# PROFILE PAGE FOR PROF. JOHN ODWAR AGAK

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CURRENT / PREVIOUS RESEARCH	<ol> <li>Gender Difference and Reading Literacy in Kisumu Municipality Primary Schools.</li> <li>A correlational study on Reading Literacy and problem solving in Mathematics – Kisumu Municipality Primary Schools.</li> </ol>		

- 3. A comparative study of reading ability between urban and Peri-urban Primary schools Kisumu Municipality.
- 4. Phonological Awareness in reading among Kenyan children
   A collaborative research with a counterpart in Sweden.
- 5. Functional Literacy as an instrument for change- women's role in girl-child socio-economic Development (A case study in the lake Region).

#### PREVIOUS RESEARCH:

- ✓ Five Million US Dollars (5,000,000.00) from The Swedish Institute for two major projects involving the following principal researchers: Prof. Kerstin & Prof. Thylefors from Gotenburg University, Sweden and Prof. Agak from Maseno University as follows:
  - Kenyan fostering grandparents discipline strategies, their perceived life stresses and social adjustment of their orphaned grandchildren
  - ii. Same but different: head teachers' perceptions and leadership in Kenya and Sweden.
  - iii. Sponsored two PhD students (Paul Oburu & Risper Awuor) for a Sandwich Program between Gotenburg University, Sweden and Maseno University, Kenya.
- ✓ One Million US Dollars (1,000,000.00) Collaboration between Umea University, Sweden and Maseno University, Kenya. Key participants: Dr. Nystrom (Umea) & Prof. Agak (Maseno):
  - i. Dr. Nystrom came to Maseno, Kenya and taught/advised postgraduate students on their proposal writing for a semester. All costs for travel and stipend covered by the Swedish Institute.
  - ii. Prof. Agak went to Umea, Sweden and taught/advised postgraduate students on their proposal writing for a semester. All costs for travel and stipend covered by the Swedish Institute.

- ✓ Prof. Agak went to Thailand as a Visiting Professor on sabbatical leave and guided postgraduate students on research and proposal writing at Masters and PhD levels.
- ✓ PhD Thesis: "Reading literacy in relation to patterns of academic achievement in Kenya".
- ✓ Masters Thesis: " ".

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# **EDUCATION:**

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Spicer Memorial College,			
India	1981-1984	Bachelor's Degree	Passed
Andrews University, USA	1984-1986	Master's Degree	Passed
Umeå University, Sweden	1992-1995	Doctor of Philosophy	Passed

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- ✓ Five Million US Dollars ( 5,000,000.00) from The Swedish Institute for two major projects involving the following principal researchers: Prof. Kerstin & Prof. Thylefors from Gotenburg University, Sweden and Prof. Agak from Maseno University as follows:
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- ✓ PhD Thesis: "Reading literacy in relation to patterns of academic achievement in Kenya".
- ✓ Masters' Thesis: "A Correlational Study Between Verbal Reasoning And Academic Achievement Among the 9<sup>th</sup> Students at Hume McHenry and Spicer Memorial High Schools, India".

### **RESEARCH(S) IN PROGRESS**

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- A comparative study of reading ability between urban and Peri-urban Primary schools Kisumu Municipality.
- 4. Phonological Awareness in reading among Kenyan children A collaborative research with a counterpart in Sweden.
- 5. Functional Literacy as an instrument for change- women's role in girl-child socio-economic Development (A case study in the lake Region).

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- a) Lecturing (1991 to date).
- Ph. D. students; Masters students in Research Methods I & Research Methods II, Current Issues in Psychology; Group Counseling; Intentional Interview
- b) Research Methods & Project Writing to Postgraduate Diploma students (2005 to date)
- c) Tests, Measurement and Evaluation to 4<sup>th</sup> Year students (1996 1997)
- d) General Educational Psychology to 1<sup>st</sup> Year students (1991 1992)

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 1. Young Scholar's Award by Johann Jacobs Foundations Switzerland (1998)
- 2. Faculty of Education members of Kenyan Universities (1998 to date)
- 3. International Society of the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD) (1994 to date).
- 4. Team Leader of Experts Developing Minimum Standards for Psychology Programs for Universities, Kenya Commission for University Education (CUE) (2013-2014).
- 5. Visiting Professor at Asia Pacific International University Thailand (2016/17 Academic Year).

#### PROFESSIONAL BODY MEMBERSHIP:

- 1. Member of Educational Research network in Kenya (ENRIKE)
- 2. Member of the Kenya Association of Faculty of Education (KAFE)
- 3. Editor in Chief, Kenya Journal of Guidance, Counseling and Psychology
- 4. Member of Kenya Guidance, Counseling and Psychology Association.
- 5. Editor, Journal...AIU, Thailand

## **SKILLS AND TRAINING:**

- a. Anti-corruption in management training by Ethics and Anti-corruption Unit of EAAC, Kenya
- b. E-learning training by the E-learning Personnel on Development Academic Programs on Modules
- c. Panel Expert trained by Commission for University Education (CUE) on Minimum Standards for Psychology Programs in Kenyan Universities
- d. Proposal Writing for grants by School of Graduate Studies Maseno University
- e. Supervision of Postgraduate Students by School of Graduate Students Maseno University

#### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

- a) Chairman, Educational Psychology Department, Maseno University, (2012 March 2017)
- b) Chairman, Faculty of Education Postgraduate Studies Committee, Maseno University, (2005 July 2016)
- c) Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs) Maseno University, (2001 2004)
- d) Dean, Faculty of Education, Maseno University, (1998 2000)
- e) Head of Department of Educational Psychology, Maseno University, (1996 1998)
- f) Examination Coordinator, Maseno University, (1991 1992)
- g) Deputy Principal, TTC & HS, Kamagambo Adventist College, (1988 1990)
- h) Headmaster, Nyabola Girls' School, (1986 1987)

## Others:

- a. Chairman, Central Nyanza Chapter, Adventist Campus Associates, (1991-1992)
- b. Patron, Maseno University SDA students group (1991–1992; 1996 2005)
- c. Chairman, Lay Advisory Council, Kenya Lake Field of SDA (1997 1999)
- d. Member, Linkage Committee, Maseno University, (2001 2004)
- e. Member, Graduation Committee, Maseno University, (2001 2004)
- f. Member, Deans' Committee, Maseno University, (1998 2004)
- g. Member, Senate, Maseno University, (1998 to date)
- h. Chair, Board of Management, Nyalenda Mixed Secondary School, Oyugis, Kenya (2002 to date)
- i. Chair, Board of Governors, Sikri Technical Institute, Oyugis, Kenya (2015 to date)

# **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS):**

- 1. International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD) 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.-3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009 Kisumu Hotel Kenya.
- 2. Open, distance and e-learning 23 25 March Kisumu Hotel Kenya (2006)
- 3. International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD) Makerere University Kampala, Uganda (2000).
- 4. Deputy Vice Chancellor Inter University Council Entebe Uganda (2002).
- 5. Course/Workshop: Issues in modern psychology: The Cartesian heritage and its problems and a presentation on "Reading literacy in relation to patterns of academic achievement in Kenya" November 6 to 9, 1995, Aarhus Denmark.

- 6. A presentation on "Reading literacy in relation to patterns of academic achievement in Kenya" April 28. 1995 Umea Sweden.
- 7. A presentation to Teenage Issues particularly on psychological and developmental areas 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1997 at Kisumu Museum sponsored by UNICEF Kenya.
- 8. A presentation on Reading literacy as a predictor of academic achievement in Kenya  $-10^{th}$  July, 1997 at the Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research at Maseno University Kenya.
- 9. A presentation on the Theme: Provide Quality Christian Education. The topic was Effective Evaluation at Kenya Adventist Secondary School Heads Association (KASHA) Teacher' Seminar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1997 at Kamagambo Adventist College Kenya
- 10. A presentation on "Ways of Achieving and maintaining academic excellence" August 19 to 23, 1992 Kamagambo Teachers' College Kenya.
- 11. On the Development, translation and methodological issues in research particularly with reference to Psychology of Literacy at Umea University Sweden form 31<sup>st</sup> may, 1996 to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1996.
- 12. On the writing of Ph.D. proposals for the teaching staff at the department of Educational Psychology Maseno University form 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1996 Educational Psychology Department Kenya.
- 13. On the writing of Ph.D. proposals of the teaching staff as the department of Educational Psychology Maseno University College as a facilitator form 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 1997 Educational Psychology Department Kenya.
- 14. Society for Researchers on Adolescence held in USA San Diego Where I participated in Poster Session from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 1998.
- 15. Proposal Writing Workshop in Kericho Campus (Kisii University) 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 Main Facilitator.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- a) Atela, J.; Othuon, L.; & Agak, J. (2020). *Relationship Between Personality Types and Career Choice among Undergraduate Students of Maseno University, Kenya*. Journal of Education and Practice. ISSN 2222-1735, Online 2222-288X
- b) Ogange, B. O.; Agak, J. O.; Okelo, K. O. & Kiprotich, P. (2018). *Student Perceptions of the Effectiveness of Formative Assessment in an Online Learning Environment*. Open Praxis, Vol. 10 Issue 1, pp. 29 39 (ISSN 230 070X).
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