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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Educational Psychology, Moi University, 2012
- Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) in Counselling Psychology, Moi University, 2008
- Amani Certificate in the Theory & Practice of Counselling Skills for Teacher Counsellors, 2002.
- Bachelor of Education (Arts) Egerton University, 1994

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Has been involved in several research activities including the following:

Name of Research Project: Toxic parenting adversely correlates to students' academic performance in secondary schools in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya

Year: 2020

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Co- researcher

Status: (ongoing)

Name of Research Project Effect of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder on Coping Mechanisms and Occupational Functioning of Bodaboda Riders of Nakuru Municipality, Nakuru County, Kenya.

Year: 2020-

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (ongoing)

Name of Research Project: Personality and involvement in selected risky behaviors among students in secondary schools in Nyando Sub-County, Kisumu County, Kenya.

Year: 2019-

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (ongoing)

Name of Research Project: Influence of context on psychological adjustment of pupils with learning disabilities in inclusive primary schools of Kisumu East Sub county, Kenya.

Year: 2019

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (Complete)

Name of Research Project: Relationship between meaning making and psychosocial adjustment of

incarcerated women in Kisumu Women Prison, Kenya”.

Year: 2019

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (Complete)

Name of Research Project: Correlation between self-perception towards ageing and subjective well-being of older adults in Kajulu ward, Kisumu County, Kenya.

Year: 2019

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (Complete)

Name of Research Project: An assessment of strategies used by vernacular radio stations on the knowledge and perceptions of men on male contraceptives in Kisumu West Sub-County, Kenya.

Year: 2018

Field of Research: Communication and media studies

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (Complete)

Name of Research Project: Relationship between occupational stress and job satisfaction among secondary school principals in Uasin Gishu County.

Year: 2014

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (Complete)

Name of Research Project: Levels of unipolar depressive disorders among HIV positive adults attending AMPATH clinics in Western Kenya.

Year: 2013

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (Complete)

Name of Research Project: The relationship between counsellor supervision and compassion fatigue among practicing counsellors in Nairobi.

Year: 2013

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (Complete)

Name of Research Project: Influence of orphaned and vulnerable children’s maladaptive behavior on caregivers’ mental health in Uasin Gishu County

Year: 2013

Field of Research: Counselling Psychology

Role played: Supervisor

Status: (Complete)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University Career:

- Maseno University (2013 to date).
- Mount Kenya University (2010 - 2013).

Teachers' Service Commission

- Aluor Girls secondary school (1995-2000)
- Kapnyeberai Girls High School (2000-2004)
- Hill Secondary School, Eldoret (2007-2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Kenya Guidance, Counselling and Psychological Association.
- Psychological Society of Kenya.

SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Educationist
- Peer counselling
- General psychological counselling

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Chairperson of Department- Maseno University (2014-to date)
- Departmental representative to School postgraduate committee -Maseno University (2013-2015).
- Cordinator Department of Psychology- Maseno University (2013-2014).
- Club Patron, Health Club, Hill Secondary School (2007-2012).
- Head of Guidance and Counselling Department, Hill Secondary School (2008-2012).
- Head of Guidance and Counselling, Kapnyeberai Girls' Secondary School (2000-2004).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- The AMECEA Gaba publications – CUEA Press (Eldoret) Annual International Writers' Conference held at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Gaba Campus), 12th – 14th February, 2014.

Paper presented: "The salient characteristics associated with autism among adults in Kenya. An implication for Church Education and Training."

- The 1st International Conference of the Maasai Mara University held at Maasai Mara University – Main Campus, 11th to 14th November, 2014.

Paper presented: "Challenges associated with adults exhibiting autistic spectrum of behaviour patterns in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya."

- Conference organized by the Association for Psychological Science and Moi University on 3rd & 4th December, 2015, Eldoret. Conference theme: Exploring Methods of Teaching and Learning Psychological Science.
Paper presented: “Adolescent Emotional Well-being: A Comparative Study of Mother- and Father- Adolescent Communication Influence”.
- The 2nd East and Central Africa Regional Conference of Psychology held at Nairobi on 3rd to 13th November, 2015. Theme: Psychology the key driver in human development.
- **Paper presented:** “Influence of toxic parenting on students’ discipline in secondary schools in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya”.
- Workshop on *Research on excellence for sustainable development-* Maseno University, 2019
- DAAD workshop on *Successful supervision: Producing Quality Research-* Maseno University, 2018
- Peer Supporters Secondary School Action for Better Health Training Course organized by the Ministry of Education on 22nd- 28th April 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

- Adina, J., Maritim, E.K., Sindabi, A.M. & **Disiye, M.** (2017). “Effect of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy on Depressive Symptoms among HIV-Infected Outpatients in Kenya”. *International Journal of Psychology and Psychological Therapy*, 17(2),161-173.
- **Disiye, M.** & Mulambula, S. M. (2015). “Adolescent Emotional Well-being: A Comparative Study of Mother- and Father- Adolescent Communication Influence.” *American International Journal of Social Sciences* 4(6), 96-105.
- **Disiye, M.** & Kodero, H. M. N. (2015). “Influence of Parent-Adolescent Communication on Adolescent Peer Relations and Gender Implications.” *Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 4 (7), 55-67.
- Kabunga, R., Japheth, O. A., **Disiye, M.**, Mwiroti, E. S. & Shikanga, T. A. (2014) “Therapists’ past traumatic experiences, compassion fatigue and the consequent work performance: A case of professional therapists in Eldoret, Kenya.” *International journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research*, 20 (1) 2015, 356-354.
- **Disiye, M.** & Munyua, J. (2012). “Influence of peer counselling on school adjustment of secondary school Students.” *Kenyan Journal of Guidance, Counselling and Psychology*, 2 (1), 1-10.
- **Disiye, M.**, Kodero, H.M.N., & Ongeti, K. (2011). “Influence of peer counselling on social adjustment and academic performance of secondary school students.” *Educational Journal for Behavioural Science*, 2 (1), 56-74

