

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Training

I am an Educationist Lecturer at Pwani University with a PhD from Maseno University in Planning and Economics of Education. I carried out my research work in Kisumu and Eldoret National Polytechnics, Title “**Effects of Cost Sharing policy on Science and Technology Education and Training in National Polytechnics in Kenya**”. Prior to my doctorate, I got a MEd in Gender factors in Access and Success in S&T E&T in Mombasa Polytechnic from Maseno University and BEd in Economics and Geography from University of Nairobi.

Professional Workshops, Seminars & Conferences

1. A workshop in strengthening ACU Capacity on Early Identification of ADA among employees and students in Pwani University 2014.
2. Managing curriculum for Quality Results. MoE Mombasa Kenya September 2011.
3. The Art of School Leadership KESI, Nairobi Kenya December 2008.
4. The Trainer of Trainers (ToT) workshop on instructional Materials for secondary schools. World Bank in collaboration with the Ministry of Education (MoE) September 2008.
5. Basic Counseling skills, Amani Counseling Centre and Training Institute September 2007.
6. Government Policy on Education organized by Longhorn Publishers and MoE Mombasa October 2007.
7. Generation and Application of weather/climate information products and services for disaster preparedness and sustainable development RoK. Meteorological department, December 2003.
8. Effective Planning and practical approach to the teaching of chemistry, Mombasa Kenya March 2002.
9. Overview of KESSP at KESI Nairobi July 2001.

10. Strategies of teaching chemistry for improved performance in Coast Province Mombasa Kenya July 2001.
11. The National Conference on Higher Education for Human Development in Kenya Kenyatta University April 2000.
12. Improved performance through counseling in Secondary Schools in Kenya Mombasa March 1999.
13. Management skills for effective administration of Educational Institution Mombasa Kenya February 1999

Other Professional Roles in Workplace

1. Reward and Recognition Committee member Pwani University (PU) November 2016.
2. School of Education Curriculum Document compilation Committee member November 2016.
3. Ethics and Review Committee member (ERC) Pwani University April 2015.
4. Appeals committee member on promotions for the teaching and non-teaching members of Pwani University, March 2015.
5. Members of mentorship committee of Pwani University October 2014.

International Educational Programmes Undertaken.

1. British Council Educational Programme of connecting classrooms.
 - (i) April 2010 Wedza Zimbabwe
 - (ii) June 2008. Cornwall, United Kingdom.
 - (iii) May 2007. Maputo, Mozambique.
2. SIDA – Educational Programme; December 2003, Uppsala, Sweden.
3. 1996 – 2009, Visited Uganda Tanzania and Zanzibar on Educational Programmes.

Leadership Roles

1. Board member, School of graduate studies November 2016.
2. Acting COD, EAEP, June 2016.
3. Post graduate department coordinator 2013 to date.
4. United kingdom, Zimbabwe and Kenya connecting classrooms co-coordinator (2007-2010).
5. Kenya secondary schools representative to the board of Governor of Mombasa Polytechnic which later became the council for the University (2006-2009).
6. Mombasa District/County Music Co-coordinator 1993-2002.
7. Coast Province and Mombasa District Chemistry seminar Coordinator (2001 – 2002).
8. Past Principal, Star of the Sea High School (1993 – 2011).

Professional Membership

1. Maseno University Alumni
2. University of Nairobi Alumni
3. Loreto High School (KOTET) Alumni
4. Star of the Sea High School Alumni.
5. Educational Management Society of Kenya (EMSK)
6. Global illuminators.

Work Experience

1. Lecturer Pwani University September 2013 – to date
Masters students- Planning of Education,
Economics of Education
Undergraduates – Educational Planning & Economics of Education
Environmental Studies.
PhD Students- Planning of Education
Economics of Education
2. Part time Lecturer, Pwani University Planning and Economics of Education. (Masters Students)
3. Tutor Shanzu Teachers College; Social Studies.
4. Secondary school teacher; Biology, Chemistry and Geography

Mentorship

1. Academic Research Supervisor in Pwani University
Four (4) Masters Students – On going
Two (2) PhD students – On going
2. Under my mentorship are fifty (50) 1st year undergraduate students who will walk the academic journey with me

PUBLICATIONS AND UN PUBLISHED JOURNALS

1. Amuka L.M (2015) *Effects of cost-sharing policy on Science and Technology Education and Training in National Polytechnics in Kenya* (in the process of publication by global illuminators)
2. Amuka L.M Olel, M and Gravenir, F.Q (2011). *Examination of the Effects of Cost sharing Policy on Science and Technology Education and Training in Kenya national Polytechnics*. In Australia Journal of Business and Management Research Vol 1 No. 2/May 2011.

3. Amuka L.M (2004) *“The social and Economic impacts of Extreme Climate events”* Un published article presented to Ministry of Transport and Communication, Metrological Department of Kenya, Pan Africa Hotel. Nairobi, Kenya.
4. Amuka L.M (2003) *Conflicting roles of a Principal, Managers Verses Education*. Un published paper presented to Kenya Secondary Heads Association in Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.
5. Amuka L.M (2003) *The role of Sponsors in Secondary Schools*. Un Published paper presented to Kenya Secondary School Heads in Mombasa for K.S.S.H.A.
6. Amuka L.M (2002). *Educational Management for Principals and Deputies of Secondary Schools in Kenya*. Un published paper presented for K.E.S.I in Shanzu Teachers College, Mombasa Kenya.
7. Amuka L.M (2000) *Gender Equity in Universities*. Un published paper presented to National Conference on Higher Education for Human Development in Kenya for Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya. At Kenyatta University.
8. Amuka L.M (1999). *Organization of School Functions*. To newly appointed Principals and Deputies. Un published paper presented to Coast Secondary School Heads for Kenya Secondary School Heads Association.

Current Research

Challenges faced by school management due to truancy amongst day secondary school pupils in Mtwapa, Kilifi County Kenya.

Referees

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