



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM
DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
STAFF PROFILE FORM**

Name

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Title

Senior Lecturer

Qualifications

- B.Sc Home Economics, (University of Minnesota, U.S.A)
- M.ED Community Dev & Admin, (University of Minnesota, U.S.A)
- Ph.D Family Studies - Kenyatta University

Department

Department of Hospitality Management

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Position

Dean, School of Hospitality and Tourism

Area of Specialization

Human Development

Research Interests

- Food and nutrition
- Hospitality and Health
- Community tourism
- Maternal and child health
- Food security and poverty Alleviation
- Human development
- Community resource management and Development
- Marginalized populations

Professional Affiliation

Member of VICRES Community

Grants and Consultancies

PROJECT	DONOR	RESEARCHER	SCHOOL	TOTAL GRANT	START DATE	PROJECT PERIOD	PROJECT STATUS
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Evaluation, production and Utilization of Pumpkins (Cucurbita pepo and C. maxima) Grown by Smallholder Farmers for Food Security and poverty Reduction in the Lake Victoria Basin.	VicRes	Dr. Alice Ondigi	Hospitality and Tourism	\$150,000	2006	3 years	Winding
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Publications

Issue Date	Title	Journal	Author(s)
	Psychosocial determinants of Quality of Life among Kenyan Families	International Journal Of Humanities and Social Science, IJHSS VOL.1. NO.7. ISSN 2220-8488 (print) 2221-0989(online).	Ondigi, Alice. N; Mugenda Olive.M (2011),
	Comparative Analysis of production and utilization of pumpkins (Cucurbita pepo and c. Maxima) Grown by small holder farmers in the lake Victoria basin, East Africa.	African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology, AJESTX-08-014 Vol. 2 (9).	Ondigi A. N; Toil W, Afhini S. M, & Omuterema S.O (2008)
	Family Diversity in Kenya (chapter 9) in the Families in Global Context.	Taylor & Francis Group, LLC, New York. ISBN: 978-0-7890-2708-5	Ondigi, A.N; Ngige L.W; Wilson S (2008)
	The influence of partner relationship and Social support to expectant women in Low income areas.	Discovery and Innovation journal, vol 17 number ¾ pg 105-209. Dec ISSN1015-079X	Ondigi, A. N. (2005)

Recognitions

- March 2011, Appointed Matron, KUSDA church, Kenyatta University
- March, 2006, Appointed member of Board Of Governors (BOG) of Ofafa Jericho High school, Nairobi
- April 2004, Appointed coordinator Temperance Dept KUSDA church, Kenyatta University
- April, 2003, Appointed Head Deaconess, KUSDA Church, Kenyatta University
- 2002 Kenyatta university Departmental Appraisal committee,
- 2001/02 Academic year, Kenyatta university Faculty graduation organizing committee,
- 2001/02 Academic year, Kenyatta university quality Assurance Committee
- Volunteer in community activities, Member of Seventh Day Adventist church.

Conference/Workshop Presentations

- **Sep 2011**, VicRes, Ethnobotany cluster workshop, Attended and presented a paper on Micronutrient Analysis of Pumpkins Leaves (*Cucurbita maxima*, *c. moschata*, *c. pepo* and a gourd *lageneria*) Grown by Small Holder Farmers For Food Security In The Lake Victoria Basin, East Africa from Sep 4th-7th 2011, held at Entebbe, Uganda
- **July, 2011**, Methodology and publishing workshop, KUCC, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
- **June, 2010**, Participated in the 17th Biennial International Conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and sports (ISCPES) held at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. From 6th -8th 2010.
- **July, 2009**, Training on Management of University schools, at La Mada hotel, 28th-30th, Nairobi, Kenya
- **May, 2009**, Regional Deans training workshop with Partnership For Higher Education in Africa (PHEA), 19TH-21ST at KUCC, Kenyatta University
- **May 2009**,_VicRes Annual forum conference, School of Monetary studies, Nairobi, Kenya
- **May, 2008**, VicRes Annual forum conference, Ngurdoto Mountain lodge Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania
- **April, 2008**, VicRes Ethnobotany cluster seminar, Botanical PanAfric Hotel, Entebbe, Uganda
- **March 2008**, VicRes Lead Scientist workshop. Jinja Nile resort, Uganda.

- **September, 2007**, RRI training, School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya
- **June, 2007**, Training Workshop on ISO Certification Training, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
- **April 2007**, Managers induction seminar, Training on Managerial skills, Utalii College Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.
- **November, 2006**, VicRes Team leader's seminar. Jinja Nile resort, Uganda. Training on leadership and research reporting skills.
- **May/June, 2006**, International federation for Aging (IFA) Copenhagen, Netherlands. Presented a paper on the Nutritional impact of poverty and Aging.
- **March/April, 2006**, VicRes harmonization management workshop. International Centre for Capacity Building (ICAD). Nairobi, Kenya; Proposal development and harmonization
- **March/April, 2005**, VicRes harmonization management workshop. International Centre for Capacity Building (ICAD). Nairobi, Kenya; Proposal development and harmonization.
- **May, 2004**, Kenyatta University; Participated on international Gerontology induction workshop organized by Kenyatta University, Georgia State University and Help-Age Kenya. May 24th-26th 2004.
- **March, 2004**, Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya; Participated a workshop on Qualitative and Quantitative Poverty Analysis Techniques; organized by KIPPRA, Kenya March 11th, 2004.
- **March, 2002**, Kenyatta University module writing workshop; Participated on module writing session
- **August 1995**, Attended an International Society of Poets convention and symposium held in Washington DC. USA
- **March, 2004**, Kenyatta University; Organized and presented a paper at an international Environmental Health workshop at Kenyatta University, March, 25th-27th 2004
- **April, 2002**, Kenya Catholic Secretariat Organization - National women and Gender development section, Amani Conference Centre Nairobi; facilitated a session on Home-Office stress management.