

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- 1982-1990: Bala Primary School      Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)  
Private Bag  
Homa- Bay.
- 1991-1994: Maseno National School      Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)  
P.O.Box 120  
Maseno.
- Sep1996- Oct 2002: Moi University      Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBChB)  
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- Aug 2006- Aug 2009: University of Nairobi      Master of Medicine (MMed) in  
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Kenyatta National Hospital  
Nairobi- Kenya.
- May 2013- Dec 2015: University of Nairobi      Master in Business Administration (MBA)  
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- March 2016 –To date: University of Nairobi Fellowship in Epidemiology & Biostatistics  
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Kenyatta National Hospital  
Nairobi- Kenya.

## **COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS OBTAINED**

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
- European Paediatric Life Support (EPLS) : Trainer/ Instructor
- Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment (ETAT+) : Instructor/Course director
- Lactation Management Course - University of Nairobi/Kenyatta National Hospital
- Paediatric HIV/AIDS Course – National HIV/AIDS Co-ordinating Program (NASCOP)/ University of Nairobi
- Instructors/Mentoring course in Paediatric HIV/ AIDS - NASCOP/ University of Nairobi
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Collaborative Initiative Training Institution (CITI) – Research & Ethics training
- Paediatric Cancer and Palliative Care - KEHPCA
- Adult Cancer and Palliative Care training by KEHPCA
- Cochrane Reviews & Research Synthesis - South African Cochrane Centre, Cape Town (under the Review for Africa Program sponsored by the Nuffield Foundation).
- Effective Project Planning and Evaluation in Health Research – Sponsored by UNICEF/ UNDP/ World Bank/ WHO
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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

September 2014- to date: **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health  
Honorary Consultant Paediatrician, JOOTRH

March 2014- to date: **UZIMA UNIVERSITY (SCHOOL OF MEDICINE)**

Honorary Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics & Child Health

March 2010- Sept 2014- **Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching & Referral Hospital**

Consultant Paediatrician (Head of Department),  
Provincial Paediatrician (Nyanza Province)  
Senior Assistant Director of Medical Services (G-Q)

Aug 2009 – March 2010: **MOI DISTRICT HOSPITAL, VOI**

Consultant Paediatrician  
Head of Department of Paediatrics & Child Health  
Assistant Director of Medical Services (G-P)

2006-2009: Kenyatta National Hospital: Senior Medical Officer/Registrar

2004-2006: Pumwani Maternity Hospital: Medical Officer

2003-2004: Mukurweini Sub-District Hospital: Medical Officer ( In-Charge)

2002-2003: Thika District Hospital: Medical Officer (Intern)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE/ASSIGNMENTS WHILE AT JOOTRH**

- **Head, department of Paediatrics & Child Health:** Overseeing organization and performance of all clinical activities; supervising clinical and medical officer interns; chairing departmental meetings; departmental CMEs; etc
- **Provincial Paediatrician, Nyanza Province:** Coordinating and supervising Paediatric and Child Health activities in Nyanza Province.
- **Chairman, HIV/AIDS committee:** Coordinating all HIV/AIDS activities at the hospital including treatment and care, collaborating with stakeholders and development partners, research and training.
- **Chairman, Disease Surveillance Committee:** Overseeing all surveillance activities especially for the EPI and other notifiable diseases.
- **Chairman, Technical Working Group on Kaposi Sarcoma:** Coordinating the training of staff on diagnosis (including punch biopsies) and management of KS ( ARVs and chemotherapy)
  - Collaborating with Moi University/AMPATH, KEMRI- CDC and other partners in the provision of technical expertise and financial support.
  - Overseeing the setting up of satellite centres in Nyanza province ( Homa- Bay, Suba, Kisii, Bondo, Lwak, Siaya, Migori)
- A member of other committees such as: Research and Ethics, Hospital Transfusion committee, Continuing Medical Education committee.

## **TEACHING/ TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

- Teaches on European Paediatric Advanced Life Support (EPLS) courses
- Taught several courses on Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment (ETAT+) to both public and private institutions, eg University of Nairobi (undergraduates and postgraduates), Kenyatta National Hospital, Coast PGH, Nyeri PGH, JOOTRH, Mbagathi district hospital, Gertrudes Childrens' hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, etc.
- Pioneered (collaboration of GoK, Kenya Paediatric Association and the respective countries) the teaching of ETAT+ to other countries, eg Rwanda (5 courses, including one GIC-course), Southern Sudan (1 course) and Uganda (1 course).
- Taught courses on Paediatric HIV/AIDS for NASCOP
- External/Chief examiner (Paediatrics & Child Health) - Kenya Medical Training College (KMTTC), Kisumu: 2010 - 2012
- External/Chief examiner (Paediatrics & Child Health) - Lake Institute for Tropical Medicine, (LITMED), Kisumu: 2010 - 2012
- Honorary lecturer at the KMTTC & LITMED , Kisumu: 2011- 2012

- Honorary lecturer, Uzima University (CUEA) Medical School

## **OTHER CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

I have done part time work at: Litein Mission hospital (Bureti), The Outspan hospital (Nyeri), Tumu tumu Hospital (Nyeri), Nairobi West Hospital (Nairobi), The Meridian-Equator Hospital, The Nairobi Hospital, The Aga Khan University Hospital, and Gertrudes Garden Children's' Hospital (Nairobi).

Currently, I am an honorary consultant paediatrician at JOOTRH, and I have admission/visiting rights in all the major hospitals in Kisumu and also do part time private practice at the Amabo Medical Centre, Kisumu.

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES/ EXPERIENCE**

- Did yearly community attachment and research from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> years of undergraduate studies as part of the Community Based Education and Service (COBES) program at Moi University (1997- 2001).
- Participated in a study jointly with KEMRI-Wellcome Trust, comparing new-born outcomes before and after the Newborn Advanced Life Support training, at the Pumwani Maternity Hospital (2005).
- Did a thesis on, "Evaluating the Ingram Icterometer as a Screening tool for Significant Neonatal Hyperbilirubinaemia at the Kenyatta National Hospital," as part of the requirements for Postgraduate (MMed) training (2006-2009).
- Published a Protocol in the Cochrane Library in 2009 titled " Intermittent versus Continuous Phototherapy for Neonatal hyperbilirubinaemia"
- A Local Safety Monitor (LSM) for the Phase III Malaria vaccine study (MAL 058) being done by KEMRI-WALTEREED program at Kombewa, Kisumu (2011-2014).
- A Site Principal Investigator (PI) at JOOTRH, for the larger Pneumonia Treatment Study (involving 5 sites) done jointly by Ministry of Health and KEMRI Wellcome Trust, comparing the efficacy of oral versus parenteral penicillin for severe pneumonia (2011-2013).
- A co- Investigator in the Severe Malaria in African Children (SMAC) Study to detect the Efficacy of intramuscular and intravenous Artesunate at different dose regimens, at the JOOTRH (2012-2013).
- Did a Masters thesis on, "Challenges facing the Implementation of the Social Pillar Strategy of the Kenya Vision 2030 in the Devolved Health Sector in Kisumu County," as part of the requirement for the MBA degree (May 2013- Dec 2015).
- Currently a Co- Investigator at JOOTRH in a Phase III Single-blind, Randomised Controlled Study in Healthy Kenyan Infants, to assess the Immunogenicity and Safety of Beijing Tiantan Bio Liquid bivalent Oral Poliomyelitis Vaccine (bOPV) in Comparison to a WHO prequalified comparator bOPV.

- Currently doing a Cochrane Review on, “Intermittent versus Continuous Phototherapy for Neonatal hyperbilirubinaemia.”

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

Kenya Paediatric Association Conference, Mombasa, April 2009

Kenya Paediatric Association Conference, Mombasa, April 2010

Kenya Paediatric Association Conference, Mombasa, April 2011

Kenya Paediatric Association Conference, Mombasa, April 2012

Kenya Paediatric Association Conference, Mombasa, April 2013

The Kenya Allergy Society Conference, Nairobi, September 2013

Kenya Paediatric Association Conference, Mombasa, April 2015

The First Annual HIV Clinicians Conference, Nairobi, September 2015

National Nurses Association of Kenya Conference, Kisumu, October 2015

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- Kenya Medical Association, (KMA)
- Kenya Paediatric Association, (KPA)
- Kenya Hospices & Palliative Care Association, (KEHPCA)
- Kenya Medical Pharmacists & Dentists Union, (KMPDU)
- The Kenya Allergy Society
- Kenya HIV Clinicians Society

## **HOBBIES**

- Reading and professional development
- Charity/ volunteer work
- Travelling and discovering new places

## **CHARITY/VOLUNTEER WORK**

Participated in several free medical camps, eg. at St. Nicholas children's home (Nairobi); St. Teresa's Children's home (Kisumu); Kano-Kobura, Obunga, Nyawita and Chulaimbo (Kisumu), etc.

Also involved with special groups such as Autism & Sickle Cell support groups in Kisumu.

## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

My work experience in both public and private hospitals and in research has taught me to handle clients professionally with a keener sense to details. I am disciplined, dependable, teachable, and a team player. My commitment is to do my best in whatever capacity and opportunity I have to serve and always endeavour to make a difference in the lives and welfare of the people.

## **REFEREES**

Prof. Fred N. Were (MD, PhD)  
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