**STAFF PROFILE**

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| PERSONAL DETAILS |
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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** |  |
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| 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 |