

# CURRICULUM VITAE Nyongesa D. Wafula MA (UoN) BA (KU)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Science and Technology

(MMUST)

**Designation**: Lecturer and CoD

Journalism and Mass Communication Department

## **PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE**

Teaching communication, Broadcast Journalism, public relations, media research, advocacy or any other field that utilizes my practical, professional and academic expertise.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Peace Journalism. I equally have great interest to

interrogate New Media and the adaptability of the Old

Media in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**EDUCATION** 

Ongoing: PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies (Peace Journalism)

Center for Disaster Management and Humanitarian

Assistance (CDMHA), MMUST

**2002-2005:** University of Nairobi (*School of Journalism*)

Master of Arts in Communication studies Thesis: *Public service broadcasting in Kenya*  **1986-1989:** Kenyatta University.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History, Literature in English and

Kiswahili.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:**

August 2019 to date Chair of Department, JMC (MMUST)

Dec, 2015 to Nov, 2918 Secretary, 103.9 MMUST FM Management Board

April 2009 to April, 2018 Co-ordinator, 103.9 MMUST FM

The University's Broadcast Radio Station

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Nov 2007 – to date: Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

(MMUST). Assistant Lecturer, Department of Journalism

and Mass Communication.

Aug 2006 – Nov 2007: Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

(MMUST). Part-time Assistant lecturer, Department of

Journalism and Mass communication.

May 1989 - Feb 1990: Maseno School. Graduate teacher, Kiswahili and History.

### **BROADCAST MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

Feb 1990-Nov 2007: Chief Producer - Kenya Broadcasting Corporation

(KBC).Television programmes production (studio and location-based): Programme concepts, research and scriptwriting for TV drama, features, special documentaries

and topical issues.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Felister Nkangi, Lydia Anyonje, **David Nyongesa Wafula**, Gladys Mengich and Thomas Schrader (2021). 'A Review on the essence of Health Communication on Chronic Illnesses among Rural Population during the Covid-19 Period'in *Towards Practice-Oriented Higher Education for Sustainable* 



Rural Development in Western Kenya- Proceedings of the final workshop of the DAAD funded project ProUniEdu-wek Brandenburg an der Havel. Published by Technische Hochschule Brandenburg, Brandenburg an der Havel.

MMUST Multidisciplinary Team's Research Ascertains Effectiveness of Home-Based Care for Covid-19 Patients in Western Region STEMEIC 2021 Conference 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

- Nyongesa, D.W. (2021). The Media and Women Reproductive Health Sensitization in Kenya. International Journal of Media, Journalism and Mass Communication (IJMJMC). Volume 7, Issue 1, 2021.PP 01-03. ISSN 2454-9479. https://doi.org/10.20431/2454-9479.0701001.www.arcjournals.org
- Nyongesa, D.W. (2021). Role of Media in Promoting Accountability and Transparency in Kakamega County Government - Kenya. International Journal of Media, Journalism and Mass Communication. Volume 7, Issue 1, 2021, PP 01-03. ISSN 2454-9479. https://doi.org/10.20431/2454-9479.0701002. www.arcjournals.org
- Nyongesa, D.W. (2021). Rethinking Public Service
  Broadcasting in the Age of Economic Pressures: A case
  Study of Kenya Broadcasting Corporation. International
  Journal of Media, Journalism and Mass Communication
  (IJMJMC). Volume 7, Issue I, 2021, PP 01-05. ISSN 24549479. https://doi.org/10.20431/2454-9479.0701005.
  www.arcjournals.org

#### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

3-5 Mar 2009

BBC Value of Airtime Workshop. Nairobi – Kenya

27 Nov -1 Dec 2006

**Train the Television Trainer**. Advanced Craft Skills Workshop course by the Commonwealth Broadcasting Association (CBA). Nairobi - Kenya.



23 April -5 May 2001: TV Training Managers' Course

o PREPUT 2001 and

o INPUT 2001 International media Conferences,

Deutsche Welle Television Training center. Cape Town,

South Africa.

**14 May -7 June 1996:** Camera Script writing course. French Cultural Center/

Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC). Nairobi -

Kenya.

**21 Jan -11 April 1993:** Advanced Professional training in the field of Scriptwriting

for TV drama. Television Training Center (SFB) Berlin -

Germany.

**2 June 2 Dec 1991:** Post-graduate Broadcast Production Course. Kenya

Institute of Mass communication (KIMC). Nairobi - Kenya.

**19 - 30 Mar 1990:** Induction Course for KBC new graduate employees.

School of Journalism, University of Nairobi.

Nairobi, Kenya.

#### SEMINAR RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED

**15-16 Jan 2004:** The contribution of the media in climate Early Warning

and Safety of Life and Property in Kenya.

Workshop on the Generation and Application of

Weather/Climate Information, Products and Services for Disaster Preparedness and Sustainable Development.

Silver Springs Hotel – Nairobi, Kenya.

**5 -6 Oct 1999:** The second Kenyatta University Economic symposium

**Topic:** The Role of Electronic Media in helping

Kenya achieve Economic Sustenance in the

next Millennium.

**Theme:** Achieving Economic Sustenance in the next

Millennium. Kenyatta University. Nairobi -

Kenya.

**24-27 Feb 1999:** United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Population

Reference Bureau (PRB) Regional/International

Conferences on Population and Development (ICPD + 5)

Media Seminar.

**Topics:**1. The role of the Media in combating HIV/AIDS

in Kenya.

2. Inadequate information on Reproductive



Rights contributes to lack of basic Human Rights in Developing countries – Kenya experience. Johannesburg - South Africa.

28 - 29 Oct 1998:

Kenya Institute of Education Open Learning and Distance Learning in Kenya.

**Topic**: The Role of KBC in support of Open

Learning and Distance Education in Kenya. Kenya Institute of Education (KIE). Nairobi

- Kenya.

## WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

**18 May 2005:** Journalists' workshop

Consultative and brainstorming meeting between Constitution of Kenya Review Commission Secretariat and

Journalists. Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi – Kenya.

**26 May 1999:** Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights Workshop.

Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS).

Grand Regency Hotel. Nairobi - Kenya.

13 -15 May 1999: Pan-African Broadcast Journalists' Media Seminar and

Field visits.

1. Mathare Youth Sports Association (MYSA).

2. Kibera Community HIV/AIDS prevention programme coordinated by National Aids and

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Programme

(NASCOP).

Safari Park Hotel. Nairobi - Kenya.

**26 -27 Aug 1998:** The role of the Media in combating child labour.

Child Labour Media Workshop. Marble Arch Hotel.

Nairobi - Kenya.

#### **COMPUTER LITERACY**

#### Feb-June 2001: Proficiency certificates for full courses in:

- Microsoft word
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Excel
- Internet and E-mail, etc.

Sheer Logic Computer Training Center. View Park Towers. Nairobi - Kenya.



# **VOLUNTARY SERVICES**

**2002 to date:** Laiser Hill Residence Association (Taifa Road Residents).

Security and Environmental Campaign.

Ongata Rongai, Kajiado County.

July 2001 to date: St. John Ambulance, First Aid at workplace

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

**2020 to-date** Media Council of Kenya (MCK)

March, 2019 to date Member, Board of Management, St. Clares Maragoli Girls'

Secondary School

November, 2012 to 2015 Member, Board of Governors. Sirisia BOK Secondary

School, Bungoma

**HOBBIES:** Research, Scriptwriting, Creative Arts and Voluntary

Services.

#### **REFERENCES**

1. Professor Jacob Wakhungu

Dean, School of Agriculture, veterinary Science and Technology Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) P.O. Box 190 – 50100

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