

CURRICULUM VITAE



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UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC POSITION	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH
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PERSONAL DATA	
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1. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

I am an experienced educator with outstanding performance in several learning institutions ranging from schools, polytechnic and now University. Equally, I am a competent leader having successfully coordinated examinations for the school of health sciences for 5 years; chaired curriculum reviews and design as chair of committee for Community Health and Development programmes; associate Dean school of health sciences; external examiner for Kisii University, department of community health and behavioural sciences; Team Leader Health Project Under JOOUST VLIR-IUC Programme and E-content developer. Moreover, I am a trained counsellor with an interest in mental health and an investigator with a strong interest in health promotion related researches emphasising on holistic quality of life.

Currently, I have seriously embarked on research supervision and I am mentoring a number of students in Master's and Ph.D. programmes. Six of my students have graduated with Masters and two with Ph.D., with several others having collected data and written thesis awaiting defense. I have attended international conferences and presented papers and published more than 14 research articles in peer reviewed journals including BMC journal which is one of the most competitive journals. Additionally, I have successfully led a team in proposal writing resulting to award of a grant for JOOUST VLIR-IUC Programme amounting to 6,000,000 EUR for 10 years and

additional grant for full laboratory equipment setup worth 183,000 EUR. Above all I am God fearing and value good morals.

2. EDUCATION

<i>Year (from – to)</i>	<i>Degree, Institution</i>
2013-2016	Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and technology
2007-2011	Masters in Community Health and Development, Great Lakes University Kisumu
1997-2001	B. ED Home science and Technology, Moi University
2021-2023	Diploma in Counselling Psychology

3. EMPLOYMENT

<i>Years since</i>	<i>Company / Institution</i>
2013 Sep. to date	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University, school of Health Sciences
2005-2013	Chemelil Sugar Company Ltd. Kisumu, Kenya
2004-2003	Koru Girls High School.
2001-2002	Kisumu Polytechnic (food and beverage department)

4. POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD

<i>Year (from – to)</i>	<i>Position, Project/ Programme, Company / Institution/ Client Description of roles and responsibilities</i>
2013 Sep. to date	<p>Lecturer, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University, School of Health Sciences. Units facilitated and other responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human behavior and health ➤ Health Education and Communication ➤ Theories & practice of Health promotion ➤ Advocacy and community mobilization ➤ Capacity building ➤ Social Dimensions of health ➤ Community partnerships ➤ Research methods ➤ Community Based Health Education ➤ Community Based Counseling

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Foundations of Community development ➤ Supervising students in research work ➤ Iso representative for School of Health Sciences ➤ Course leader ➤ Time tabling and Examination officer for the school ➤ Blended learning champion for school of health sciences
2005-2013	<p>Teacher, Chemelil Sugar Company Ltd. Kisumu, Kenya.</p> <p>Teaching Home science</p> <p>Guiding and counseling students</p> <p>Providing spiritual mentoring to the students</p> <p>Ensuring proper hygiene and sanitation in the dormitories</p> <p>Ensuring peaceful coexistence of students in the dormitories.</p>
2004-2003	<p>Teacher, Koru Girls High School</p> <p>Teaching Home science</p> <p>Guiding and counseling students</p> <p>Providing spiritual mentoring to the students</p> <p>Ensuring proper hygiene and sanitation in the dormitories</p> <p>Ensuring peaceful coexistence of students in the dormitories</p> <p>Coaching netball</p>

5. EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS/AWARDS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Appointment as/Institution/Project</i>
Feb. 2019	Parent Association member in Maranda Boys Secondary School
Nov. 2015	Appointed as Board of Management member of St. Peters Konim Mixed Secondary school.
2009	Awarded Second Best teacher of Homescience in Nyanza Province
	Awarded for facilitating a course entitled “TRAINING OF TEACHERS ON EXAMINATION ATTACKING TECHNIQUES AND THE NEW KCSE CURRICULLUM”
2014	Appointed as Family life leader and church development committee member in my church at Boya East SDA.

6. OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Position/Programme/Institution</i>
<i>Oct. 2022 to date</i>	External examiner for Kisii University school of health sciences department of Community Health and Behavioural sciences.
<i>April/May 2022</i>	Appointed as Acting Dean School of Health Sciences, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University

Dec. 2021 to date	Appointed as Team Leader under JOOUST VLIR-IUC Programme
Nov. 2021 to date	Appointed as Acting Associate Dean School of Health Sciences, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University
Sep. to Nov.2021	Appointed as Acting Chairperson for Public & Community Health and Development Department, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University
Jan 2019	Appointed as Blended learning Champion for school of health sciences.
Jan. 2018 to Nov. 2021	Appointed as time tabling and examination officer for school of health sciences.
Aug. 2016	Appointed as course leader for Community Health and Development – School of Health Sciences, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University.
April 2014 to date	Appointed ISO Representative School of Health Sciences Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology
July 2011	Training committee member Chemelil Sugar Company
March 2009	Vision team member for ISO:9001:2000 QMS Certification Chemelil Sugar Company

7. RESEARCH ACTIVITES/PROJECTS (Past and Present)

<i>Years/Duration</i>	<i>Position /Title/ Sponsor</i>
2013-2015	Principal investigator ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AND PALLIATIVE CARE NEEDS OF CERVICAL CANCER PATIENTS AT JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL IN WESTERN KENYA
2021-To date	Team Leader Sub-project 3 VLIR-UOS Project Project Tittle: Strengthening Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology Capacity in Natural Resource Management, Food Security and Health

8. TRAININGS /WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA ATTENDED

Sep. to Oct. 2021	AREF Essential Grant Writing Skills Workshop
Sep. 2021	Digital Education for Universities

July 2021	Introduction to Research Ethics
Feb. 2019	Blended-Learning workshop
Aug. 2019	Leadership skills-Seventh-Day Adventist Women Ministries
Oct. 2018	Technology, Innovation Support Centre Training
May 2016	E-Learning workshop
Feb. 2012	Leadership and Management skills –Elective course Great Lakes
Feb. 2012	Disaster Management skills-Elective course Great Lakes
May 2007	Consequence Management Course
July 2011	Internal Audit –short course
July 2011	Trainer of Trainers-short course
Aug. 2011	ISO 14001 Environmental Management System training

9. MEMBERSHIP TO COMMITTEES/BOARDS

2019-To date	Parent Association member in Maranda Boys Secondary School
Aug. 2018	1 st Siaya Conference organizing committee member
2015-To date	Board of Management member in Konim secondary school
July 2011	Training committee member Chemelil Sugar Company

10. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

	English
	Kiswahili
	Dholuo

11. CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

OCT. 2023	E-CONTENT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP CENTRE FOR E-LEARNING JOOUST, 5TH – 6TH OCTOBER 2023, at Sunset Hotel, Kisumu Kenya.
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OCT. 2019	2019 ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN AFRICA (ASPHA) CONFERENCE 14 TH – 16 TH OCTOBER 2019, at the Golf Course Hotel, Kampala Uganda.
FEB. 2019	2 ND JOOUST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 26 TH FEB – 1 ST MAR 2019 at Grand Royal Swiss Hotel Kisumu
SEP. 2018	1 ST SIAYA COUNTY HEALTH RESEARCH CONFERENCE 18-20 SEP. 2018 at JOOUST.
Nov. 2016	KENYA INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONFERENCE 2016 THEME: TAKING CANCER CARE TO THE COMMUNITY
July 2015	9 th STOP CERVICAL, BREAST AND PROSTATE CANCER IN AFRICA CONFERENCE (9 SCCA): JULY 19-21, 2015, NAIROBI, KENYA
June 2015	“HARNESSING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GOOD GOVERNANCE” June 24-26, 2015, JOOUST MAIN CAMPUS-BONDO
Dec. 2014	MEDICINE AND MARGINALITY WORKSHOP, MASENO UNIVERSITY

12. ABSTRACTS FOR CONFERENCES

	<p>1. Title: Palliative care challenges: A case of cervical cancer patients in Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital in Western Kenya (JOOTRH)</p> <p>2. Title: HOLISTIC CARE: AN URGENT NEED FOR CERVICAL CANCER PATIENTS IN KENYA</p>
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13. PUBLICATIONS

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kangwana L.K, Owenga J.A, Ogwela C and Ayodo G. (2022) Barriers to Cryotherapy Treatment Services for Precancerous Cervical Lesions among Women in Western Kenya, <i>African Journal of Health Sciences Volume 35, Issue No.3, 269 – 278.</i> 2. Opuba EN, Owenga J.A and Onyango P.O. (2021) Home-Based Care Practices and Experiences Influencing Health-Seeking Behaviour Among Caregivers of Children Diagnosed With pneumonia in Endebess Sub-County, Kenya. <i>Journal of Global Health Reports.</i>: e2021098. https://doi.org/10.29392/001c.29573 3. Monyangi N.N, Owenga, J. and Olayo, R. Assessment of the Community Health Volunteers work performance on maternal and neonatal health outcomes by using a Community Health Worker Assessment Improvement Matrix tool in Nyando, Kenya.
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4. **Muranda M. Agiza, Owenga J. A, Otieno D. O, Onguru D. O, 5Orende M. Awino, 6Atito R. Omolo (2020).** Factors Influencing the Uptake of National Health Insurance Schemes among the Informal Sectors in Vihiga Sub County. *International Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology Research*, 6(3):181-186
5. **Otieno, G.A., Owenga, J.A., and Onguru, D. (2020)** Community Perceptions on Maternal Health Service Provision in Lunga Lunga Sub County in Kwale County-Kenya. *World Journal of Innovative Research (WJIR)* ISSN: 2454-8236, Volume-8, Issue-5, Pages 87-96
6. **Otieno, G.A., Owenga, J.A., and Onguru, D. (2020)** Determinants of Maternal Health Care Choices among Women in Lunga Lunga Sub County in Kwale County-Kenya. *World Journal of Innovative Research (WJIR)* ISSN: 2454-8236, Volume-8, Issue-5, Pages 76-85
7. **Otieno, G.A., Owenga, J.A., and Onguru, D. (2020)** Maternal Health Care Choices among Women in Lunga Lunga Sub County in Kwale County-Kenya. *World Journal of Innovative Research (WJIR)* ISSN: 2454-8236, Volume-8, Issue-5, Pages 66-75
8. **Odie, E.A., Owenga, J.A., and Ayodo, G. (2020)** Factors influencing uptake of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among adolescents and young women in Suba sub-County, Homabay County. *GSIJ: Volume 8, Issue 4, April 2020*, Online: ISSN 2320-9186 www.globalscientificjournal.com
9. **Okomo, R.A., Owenga, J.A., and Onguru, D (2019)** Knowledge, Attitude and Practice Towards Breast Cancer Screening Among Female Out-Patients Aged 18-65 Years Seeking Health Care Services At Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching And Referral Hospital, Kisumu County. *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*, Volume 9, Issue 5, May 2019 493 ISSN 2250-3153
10. **Owenga et al. (2019)** Factors Influencing Hypertension Prevalence in Patients Attending Hypertensive Clinic in Siaya County Referral Hospital, Kenya. *International Journal of Emerging Trends in Social Sciences* ISSN: 2521-3539 Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 21-32, 2019 DOI: 10.20448/2001.51.21.32
11. **Owenga, J.A (2019)** Holistic Care: An Urgent Need for Cervical Cancer Patients in Kenya. *International Journal of European Studies*. Vol. 3, No. 1, 2019, pp. 15-22. doi: 10.11648/j.ijes.20190301.13
12. **Owenga, J.A (2018)** Assessment of Health-Related Quality of Life in Cervical Cancer Patients in Western Kenya. *American Journal of Nursing Science*. Vol. 7, No. 6, 2018, pp. 325-332. doi: 10.11648/j.ajns.20180706.26
13. **Owenga and Nyambedha (2018)** Perception of Cervical Cancer Patients on their Financial challenges in Western Kenya. *BMC Health Services Research* 18:261 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-018-3073-2>
14. **Owenga, J.A Afrane, Y. and Odada P.O (2015)** Perception of Cervical Cancer Patients on their Quality of Life in Western Kenya. *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences* Vol 5(3): 2249-5894.

15. **Owenga, J.A Afrane, Y. and Odada P.O** (2015) Psychosocial Wellbeing and Needs of Cervical Cancer Patients in Western Kenya. *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences* Vol 5(3): 2249-5894.

14. LIST OF POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED AND HAVE GRADUATED/ PASSED DATA COLLECTION STAGE

STUDENTS WHO HAVE GRADUATED

Ph.D. STUDENTS

1. **NORAH MONYANGI NYANGA**- REG. NO. HI61/4026/2017- **Graduated**
Title of Study: Development of Community health volunteer Contextual Framework for improving maternal and neonatal health outcomes in Nyando, Kenya
1. **ADEL W. OTTOMAN**- H162/4314/2016- **Graduated**
Title of Study: Influence of health system on management of Postpartum Hemorrhage among women of reproductive age in Homabay county, Kenya

MASTERS STUDENTS

1. **JUDITH ODHIAMBO**- H152/4034/2014- **Graduated**

Title of Study: Factors influencing Hypertension Prevalence in patients attending hypertensive clinic in Siaya county referral hospital, Kenya

2. **ROSEMARY AKOTH OKOMO** - H153/4329/2014- **Graduated**

Title of Study: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice towards breast cancer screening among out-patients aged 18-65 years seeking health care services at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral hospital, Kisumu County

3. **GEOFFREY ANDREW** - H152/4294/2016- **Graduated**

Title of Study: Maternal health care choices among women in Lunga Lunga Sub County in Kwale county-Kenya

4. **MICHAEL M. NYAMASI** - H152/ 4286/2013 **Graduated**

Title of Study: Factors influencing uptake of Cervical cancer screening services among women of reproductive age in Bondo Sub-county

5. **EVERLYNE N OPUBA** - H153/4465/2016 **Graduated**

Title of Study: Factors influencing health seeking Behaviour of caregivers of children under the age of five years diagnosed with Pneumonia in Endebess Sub county, Trans-nzoia county in Kenya.

6. **GLADYS JEPKOECH BIWOTT** - **Graduated**
H152/4237/2016

STUDENTS AT PROPOSAL & PASSED DATA COLLECTION STAGE

Ph.D STUDENTS

2. ANN AYIEKO IBWORO-H162/4096/2017-**Proposal writing**
3. WILBRODA NANCY MAKUNDA-**Proposal writing**

MASTERS STUDENTS

1. DENIS OTIENO ODAGOH-H152/4012/2020-Data collection
2. OCHIENG KEVIN- H153/4147/2018-Thesis finalising

15. REFEREES

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