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PERSONAL DETAILS

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Nationality: Kenyan
Languages: English, Swahili

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2006-2009

University of Nairobi

MSc. Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics

- Biostatistics, Applied Statistics for Epidemiologists, Epidemiology, Quantitative Epidemiology, Principles of Livestock Economics, Applied Immunology, Animal Health Projects, Livestock Production systems and Herd Health.
- Thesis project entitled "A Survey of Bovine Cysticercosis / Human Taeniosis in northern Turkana District, Kenya."

1997-2002

University of Nairobi

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

- Anatomy (Histology, Embryology, Gross anatomy), Animal Physiology, Biochemistry, Parasitology, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Public Health, Medicine, Theriogenology, and Surgery.

1992-1995

Lenana School

K.C.S.E

1986-1991

St. Peters Mumias Boys Primary School

K.C.P.E

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**December
2014 - date**

Kenyatta University
School of Pure and Applied Sciences
Department of Zoological Sciences
Role: Tutorial Fellow
Responsibilities:

- Delivery of content
- Conduct of Research
- Pursue PhD
- Any other duties as assigned by the chairman

- March 2009 – November 2014** Department of veterinary services
 Role: District Veterinary Officer-Ijara, Lagdera, Fafi, Kapsaret Subcounty
 Responsibilities:
- Reporting to the Director of Veterinary Services
 - Management, work planning, budgeting, preparing payment requests, disbursements and surrenders, liaising with partners, monitoring and evaluation, and proposal writing for resource mobilization
 - Disease control through surveillance, movement control and vaccination
 - Holding of training and sensitization workshops with livestock owners
 - Quality control/SPS protocols
- September 2004- september 2007** University of Nairobi
 Role: Master's /Graduate student
 Responsibilities:
- Thesis project: proposal writing, literature search, proposal presentation, field and lab analysis and submission of the final findings.
 - Coordinated and guided students in practical sessions/lectures.
- 2003-2004** **Private Veterinary Practice and Agrovet**, Kipkarren River, UasinGishu District.
 Role: Veterinary Surgeon
 Responsibilities:
- Clinical services
 - Artificial insemination services
 - Monthly reporting to the District veterinary Officer
- 2002-2003** **Assistant Veterinary Surgeon**, Dr. K.A. Shah Veterinary Clinic, Eldoret.
 Role: Assistant Veterinary Surgeon
- Assisting the veterinarian in charge by taking on some clinical cases
 - Reviewing and maintaining case records
 - Daily attendance of admitted cases

AWARDS PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Nairobi Scholarship to pursue a Master of Science Degree in the Department of Public Health, Pharmacology and Toxicology (2004-2007).

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. A Survey of Bovine Cysticercosis / Human Taeniosis in northern Turkana District, Kenya. University of Nairobi Msc. Thesis 2008.
2. **Asaava, L.L.**, Kitala, P.M., Gathura, P.B., Muchemi, G., and Schelling, E. A Survey of Bovine Cysticercosis / Human Taeniosis in northern Turkana District Kenya. Prev. Vet. Med. prev. vet. Med.(2009).

3. **M.O Nanyingi, K.B. Kipsengeret, C.G. Wagate, B.K. Lagat, L.L. Asaava and J.O. Midiwo.** In Vitro and In Vivo Antiplasmodial activity of Kenyan medicinal plants. In Aspects of African Biodiversity: proceedings of the pan African chemistry network biodiversity conference, Nairobi, 2008. Ed. J.Midiwo and J. Clough

REFERENCES

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