attended a workshop on inclusive education organized by Kenyatta University; Cambridge University and ministry of education in February 2003 in Mombasa- Kenya.
- Attended Codestria workshop on publication and writing skills in 2007- Kenyatta University Nairobi- Kenya.

6.2 Presentations of papers at academic and professional conferences.

Maneno Robert J; ' Identification process of children with articulation and phonemic errors in children

With communication disorders in primary schools, Nairobi Province-Kenya, ' during postgraduate seminars' held on 5th-11th December 2008 at Kenyatta University, Nairobi- Kenya.

c) BIBLE TRANSLATION AND LITERACY (EAST AFRICA)

- Project Leader- Digo Language Project- Jan 1995

Responsibilities

- Coordinating with the churches in the Digo Community.
- Developed Digo orthography for reading and writing purposes.
- Coordinated Digo language literacy programs with department of Adult learners.
- I successfully spearheaded translation activities of portions of The New Testament.

d) KENYA INSTITUTE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (K.I.S.E)

- Lecturer under Teachers' Service Commission from Jan 1989- Dec 1994

Responsibilities

- Co-ordinator ear mould production unit
- Headed department of Educational assessment
- Chairman- Kenya Association of the Hard of Hearing

8.0 LOCAL JOURNALS

Single authorship

Maneno, R.J (1991). Rehabilitation of the Hard of hearing. K.I.S.E. Bulletin 5(2) 33-35

Maneno, R.J (1990). Ushers syndrome. A handicap of hearing and sight. K.S.I.E Bulletin 4(2)2-5

9.0 PUBLICATIONS-PUBLISHED TEXTS.

- Maneno, R. J. and Karugu, G. J. (2012). **Identification processes of articulation and phonemic disorders**. Children with communication disorders in primary schools in Nairobi, Kenya. Lambert: Lambert Academic Publishing.
- **Digo Transition Primer (1998), Nairobi.**
©Bible Translation and Literacy, East Africa.
- A practical guide to the integration of impaired children in regular schools, (1995)
©Kenya society for the Deaf Children.

9.1 UNPUBLISHED TEXT

-Koech, B.; Njoroge, M.; Runo, M.; Maneno, R.J and Ng'asike, J. (2001). Rapid assessment; of the basic education and training needs for children with disabilities, with emphasis on the girl child. Nairobi; UNICEF.

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