**STAFF PROFILE**

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| PERSONAL DETAILS | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | | | DR. PAULINE THUKU | | | |
| Position | | | | | LECTURER | | | |
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| ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (start with the latest) | | | | | | | | |
| # | **From** | **To** | **Institution** | | | **Qualification** | | **Year of Graduation** |
|  | 2008 | **2015** | Kenyatta University | | | PhD (Sociology) | | 2015 |
|  | 2002 | **2005** | University of Nairobi | | | M.A. Sociology (Counselling) | | 2005 |
|  | 1992 | **1996** | Kenyatta University | | | B. Ed (Home Economics) | | 1996 |
|  | 1987 | **1990** | Bishop Gatimu Girls H. S. | | | K.C.S.E | | 1990 |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | | | | | | | | |
| # | **From** | **To** | | **Position held** | | | **Employer** | |
| 1. | 2016 | NOW | | Lecturer | | | Karatina University | |
| 2. | 2006 | 2016 | | Lecturer/Deputy Head of Department | | | T.S.C- Nyeri National Polytechnic | |
| 3. | 2004 | 2006 | | Lecturer/Deputy Head of Department | | | T.S.C- Kagumo Teachers’ College | |
| 4. | 1997 | 2004 | | Teacher/ Boarding Mistress | | | T.S.C- Mwasere Girls High School | |

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| MEMEBRSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES | | | | | | | | | |
| # | **Body** | | | | **Member since** | | **Role/Position** | | |
| 1. | KENYA ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRICS (KAGG) | | | | 2021 | | Editorial Team Member, KAGG Newsletter | | |
| 2. | INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR QUALITY-OF-LIFE STUDIES (ISQOLS) | | | | 2020 | | Member | | |
| 3. |  | | | |  | |  | | |
| 4. |  | | | |  | |  | | |
| PUBLICATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| # | | **Title** | | **Publisher** | | | | **Authors list** | **Date** |
| 1. | | Psycho-Social, Financial and Health Predictors of a Quality Retirement Life: A Kenyan Case | | International Journal of Education and Research | | | | Thuku, P. | July, 2019 |
| 2. | | The Relationship between Psychosocial  Preparation for Retirement and Quality of Life of Retirees in Kenya | | International Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research | | | | Thuku, P., Maina, L. & Gecaga, M. | September, 2016 |
| 3. | | Influence of Socio-demographic Factors on Quality of Life of Retirees in Kenya | | Imperial Journal of Interdisciplinary Research | | | | Thuku, P. | January, 2016 |
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| CONFERENCES ATTENDED | | | | | | | | | |
| # | | **Year** | **Conference name and Venue** | | | | | | |
| 1. | | **2020** | International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) Virtual Conference | | | | | | |
| 2. | | **2017** | International Conference on Cohesion and Integration- Karatina University, Kenya | | | | | | |
| 3. | | **2016** | 2nd IAGG Africa Region Conference of Gerontology and Geriatrics- Nairobi, Kenya | | | | | | |
| 4. | |  |  | | | | | | |
| PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS | | | | | | | | | |
| # | | **Year** | **Conference name and Venue** | | | **Paper title** | | | |
|  | | **2020** | International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies – VIRTUAL ISQOLS 2020 Conference | | | Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Quality of Life of Older Persons in Rural Kenya | | | |
| 2. | | **2020** | International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies- VIRTUAL ISQOLS 2020 Conference | | | Life-Course Factors influencing Retirement Happiness in the Changing African Society | | | |
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| TRAININGS ATTENDED | | | | | |
| # | | **Year** | **Training Name & Venue** | | |
| 1. | | **2019** | **Pedagogical Skills Training, Karatina University** | | |
| 2. | | **2019** | **Post-Graduate Supervisors’ Training, Karatina University** | | |
| 3. | | **2018** | **Writing of Fundable Research Proposals, Karatina University** | | |
| 4. | |  |  | | |
| AWARDS | | | | | |
| # | **Year** | | **Award** | **Awarding body** | |
| 1. |  | |  |  | |
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| CONSULTING EXPERIENCE | | | | | |
| # | **Year** | | **Client** | **Consultancy role** | |
| 1. |  | |  |  | |
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| COMMUNITY OUTREACH / VOLUNTARY SERVICE | | | | | |
| # | **Year** | | **Organization / Target Group** | **Role** | **Remarks** |
| 1. | 2019-2021 | | Mumbuini Secondary School | Mentor |  |
| 2. |  | |  |  |  |
| 3. |  | |  |  |  |
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**Any other Information**