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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

2000.2004 **Bachelor of Education (Arts) Degree**
Kenyatta University
Bachelor of Education (Arts) - Second class Honors (Upper
Division)

Topics Covered:

- Education- History and origin of education, Teaching methods, Educational Psychology, administration, economics, sociology
- Literature - History of literature, Creative Writing, Kenyan literature, East African literature, African literature, European literature and World literature
- English – History and origin of English, phonetics and Syntax, Semantics, Discourse Analysis Socio-Linguistics and different usage of English, English language in today's world
- General Courses – Communication skills, Christian ethics and moral maturity, Introduction to computers, HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse, Critical Thinking and Response

1995-1998 **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**
Booker Academy Mumias
Attained B (plain)

Subjects taken: Mathematics, English, Kiswahili, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Christian Religious Education, History, Geography and Music

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2005

Trainings on Teaching Methods

Course content: Dynamics of teacher –student Relationship, educating the Human heart through Literature.

2006

Trainings on the Value of Life

Course content: Behavior change in the prevention Of HIV/AIDS,
World of adolescents and approaching the youth about the value of life
Life Skills

WORK HISTORY

2008-2009

ACK Language Center and Cultural Orientation

Language Tutor

Responsibilities:

- Teaching of English as a second language
- Teaching Swahili as a foreign language
- Organizing cultural trips and activities for foreign students

2007-2008

Cardinal Maurice Otunga School (Nairobi)

Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Teaching English and Literature
- Patron of the drama and cultural dance club

2006 –2008

Icarus Agency for Education (IAE) – AVSI

Educator

Responsibilities:

- Data development
- Identifying and planning activities for Teachers and students
- Executing activities for students, youth and teachers

- Keeping up-to-date records for all activities of students, youth and teachers
- Facilitating seminars and trainings for social workers on the Value of Life
- Coordinating project activities for orphans and the vulnerable in slum areas
- Editor of the organization's newsletter and other publications
- Audio transcriptions

2005 January-December Olchekut Supat Apostolic School (Narok)

Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Teaching English and Literature
- Patron of the Drama club and the Young Christian Society
- Head of the Language Department

2005 September-December International Service Volunteers Association (AVSI)

Social Worker

Responsibilities:

- Preparing reports on the projects of the sponsored children
- Identifying the children's needs and means of assistance
- Doing field work of visiting the children and their parents/Guardians
- Following up the already established projects for their sustainability

2004 May-December St.Martha's Secondary School

Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Teaching English and Literature
- Patron of the Young Christian Society
- Organization of the Library as a Library Mistress

PERSONAL INTERESTS

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)
- Member of The Kenya Red Cross Society
- Former Member of the Kenyatta University church choir
- Formerly active participant in the University groups like the Kenyatta University Cultural Dancing troupe.

OTHER INTERESTS

- Writing poetry
- Watching documentaries
- Acting
- Participating in community development activities
- Reading up-to date information