

CURRICULUM VITAE

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KEY SKILLS

Teaching, Research, Programme Co-ordination and Management, Counselling and people skills

KEY EXPERIENCE AREAS

Education

- . 4 years university teaching at Kenyatta University
- . 19 years teaching experience at university level between 1973 and 1994.
- . Feasibility study for the establishment of a permanent Resource Centre for the Early Childhood Education in Madrassah's Project of the Aga Khan Foundation in Mombasa, 1991.
- . Research on the conditions and nature of pre-school education among Muslim communities in Nairobi and Mombasa for the Aga Khan Foundation, 1986.
- . Consultancy on Academic Exchange and Institution Building in Kenya for the Higher Education Unit, Commonwealth Secretariat, 1992.

Reproductive health

- . Preventive Indicators survey on AIDS in Mombasa, 1995.
- . Evaluation of the Family Planning Private Sector for USAID Nairobi, 1990.
- . KABP survey on AIDS in Kenya 1990.
- . Pretesting research instrument on psychosocial aspects of AIDS 1989.
- . Research on factors affecting fertility among the Asians in Nairobi, 1978.

Child Rights and Child Labour

- . Rapid Assessment of Child domestic labour in Kenya for UNICEF, 2002
- . Child Labour Rapid Assessment in Commercial Agriculture in Kiambu and Nyeri Districts of Kenya, for UNICEF, 2000
- . Research on children's labour contributions in rural areas of Kenya, 1978.
- . Research on awareness and views regarding Child Abuse and Child Rights in selected Kenyan Communities, 1999.

Counselling

- . Experience in counselling individuals in various areas, namely : marital issues, substance abuse, depression, stress, bereavement and loss, schizophrenia, children's issues
- . Worked as Counsellor for two years with AgaKhan Development Network

The Family

- . Qualitative research on history, identity and heritage of mixed Asian African families in Kenya 2012 to date
- . Research on the Asian minority in Nairobi 1977-78.
- . Research on Marriage in the Ismaili Community 1971
- . Research on the Changing African Family Project, Ukambani 1974.
- . Evaluation research on Private sector family planning 1989.

Training Experience

- . Lecturing graduate and undergraduate Sociology students, 2010-to date and 1973-1995
- . Supervision of several graduate students towards successful completion of their theses.
- . Community training workshop in Basic Counselling in Mombasa, 1995.
- . Trained Community Social Welfare Board volunteers in Basic Counselling in Nairobi, Kisumu and Mombasa, 1998.
- . Trained facilitators and interviewers for a community-based family development programme in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu & Dar-es Salaam 1998-2003
- . Trained volunteers in qualitative research methods for a community based programme on poverty alleviation 2004-2005
- . Trained community volunteers in qualitative research among the elderly 2008-09

CONFERENCES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- . Co-organizer of Conference on Changing Gender and Kinship in Sub-saharan Africa and S. Asia, Nairobi, Feb.1993.
- . Co-organizer of research session on " The Implications of Population Programmes for Social Policy" for the International Sociological Congress, New Delhi, Aug.1986.
- . Organized national workshop for the Ismaili community on "The Changing Role of Women and Issues of Gender" July 1993.
- . Chaired Sociology Department's postgraduate committee and served as member of undergraduate committee.
- . Attended "International Ismaili Women's Conference" Toronto, Canada, 1997.

CAREER HISTORY

1973-1984 : Lecturer, Department of Sociology
University of Nairobi.

1986-1994 : Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology
University of Nairobi.

2010-to date : Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Kenyatta University

Responsibilities in the three teaching positions included:

Preparing course-outlines mainly for Methods of Social Research, Social Theory, Demography and Sociology of the Family; giving lectures; conducting tutorials; assessing students' coursework; setting and marking examinations; supervising and examining graduate and undergraduate dissertations; conducting research; writing and publishing academic papers; administrative work on various Boards & committees.

- 1997** : Part-time lecturer at the United States International University, Nairobi.
- 1997-2003** : Programme Co-ordinator AgaKhan Development Network
Responsibilities included coordinating, tracking and monitoring community-based development programmes, report writing providing counselling services and training volunteers, working on 5-year Plans and budgets, office administration and management.
- 2005-2010** : Free-lance Research Consultant. Involved in qualitative research and programme implementation for community-based poverty alleviation, which includes working with families and providing counseling services and support to families.
- 2008- 2010** : Partner at ReachOut Counselling and Mediation Centre

Achievements:

- Taught several courses in Sociology over a period of twenty three years and supervised many students thereby enabling them to get their degrees.
- Co-authored two books: 1) Children at Work in Kenya, looking at children's contributions to family labour. 2) A Demographic Analysis of East Africa, which helped fill the need for a text on African Demography and is still being widely used. In addition, have written several papers and reports.
- Widespread experience in demographic and sociological research in both rural and urban Kenya.
- Participated in several international conferences.
- Delivered public lectures on population issues to the Canadian High Commission, 1979 and on cultural issues at the 'Know Kenya' course, 1985 and at the Iranian Cultural Centre, 1999.
- Honours and Awards: Received Population Council Fellowship, 1971

EDUCATION AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Ph.D. Sociology - University of Nairobi, 1981.
- M.A. Sociology (Special: Demography)- Michigan, Ann arbor, 1972.
- B.A. Hons. Sociology- University of Nairobi, 1971
- Higher Diploma in Counselling - Cork University, Ireland, 1997.
- Certificate in Theory and Practice of Counselling- Amani Counselling Centre, 1995.
- Training courses in Trauma, bereavement and marital Counselling

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Nationality Kenyan
- Family Married- one daughter
- Publications Upon request

