

CURRICULUM VITAE

1.1 PERSONAL PROFILE

1.1.1 Bio data

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Research Interests: Community resource management, youth and development, Experiential learning, Project management, Innovation, Sustainable Livelihoods, Family Caregiving, HIV and AIDS, Reproductive health, Gender Based violence, Aging.

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1.1.2. Academic and Professional Qualifications

Academic qualifications

- **2010:** PhD in Community Resource Management
- **2002:** Master of Science (M.Sc) in Family and Consumer Sciences
- **1998:** Bachelor of Education (Home Economics)
Subject areas: *Education; Family & Consumer studies; Food & Nutrition; Textiles*

Other Courses

- **2024:** Sex and Gender in Primary Data Collection with Human Participants
- **2022:** Wellness and Rehabilitation Services

- **2021:** Research Ethics & Integrity
- **2021:** Research grants and contract management
- **2021:** Program Evaluation
- **2021:** Intellectual Property, Technology Transfer & Commercialization Management
- **2021:** Fundamentals of Research Management
- **2021:** Academic Writing Skills
- **2020:** Research and Proposal Writing in the Sciences
- **2020:** Involving External and Internal stakeholders in the academic process (CEPU)
- **2020:** Gender in Science, Technology and Innovation
- **2019:** Bio Ethics training
- **2016:** Palliative Care for Non-Health Care providers.
- **2013:** Violence prevention Capacity Development
- **2006:** Social Science Research methodology
- **2005:** Research Ethics training

1.1.3. Employment history

- **3rd July 2025 to date:** Associate Professor, Community Resource Management, Kenyatta University.
- **31st July 2023 to date:** Senior Lecturer, Community Resource Management, Kenyatta University.
- **10th September 2019 to 30th July 2023:** Senior Lecturer, Department of Population Reproductive Health and Community Resource Management, Kenyatta University.
- **2018 to 2019:** Lecturer, Department of Population Reproductive Health and Community Resource Management, Kenyatta University.
- **29th August 2010 to 2018:** Lecturer, Department of Community Resource Management and Extension, Kenyatta University.
- **27th October 2003 to 2010:** Tutorial Fellow, Department of Community Resource Management & Extension, Kenyatta University.

1.1.4. Achievements

- Awarded grant amounting to EUR 1800 for Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching and training between programme and partner countries.

- Research Grant winner amounting to USD 100,000 by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for a project entitled “*Enhancing Community Food Security in Urban and Rural Areas through Outreach Youth Champions (EFSOYC)*”.
- Development grant worth Kshs.2,538,594/= (Two million, Five hundred and Thirty Eight thousand, Five hundred and Ninety Four Kenyan shillings) for expansion of the KU coffee House and Bakery.
- Awarded a DAAD In-country scholarship Ph.D studies.
- Teaching, student mentorship and researcher at university level for twenty (20) years in the areas of community resource management, project management, sustainable livelihoods, experiential learning, professional development, consumer economics, family studies, community interventions, humanitarian support, life skills and core business skills.
- Published sixteen (16) articles in refereed journals.
- Co-author of two (2) book chapters and seventeen (16) teaching/training modules.
- Graduated nine (9) postgraduate students consisting of 4 PhD and 5 masters’ students.
- Successfully completed two terms as a head of department – with a staff team of 15 persons and over 400 students.
- Successfully completed 6 years as a director of a university directorate leading a team of over 300 hundred staff members.
- Contributed to university advancement through funded research and development grants as well as membership to university committees/boards and engaging in community outreach.
- Contributed to national and community development/service through training, membership in a national committee, board member in a government training institution, three secondary schools and journal editorial board.
- Participated in several conferences and workshops for research dissemination and capacity building.
- Participation in corporate governance of a government training institution.

1.2 PUBLICATIONS

1.2.1 Refereed Journals

1. Shileche, A., VanLeeuwen, C. A., VanLeeuwen, J., Walton, C., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.** (2023). The Impact of Experiential Learning Oversees on Kenyan Women Farmers. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* (27) 1. ISSN 2164-8212. <https://openjournals.libs.uga.edu/jheoe/article/view/2598/2787>
2. Shileche, A., VanLeeuwen, C. A., VanLeeuwen, J., Walton, C., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.** (2022). Impact of Agricultural Development Project on Participating Women Farmers in Naari, Kenya. *African Journal of Educational and Social Science Research*, 10(3), 112-120. <https://serek.or.ke/conferencejournals/index.php/AJESSR/article/view/105/pdf>

3. Gikandi, J. W., Njuguna, C. W., Kabaria-Muriithi, J., & **Kathuri-Ogola, L.** (2022). Managing Electoral Violence Through Constructive Use of Social Media: Transforming Vulnerable Urban Youth in Kenya. *International Journal of Information Systems and Social Change (IJISSC)*, 13(1), 1-28.
4. **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Irungu, M., Muchiri, S., Murathe, S., & VanLeeuwen, C. A. (2022). University students as Outreach Youth Champions in Enhancement of Food Security: Challenges and Lessons from the Enhancing Community Food Security through Outreach Youth Champions (EFSOYC) Pilot Project. *PAC University Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 3(2), 30-42. Retrieved from <https://pacujass.pacuniversity.ac.ke/index.php/PACUJASS/article/view/44>
5. Menja, W. E., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Muriithi, J. K. & Swindle, T. (2021). The Demographics Behind the Courage to Tell for Survivors: Child Sexual Abuse Experiences in Kenya. *East African Journal of Health and Science*, 4(1), 61-72. <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajhs.4.1.475>.
6. Njuguna, C., Gikandi, J., **Ogola, L.**, & Muriithi, J. (2020). Social Media as a Battleground for Electoral Violence among Netizens in Africa: The Case of Kenyan Youth. *East African Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 2(1), 104-115. <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajass.2.1.209>
7. Shihundu, DA, **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Waudu, J & Koinange, W (2019). Relationship between the type of psychosocial support available in the community and psychosocial well-being of children affected by HIV AND AIDS in Kiambu County, Kenya. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Information Technology* ISSN 2412-0294 Vol IV Issue XI, November 2019 pp 84-94.
8. Shihundu, DA, **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Waudu, J & Koinange, W (2019). Relationship between care provided by foster families and psychosocial well-being of children affected by HIV and AIDS in Kiambu County, Kenya. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Information Technology* ISSN 2412-0294 Vol IV Issue X, October 2019 pp.128-141
9. Muriithi, JA, VanLeeuwen, C, **Kathuri-Ogola, L** & Weeks, LE (2018). Expectations of field supervisors: Implications for community-based human service practicums. *Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement*, vol. 11, no. 1, May 2018 pp. XX–XX. doi: 10.5130/ijcre.v11i1.5439.
10. VanLeeuwen, C., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Weeks, L.E., and Kabaria-Muriithi, J., (2018). Getting Ready for Community Practice: An Evidence-Based Preparation Course for Kenyan Practicum Students. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*. Vol. 46, No. 3, March 2018 238–251 DOI: 10.1111/fcsr.12248 © 2018 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
11. Njuguna, C. W., Ngige, L. W., **Ogola, L.K**, and Wainaina, J.N. (2017). Determinants of Livelihood Outcome Differentials among Urban Youth in Nairobi, Kenya. *Research*

- on Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol.7, No.13, 2017. 1-13. ISSN 2224-5766 (Paper) ISSN 2225-0484 (Online).
12. **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, VanLeeuwen, C., Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Weeks, L.E., Kieru, J. and Ndayala, P. (2015). Supervision Challenges Encountered During Kenyan University Students' Practicum Attachment. *Journal of Education and Practice*. Vol.6, No.17. 2015. 111-117 ISSN 2222-1735 (Paper) ISSN 2222-288X (Online).
 13. Omweno Lucy, Ondigi Alice, **Ogola Lucy** (2015) Socio-Cultural Factors Influencing Access to Reproductive Health Service Information among the Youth in Korogocho Slum of Nairobi, Kenya. *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol.5, No.14, 2015. 153-162. ISSN (Paper)2224-5766 ISSN (Online)2225-0484
 14. **Kathuri-Ogola, L.N**, Mugenda, O. and Kerre., F. (2014). *Challenges Faced and the Coping Strategies Adopted by Family Caregivers in Dealing with People Living with HIV/AIDS in Thika District, Central Province, Kenya*. The International Journal of Humanities and Social Science(IJHSS) 4(6): 184-193. © Center for Promoting Ideas, USA, 2014 (ISSN: 2220-8488 (Print), 2221-0989 (Online)).
 15. **Kathuri-Ogola, L.N.**, Mugenda, O. and Kerre., F.P (2013). Care Provision Challenges and Capacity Enhancement of Family Caregivers of People Living With HIV And AIDS in Thika District. *African Journal of Applied Human Sciences (AJAHS)* 1(2):90-98 © 2013 School of Applied Human Sciences, Kenyatta University (ISSN: 2070-917X).
 16. **Kathuri-Ogola, L.N.**, Mugenda, O. and Kerre., F.P (2012). The Socio-Demographic Characteristics and Their Effects on the Adaptation Levels of Family Caregivers of PLWHA in Thika District, Kenya. *Journal of Emerging Trends in Economics and Management Sciences (JETEMS)* 3(4): 367-374. © Scholarlink Research Institute Journals, 2012 (ISSN: 2141-7024).

1.2.5 **Book Chapters**

1. Lucy W Maina, **L N Kathuri-Ogola**, and S M Mwangi. (2025). Interventions for Incomes and Livelihoods among Older Persons in Kenya: An Analysis of Milestones and Gaps in Social Protection Policies. The Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Ageing Issues. 1st Edition, Edited By Mala Kapur Shankardass.
2. **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Kabaria-Muriithi, J. (2024). Family Structure, Adolescent Identities, and the Crisis (Dilemma) of Transition into Early Adulthood in Kenya. In: Xia, Y.R., de Guzman, M.R.T., Esteinou, R., Hollist, C.S. (eds) *Global Perspectives on Adolescents and Their Families. International and Cultural Psychology*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-49230-3_14

3. Kabaria-Muriithi, J, **Kathuri-Ogola, L** and Njue, J.R. (2018) Family Life Education in Kenya. In Robila, M and Taylor, A. (Eds) *Global Perspectives on Family Life Education*. Springer.

1.2.6 Refereed Modules

1. Kabaria-Muriithi, J and **Kathuri-Ogola, L** (2020) *PHP 203 Counseling in Health Promotion*. Kenyatta University.
2. Mburunga, S. and **Kathuri-Ogola, L** (2020) *PHP 403 Public Relations in Health Promotion*. Kenyatta University.
3. Gitonga, E. and **Kathuri-Ogola, L** (2020) *PPH 420 Monitoring and Evaluation of Population Health Programs*. Kenyatta University.
4. **Kathuri-Ogola, L** and Mburunga, S. (2020) *HCR 307 Leadership Organization and Management*. Kenyatta University.
5. **Kathuri-Ogola, L** and Kabaria-Muriithi, J (2020) *HCR 308 Household Resource Management*. Kenyatta University.
6. Kabaria-Muriithi, J and **Kathuri-Ogola, L** (2020) *HCR 312 Community Advocacy and Networking*. Kenyatta University.
7. Kabaria-Muriithi, J and **Kathuri-Ogola, L** (2020) *HCR 802 Humanitarian Support and Social Development*. Kenyatta University.
8. Ndayala, P and **Kathuri-Ogola, L** (2020) *HCR 805 Community Extension Program Development*. Kenyatta University.
9. Kabaria-Muriithi, J and **Kathuri-Ogola, L** (2020) *HFS 309/HCR 205 Family Health*. Kenyatta University.

1.2.7. Reviewed Conference papers

- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Murathe, S., Muchiri, S., & Irungu, M. (October 2023). “Challenges Encountered by Field Supervisors of Kenyan University Students’ Undertaking Practicum Attachment” *University Students Enhancing Food Security as Outreach Youth Champions: What Works?* presented at the 9th International Annual October Conference On Education And Lifelong Learning at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya, 3rd to 4th October, 2023.
- Kabaria-Muriithi, J., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Murathe, S., Muchiri, S., & Irungu, M. (September 2023). *Project Based Learning: Equipping Youth With Agri-Social Enterprise Training By Linking Tertiary Level Learners to Communities* presented at the 11th Annual Rift Valley Technical Training Institute Interdisciplinary Conference, Eldoret, held between 27th – 29th September 2023.
- **Kathuri - Ogola, L.**, Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Gikandi, J. & Njuguna, C.W. *The Role of Social Media in the Nexus between the Youth and Electoral Violence: Lessons from Kenya*. Paper presented at the 10th International TVET and interdisciplinary conference, Eldoret,

Kenya. June 22-23, 2022.

- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.,** Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Irungu, M., Muchiri, S., VanLeeuwen, C. A. & Murathe, S.(May 2021). University students as outreach youth champions in enhancement of food security: challenges and lessons from the enhancing community food security through the Outreach Youth Champions (EFSOYC) Pilot Project. *Virtual International Conference on Innovative Research Discourses for Sustainable Development*.
- **Kathuri-Ogola, L,** Wanduara, M ,Vikiru, G, Kaugi, E.M, Kabaria – Muriithi, J and Oigo,E.B *Reflections On Teaching In A Covid-19 Context: Shared Experiences From Kenyatta University, Kenya On The Blended Mode Of Learning*. Presented At The Centre For Leadership & Diversity International Conference Reshaping Educational Leadership: Building On Collective Action In Challenging Time. December 10 – 11, 2021.
- Kabaria-Muriithi, J., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.,** and Njue, J.R. *Family, Community and Societal Contexts of Gender Based Violence in Kenya: An Analysis of 2015-2017 Print Media Reports*. Paper presented at the 2019 National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas USA November 20-23, 2019.
- Njue, J.R, **Kathuri-Ogola, L,** and Kabaria-Muriithi, J. *Assessing Critical Thinking Skills in Solving Ethical Dilemma Using Domains of Family Practice Model in CFLE Approved Professional Development Course*. Forth. Worth, Texas, USA. Paper presented at the 2019 National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual conference, November 20-23, 2019.
- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.,** Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Njue, J.R. *Caregiver Resilience and Social Support for Family Caregivers of PLWHIV in Kenya*. Presented at the Pathways to resilience: Global South Perspectives Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, on 14-16th June 2017.
- Njue, J.R. **Kathuri-Ogola, L.,** and Kabaria-Muriithi, J *Pathways to Resiliency: Mapping Family, Community and Societal Challenges and Strengths in Coping with Domestic Violence in Kenya* Presented at the Pathways to resilience: Global South Perspectives Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, on 14-16th June 2017.
- Kabaria-Muriithi, J Njue, J.R. and **Kathuri-Ogola, L.,** *Resilience and Social support Networks of Kenyan Women Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Shelter Homes*. Presented at the Pathways to resilience: Global South Perspectives Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, on 14-16th June 2017.
- **Kathuri-Ogola, L.,** and Njue, J.R. *A Strengths Based Approach to Family Caregiving of People living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) in Kenya*. Presented at the 2016 NCFR Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, November 1-5, 2016.

- VanLeeuwen C, **Kathuri-Ogola L**, Muriithi J, and Weeks LW “*Enhancing the Learning Experiences of Kenyan University students during practicum attachments*” presented at the 3rd International Annual Conference on Education and Lifelong Learning at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya, 6th to 7th October, 2016.
- VanLeeuwen, C.A., **Kathuri-Ogola, L.**, Kabaria-Muriithi, J., Weeks, L. E. *Enhancing the Learning Experiences of Kenyan University Students during Practicums*. Presented at the Canadian Association for Studies in International Development Conference. Ottawa, ON, Canada in June, 2015.
- **Kathuri-Ogola L**, Muriithi J, VanLeeuwen C, and Weeks LW “*Challenges Encountered by Field Supervisors of Kenyan University Students’ Undertaking Practicum Attachment*” presented at the International Conference on Education on Re-Engineering Education for Sustainable Development at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya, 18th to 20th May, 2015.
- **Kathuri-Ogola L**, Kabaria-Muriithi J, Ndayala P and Kieru J “*From Replication to Analysis: Experiences of the Adoption of Innovative Assessment and Evaluation Strategies by the Department of CRM&E, Kenyatta University* ” presented at the Family Science Association conference on Innovative Student Assessment and Evaluation Procedures in Canada at Baddeck, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, 14th -15th June 2012.
- **Kathuri-Ogola L**, “*Adaptation levels of Family caregivers of people living with HIV and AIDS: A case of Thika District, Kenya*” presented at Kenyatta University Postgraduate seminar, held at Kenyatta University Nairobi Kenya, on 18th June 2010.
- **Kathuri-Ogola L**, Mugenda O and Kerre F.P “*Effects of care provision and needs of Family Caregivers of People Living with HIV and AIDS in Kenya*” presented at the First Pan-African Family Strengths International Conference in Mombasa, Kenya, 20th -24th July 2010.

1.2.10 Consultancy and project Reports

1. 2020 EFSOYC project technical and financial reports.
2. 2019 AVSI/KYEOP Life skills training reports
3. Facilitating Access To Sexual And Reproductive Justice For Orphaned And Vulnerable Adolescent Girls In Kisumu And Homa Bay Counties, Baseline Survey Report 2017 submitted to Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN).
4. Final End Term Evaluation Report for the Kenya APRM Donor Supported Programme, 2012 submitted to NEPAD Kenya.

5. Qualitative Study on Barriers and Supportive Factors in the Uptake of MNCH Services In Homa Bay, Kenya 2014 submitted to UNICEF.

1.2.15 Scholarly presentations

1. **Kathuri-Ogola, L,** Wanduara, M ,Vikiru, G, Kaugi, E.M, Kabaria – Muriithi, J and Oigo,E.B *Reflections On Teaching In A Covid-19 Context: Shared Experiences From Kenyatta University, Kenya On The Blended Mode Of Learning.* Presented At The Centre For Leadership & Diversity International Conference Reshaping Educational Leadership: Building On Collective Action In Challenging Time. December 10 – 11, 2021
2. The Role of Social Media in the Nexus between the Youth and Electoral Violence: Lessons from Kenya.
3. National Council on Family Relations Conference 2019: Family Sustainability: Contextualizing Relationships within evolving systems.
4. Family, Community and Societal Contexts of Gender Based Violence in Kenya: An Analysis of 2015-2017 Print Media Reports.
5. University students as Outreach Youth Champions in Enhancement of Food Security: Challenges and Lessons from the EFSOYC pilot project

1.3 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

1.3.1 Student Evaluations

- HCR 805 Evaluated by students during the Semester one of academic year 2022/2023.
- HCU 400 Evaluated by students during the Semester one of academic year 2022/2023.
- Participated in the January to March 2021 Teaching Practice exercise.
- HCR 308 & HFS 100 Evaluated by students during the 2016/17 academic year.
- HCR 407 Evaluated by students during the 2013/14 academic year.
- HCR 407 Evaluated by students during the 2012/13 academic year.
- HCR 415 Evaluated by students during the 2011/12 academic year.
- HCR 307 Evaluated by students during the 2010/11 academic year.
- HCR 403 Evaluated by students during the 2009/10 academic year.

1.3.2 Training in higher education teaching

- **2023:** Awarded Erasmus + staff mobility for teaching and training grant amounting to 1800 EUR. Erasmus KA107 staff mobility for teaching assignment for Professional Development Practice – Home Based and Family Caregiving – a Kenyan Perspective.

- **2023:** Undertook training in Strategies for Writing a Winning Grant Proposal: Budgeting Process by Kenyatta University on 2 August 2023
- **2023:** Participated in the Scientific Communication: Print, Electronic & Social Media Virtual training by Kenyatta University on 1 March 2023
- **2023:** Participated in a Students Advisors Retooling Workshop at Kenyatta University on 3rd May 2023
- **2022:** Undertook training in Innovation, Technology Transfer and Commercialization of University Intellectual Property on 20-21st September 2022.
- **2022:** Undertook a two-day training on wellness and rehabilitation Services from 14th-15th September 2022.
- **2021:** Participated in a Training on Research Ethics & Integrity – January – March 2021.
- **2020:** Participated in a Training Workshop on Ideaship for Entrepreneurship on 10th December 2020.
- **2019:** Participated in Training of Trainers Workshop for staff mentors and Growing leaders Facilitators on 7th November 2019.
- **2013:** Undertook a Teaching Methodology course at Kenyatta University in Nairobi Kenya in 2013.
- **2013:** Attended a seminar on Professional development for improved teaching practice in at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya from on from 27th to 29th May, 2013.
- **2012:** Attended the AAU-EASRN TOT workshop on HIV mainstreaming and integration into curriculum at Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya from 25th to 26th September, 2012.

1.3.3 Ongoing Supervision

1. **Eunice Waruguru Kimani (MPh) Q57/28726/2018:** Knowledge and Perception on Utilization of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis among Adolescent Girls and Young Women 15-24 Years Thika, Kiambu County, Kenya.
2. **Alwora A. Virginia (M.Sc) H60/39343/2017:** Utilization of Comprehensive Care by People who Inject Drugs, A Case of Nairobi Outreach Services Trust, Kenya.
3. **Paul Mwangi Kiiru H60/CE/21046/12:** Analysis of disaster preparedness and mitigation in Nyeri slums, Nyeri County, Kenya.
4. **Miriam N. Atonia (MSc.) H60/20184/2010:** A critical analysis of Hunger Safety Net Programme. A poverty alleviation initiative in Turkana County, Kenya.

1.3.4 Supervision of Postgraduate Students

1.3.4.1 Completed Masters Supervision

1. **Olivia Anyangu Opimbi H60/CE/23812/13:** Determinants of coping strategies adopted by community health workers engaged in organizations supporting vulnerable children in Kakamega county, Kenya. *(Graduated July 2021)*
2. **Ng'aari Godfrey H60/37716/16:** Assessment of Community- Based Water Supply, Utilization and Sustainability: A case of Rironi Self-Help water Project Kiambu County, Kenya. *(Graduated December 2020)*
3. **Mary Njeri Wanjau H60/24154/2011:** Determinants of Students uptake of reproductive services targeting high risk sexual behavior in Kenyatta University, Nairobi County, Kenya.
4. **Lucy Kwamboka Omweno H60/CE/10532/07:** Selected Socio-Cultural factors influencing access to reproductive health service information among the youth in Korogocho Slum of Nairobi, Kenya
5. **Kenneth Okungu Oywa H60/10298/08:** Factors influencing performance of youth group micro and small enterprises in Kisumu West district, Kisumu County.

1.3.4.2 Completed PhD Supervision

1. **Eunice Menja H87/31102/2015:** Ecological Determinants of Child Sexual Abuse Disclosure at Thika Level Five Hospital in Kiambu County, Kenya. *(Graduated July 2022)*
2. **Damaris Shihundu H87/13647/2009:** Evaluation of psychosocial impact of HIV and Community based initiatives on OVCs in Thika District. *(Graduated December 2019)*
3. **Irene A. Owuor H87/27749/2013:** The effects of motorcycle taxi enterprise on socio-economic well-being of riders in Homabay County, Kenya.
4. **Christine Njuguna H87/21042/2012:** Predictors of Youth Livelihood Outcomes in Kamukunji Constituency, Nairobi County, Kenya.

1.4 PROFESSIONAL/ CONSULTING

1.4.1 Networking and Collaborations with External Organizations

- **2020:** Development grant worth Kshs.2,538,594/= (Two million, Five and Thirty Eight thousand, Five hundred and Ninety Four Kenyan shillings) for establishment of the KU coffee House.
- **2016-2018:** Member of the project steering committee and supervisor of a scholar for the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship program for a Project entitled *"Integrating Innovative Research & Training Methods for Improved Sustainable Livelihoods of Smallholder Dairy Farms"*. In

this 4-year project, University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) and Farmers Helping Farmers (FHF) both from Canada will partner with three Kenyan institutions namely, Kenyatta University, University of Nairobi, and Naari Dairy Cooperative Society (DCS).

- **May 2017:** Participated in a consultative meeting of chairpersons and Chief Executive Officers of state corporations. The purpose of the meeting was to promote KSG programmes in the parastatal sector.
- **2013- 2015:** Co-Principal Investigator of the Kenyatta University (KU) and University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) team that conducted research on *“An Evidence-Based Approach to Enhancing Kenyan University Student Training and Preparation for Professional Practice”*.
- **2011-2012:** Contributed and implemented an active collaborative linkage between CRM&E and AHS department UPEI
- **Oct 2009 to:** Contracted as a trainer for the Family Health International and
Feb2010: Kenyatta University House girls sub-project for the project entitled *House girls: Risk of HIV and Feasibility Research”*.
- **2016:** Member of the Local Organizing committee of the 2nd Africa Region Conference on Long - Term Care Systems for Africa: Setting Agendas.
- **Oct 2015:** Convened and coordinated a one day the multi-sectoral stakeholders’ dissemination seminar/workshop for the department of Community Resource Management & Extension.
- **2010:** Member of the Committee that organized the Pan African Family Strengthen International Conference.

1.4.2 Editorial Boards/Referee for professional periodicals

- **December 2021 to present:** Editorial Board member of the Africa Journal of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (AfriTVET).

1.4.3 Consulting for International/National boards

- **May 2016 to 2019:** Council member of the Kenya School of Government.
Chair of the Learning and development sub-committee of the board.
- **August 2013:** Appointed by the PS, Ministry of Devolution and Planning as a consultant/member of the Technical committee for improvement of Kenya's governance indicators.

1.4.5 Consulting for Organizations/Institutions.

- **August 2025 – October 2025:** Consultant Trainer of Trainers on Research Grant Writing and Publishing for Faculty Members in Somalia and Somaliland for the Education Access and Quality Improvement Programme - Higher Education Systems Strengthening in Somalia (EAQIP - HESSS) Project, Funded by the European Union
- **April 2021 – March 2022:** Consultant with Tanager-Ignite for the Consultancy to Support Literature Review for Gender Analysis in Food Safety in 12 African countries.
- **May to June 2021:** Consultant lead trainer with AESA/AVSI for Life Skills and Core Business Skills for the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP) implemented by the State Department for Public Service and Youth with funding from the World Bank.
- **September to November 2020:** Consultant lead trainer with AESA/AVSI for Life Skills and Core Business Skills for the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP) implemented by the State Department for Public Service and Youth with funding from the World Bank.
- **July 2014:** Consultant for the 'Qualitative Study on Barriers And Supportive Factors In The Uptake Of MNCH Services In Turkana And Homabay County, Kenya.' By United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- **June 2012:** Lead consultant for the End Term Evaluation of the APRM and implementation of the First National Plan of Action by NEPAD Kenya.
- **February 2012:** Lead consultant that conducted a baseline Survey for 'Securing the future of vulnerable children affected by HIV and AIDS programme 2010 – 2014 in Nyanza and Nairobi.' By Concern Worldwide-Kenya.

- **February to May 2010:** Consultant for the ‘Evaluation of the Community Health Strategy Implementation in Kenya.’ By UNICEF/Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation (MoPHS)/JICA.

1.4.6 Membership to academic/professional bodies

- **2015 to present:** Member, National Council of Family Relations (NCFR).
- **2010 to present:** Founding member, Kenya Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics.

1.4.7 Any other

- **April 2020 to 2023:** External examiner in Department of Applied Community Development Studies (ACDS) - Faculty of Education and Community Studies, Egerton University Kenya.
- **March to April 2011:** Appointed as content reviewer for the Kenyatta University postgraduate online research methodology course.

1.5 ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.5.1 Recognized University Administrative positions

- **July 2025 to date:** Director, Center for International Programmes and Collaborations.
- **May 2017 to May 2024:** Director of Catering Services, Kenyatta University.
(1st Renewal in May 2019; Extension May 2021; Extension May 2022; Extension May 2023)
- **16th January 2012 to 15th July 2016:** Chairman, Department of Community Resource Management and Extension.
(1st Renewal in January, 2014; 2nd Renewal in January 2016)
- **October 2010 to October 2012:** Coordinator, B.Ed (Home- Economics) programme

Stand-in appointments

- **31st March to 4th April 2017:** Appointed to stand in for director, Community Outreach and Extension Programmes (COEP).
- **30th Dec 2016 to 20th February 2017:** Appointed to stand in for director, COEP.
- **11th to 12th October 2016:** Appointed to stand in for director, COEP.
- **5th to 9th September 2016:** Appointed to stand in for director, COEP.
- **23rd to 27th November, 2015:** Appointed to stand in for dean School of Applied

- **4th to 11th August, 2014:** Human Sciences.
Appointed to stand in for dean School of Applied Human Sciences.
- **29th July to 9th August 2013:** Appointed to stand in for dean School of Applied Human Sciences.
- **14th to 24th July 2013:** Appointed to stand in for dean School of Applied Human Sciences.

1.5.2 Other responsibilities in the university

- **July 2024:** Appointed to the Housing Committee
- **June 2024:** Appointed to the Students Disciplinary Appeals Committee
- **January 2024:** Appointed Chairperson of the Kenyatta University Model School Interim Board of Management
- **January 2024:** Appointed to the 6th IBRIC Conference – Industry and International Linkages Subcommittee.
- **January 2024:** Appointed to the 14th Disability Awareness Day Steering Committee.
- **February 2024:** Appointed Chairperson to the CRM departmental workshop Committee.
- **February 2024:** Appointed to the 8th International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance (ICHPER.SD) Africa Regional Congress Subcommittee.
- **February 2024:** Appointed to the Kenyatta University 2023 – 2027 Strategic Plan Launch Committee.
- **December 2023:** Appointed to a Sub-committee to coordinate Establishment of the Kenyatta University Model School.
- **November 2023:** Appointed to the Committee steering the establishment of a Model School at Ruiru Campus
- **August 2023:** Appointed as Vice Chairperson of the KUSA 2023 Electoral

Commission.

- **June 2023:** Appointed to the Kenyatta University Ruiru Campus restructuring Committee
- **May 2023:** Appointed to the proposed Kenyatta University Student mess application Committee.
- **January 2023:** Appointed as a committee member to review fees payable by students in Undergraduate (Regular & Self sponsored programmes, Open and Distance Education Learning, Continuous Education Programme, Diploma and Certificate Course and Masters and PhD Programme.
- **January 2023:** Appointed as a member to the Steering Committee of the Thirteenth Disability Awareness Day.
- **January 2023:** Appointed to the Kenyatta University Bursary Committee
- **October 2022:** Appointed as a member of the 52nd Graduation Ceremony Organizing committee.
- **October 2022:** Appointed to the Kenyatta University Bursary Committee
- **September 2022:** Appointed to the Students Disciplinary Appeals Committee
- **June 2022:** Appointed to the committee to prepare for audit of programmes and Projects by Ministry of Education (Universities Fund).
- **June 2022:** Appointed to the KMA011 Cadets Matriculation Planning Committee.
- **May 2022:** Appointed as a member of the 51st Graduation Ceremony Organizing committee.
- **April 2022:** Appointed to the 10th All Africa University (FASU) games Mascot Design vetting committee.
- **March 2022:** Appointed as chair to Kenyatta University Tender Processing Committee for supply and delivery of cereals.

- **March 2022:** Appointed as member of the to the 10th All Africa University (FASU) games media breakfast planning sub-committee.
- **February 2022:** Appointed to the National Phyto-therapeutics Research Upscaling and Quality Assurance Centre
- **January 2022:** Appointed as the Convenor of the 10th All Africa University (FASU) games Coordination sub-committee.
- **January 2022:** Appointed as a member to the Steering Committee of the 12th Disability Awareness Day.
- **2021:** Participated in the development of the Kenyatta University catering policy
- **December 2021:** Appointed as member of the to the 10th All Africa University (FASU) games resource mobilization sub-committee.
- **October 2021:** Appointed as Vice Chairperson of the KUSA 2021 Electoral Commission.
(Chaired the E-Voting ICT subcommittee of the Commission)
- **September 2021:** Appointed as a member of the 50th Graduation Ceremony Organizing committee.
- **September 2021:** Appointed to the Mama Ngina University College Operationalization committee.
- **May 2021:** Appointed as a member of the 49th Graduation Ceremony Organizing committee.
- **April 2021:** Appointed to the Student Kitchens Cost Reduction Implementation Committee as the Secretary
- **March 2021:** Appointed to a Committee to steer the partnership to establish a coffee house at Kenyatta University.
- **November 2020:** Appointed as Vice Chairperson of the KUSA 2020 Electoral Commission.
- **September 2020:** Appointed Lead Implementation Matrix for Covid-19

protocols at the University(*Lead team member*).

- **July 2020:** Appointed to a University Standing Committee on implementation of COVID-19 protocols
- **February 2020:** Appointed to the 10th All Africa University FASU GAMES Catering Subcommittee.
- **February 2020** Appointed to the Hospitality and Logistics Subcommittee of the Innovation Festival 2020.
- **January 2020** Appointed as a member to the Steering Committee of the Eleventh Disability Awareness Day.
- **January 2020** Appointed to the Local Organizing Committee for the 2020 Africa University Games.
- **January 2020:** Appointed to the Center for International Programmes and Collaboration board.
- **January 2020:** Appointed to the Kenyatta University Bursary Committee.
- **November 2019:** Coopted to the Committee on Establishment of a Global Tourism Resilience and Crisis Management Satellite Centre at Kenyatta University.
- **November 2019:** Appointed as a Member to the Customer Satisfaction Survey Committee
- **October 2019:** Appointed as a member of the University Student Disciplinary Appeals Committee
- **October 2019:** Appointed to the 47th Graduation Organizing Committee
- **September 2019:** Appointed as member of The Contract Management of the IAAF U-20 Championships Subcommittee
- **September 2019:** Appointed as a convener for the IAAF U-20 championships 2020 Subcommittee.
- **August 2019:** Appointed as a Member to prepare for the IAAF U-20

Championships 2020 Committee

- **July 2019:** Appointed as Vice Chairperson of the KUSA 2019 Electoral Commission.
- **April 2019:** Appointed as a member of the planning committee on the graduation ceremony for Manderla Brass band training.
- **April 2019:** Appointed as a member of the committee to develop a policy on postgraduate accommodation services in the university for special categories.
- **March 2019:** Co-Opted as a member of the committee to develop a plan for utilization of space in the international languages and culture center building.
- **February 2019:** Appointed as a member of the committee to plan for the UN international mother language day at Kenyatta University, Kitui campus on 21st February 2019.
- **January 2019:** Appointed as a member of the directorate of University Health Services board.
- **January 2019:** Appointed as a member of the committee to explore and recommend measures for optimum use of Comcraft premises and enhancement of revenue generation from Mombasa and Nakuru Campuses catering units and City campus parking space.
- **November 2018:** Appointed as a member of the Tenth disability awareness day steering Committee 2019
- **October 2018:** Appointed as a member of the Hospitality and Logistics Subcommittee for Kenyatta University Biennial research and innovation conference 2019.
- **August 2018:** Appointed as Vice Chairperson of the KUSA 2018 Electoral Commission.
- **June 2018:** Appointed as a member of the 43rd Graduation Ceremony Organizing committee.

- **June 2018:** Co-Opted to the committee on handing over of the International Language and culture building.
- **June 2018:** Appointed as a member of the committee to plan an innovation stakeholder meeting at Kenyatta University: 21st June 2018
- **April 2018:** Appointed as a member of the Kenyatta University Catering Services Board.
- **October 2017:** Appointed as a member to develop a coordinated response to the Solai dam disaster by the Kenyatta University Community.
- **November 2017:** Appointed to a University Committee for the Review of Orientation Handbook for Postgraduate Students.
- **October 2017:** Appointed as Vice Chairperson of the KUSA 2017 Electoral Commission.
- **March 2017:** Appointed to the KU Chandaria Business Innovation and Incubation Center (BIIC) board.
- **September 2017:** Appointed as Chairperson of the Sub-Committee for Review of the draft Kenyatta University Accommodation Policy.
- **August 2017:** Appointed as Member of the Committee to develop a proposal on the upgrading the Tradeskill training centre.
- **May 2016:** Nominated as a thematic leader for programmes approved by Kenyatta University Senate for offer at Machakos University college.
- **August 2015:** Appointed as a sub-committee member, for development of the Community Outreach and Extension chapter, for the Kenyatta University strategic plan 2015-2025.
- **April 2014 to April 2015** Appointed as a member to the Hospitality sub- committee on the Kenyatta University teaching research and referral hospital Operationalization committee.

- **March 2015:** Board Member, Kenyatta University Baby day care Centre.
- **November 2013:** Appointed to a University Committee to prepare for the Launch of Kenyatta University- Dadaab campus.
- **July 2013:** Appointed to a University Committee to verify any overlaps in the course content of units PUCU 500 and the proposed PUCU 501.
- **August 2012:** Appointed to a University Committee for the Launch of Kenyatta University Dadaab campus.
- **May 2012:** Board Member, Kenyatta University Center for Refugee Studies.
- **Nov to Dec 2010:** Member, University Committee for Silver Jubilee celebrations.
- **March 2010:** Appointed to university committee for the formation of Gerontology society of Kenya, Kenyatta University.

School/Departmental Committees Membership

- **February 2024:** Appointment as a Chairperson to the Departmental Workshop Committee.
- **August 2023:** Coordinator Linkages and collaborations in the Department of Community Resource Management.
- **2019** Appointed as a Staff Mentor for students
- **2018 to 2022:** Coordinator Linkages and collaborations in the Department of Population Reproductive Health and Community Resource Management.
- Participated in the development of the Kenyatta University Directorate of Catering Services 2017-2022 strategic and vision plan.
- **2018:** Appointed Chairperson, Diploma Program Development Steering Committee in the Department of Community Resource Management and Extension.
- **2018:** Participated in the development and implementation the following programs
 - Bachelor of Science (Community Resource Management)

- Master of Science (Community Resource Management)
- **2016-2018:** Participated in the development of Ph.D (Community Resource Management) by course work.
- **2012 to present:** Appointed as staff mentor, Kenyatta University.
- **April 2015 :** Chair, School Committee on Gender and HIV and AIDS, School of Applied Human Sciences.
- **May 2015:** Convener and member and of the CRM&E department Childcare Unit Ad-hoc committee on rebranding and publicity materials.
- **April 2014:** Appointed as member of the School of Applied Human Sciences' Ad-hoc Committee on establishment of the student advisory office.
- **2014-2016:** Coordinated the review the following programs
 - Bachelor of Science (Community Resource Management)
 - Master of Science (Community Resource Management)
- **February 2013:** Appointed a member of the School of Applied Human sciences' Committee for the realization of Vision 2030.
- **2009 to 2010:** Member and secretary of School of Applied Human sciences' Committee for planning the realization of Vision 2030.
- **2010 to 2012:** Member and Joint Secretary, School standing committee for actualization of Vision 2030.
- **2012:** Spearheaded the development of the Department of Community Resource Management and Extension (KU) Strategic and Vision plans.
- **2007:** Participated in the development of the Department of Community Resource Management and Extension (KU) Strategic and Vision plans.

1.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

1.6.1 Research funding

- **2020:** Development grant worth Kshs.2,538,594/= (Two million, Five and Thirty Eight thousand, Five hundred and Ninety Four Kenyan shillings) for establishment of the KU coffee House.
- **2018- 2020:** Bill and Melinda Gates grant (\$100,000) Funded project on Enhancing Community Food Security in Urban and Rural Areas through Outreach Youth Champions (EFSOYC). This is a Misk Grand Challenges winning project funded under Grand Challenges Explorations.
- **2013- 2015:** IDRC grant (\$60,000) Funded project on An Evidence-Based Approach to Enhancing Kenyan University Student Training and Preparation for Professional Practice with colleagues Charlene VanLeeuwen and Lori Weeks of University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI).
- **May 2014:** UNICEF – Qualitative study on MNCH in Homabay and Turkana Counties.
- **April 2012:** Engberg Fewster International Development Grant from the Canadian Home Economics Foundation as financial support for my exchange visit to University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI).

1.6.2 Community Outreach

- **March 2022 to date:** BOM member, Githurai Mixed Secondary School.
- **January 2020 to date:** Chairperson of the Catholic Women Association (CWA) of the Christ the teacher Chaplaincy Kenyatta University (*substantive basis from April 2023*).
- **October 2015 to date:** BOM member, St. Christopher Mixed day Secondary School.
- **2008 to date:** Patron Kenya Red Cross-Kenyatta University chapter.
- **May 4th-6th 2017:** Participated in the University drought response in Garissa County
- **November 2015 to 2019:** BOM member, St. Bakhita Siakago Girls High School
- **February 2017:** Participated in voluntary service at Kenyatta National Hospital to Support interest of young persons with disabilities.

- **December 2016:** Discussant on *Family Care giving Systems* at the 2nd Africa Region Conference on Long - Term Care Systems for Africa: Setting Agendas in Nairobi, Kenya on 6th-8th December 2016.

1.6.3 Professional Affiliations & Portfolios

- **2015 to present:** Member, National Council of Family Relations (NCFR).
- **2010 to present:** Founding member, Kenya Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics.

1.6.4 Recognition, awards and honours

- **December 2014:** Kenyatta University Vice Chancellor's Extra mile award/mention for my contribution to the establishment of the Kenyatta University baby Day Care Centre (KUBDCC).

1.6.5 Other Contributions

- **March 2021:** Participated as a Committee Member in organizing 11th Disability Awareness Day at Kenyatta University.
- **2013- 2015:** Was a Co-Principal investigator of the Kenyatta University (KU) and University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) team that conducted research on "*An Evidence-Based Approach to Enhancing Kenyan University Student Training and Preparation for Professional Practice*". This was an IDRC funded project.
- **2013-2014:** Development of proposal for the establishment of the Kenyatta Baby Day Care Center (KUBDCC).
- **April 2013:** Invited as guest of Honour during the Ngirambu Girls High School's speech/prize giving day.
- **June 2012:** Made a presentation on, "*HIV and AIDS and Family Caregiving: Challenges, Effects and Coping*" as a visiting scholar at the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI), Canada on 19th June, 2012.

REFEREES

Available upon request