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PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of Birth: 30th December, 1988
Nationality: Kenyan
Marital Status: Single
Gender: Male
Religion: Christian

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Rongo University** **Doctor of Philosophy in Communication studies**
Duration: September 2019 to date

- **Daystar University** **Masters of Arts in Communication**
Duration: January 2013 – June 2016

- **Moi University** **Bachelor of Science in Communication and Journalism**
Duration: August 2008- March 2012
Qualification: Upper Second Class Honors

- **Moi University** **Certificate in Computer Proficiency**
Duration: January – April 2008
Specialization: Computer packages

- **Kericho High School** **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**
Duration: 2004 – 2007

- **Moi University Primary School** **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education**
Duration: 1996 – 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- August 2017 to 2018 Part- time Lecturer Bomet University College**
- Lecturing communication and Public Relation courses.
- September 2018 to date Tutorial Fellow, Bomet University College**

- Lecturing Communication studies course i.e Development communication, communication ethics and Law, communication for Social Influence, Organizational Behavior and Advance reading
- Development of course outline and setting and marking of exams

March 2017 to September 2017 Adjunct Lecturer School of Information Sciences-Moi University, Kenya

- Lecturing Research Methods in Media and Broadcast Technology.
- Development of course outline and teaching schedules
- Setting of exams and assignments
- Marking exams and compiling of end semester report
- Participating in departmental exams moderations and student Mentorship program

CONFERENCE & SEMINARS

- Presented a paper at the ICA Africa Regional Conference 20th October, 2016, Daystar University.
Koech, L, (2016) *Interaction of Different Information Sources On Breast Cancer among Rural Women in Kenya*, Conference Proceedings, ICA Africa Regional Conference. Daystar University.
- World Press Freedom day, 13th May, 2013 KICC Nairobi
- Media and Leadership Forum, 27th January 2012, Moi University
- Media week 8th – 10th September 2011, Moi University

PUBLICATIONS

- Koech, L. (2018). Breast Cancer Information Sources and Preferred Sources among Low Income Women in Kesses. *International Journal of Novel Research in Healthcare and Nursing*, 5(1), 1-5.
- Koech, L. (2018), The Interaction Processes of Breast Cancer Information Sources among Rural Women In Kenya. *International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies*
- Koech L, (2017), The Role of Interpersonal Communication in Conflict Resolution among married couples at the Africa Gospel Church. *East Africa Communication Research Journal. Volume 7, Issue 3.*

ON-GOING RESEARCH

- Myth and facts: Cultural barriers in communicating health information on bareness
- The perception of homosexual relationship among university students. The case of Moi University

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Position: Intern

Duration: 3rd May 2011 - 30th June 2011

Responsibilities:

- Daily press cuttings and manning receptions
- Writing memos, letters, press release and speeches
- Photocopying during interviews
- Ushering visitors during functions
- Liaising with the media by giving copies of speeches
- Ensuring publicity materials are available
- Helping in event management during functions
- Ensuring KEBS customers receive quality service

KENYA NEWS AGENCY

Position: Intern

Duration: 11th June 2010 – 11th August 2010

Responsibilities:

- Writing and filing news for both print and electronic media
- Writing feature stories for both print and electronic media

POSITIONS HELD

- Sunday school teacher -African Gospel Church, Shalom Eldoret (2007 – 2008)
- Secretary wildlife club, Kericho High School (2007)

AREA OF INTEREST

- Communication and Law
- Health communication
- Change and management of change

HONORS

- Agriculture Exhibition merit certificate at Science congress – Kipsigis Girls, , 2007
- Physics Exhibition merit at Science and Technology, 2006
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HOBBIES

-Basketball
-Reading novels

-Listening to music
-Making friends

REFEREES

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