

Curriculum Vitae

(Abridged)



PERSONAL DETAILS

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LANGUAGES
English: Excellent, spoken and written
Kiswahili: Good
Kikuyu: Mother Tongue fluent spoken and written

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Year	Institution	Qualification
1962–	Ihwa Primary School, Nyeri	CPE, As in all three subjects
1966	Kangaru High School, Embu	O, Level School Certificate, 1st Division
1968	Kenyatta Higher Education Division	A, level School Certificate, 3 Principal and 2 subsidiary passes
1972	Nairobi University	BSc (Honours), 2 nd class upper division
1981	Nairobi University	Ph.D, in Population Genetics

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1969 – Kenya Breweries – Brewer Trainee

1970 and 1971– Kenya National Parks – Tsavo, assess elephant plant damage

1974 Tutorial Fellow, Nairobi University, Botany Department
1977 Kenyatta University College then as Assistant Lecturer,
Now Associate Professor, Plant and Microbiol Sciences Department.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1985 – 1995: Kenyatta University Council, non-senate representative
1991 – 1996 : Chairman, for the then Botany Department, now
Plant and Microbiol Sciences Department
1995 – 2000: Kenyatta University Council, non-senate representative
1996 - 2004: Director, Income Generating Activities Board
1994 – 1998: External Examiner, Botany department, Egerton University
1996 External Examiner, Botany Department, Makerere University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, STUDENTS SUPERVISION AND PUBLICATIONS

Ph.D students, research supervision 3 successfully supervised
M.Sc. students research supervision 15 successfully supervised
Teaching Ph.D and M.Sc. students taught courses in the areas of population, molecular
human genetics as part of the degrees Course Work for the nearly thirty years I have been
teaching here at Kenyatta University.

I have carried out research and published (15 publications) in the area of genetic variation
in honey bees and also in *Zaprionus* species of fruit flies.