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EDUCATION

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION NAME	INSTITUTION	YEAR
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES	MOI UNIVERSITY(Kenya)	2014
Masters of Arts (MA)	LINGUISTICS	UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI(Kenya)	2008
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)	Arts	University of Nairobi(Kenya)	2000
Diploma	Human Resource Management	Nairobi Aviation(Kenya)	2009
Certificate	Secondary Education	Maseno National School(Kenya)	1994
Certificate	Primary Education	Nyamwanga Primary School(Kenya)	1990

WORK EXPERIENCE

PERIOD	INSTITUTION	POSITION
2015 - TO DATE	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA	LECTURER
sept 2011 - TO DATE	Kenya Institute of Mass Communication	Parttime lecturer
June 2008 - Dec 2013	Nairobi Aviation College	Director of University Collaborations
sept 2011 - dec 2013	Pan Africa Christian University- Nairobi	Parttime lecturer
Sep 2006 - Dec 2006	Everlyne Memorial School- Naivasha	TEACHER (ENGLISH/ LITERATURE)
2001 - 2006	St Pauls Amukura School- Teso	TEACHER (ENGLISH/ LITERATURE)

GENERAL STATEMENT ON RESEARCH AREAS

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CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	LINK TO PUBLICATION	YEAR
Akwala, A.O. (2016). Local Governance and Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Rural Kenya. In Mukhongo, L. L & Macharia, J.W. (Eds). Political Influence of the Media in Developing Countries (pp 175-183). U.S. A: IGI Global.	View online	
Akwala, A.O. (2020). New Media: The Changing Dynamics in Mobile Phone Application in Accelerating Health Care Among the Rural Populations in Kenya. In Servaes (ed.), Handbook of Communication for Development and Social Change	View online	
Akwala, A.O. (2020). Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Maternal Health in Africa. In Servaes, J (ed.), Handbook of Communication for Development and Social Change	View online	
Akwala, A. O, Ngetich, J. K& Theuri, A.W.(Eds) (2020). Dialectical Perspectives on Media, Health, and Culture in Modern Africa	View online	
Akwala, A.O. (2020). Digital Medical Care: Securing Mothers' Lives in Rural Kenya through Mobile Phone Applications. In Akwala, A.O, Ngetich, J& Theuri, A.W (Eds), Dialectical Perspectives on Media, Health, and Culture in Modern Africa	View online	
Otieno, D.O & Akwala, A.O. (2020). Role of Interpersonal Communication in Adoption of Elective Caesarean Section: A Study of Couples in Nairobi, Kenya In Akwala, A.O, Ngetich, J& Theuri, A.W (Eds), Dialectical Perspectives on Media, Health, and Culture in Modern Africa	View online	
Muhoro, B.M& Akwala, A.O. (2020). An Assessment of the Effectiveness of Participatory Communication Strategies Used in Implementation of Public Water Projects in Rural Areas: Muranga County, Kenya. In Akwala, A.O, Ngetich, J& Theuri, A.W (Eds), Dialectical Perspectives on Media, Health, and Culture in Modern Africa	View online	
Otieno, D.O, Kirigha, F.H & Akwala, A.O Communication on Social Network Sites: Assessing Cyberbullying Among Young Women in Nairobi, Kenya - Case of Facebook Platform. In Akwala, A.O, Ngetich, J& Theuri, A.W (Eds), Dialectical Perspectives on Media, Health, and Culture in Modern Africa	View online	
Nyakundi, R.B., Kurgat, K. & Akwala, A. (2018). Vernacular Radio Programmes and Family Planning Promotion among Reproductive Women in Rural Areas: A Case Of Nyamaiya Ward, Kenya.	View online	
Otieno, D. O & Akwala, A.O. (2018). Interactive Media as A Socialization Agent; Influence of WhatsApp among Adolescents in Nairobi. In Journal of Digital Media & Interaction	View online	
Akwala, A.O & Mukhongo, L.L. (2016). Narratives of media coverage of maternal health: Quest for new dimensions. In Marinescu, V & Mitu, B. (Eds), Health and Media: Essays on Effects of Mass Communication	View online	

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Achando Vincent	Portrayal of Men and Women in a selected local Kenyan drama series on Citizen TV 'Papa Shirandula	2016-2019
Nyakundi Rachael	Influence of vernacular radio programmes in promoting family planning practices among reproductive listeners in rural areas: A case of Nyamaiya ward, Nyamira County-Kenya	2016-2019
Gilbert Odhiambo	Terrorism Threat Notes: A Corpus-Based Forensic Linguistic Analysis of Selected Texts	2017-ongoing
Tarus Silas	Efficacy of Investigative Journalism in Promoting Accountability in Kenyan County Governments: A case of North Rift Counties.	2017-ongoing
Mangulo Samuel	Effect of knowledge management tools for improving special libraries performance	2016-2021

COURSES TAUGHT

NAME DESCRIPTION PERIOD

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

TITLE INSTITUTION

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