# **Curriculum Vitae**



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Demographic Data

Date of Birth: 16<sup>th</sup> January 1973

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**Ambition** 

To utilize my full potential and skills by working in a dynamic, challenging and competitive environment with a view of adding value to the organization thus achieving personal career development.

Career Objectives

To attain self-actualization through working in an institution demanding creativity, dedication, hardworking, teamwork and implementation of career goals as successful achievements.

Educational Qualification

2009-2011: UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

(E.C.E)

### **Co-Units covered**

- Theoretical perspective of E.C.E
- Learning in Early Childhood programs
- Special needs in Early Childhood
- Research methods in Education
- Statics for educational research
- Family life and childhood upbringing
- Pedagogy and E.C.E
- Principles of management, supervision, and E.C.E
- Curriculum development and implementation

### 2004-2008: UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education (E.C.E) Second Class Honors Upper Division

### **Co-Units covered**

- Instructional resource and development
- Motivations and emotions
- Methods of teaching
- Practicum
- Guidance and counseling
- Environmental studies
- Drug culture and E.C.E
- Community mobilization
- Gender studies and E.C.E
- Human resource development
- Child advocacy in E.C.E
- HIV/AIDS

### 1992-1994 EREGI TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE

Primary Teachers Certificate (PTC)

# 1988-1991 Moi Girl's High School, Vokoli

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E) C plain

# 1979-1987 Kapsoi Primary School

Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E)

# Work Experience

**August 2016: November 2018:**Tuturial Fellow, University of Nairobi, Department of Educational Communication and Technology.

**December 2018 to date:** Lecture, University of Nairobi, Department of Educational Communication and Technology.

# **Diploma courses taught: Early Childhood Education**

- TEC 003: Child Growth and Learning in ECE
- TEC 007: Health Care and Nutrition in ECE
- TEC 008: Language in ECE
- TEC 013: Social Studies in ECE

# **Undergraduate courses taught: Early Childhood Education**

- TEC 107: Sociological Foundations of ECE
- TEC 108: Health and Safety in ECE
- TEC 309: Methods of teaching Social Studies in ECE
- TEC 405: Community Mobilization and ECE
- Diploma and Undergraduate Research Projects Supervision

#### 2017/2018 Academic Year

- Two in diploma (ongoing)
- Two undergraduates (ongoing)

# **Appointments**

- Coordinator, Diploma in Early childhood Education (Regular)
- Assistant coordinator, Undergraduates Early Childhood Education (Regular).

# Other Responsibilities

- Setting and moderating examinations
- Marking and moderating examination results
- Presenting examination results for approval
- Supervising students on teaching practice

# 2012 to 2015: Part –time Lecturer: Mount Kenya University, Nairobi and Thika Campuses

# **Courses taught**

- Social Studies for preschool
- Health education Practices and Maternal Health
- Language Development
- General Psychology and Human Learning
- Curriculum Development
- Music, Dance and Movement
- Science Activities

# 2011: Part-time lecturer: African Nazarene University, Rongai Campus

# **Courses Taught**

Curriculum Development

# 2010: Tutor, Aden Annex ECD College, Nairobi

- Interpreting ECD Curriculum
- Moderation of diploma ECD examinations
- Marking students' scripts for standardization

# 2009: Tutor, Halisi ECD College, Nairobi

### **Achievement**

- Training diploma teacher trainees on current trends in ECD
- Interpretation of ECD curriculum and emerging issues
- Moderating diploma ECD exams
- Marking student scripts for standardization

# 2014 to 2016: Tutor, Kifaru School- Nairobi

#### **Duties**

- Coordinating and implementing ECD and Primary School Curriculum
- Chairing Music and Drama
- Panel head in charge of Social Studies

### **Publications**

### **2018:**

Odundo Paul Amollo and **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian,** (2018). Communication in Authoritarian Parenting in Early Childhood Education Science Class in Homabay County, Kenya. Journal of Education and Development. ISSN 2529-7996 Vol .2, NO; 3 PP 23-35 December: 2018.

Odundo Paul Amollo, **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian** and Ngaruiya Boniface. Preparation and Management of Teaching Practice Process at University of Nairobi, Kenya: Appropriateness of Methods and Resource. International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research Vol 17, No. 8, pp.107-128, August 2018.

Ganira Khavugwi Lilian, Odundo Paul Amollo, Gatumu Jane, C and Muasya Juliet Njeri (2018). Relevance of Social Studies Curriculum Content for Enhancing Responsibility among Preschool Children in Nairobi County, Kenya. Journal of Education and Training, ISSN 2330-9709, Vol. 5, No. 2 pp 205-220. August 2018.

Odundo Paul Amolloh, Gladys Kinyua and **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian** (2018). Adopting Value Creating Pedagogy and Problem Based learning in Kenya. World Journal of Educational Research Vol.5 No. 3: pp 269-287. August 2018.

Odundo Paul Amolloh, Ganira **Khavugwi Lilian** and Boniface Ngaruiya (2018). Policy Framework for Inclusion of Technology in Preschool Education in Kenya: Stakeholder's view. Journal of Education and Practice. Vol. 9, 21: pp 91-108 August 2018.

Ganira Khavugwi Lilian, Odundo Paul Amollo, Gatumu Jane and Muasya Njeri (2018). Social Studies Curriculum Content, and Respect among Preschool Children in Nairobi County, Kenya: Focusing on Relevance. The International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Invention, Vol. 5. No 6; pp 4842-4842. July, 2018.

Odundo Paul Amollo, **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian** and Kinyua Gladys Wanjiru (2018). Experiential Learning, Conditional Knowledge and Professional Development at University of Nairobi, Kenya- Focusing on Preparedness for Teaching Practice. International Education Studies; Vol. 11, No. 7; pp 125-135. June, 2018.

Odundo Paul Amollo, Kinyua Gladys Wanjiru and **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian** (2018). Work-based Learning, Procedural Knowledge and Teacher Trainee Preparedness towards Teaching Practice at the University of Nairobi, Kenya. International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research. Vol. 17, No. 3, pp.96-110.March 2018.

# **2017:**

Odundo Paul Amolloh<sup>1</sup>, **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian**<sup>1</sup> and Milimu Gladys Shaji. (2017). Adopting Digital Technology in Teaching and Learning Environment in Early Childhood Education Classes in Nairobi County, Kenya. Asian Education Studies; Vol. 2, No. 3; pp 18-28. October, 2017.

Paul Amollo Odundo, Lucas Othuon and **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian** (2017). Assessors, School Support and Teaching Practice at the University of Nairobi Kenya: Addressing Teacher Professional Competence. World Journal of Educational Research. Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 430-447. August, 2017.

Ganira Khavugwi Lilian and Odundo Paul Amolloh. (2017). Influence of Teacher's Knowledge of Content on Effective use of Inquiry-Based Approach in Teaching Preschool Science in Migori County, Kenya. Donnish Journal of Educational Research and Reviews; Vol. 4(1), pp. 001-007. July 2017.

Paul Amollo Odundo and **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian**. (2017). Teacher Position in Spurring Value Based Education in Early Learning in Nairobi County, Kenya: Addressing Support of Values in School Environment. Journal of Education and Learning; Vol. 6(3): pp 194-203. April 2017.

### 2016:

Rebecca Adawo, Paul Amoloh Odundo, John Kamau Mwangi, and **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian.** (2016). Influence of Paralegal Medical Services on Children's Right to Education in Kenya, A Case Study of Migori County, Kenya. International Journal of Elementary Education, Vol.5 (3): pp. 28-39. August 2016.

**Ganira Khavugwi Lilian,** Paul A. Odundo, Muriithi Z.W. (2016). Influence of Head Teacher Management of Preschool Programs and Learning Achievement in Mombasa County, Kenya. World Journal of Education. Vol. 5(5): pp. 81-91. August 2016.

### **Before Appointment as Tutorial Fellow**

Milimu Gladys Shaji<sup>1</sup>, Paul Odundo Amolloh<sup>2\*</sup>, **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian**<sup>2</sup> and Samwel Mwanda<sup>2</sup> (2016). Selection of Developmentally Appropriate Technology in Early Childhood Education Environments, Serving Ages 4-6 in Nairobi County, Kenya. Donnish Journal of Educational Research and Reviews Vol. 3(1) pp. 001-008. April 2016.

Ganira Khavugwi Lilian, Paul Amolo Odundo, Ruth Wangui Kahiga, Evanson Muriuki Muriithi, John Mwangi and Julius Chemkeney Koring'ura. (2016). Teacher Sustenance of Emotional Balance among Children aged 4-6 with Disability in Kenya: Addressing Safety, Actualization and Independence. International Journal of Technology and Inclusive Education

(IJTIE). Vol 3, (I) 1 pp. 948-955. March 2016.

### 2015:

Charles Richard Oyier, Paul Amollo Odundo, Risper Atieno Obat, **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian** and Joseph Ochieng Akondo. (2015). Parental Choice and Learner Achievement in Primary Education in Rachuonyo Sub County, Kenya: Focusing on Quality of Education: World journal of Education, Vol.5, No.5; pp130-140.October 2015.

Charles Richard Oyier, Paul Amolo Odundo, **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian** and Kahiga Ruth Wangui. (2015). Effects of ICT Integration in Management of Private Secondary Schools in Nairobi County, Kenya: Policy Options and Practices: World Journal of Education, 2015; Vol.5, No. 6; pp 14-22. October 2015.

Ganira Khavugwi Lilian, Inda A. Nancy, Paul Amolo Odundo, Joseph Ochieng Akondo and Boniface Ngaruiya. (2015). Early and Forced Child Marriage on Girls' Education, in Migori County, Kenya: Constraints, Prospects and Policy: World Journal of Education, Vol.5, No.4; pp 72-80.2015.

Grace Githae, Paul Amolo Odundo, Boniface Ngaruiya, **Ganira Khavugwi Lilian** and Inda A. Nancy. (2015). Funding and Spending for Mainstreaming Support for OVC in Public Nursery Schools in Nyeri Country, Kenya: Practice, Constraints and Policy: International Journal of Learning and Educational Research, Vol. 12, No. 3 pp. 98-111.2015.

Ganira Khavugwi Lilian, Paul Amolo Odundo and Boniface Ngaruiya. (2015). Effects of Emotional Needs on Participation of Children Aged 4-6 with Learning Disability in Early Childhood Centers in Starehe Division, Nairobi County, Kenya. World Journal of Education, Vol.5 (3), pp 79-90. June 2015.

Ganira Khavugwi Lilian, Paul Amolo Odundo, Boniface Ngaruiya and Rose Obae. (2015). Impact of Social Needs on Participation of Children Aged 4-6 with Disability in Early Childhood Education Classes in Starehe Division in Nairobi County, Kenya: International Journal of Elementary Education; 4(2): pp 25-34. April 2015.

**Ganira Khavugwi Lilian,** Paul A. Odundo and Samwel Mwanda. (2015). Influence of psychological needs on

Participation of children aged 4-6 years with physical disability in Early Childhood Education classes in Starehe Division, Nairobi County, Kenya: Journal of Educational Research and Studies Vol. 3 (2), pp. 30-40. February 2015.

Chancellor's

Visitation Panel

**Date:** 31<sup>ST</sup> March, 2016

**Role:** Participant

**Content:** Represented School of Education, College of Education and External Studies at ED 213 Main Campus on Curriculum

Challenges at The University of Nairobi.

Conference Attended

### 2<sup>nd</sup>Africe International Conference

**Date**: 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

Role: Participant

**Content:** Domestication of selected declarations, statements, and conventions on the Right to Education for Children with

Disability in Kenya: Legislation and policy discourse

# International Conference on Value-Creating Education for Sustainable Development

Date: 29<sup>th</sup>Sept-1<sup>st</sup>Oct, 2016

**Role:** Participant

**Content:** Influence of Preschool Teachers in Spurring Value Based Education Among Children in Nairobi County, Kenya.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference on Research and Innovation in Education

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

**Role:** Participant

**Content:** Integrating Education for Sustainable Development Pedagogy in the Social Studies Curriculum in Kenya. Review of

Literature

# Conference Proceedings

**Lilian Ganira Khavugwi:** Teacher Role in Emotional Balance of Preschool Children Aged 4-6 with Disability in Nairobi County, Kenya: Safety, Actualization and Independence. World Congress on Special Needs Education (WCSNE-2015) in Temple University, Philadelphia, USA, 2015

# Workshops Attended

# 2015: Strengthening Mathematics and Science

#### **Course content:**

- Lesson study as a tool for enhancing school-based program
- Management of lesson study implementation
- Lesson observation skills

Simulation of lesson study process

# **2011: KNEC** (**Kenya National Examination Council**) ECD Diploma Examiner training

# **Topics covered**

- Ethics and integrity in examination
- Application of the conveyor belt system in marking
- Importance of report writing
- Principles and procedures of effective marking coordination of examiners Practical marking and report writing

# 2005: International Association of lions Clubs

#### **Course content:**

- Skills for adolescence
- Managing anger
- Preventing violence
- Conflict resolution

# 2001: United nations environment programme

#### **Course content:**

- Advocacy on environmental conservation
- To promote international cooperation in the field of environment
- To monitor the status of the global environment
- To develop regional programmes for environmental sustainability

## 2000: Teachers curriculum workshop

#### **Course content:**

- Marketing education
- Managing self and others
- Curriculum implementation, interpretation and evaluation techniques.
- Examination setting
- Educational Management Society of Kenya
  - Creating awareness in professional needs for quality educational management through seminars, workshops and symposium.
  - To provide networking opportunities for professional competency
- Participating in Church activities at Christ is the Answer Ministries (CITAM) Buruburu
- Humanitarian aid to people living with disabilities in the

# Community Involvement

# vulnerable communities of Nairobi County.

# Referees

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