

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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Nationality Kenyan
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MAINSTREAM ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2001 – 2004: Doctor of Philosophy (Library and Information Science)
Berlin School of Library and Information Science, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

1994– 1996: M.Ed. (Library Studies), *Kenyatta University*

1989 – 1993: Bachelor of Arts (Sociology, Literature, Kiswahili), *Kenyatta University*

1987 – 1988: 3 Principles and 2 Subsidiaries (History, Geography, English, Kiswahili & General Paper), *Salvation Army High School for the Blind, Thika, Kenya.*

1983 – 1986: K.C.E, Div. 1 (13 points), *Tala High School, Machakos County, Kenya.*

1976 – 1982: C.P.E. 35/36 Points, *Katine Primary School, Machakos County*

SHORT COURSES AND TRAINING WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

(a). Short Courses (One-Month and above)

- i. **Certificate of Completion, Digital Education (Digital Education for Universities)**, *The Open University, UK. (22nd Nov 2021- 13th July, 2022)*
- ii. **Certificate of Competence (Computer User Support Professional Course)**, *Institute of Advanced Technology, Nairobi, Kenya 18th Oct 2004-4th March 2005,*
- iii. **Certificate of Proficiency in German as a Foreign Language:** *Centre for International Education and Cultural Exchange, Kreuzberg, Bonn, Germany, 18th September 2000- 9th February, 2001*
- iv. **International Computer Driving License**, *Institute of Advanced Technology, Nairobi 3rd Aug- 4th Dec 2002*
- v. **Computer UNIX System Programming**, *University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA, October-November 1999*
- vi. **Microcomputer Operator, Certificate of Achievement**, *AT&T/NCR, Nairobi, July 1st- August, 27th 1993,*
- vii. **Pre-University National Youth Service Serviceman course:** *NYS College, Gilgil, May-August, 1989*

(b). Training Workshops (one day to one week)

- (i) **Curriculum Design & Implementation**

1. **Key Aspects of Pedagogy**, Department of Education, Chuka University, 26th May 2022
 2. **Designing Curriculum for University Academic Programmes & Peer Evaluation Process for universities** (University External Peer Reviewers Training Workshop), Commission for University Education, Agricultural Resource Centre, Egerton University-Kenya, 17th -18th November 2015
 3. **Curriculum Design, Development and Implementation**. Kenya Methodist University & International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publication (INASP), Kenya Methodist University, 20th-22nd May 2014
- (ii) **Quality Assurance**
1. **Internal Quality Auditing & ISO Quality Management Systems Course**, Kenya Bureau of Standards & Apex Management Consultants, Multimedia University of Kenya, 24th-28th January, 2011.
 2. **ISO Quality Management Leadership Course: The Role of ISO Committee Members as per ISO 9001: 2008 Standard**, Kenya Bureau of Standards & Apex Management Consultants, Multimedia University of Kenya, 24th-28th January, 2011.
- (iii) **Leadership and management**
1. **Occupational Safety & Healthy, Fire Safety, Terrorism and Natural Disasters**. Diverse Eco-system Consultants Ltd, Chuka University, 26th Nov, 2020
 3. **Corporate Strategy Formulation and Implementation**, INASP & Caplor Horizons (UK), ICIPE, 21st and 22nd November 2017
 4. **African Regional Leadership**, International Network for Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) & Consortium of Uganda University Libraries (CUUL), Entebbe, Uganda, 18th-20th October, 2017
 5. **Principles of Corporate Governance**, INASP & Caplor Horizons (UK), ICIPE, 3rd- 5th July, 2017
 6. **KENET Annual Vice-Chancellors & Heads of Institutions Forum**, Kenya Education Network (KENET), Mombasa, December 2011
 7. **Management of Change and Entrepreneurship** (Training Seminar for University Chief Librarians), University of Nairobi Library, 25th. March 1999
 8. **Strategic Planning for University Libraries**, University of Nairobi, Nairobi, 25th. September 1999
 9. **Customer Focus, Communication, Teamwork, Performance Improvement and Professionalism** (Workshop for Senior University Staff), The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 14th September 2012.
- (iv) **Student Affairs**
1. **Enhancing the Recruitment of students from the East African Region** (Seminar of AMECEA Secretary Generals and Education Secretaries), The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Langata, 12th – 14th. May 1999
 2. **Awareness Creation on Persons with Visual Impairment** (Training Workshop for University Librarians, Kenya Society for the Blind and the British Council, Nairobi, Kenya, 14th. February 1997

- (v) **Research and publishing training**
 - 1. **Essentials of Proposal Writing for Research Grants.** Bureau of Education Research, Kenyatta University 27th. October 1994
- (vi) **Library and Information Management**
 - 1. **Access to Online journals, Resource Sharing and Interlibrary Lending (Training Workshop for Librarians).** African Virtual Library Initiative, 27th. April 2000
 - 2. **Training on Online Library Cataloguing,** Library of Congress, American Embassy, Nairobi, 30th. August 2000
 - 3. **Information Marketing and Networking (Training Seminar for Librarians),** United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Nairobi, 2nd – 3rd. December, 1999, Nairobi
 - 4. **Strategic Planning for University Libraries,** University of Nairobi, Nairobi, 25th. September 1999

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AT CHUKA UNIVERSITY

20th May 2020-Present:

(a). University Librarian, Chuka University <https://www.chuka.ac.ke/persomel/prof-joseph-muema-kavulya/>

Selected Achievements

- i. *Implemented a **Digital Library Service to support ODEL studies at Chuka University in the COVID-19 period & beyond (journal subscription, staff certification & patron capacity building & web-integration of e-resources***
- ii. *Established **CU Knowledge Ambassadors Club** to facilitate student mentorship and peer education on digital library services among students in the University*
- iii. *Implemented an **Open Access Publishing System (OAJPS) for the University Journals (converted university journal to Open access model)***
- iv. *Implement a **Library Management System (KOHA) and automated library operations***
- v. *Implement **University Digital Repository (Dspace) and uploaded over 5,000 materials for global access***

(b) Teaching and Capacity Building Activities

i. Undergraduate courses taught

- BPMS 423: Scholarly publishing*
- COSC 221: Information Security*
- BLIS 404: Library Supervision & Management*

ii. Postgraduate courses taught

- MSIS 851: Research Methods*
- MSIS 807: Information & Development*
- MSIS 813: Client-based Information Services*
- MSIS 801 Concepts and Theories of Information Science*
- MSIS 805: Management of Information Centres*
- MSIS 802: Legal Aspects of Information*

- ❑ *MSIS 841: Information Infrastructure*
- ❑ *MSIS 806: Collection Development & Management*

(c) Information Literacy Skills

- i. *Over the last five Years organized and facilitated over 10 information literacy skills training sessions in which over 3000 students have participated. Topics covered included:*
Information retrieval,
Use of digital library services in academic work,
Interpersonal relationships,
Career development and
CV writing and job searching techniques
- ii. *Participated in reviewing COMS 101(Communication Skills course) to incorporate information literacy skills and competence as recommended by CUE*

(d) Staff Capacity Building

- ❑ *Over the last five years organized and facilitated over five (5) capacity building workshops in which over 500 academic staff have participated. Skills covered included*
 - ❖ *Open access publishing,*
 - ❖ *Plagiarism and academic integrity,*
 - ❖ *maximizing the use of library resources in teaching and research,*
 - ❖ *Use of AI in teaching and research*

(c). Current University Committee Work and Leadership

1. Board Member, University, Directorate of Research and Publications Board

Key Achievements

- i. *Participated in organizing three (3) International Research Conference (2020; 2021 & 2022)*
- ii. *Participated Successful Evaluation of 40 University staff Research Project Funding application and Award of over Ksh 70, 000,000*
- iii. *Successful Online publication of 10 annual volumes of University journal (Journal of Environmental Sustainability and Research: JESAR)*

2. Member, Chuka University Radio Station Board

Key Achievements

- i. *Development of Chuka University Radio Station 98.8 FM Policy*
- ii. *Implementation of Infrastructure development for the University Radio Station*

3. University Performance Committee (Committee on National Cohesion, and National Values)
Key Achievements

- i. *Successful Training & sensitization of staff on National Values*
- i. *Prepared University annual reports for the Directorate of National Cohesion and Values*

4. Other committee activities

- i. **Member**, Ad Hoc Committee on Course Allocation (Sept. 2023).
- ii. **Chairperson**, Committee to Review Chuka University Records Management Policy (Dec .2023).
- iii. (Dec .2023).

- iv. **Member**, Prepare for institutional quality audit by cue (April 2024).
- v. **Member**, Inspection and acceptance committee (April,2024).
- vi. **Member**, Committee on course allocation policy (September,2023).
- vii. **Chairperson**, Quotation evaluation committee for quotation (September, 2023).
- viii. **Chairperson**, Inspection and acceptance committee (November,2023).
- ix. **Member**, Board of Undergraduate Studies (January, 2024).
- x. **Chairperson**, Contract implementation team for provision of security services tender number. (January, 2024).

WORK CAREER AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

(a) Library Management

2013- March 2020: University Librarian. (*The Catholic University of Eastern Africa*)

Selected Achievements

- i. *Established a digital repository for the university (to hold internally generated content: Theses and dissertations, Journal publications, Books, Research reports, etc)*
<http://ir.cuea.edu/jspui/>
- ii. *Established dedicated Postgraduate Research and Academic Writing Centre in the library*
- iii. *Established a children's section dedicated to community service activities among children of disadvantages communities in the neighborhood of the university*
- iv. *Spearheaded full automation of the university library using RFID technology*
- v. *Implemented ISO quality Management System in the University Library*
- vi. *Mobilized library information resources worth Ksh. 20 million over a period of 6 years through donations, gifts, collaborations and web content mining*
- vii. *Spearheaded 5 collaborations related to library resources and infrastructure*
- viii. *Spearhead establishment campus libraries for Kisumu, Gaba, and City CUEA Campuses*
- i. *Initiated a student mentorship programme as CUEA Knowledge Ambassadors*

August, 2009 – October, 2013: Deputy University Librarian, *The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi).*

December 2006 –2009: Senior Librarian & Head Research & Reference Services Librarian, *The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi*

August, 2004 –Nov. 2006: Librarian & Head, Cataloguing Services, *The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi*

June 2001 –July, 2004: Assistant Librarian & Head, References services, *The Catholic University of Eastern Africa*

January, 1996 –May 2001: Assistant Librarian & Head, Cataloguing Services, *The Catholic University of Eastern Africa*

Nov, 1994 - April 1995: Library Intern, (*International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE & Kenyatta University Library)*)

1993 – 1994: Head: Computer/Stock Division, *Prudent Enterprises Ltd., P.O. Box 39656, Nairobi*

Sept 1991-Jan, 1992, Teacher, *Matungulu Girls High School, Matungulu, Machakos (English)*

Jan 1989- May, 1989, Teacher, Kinyui Girls Secondary School, Matungulu, Machakos (. English & Kiswahili. TSC Reg. No. TSC/296838/Y)

(b) Academic and teaching Career

2013- Associate Professor of Library and Information Science, Department of Computer and Information Science,

15th March 2012-March 2018: Coordinator & Academic Leader, BSc. Library and Information Science Programme,

Selected achievements

- i. Developed and implemented Curriculum for Library and Information Science Courses (BSc. Library and Information Science, for CUEA).*
- ii. Developed curriculum for MSc. Information Science for CUEA)*

May 2000 –March 2020: *Teaching various courses across various faculties @ Undergraduate, postgraduate and Supervision of Postgraduate Theses*

(c) Leadership experiences at CUEA

- 1. 2013 – March 2020: Member, University Management Board:** *(The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi)*
- 2. 1st November, 2012-March 2020: Project Leader, Implementation of Integrated Library Systems.** *(The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi)*

Selected Achievement

Co-ordinated planning of the Implementation LRC and New Library Building Project & Integrated Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) Technology for CUEA Ultra-Modern Conference Centre

(d) Committee Work

- i. 2018-2020:** Member, Safety & Health Committee
- ii. 2017:** Member: Policy drafting committee, Business Model on Utilization of University Facilities
- iii. 2017:** Member, Committee for Enhancing and Expanding of CUEA-IBM Collaboration
- iv. 2016:** Member, Ad hoc Committee on University Re-Accreditation Oversight Committee
- v. 2016-2019:** Member, University Business Incubation Centres Committee
- vi. 2018-March 2020:** Chairman, University Awards of Excellence Committee
- vii. 2018-March 2020:** Member, Senate Quality Assurance Committee
- viii. 2016: March 2020:** Member, Steering Committee of Business Incubation Centre
- ix. July 2016-March 2017:** Advancement and Development Committee
- x. 2016-March 2020:** Team Leader: KENET Sponsored Video-Conferencing –based Remote Teaching Project, CUEA
- xi. 2015-Member:** University Job Evaluation Panel, CUEA
- xii. 2014-July 2018:** Member: Award of Excellence Committee, CUEA.
- xiii. 2014 – 2015:** Member, University Academic Management System Implementation Committee

- xiv. **January 2014- May 2016:** *Member, Enhanced Students' Accommodation Committee, CUEA*
- xv. **2012-2020:** *Internal Quality Auditor, University Quality Management System, CUEA*
- xvi. **February, 2012-2015:** *Member, University Fund Raising Committee, CUEA*
- xvii. **November, 2011, March 2020:** *Member, Learning Resource Centre Advisory Committee, CUEA*
- xviii. **October 2011-March 2020:** *Member, University Online Distance & E-learning (ODEL) Committee*
- xix. **2011-2018:** *Project Leader: Integrated Library System Implementation Project: Coordinated the successful implementation of Integrated Library System (Library management System, E-payment System, RFID Technology, Printing solution, Automated Library access and Security system)*
- xx. **2010- 2011:** *Member: ISO Implementation Committee*
- xxi. **2010- 2011:** *Member, University Procurement Committee, CUEA*
- xxii. **2004-2012: Team Leader: Ad hoc Committee on the establishment of CUEA Learning Resource Centre** *(Concept development and Fundraising for the LRC project)*
- xxiii. **2004-2011:** *Member, Graduation Committee, CUEA*
- xxiv. **Jan, 2008- May, 2008:** *Chairperson, Logistics Committee, Conference on Catholic Higher Education in Africa for the 21st Century, held in May, 2008*

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

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- May, 2023:** **Certificate of Recognition, Kenya Libraries and Information Services Consortium (KLISC) for “Exemplary Commitment, Leadership and Outstanding Contribution to Achieving the Vision of the Consortium (2013-2022)”**
 - Jan 2020:** **Research Fund Award, DRIVE Research Project (Digital Reading: Inclusivity, Versatility, Engagement) (Funded by Global Challenges Research Fund)**
 - Sept 2013:** **The Library of the Year Award: 2013: (Maktaba Awards 2013) The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya Library Association & Goethe Institute**
 - Oct 2010:** **DAAD Scholarship to participate in the International Alumni Conference, Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin: Theme: Security & Risk: The Challenge of Global Risk management, (Deutschen Akademischen Austauschdienstes)**
 - October 2001-2004:** **Scholarship to study for PhD Programme in Germany, (Katholischer Akademischer Ausländerdienste, KAAD Germany)**
 - October-Nov 1999:** **KENET-USAID Scholarship to attend Networking Using Linux Software, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA**

RECENT RESEARCH & EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION & IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES

1. Library Books Mobilization Initiative

Collaborating Agency: Books for Africa Inc. (BFA, USA)

Funding agency: Electronic Information for Libraries (Stichting eIFL.net)

Funding Amount: Ksh. 35,000,000

Year: *March 2024-2025*

Role played: *Coordinator*

Status: *Complete*

Key Achievement: *Mobilized 19,000 volumes of library texts for various courses to be used in all campuses of Chuka University*

2. Title: Open Access journal publishing using OJS for universities in Kenya (22 Universities in Kenya)

Funding for Staff Capacity building

Collaborating Agency: *Kenya Libraries and Information Services Consortium*

Funding agency: *Electronic Information for Libraries (Stichting eIFL.net)*

Funding Amount: *Ksh. 3000,0000*

Year: *March 2020-2022*

Field of Research: *Access to Information by People with Special Needs*

Role played: *Co-Investigator*

Status: *Complete*

URL link: <https://www.eifl.net/events/ojs-workshop-central-kenya-universities>

Key Achievement: *Developed an Open Educational Resource (Training Module) entitled “Inclusive and Grassroots Innovation”*

3. Title: The DRIVE Network (Digital Reading for Inclusivity, Versatility and Engagement) Project.

Funding agency: *UK Research and Innovation’s Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), under its Digital Innovation for Development in Africa (DIDA)*

Collaborating agency: *Bournemouth University (UK)*

Funding Amount: *Ksh. 17,123,158.59*

Year: *March 2020-2022*

Field of Research: *Access to Information by People with Special Needs*

Role played: *Co-Investigator*

Status: *Ongoing*

URL link: <https://drivenetkenya.com>

Key Achievement: *Developed an Open Educational Resource (Training Module) entitled “Inclusive and Grassroots Innovation”*

4. Title: The AHEAD Project (African Higher Education Leadership in Advancing Inclusive Innovation for Development) (585919-EPP-1-2017-1-RO-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP)

Funding Agency: *Erasmus+ Project of the European Commission. <https://ahead-project.net//index.php?/article/details/48>*

Collaborating Agency: *The Catholic University of Eastern Africa*

Funding Amount: *Ksh. 50,000,000*

Year: *March 2020-2022*

Field of Research: *Research Capacity building*

Role played: *Researcher*

Status: *Complete*

URL link: <http://ahead-project.net/article/details/48>

Other Research Engagements

- 2021-2022: Skills for Prosperity Kenya: Programme (SFPK), Funded by Open University UK. Focused on digital Education for University.** Developed a guide book for online learning students. Entitled: “*Online Study Skills: An essential guide for students*”, Published by Chuka University
- 2010 Jan- March: “Sexual Harassment in Universities: A Case Study of Select Universities in Kenya” (Principal Researcher) (Funded by The Catholic University of Eastern Africa)**
- 2006 Aug- Mar 2007: “Perceptions towards the persistence of female genital cutting among the Abagusii of Nyanza, Kenya.” (Principal Researcher), (Funded by The Catholic University of Eastern Africa)**
<http://repository.chuka.ac.ke/handle/chuka/7937>
- 2005 Oct – Dec: “A Needs Assessment for Training of Library and Information Science Professionals in Kenya” (Principal Researcher)**
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/00242530710735993/full/html>
- 2002 Jan –March: “University Libraries in Kenya: A Study of their Practices and Performance” (PhD field research Project):** Funded by KAAD, Bonn, Germany):
shorturl.at/joqzT
- 1995 (November.)-“Community Participation in Water Conservation in Masinga Division of Machakos District (Kenya)” (Assistant Researcher) Principal Researcher:** Dr. Pacifica Otieno (Kenyatta University, Department of Environmental Science)
- 1995 (October): “Higher Education in Africa: A Study of Private and Private University in Kenya”. (Assistant Researcher) Principal Researcher:** Dr. John Orodho, Kenyatta University)
- 1995 (May – July): “Determinants of Effective Library User – Education in Public and Private Universities in Kenya”. Masters’ degree field research Project**
<https://ir-library.ku.ac.ke/handle/123456789/4489>

COMMUNITY SERVICE & NATIONAL DUTY

2012-Present: Peer Reviewer, Commission of University Education

Key achievement:

- (a) Participated in institutional and Programme quality audits in various universities and campuses in Kenya including:
- i. University of Nairobi,
 - ii. Kenyatta University,
 - iii. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology,
 - iv. Maseno University, Rongo University,
 - v. Moi University, Murang’a University,
 - vi. Pwani University,
 - vii. Mombasa University of Technology,
 - viii. Kenya Methodist University,
 - ix. Garissa university, SEKU, Embu University, etc.
 - x. Riara University,

xi. *Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, etc.*

(b) . *Peer reviewed several academic programmes for accreditation in various universities in Kenya*

2013–2022: Vice-Chairperson & Chairperson, Kenya Libraries and Information Services Consortium (KLISC)

Key Achievements

- i. *Strategic Formulation and Implementation: 2017-2022 & 2022-2026 Strategic Plans*
- ii. *Policy setting and RE-alignment of governance and management structures of the consortium*
- iii. *Partnerships and Fundraising for Consortium activities (Approximately 40,000 USDs)*
- iv. *Negotiated over 10 MOUs with global and local for affordable access to global scientific information by Kenyan Universities, research institutions and public agencies (Emerald Insight, Éclat Engineering PVT, India, Lexis-Nexis, Oxford University Press, Proquest, Taylor & Francis & Eifel Corp, SA)*
<https://klisc.or.ke/electronic-books/>
- v. *Oversaw the recruitment of over twenty (20) member institution to the consortium*
- vi. *Oversaw country-wide capacity building in member institutions Universities & Research organization in the area of strategic management of Libraries and Information Systems*

2019: Electronic Information for Libraries Stiftung (EIFEL.net) Delegate, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) meeting in Geneva on copyright limitations and exceptions for libraries, archives and museums. <https://www.eifl.net/annual-report/2021/>

13th Dec 2017: Speaker, European Investment Bank workshop on EIB Investment outside the European Union, Brussels
<https://www.eib.org/attachments/general/events/13-12-2017-education-workshop-programme.pdf>

Oct. 2012- Dec 2016, Vice-Chair, Kenya Library and Information Services Consortium (KLISC)

2011: Advisor, Library Project, Mwenge University College of Education, Moshi.

2005: Member, Library and Information Services Committee, Rapid Results Initiative, Kenya National Assembly (Parliament),

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

1. **"Facilitating Collaboration in the Digital Space." UbuntuNet Alliance Annual Conference 2019, Antananarivo, Madagascar, 31st October to 1st November 2019.**
2. **'Enabling Intra-African Collaboration in Research and Education.'" UbuntuNet Alliance Annual Conference 2017, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2 & 3 November 2017.**
3. **Optimizing the Impact of NRENs on Africa's Research," UbuntuNet Alliance Annual Conference 2016, 3-4th November 2016, Entebbe, Uganda.**

4. *“Infrastructure – Innovation – Inclusion”* **UbuntuNet Alliance Annual Conference, 2014, Lusaka Zambia**
5. **KENET 8th Annual Forum of Heads of Institutions (VCs Forum), Mombasa, 8th-9th Dec 2016**
6. *Dynamic Libraries: Access, Development and Transformation Delegate*, **IFLA World Library and Information Congress and 81st IFLA Conference and Assembly, Cape Town, South Africa, 14th-20th Aug 2015**
7. *“Redefining the Role of Parliamentary Libraries in the Advent of Global Information trends and Emerging Opportunities in the Information World”***16th Association of Parliamentary Libraries in Eastern & Southern Africa Conference, Nairobi, Kenya 20th- 25th April, 2015**
8. *Advancing Education: A Challenge to Institutions of Learning* **Faculty of Education 7th Interdisciplinary Session 2014, The Catholic University of eastern Africa, 11th-13th June 2014**
9. **KENET Annual Forum of Heads of Institutions (VCs Forum), Mombasa, 9th-11th December 2013, Mombasa**
10. *Building and Managing Strong Libraries and Information Service Centres through Creativity, Innovation and ICT.***APLESA Conference Kenya Library Association (KLA) Regional Conference, 31st July-August 2nd, 2013, Nairobi Safari Club**
11. *Challenges of Development in Africa* **2nd Annual Interdisciplinary Conference organized by the Department of Research of The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 25th-29th June, 2013**
12. *Assessing 50 Years of Scholarship and Development in Africa* **The 2nd Annual Interdisciplinary Conference organized by the Department of Research of The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 25th-29th June, 2012**
13. *Towards Achieving Vision 2030: Positioning Information Professionals for the Future* **Kenya Library Association Kisumu Chapter Library and Information Professionals Conference, Sunset Hotel, Kisumu, Kenya 7th-9th November 2012**
14. **KENET Annual Forum of Heads of Institutions (VCs Forum), Mombasa, December 2011, Mombasa**
15. *Security and Risk: the Risk of Global Risk Management*, **DAAD International Alumni Conference on Global Risk and Security, 10th-16th October, Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany**
16. *Searching for Root Causes and Solutions to Violence and Conflicts* 30th June-2nd July 2009, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Main Campus Langata Nairobi
17. *Libraries as a Bridge to an Information and Knowledge Society in Eastern, Central and Southern Africa* **17th. Standing Conference of the Eastern, Central and Southern African Librarians., Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 10-14th, July 2006**
18. *Globalization and Justice* **International Academic Conference Organized by the Centre for Social Justice and Ethics, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya 17th-19th May 2006:**
19. *Research in Library and Information Science for PhD Award* **Annual Seminar of the. Institute of Library and Information Science, Humboldt University of Berlin, 22-26th. June, 2003**
20. *Information 2000: A Vision for SCESCAL Region* **The 14th. Standing Conference of the Eastern, Central and Southern African Librarians. Windhoek, Namibia, 10th. – 15th. April 2000**

21. *Freedom of Access to Information in a Changing Environment in Kenya: The 13th: Annual Seminar of the Kenya Library Association.* Contacted by the Kenya Library Association, Nairobi, 22nd – 24th September 1999
22. *Prospects and strategy for the establishment of a Virtual (Electronic)Library for Kenya. Seminar of the African Virtual Library Initiative (AVLI) Stakeholders, Librarians and Information Technologists.* Organized by AVLI and Kenya Institute of Management at Jomo Kenyatta Memorial Library, University of Nairobi, 25th September, 1999:
23. *Management the University Library through Information Technology.* Training Workshop for Librarians organized by Kenya Education Network at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Juja, 9th. September 1999
24. *Providing Internet Access to Universities Seminar on ICT Adoption in Universities* conducted by Kenya Education Network, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Juja, 5th. August 1999

SUPERVISION OF MASTERS THESES

1. Wanjama, Esther M. (2024- present). *The Role of Information Technology in Enhancing Record Data Security in Selected in Kenya*
2. Alex Ndiga (2023-Present): *Effect of Covid-19 Adaptation Measures on Job Performance Among Library Staff in Universities in The Eastern Region, Kenya.*
3. Odoyo Mercy A. (2019), *Rehabilitation Programmes of Public Benefit Organizations and Street Families' Well Being in Mathare Sub-County, Nairobi City County, Kenya (CUEA: MA: Project Planning and Management, Student Reg. No. 1029097).*
4. Mbataru, J. Nyaruai (2019), *Public Participation and Natural Resource Management in Kwale County, Kenya (CUEA: MA: Project Planning and Management, Student Reg. No 1024718*
5. Kibui, Agatha M (2016). *Application of Project Management Tools on Project Management of Real Estate development in Kenya (CUEA: M.A Development Studies, Student Reg. No. 1023949).*
6. Kago, Moses Kamau (2016). *Influence of Institutionalized Care on Psychosocial Well-Being of the Elderly in Kenya: A Case of Nyumba ya Wazee Nairobi County, Kenya (CUEA: M.A Development Studies, Student Reg. No 1023948).*
7. Bua, Phillip (2016). *Influence of Social Media on the Project Management Practices by NGOs in Kericho County, Kenya (CUEA: M.A Development Studies)*
8. Olouch, E. A. (2016). *Effect of Nyumba Kumi initiative in enhancing security: Focus on Mathare sub-County, Kenya (CUEA: M.A Development Studies, Student Reg. No, 1024486)*
9. Musewa, Rose (2015) *Factors Affecting Implementation of Free Day Secondary Education In Kitui-West and Matinyani Districts, Kitui County, Kenya (CUEA MEd)*
10. Yabbi, J. (2015) *Influence of Socio - Economic and Cultural Factors On Academic Performance of Hearing Impaired Pupils at St. Martin Primary School, Kakamega County, Kenya (CUEA MEd)*
11. Nzeyimana, E (2012). *Management strategies for student retention in community secondary schools in Ngara District, Tanzania (CUEA M.Ed.: 1012220)*

12. Kamau, Kiringai (2011). *Assessing the role of ICT and Knowledge Management in Improvement of Smallholder Agricultural organization: A case Study of Githunguri Dairy Cooperative Society and Kikama Federation* (**University of Nairobi: MSc Thesis**)
13. Maina, Mary (2010). *An investigation into the effectiveness of the implementation of the physical education curriculum in Nairobi public secondary schools* / **The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA M.Ed.: Student Reg. No 1012220)**
14. Kokutekana, Leopold Caroline (2010). *Assessment of the implementation of biology curriculum in public and private secondary schools in Bukoba district* / **The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA M. Ed Student Reg. No 1012584)**
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Agricultural activities: *Crop farming and livestock keeping*
Creative Writing: *Poetry, Essays and short stories*
Reading: *All fiction, biographies, personal development & social issues*
Sports: *Table tennis & Physical fitness*
Music: *Listening & dancing*
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