

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DATA

**NAME:** IRENE SIMIYU

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1970

**NATIONALITY:** KENYAN

**MARITAL STATUS:** MARRIED

**GENDER:** FEMALE

**RELIGION:** CHRISTIAN

**SPOKEN LANGUAGES:** ENGLISH, KISWAHILI, LUHYA

**PROFESSION:** EDUCATOR

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:** BUNGOMA TOWN- MARELL ESTATE

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:** 1934-50200 BUNGOMA

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## EDUCATION

INSTITUTION	YEAR	CERTIFICATE AWARDED
KENYATTA UNIVERSITY	2015-ON GOING	
AGA KHAN, IED, EA	2008-2010	M.ED (TEACHER EDUCATION)

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI	1991-1994	B.ED(ARTS) SECOND CLASS UPPER DIVISION
TURKANA GIRLS	1986-1989	K.C.S.E
NDURARUA PRIMARY SCHOOL	1978-1985	K.C.P.E

## WORK EXPERIENCE

INSTITUTION	COUNTY	YEAR	POSITION
KIBABII UNIVERSITY	BUNGOMA	2015- TO DATE	-LECTURER -COORDINATOR (COMMUNICATION SKILLS)
ST. MARY' HIGH SCHOOL-KIBABII	BUNGOMA	2010-2015	-CAREERS ADVISORY TEACHER -CLASS TEACHER
NAMWELA SEC	BUNGOMA	1997-2008	-HOD LANGUAGES -PATRON DEBATING SOCIETY, CHRISTIAN UNION
MUSANDA SEC	KAKAMEGA	1995-1996	-CLASS TEACHER -PATRON CHRISTIAN UNION

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

A paper-**Towards Improved compositions: application of peer editing**. Presented at the SUZA-SPINE International conference held in the State University of Zanzibar, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2010

A paper- **Teachers Professional Development: Sustainable and Generative Modes**. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Education held in Kenyatta University, 20-22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2011

A Workshop presentation- **Head-teachers as Pedagogical Leaders**. Presented during the induction of newly appointed Heads and Deputies in Western Kenya, held in Mukumu Girls High school, Kakamega in August, 2011

A Workshop presentation- **Teamwork**. A one-day workshop for teachers of St. Cecilia girls High school, Nangina, held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012

A paper- **Action Research: the Panacea for Best Practice.** Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International conference held in Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology on 28-30<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

A paper- **Peer editing and student participation in a writing lesson: an Action Research.** Presented in the Pan African Reading for All conference held in Kenya Science College 2013

A paper- **The Changing Roles of school managers: where the rubber meets the road.** Presented in the KAEAM conference held in Kakamega, October, 2014

A paper- **Peer editing and improved classroom relationships.** Presented in the 9<sup>th</sup> Pan African Reading for All Conference held in the University of Cape Town, 2-4<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

A paper- **Teacher Leadership: the narratives of two secondary school teachers.** Presented in the KAEAM conference held in Bishop Stam Pastoral Centre, Kakamega, October, 2015

A paper –**Teacher Mentoring: a synonym for Teacher Professional Instruction and Guidance.** Presented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Scientific Conference held in Kibabii University, June 2017

A paper- **Moral Education and Societal Development: is the re-introduction of Social Education and Ethics the Panacea for Moral Challenges?** Presented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Scientific Conference held in Kibabii University, June, 2017

A paper –**The Reflective Practice: a new Paradigm for Kenyan Teachers to learn in Practice.** Presented in KAEAM conference held in Jumuiya Guest House Nakuru in October, 2017

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Kajoro, P., Chirure, H. & Simiyu, I. (2013). Educational Exigencies of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Implications for Teacher Education Programs in East Africa. *Journal of Teaching and Learning*, 9(1)
2. Simiyu, I. (2014). Peer Editing and Student Participation in a Writing Lesson: an Action Research. *International Journal of Literacy and Development*, 1(1). 52-57
3. Wanyonyi, N. W. & Simiyu, I. (2015). The changing Roles of school managers: where the rubber meets the road. *Journal of African Studies in Educational Management and Leadership*, 35-52
4. Simiyu, I. (2015). Writing Skills. In B. Nyongesa & Simiyu, I. (eds). *Communication Skills in Institutions of Higher Learning*. Nairobi: Zeed 'N' Cee Ltd.
5. Wepukulu, R. & Simiyu, I. (2016). Teaching Practice as Internship. *African Journal of Education and Social Sciences*, 1(1), 163-179
6. Simiyu, I. & Eyinda, M. C. (2016). Leadership with a Conscience: Narratives on Teacher Leadership from Two Secondary Teachers from Western Kenya. *Journal of African Studies in Educational Management and Leadership*. 7(2), 4-7
7. Okoth, T. A. & Simiyu, I. (2017). Action Research: the Panacea for Challenges in ESL Teaching in Kenya. *Universal Journal of Education Research*, 5(4), 698-704

8. Wanyonyi, N. W. & Simiyu, I. (2017). Principals' Pedagogical Leadership: the Panacea for Challenges facing School Principals. *Journal of African Studies in Educational Management and Leadership*. 8
9. Wepukhulu, R., Makila, L. & Simiyu, I. (2019). Moral Education and Societal Development: Is the Reintroduction of Social Education Ethics the Panacea for Society's Moral Challenges? *African Journal of Education and Social Sciences*, 3(1),
10. Simiyu, I. & Okoth, T. A. (2019). *Communication skills II –E-Learning module*. Bungoma: Kibabii University

### **Editorial Experiences**

1. Co-editor of a University text book -Communication Skills in Institutions of Higher Learning (2015). Published by Zeed 'n' Cee Ltd
2. Assistant Editor-African Journal of Education and Social Sciences (A Kibabii University Publication) –From 2016-To date
3. Co-editor of a book on Current Trends in Social and Educational Development: a Multidisciplinary Approach (2016). A Kibabii University publication.

### **Reviewer Experiences**

1. Reviewer for African Journal of Education and Social Sciences (AJESS)- from 2016 –To date
2. Reviewer for the Journal of African Studies in Educational Management and Leadership (JASEML) –from 2017

### **MEMBERSHIP**

1. INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION – FROM 2013- TO DATE
2. KENYA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT – FROM 2013- TO DATE
3. COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN AFRICA(CODESRIA) -2017 – TO DATE

### **DEPARTMENTAL, FACULTY AND UNIVERSITY WIDE DUTIES**

- Lead prayers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary International Conference Scientific Conference from 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
- Coordinator Sangalo-Khasoko School Practice Zone from 2018 to date
- A Rapporteur in the 3<sup>rd</sup> KIBU International Conference June, 2018
- Coordinator of Communication Skills from 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 to date
- Acted as Chair of Department ELJMC:
  - 1) From 9June-14 July, 2016
  - 2) From 26<sup>th</sup> September -12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018
- April 22-26, 2019 Trained on Course Material Development by Captiva International Limited.

- May, 20-24<sup>th</sup> 2019 Represented Kibabii University in AHEAD partners meeting in Birmingham (UK)-May, 2019
- A Rapporteur in the 4<sup>th</sup> KIBU International Conference held in Kibabii university from 12-14<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

#### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES**

- April, 2018 Member of the Kibabii University Board of Research, Consultancy and Extension Directorate
- February, 2018- Member of the Publicity Sub-committee for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kibabii University International Conference
- February, 2019 –Member of the Publication and Communication Sub-area of the Technical Sub-committee for the 4<sup>th</sup> Kibabii University International Conference.
- June, 2019 Member-Ad Hoc committee for the establishment of school of Education (SED)
- May, 2019 Member- Ad Hoc committee for the establishment of a Center of Languages in Kibabii University

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-A Facilitator of the Word of God, to Youth and Women in church conferences and meetings.