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CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

Nationality	-	Kenyan
Religion	-	Christian
Marital status	-	Married

Academic Background

PhD (Social Work)	University of Pune	1995-1999
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PhD Thesis - *The Impact of Participatory Development on Local Community Projects in Kenya - A Social Work Perspective.* (Awarded the Indo-Kenyan Cultural Exchange Programme Scholarship 1995/1996 by the Government of India in collaboration with the Government of the Republic of Kenya to undertake Doctoral Studies at the University of Pune, India. Degree awarded in the convocation held on 23rd January 2002)

Post-Graduate Cert. In Research Methodology	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	1996-1997
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MA (Social Work)	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Specialized in Urban and Rural Community Development)	1990-1992
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BSW	Osmania University Post Graduate College of Social work (BSW – Bachelor of Social Work)	1987-1990
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Kenya Advanced Cert. Of Education	Upper Hill School-Nairobi	1985-1986
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Kenya Cert. Of Education	Kahuho Uhuru High School	1981-1984
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Certificate of Primary Education	Kanjeru Primary School	1973-1980
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Experience

- Senior Lecturer in Social work, Counseling and Community Development related courses in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi since 16th August 2010.
- Social Work Programme Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi, April 2003 - January 2013.
- Lecturer in Social Work, Counseling and Community Development related courses in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi from 18th May 2000 to 15th August 2010.
- Tutorial fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi from 16th November 1992 to 17th May 2000.
- Social Work Field Coordinator at the University of Nairobi, 1993-1995 and 1999 ó April 2005. Main duties include linking up Social Work students with various organizations in the country for their Mandatory field practicum.
- Supervision of Social Work students in their Field practicum in both Diploma and Degree levels.
- Supervision of both BA dissertations, MA Project Papers and MA Theses in the department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi.
- PhD Supervision, University of Nairobi
- Guidance and counseling for Social work students in professional and career development.
- External Examiner, Community Development Department, Daystar University specifically for Social Work, Project Planning and Management Related Courses.
- External Examiner, Department of Criminology and Social Work, Masinde Muliro University of Science and technology (MMUST), Kenya (Since January 2011)
- International Field Work Supervisor, Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work, Illinois ó USA for students undertaking field work in Kenya. (January 2010 ó March 2010
- International Field Work Supervisor, University of Bristol ó UK School of Social Work for students undertaking field work in Kenya (December 2010- February 2011)
- International Field Work Supervisor, School of Social Work, Charles Sturt University ó Australia (2010-2011)

Diploma Level

- i. CSW 003 Integrated Social Work practice
- ii. CSW 004 Basic Concepts in Community Organisation and Action
- iii. CSW 008 Counselling
- iv. CSW 009 Introduction to law, Society and Social Order

Undergraduate Level

- i. CSO 103 Introduction to Comparative Sociology
- ii. CSW 202 Social Work Methods
- iii. CSW 203 Community Development and Social Welfare
- iv. CSW 204 Social Work Theory and Practice 1
- v. CSW 406 Counselling
- vi. CSW 411 Social Law

Post Graduate Level

- i. CSO 594 Principles of Counselling
- ii. CSO 531 Social Planning in Developing Countries

Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals

1. *Kihu S. M, Gitao C. G, Bebora L. C, Njenga M. J, Wairire G. G, Maingi N. and Wahome R. G. Participatory risk assessment of Peste des petit ruminants: Factor analysis of small ruminants' pastoral management practices in Turkana district, Kenya* in Research Opinions in Animal veterinary Sciences, **2012**, 2(9) Pgs 503-510. (This paper is a product of interdisciplinary research in veterinary and social sciences <http://www.roavs.com/archive/vol-2-issue-9-2012.htm>)
2. *Lombard, A. & Wairire, G.G. Developmental Social Work in South Africa and Kenya: Some Lessons for Africa* in *The Social Work Practitioner-Researcher - Pgs 98-111* Centre for Social Development in Africa, University of Johannesburg, March 2010.
3. *Wairire, G.G. & Gachoka, H.W. Organisation Justice and the Management of Change: A Case of Outplaced Employees in Kenyan Parastatal Organizations* in *International Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management Vol. 7, Issue12, 2008.*

Book Chapters

1. *Wairire, G.G. The Asians in the Kenyan Industry (Book Chapter – 10, Pgs 277-298)* Published in French "Commerçants et industriels d'origine indo- pakistanaise au Kenya. Regards sociologiques", in Michel ADAM (Eds) *'L'Afrique Indienne Les Minorite's*

2. **Wairire, G. G. 'The Challenge for Social Work in the Kenyan Context of Political Conflict' (Book Chapter 5, Pgs 101-122) in Shula Ramon (Eds), 'Social Work facing Political Conflict', Venture Press, London, 2008.**

Forthcoming Journal Papers

1. Geyer S., Lombard A. & **Wairire, G.G.** *A comparative content analysis of South African and Kenyan drug policies from a social development perspective in International Journal of Social Welfare* 2013.
2. *Lynne M. H and Wairire, G.G. Educating for the Global Agenda: Internationally Relevant Conceptual Frameworks for Social Work Education in International Social Work Journal. Submitted in May 2012 undergoing peer review.*
3. **Wairire, G.G.,** Ndungi wa Mungai & Kang'ethe Mungai, **'Some Social Work Implications In Emerging Approaches for Children's Rights in Kenya'** in *International Social Work Journal*. Submitted in July 2012, undergone peer review and acceptance fully confirmed by journal editor.
4. Ndungi wa Mungai, **Wairire, G.G.** & Emma Rush: **'The challenge of maintaining Social Work Ethics in Kenya in Journal of Ethics and Social Welfare.** Submitted in October 2012 and feedback from peer review received and acted upon.

Forthcoming Book Chapters

1. Barretta-Herman, A., Littlechild, B., Parada, H., Leung, P., and **Wairire, G.G.** -The State of Social Work Education Worldwide: Findings from the International Association of Schools of Social Work 2010 Census Project in *Anupam (Eds) 'Social Work Education and Profession in Contemporary World: Emerging Issues and Challenges', Submitted in January 2013*
2. **Wairire G.G, Emerging Alternatives For Challenging Adversities In Local And Urban Communities: The Case of Vyamas in Kenya** in Kalpana Goel, Abraham Francis and Venkat Pulla (Eds) *Community Work: Theories, Experiences and Challenges 2013.* Abstract accepted and notification to this effect provided by editors. Chapter writing in progress.

Forthcoming Book

1. *Spitzer H., Twikirize, J and Wairire, G.G. - Professional Social Work in East Africa: An Introductory Handbook for Social Development and Poverty Reduction. To be published by Fountain Publishers, Kampala Book under preparation – editing individual chapters from invited chapter authors – Book release set for Feb 2014.*

International Conferences and Symposia

1. ***Wairire, G. G. Emerging alternatives for challenging adversities in rural and urban communities: the case of Vyamas in Kenya.*** A paper presented at the International Conference on Strengths Based Practices in Social Work and Human Services organized by the Brisbane Institute of Strengths Based Practice in Collaboration with Nepal School of Social Work from 22nd to 24th November 2012 at Dhulikhel Lodge Resort-Kathmandu, Nepal from 22nd-24th November 2012.
2. ***Wairire, G.G. Some Aspects for harmonized social work education and practice in East Africa.*** A paper presented at the Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa (ASSWA) 2012 Conference themed 'Social Work: towards inclusion, Social Justice and Human Rights held at Ingwenyama Conference and Sports Resort, White River to Nelspruit, South Africa from 14th – 17th October 2012.
3. ***Wairire, G. G. Prospects and challenges for social work in poverty reduction and the realization of millennium development goals in East Africa.*** A paper presented at the World Conference for Social work themed 'Social Work and Social Development 2012: Action and Impact' held in Stockholm- Sweden from 8-12 July, 2012.
4. ***Wairire, G. G. The Development of Social Work Education in Africa*** A paper presented at the World Conference for Social work themed 'Social Work and Social Development 2012: Action and Impact' held in Stockholm- Sweden from 8-12 July, 2012.
5. ***Wairire, G. G and Zena Mwabeyo: Social protection policies for orphaned and vulnerable children in East Africa*** A paper presented at the World Conference for Social Work themed 'Social Work and Social Development 2012: Action and Impact' held in Stockholm - Sweden from 8-12 July, 2012.
6. ***Wairire, G.G. The Global Agenda For Social Work And Social Development In The Context Of Existing Social Work Realities In East Africa*** A paper presented at the International Symposium themed 'Social Work and Poverty Reduction in East Africa: The Role of Social Work' held at Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria on 26th June 2012.
7. ***Wairire, G.G. Social Work In Post Traumatic Stress Related Scenarios In Kenya.*** A paper presented in a guest lecture at Alpen Adria University - Klagenfurt , Austria on 23rd June 2012 .
8. ***Wairire, G.G. Field Practice Education for Social Work in Kenya: The Missing Ingredients.*** A paper presented at the Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions (ASASWEI) Conference 2011 held at Birchwood Hotel, Gauteng, South Africa, 7th – 9th September 2011.
9. ***Wairire, G.G. Professional Social Work in Actualizing Millennium Development Goals in Eastern Africa.*** A paper presented in the One Day International Social Work

10. **Wairire, G.G. *Internationalizing Social Work Education: The African experience.*** A paper presented at the National Seminar on Social Work Education and Practice: Trends and Perspectives held at the **School Of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai – India, 13th – 14th January 2011.**
11. **Wairire, G.G. *Organizing Field Placements for Social Work Students as an integral part of the Social Work Degree Programme.*** A paper presented at the Strengthening Social Welfare Workforce in Africa Conference, Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel, **Cape Town, South Africa, 15th – 18th November 2010.**
12. **Wairire, G.G. *The Impact of Structural Adjustment Programmes on Social Work and Welfare in Kenya.*** A paper presented in the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, organized by the International Association of Schools of Social Work, International Federation of Social Workers and the International Council for Social Welfare, in **Hong Kong, China from 10th-14th June 2010.**
13. **Wairire, G.G. *Empowerment in Social Work Implementation Strategies – Experiences and Challenges in the Kenyan Context.*** A Paper presented in an International Symposium organized by Volda University College, Norway and Partners in Kenya, Fish Eagle Inn, Naivasha - Kenya, **25th-26th November 2009.**
14. **Wairire, G.G. *Some Challenges for Social Workers in Political Conflicts: The Case of Kenya's Post Election Crisis.*** A Paper presented in the 34th Global Social Work Congress organized by the International Association of Schools of Social Work in collaboration with the Association of Schools of Social Work in South Africa at the International Convention Centre, **Durban, South Africa, 20th-24th July 2008.**
15. **Wairire, G.G. *The Kenyan context of Social work practice; Challenges and Opportunities*** – A paper presented during the International Day celebrations at the Institute of Social Work, Volda University College - Norway on **14th February 2008.**
16. **Wairire, G.G. *Neo-liberal Globalization and its impact on Social Work Education in Kenya; Prospects and Retrospect.*** - A paper presented in International Symposium at the York University, Toronto - Canada on **13th July 2007.** Symposium was organized by the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work.
17. **Wairire, G.G. *Social Work and the Metamorphosis of Participatory Development in Kenya; the Case of Constituency Development Fund*** – A paper presented at the 7th Pan African Social Work Conference, Africana Hotel, Kampala - Uganda, **20th – 24th May 2007.** Conference Theme: Designing Remedies to Poverty in Africa. Conference

18. ***Wairire, G.G. Multi Cultural Society and its challenges for social workers in unequal scenarios: The case of Asians in Kenya*** ó A paper presented at the 33rd World Congress of Schools of Social Work in Santiago - Chile, 28th-31st August 2006. Conference Organizers: National Association of Chilean Schools of Social Work in collaboration with International Association of Schools of Social Work.
19. ***Wairire, G.G. Psychosocial care for orphaned and vulnerable children in Kenya*** ó A paper presented at the International Symposium for Practitioners and Policy Specialists on addressing the needs of Young Carers organized by Centre for British Teachers in collaboration with the Commonwealth Organization for Social Work, Safari Park Hotel, **Nairobi, 8th – 10th May 2006.**
20. ***Wairire, G.G. Transforming Social work Theory into Practice: The Kenyan Experience*** A paper presented at the 6th Pan African Social Work Conference, Kenyatta International Conference Center, Nairobi, 10th – 14th April 2005. Conference Theme: Professional Social Work and Its Contributions to Africa's Development. Kenya National Association of Social Workers in collaboration with International Federation of Social Workers.
21. ***Wairire, G.G. The Role of Professional Social Work Practice in Child Protection in Kenya*** ó A paper presented in a national symposium for Child Rights and Prevention Against Abuse organized by ANPCAN at the Silver Springs Hotel, **Nairobi, July 2000.**
22. ***Wairire, G.G. Emerging Trends and Challenges of Social Work Education in the new Millennium*** A paper presented at the 5th Pan African Social Work Conference, Pan Africa Hotel, Nairobi. May 1999.
23. ***Wairire, G.G. Community Empowerment and its Implications on Project Beneficiaries – A Study of CASP - Plan Project – Pune.*** Tata Institute of Social sciences, **Bombay-India, July 1998**
24. ***Wairire, G.G. Youth Vulnerability to Drug Abuse in Kenya.*** A Paper Presented in the National Youth Consensus Workshop on Drug Demand Reduction. Nairobi. December – 1997

Other Local & International Conferences and Symposia attended

1. ***Discussant – International Consortium on Strengths Based Social Work Practice in Mental Health*** held on 23rd November 2012 at Dhulikhel Lodge Resort, Nepal.
2. ***Discussant - Social Work Education In Indonesia: Indigenous and International Perspectives, Dilemmas And Challenges*** - Organized by The Indonesian Social Work Consortium, International Association of Schools of Social Work, Indonesian Association

3. ***Discussant – Regional Conference on ‘Informal and Formal Social Protection Systems in Sub Saharan Africa’.*** – Organized by Organization for Social Science Research and Education in Africa (OSSREA) **Lenana Mount Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya 19th – 20th September 2012.**

Additional Professional Activities

A. Consultancy (Selected)

1. Consultant for the Kenya National Federation of Agricultural Producers on Capacity Building, Organizational Development and Restructuring, Organizational Planning and Contract farming for Small Scale Farmers in Kenya. Specific Projects include:
 - i. Empowering the Kenyan Agricultural Producers to enhance the marketing of their produce - 2004.
 - ii. Farmers mobilization and Group Formation; Enhancing Small Holder contract Farming in Kenya for Improved Productivity - 2005.
 - iii. Empowering Kenyan Fruit Farmers for Improved Production, Processing and Marketing of their Produce - 2003.
 - iv. The restructuring project which analyzed in detail the current organizational structure of KENFAP with appropriate recommendations for the possibility of assuming a new structure ó April ó June 2006.
2. Consultant for The Kenya National Association of Social Workers ó Chairman of the Planning Committee for the 6th Pan African Social work Conference held in Nairobi on 10th ó 14th April 2005.
3. Consultant for Disaster Kenya Consult ó A consultancy firm involved in training and sensitization on disaster awareness, mitigation, prevention and management programmes and Projects in Kenya. Specifically, I designed and trains the following packages;
 - i. Community Based Disaster Response Strategies
 - ii. Management of Hazard Information Systems
 - iii. Disaster Recovery Strategies for Individuals and Organizations
 - iv. Counseling Interventions in Disaster Situations

Early Retirement ó A training package designed jointly for the Kenya Railways employees earmarked for early retirement following takeover by the Rift Valley Railways. I implemented the same in Nairobi and Nakuru (November ó December 2006).

4. Consultant for Child Welfare Society on Alternative Family Care Projects, 2005.
5. Co-consultant for the International Labour Organization on good practices for the Elimination of Worst Forms of Child Labour in the ILO/IPEC Project 2004/2005.
6. Trainer of trainers for Community Based Organizations on Programme Planning and Project Implementation.
7. Counseling services specifically for High School students on Career Guidance and Drug Demand Reduction

B. Conference Organizing Experience

1. Member ó Organizing Committee, ASSWA 2012 International Social Work Conference themed "Social Work: Towards Inclusion, Social Justice and Human Rights, *Ingwenyama Conference and Sport Resort, White River, South Africa: 14-17th October 2012*
2. Overall Coordinator ó One Day International Social Work Symposium themed '*Recasting Professional Social Work for Poverty Reduction and Millennium Development Goals in Africa*' 29th June 2011, University of Nairobi, Kenya.
3. Member -International Programme Committee, *2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, 10th-14th June 2010, Hong Kong, China.*
4. Member -Scientific Committee, *the 8th Pan African Social Work Conference.* Conference Theme: *Promoting Partnerships in Social Work Education, Practice and Social Development in Africa, 26th-28th October 2009, Sert – Libya.*
5. Lead Rapporteur – *The First International Conference In Africa On Family Based Care For Children, 28th – 30th September 2009, Nairobi, Kenya.*
6. Member - International Scientific Committee organizing the *34th IASSW Global Social Work Congress, 20th – 24th July 2008 in Durban, South Africa.*
7. Chairman ó Local Organizing Committee, *the 6th Pan African Social Work Conference, 10th – 14th April 2005, KICC- Nairobi.*

C. Journal Review

2. Reviewer (2008-2011) ó *The Social Work Practitioner-Researcher* ó A peer reviewed Social Work Journal Published Quarterly by *The Centre for Social Development in Africa*, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Research Experience

- 1) Principle Researcher in 1. ***The Role of Social Work in Poverty Reduction and realization of MDGs in East Africa.*** - Joint Research Project involving the University of Nairobi-Kenya, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences-Austria, Makerere University - Uganda, Institute of Social Work-Tanzania and National University of Rwanda funded by the Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research under the Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development -APPEAR(*Research ongoing July 2011*).
- 2) Principle Researcher, ***Some Social Work Implications in Emerging Approaches For Children's Rights in Kenya.*** (June – August 2011) A Case Study that explored the human rights perspectives in the needs of gifted and talented children in Kenya. Other Principle Researcher was Dr. Ndungi wa Mungai, Charles Sturt University - Australia and Kangethe Mungai. Findings of this study formed part of the paper under the same title published in the International Journal of Social Work.
- 3) Associate Researcher, ***Developing capacity for implementing innovative PPR control strategies based on the Epidemiology and Socio-economic aspects of the disease in the East African Region.*** A multidisciplinary research involving 5 veterinarians from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi, 1 from Sokoine University and 1 social scientists from the University of Nairobi (myself) funded by the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Development (*March 2010 to June 2011*).
- 4) Principle researcher, ***Best Practices Of Delivery Of HIV Counselling And Testing, Care, Treatment and Referral Services To People With Disabilities***'. A research project undertaken in collaboration with Liverpool VCT, Care and Treatment Organisation. (Completed in *March 2010*).
- 5) Principle researcher, ***The Asians in the Kenyan Industry*** ó A research project sponsored by Institute for French Research in Africa, (IFRA) Nairobi. 2005-2007. Findings formed the basis of the book chapter with the same title translated in French and published in Michel ADAM (Eds) 'L'Afrique Indienne Les Minorite's d'origine Indo-Pakistanaise en Afrique Orientale' IFRA - Karthala Publishers, Paris, 2009.
- 6) Principle researcher, ***Multicultural Society and Its Challenges for Social Workers in Unequal Scenarios: The Case of Asians in Kenya.*** April ó August 2006. Findings formed

in an international Social Work conference in Santiago,

- 7) Principle researcher, ***Diagnosis and Subsequent Development of Strategic Orientation of The Kenya National Federation of Agricultural Producers.*** March ó May 2006. Findings formed the basis for restructuring the Kenya National Federation of Agricultural Producers.
- 8) Associate researcher, ***Adjusting the National Social Workers Training Curriculum to make it more responsive to the problem of Worst Forms of Child Labour in Kenya.*** Sponsored by the International Labour Organization, Nairobi 2005.
- 9) Associate researcher, ***Factors Affecting The Uptake And Adoption Of Preventive Medicine Practices On Pig Parasitic Diseases In Small Holder Farms In Kenya.*** This was a multidisciplinary study involving veterinarians and social scientists and covered Kirinyaga and Thika Districts of Kenya, 2003/2004.
- 10) Principle researcher, ***The Impact of Participatory Development on Local Community Projects In Kenya- A Social Work perspective.*** Study was conducted in the Makueni District and focused on the vast areas of Mikuyuni, Masongaleni and Utithi sub locations, 1999.
- 11) Principle researcher, ***Community Empowerment and Its Implications On Project Beneficiaries.*** The research project was done in the city of Pune, India 1999.

International Projects

1. ***'Promotion of Professional Social Work Towards Social Development and Poverty Reduction in Africa' (PROSOWO).*** This is an academic partnership Project in which I partnered with social work colleagues from Carinthia University of Applied Sciences-Austria, Makerere University - Uganda, Institute of Social Work-Tanzania and National University of Rwanda - Rwanda to engage in research that will inform the social work curriculum in the East African Region among other objectives. It is funded by the Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research under the Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development (APPEAR). I serve as the East African Regional coordinator and country coordinator for Kenya. (Project is ongoing).
2. ***'Development of a Module on Disaster Management for Social Workers'*** in Collaboration with Prof. Romeo Quieta, University of Philippines and Dr, Eillen Brandy, North Umbria University, UK. Sponsored by the International Association of Schools of Social Work (2006-2009).
3. -Development of paper on ***'The Implications of Limited Resources and Infrastructure for Social Work and Social Work Education'***. This was a UNICEF sponsored project that explored the diverse implications that poor or limited infrastructure and other

4. **'Defining International Social Work for the 21st Century'** in collaboration with Prof. Lynne Healy of University of Connecticut, Prof Tatsuru Akimoto from Japan and Prof. N. Razak from Israel. Part findings were presented in an interactive workshop at the 34th Global Social Work Congress organized by the International Association of Schools of Social Work in Durban South Africa in July 20-24, **2008**.

Supervision of Successfully Completed MA Theses and Projects (Selected)

1. **Gituru, William G.M. (2012)** *Factors that Influence Drugs Abuse Among Boys in High School: A Case Study of Nakuru North District*
2. **Githinji Charity, W. (2012)** *Effectiveness of Community Based Initiatives in Providing Youth Employment: A Case Study o Githunguri Dairy Farmers Co-operative Society.*
3. **Opijah Diamond P. (2012)** *Impact of Guidance and Counseling on School Going Children Affected by Armed Conflict: A Case of Post Election Violence Victims in Kibera, Nairobi County.*
4. **Gichuki, Laura M. (2012)** *The Impact of Multinational Corporations on Local Communities: A Case Study of Delmonte Corporation in Thika District (Co-Supervisor Ms. Lillian Owiti)*
5. **Owande, Jemimah A. (2011)** *Effectiveness of Local Community Based Organizations in Providing Support Services to Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Kisumu East District*
6. **Bunusu, Shamala B. (2011)** *Child Sexual Abuse: Challenges of Prosecuting Child Sex Offenders in Nairobi*
7. **Mwangi Muturi (2010)** *Some Challenges in the Provision of Guidance and Counseling Services in the Public Service: A Case Study of Selected Government ministries in Kenya*
8. **Kahenya, Simon M. (2010)** *Youth Perceptions About the Church: A Study of Youth Exodus from the Mainstream Churches to the Charismatic Evangelical churches in Nairobi*
9. **Awuoche, Elizabeth (2010)** *An Analysis of Gender Differences in Health Seeking Behaviour of malaria Patients: A Case Study of Siaya District Hospital*
10. **Soikan, Nicholas M. (2009)** *Mobility among the Masaai Pastoralists and its Implications on HIV/AIDS in Kajiado District*

12. **Mulli, Ruth** (2009) *School Interventions in Response to Educational Needs of HIV/AIDS Orphans: A Case Study of Thika Municipality*
13. **Njeru, Roseline W.** (2008) *Factors Responsible for Violent Criminal Offences: A Study of Kamiti and Langata Prisons (Supervised with Dr. M. K. Chepkong'a)*
14. **Omondi, Scholastica** (2007) *Protecting Children From Abuse: Challenges Associated With the Implementation of The Children Act CAP 586 of the Laws of Kenya (Supervised with Dr. Ocharo)*
15. **Kaluai, Hellen** (2007) *Managing Guidance and Counselling Interventions in Public Secondary Schools in Nairobi*
16. **Makhoha, John** (2007) *The Response of Counsellor Training to the Changing Social Environment: A Case Study of the Counselling Programme at the Department of Sociology, University Of Nairobi (Supervised with Prof. Mauri Yambo)*
17. **Wagacha J.Burton** (2006) *Socio – Economic Factors that Militate Against Tuberculosis Control Among the Somali Community in Eastleigh Section of Nairobi (Supervised with Mr. John Njoka, IDS)*
18. **Nyaga, Wangui E.** (2006) *Occupational Stress Among Kenyan Police: A Case Study of Police Officers in Nairobi Province (Supervised with Dr. P. N. Mbatia)*
19. **Arunga, Pamela K.** (2005) *Mitigating HIV/Aids Through Dietary Diversification: A case study of Indigenous Foods Intake Among Post Primary Teachers in Nairobi (Supervised with Prof. Mauri Yambo)*
20. **Muiru Anne W.** (2005) *Effectiveness of Voluntary Counselling and Testing in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS Among the Youth: A Case Study of Thika District*
21. **Odhiambo, Grace A. O.** (2005) *Wife battering and its impact on the Nuclear family: A Case Study of Nairobi Province (Supervised with Ms. Lillian Owiti)*
22. **Githuthu, Florence W** (2005) *Alcohol Abuse by Young Women and its Influence on the Family Institution: A Case Study of Amani Counselling Center and Training Institute (Supervised with Mr. Abraham Wambua)*
23. **Ngumi, Cecilia N.** (2005) *Confidentiality and Its Implications for Counselling Intervention in Public Secondary Schools in Kikuyu Division (Supervised with Fr. Dr. Wamugunda)*

25. **Mutunga J. Kanyuithia (2003)** *Influence of Frequent Fire Disasters on Mitigation and Preparedness Among Entrepreneurs in the Nairobi Central Business District (Supervised with Prof. CBK Nzioka)*

PhD Supervision

1. **Omondi Scholastica Awino Ollando** *'The Response by the Criminal Justice System to the Special Needs of Child Victims of sexual Abuse in Kenya'*. Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi. This is a Doctoral Study cutting across Law, Sociology and Social Work. Co-Supervisors are Dr. Winnie Kamau, Prof. Paul Musili Wambua and Prof. Kiarie Mwaura from Faculty of Law. (Thesis undergoing external examination ó December 2012)
2. **Dr. Simon Mwangi Kihu** *'Risk Factors and Social – Economic Effects Associated with the Spread of Peste Des Petits Ruminants in Turkana District, Kenya'*. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi. A Doctoral study involving Interdisciplinary Research between veterinary medicine and social science. Co-Supervisors are Prof. J.M.Munene, Prof. L.C.Bebora and Dr. C.G.Gitau from Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. (Data collected and analysed, thesis writing in progress).
3. **Kiboro Christopher Nkonge** *'Social Capital and Resettlement of the Internally Displaced Persons in Kenya'*. Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi. Co-Supervisor is Prof. O. N. Gakuru (Ongoing).

Professional Membership

- 1) Member ó International Association of schools of Social Work (IASSW) ó Serve as member of the IASSW Standing Committee on the World Census for Social Work from 2011 to date.
- 2) Member - International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). Served in the IASSW Board of Directors as IASSW Regional representative for Africa from March 2007 to October 2012.
- 3) Member ó Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa (ASSWA) Served as Vice President from April 2005 to October 2012.
- 4) International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) delegate to the United Nations in Nairobi since November 2007.
- 5) Member - Commonwealth Organization for Social Work (COSW) since 2007

ational Association of Social Workers (KNSW) between

- 7) Board Member ó Kenya Institute of Development Studies (KIDS) since July 2006-2008.
- 8) Member ó Board of Examiners, Government Training Institute ó Embu since October 2006.

Community Service

- 1) Counseling services for church-based organizations viz. Youth groups, Young couples on specific areas such as stress management, career guidance and marriage enrichment. Counselling and Image boosting services for children in schools and in Institutional care particularly Thomas Banardos Childrens Home, Consults for the Presbyterian Christian Mens Fellowship (Millimani Presbytery) rite of passage for boys during December School holidays.
- 2) Ordained PCEA Elder, Presbyterian Church of East Africa - Langøata Parish, Milimani Presbytery, Nairobi, Kenya. Served as Deputy Session Clerk November 2009 ó November 2011 and as Session Clerk November 2011 ó November 2012.
- 3) Member - Board of Governors, Musa Gitau Secondary School, Kikuyu (Public Secondary School) since April 2009.
- 4) Member ó Board of Governors, PCEA Langøata school - Nairobi

Other academic/community service roles – Expert opinions and commentaries in print media

1. Boys to Men - Rite of Passage (The People, 20th January 2013)
2. To Keep or Not to Keep Gifts from your ex (The People, 12 January 2013)
3. New age for divorce is now 60 (East African Standard, 7th December 2012)
4. Why murderous dads slaughter their children (East African Standard, 19th November 2012)
5. The Law Cannot Force Spouses to Fall in Love (The People, 18th November 2012)
6. Confidence: A game Changer (East African Standard, October 2012)
7. Does Penile Size Really Matter (East African Standard, September 2012)
8. Emotional Divorce: Apart, Together (East African Standard, September 2012)
9. Rules for friendly Fighting (East African Standard, September 2012)
10. Should school girls wear short skirts (The People, August 2012)
11. Kenyan Differences Melt With Gold (Inter Press Service News Agency August 2012)
12. Midlife Crisis : Men Behaving badly (East African Standard, June 2012)
13. Bridging Emotional distance (East African Standard, June 2012)
14. Love Affairs in Campus: Evening Affairs or Evening Classes (E. A. Standard April 2012)
15. The Intriguing Twilight Bachelor (East African Standard, January 2012)
16. Virtual Affairs (East African Standard, August 2011)

- standard, July 2011)
African Standard, May 2011)
19. Without a trace (East African Standard, April 2011)
 20. When the privacy line fades (East African Standard, April 2011)
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Career Objective

To facilitate change and development in individuals, groups communities and organizations through the application of acquired social work knowledge. Much interest is planning, training, coordinating and implementing different development programmes in addition to social work education and research.

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