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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- 2010- 2015: PhD in Anthropology, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Maseno University.
- 2004 - 2008: M.A in Anthropology from University of Nairobi.
- 1999 - 2003: B.A. (Anthropology). University of Nairobi, Box 30197-0100, Nairobi.
- 1994 - 1997: KCSE; Kuoyo Kochia Secondary School, Box 549, Homa-Bay.
- 1985 - 1993: KCPE; Nyamos Primary School, Box 66, Ndhiwa, Homa Bay County

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Dec 2019- to Present: Evaluating Gender Mainstreaming and Social-inclusion in Validation and Adoption of Climate Smart Agricultural Technologies in Kenya. This is a World Bank funded project, through Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization. It covers the following counties: Kisumu, Busia, Siaya, Kericho, Tana River and Kajiado.
- March –May 2018: Endline Evaluation for ChildFund International- *Assuring the*

- Jan-March 2018: *Essentials of Optimal Development for Children Affected by HIV and AIDS in Kenya & Zambia*. Conducted through a firm called African Research and Development (ARD), Baseline Survey for Feed the Children – On *Community Child Protection Strengthening Project*. Conducted through African Research and Development (ARD)
- Jan.2014- May 2018: Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights of University students, Maseno University in collaboration with Ipas Africa Alliance.
- Oct- Nov.2016: Conducted an *Assessment of the Impact of El Nino CAT 2 On Children, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women And Lactating Mothers* for World Vision, Swaziland.
- Mar.-May 2016: Participated in UNICEF sponsored Evaluation- *Integrated Early Childhood Development for Infants and Young Children affected by HIV and AIDS* (IECD Project) – Implemented in Kisumu, Siaya and Homa Bay.
- Jan.-May 2014: Worked for Ipas Africa Alliance and Maseno University on a study, *knowledge, attitudes and practices of students' sexual and reproductive health*. The study led to sexual and reproductive health rights interventions in Maseno University. The programme is run by Maseno University in collaboration with Ipas Africa Alliance.
- Jul. 2005 – Sept. 2010: Field Research Manager, Nyang'oma Research Training Site (NRTS), funded by DBL- Institute for Health Research and Development, Copenhagen Denmark, currently affiliated to Maseno University
- Jun. – Aug. 2009: Worked for Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies, *Challenging the pandemic- understanding TB and Poverty in the context of HIV/AIDS in Nyanza province on Kenya*. The study was conducted in Manyata - Kisumu.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- January 2020-Present: Chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Maseno University.
- Nov. 2015- Present. Lecturer in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Maseno University. Teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Anthropology, Sociology and Criminology courses.

Sept. 2010-Oct. 2015: Tutorial Fellow in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Maseno University. Teaching B.A Anthropology, Sociology and Criminology courses.

Jul. – Sept.2009: Senior Supervisor, Kenya Population and Housing Census 2009 in Nyang'oma Sub-Location - Bondo District, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.

December 2007: Deputy Presiding Officer, Electoral Commission of Kenya

Jul. – Sept. 2004: Field Assistant, Dak Achana Project - Orphans and vulnerable children - CARE – Kenya, Homa-Bay.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2015 May: Organized and participated in a workshop organized by SWAN (Finland) and Maseno (Kenya) on Social Development in Family Welfare: Family Work Approaches and Methodologies.

2013: Participated in a training workshop organized by OSSREA on Gender Mainstreaming in Agriculture & Natural Resources Management, Population Dynamics and Social Vulnerability & Protection.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS:

1. Lilian Owoko, Charles Olang'o, Benson Nyambega (2019). Exploring caregiver-teen communication on adherence to antiretroviral therapy among adolescents living with HIV in Gem Sub-County, Western Kenya. *The international Journal of Humanities and Social Studies*. Volume 7, Issue 5.
2. Lilian Owoko, Charles Olang'o, Benson Nyambega (2019). Socio-demographic Factors of HIV-Positive Adolescents on Second-line ART Regimen and their Influence on Adherence in Rural Western Kenya. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)*, Volume 24, Issue 4, Ser. 7 (April. 2019) 41-51 e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845.
3. Job Wasonga, Charles Omondi Olang'o & Felix Kioli. (2014). Improving Households Knowledge and Attitude on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Practices through School Health Programme in Nyakach, Kisumu County in Western Kenya. *Journal of Anthropology*, 14, 1-7. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/958481>.
4. Charles Omondi Olang'o, Erick Nyambedha & Jens Aagaard (2014). Practice of sumo kodhi among the Luo and implications for HIV transmission in western Kenya, *African Journal of AIDS Research*, 13:4, 383-391, DOI:10.2989/16085906.2014.985238

5. Olang'o, C.O., Nyamongo, I.K and Nyambedha, E.O. (2012). Children as Caregivers of older relatives living with HIV and AIDS in Nyang'oma division in Western Kenya. *African Journal of AIDS Research*, 11(2): 135-142.
6. Olang'o C.O., Nyamongo K.I. and Aagaard-Hansen J. (2010). Staff attrition among community health workers in home-based care programmes for people living with HIV and AIDS in western Kenya. *Health Policy*, 97: 232-237.