

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: 19<sup>th</sup> July 1979

Marital Status: Married

Languages: English and Kiswahili

### PROFILE

A conscientious, polite and hardworking Consultant Pediatrician who is part of and leads a team of health workers to effectively care for children. She is actively involved in regular teaching, training and mentorship of interns and other health workers on various aspects relating to paediatrics and child health. A worker who is committed to continuous personal and professional development so as to be more effective in area of influence. In addition, one who aims to abide by the principles of team work, professionalism and integrity.

**Statutory position:**

- Registered and Licensed as Medical practitioner in Kenya, No 05633.
- Retained in 2018 Medical practitioners Register.
- Registered and Licensed as a Medical Specialist in Paediatrics and Child health., no 977

**PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE****August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016-date: Lecturer and Consultant Paediatrician, department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Maseno University School of Medicine (MUSOM)**

- As a lecturer, involved actively in the training of medical students in the clinical practice of paediatrics through lectures, tutorials, bedside teachings, based at the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and referral hospital (JOOTRH)
- Offer mentorship and consultation to the medical staff (medical officer, clinical officer interns, nurses and students) on clinical care of children in teaching hospital. This is through ward rounds, continuous medical education (CME) activities and regular review meetings.
- Active member of NASCOP Nyanza/Western (NYAWEST) Regional 3<sup>rd</sup> line Technical working group (TWG). The team is involved in providing technical advice, consultation, training (National Advanced HIV Care Course) and mentorship on HIV issues in the region.
- Co-investigator and resource person in Preterm Birth Initiative (PTBi), an initiative who's focus is on preterm births prevention and management in Migori Kenya
- Active member of the Lake region Kenya Paediatric Association (KPA) committee.

**March 2012-July 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 As a Consultant Paediatrician, and Assistant director of Health Migori County, based at the County referral hospital:**

- Provide leadership in the paediatric department on clinical care of the children in the facility.

- Offer mentorship and consultation to the medical staff (medical officer, clinical officer interns, nurses and students) on clinical care of children in facility and county. This is through ward rounds, continuous medical education (CME) activities and regular review meetings.
- Training (on job and formal) of health workers on various aspects of paediatrics and child health.
- Active member of the hospital management team (HMT) that is tasked with planning for and implementing the annual work plan for the facility.
- Chair the facility Maternal and Perinatal Death review team. This team is tasked with the responsibility of reviewing significant maternal and perinatal events at the facility and formulate and follow through on action points to reduce these deaths.
- Attended and contributed to the *Hydroxyurea in Childhood SCD Kenyan Guideline panel (2013)*. This finally led to the inclusion into the Kenyan guidelines use of hydroxyurea in children with sickle cell disease.
- Active member of NASCOP Nyanza/Western Regional 3<sup>rd</sup> line Technical working group (TWG). The team is involved in providing technical advice, consultation, training and mentorship on HIV issues in the region.
- Resource and focal person (site PI), Migori county in the planning of Preterm Birth Initiative (PTBi), an initiative who's focus is on preterm births prevention and management

**2009-February 2012 Senior House Officer/Registrar, Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi**

**County**

- As part of the Master of Medicine (MMed) Program, clinical duties ably performed included conducting of ward rounds, running general and specialized clinics and participation in various learning opportunities (including grand rounds and CME's)
- Certified as an instructor in Emergency Triage and Treatment plus admission (ETAT+). During this period was involved in training undergraduate students and other health workers (in-service) on ETAT+
- Mentorship and clinical supervision of medical and clinical officer interns rotating in paediatric wards

- Training in research through writing up, conducting a study and thesis defense

**2006-2008 As Medical officer, Kisumu County Hospital, Kisumu County:**

- Clinical duties successfully conducted included conducting of ward rounds and clinics and performance of emergency surgery
- Mentorship and training of clinical officer interns in the facility
- Involvement in the initiation of the paediatric ART programme at the facility

**2004-2005 As Medical officer intern, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga teaching and referral hospital (JOOTRH) Kisumu County:**

Successfully rotated in all the four major clinical departments (Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics and Obstetrics/Gynecology)

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
2009-2012	Masters of Medicine in Paediatrics and child health	University of Nairobi, Kenya	N/A
1998-2004	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya	N/A
1993-1996	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Moi High School , Kabarak, Nakuru Kenya	A-
1985-1992	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)	Lavington Primary School, Nairobi, Kenya	514 marks

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

1. **2018** Kenya Paediatric Association 18<sup>th</sup> Annual conference whose theme was ‘*Aligning Child health to Sustainable Development Goals*’, Mombasa Kenya
2. **2017** *Paediatric Epilepsy Training Course level 1 (PET 1)*, British Paediatric Neurology Association at Kisumu, Kenya
3. **2015** *Introduction to clinical research*, The Global Health Network, WWAN, LSTM
4. **2015** CITI good clinical practice course
5. **2015** *Leadership and Management in health*, University of Washington, Department of Global health
6. **2015** *National Advanced HIV Clinical Course (NAHCC)*- University of Nairobi/University of Maryland School of Medicine/Ministry Of Health (MOH)
7. **2015** Facilitator, National Integrated HIV/Aids training curriculum-NASCOP/Ministry of Health
8. **2015** *Quality Improvement/Maternal and Perinatal death Surveillance and response (MPDSR) workshop*-MOH/Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)
9. **2015** Annual Kenya Paediatric Association (KPA) Scientific Conference, whose theme was *Optimal Child health “Building Blocks for the future”*
10. **2014** TOT (Instructor) in *Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal care (EmONC)*, which is a competency based training – MOH/LSTM
11. **2013** *Sickle cell anaemia and Haemophilia training*-Moi University/Indiana Haemophilia and Thrombosis Centre, Inc.
12. **2011** PRIME-K Linked *Maternal Neonatal and Child Health training*-University of Nairobi (UoN)
13. **2010** *Growth in Practice Training*- UoN/PETCA (Paediatric Endocrinology Centre for East Africa)
14. **2009** *Generic Instructor Course (GIC) in Emergency Triage and Treatment plus admission of sick children (ETAT+)*- UON/KEMRI/Resuscitation councils of Kenya and United Kingdom
15. **2008** ETAT+ Course-UON/MOH/KPA/Wellcome Trust
16. **2009** Comprehensive Paediatric HIV Management Course-NASCOP/ACTS/UON

17. **2009** KNH Lactation Management Training Programme- KNH/UON/MOH
18. **2007** ART Refresher Training of Trainers' Course-AMREF/MOH
19. **1996** Certificate of Merit for commendable achievement in Leadership as Deputy Head girl, Moi High School-Kabarak, Nakuru Kenya

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Licensed with the Medical practitioners and dentist board of Kenya

Active Member of the Kenya Paediatrics Association (KPA) and member, Regional Lake region Branch

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