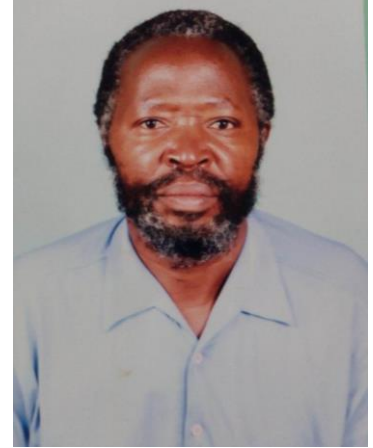


# Academic Staff Profile

## Personal Profile

### Personal Details

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- Adapted Physical Education  
- Motor Development and learning  
**Research Interests:**  
- Adapted Physical Education  
- Motor Development and learning  
**Google Scholar:**  
**ORCID ID:**



### Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Masters of Education (P.E)
- Bachelor of Education P.E/ Maths

### Employment History

- Teacher Service Commission 1985-1991
- Kenyatta University 1991 – To Date

### Achievements

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### Publications

### Referred Journals

- Teaching Physical Education to the Physically Disabled. Volume 1 No. 1 of the African Journal for Physical, Health Education, Recreation and Dance (AJPHERD).
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### Research

- The Female athlete
- The effect of an eight week training program on the self-concept of physically handicap secondary school students.
- Instructional problems constraining the Teaching of Physical Education to the Physically Handicapped pupils in Kenyan special primary schools for the Physically Handicapped
- An evaluation study of the pilot phase of project on integrating family life education in programmes for men, and youth. 1992

- School Wastage in Kenya: A study of factors affecting wastage in Baringo and Kibera 1992
- The Effect of Different Types as well as Duration of warm-up on Swimming Performance. 1994
- The Education and Employment opportunities for the Mentally Handicapped in Kenyan Primary schools 1995

## **Funded Projects**

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## **Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended**

### **Conferences Attended**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Physical Activity and Sports for Health and Development in Africa (PASHDA) 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2016
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the African Sports Management Association 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sports (ISCPES) 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010
- World Under 18 Athletics Championship Pre – Games International Symposium 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2017
- 6<sup>th</sup> Biannual Africa Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance (AFAHPER-SD) Scientific Conference 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> November 2005

### **Workshops Attended**

- Kenyatta University/ IPC – Sports Science committee Workshop 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2011
- Adaptation of Syllabuses to Suit Learners with Special Needs
- TIVETA Development and Evaluation of the CBC curriculum in October and November 2019

### **Seminars Attended**

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## **Supervision of Postgraduate Students**

### **Masters**

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### **Ph. D**

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## **Professional/ Consultancy (Editor/ Peer review in journals, Networks/ Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)**

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## **Community Service and Other Engagements**

- PTA Chairman and BOM Member Nyeri Primary
- PTA Chairman and BOM Member Nyeri High School
- PTA Chairman and BOM Member South Tetu Girls
- PTA Chairman and BOM Member Mutira Girls
- BOM Member and Vice Chairman Wamagana Girls

## **Affiliation of Professional Bodies**

- Kenya Scout Association
- Kenya Amateur Handball Association
- Kenya National Association of Parents

## **National and International awards and Recognitions**

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## **Administrative Positions Held**

### **Recognized university administrative positions**

- Departmental Examination Coordinator
- Departmental Timetabler

### **Other administrative positions Held**

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