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## BIODATA

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Name: Priscilla Wanjiru Kariuki

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Employer: University of Nairobi

Designation: Professor of Psychology

## EDUCATION

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PhD (1977-1980): University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Thesis title: *Training and Transfer of Class Inclusion in young Children: A Critique of Piaget's Theory.*

MA (1977-1976): University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya.

Thesis title: *Parental Influences upon Students' Educational and Occupational Aspirations.*

BA (1970-1973): Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.

Dissertation title: *An Attitudinal Survey of Family Planning Methods in a Rural Village in Kenya.*

Cambridge High School Certificate/ Advanced General Certificate of Education (1968-1969): Alliance Girls High School. Three Principles and One Subsidiary.

Cambridge Higher School Certificate/ General Certificate of Education (1964-1967): The Mary Leakey Girls School. Division One.

Kenya Preliminary Examination (1960-1963): AC Ndunyu Full Primary School. Three Principal Passes.

Kenya Common Entrance Examination (1955-1959): AC Kirangari Primary School. Credit Pass.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

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*Professor of Psychology (2005-Date) Department of Psychology, University of Nairobi.* Specializes in Social Psychology; Developmental Psychology; Psychology of Adolescence; Cross-cultural Psychology; Deviant Behavior; Methods of Social Research; Culture and Socialization.

*Associate Professor (1992-2005) Department of Psychology, University of Nairobi.* Special areas: Counselling Psychology; Psychology of Ageing; Cross-cultural Counselling; Human Sexuality; Early Childhood Development; Social Psychology; Psychology of Communication.

*Senior Lecturer in Psychology (1986-1992) Department of Psychology, University of Nairobi.* Specializes in Methods of Social Investigation; Human Growth and Development; Social Psychology; Culture and Socialization; Educational Research; Organizational Psychology.

*Lecturer in Sociology (1981-1986) Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.* Special areas: Community Development; Human Growth and Development; Methods of Social Investigation; Culture and Socialization; Social Psychology.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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*Chairperson (2008-2014) Department of Psychology, University of Nairobi.*

*Visiting Professor (2007-2008) Goldsmith's College, University of London, UK.*

*Adjunct Professor (2005-2006) Indiana University and Birmingham Southern College, Alabama, USA.*

*Chairperson (2003-2008) Department of Psychology, University of Nairobi.*

*Visiting Professor (2002-2004) Great Lakes Colleges Association and Global Partners Project.*

*Chairperson (1997-2003) Department of Psychology, College of Education and External Studies.*

*Lead Professor (1997-2002) World Vision Accredited Development Studies Programme, University of Leeds, UK.*

*Chairperson (1990-1996) Department of Educational Foundations, College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.*

*Director (Ag) (1995-1996) Board of Postgraduate Studies, University of Nairobi.*

*Visiting Professor (1993-1994) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, Nigeria.*

*Regional Representative (1992-1997) Board of Trustees, International Rice Research Institute, Manila, Philippines.*

*Visiting Professor and Examiner (1991-1992) University of Transkei, South Africa.*

*Post-doctoral Residency (1988-1989) Center for Cross-cultural Research on Women, University of Oxford, UK.*

*Commonwealth Scholar (1977-1980) University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.*

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Kariuki, P.W and Claudia Quaiser-Pohl; Mirko Saunders; Joesphine Arasa; and Michaella Mueller, (2018) The role of *Gender and Culture for the development of human resources in Kenya*. In *Gender-Diversity-Intersectionality: Theories and Policies in Adult Education*. Martina Endepohls-Ulpe and Joanna Oustrouch-Kaminska (Eds.) 2018 Book Chapter- Publisher: Munster Waxmann, New York

Kariuki, P.W and Mwamwenda, T.S. (2018) University Students Critical Logical Thinking and Academic Performance in Kenya. *PONTE International Journal of Science and Research*, volume 74-Issue 9-2018

Kariuki, P.W and Kimamo Charles. (2018). Taking Care of the Aged in Kenya: *The Changing Trends*. *MOJ Gerontology and Geriatrics*, volume 3, Issue 1-2018

Kinuva, P., Kariuki P.W, and Mukuria, G. (2017) Adult Male Participation in Male Youth Mentorship as interved by Age and Cultural Background. *Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary*. Vol.5, Issue 11; December (2017).

Kariuki, P.W and Mwamwenda, T.S. (2017). University Students Gender Differences in Critical Logical Thinking in Kenya. *JOKULL Journal*, No.67, vol.12, 2017.

Mugure, W., Kariuki, P.W, and Mukuria, G. (2018) Post-Traumatic Adjustment interposing Factors of Spinal cord Injury (SCI) Survivors in the Kenyan Education System. *Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary*, vol.6, Issue 3, April (2018).

Kinuva, P., Kariuki P.W, and Mukuria, G. (2018). The Effectiveness of Adult male mentorship participation in Augmenting male youth self-esteem and connectedness. *International Journal of Innovative Research and Knowledge*. Vol. 3, Issue 2, February, 2018.

Kariuki, P.W. and Mwamwenda, T.S. (2017). University Students Gender Differences in Critical Logical Thinking in Kenya. *Jokull Journal*, vol. 67, N0.11, 103-122

Kariuki, P.W. and Mwamwenda, T.S. (2016). Gender Differences in HIV/AIDS Knowledge/Awareness among University Students in Kenya. *International Journal of Sciences and Research*, Vol. 72, No. 5, 70-82.

Kariuki, P.W. and Mwamwenda, T.S. (2016). Myths and misconceptions about global HIV/AIDS: University Students in Kenya. *SYLWAN Journal*, Vol. 161, No. 1, 112-148.

Kariuki, P.W., Chomba, M., Tumuti, S. and Mukuria, G. (2015). Education for Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Kenya: Challenges and Prospects. *Disabilities Studies Quarterly*, Vol.3, No. 2, 15-25.

Kariuki, P.W., Ginsberg, P., Kimamo, C (2014). The Changing Concepts of Adolescence in Kenya. *Psychological Thought*, Vol 7; No.9

Kariuki, P.W. and Mwamwenda, T.S. (2014). University of Nairobi Students' Level of HIV/AIDS Knowledge. *Mediterranean Journal; of Social Sciences*, Vol.5, No.27, 500-505.

Kariuki, P.W., Cherian, V., Kibria, G., and Mwamwenda, T.S. (2012). Formal Operations and Academic Achievement. *The Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*, Vol. 12, 2(5), 99-103.

Kariuki, P.W; Kinura P. and Mukuria, G. (2017) Adult Male Participation in Male Youth Mentorship as intervented by Age and Cultural Background. *Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary*, Vol. 5, Issue 11: 28-38

Kariuki, P.W; Kimamo, C.O.N. and Ginsberg P. 2012. The Changing Phases of Entry into and Exit from Adolescence in Kenya. In *Psychological Thought*, Issue No.2, <http://psycyct.psychopen.eu>.

Kariuki, P.W. (2012) Effects of Stigmatization on Obese Children in Primary Schools in Nairobi. In *Journal of Counselling Psychology*, Vol.15, No.3, May, 27-36.

Kariuki, P.W. (2011) Psychological Adjustment to Changes that occur during menopause among Rural and Urban Women. In *Journal of Family Therapy*, Vol. 20, No.7, May, 38-51

Kariuki, P.W. (2010) Cultural Cognitions of Sexuality in Kenya. Implications for the Prevention and Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections. In *Journal of Psychology*, Vol.25, No.11, November, 103-112.

Kariuki, P.W. (2010) Psychosocial Factors that affect the Enrollment and Performance of Female Students in Secondary Schools. In *Gender and Development*, Vol.12, No.17, March, 85-103.

Kariuki, P.W. and Wilson, B. (2009), Institutionalized Caregiving of Elderly Persons. In *Journal of Ageing and Health* Vol.23, No.6, June, 74-87.

Kariuki, P.W. and Redman, V. (2008) The Impact of Stress and Trauma Related to the Relocation of Internally Displaced Persons and their Families. In *Counselling and Psychology Review*, Vol.26, No.2, September, 17-24.

Kariuki, P.W. and Kimamo, C.O.N, Ginsberg P. 2007 Psychology in Kenya. In *Psychology International*, Vol.18, No.1.

Kariuki, P.W. and Nici Nelson (2006) Gikuyu Families in Nairobi at the Millennium: Changing Economic and Social Patterns of Family Life. In *African Urban Economies: Viability, Vitality or Vitiation?* Bryceson D.F and D. Potts (Eds) Palgrave Macmillan, New York.

Kariuki, P.W. (2004) Development of Self-Esteem and Its Influence on Academic Achievement. In *Journal of the Faculty of Education*, Vol. No. 2, 101 – 112.

Kariuki, P. W. (2004) Female Genital Mutilation (FGM): In Search of an Alternative Rite of Passage. In *Gender and Development*, Vol. 12, No. 2, July, 22-34.

Kariuki P. W. (2003) An Insecure Childhood: Growing up in a Hostile Environment in Kenya. In *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, Vol. 6. September, 47-56.

Kariuki, P.W. (2002) Moving from Myths and Stereotypes about Women Towards an Understanding of Women. In *Women, Basic Education, Community. Health and Sustainable Development*. Monograph of papers presented at a Strategic Planning Workshop, UNESCO, August, 91 – 94.

Kariuki, P.W. (2002) The Challenge and Role of Psychology to Development in Africa. *Journal of the Faculty of Education*, Vol. 1, No.1, 73-81.

Kariuki, P.W. (2002) Street Children and Their Families in Nairobi. In *Perspectives of Psychology in Africa*, R. Rono (Ed). United States International University Publications, 123 – 138.

Gakuru, O.N., Kariuki, P.W., & Bikuri, K.M. (2001) Children in Debt: The Experiences of Street Children in Nairobi. In Lugalla, J and Kibassa, C. (Eds). *Poverty and Street Children in East Africa: Coping Strategies and Street Children's Health*. Litverlag Publishing Company, Hamburg Germany. 71-86.

- Kariuki, P.W. (1999) On Growing up in the Streets: The Plight of Street Children in Nairobi, Kenya. In *Urban Poverty in Africa: From Understanding to Alleviation*. Sue Jones and Nici Nelson (Eds), Intermediate Technology Publications.
- Whyte, S.R. and Kariuki, P.W. (1997) Malnutrition and Gender Relationships in Western Kenya. In *African Families and the Crisis of Social Change*. T.S. Weisner, et al (Eds) Bergin & Garvey.
- Kariuki, P.W., E. Njeru & Kilbride, P. (1996) Adolescent Health: Voices of Children from the Streets. In *Proceedings of the 3rd Inter-Faculty Collaboration Programme Conference on Health & Behaviour*, June, 1996.
- Friedman, A. Todd, J., Kariuki, P.W. (1995). Cooperative and Competitive Behaviour of Urban and Rural Children in Kenya. In *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* Vol. 26, No. 4, 347 – 383.
- Okatcha, F.M., Omari, I.M., Kariuki, P.W., (1992) *Teaching and Psychological Research. Eastern and Southern Africa*. Proceedings of the Seminar on current Status of Teaching and Research in Psychology, September, 1989.
- Kariuki P.W., (1992) Urban Poverty Research and Policy Evaluation of Street Children and their Families in Kenya, Ford Foundation.
- Whyte, S.R. and Kariuki, P.W. (1991) Malnutrition and Gender Relations in Western Kenya. In *Health Transition Review*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 171 – 187.
- Todd, J., Friedman, A., Kariuki, P.W. (1990). Women Growing Stronger with Age: The Effect of Status in the USA and Kenya. In *Psychology of Women Quarterly* No. 14, 567 – 577.
- Kariuki, P.W. et al. (1989) Formal Operational Reasoning in African University Students. In *The Journal of Psychology, Interdisciplinary and Applied*. Vol. 122, No. 5, p. 487 – 498.
- Kariuki, P.W. (1989) Loss and Bereavement: In J.B. Ojwang and J.N.K. Mugambi (Eds) *The S.M. Otieno Case: Death and Burial in Modern Kenya*. Nairobi University Press.
- Kariuki, P.W. (1989) In Search of a Sense of Identity: Coping with Single Parenthood in Kenya. In *Early Childhood Development and Care*, Gordon and Breach Science Publishers, Vol. 50, 25 – 30.
- Kariuki, P.W. (1988) The Multiple Discrepancies Theory: Experiences of Nairobi University Undergraduate Students. In Michalos, A.C., *Social Indicators Research. An International and Interdisciplinary Journal for Quality of Life Measurement*. D. Reidel Publishing Company, Boston.
- Kariuki, P.W. (1985) Sociocultural Factors related to Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. In J.K. Lawton (Ed). *Hope from Kenya: The prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction. A Christian perspective on Alcohol and Drug Problems*.
- Kariuki, P.W. (1984) Realities of Rural Kenya Women's Family and Household Activities. Chapter in *Conceptualizing the Household: Issues of Theory, Method and Application*, Guyer, J and Pauline Peters (Eds) Social Science Research Council, 25 - 29.
- Kariuki, P.W. (1983) Attitudes and Action: The Problem of Child Abuse in Kenya. Chapter in *Human Assessment and Cultural Factors*, S.H. Irvine and J.W. Berry, (Eds) Plenum, New York, 513 – 520.
- Kariuki, P.W. (1983) – Attitudes Towards Handicapped Persons. In *The Underprivileged in Society: Studies on Kenya: Journal of Eastern African Research and Development*, Vol. 13, p. 45 – 54.
- Kariuki P.W. et al (1982) *The Impact of Development on Women in Kenya: A Methodological Approach* UNICEF, Publication and Data Source on Gender.

## PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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*Contribution of Psychology in Labor and Leisure, presented at the Summer Academy: Labour and Leisure in Global History, held in Mombasa, September, 2018.*

*Cultural and Religious Guidelines in the promotion of Geoversal Civilization presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Geoversal Civilization, held in Nairobi, July, 2018.*

*Business-related personality and behaviour in Kenya and Germany. An emic-etic approach. Presented at the First Pan-African Psychology Congress (PAPU) held in Durban, South Africa, September, 2017.*

*Managing Cultural Diversity in Kenya and in Germany. Presented at the PAPU Psychology Congress, held in Durban, South Africa, September, 2017.*

*The changing circumstances of women in Kenya. Presented to Gender Development Students at the Institute of Psychology, Koblenz-Landau University, July, 2017.*

*Exploring Special Features of the Kenyan Personality Structure. Paper presented at the German-Kenyan Conference held in Nairobi, February, 2016.*

*Proceedings of the Bilateral Workshop on Revisiting the Big Five Personality Factors: Adaptation for the use in European-African human Resources Management, February, 2016.*

*Role of the Department of Psychology, University of Nairobi, concerning Employee Assistance and Psychological Practice. Paper presented at the Kenyan-German Conference held in Nairobi, November 2013.*

*Women, Psychology and Innovation in Development. Paper presented at the consultative workshop on Women Scientists at the University of Nairobi, July, 2010.*

*Changing Economic and Social Patterns of Family Life. Paper presented at the International Conference on the Family in Antalya, Turkey, November, 2010.*

*Grassroots Approach to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, KICC, October, 2010.*

*Coping Mechanisms of the Aged: Alternatives to the Extended Family. Paper presented at the Gendered and Generational Strategies for Negotiating Ageing in Africa, ASUK and Oxford Institute of Aging Workshop, London, September, 2009.*

*Alternative Rites of Passage (FGM/FGC). Paper presented at the Senior Staff Seminar, George Mason University, Washington, DC, April, 2005.*

*Stress Management. Paper presented at the Senior management Course for Provincial Directors of Education and Senior Education Officials in the Ministry of Education Science and Technology. NACECE Resource Centre of KIE, May, 2004.*

*University Student Activism and Mob Behaviour: A Social Psychological Explanation. Paper presented at the Leadership Seminar for Science Student Leaders, Brackenhurst Centre, August, 2004.*

*Female Genital Mutilation (FGM): In Search of an Alternative Rite of Passage. Paper presented at the African Studies Association UK (ASUK) Biennial Conference on "Debating Africa" Goldsmith's College, University of London, September 2004.*

*African Images of the West.* Paper presented at the ACM Conference on African Studies, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, September, 2004.

*University Student Activism and Mob Behaviour: A social-Psychological Exploration.* Presented at the Leadership Seminar for Science Student Leaders, Brackenhurst Centre, August, 2004.

*Facing up to the Psychological Stress of HIV/AIDS among Adolescents in Kenya.* Paper presented at the Academic Staff Seminar, Beloit College, Wisconsin, April, 2003.

*The Effects of "Re-invented" Polygamy on Families.* Paper presented at the Global Partners Spring Symposium on East Africa in Transition, Denison University, Columbus, Ohio, April, 2002.

*Changes in Social Cohesion and their Effects on Livelihoods.* Paper presented at the Great Lakes Colleges Association and Global Partners Project Symposium in Mombasa, June 2002.

*Walking from the Cultural Village to the Global Village: Some Reflections.* Paper presented at the Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) Workshop on Global Leadership, Ethics and Development at the University of Nairobi, November, 2002.

*Student Management of Social Life at the University of Nairobi.* Paper presented at the Senate Workshop at the School of Monetary Studies, Ruaraka, August, 2002.

*Ageing, Social Support and Quality of Life in Kenya.* Paper presented at the Southeast Asia Regional Conference on Scientific and Applied Psychology: Enhancing Human Potential, Mumbai, India, December, 2001.

*Meeting the Transport Needs of Ageing Populations: Experiences from Kenya.* Paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled People: Towards Safety, Independence and Security, Warsaw, Poland, July, 2001.

*An Insecure Childhood: Growing Up in a Hostile Environment in Kenya.* Presented at the International Conference on Violence in Schools and Public Policies, Paris, France, March, 2001.

*Methodology of Carrying Out Research.* Paper Presented at the Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Workshop on the Theme: "Challenges for Global Peace and Good Governance in the 21st Century: Case for Leadership Development", University of Nairobi, November, 2000.

*The Changing Status of Women and Children in Kenyan Families.* Paper presented at the First Symposium of the International Learning Centre, University of Nairobi, in collaboration with the Great Lakes Colleges Association, USA, on the Theme: "East Africa in Transition: Communities, Cultures and Change," July, 2000.

*Research Methodology in Psychology.* Paper presented at the DAAD Scholars and Fellows Seminar on the Theme: "Scholarly Writing", University of Nairobi, January, 2000.

*The Role of Research in the Leadership Question.* Paper presented at the Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship fund Workshop on the Theme: "Globalization of Future Leadership", University of Nairobi, November, 1998.

*Moving from Myths and Stereotypes about Women towards an Understanding of Women.* Strategy Planning Workshop, UNITWIN/UNESCO, Nairobi, July, 1997.

*Impact of Maternal Education and Cost Sharing in Health on the Utilization of Maternity Facilities in Public Hospitals in Kenya.* National Health Research and Development Seminar, Nairobi, April, 1997.

*On Growing up in the Streets: The Plight of Street Children in Nairobi, Kenya.* African Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, July, 1997.

*Problem Behaviour of Kenyan Adolescents.* Presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development. African Regional Workshop, Lusaka, Zambia, April 1996.

*Towards a New Understanding of Adult Crying: Some Preliminary Findings from Kenya.* Presented at the Conference on the Non-Expression of Emotions in Health and Disease, Tilburg, Netherlands, August, 1996.

*The Impact of Malnutrition on the Cognitive Development of Children.* Presented at the Conference on the Ecological and Cultural Change and Human Development, Nairobi, August, 1995.

*Because we are Street Children. Voices of Children from the Streets of Nairobi.* Presented at the Conference on Social Behaviour and Health, August, 1995.

*Sensitization of the Public towards the Transport and Mobility Problems of the Physically Disabled: The Kenyan Experience.* Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled People, Reading, England, July, 1995.

*Growing up in Kenya.* Presented at the Seminar on Early Childhood Education and Care, Nairobi, November, 1994.

*Child Abuse and Neglect. The Kenyan Scenario.* Presented at the Seminar for Nairobi Private Entrepreneurs: Nairobi, September, 1994.

#### PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION AND TRAINING

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*World Vision Kenya: Lead Professor* in the Accredited Development Studies Program. Preparation and supervision of Diploma and M.A. students. Program is delivered by Oxford Center for Mission Studies and validated by the University of Leeds, United Kingdom.

Human Factors International: An **Associate/ Consultant** of HFI, authorized to administer a full range of Psychometric Tests, Case Studies and Structured Interviews for their Senior Management recruitment process, for international companies.

*National Security Intelligence Service: Guest Lecturer* at the Annual Senior Intelligence Officers Course at the National Intelligence Academy in Ruaraka. An appreciation of the contemporary socio-political and economic issues impacting on national development in a globalized environment.

*African Center for Technology Studies: Adjunct Scholar* of ACTS. Participation in research, paper presentation and dissemination of scholarly work. Promotion and application of local scholarship to policy formation and implementation.

*Center for International Education and Development, University of Alberta, Edmonton: International Alumni and Host* for graduate students overseas field research and intercultural education.

*International Rice Research Institute, Manila Philippines: Member* of the Board of Trustees and Program Committee: IRRI is an autonomous, non-profit international agricultural research-training center that carries out rice and rice-related research and as a member of the CGIAR system; it is concerned about maintaining and increasing rice production worldwide.



*Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund: Member* of SYLFF Program Board. The Fund aims to foster the development of leaders throughout the world by overseeing fellowship funds for graduate students in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

*Regional AIDS Training Network: Counsellor/ Trainer* with various AIDS Support Organizations. Aim is to strengthen counseling at individual and community levels and to develop a professional approach to counseling.

*Center for Cross-Cultural Research on Women: CCCRW Scholar and Member* of Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford. QEH advances multi-disciplinary research on gender, culture and development.

#### EXTERNAL EXAMINER

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Kenyatta University, 2014-2016; 2017-2019

External Peer Reviewer, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, 2013-2016

University of Swaziland, 2003- 2006

University of Transkei, South Africa, 1992-1993

Association of Theological Institution in Eastern Africa, 1991-1994

Moi University, Eldoret, 1991-1994

Institute of Teacher Education, Kyambogo, Uganda, 1996-1999

Makerere University, Uganda, 1993-1995

Kenyatta University 1994-1996; 2000-2006

Kenya Medical Training College, 1990-1993

Daystar University, 1996-1998

#### STUDENT SUPERVISION

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##### **PhD Supervision**

Gichuche Winfred Mugure: Psychosocial Adjustment and Reintegration of Spinal Cord Injury Survivors into the Education System in Kenya. Completed, 2018.

Kinuva Pocyline Wanjiru: Enhancing Male Youth Self-esteem and Connectedness through Adult Male Participation in Formal Mentorship. Completed, 2018.

Wachira Jean Njeri: Relationship between Occupational Stress and Signs of Psychosomatic Illness among Journalists in Kenya. (Ongoing)

Kiragu Simon Peter Maina: District Scores Target the Untargeted Psychotic Link in Secondary Schools in Nairobi and Kiambu Counties. (Ongoing)

Dagmar G Rosenfeld: Professional and Personal Identity of Women Scientists in Kenya and in Germany. Graduated, 2006.

Wakihuro Charles: Psychosocial Determinants of Problem Behavior among Adolescents in Kenyan Secondary Schools. Graduated, 2006.

### **Masters Supervision**

Kerika Jeff Tumanka: Impact of Parenting Styles on Motivation Towards Academic Performance among class 5-8 Maasai pupils in Jileperes Academy, Kajiado County. Completed, 2018.

Gutu Brenda Wanjiru: The Effects of perceived stigma on Psychological Wellness and Interpersonal Relationships of Adolescents with HIV/AIDS in Ruiru, Kiambu county. Completed, 2018

Lucy Obonyo: Parental Involvement in children's Interest in Learning and Academic Performance among Pre-primary to Grade Three Learners in Primary Schools in Mukuru Kayaba Slums, Nairobi County. Completed 2018

Jane Wairimu Nganga. Relationship Between Self-esteem Resilience and the Risk of HIV Infection among men who have sex with men (MSM) Enrolled at the Sex Workers' Outreach Program (SWOP) sites in Nairobi County. Completed, 2018.

Muriithi Jane Waguthii: Work-related Precipitative Factors and Coping Strategies in Burnout among Nurses at Pumwani Maternity Hospital, Nairobi. Graduated, 2016.

Kimani Ruth Njambi: Factors Influencing Effective Utilization of HIV/STI Comprehensive Health Services by Sex Workers in Nairobi. Graduated, 2013.

Gichuki Isaac Kariuki: Factors Affecting Project Delivery: A Case of Kenya Airports Services Limited, Kenya. Graduated, 2012.

Kyona Anne: Factors Affecting Women Empowerment in Agricultural Production in Bay Region, Southern Somalia. Graduated, 2001.

Wanjala Daniel: Cattle Complex and Food Insecurity among the Maasai People of Kenya. Graduated, 2001.

Gikonyo Wangari: Gender Stereotyping in the School Environment and its Influences on School Performance. Graduated, 2000.

### **National contribution**

Member, University Board of Trustees Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology, 2014-2018.

Member, Commission for University Education in Drafting Minimum Standards for Psychology, Sociology, Community and Developmental Studies, 2013-2015.

Member, Organization and Planning Committee of the Second Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law on Land Use for Sustainable Development, Nairobi, October, 2004.

Member, International Visit of Representatives of East African Higher Education Institutions to the Federal Republic of Germany on Student Welfare Matters, June/July, 2004.

Member, Taskforce on Special Needs Education Appraisal Exercise. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, August, 2003.

Trainer/Counsellor and Professional Consultant at the National Security Intelligence Service for Officers posted to Foreign Countries, 2002.

Member, Vice-Chancellors' Committee on the Causes of Disturbances and Riots in Public Universities, 2000.

Chairperson, Sub-Committee of the Vice-Chancellors' Committee on Unemployment of Graduates, 1992.

Member, Sub-Committee of the Vice-Chancellors' Committee to Review the Pay-As-You-Eat System in Kenyan Public Universities, 1992.

Member, Presidential Committee on Student Unrest and Indiscipline in Kenya Secondary Schools, 1991. The Kizito Secondary School Experience.

Member, Kenya National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency, 1990-1994.

Member, Interministerial Steering Committee for Community Action of Disadvantaged Rural Women in Arid and Semi-arid Lands, 1989-1992.

Member, Steering and Selection Committee for Private Sector Training and Development DPM/USAID Project, 1988-1990.

Members, Presidential Delegation to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference held in Vancouver, Canada, 1987. Chaperon to the university students who accompanied the President.

Member, Organizing and Awards Committee of the Fourth All-African Games held in Nairobi, 1987.

Chaperon, World University Games "Universiade" held in Kobe, Japan, 1985. Cultural Exposure and Athletic Counselling Manager.

Member, Board of Governors of Mary Leakey Girls High School, Kirangari High School and St. Kevin's Secondary School all in Kiambu County, 2010, 2002, 2000 respectively.