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**EDUCATION:** M.Sc. (Textile Science)-Kenyatta University; B.Ed. (Home economics)-Kenyatta University; Postgraduate Diploma (Children, Youth and Development) - Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

- 2005: Assessment of child abuse in Nairobi and its environs, sponsored by Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands
- 2009: May-June 2009. Review of the Community Health Strategy in Kisumu West District, sponsored by the World Bank
- 2011: January-March: Evaluation of EHS (Essential Health Services), a project of UKAid in Siaya and Southern Nyanza, sponsored by DFID
- 2013 – 2016: Coordinating the research team in “Righting the Future: South-South Collaboration and Capacity Building for Universalizing Secondary Education for Girls in Africa,” a pilot project on re integrating out of school girls into the formal education system in Jera and Nyalenya sub-locations, Ugenya sub-county-Siaya; sponsored by Master Card Foundation and International Child Development Initiatives (ICDI), Netherlands

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 2003 to date: Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Art and Design
- 1996-2003: Graduate Assistant in the Department of Home Science
- 1991-1995: Graduate Teacher, Migingo Girls Secondary School
- 1987-1990: Graduate Teacher, Kiambu High School

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

1. DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship Award for M.Sc studies at Kenyatta University.

2. NUFFIC (Netherlands Fellowship Programme) for a Postgraduate Diploma Course at the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, the Netherlands.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Kenya Home Economics Association

Kenya DAAD Scholars Association

### **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

TDPK ((Trustee Development Program-Kenya) Certification

CYD (Children Youth and Development-ISS) Certification as a youth trainer

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

- Member of Board of Management (BOM) Kisumu Boys High school
- Member of Board of Management (BOM) Kirembe Secondary School
- Member of Board of Trustees (BOT) Maseno University Retirement and Benefits Scheme (2013-2019)

### **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

1. 21-25<sup>th</sup> March, 2016: Strategies for changing social norms that impact on access to education, retention and school completion for girls in Africa- Workshop at Grand Global Hotel, Kampala Uganda
2. 2018: Role of Supervision in Quality Research and Proposal Writing – Workshop by Kenya DAAD Scholars Association at Kisumu Hotel

**PUBLICATIONS:** Otieno G. A. (2002). Interior Decoration Practices among High, Middle and Low Socio-economic Households of Kisumu Town, Kenya. Unpublished Masters' Thesis: Kenyatta University

Gitimu, P., Khoza L. and Otieno, G. (2011), Global Textile Awareness between Students in East Africa and United States. The African Educational Research Network and the African Symposium. Vol. 11 No. 2.

Otieno, G., Koyugi, J. and Munene, A. (2016). The Impact of Transforming Social Norms in Rural Kenya. In Okwany, A. & Wazir, R. (Eds.), Changing Social Norms to Universalize Girls' Education in East Africa: Lessons from a Pilot Project