

FULL CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education (Hons) - Moi University

Master of Education in Educational Psychology – Maseno University

PhD in Developmental Psychology (Child Studies) – Leiden University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

I have conducted research in the area of intimate partner violence and child maltreatment. Currently, I am the lead investigator in a study on psychosocial and learning outcomes of pre-school children transitioning to grade one in Kisumu County, Kenya.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

From 2008 to date, I have been teaching the following both undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered in the department of Educational Psychology. In addition, I teach Applied Behavioural Sciences to students in the Schools of Nursing and Medicine.

Previously I served as a high school teacher for a period of 10 years.

HONORS AND AWARDS

In 2018, I competitively won a USD 20,000 grant to conduct research on early childhood development and education in Kisumu county, Kenya. Prior to this, in the year 2010, I competitively won a travel grant to attend the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD) 2010 in Lusaka. I also received a Lolle Nauta grant in 2008 to pursue PhD studies in Leiden University, the Netherlands in the year 2008.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society of Research in Child Development

International Society for the Study in Behavioural Development

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Skilled quantitative and qualitative data analysis having attended the OSSREA research methodology workshop in 2014 in Dar es Salaam

Having trained in collection and Interpretation of video-data in the 2015 in the Netherlands, I am skilled in the use of video-data in research.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2019 to Date: Currently serving as Departmental Postgraduate Chairperson

2012-2019: Served as The School of Education, Departmental and Timetabling Coordinator

2010- 2012 Served as Departmental Examinations and Timetabling Coordinator

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2018 International conference on Mental Health held at Kisumu Hotel: Presented a paper on Childhood Sexual Abuse and Psychopathology among university students

2016 Lorentz Center Workshop on Children Seen and Heard across the Globe: Presented video-data on maternal sensitivity among the Luos of Kenya

2015 Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study in Social Sciences workshop on Video-data

2015: International Society for the study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD) Workshop in Kenyatta University (ISSBD) African Regional Workshop held at Kenyatta University

2014 The Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) Research Methodology Workshop in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

2013 Society for Research in Child Development Conference (SRCD) Biennial Conference in Seattle, Washington, USA: Paper presented in the symposium; Child Abuse and Neglect: Prevalence and Associated Psychopathology in Multi-cultural Contexts

2010 ISSBD Biennial Conference in Lusaka, Zambia: Presented a paper in a symposium; Child Abuse and Neglect across Cultures and Settings: Developmental Perspectives Conference on Mental Health

2009 ISSBD Workshop Kisumu, Kenya

PUBLICATIONS

1. Oburu, P. & **Mbagaya, C.** (2019). Parenting and Education in Kenya. In E. sorbing, & J.E. Lansford (Eds), *School Systems, Parent Behavior, and Academic Achievement* (pp 67-78) Cham, Switzerland, Springer.
2. Ayiro L, **Mbagaya, C.V** and Othuon, L.A. (2019). Maternal Parenting Style and Child Maltreatment in Kenya: Do Child Personality Factors Matter? *Elixir Psychology* 129, 53025-53030.
3. Ayiro, L., **Mbagaya, C.V.** & Othuon, L.A. (2019). Parenting style and maltreatment of Kenyan children in middle childhood. *International Academic Journal of Social Sciences and Education*, 2(1), 247-261.
4. **Mbagaya, C. V.** Child Maltreatment in Kenya, Zambia and the Netherlands ISBN 978=94-90858-02-5
5. **Mbagaya, C.**, Oburu, P., & Bakermans-Kranenburg, M.J. (2013). Child Physical Abuse and Neglect: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Prevalence, Psychopathological Sequelae and Mediation by PTSS. *International Journal of Psychology* 48 (2), 95-107.
6. Okutoyi, J., Kochung J. E. & **Mbagaya, C.V.** (2016). Effects of Stuttering on Social Interaction among Young Adolescents in Kakamega County, Kenya. *Scholastic Journals of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences*. 4 (7), 828-835
7. OkutoyiJ., Kochung, J.E. & **Mbagaya C.V.** (2016) Extent Stuttering Effects Occur Among Learners Who Stutter in Primary Schools in Kenya (A Case of Kakamega County). *Greener Journal of Educational Research*. 6 (6), 223 – 229.
8. Migunde, Q., Othuon, L.O., **Mbagaya, C.** (2015). Career decision-making status of adolescents in Kisumu Municipality Kenya. *Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies* 6 (1), 36- 39.
9. Migunde, Q., Othuon, L.O., **Mbagaya, C.** (2015). Moderating role of age on the relationship between career readiness and career indecision. *British Journal of Psychology Research* 3, 42-50.
10. Migunde, Q., Othuon, L.O., **Mbagaya, C.** (2015). Career maturity and Career decision making status of secondary school students in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya. *Educational Research* 6 (3), 50-54.
11. Migunde, Q., Othuon, L.O., **Mbagaya, C.** (2015). Gender Differences in the Predictors of Career Indecision of Secondary School Students in Kenya *International Journal of Academic Research in Economics and Management Sciences*, 4, (1), 210-218.