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**Area of Specialization:** Textile Science, Pattern Design, Garment Making, Fashion Marketing, Interior Design.

**Research Interests:** Textile Science, Innovation in Textile and Technology, Consumer purchasing behavior in clothing.

### ***Research***

- Properties of decorticated *Agave americana* “*Marginata*” Fibres from different leaf levels from Lanet and Tigoni, Kenya. (2014)
- Determination of Fibre Properties of *Agave Americana* Leaves as a Textile Fibre from Mbaruk, Nakuru District. (2009)

### ***Publications***

- Mbugua G., Kamau P., Wamutitu J. (2013). Employability of Fashion and garment making students from youth polytechnics of Kenya. *Vetri- Education (Quarterly Journal in Education)*. Vol8 No 4 ISSN-0973-8614 Oct- Dec 2013.
- Mbugua G., Kamau P., (2013). Employability of Fashion and garment making students from youth polytechnics as perceived by employers in Gatundu and Thika Districts, Kenya. *Learning Community-An International Journal of Education and Social Sciences*. Vol.4, issue2. ISSN:2231-458X.

### ***Conference Presentation***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014. “Properties of decorticated *agave americana* “*marginata*” fibres of different leaf levels from Lanet and Tigoni, Kenya” – at Annual International Conference on Cotton, Textile and Apparel Value Chain in Africa (CTA 2014)- Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia.
- 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013. “An evaluation of *agave americana* “*marginata*” fibres properties in Kenya” At 2013 Regional Conference of International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) – Nairobi, Kenya (School of Monetary Studies).
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Comparison of Cotton Fibres with *Agave Americana* and *Triumffeta Tomentosa* in Kenya – at East Africa conference on Cotton Textile Apparel Value Chain on

***Administrative positions held to date***

- 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 – Present: Chairperson Department of Fashion Design and Marketing
- 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020: School Examinations' coordinator (School of Creative and Performing Arts, Film and Media Studies)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015- 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019: Departmental Examination Coordinator (Department of Fashion Design and Marketing)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012- Present: Departmental Time-Table coordinator
- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 – Present: member Departmental Procurement Committee
- 28<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019: Department Quality Management System Coordinator (Chairman)
- 2012 = Present: Academic advisor department