**STAFF PROFILE**

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| PERSONAL DETAILS |
| Name | Dr. Leen Kavulavu |
| Position | Lecturer |
| Department | Humanities and Languages |
| Area of specialization | A Social Historian |
| Address | Box 1957-10101 Karatina, Kenya |
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| ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (start with the latest) |
| # | **From** | **To** | **Institution** | **Qualification** | **Year of Graduation** |
|  | 2015 | **2020** | Moi University | PhD Doctor of Philosophy in History at Moi University Title of Thesis: *Changing Patterns in marriage among the Isukha People of Kakamega, County, Kenya, 1894-2010* | 2020 |
|  | 2010 | **2014** | Moi University | Masters of Arts (M.A) in History at Moi University Eldoret, Kenya. Title of Thesis: *Church and Culture: A Case Study of Church of God among the Idakho Kakamega County Kenya, 1890-1972*  | 2014 |
|  | 2008 | **2010** | Kenya Methodist University | Bachelor of Education and Counselling at Kenya Methodist University with a second class honours (Upper Division) GPA of 3.64. | 2010 |
|  | 2006 | **2008** | Kenya Methodist University | Diploma in Education and Counselling at Kenya Methodist University with a credit GPA of 3.71 | 2008 |
|  | 2002 | **2005** | Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) | Kaimosi Girls High School.(Grade of C plain) | 2005 |
|  | 1994 | **2001** | Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) | Mululu Primary School | 2001 |
| WORK EXPERIENCE |
| # | **From** | **To** | **Position held** | **Employer** |
| 1. | Feb 2021 | **Present 2021** | **Lecturer** | **Karatina Uniersity** |
| 2. | 2015 | **Jan 2021** | **Tutorial Fellow** | **Karatina University** |
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| MEMEBRSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES |
| # | **Body** | **Member since** | **Role/Position** |
| 1. | N/A |  |  |
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| PUBLICATIONS |
| # | **Title** | **Publisher** | **Authors list** | **Date** |
| 1 | Isukha Traditional Marriage Processes and Rituals in Pre-Colonial Kenya. | *Journal of African Interdisciplinary Studies, 5(4), 4-23.* | Kavulavu, L, & Mukhwana, D. | April 2021);pp4-23) (online) <https://kenyasocialscienceforum.files.wordpress.com/2021/04/pdf-kavulavu-mukhwana-isukha-traditional-marriage-processes-and-rituals-in-pre-colonial-kenya.pdf> |
| 2. | TOILING FOR NIL; Women in the Western Kenya Sugar Industry | *Himalayan Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies; Vol 2,lss-2* | Mukhwana M Duncan and Leen Kavulavu | *March- April 2021); pp 35-40)* (online) [https://himjournals.com/article/articleID=165](https://himjournals.com/article/articleID%3D165) |
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| 3. | Conception and Perception of Marriage among the Isukha People, Kakamega County, Kenya, 1990-2010 | *Journal of African Interdisciplinary Studies*, 4(2),4-15. | Kavulavu, L, Chang’ach,J.K & Tanui, P.J. | March 2020 (onlinelink)<https://kenyasocialscienceforum.wordpress.com/2020/03/02/conception-and-perception-of-marriage-among-the-isukha-people-kakamega-county-kenya-1990-2010-by-leen-kavulavu-john-koskey-changach-and-prisca-j-tanui/> |
| 4. | The collapse of bridewealth and its impact on the Isukha marital institution, 1894-1945*.*  | *International journal of humanities and social sciences Vol.9. No.5.May 2019* | Leen Kavulavu & Prisca J.Tanui | *No.5.May 2019* (online) <http://www.ijhssnet.com> |
| 5 | Influence of colonial policies on Isukha marriage, 1894-1945. | *International Journal of African society cultures and traditions Vol.7,No.2, pp 1-24, May 2019* | Leen Kavulavu & J.K.Chang’ach | *Vol.7,No.2, pp 1-24, May 2019* (online) http://www.eajournals.org. |
| 6 | The history and culture of Idakho people of Western Kenya during Pre-colonial Period.  | *Journal of Sociology and Anthropology 5 (8): 5 (8): 655-663,2017* (online) <http://www.hrpub.org> | Leen Kavulavu | *2017* (online) <http://www.hrpub.org> |
| 7 | Church and Community :Church of God among the Idakho of Kakamega County Kenya.  | *Journal of Advances in Social Sciences and Humanities* (online) ISSN No.2395-6542, Volume 2, Issue 06,2016 Page No.07-14. | Leen Kavulavu | 2016(online) ISSN No.2395-6542, Volume 2, Issue 06,2016 Page No.07-14. |
| 8 | Western Education on the Changing Roles of Women: The Case of Idakho Community, Kenya.  | *US-China Educational Review, Vol.5,No. 5, May 2015,*www.davidpublisher.com | Leen Kavulavu | May 2015 (online) www.davidpublisher.com |
| 9 | Church of God and the Educated Elite: The Case of Idakho Community Kenya 1919-1953.  | *European- American Journals, Vol.2,No.2,pp.21-34,April 2014,*www.eajournals.org/journals/global-journal-of-arts-humanities-gjahss/vol-2issue2april-2014/church-god-educated-elite-case-idakho-community-kenya-1919-1953/ | Leen Kavulavu | April 2014 (online www.eajournals.org/journals/global-journal-of-arts-humanities-gjahss/vol-2issue2april-2014/church-god-educated-elite-case-idakho-community-kenya-1919-1953/) |
| CONFERENCES ATTENDED |
| # | **Year** | **Conference name and Venue** |
| 1. | January 2021 | “Ultimate Secrets to Quickly get your Research Paper Published & Hasten your Research Writing” conducted by Aristocrat Research.com a unit of Aristocrats IT Slutions Pvt Limited (Webinar) |
| 2 | December 18th 2020 | “COVID 19 Mitigation Strategies” held online via zoom conducted by Karatina University & Aga Khan University Hospital |
| 3 | August 2020 | “Philosophy &Life” conducted by CSO Education Group (held online via zoom) |
| 4 | July 25 2020 | “Globalization from an International Relations Perspective” conducted by CSO Education Group (held online via zoom) |
| 5 | July 11, 2020 | “ Social Movements and Social Change” conducted by CSO Education Group (held online via zoom) |
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| PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS |
| # | **Year** | **Conference name and Venue** | **Paper title** |
|  | **June 2018** | KESSA-Multimedia University of Kenya Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference, Held on June 27th- 30th 2018 | **Leen Kavulavu** (2018). Does Western Culture negatively affect Africa traditional marriage institution? A reflection on the Isukha Traditional values of marriage. |
| 2. | **October 2016** | Chuka University 3rd International Research Harnessing Research, Innovation and Technology to Realize the Sustainable Development Held on 26th-28th October, 2016. | **Leen Kavulavu,** (2016). Understanding History for Human Development. |
| 3. | **June 2015** | Kisii University 2nd International Research Conference on: Africa Looking East or West Held on 24th-27th June, 2015. | **Leen Kavulavu,** ( 2015).Globalization and the Market Economy Impact on small holder household; The Case of Kenya. |
| 4. | October 2014 | Chuka University 1st International Research Conference on: Enhancing Innovation for Sustainable Development in the 21st Century Held on 29th-31st October, 2014. | **Kavulavu Leen,** ( 2014). A Comparative study of African Independent Churches and New Religious Movements in Kenya. |
| 5 | July 2014 | Kabarak University 4th Annual International Conference on: Addressing the Challenges Facing Humanity through Research and Innovation Held on 15th- 18th July 2014. | **Leen Kavulavu,** (2014). Western Education on the changing roles of women: The Case of Idakho Community Kenya. Kabarak University 4th Annual International Conference on: Addressing the Challenges Facing Humanity through Research and Innovation Held on 15th- 18th July 2014. |
| 6 | December 2013 | Karatina University and National Museums of Kenya. Mau Mau and other Liberation Movements: 50 Years After Independence. Held on 5th- 6th December 2013. | **Leen Kavulavu**, (2013). Christianity and African Culture; A Case of Church of God Among The Idakho, Kakamega, County Kenya. |
| 7 | August 2013 | The 8th Pan- African Reading For all Conference on Literacy for All: Leading the way to literacy excellence. Held on 12th- 16th August, 2013, University of Nairobi, Kenya Science Campus. | **Kavulavu Leen,** (2013). The Church and Culture: A Case Study of Church of God among the Idakho of Kakamega County Kenya, 1850-1972.  |
| 8 | **June 2013** | The Catholic University of Eastern Africa. Second Annual International Conference on : Challenges of Development in Africa. Held on June 25-29, 2013, Nairobi, Kenya. | **Leen Kavulavu**, (2013).Church and Culture: “A case study of Church of God among the Idakho of Kakamega County, Kenya”, 1850-1972. |
| 9 | **May 2013** | Eldoret Polytechnic. Third Annual International Conference on innovation for advancement of Humanity IFAH 2013. Held on 29th -31st May 2013. | **Leen Kavulavu**, (2013). The Church of God and the Social transformation among the Idakho of Kakamega County, Kenya 1850-1972. |

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| TRAININGS ATTENDED |
| # | **Year** | **Training Name & Venue** |
| 1 | July 23 & 24th 2020 | Two Day Workshop on “Aligning Yourself to the Publishing Process on 23rd & 24th July 2020” conducted by Research Academy on Campus held online via zoom. |
| 2. | July 2, 2020 | Moodle Course for instructors at Kenya Education Network held online via zoom. |
| 4. | 2017 | Guide to Writing Grant Proposal (Karatina University) |
| 5 | 2007 | Community Based First Aid conducted by Kenya Red Cross |
| AWARDS |
| # | **Year** | **Award** | **Awarding body** |
| 1. | N/A |  |  |
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| CONSULTING EXPERIENCE |
| # | **Year** | **Client** | **Consultancy role** |
| 1. | N/A |  |  |
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| COMMUNITY OUTREACH / VOLUNTARY SERVICE |
| # | **Year** | **Organization / Target Group** | **Role** | **Remarks** |
| 1. | 2016 | Alumni of Kaimosi Girls High School | Membership/Donor to needy students |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |
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**Any other Information**