

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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*Interest: Promoting Education and Research in areas of Family Health, human development, Food and Nutrition, Hospitality and Tourism.*

**Designation: Senior Lecturer and Dean, School of Hospitality and Tourism**

## **2.0 QUALIFICATIONS**

### ***2.1 Academic Qualifications***

- 2003: PhD in Human Development, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
- 1993: Masters of Education in Community Education & Administration , University of Minnesota, USA,
- 1992: Bachelor of Science in Home Economics University of Minnesota, USA,
- 1989: Associate of Arts in Human Nutrition Minneapolis Community College, Minnesota, USA,

### ***2.2 Professional Courses***

- 2014, completed a summer school training workshop (65 hrs) at Lugano, Switzerland
- 2013, completed a teaching methodology course, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2012, completed a training course on research uptake in southern Sahara, Africa
- 2012, completed a course on Science Utilization and impact, and Science communication

### ***2.3 Others***

- 2001, Completed a Certificate course in Counseling at Amani Counseling Centre and Training Institute Nairobi - Kenya,
- 1990: completed a certificate course on Registered Nursing Assistant at Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, USA.

## **3.0 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2010 to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Hospitality Management, Kenyatta University
- 2003 – 2010: Lecturer, Department of Community Resource Management and Extension, Kenyatta University
- 1998 – 2003: Tutorial Fellow Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (Community Resource Management and Extension), Kenyatta University
- 1992-1997; Nursing Assistant, Arden Hills Care Center, Roseville, Minnesota USA
- 1990-1992: Nursing Assistant, Maranatha Care Center, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota USA

#### **4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

**March 2009 to date**, Dean, School of Hospitality and Tourism

**June, 2006 to 2009**, Appointed and reappointed Chairman: Hospitality & Tourism Management Department

**January - March 2008**, Appointed Acting Dean, School of Applied Human Sciences.

**April, 2005**, Appointed Acting Chairman, Department of Textile, Family and Consumer Sciences

**March, 2004**, Appointed Acting Chairman, Department of Textile, Family and Consumer Sciences

**February, 2005**, Appointed Programme Coordinator for all academic programmes in the department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

**September, 2003 to June 2006**, Appointed Departmental Coordinator to Board of Postgraduate Studies

**2002/2003** academic year, Appointed Coordinator BUS and student advisor.

**1999/2000-2002/2003** academic years: Appointed Departmental Examination Officer

**October, 1998-2001**, Appointed Child Care Coordinator Family and Consumer Sciences Lab.

#### **5.0 FELLOWSHIPS**

I have visited Oklahoma State University USA, North Dakota University USA, East Carolina State University USA, and James Madison USA for the purposes of learning and obtaining information for our newly established school of Hospitality and Tourism which has given very positive and progressive results.

#### **6.0 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION**

### 6.1.1 Ph.D Supervision Completed

Name of Students	Reg. No	Title of Thesis	Date of Completion	Degree awarded
Isabella Wandaka	H87/15723/05	Investigation of the challenges & opportunities facing women entrepreneurs in textile businesses	2009	Ph.D <i>completed</i>
Mary Mutsya	H87/10857/07	An Analysis of the Application of the all inclusive holiday concept at the Kenyan	2011	Ph.D <i>Completed</i>
David Molell	H87/10564087	Performance and entrepreneurial capabilities of Community based tourism programmes at close proximity to protected areas in Arusha, Tanzania	2012	Ph.D <i>Completed</i>
Charles Murungi	T130/13407/09	Choice of Hotel facilities by guests with disabilities in Nairobi	2013	Ph.D <i>Completed</i>
Alice Nzioka	H87/10964/07	Factors affecting women career progression in the Hospitality Industry in Kenya	2013	Ph.D <i>Completed</i>
Pheope Ndayara	H87/12197/09	Factors Associated with HIV self disclosure to sexual partners by seropositive adults in support groups in Nairobi, Kenya	2014	Ph.D <i>Completed</i>
Shem Wambugu Maingi	H87/11076/08	The efficacy of Park Branding in influencing choice behavior of local and international tourism in Kenya	2014	Ph.D <i>Completed</i>

### 6.1.2 Ph.D Supervision on – going

Name of Students		Reg. No	Title of Thesis	Status	Degree to be awarded
1	Francis Wanjoi Gachara	H87/13313/2009	Opportunities of enhancing care and support to HIV/AIDS positive orphans and vulnerable children under 15 years in Nyeri, Kenya	Developing Proposal	Ph.D Ongoing
2	Rahab Mugambi	T130/23393/2012	Food and Micronutrient security among mothers and pre-school children: the case of Mwea West, Kirinyaga County.	Analyzing data	<i>Ph.D</i> <i>Ongoing</i>
3	Esther Makunyi		Incentives and Barriers of Green cleaning in housekeeping departments of Star Rated Hotels	Developing Proposal	Ph.D Ongoing

### 6.1.3 Masters supervision completed

Name of Students		Reg. No	Title of Thesis	Date of Completion	Degree awarded
1	Jane Kamau	H60/6274/2003	Selected Family factors associated with reproductive behavior of low income families in Kiandutu slum in Thika district, Kenya	2007	Msc <i>Completed</i>
2	Lenah Kebaso	H60/1257/05	Factors influencing utilization and sustainability of water in Kibira slums of Nairobi	2008	Msc <i>Completed</i>
3	Nelly Marete	H60/OL/0501/03	Assessment of outsourcing Decision-Making in Star-Rated Hotels in Nairobi-Kenya	2008	Msc <i>Completed</i>
4	Janet Kimeto	H60/10030/07	International Tourism perceptions and Acceptance of the Kenyan Ethnic Cuisine	2010	Msc Completed
5	Jane Kathurima	H60/10909/07	Impact of corporate Social responsibility	2010	Msc

			programs in 5 star Hotels in Nairobi		Completed
6	Samson Kung'u	H60/11578/04	Assessment of factors influencing labour turnover in star-rated Hotels in Nairobi, Kenya	2011	Msc <i>Completed</i>
7	Peter Echessa	156/CE/15663/05	Evaluation of the pumpkin varieties and determination of their micronutrients in the Lake Victoria Basin.	2011	Msc. Completed
8	Beatrice K Icheria	H60/10722/08	Household food insecurity and Community Based intervention strategies among small scale farmers in Tharaka District, Kenya	2012	Msc. Completed
9	Okungu Kennedy Oywa	H60/10298/2008	Opportunities and Challenges faced by Youth Groups in management of small and micro-enterprises in Kisumu west, Districts	2013	Msc Completed
10	Omweno Lucy K.	H60/CE/10532/07	Selected socio-cultural factors influencing access to reproductive health services information among the youth in Korogocho slum of Nairobi, Kenya	2013	Msc <i>Completed</i>
11	Alex Kyalo Kivuva	H60/OL/11080/08	The Empirical Relationship between prices of the Hotel Rooms and Demand by local Market: A case study of Mombasa Hotels	2014	Msc <i>Completed</i>
<b>6.1.3 Masters Supervision Ongoing</b>					
1	Evan Choi Choi	156/CE/15655/05	Determination of the levels of some macro	Defendant Doing	Msc

			nutrients in pumpkin varieties grown in Lake Victoria Basin, East Africa	corrections	<i>Ongoing</i>
2	Catherine M. Kioli	H60/CE/23075/2010	Enhancing women group participation in community development in Nzau district, Makueni county, Kenya	Proposal Development	Msc <i>Ongoing</i>
3	Simiyu Rose	H60/CE/22640/2010	Assessment of Microfinance opportunities to women in Shweywe location, Kakamega County	Proposal Development	Msc <i>Ongoing</i>
4.	Kithinji Liza Muthoni	T129/OL/City/27934/2014	Effects of corporate Social Responsibility (CRS) on performance of Selected Hotels in Machakos County, Kenya	Proposal Development	Msc <i>Ongoing</i>
5.	Purity Kanyua Murithi	T129/OL/23260/2013	ICT Usage on the performance of Fast Food Restaurants in Nairobi CBD	Proposal Development	Msc <i>Ongoing</i>
6	Winnie Wanja Mwaura	H60/26947/2013	Role of Mpesa Miro Enterprises in Improving the Livelihoods of Youths I Githurai, Nairobi, Kenya	Proposal Development	Msc <i>Ongoing</i>

## **7.0 CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS**

### **7.1 Participation in workshop/conferences**

**March, 2014**, Senior University Managers' workshop, held at Northcoast Beach Hotel Mombasa, Kenya

**Sep 2012**, Training on Research uptake, held at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

**July, 2012**, Score card management systems Training, school of Monetary studies, Nairobi, Kenya

**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 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2011, held at Entebbe, Uganda

**July, 2011**, Methodology and publishing workshop, KUCC, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

**June, 2010**, Participated in the 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and sports (ISCPES) held at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. From 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 2010.

**July, 2009**, Training on Management of University schools, at La Mada hotel, 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, Nairobi, Kenya

**May, 2009**, Regional Deans training workshop with Partnership For Higher Education in Africa (PHEA), 19<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> 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, Entebe, Uganda

**March 2008**, VicRes Lead Scientist workshop. Njinja Nile resort, Uganda.

**April 2007**, Managers induction seminar, Training on Managerial skills, Utalii College center, Nairobi, Kenya.

**November, 2006**, VicRes Team leader's seminar. Njinja 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 Center for Capacity Building(ICAD). Nairobi, Kenya.  
Proposal development and harmonization

**March/April, 2005**, VicRes harmonization management workshop. International Center 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 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2004.

**March, 2004**, Panaffric Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Participated a workshop on Qualitative and Quantitative poverty analysis  
Techniques Organized by KIPPRA, Kenya March 11<sup>th</sup>, 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, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2004

**April, 2002**, Kenya Catholic Secretariat Organization - National women and  
Gender development section, Amani conference center Nairobi,

- Facilitated a session on Home-Office stress management.

## **7.2 Presentation of Papers at academic and Professional Conferences**

Maingi, W, S, Ondigi, A. N, (2015):**Tourism Destination Branding effectiveness in a developing country context**” presented at The International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference (IIBA Florida, 2015) held in Ft.Lauderdale, Florida, USA, between 28 March- 02 April, 2015.

Ondigi, A. & Maingi, S. Brand Consolidation and Strategy: The Economics of Brand Consolidation in East Africa. Hotel Summit East Africa Nairobi, Kenya August 2013

Maingi, W, S, Ondigi, A. N, & Wandawi J (2012), The role of Destination brands in influencing choices of wildlife-based Tourism in Kenya. Presented at a Travel and Tourism Research Association Conference held in June 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Virginia Beach Resort hotel, Virginia, USA.

Pheobe N, Ngige, & Ondigi (2012). Relationship between emotional violence and HIV self-disclosure by PLWHIV to sexual partners, Presented during the Gender conference held at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.

Maingi W. S, Ondigi, A. N, & Wandawi J (2011) The Impacts of Place Brands on Tourist Choice-behavior in Kenya. Paper presented during the Research week June 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2011, At Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya

Mutsya M, Ondigi A, & Khayiya R (2010) The application of the All-inclusive holiday Concept at the Kenyan Coast. Paper presented at an International Research Symposium in service Management 1, Mauritius 2010



Echesa P., Ondigi, A. N & Nyamabaka (2011) 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. Paper presented at an ethonobothany cluster workshop, held in Kampala, Uganda

Ondigi A. N & Mugenda O M (2010), Psychosocial determinants of Quality of Life among Kenyan adult population. Presented at the First PanAfric International Conference on Family Strength, July 21th - 24 th 2010 at NorthCoast Beach Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya.

Ondigi A, N & Ondigi S. R July, 2009, 'The role of universities in globalizing education' presented at an International Conference on Education, July 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2009, KUCC, Kenyatta university.

Ondigi A, N, Mayaka M, & wandawi J (2007). ' Community Tourism in Kenya' presented during the 1<sup>st</sup> international conference of the Association of Hospitality schools in Africa (AHSA) Nov 12-14<sup>th</sup> 2007, Pretoria Hotel School, Cape Town, South Africa

Ondigi A, N, & Ondigi S.R (2006) , "The impact of poverty on the well being of older people in Nyanza province, Kenya." Presented during the 8<sup>th</sup> Global conference of international federation for aging (IFA) 30<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June 2006, Copenhagen, Netherlands

### **7.3 Convening and coordinating conferences/workshops/seminars**

**2012**, School Strategic plan workshop

**2012**, School curriculum review workshop

**2012**, opening of the new school complex of Hospitality and Tourism

**2012**, school forum seminar, Positioning Tourism and Hospitality in Kenya's Socio-economic Agenda, ( The vision 2030).

**2011**, postgraduate Seminar for grandaunts

**July 2010**, Appointed by the Vice Chancellor into Acommittee to organize an international conference on Family Strength in African Context, held at Northcoast hotel, Mombasa, Kenya

#### **April 2008, Kenyatta University**

In a committee appointed by the Vice Chancellor to organize an international conference on 'Family Strength in African Context' held at Kenyatta University in the year 2010.

**May, 2004**, Silver Spring Hotel

- Organized and participated a workshop on Kenya Private Sector Situational Analysis on HIV/AIDS on the workplace Funded by NACC.

**July, 2003**, Kenyatta University,

- Organized and Participated an international workshop on Adolescent competent behaviors organized by the department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Kenyatta University and University of Nevada - Reno, USA

**April, 2003**, KANI organization -Kenya, Kariobangi, Nairobi

- Organized and facilitated a session on "Home based care for people living with AIDS.

**February, 2003**, Machakos, Institute of Applied Human Sciences Academic Programmes Evaluation

- ❖ Presented Family and Consumer sciences - undergraduate and postgraduate revised academic programmes

**June, 1991**, Lutheran Social Service Organization - Housing Resource Center, Minneapolis, USA

- ❖ Organized a workshops on how to alleviate the homeless situation

## **8.0 RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

- ❖ Omweno Lucy, Ondigi Alice, & Ogolla Lucy (2015), Socio-Cultural Factors Influencing Access to Reproductive Health Service Information among Youth in Korogocho slum of Nairobi, Kenya. *Journal of Research on Humanities and Social Sciences – IISTE – ISSN (paper) 2224-5766, ISSN(online) 2225-0484, Vol.5, No. 14, 2015.*
- ❖ Ndayala Pheobe, Ondigi Alice, & Ngige Lucy (2015), Nature and Extent of HIV Self Disclosure by Seropostive Adults in HIV support Groups in Nairobi Count, Kenya. *Journal of Research on Humanities and Social Sciences – IISTE – ISSN (paper) 2224-5766, ISSN(online) 2225-0484. Vol.5, No. 16, 2015.*
- ❖ Kieru N. jane, Ngige L, & Ondigi Alice (2015), Factors Associated with Reproductive Behavior of Low Income Mothers in Kiandutu Slum in Thika Municipality, Kenya. *Asian Social Science Journal; Canadian Center of Science and education, ISSN 1911-2017, E\_ISSN 1911-2025*
- ❖ Dr. Shem Maingi, Dr. Joe Wadawi and Dr. Alice Ondigi (2015): Market profiling and positioning of park brands in Kenya. (Case of Premium and Under-utilized parks in Kenya) *International Journal of Tourism Research. ISSN: 1522-1970. DOI: 10.1002/jtr.2036*
- ❖ Dr. Shem Maingi, Dr. Joe Wadawi and Dr. Alice Ondigi 2014: Towards a Competitive framework for Park Branding in Kenya. (Case of Premium and Under-utilized parks in Kenya). *J Tourism Res Hospitality, 2014 3:2* <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2324-8807.1000141> 3:2
- ❖ Echesa C.A. P., Nyambaka H., Ondigi N.A., Omoterema S., Toil W., and Sande A., (2013) Variation of Micronutrients in Pumpkin Fruit Varieties Grown within the Victoria Basin. *Journal of Food Science and Quality Management – IISTE- ISSN 2224-6088(print) ISSN 2224-0557(online) Vol. 17*

- ❖ Echesa P., Ondigi, A. N & Nyamabaka (2013) 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. *African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology*.
- ❖ Kuria, S. K., Wanderi P, & Ondigi A. N (2012) Hotel Employment in Kenya, contingent work or Professional career? *International Journal of Academic Research in Business and social sciences* July 2012, Vol.2, No-7 ISSN: 2222-6990
- ❖ Ondigi A, N, & Ondigi S. R , (2012). The Influence of Poverty and well Being of the elderly people in Nyanza Province, Kenya. *Asian Social Science Journal; Canadian Center of Science and education, AssVol 8, No. 2, February, 2012*.
- ❖ Kuria, S. K, Wanderi P, & Ondigi A. N (2011). Factors influencing labour turnover in star-rated Hotels in Nairobi, Kenya. *International Journal Of Humanaities and Social Science, Centre for Promoting Ideas, USA. IJHSS Vol. 1 No. 20; December 2011* ISSN 2220-8488 (print) 2221-0989(online). <http://www.ijhssnet.com/archive/621.html>
- ❖ Ondigi A, N, & Ondigi S.R , (2011). The Role Of Research In Teaching And Learning Processes In Kenyan Universities. *International Journal of Business and Management Tomorrow Vol. 1 No. 2. ISSN 2249-9962*
- ❖ Ondigi, Alice. N; Mugenda Olive.M (2011), Psychosocial determinants of Quality of Life among Kenyan Families. *International Journal Of Humanaities and Social Science, Centre for Promoting Ideas, USA. IJHSS VOL.1. NO.7. ISSN 2220-8488 (print) 2221-0989(online)*.
- ❖ Ondigi, A.N; Ngige L.W; Wilson S (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, Toil, W, Afhini T & Omuterema S (2008), Comparative Analysis of production and utilization of pumpkins (*Cucurbita pepo and c. Maxima*) by small holder farmers in the lake Victoria basin, East Africa. *African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology, AJESTX-08-014* Vol. 2 (9). Available online at <http://www.academicjournals.org/AJest> ISSN 1996-0786 © 2008 Academic Journals
- ❖ Donald Maingi; Dr. Alice Ondigi; and Dr. Shem Maingi ( 2009 ) A critique of Tourism Management sector reforms in Kenya (Results vs Value driven approach) *African Journal of Applied Human sciences* ISSN 2070-917X
- ❖ Ondigi, A. N. (2005) 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

**Manuscripts submitted for review**

- ❖ Echesa P., Ondigi, A. N & Nyamabaka (2012) 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. Paper under review by *African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology*.
- ❖ Maingi, W. S, Ondigi A. N, & Wandawi J (2012), The role of Destination brands in influencing choices of wildlife-based Tourism in Kenya Submitted to *Annals of Tourism Research*

## 9.0 **NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION WITH EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- ❖ 2014, KU-PUEA Partnership member
- ❖ 2012, Member of TTRA
- ❖ 2006 – to date, Member of VICRES
- ❖ 2006 – to date, Member of ASHA
  
- ❖ Collaborative research with Kenyatta University, UNESCO, and USI, University of Lugano, Switzerland; project on training ICT to develop and promote sustainable tourism heritage sites
- ❖ Collaborative research and publication with scholars from USA, Prof. Stephan Wilson and Prof. Charles Hennon
- ❖ VICRES – Collaborating with Four Researchers in the universities within the Lake Victoria region on a research projects
- ❖ In a research team doing corroborative research with Equity bank, Retirement Benefit Authority (RBA) and KU
  
- ❖ **COMPLETED/ON-GOING PROJECTS/RESEARCH**
- ❖ 2009, completed a baseline survey study on Quality of life perceptions among Kenyan adult 4040 population funded by Equity bank, Retirement Benefit Authority and Kenyatta University.
- ❖ 2012, Completed a research on Evaluation of production and Utilization of Pumpkins (*Cucurbita pepo* and *C. maxima*) by Smallholder Farmers for Food Security and poverty Reduction in the Lake Victoria Basin. A three year project and funded by VICRES
- ❖ 2007, Selected Family factors associated with reproductive behavior of low income families in Kiandutu slum in Thika district, Kenya
- ❖ 2008, Factors influencing utilization and sustainability of water in Kibira slums of Nairobi
- ❖ 2008, Assessment of outsourcing Decision-Making in Star-Rated Hotels in Nairobi-Kenya

- ❖ 2009, Investigation of the challenges & opportunities facing women entrepreneurs in textile businesses, Nairobi, Kenya
- ❖ 2004, Situational analysis of HIV/AIDS on the workplace, Funded by KEPSA
- ❖ 2009, International Tourism perceptions and Acceptance of the Kenyan Ethnic Cuisine
- ❖ 2009, Impact of corporate Social responsibility programs in 5 star Hotels in Nairobi
  
- ❖ **Other completed projects**
  - Choice of Hotel facilities by guests with disabilities in Nairobi
  - Factors affecting women career progression in the Hospitality Industry in Kenya
  - Factors Associated with HIV self disclosure to sexual partners by seropositive adults in support groups in Nairobi, Kenya
  - The efficacy of Park Branding in influencing choice behavior of local and international tourism in Kenya....
  - Factors affecting women career progression in the Hospitality Industry in Kenya
  - Choice of Hotel facilities by guests with disabilities in Nairobi
  - Performance and entrepreneurial capabilities of Community based tourism programmes at close proximity to protected areas in Arusha, Tanzania
  - Factors Associated with HIV self disclosure to sexual partners by seropositive adults in support groups in Nairobi, Kenya
  - The efficacy of Park Branding in influencing choice behavior of local and international tourism in Kenya
  - Opportunities of enhancing care and support to HIV/AIDS positive orphans and vulnerable children under 15 years in Nyeri, Kenya
  - Incentives and Barriers of Green cleaning in housekeeping departments of Star Rated Hotels

### ❖ **Other Ongoing Projects**

- Collaborative research with Kenyatta University, UNESCO, and USI, University of Lugano, Switzerland; project on training ICT to develop and promote sustainable tourism heritage sites

### ❖ **RESEARCH INTEREST**

- ❖ Hospitality and Tourism management
- ❖ Maternal and child health
- ❖ Food and nutrition
- ❖ Population ageing
- ❖ HIV/AIDS
- ❖ Human development
- ❖ Community Development
- ❖ Wealthy creation and environmental restoration

## **10.0 EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL GRANTS**

- ❖ 2006 Received Research Grant from ViCRES First Funding \$15,000
- ❖ 2008. Coraborative research with KU, Equity bank and RBA grant Kshs.1.2M
- ❖ 2010, Received Research Grant from ViCRES, Second funding, \$23,000
- ❖ 2011, Received Research Grant from VICRES, Third Funding, \$15,500
- ❖ 2012, Received Research Grant From VICRES, supplementary, \$5,000

## **11.0 LOCAL, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

### **11.1 University Council Member**

- ❖ 2014, Appointed to the University Governing Council of Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology (KWUST).
- ❖ 2014, Appointed to the University Governing Council of the University of East African Baraton.

### **11.2 External Examiner**

- ❖ 2014, Appointed External Examiner for Mt. Kenya University, Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- ❖ 2013, Appointed External Examiner for Moi University, Department of Hotel and Hospitality events management for three (3) years.
- ❖ 2013, Appointed by Commission for Higher Education to Review a Bachelor of Science degree programme for Pioneer University.

- ❖ 2010, Appointed External Examiner for Mt. Kenya University, Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- ❖ Been an external examiner for Masters student thesis from Masinde Muriro University of Science and Technology
- ❖ I have examined Ph. D Dissertations and Masters students thesis of Kenyatta University
- ❖ I am a board member and senate representative to many post graduate defense boards.

### **11.2 Review of Professional periodicals.**

- ❖ I have reviewed 2 articles that have been published in refereed journal
  - (i) African Journal of Environmental & Technology (On-line Journal)
  - (ii) Discovery and Innovation Journal –Africa

### **11.3 Being invited to a conference as guest speaker**

- ❖ Invited to Kamagambo Adventist College, Kisii as a Guest of Honor to speak during their 86<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony to be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2014
- ❖ Invited to Hotel Summit East Africa as Guest Speaker on July 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Kenyatta International conference Nairobi, Kenya
- ❖ Invited to Pioneer School, Kiangueni Girls school, and Sironga Girls school as a Guest speaker

### **11.4 Appointed to Boards**

- ❖ 2014, Appointed to the University Governing Council of Kiriri Women’s University of Science and Technology (KWUST).
- ❖ 2014, Appointed to the University Governing Council of the University of East African Baraton.
- ❖ March, 2006, Appointed member of Board Of Governors (BOG) of Ofafa Jericho High school, Nairobi

### **12.0 AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

- ❖ Awarded community service recognition certificate for outstanding performance by Kenyatta University Seventy Day Adventist church

### **13.0 COMMUNITY OUREACH**

- ❖ 1999 – to date, been a member of Kenyatta University SDA church

- ❖ I Normally give motivational talks to various Churches and schools on life and Leadership skills
- ❖ March 2011, Appointed Patron of Kenyatta University SDA church
- ❖ April 2004, Appointed coordinator Temperance Dept, Kenyatta University SDA church
- ❖ April, 2003, Appointed Head Deaconess, Kenyatta University SDA church
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#### **14.0 ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

##### **14.1 Development of teaching/academic programmes in departmental/school/university**

- ❖ 2009- to date, Initiated construction of the school of Hospitality and Tourism Building
- ❖ 2006 – to date, initiated the establishment of the school of Hospitality and Tourism
- ❖ 2009 – to date, Initiated Revision and creation of various degree Programmes

##### **14.2 Developing External Programmes**

- ❖ 2011-2012, Initiated and Facilitated the introduction of a postgraduate Diploma (PGDE) in hospitality and Tourism which is a bridging course to Masters degree for Nigerian Nationals

##### **14.3. Initiating /Leading Research Projects**

2006 – to date, Principal investigator (Team Leader) for a research project funded by VICRES on Evaluation and analysis of Pumpkins (*Cucurbita maxima, c. moschata, c. pepo and a gourd lageneria* ) for food security in the Lake Victoria Basin.

##### **❖ HOBBIES**

- ❖ Reading
- ❖ Traveling
- ❖ Listening to gospel music
- ❖ Sports