**STAFF PROFILE**

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| PERSONAL DETAILS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | | | | Dr. Margaret Wanjiru Gitumu | | | | | | | | |
| Position | | | | | | Lecturer | | | | | | | | |
| Department | | | | | | Education | | | | | | | | |
| Area of specialization | | | | | | Educational Psychology | | | | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | | 220, Kianyaga | | | | | | | | |
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| ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (start with the latest) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # | **From** | | **To** | **Institution** | | | | | **Qualification** | | | | **Year of Graduation** | |
|  | 2007 | | **2010** | Kenyatta University | | | | | Ph.D. in Educational Psychology | | | | 2010 | |
|  | 2002 | | **2006** | Egerton University | | | | | Masters of Education : G & C Psychology | | | | 2006 | |
|  | 1989 | | **1993** | Moi University | | | | | Bachelor of education Second Class Honours | | | | 1993 | |
|  | 1987 | | **1988** | Karoti Girls High School | | | | | Kenya Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (A-Level) | | | | 1988 | |
|  | 1983 | | **1986** | Karoti Girls High School | | | | | Kenya certificate of Secondary Education (O- Level) | | | | 1986 | |
|  | 1976 | | **1982** | Gatugura Pri. School | | | | | Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) | | | | 1982 | |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # | **From** | | **To** | | **Position held** | | | | | | **Employer** | | | |
| 1. | August 2011 | | **2019** | | Lecturer, HoD for 6yrs | | | | | | Karatina University | | | |
| 2. | May 2011 | | August 2011 | | **Tutor** | | | | | | TSC: St Mark Kigari TTC | | | |
| 3. | 2006 | | May 2011 | | **HoD** | | | | | | TSC: Kamuiru High school | | | |
| 4. | 2005 | | **2006** | | Graduate Teacher | | | | | | TSC: Kabuti High school | | | |
| 5 | May 1994 | | August2002 | | Graduate Teacher | | | | | | TSC: Kianyaga High school | | | |
| 6 | Jan.1993 | | May 1994 | | Graduate Teacher | | | | | | TSC: Mutige High school | | | |
| MEMEBRSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # | **Body** | | | | | | **Member since** | | | **Role/Position** | | | | |
| 1. | Psychological Society of Kenya | | | | | | 2018 | | | Member | | | | |
| 2. | Jumuga Journal of Education, Oral Studies and Human Science (JJEOSHS) | | | | | | 2018 | | | Editorial Board | | | | |
| PUBLICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # | | **Title** | | | | | | | | **Publisher** | | **Authors list** | | **Date** |
| 1. | | Orphan Students’ Self –esteem and Relationship between Social Economic Status among secondary school students in three districts of central Kenya.” | | | | | | | | Journal of Sociology, Psychology and Anthropology in Practice | | Gitumu, M. W. & Gatumu H. N | | Dec. 2010 |
| 2. | | Relationship between Parental marital status and Students’ self-esteem among secondary school students in Gichugu Division Kirinyaga , Kenya | | | | | | | | Journal of Sociology and Anthropology in practice | | Margaret W.G. Micah. C.C. & Udoto M. O. | | 2011 |
| 3. | | Children’s Self-Esteem and Parental Marital Status ISBN-13978-  3846591130 | | | | | | | | Lambert Academic Publishing for publication | | Gitumu, M. W. | | 2011 |
| 4 | | Parental influence on development of students’ self-esteem which determines the educational performance | | | | | | | | Msingi Journal | | Gitumu, M. W. | | 2014 |
| 5 | | The Impact of gender on orphans’ self-esteem and academic performance among Secondary School students in Kirinyaga and Nyeri Counties of Kenya | | | | | | | | Int. Res. J. Arts Soc. Sci. | | Gitumu, M. W. & Gathogo J. | | 2014 |
| 6 | | Influence of orphan’s self-esteem on academic performance among secondary school students in Kirinyaga and Nyeri counties, Kenya. | | | | | | | | International Journal of Research and Knowledge | | Gitumu, M. W. | | 2017 |
| 7 | | Ergonomic Issues Affecting Teachers’ Service Delivery ISBN-978-620-2-06050-9 | | | | | | | | International Book Market Service Ltd | | Gitumu, M. W. & Macharia, M. | | 2017 |
| 8 | | School Based Factors Contributing to Low Girls’ Mean Score in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Exam | | | | | | | | Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences | | Kibiru Jane Wanjiku, Kimosop K. Maurice, Gitumu W. Margaret | | 2017 |
| 9 | | Reconstructing the Memory of Z. K. Matthews in Southern Africa (1901-68) | | | | | | | | Journal of Education, Oral Studies and Human Science | | Gathogo J. & Gitumu M. W. | | 2019 |
| 10 | | Effect of School Feeding Programme on ECDE Pupils’ Class Participation in Kenya | | | | | | | | Pedagogical Redearch | | Karaba M. W., Gitumu M. W. and Mwaruvie J. | | 2019 |
| 11 | | The Relationship between Headteachers’ Supervision of Professional Documents and Academic Performance in Primary Schools in Embu and Murang’a Counties | | | | | | | | International Journal of Pedagogy and Teacher Education | | Muthoni, M. J., Gitumu, M. W., Mwaruvie, J. | | 2020 |
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| CONFERENCES ATTENDED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # | | **Year** | **Conference name and Venue** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | | **2010** | Post Graduate Seminar held at Kenyatta University. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | 2012 | First International Conference on Natural Resources, Conflict and Peace | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | 2017 | Eastern African Multidisciplinary Applied Research Conference | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | **2018** | 4th International Psychology Congress (IPC2018) Road Traffic Accidents & Transport Safety. Which Way Forward | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # | | **Year** | **Conference name and Venue** | | | | | **Paper title** | | | | | | |
|  | | **2010** | Post Graduate Seminar held at Kenyatta University | | | | | Relationship between Students’ Self –esteem and Orphanhood in Kirinyaga, Nyeri North and Nyeri South Districts in Kenya | | | | | | |
| 2. | | **2012** | First International Conference on Natural Resources, Conflict and Peace, held at Karatina University College | | | | | Conflict in Schooling: Orphanhood and Self-esteem | | | | | | |
| 3. | | 2017 | Eastern African Multidisciplinary Applied Research Conference held at USIU-Africa Campus, Nairobi, Kenya. | | | | | Influence of self-esteem on academic aspiration among secondary school students' in Nyeri and Kirinyaga counties, Kenya | | | | | | |
| 4. | | **2018** | 4th International Psychology Congress (IPC2018) Road Traffic Accidents & Transport Safety. Which Way Forward held in Jacaranda Beach Hotel and Spa, Ukunda Beach; Kwale, Kenya | | | | | Mitigating motor vehicle accidents by utilization of a standardized Mental Health Testing Kit among Drivers in Kenya | | | | | | |

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| TRAININGS ATTENDED | | | | | |
| # | | **Year** | **Training Name & Venue** | | |
| 1. | | **2012** | Kenya Institute of Supplies Management Workshop on Public Procurement & Disposal Act 2005 and Regulations 2006, Karatina University College | | |
| 2. | | **2016** | Pedagogy Workshop, Karatina University | | |
| AWARDS | | | | | |
| # | **Year** | | **Award** | **Awarding body** | |
| 1. |  | | **N/A** |  | |
| 2. |  | |  |  | |
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| CONSULTING EXPERIENCE | | | | | |
| # | **Year** | | **Client** | **Consultancy role** | |
| 1. |  | | **N/A** |  | |
| 2. |  | |  |  | |
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| 4. |  | |  |  | |
| COMMUNITY OUTREACH / VOLUNTARY SERVICE | | | | | |
| # | **Year** | | **Organization / Target Group** | **Role** | **Remarks** |
| 1 | 2012-2015 | | Mang’u High School | co-parent class –rep | **Served for 4years** |
| 2. | 2015-2018 | | Board of Management membership-Kabuti Sec.S | Chair Academic Committee | Served for 3 years |
| 3. | 2019-Date | | Board of Management membership-Kabuti S.S | Chair Academic Committee | serving |
| 4. | 2019-Date | | Board of Management membership-Gatugua S.S | Member | serving |