

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1.1 PERSONAL PROFILE

1.1.1 PERSONAL DETAILS

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Area of specialization:

- ✓ Pharmacognosy and Alternative Medicine

Research Interests:

- ✓ Development of safe and efficacious herbal products for management of human health.

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SUMMARY

As Professor in the School of Health Sciences at Kenyatta University (KU), my expertise is in teaching, research and innovation in the areas of Pharmacognosy, Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Nutrition in therapy and Chemical Ecology. I have over nineteen (19) years of academic and research experience at senior lecturer position in a university setting. In addition, I have over 19 years of proven administrative work at the University, 8 of which as Director and 4 as Chairman of department. I am the founder and Director (6 years and continuing) of the “National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre” based at Kenyatta University. Previously, I was Director (for 2 years) of KU Funeral Home, the founder and Chairman (for 4 years) of the department of Pharmacy, Complementary and Alternative Medicine (PCAM) at KU, the founder and Chairman (for 7 years) of the KU Ethics Review Committee. Previously, I was the Board Chairman of the Chandaria Business Innovation and Incubation Centre (CBIIC) at KU, Board member of the KU Research Review and Advisory Board (URRAB), Confucius Institute, KU Funeral Home. I am the Deputy Editor of the Kenya National R&D Journal and an Editor of the East and Central Africa Medical Journal. I am a member of the Traditional and Alternative Medicine Technical Working Group – on the Kenya Health Act no 21 of 2017. I am a member of KEBS (TC 176) Technical Committee on Alternative Medicine and

Related Services. In addition to publishing several scientific papers in peer reviewed journals, I have one Patent granted by KIPI.

My passion is use and promotion of natural solutions to health problems.

1.1.2. ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1.1.2.1 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2000	PhD (Semiochemistry). University of Nairobi (UON).
1992	Master of Science Degree (Phytochemistry). UON.
1988	Bachelor of Science Degree (Chemistry). UON.

1.1.2.2 PROFESSIONAL COURSES RELATED TO ACADEMIC AREA

2024: Training on ISO/IEC 17025 – 2017 standard on Testing and Calibration Laboratories.

Workshop held at Kenyatta University, BSSC.

Trainer: Gynlink ltd

2- 4th September 2024

2023: “User level Chromatography Service and Maintenance”.

The training involved Column Selection and Care, Troubleshooting and Maintenance in Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (LC-MSMS) & Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS).

Workshop held at Kenyatta University, National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC).

Trainer: Educational Scientific & Technical Equipment Company (ESTEC).

20th & 21st Nov 2023.

2021: Operations and Use of: - Oil Expeller, Essential Oil Distiller, Rotor Mill Grinder, Laboratory Refrigerator & Automatic Autoclave: National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya.

Trainer: Benica East Africa LTD

24th November 2021 to 3rd December 2021.

2021: Operations and Use of: - Automatic Autoclave: National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya.

Trainer: The Scientific Group Kenya LTD

21st July 2021 to 26th July 2021.

2021: **Operations and Use of: - X-Ray Fluorescence & HPTLC Densitometry:** National
Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya.
Trainer: Vision Scientific & Engineering Kenya
24th May 2021 to 28th May 2021.

2021: **Operations and Use of: - LC-MS/MS, GC-MS, FTIR-ATR & UV-Vis:** National
Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya.
Trainer: Education Scientific & Technical Equipment Company LTD
15th February 2021 to 16th March 2021.

2015: **External Peer Reviewers' Training.** Commission for Higher Education. Agricultural
Resource Centre, Egerton University, Kenya. 17th – 18th Nov. 2015.

2013: **Bioethics:** Kenya Aids Vaccine Initiative (KAVI), Institute of Clinical Research -
University of Nairobi. Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi. Kenya. 3rd – 5th July 2013.

2012: **Peer Reviewer of Academic Programmes and Institutions:** Commission for Higher
Education. Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya. 6th – 7th Nov. 2012.

2012: **Biosafety:** Kenyatta University. Kenya. 22nd August 2012

2012: **Vaccines development:** By Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research (NIBR). Accra,
Ghana. Best Western Premier Accra Airport Hotel. Accra, Ghana. 4th Aug. 2012.

2012: **Clinical Pharmacology:** By Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research. Best Western
Premier Accra Airport Hotel. Accra, Ghana. 4th Aug. 2012.

- 2012: **Natural Products:** By Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research. Best Western Premier Accra Airport Hotel. Accra, Ghana. 3rd Aug. 2012
- 2012 **Bioethics:** Kenya School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya. 16th – 18th January 2012.
- 2010 **Visiting Research Fellowship:** Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research (NIBR), Massachusetts USA. Department of Developmental & Molecular Pathways (DMP). 2010.
- 2007 **Advanced Training in Research and Development of Medicinal Plants:** Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Tianjin, China. 2007.
- 2001 **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Semiochemistry.** International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), Kenya. 2000-2001
- 2004 **Good Laboratory Practice (GLP).** Jakarada Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. Sponsor: UNDP/WHO/WORLD BANK. 2004.
- 1999 **Doctor of Philosophy:** African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Science (ARPPIS), ICIPE, Kenya. 1996-1999.
- 1997 **Biostatistics:** ARPPIS. ICIPE, Nairobi, Kenya. 1996.
- 1987 **Quality Control of Pharmaceuticals:** Dawa Pharmaceuticals Company Ltd. Nairobi, Kenya. 1987.

1.1.2.3 OTHER PROFESSIONAL COURSES

- 2021 **Online External Examination Training** Course. University of Nairobi. 28.4.2021
- 2020: **Pedagogical Skills Training:**
Trainer: Centre for Teacher Professional Development and Excellence, Kenyatta University.
22nd – 25th September 2020

- 2020 **Blended Learning Online Facilitation** Training, Kenyatta University. June-July 2020
- 2013 **Teaching and Examining Methodologies.** Kenyatta University. Kenya. 28th May 2013 & 14th November 2013.
- 2012 **Performance Contracting:** Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2009 **Management of University Departments /Schools /Directorates.**
Sponsor: Kenyatta University. Kenya
- 2006 **Proposal writing.** NCKK Jumuia Center – Nakuru, Kenya.
Sponsor: Kenya Agricultural Productivity Project (KAPP).
- 2006 **Proposal writing.** Kenya Utalii College. Nairobi, Kenya. *Sponsor:* KU.
- 2004 **Modern methods for Ecogeographic studies.** AVU, KU. Nairobi, Kenya
Sponsor: IPGRI-SSA.
- 2003 **Peak Performance (Unleashing Power):** Nairobi, Kenya. *Sponsor:* UoN
- 1985 **Serviceman:** National Youth Service (NYS). Gilgil, Kenya.
Sponsor: Kenya Government.

1.1.3 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/WORK EXPERIENCE

- July 2025. **Professor:** Department of Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.
School of Health Sciences, Kenyatta University.
- Sept. 2011 ----- **Associate Professor:** Department of Pharmacy and
Complementary /Alternative Medicine. School of Health Sciences, Kenyatta
University

Feb. 2006 –Sept. 2011 **Snr Lecturer:** Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine. Kenyatta University.

June 2000 - Feb 2006 **Lecturer:** Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy, Faculty of Pharmacy, UON.

Feb. 2000 - Oct. 2001 **Postdoctoral Fellow:** BCED, ICIPE. Senior

July 1997 – June 2000. **Tutorial Fellow:** Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy, Faculty of Pharmacy, UON.

July 1991- Aug.1996 **Associate Scientific Officer:** BCED, ICIPE.

Jan – June 1991 **Graduate Assistant:** Department of Chemistry, UON.

Jan. 1984 - May 1985 **Teacher:** St Mary's Secondary School - Nyeri.

1.1.4 ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 -2021 **Covid-19 pandemic response:** The chairman of committee of expert mentors who supported 15 KU student innovators of a mechanical ventilator.

2019: **Establishing a Centre of Excellence:** The National Phytotherapeutics Research, Upscaling and Quality Assurance Centre at KU.

2017: **Developing a New Academic Programme:** Curriculum for Masters Degree in Medicinal Plants: Pan African University.

2013: ... Editor. East and Central Africa Medical Journal

2009: ... Deputy Editor. National R&D Journal

- 2010: Spearheading the donation of books from Sabre foundation of MA, USA valued at KSh 300 million to KU.
- 2009: Developing the KU Ethics Review Operational Guidelines for Biomedical Research.
- 2008/9: Establishing the Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine at KU.
- 2006 –8: Developing a New Academic Programme: Curriculum for Bachelor of Pharmacy at Kenyatta University.
- 2008: Leading 3 Research Projects as the Principal Investigator at KU.
- 2008: Reviewing KU Strategic and Vision Plan (aligning with Kenya Vision 2030).
- 2007/8: Developing Academic Programmes in 2 Other Universities: Curriculum for Bachelor of Pharmacy.
- 2007: Developing the KU Research Policy
- 2006: Developing a Policy on Traditional Medicine and Traditional Medical Practitioners at Kenyatta University.

1.2 PUBLICATIONS.

1.2.1 Refereed journals

- 1 Pauline W. Ikumi , Monica Mburu , Daniel Njoroge , **Nicholas Gikonyo** & Musingi Benjamin M. (2023). Evaluation of the Mineral Composition of Chia (*Salvia Hispanica* L.) Seeds from Selected Areas in Kenya. *Journal of Food Research*; Vol. 12, No. 3; ISSN

1927-0887 E-ISSN 1927-0895. doi:10.5539/jfr. v12n3p1 URL:

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- 2 Fidensio K. Ndegwa, Chaitanya Kondam, Debarati Ghose, Taiwo E. Esan, Zohra Sattar Waxali, Margaret E. Miller, Ran-gaswamy Meganathan, **Nicholas K. Gikonyo**, Paul K. Mbugua , Paul O. Okemo and Timothy J. Hagen. (2023). Kenyan Traditional Medicine: Exploring Solutions to the Modern Antibacterial Crises through Natural Products Chemistry. *J Altern Complement Integr Med*. 9: 347. <https://DOI: 10.24966/ACIM-7562/100347>
- 3 Pauline W. Ikumi, Monica Mburu, Daniel Njoroge, **Nicholas Gikonyo**, Benjamin Musyimi Musingi. (2022). Physical, Total Phenolic and Total Flavonoid Properties of Chia (*Salvia hispanica* L.) Seeds Grown in Kenya. *Food and Nutrition Sciences*. **13**, 973-985. <https://www.scirp.org/journal/fns> ISSN Online: 2157-9458, ISSN Print: 2157-944X.
- 4 Martha W. Gacuiga, Ruth N. Wanjau , Martin K. Murigi , Gerald W. Mbugua, Antony M. Ndiritu, **Nicholas K. Gikonyo**. (2022). Alcohols and Denaturants in Hand Rub Sanitizers Used to Curb COVID-19 Pandemic in Kiambu County, Kenya. *International Journal of Scientific Research*. **9(3)**: 1-5.
- 5 Fidensio K. Ndegwa, Chaitanya Kondam, Samuel Y. Aboagye, Taiwo E. Esan, Zohra Sattar Waxali, Margaret E. Miller, **Nicholas K. Gikonyo**, Paul K. Mbugua, Paul O. Okemo, David L. Williams and Timothy J. Hagen. (2022). Traditional Kenyan herbal medicine: exploring natural products' therapeutics against schistosomiasis. *Journal of Helminthology*. 96, e16, 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.1017/ S0022149X22000074>.
- 6 Onyambu Meshack O, **Gikonyo Nicholas K**, Nyambaka Hudson N, Thoithi Grace N & Okumu Tom O. (2021). Development of gas chromatography-mass spectrometry fingerprints for *Warburgia ugandensis* herbal materials. *Malaysian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, **19(2)**: 23–46. <https://doi.org/10.21315/mjps2021.19.2.2>

- 7 Mbulo, T.M., **Gikonyo, N.K.** and Kabiru, E.M. (2021). Ecologically sustainable mosquito repellence using live *Artemisia annua* Linnaeus plants in boarding schools of Mwea rice irrigation scheme, Kenya. *International Journal of Mosquito Research* **8(2)**: 48-53.
DOI:<https://doi.org/10.22271/23487941.2021.v8.i2a.51>
- 8 Njoroge, G.K., Njagi, E.N.M., **Gikonyo, N.K.** and Piero, M.N. (2020). Invivo Glycemic and Toxicity Effects of Aqueous Extracts of *Urtica massaica*. *International Journal of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences*. **10(3)**: 35-44.
- 9 Onyambu MO, **Gikonyo NK**, Nyambaka HN and Thoithi GN. (2020). Macroscopic and microscopic features of diagnostic value for *Warburgia ugandensis* Sparague leaf and stem-bark herbal materials. *Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytotherapy*. **12(2)**: 19-27.
- 10 Onyancha JM., **Gikonyo NK.**, Wachira SW., and Gicheru MM. (2019). An ethnobotanical survey of plants used for the treatment and management of cancer in Embu County, Kenya. *Journal of Medicinal Plants Studies*. **7(4)**: 39-46.
- 11 Onyambu MO, **Gikonyo NK**, Nyambaka HN and Thoithi GN. (2019). A Review of Trends in Herbal Drugs Standardization, Regulation and Integration to the National Healthcare Systems in Kenya and the Globe. *Int. J. Pharmacogn. Chinese Med*. **3(3)**: 000168.
- 12 Onyancha JM, **Gikonyo NK**, Wachira SW, Gicheru MM. (2019). Isolation and antiproliferative characterisation of bergenin from root extract of *Uvariadendron anisatum* Verdec (Annonaceae). *Drug Discovery*. **13**, 55-78.
- 13 Florence W Ngari, **Nicholas K Gikonyo**, Eliud NM Njagi and Ruth N Wanjau. (2018). The practice of herbal medicine in management of oral health in Nairobi County, Kenya. *International Journal of Herbal Medicine*. **6(5)**, 05-09

- 14 Onyancha, J.M., **Gikonyo, N.K.**, Wachira, S.W., Mwitari, P.G. and Gicheru, M.M. (2018). Anticancer activities and safety evaluation of selected Kenyan plant extracts against breast cancer cell lines. *Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytotherapy*. **10(2)**, 21-26.
- 15 Everlyne N. Wanzala, **Nicholas K. Gikonyo**, Grace Murilla, Mercy Githua, Ahmed Hassanali. (2017). In vitro and in vivo anti-trypanosomal activities of methanol extract of *Azadirachta indica* stem-bark. *Afr. J. Tradit. Complement. Altern. Med.* **14 (6)**: 72-77
- 16 Kanensi, J. O., Ochola, S., **Gikonyo, N.K.** and Makokha, A (2017). Efficacy of amaranth sorghum grains porridge in rehabilitating moderately acute malnourished children in a low-resource setting in Kenya: A randomized controlled trial. *Integr Food Nutr. Metab.* **4(4)**, 1-7.
- 17 Ndungu, Z. W., Kuria, E. N., **Gikonyo, N. K.** and Mbithe, D. K. (2017). Efficacy of amaranth grain consumption on CD4 count and morbidity patterns among adults living with HIV in Nyeri, Kenya. *J. AIDS HIV Res.* **9(4)**, 81-88.
- 18 Njoroge, G.K., Njagi, E.N.M., **Gikonyo, N.K.** and Piero, M.N. (2017). In vivo antidiabetic potential and safety of aqueous extract of *Triticum aestivum* (wheatgrass). *Int. J. of Med. and Pharm. Sci.* **7(1)**, 77-84.
- 19 Ong'era T.N., Amuka O., Machochi A.K. and **Gikonyo N.K.** (2017). Antimicrobial activities screening of some phytochemicals from the stem bark extracts of *Bersama abyssinica* (Fresen). *Medicinal Plants – Int. J. of Phytomed. & Related Inds.* **9(1)**. 20-28. Print ISSN : 0975-4261. Online ISSN : 0975-6892. Article DOI : 10.5958/0975-6892.2017.00003.X.
- 20 Tonui M. Kipnetich, Ruth N. Wanjau, **Nicholas K. Gikonyo** and Jane Murungi. (2016). Levels of Iodide, fluoride and Chloride in Amaranth grain in Kenya. *Journal of Applied Chemistry.* **9 (10)**. 97 – 104. Online e-ISSN: 2278-5736. DOI: 10.9790/5736-09100297104.

- 21 Judith Kanensi Okoth, Sophie Atieno Ochola, **Nicholas K. Gikonyo** & Anselimo Makokha. (2016). Development of a nutrient-dense complementary food using amaranth-sorghum grains. *Food Science & Nutrition*. 1-8.
- 22 Justus M. Mbithi, Mohamed M. Awadh, **Nicholas K. Gikonyo**, Paul K. Tarus and Alex K. Machocho. (2016). Phytochemical and Antibacterial Investigation of the Plant *Ochna thomasi* Engl. & Gilg. *Journal Kenya Chemical Society*, **9**(1), 82-90.
- 23 Kinuthia G.K., Anjili C.O, Kabiru E.W, Kigundu E.M., Ingonga J.M. and **Gikonyo N.K.** (2015). Toxicity and efficacy of aqueous crude extracts from *Allium sativum*, *Callistemon citrinus* and *Moringa stenopetala* against *L. Major*. *Kabarak Journal of Res. & Innov.* **3**(1), 9 – 20.
- 24 Ndungu Z.W., Kuria E., **Gikonyo N.** and Mbithe D. (2014) Contribution of amaranth grain (*A. cruentus*) on dietary intake and nutritional status of adults living with HIV in Mweiga, Nyeri, Kenya. *J. Basic. Appl. Sci. Res.*, **4**(4) 196-203.
- 25 Tonui M.K., Wanjau R.N., **Gikonyo N.K.**, Murungi J., Cheruiyot K.N. and Ngeno K.S. (2014). Influence of soil and rain on the levels of inorganic anions in amaranth leaves from selected parts of Kenya. *Food Sci. and Quality Management*. **31**:12-20.
- 26 Ngari, F. W; Wanjau, R. N; Njagi, E. N, and **Gikonyo, N.K.** (2014). Antimicrobial and phytochemical investigation of herbal suspensions used in management of oral health in Nairobi County, Kenya. *Journal of Biology, Agriculture and Healthcare*. **4**(14): 17-22.
- 27 Ngari, F. W; Wanjau, R. N; Njagi, E. N, and **Gikonyo, N.K.** (2014). Herbal materials used in management of oral conditions in Nairobi, Kenya. *Journal of Oral Health and Community Dentistry*. **8**(1): 30-36.

- 28 Kinuthia, G.K, Kabiru, E.W, **Gikonyo, N.K**, Ingonga, J.M, Kigonde, E.M, Anjili, C.O. (2014). In vitro activity of aqueous and methanol extracts of *Callistemon citrinus* (Family Myrtaceae) against *Leishmania major*. *Afr. J. Health Sci.* **27(2)**:118-133
- 29 Rugutt, J.K., Okoth, K.O., Wanjau, R.N., **Gikonyo, N.K.** Machocho, A., Rugutt, K.J. Rykhlya, K.Y., Harris, K.B., Wilson, K.R. and Koech. J. (2014). US-Africa Collaboration in a Chemical Education Project Involving Analysis of Amaranthus Grain Oil from Selected Agro-Ecological Zones in Kenya. *The Chemical Educator.* **19**, 50-54.
- 30 Rugutt, J.K., Okoth, K.O., Wanjau, R.N., **Gikonyo, N.K.** Machocho, A., Rugutt, K.J., Obel, M.C. and Mibei, E. (2014). A Quantitative Analytical Chemistry Research-based Experiment Involving Comparative Analysis of Amaranth Grain Oils Extracted from Embu and Meru Districts in Kenya. *The Chemical Educator.* **19**, 91-95.
- 31 Kinuthia G.K., Kabiru E.W, Anjili C.O, Kigonde E.M., Ngure V.N, Ingonga J.M. and **Gikonyo N.K.** (2014). Efficacy of crude methanolic extracts of *Allium sativum* L. and *Moringa stenopetala* (Baker f.) Cufond. against *Leishmania major*. *Int. J. Med. Arom. Plants.* 4 (1), 16 – 25
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- 44 Mbiti, E.N., **Gikonyo, N.K.**, Mbugi, J.P. and Mwanzo, I. (2009). Adherence to Artemether-lumefantrine (AL) in the treatment of malaria in children below five years in Embu district, Kenya. *Kenya Nursing Journal*. **38** (2): 5 - 12.
- 45 Innocent, E., Cosam, C.J., **Gikonyo, N.K.**, Nkunya, M.H.H. and Hassanali A. (2008). Growth disruption activity of polar extracts from *Kotschya uguenensis* (Fabaceae) against *Anopheles gambiae* s.s. (Diptera: Culicidae) larvae. *Int. J. Tr. Insect Sci.* **28**. 220-224.
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1. PPD 321: Fats, Oils and Waxes

1.2.5 REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

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- 1 **Gikonyo, N.K.** (1999). Semiochemical basis of feeding preferences on waterbuck *Kobus defassa*, buffalo *Syncerus caffer* and ox, by some *Glossina morsitans* group of tsetse. PhD Thesis. University of Nairobi.
- 2 **Gikonyo, N.K.** (1991). Hydrophilic flavonoid components of leaves and flower heads of *Polygonum senegalense* and larvicidal and antifeedant activities of its hydrophobic principles. MSc. Thesis. University of Nairobi.
- 3 **Gikonyo, N.K.** (1988). Development of a mini - pilot plant for large-scale extraction of essential oils. BSc. Project dissertation. University of Nairobi.

1.2.7 SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS

1.2.7.1 Invitation to conferences/workshops/seminars as a Guest Speaker.

1.2.7.1.1 National.

2024: Ministry of Health -DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES.

Topic: Role of Academia in Promoting Traditional & Alternative Medicine.

Venue: SEO Hotel Machakos, Kenya. July 15-19th 2024.

2024: Ministry of Health -DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES.

Topic: Practicing Traditional Herbalist Perspective.

Venue: SEO Hotel Machakos, Kenya. July 15-19th 2024.

2024: Kenya Bureau of Standards.

Topic: The Role of Academia in promoting Traditional African Medical Knowledge.

Venue: Grand Royal Swiss Hotel, Kisumu, Kenya. June 5-6, 2024.

2023: KEMRI - SERU 4219 Quarterly/ project progress monitoring convention.

Topic: Business Model: How we can take advantage and maximize on product development.

PROJECT TITLE: Mass Production of Scarce Cancer Drugs Vincristine and Vinblastine from Madagascar Periwinkle Cultivated in Kenya; Their Nano Formulation, Preclinical Studies, and Economic Viability (SERU-4219).

Venue: KEMRI- Center for Community Driven Research (Kirinyaga).

22 -23 Feb 2023.

2023: 13TH KEMRI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH CONFERENCE Natural Product Research Symposium: Topic: “Historical Perspectives and Future of Drug Discovery from Natural Sources: The New Frontiers on Natural Products, Drug Discovery and Therapeutics” Venue: Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. 15th to 17th February, 2023

2022: 2022 Conference on Basic & Applied Sciences.

Topic “Role of the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC) in Embracing Science & Technology for Resilience and Transformation”. Venue: BSSC, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.

16th to 18th November 2022

2022: Kenya Bureau of Standards.

Topic: Role of the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC) in "Implementing Standards for Stronger and Efficient Traditional Medicine Systems “. Venue: KAKAMEGA GOLF HOTEL, 21st to 22nd September, 2022: Kakamega, Kenya.

2022: COVID-19 DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND TRIALS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM.

Topic: Role of the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC) in Promoting Evidence Based Research on Natural Health Products. Venue: KUCC, KU, Nairobi, 22.2.2022

2022: 12TH KEMRI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Natural Product Research Symposium: Topic: Production Chain in Natural Product Development for Therapeutic Use. Venue: Safari Park Hotel - 16th - 18th February 2022.

2018: Representing KU Vice-Chancellor – Prof. Paul K. Wainaina.

SPHEIR – Led: Launching of SPHEIR Project “Transformation of Pharmacy and Chemistry Degree Provision Project”. Topic: Kenyatta University: Facts and Figures. Sawela Lodge, Naivasha, Kenya. 19th – 20th March 2018.

2018: National Research Fund: Topic: National Phytotherapeutics Research, Upscaling and Quality Assurance Centre. Presentation to the National Research Fund, Nairobi, Kenya. 11/9/2017

2015: African Science Academies (Amasa 11): Topic: The Role of Traditional Medicine In Prevention and Treatment of Non-Communicable Diseases. The Eleventh Annual Meeting of African Science Academies (Amasa 11). Hilton Hotel, Nairobi. 29th November - 2nd December 2015.

2015: Nutraceuticals based on amaranth grain for management of nutritional disorders. 1st Global Conference on Patient Centered Care: *Kenyatta University Amphitheatre*: 29th September – 2nd October, 2015

2015: Global Conference on Patient Centered Care: Topic: Amaranth Grain Nutraceuticals for Management of Nutritional Disorders “Utilization of Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Economic Development”. Kenya National Academy of Sciences. Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi. 26th June 2015.

2015: School of Applied Human Sciences, KU. Topic. Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Humans. To postgraduate supervisors in the School of Applied Human Sciences. Kenyatta University, Main Campus. 19th May 2015.

2015: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Research Ethical Concerns (Bioethics) and Clearance for Data Collection. New postgraduate students. KU, SZ39 Hall. 24th April 2015.

2014: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Ethical and Responsible Conduct of Research. The Role of Bioethics Committees. KUCC, 15th and 16th Sept 2014.

2014: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Biomedical Research and Institutional Review Board (IRB) application Process at KU. Ethical and responsible conduct of research. KUCC, KU, Nairobi. Kenya. 27th -28th March 2014.

2014: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. New postgraduate students. KU Amphitheatre. 22nd Jan 2014.

2013: CODESRIA Comparative Research Network. Topic: Ethical Consideration in Research Involving Humans (BIOETHICS). CODESRIA Comparative Research Network, Kenya and Uganda. Emmaus Pastoral Centre, Nairobi. 20/10/2013

2013: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. Newly graduated PhD staff. KUCC, Kenyatta University. 4/9/2013

2013: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. Kenyatta University, Migori Campus. 17/8/2013

2013: School of Engineering and Technology. Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. Biomedical Engineering Summer School, KUCC, KU, Nairobi. 14/8/2013

2013: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. Kenyatta University, Migori Campus. 20/7/2013

2013: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. Kenyatta University, Nanyuki Campus. 20/7/2013

2013: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. Kenyatta University, Mombasa Campus. 28/6/2013

2013: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. Kenyatta University, Nyeri Campus.

2013: Graduate School, KU. Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. Kenyatta University, Nairobi CBD Town Campus.

2012: School of Applied Human Sciences. Topic: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. School of Applied Human Sciences. Kenyatta University, Main Campus

2008: Topic: Non-insecticides in Tsetse Control: Solutions from the Wild Animals, Buffalo and Waterbuck. Tsetse suppression methods. 3rd – 4th Dec. 2008. Merica Hotel, Nakuru.

1.2.7.1.2 International

2023: Staff Mobility for Training under Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Project numbered 2020-1-TROIKAI 07-091664:
Topic: Kenyatta University; Facts and Figures. Manisa Celal Bayar University in Türkiye. 24th -28th April 2023.

2023: as Chief Guest Speaker

13TH KEMRI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH CONFERENCE. Natural Product Research Symposium: Topic: “Historical Perspectives and Future of Drug Discovery from Natural Sources: The New Frontiers on Natural Products, Drug Discovery and Therapeutics” Venue: Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. 15th to 17th February, 2023

2022: 2022 Conference on Basic & Applied Sciences.

Topic “Role of the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC) in Embracing Science & Technology for Resilience and Transformation”. Venue: BSSC, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. 16th to 18th November 2022

2020: **Federation of African Medical Students Association.** Quality and policy in complementary and alternative medicine (the place of complementary and alternative medicine in UHC).

33rd Federation of African Medical Students Association Scientific Conference held on 27th-29th Feb 2020.

Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya,

- 2012: **Ghana Biomedical Convention:** Topic: Grain Amaranth Nutraceuticals for Management of Nutritional Disorders: Ghana Biomedical Convention: 30th July -1st August 2012. Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, Ghana.
- 2012: **Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine.** Topic: Academic Programmes in TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE: A Proposed Collaboration of Kenyatta University and Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine: Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Jinan, China. 23rd May 2012.
- 2006: **ARPPIS Scholars Association (ASA)** Scientific Conference. Topic: Evidence of parapheromones for control of fruit flies based on lessons from volatiles of mango fruits. ASA Scientific Conference. 27th -29th Nov 2006. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

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- 2024: Ministry of Health -DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES.
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- 2024: KU Division of Research and Outreach (RIO) workshop
Topic: The National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre “Services and Products”
Venue: KUCC, KU, Nairobi, Kenya. 8-9th Feb 2024.

2023: 2nd Multi-Sectoral Conference on Science, Technology and Innovation. Organized by the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation in partnership with the National Research Fund, and the Konza Technopolis Development Authority.

Exhibition: Products and Processes from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

Venue: Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

23rd - 26th May 2023

2023: Staff Mobility for Training under Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Project numbered 2020-1-TROIKAI 07-091664:

Topic: Kenyatta University; Facts and Figures. Manisa Celal Bayar University in Türkiye. 24th -28th April 2023.

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2022: 12TH KEMRI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Natural Product Research Symposium: Topic: Production Chain in Natural Product Development for Therapeutic Use. Venue: Safari Park Hotel - 16th - 18th February 2022.

2019: KU SPHEIR-LED Curriculum Review Workshop for Bachelor of Pharmacy Program at The School of Pharmacy. Kenyatta University Conference Centre. Nairobi, Kenya. Convener. Topic: Welcome and Introductions to Progress on Bachelor Pharmacy Transformation under SPHEIR project. 16th -18th October, 2019.

2019 Maseno University SPHEIR-Led Curriculum Review Workshop for Chemistry, Pharmacy, Pedagogy for High Education and Gender Mainstreaming Awareness. SIRIKWA HOTEL – ELDORET, Kenya.
Topic: Kenyatta University Academic Programmes in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Where we are? 21st – 27th July 2019

2019: JKUAT SPHEIR-LED Pharmacy Curriculum Review Workshop. Lake Naivasha Resort – Naivasha, Kenya. Topic: Kenyatta University Academic Programmes in Pharmaceutical Sciences: The journey. 26th – 29th May 2019

2019: KU SPHEIR-LED Curriculum Mapping Workshop for Programs at The School of Pharmacy. Lake Naivasha Resort – Naivasha, Kenya.
Convener. Topic: Welcome and Introductions to Programs offered by School Pharmacy – KU. 8th - 11th May 2019.

- 2018: Launching of SPHEIR Project. “Transformation of Pharmacy and Chemistry Degree Provision Project”. Topic: Kenyatta University Academic Programmes in Pharmaceutical Sciences and future projections: Sawela Lodge, Naivasha, Kenya. 19th – 20th March 2018.
- 2017: Dar es salaam SPHEIR – LED Kenya Nottingham Partnership Meeting. New Africa Hotel. Dar es salaam, Tanzania. Topic: Kenyatta University Academic Programmes in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Current status. 21st – 26th August, 2017
- 2015: N.K. Gikonyo. Amaranth Grain Nutraceuticals for Management of Nutritional Disorders “Utilization of Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Economic Development”. Kenya National Academy of Sciences. National workshop to celebrate the scientific revival day of Africa. Theme “Tapping Africa’s Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Economic Development”. Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi. 26/6/2015.
- 2013: N.K. Gikonyo. Ethical Consideration in Research Involving Humans (BIOETHICS). CODESRIA Comparative Research Network, Kenya and Uganda. Emmaus Pastoral Centre, Nairobi. 20/10/2013
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- 2013: N.K. Gikonyo. Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects. Kenyatta University, Migori Campus. 17/8/2013
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- 2013: N.K. Gikonyo. Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects.
Kenyatta University, Mombasa Campus. 28/6/2013
- 2013: N.K. Gikonyo. Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects.
Kenyatta University, Nyeri Campus.
- 2013: N.K. Gikonyo. Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects.
Kenyatta University, Nairobi CBD Town Campus.
- 2012: N.K. Gikonyo. Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Human Subjects.
School of Applied Human Sciences. Kenyatta University, Main Campus
- 2012: N.K. Gikonyo. Grain Amaranth Nutraceuticals for Management of Nutritional Disorders:
POSTER. Ghana Biomedical Convention: Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research.
University of Ghana. Ghana. 30th July – 7th August 2012.
- 2011: Curriculum review: Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine. KUCC.
23rd August 2011. Introduction to Curriculum Review: Pharmacy.
- 2010: N.K. Gikonyo. Environment Friendly Initiatives for Management of Human,
Animal and Plant Health. Presented at the Harvard University, MA, USA.
23rd July 2010.
- 2010: N.K. Gikonyo. Natural Products for Management of Human and Animal Health.
A Poster presented at the Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research, MA, USA.
20th August 2010.
- 2008: N.K. Gikonyo. Non-insecticides in Tsetse Control: Solutions from the Wild Animals, Buffalo
and Waterbuck. Tsetse suppression methods. 3rd – 4th Dec. 2008. Merica Hotel, Nakuru.

- 2008: N. K. Gikonyo. Tsetse and wild hosts: lessons from waterbuck on how to protect cattle from tsetse and sleeping sickness. ARRPIS Silver Jubilee and conference. . 23 – 25th Sept 2008. ICIPE. Nairobi
- 2008: N. K. Gikonyo. Project Initiation Strategy for Integration of Production, Value Addition and Marketing of Grain Amaranth to Sustainably Manage Household Health including HIV/AIDS in Kenya. 16th – 19th March 2008. East College. Embu.
- 2007: N. K. Gikonyo. Integration of Production, Value Addition and Marketing of Grain Amaranth to Sustainably Manage household health including HIV/AIDS in Kenya. RESENTATION OF PROPOSAL BEFORE THE KAPP Grants Advisory and Authorizing Committee-GAAC. 16th March 2007. NCKK Jumuia Center – Nakuru.
- 2006: N. K. Gikonyo, S. A. Lux and P. S. Nemeye. Evidence of parapheromones for control of fruit flies based on lessons from volatiles of mango fruits. ASA Scientific Conference and General meeting. 27th -29th Nov 2006, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- 2003: Proposed Master of Science in Pharmacognosy and Alternative Medicine Syllabus. Workshop on Review of the Faculty of Pharmacy Curriculum. 2nd-6th Nov. 2003. Outspan Hotel, Nyeri.
- 2003: Gikonyo, N.K., Bett, M., Njagi, P.G.N., Saini, R.K. and *Hasssanali*, A. Avoidance of refractory ‘hosts’ by tsetse and identification of the mediating semiochemicals. The 14th European Conference of the Society of Vector Ecology. 3rd – 6th September 2003. Bellinzona, Switzerland.
- 2003: Gikonyo, N.K. Tsetse locate and discriminate bloodmeal sources by use of chemosignals in the host’s body odours. The 15th Conference of the African Association of Insect Scientists and the Entomological Society of Kenya. 9th – 13th June 2003. ICIPE. Nairobi.
- 2002: Gikonyo, N.K; Hassanali, A; Njagi, P.G.N; Saini, R.K; Gitu, P.M. and Midiwo, J.O. Repellents and new attractants for *Glossina* spp from wild animals. The 4th Kenya Chemical Society International Conference. 19th – 23rd August 2002. Egerton University.

- 2002: Nemeye, P.S., Lux, S.A., Gikonyo, N.K. and Kaddu, J.B. Courtship patterns, periodicity of mating behaviour and the role of host plants in reproductive behaviour of three African fruit flies: *Ceratitis cosyra*, *C. fasciventris* and *C. capitata*. The 6th International Symposium on Fruit Flies of Economic Importance. Nov. 2002. Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2001: Gikonyo, N.K. Lux, S.A and Nemeye, P.S. Evaluation of commercially available attractants for fruit flies. The 4th African Fruit Fly Initiative (AFFI) Workshop. 26-29th March 2001. Nairobi and Nguruman.
- 2001: Gikonyo, N.K. and Lux, S.A. Advanced training in fruit fly management: building capacity in African countries in acquiring and updating technology of fruit fly management. The 4th African Fruit Fly Initiative (AFFI) Workshop. 26-29th March 2001. Nairobi and Nguruman.
- 2000: Gikonyo, N.K. and Lux, S.A. Exploration of new attractants for fruit fly management: Progress in the study on chemical signals involved in host-pest communication. Technical Review Workshop of the African Fruit Fly Initiative. 27th Oct. – 7th Nov. 2000. Nairobi, Nguruman.
- 2000: Gikonyo, N.K. Semiochemical basis of feeding preferences on waterbuck *Kobus defassa*, buffalo *Syncerus caffer* and ox, by some *Glossina morsitans* group of tsetse. Public presentation of PhD Thesis. 21st June 2000. University of Nairobi.
- 2000: Gikonyo, N.K; Hassanali, A; Njagi, P.G.N; Saini, R.K; Gitu, P.M. and Midiwo, J.O. Allomones for defence from body surface of waterbuck *Kobus defassa* Ruppel (an unpreferred host of tsetse flies). DAAD seminar on scholarly writing. 19th – 21st Jan. 2000. University of Nairobi.
- 1999: Gikonyo, N.K; Hassanali, A; Njagi, P.G.N; Saini, R.K; Gitu, P.M. and Midiwo, J.O. Tsetse repellents from body surface of waterbuck *Kobus defassa* Ruppel (an unpreferred host of tsetse)”. The 25th Meeting of the International Scientific Council for Trypanosomiasis Research and Control (ISCTRC). 27th Sep. – 1st Oct. 1999. Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya.

- 1999: Gikonyo, N.K. Semiochemical basis of feeding non-preference on waterbuck *Kobus defassa* Ruppel by *Glossina morsitans morsitans* and *G. pallidipes*. 22nd July 1999. ICIPE. Nairobi.
- 1998: Gikonyo, N.K. Investigations of allomones for tsetse flies (Diptera: Glossinidae) from waterbuck *K. defassa* (a tsetse nonhost). 8th April 1998. ICIPE. Nairobi.
- 1996: Gikonyo, N.K. Semiochemical basis of nonpreference in some wild animals by the *Glossina morsitans* group of tsetse. (Defence of PhD proposal). Nov.1996. UON. Nairobi.
- 1993: Gikonyo, N.K. Periodicity in the frequency of calling and quantity of pheromone in volatile emissions of the spotted stalk borer moth, *Chilo partellus*. Kenya Chemical Society Inaugural Conference. 7th June 1993. UON. Nairobi.
- 1993: Gikonyo, N.K. Biotic and abiotic factors that influence the emission and reception of semiochemicals in insects. 22nd April 1993. ICIPE. Nairobi.
- 1992: Gikonyo, N.K., Midiwo, J.O. and Mwangi R.W. Exudate and tissue flavonoids from *Polygonum senegalense* and their biological activities. 4th June 1992. ICIPE. Nairobi.
- 1988: Gikonyo, N.K., Munavu, R.M. and Desai, N.C. Development of a mini - pilot plant for large-scale extraction of essential oils. 17th May 1988. UON. Nairobi.

1.2.8.3 Participation /Attendance of Conference /Workshops/Seminars

2024: Symposium on the Cooperation and Development of Chinese and African Traditional Medicine.

Venue: Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SUTCM), China.
18th to 23rd November, 2024.

Facilities visited:

- i. 1ST AFFILIATED HOSPITAL, SUTCM
- ii. THE INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY, SUTCM
- iii. SIMULATION HOSPITAL, SUTCM

- iv. SHANDONG UNIVERSITY OF TCM MUSEUM
- v. QINGZHOU CITY MUSEUM
- vi. SHANDONG BOKANG TCM CO., LTD
- vii. SHANDONG HONGJITANG PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP CO., LTD.

2024: Climate Entrepreneurship Training under the Coalition for Climate Entrepreneurship project.

Venue: at A&L Hotel, Machakos, Kenya. 12th to 14th November 2024 .

2024: The International Association of Science Parks (IASP) and Areas of Innovation, 41st World Conference.

Venue: The edge convention center, South C, Nairobi, Kenya. 24th and 28th September 2024.

2024: Ministry of Health -DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES.

Topic: Role of Academia in Promoting Traditional & Alternative Medicine.

Venue: SEO Hotel Machakos, Kenya. July 15-19th 2024.

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2024: Kenya Bureau of Standards.

Topic: The Role of Academia in promoting Traditional African Medical Knowledge.

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2024: KU Division of Research and Outreach (RIO) workshop

Topic: The National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre "Services and Products"

Venue: KUCC, KU, Nairobi, Kenya. 8-9th Feb 2024.

2023: The National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC). "Embracing Science & Technology for Resilience and Transformation". Technical University of Kenya (TUK) Benchmarking at KU. KU, Kenya. 13/7/2023.

2023: Staff Mobility for Training under Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Project

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22 -23 Feb 2023.

2023: as Chief Guest Speaker

13TH KEMRI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH CONFERENCE Natural Product Research Symposium: Topic: “Historical Perspectives and Future of Drug Discovery from Natural Sources: The New Frontiers on Natural Products, Drug Discovery and Therapeutics” Venue: Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. 15th to 17th February, 2023

2022: 2022 Conference on Basic & Applied Sciences.

Topic “Role of the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC) in Embracing Science & Technology for Resilience and Transformation”. Venue: BSSC, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.

16th to 18th November 2022

2022: Kenya Bureau of Standards.

Topic: Role of the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC) in "Implementing Standards for Stronger and Efficient Traditional Medicine Systems “. Venue: KAKAMEGA GOLF HOTEL, 21st to 22nd September, 2022: Kakamega, Kenya.

2022: New Research Management System (KENRIS) and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)

Mainstreaming. NACOSTI. Held virtually on 19th May 2022

2022: COVID-19 DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND TRIALS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM.

Topic: Role of the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC) in Promoting Evidence Based Research on Natural Health Products. Venue: KUCC, KU, Nairobi, 22.2.2022

2022: 12TH KEMRI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Natural Product Research Symposium: Topic: Production Chain in Natural Product Development for Therapeutic Use. Venue: Safari Park Hotel - 16th - 18th February 2022.

2021: Online External Examination Training Course. University of Nairobi. 28.4.2021

- 2021: Operations and Use of: - LC-MS/MS, GC-MS, FTIR-ATR & UV-Vis: National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya. 15th February 2021 to 16th March 2021.
- 2020: Blended Learning Online Facilitation Training Workshop. Kenyatta University. June-July 2020
- 2020: CUE / SPHEIR-LED workshop. Competence-Based Curriculum (CBC) with special emphasis to Pharmacy and Chemistry. CUE's Main Board Room, Nairobi, Kenya. 27th January, 2020.
- 2019: SPHEIR KENYA-NOTTINGHAM PARTNERSHIP FORUM. Lake Naivasha Resort – Naivasha, Kenya. 24th - 28th June 2019
- 2015: Kenya National Academy of Sciences. National workshop to celebrate the scientific revival day of Africa. Theme “Tapping Africa’s Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Economic Development”. Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi. 26/6/2015.
- 2013: Doctor of Pharmacy Curriculum Development: KU. KUCC. 25th–26th April 2013.
- 2013: Bioethics: Kenya Aids Vaccine Initiative (KAVI), Institute of Clinical Research - University of Nairobi. Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi. Kenya. 3rd – 5th July 2013.
- 2013 Teaching and Examining Methodologies. Kenyatta University. Kenya
- 2012: Peer Reviewer of Academic Programmes and Institutions: Commission for Higher Education. Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya. 6th – 7th Nov. 2012.
- 2012: **Biosafety** Sensitization workshop. Organised by Institutional Biosafety Committee. KUCC, KU. 22nd Aug. 2012.

- 2012: **Clinical Pharmacology workshop.** Hosted by Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research. Best Western Premier Accra Airport Hotel. Accra, Ghana. 4th Aug. 2012.
- 2012: **Vaccines workshop.** Hosted by Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research. Best Western Premier Accra Airport Hotel. Accra, Ghana. 4th Aug. 2012.
- 2012: **Natural Products workshop.** Hosted by Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research. Best Western Premier Accra Airport Hotel. Accra, Ghana. 3rd Aug. 2012.
- 2012: **Ghana Biomedical Convention:** Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research. University of Ghana. Ghana. 30th July – 2nd Aug. 2012.
- 2012: **Bioethics Training workshop:** Organised by KNH/UON ERC. Kenya School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya. 16th – 18th Jan. 2012
- 2012 **Performance Contracting:** Kenya School of Monitory Studies, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2011: Curriculum review: Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine. KUCC. 23rd – 25th Aug. 2011.
- 2011: Curriculum review: Dept of Nursing Sciences. KUCC. 11th – 13th July 2011
- 2010: Open access Africa Conference: KU. KUCC. 10th – 11th Nov. 2010.
- 2010: A series of workshops organised by Seeding Labs Organisation and Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research, MA, USA. June –Aug. 2010.
- 2010: Monitoring and Evaluation: Skills building workshop. Kunste Hotel, Nakuru. 29th March – 1st April 2010.
- 2010: Workshop on writing the Strategic Plan for the Confucius Institute: North Coast Beach Hotel. Mombasa. 21st -24th Feb 2010.

- 2009: Workshop for KU senators on Team building: North Coast Beach Hotel. Mombasa. Dec. 2009.
- 2009: Symposium on Integrative Medicine. Aga Khan University, Nairobi. 29th May 2009.
- 2009: National R&D Journal Stakeholders' Forum. KICC, Nairobi. 22th – 22nd May 2009.
- 2008: Tsetse Suppression Methods. 3rd – 4th Dec. 2008. Merica Hotel, Nakuru.
- 2008: Workshop on writing the “Operational Guidelines for Biomedical Research” for the Ethics Review Committee of Kenyatta University. Merica Hotel, Nakuru
- 2008: Workshop on Revising the Strategic and Vision Plan for Kenyatta University. Merica Hotel, Nakuru
- 2008: Workshop on Revising the Strategic and Vision Plan for Kenyatta University. KUNSTE Hotel, Nakuru
- 2008: ARRPIS Silver Jubilee /ASA Conference. 23 – 25th Sept. 2008. ICIPE. Nairobi.
- 2008: Project Initiation Workshop. Poverty Reduction, Household Food and Nutrition Security. KU VC Grant: 24th May 2008. Mweiga, Nyeri.
- 2008: Project Inception workshop at East College. KAPP. 16th – 19th March 2008. Embu.
- 2007: Conference Planning Meeting. ASA. 15th – 16th May 2007. ICIPE. Nairobi
- 2007: Proposal writing workshop. KAPP. Partners' meeting. 14th – 17th Feb 2007. NCCK Jumuia Center . Nakuru.
- 2007: Proposal writing workshop. KAPP. Stakeholders' meeting. 12th – 13th Feb 2007. NCCK Jumuia Center. Nakuru.

2007: Proposal writing workshop. KAPP. 10th – 19th Jan 2007. NCKC Jumuia Center – Nakuru.

2006: ASA Scientific Conference and General Meeting. 27-29th Nov 2006. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

2006: Launch of Public Debate on Traditional Medicine and Medicinal Plants Draft Policy for Kenya. 17th Nov. 2006. Treasury house, Nairobi.

2006. Proposal writing workshop. 2006. Kenya Utalii College.

2006: Kenyatta University Research Policy workshop. 2006. Kenya Utalii College. Nairobi

2005: African Genome Initiative. A Time to Heal: The Science of and Investments in Cracking Africa's Killer Diseases. 21st – 24th Mar. 2005. Windsor Hotel, Nairobi.

2004: Training Workshop. Modern Methods for Ecogeographic Studies. IPGRI-SSA. 2nd -6th Aug. 2004. KU. Nairobi.

2004: Training Workshop on Good Laboratory Practice (GLP). UNDP/WHO/WB. April 2004. Jakarada Hotel, Nairobi.

2003: Workshop on Review of the Faculty of Pharmacy Curriculum. 2nd-6th Nov. 2003. Outspan Hotel, Nyeri.

2003: Peak Performance (Unleashing Power) Workshop. Oct. 2003. Nairobi.

2003: The 15th Conference of the African Association of Insect Scientists & The

Entomological Society of Kenya. ICIPE. . 9th – 13th June 2003. Nairobi.

2002: The 4th International Conference of the Kenya Chemical Society. 19th–23rd Aug.
2002. Egerton University.

2001: The 4th African Fruit Fly Initiative Workshop. ICIPE. 26th -29th March 2001.
Nairobi and Nguruman, Kenya.

2000: Technical Review Workshop of the African Fruit Fly Initiative. 27th Oct. – 6th Nov.
2000. ICIPE. Nairobi and Nguruman, Kenya.

2000: International Group Training Workshop on Tsetse Management: Sept. – Oct.
2000. ICIPE. Nairobi.

2000: DAAD Workshop on Scholarly Writing. 19th – 21st Jan. 2000. UON. Nairobi.

1999: Planning Workshop for the African Fruit Fly Initiative. 15th – 21st Nov. 1999.
ICIPE, Nairobi and Diani Reef Hotel, Mombasa.

1999: 25th Meeting of the International Scientific Council for Trypanosomiasis Research
and Control. 27th Sept.– 1st Oct. 1999. Whitesands Beach Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya.

1993: Inaugural Scientific Conference of the Kenya Chemical Society. 7th June 1993.
UON. Nairobi.

1.2.8.4 *Exhibitions*

2024: Kenia Innovation Week

Exhibits: Products and Processes from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

Venue: The Edge Convention Center. South C, Nairobi, Kenya

Date: 25th – 29th November 2024

Note: KU exhibit was ranked the best overall {see Vice-Chancellor's Awards 2024: in section 1.6.4 below}.

2024: Kenya Annual Manufacturing Summit and Expo 2024

Exhibits: Products and Processes from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

Venue: Kenyatta International Convention Center, Nairobi, Kenya.

Date: 5th – 9th November 2024

2024: Nairobi International Trade Fair

Exhibit: Products from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre, KU.

Venue: Nairobi International Trade Fair grounds, Nairobi, Kenya.

Monday 23rd September 2023 to Sunday 29th September 2024.

2024: NRF: Kenya National Research Festival 2024.

Exhibits: Products and Processes from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

Venue: The Edge Convention Center. South C, Nairobi, Kenya

Date: 19th – 23rd August 2024

2024: Commission for University Education. 4th Biennial conference on universities research and innovation.

Exhibits: Products and Processes from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

Venue: Kenyatta International Convention Center, Nairobi, Kenya.

Date: 12th – 14th June 2024

2024: National Museums of Kenya (NMK): Theme: “Utilization of Biological Resources for Sustainable Development, Nature Conservation and Climate Resilience”

Exhibits: Products and Processes from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

Venue: NMK, Nairobi, Kenya.

Date: 3rd – 6th June 2024.

2024: Career week, KU: Theme: Leveraging technology and entrepreneurship for an evolving job market.

Exhibits: Products and Processes from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

Venue: KU, Graduation Square, Nairobi, Kenya

Date: 27th January to 2nd February 2024

2023: Nairobi International Trade Fair

Exhibit: Products from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre, KU.

Venue: Nairobi International Trade Fair grounds, Nairobi, Kenya.

Monday 25th September 2023 to Sunday 1st October 2023.

2023: Ministry of Health, Kenya. Exhibition of Locally Manufactured Health Products and Technologies.

Exhibits: Products and Processes from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

Venue: Kenyatta International Convention Center, Nairobi, Kenya.

Date: 13th – 14th October 2023.

2023: 2nd Multi-Sectoral Conference on Science, Technology and Innovation. Organized by the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation in partnership with the National Research Fund, and the Konza Technopolis Development Authority.
Exhibits: Products and Processes from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.
Venue: Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
23rd - 26th May 2023

2023: International Day of Women and Girls in Science: Organised by Centre for Gender Equity and Empowerment.
Exhibits: Products from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.
Venue: BSSC, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.
11th February 2023.

2022: SPAS 2022 Conference on Basic & Applied Sciences.
Exhibits: Products from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre (NPRC) - in Embracing Science & Technology for Resilience and Transformation. Venue: BSSC, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. 16th to 18th November 2022

2022: Nairobi International Trade Fair

Exhibit: Products from the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre, KU.

Venue: Nairobi International Trade Fair grounds, Nairobi, Kenya.

Monday 26th September 2022 to Sunday 2nd October 2022.

2022: Commissioning of the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

Exhibit: Laboratories, equipment and products of the successfully established “National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre”.

Venue: Kenyatta University, main campus. Wednesday, 29th June, 2022.

2008: Inter-Universities Exhibition.

Exhibit: The KU School of Health Sciences.

Venue: KU Mombasa Campus. Mombasa. 6th – 8th March 2008

1.2.8.5 Convening and Coordinating Conferences/workshops/seminars

2024: Training on ISO/IEC 17025 – 2017 standard on Testing Laboratories.

At Kenyatta University: 2-4th September 2024

2022: Commissioning of the National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre
at Kenyatta University. Wednesday, 29th June, 2022.

2021: Training on Operations and Use of: - LC-MS/MS, GC-MS, FTIR-ATR & UV-Vis: National
Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya. 15th February 2021 to
16th March 2021.

2019: Curriculum Review Workshop. KU SPHEIR-LED Curriculum Review Workshop
for Bachelor of Pharmacy Program at The School of Pharmacy. KUCC. Nairobi,
Kenya. Convener. 16th-18th October, 2019.

2019: Curriculum Mapping Workshop. KU SPHEIR-LED Curriculum Mapping
Workshop for Programs at The School of Pharmacy. Lake Naivasha Resort – Naivasha, Kenya.
8th - 11th May 2019.

2011: Curriculum review: Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine. KUCC.
23rd – 25th August 2011.

2008: ARRPIS Silver Jubilee and ASA Conference. 23 – 25th Sept. 2008. ICIPE. Nairobi.

2008: Project Initiation Workshop. Poverty Reduction, Household Food and Nutrition Security. KU
VC Grant: 24th May 2008. Mweiga, Nyeri.

2008: Project Inception workshop KAPP. Project Initiation Strategy for Integration of
Production, Value Addition and Marketing of Grain Amaranth to Sustainably
Manage Household Health including HIV/AIDS in Kenya. 16th – 19th March
2008. East College. Embu.

2007: Proposal writing workshop for Collaborators and Stakeholders. Integration of
Production, Value Addition and Marketing of Grain Amaranth to Sustainably

Manage Household Health including HIV/AIDS in Kenya. 12th – 13th Feb 2007.
NCCCK Jumuia Center. Nakuru.

2003: Workshop on Review of the Faculty of Pharmacy Curriculum. 2nd-6th Nov. 2003.
Outspan Hotel, Nyeri.

2001: The 4th African Fruit Fly Initiative Workshop. ICIPE. 26th -29th March 2001.
Nairobi and Nguruman, Kenya.

1.3 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

1.3.1 Student evaluation

20121 – 2021 PPD Units - Grade A

1.3.2 TRAINING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

2023: Staff Mobility for Training under Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Project
numbered 2020-1-TROIKAI 07-091664: **As a trainer** during the 1st International week.
Venue: Manisa Celal Bayar University in Türkiye.
Date: 24th - 28th April 2023.

2023: **“User level Chromatography Service and Maintenance”.**
The training involved Column Selection and Care, Troubleshooting and Maintenance in
Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (LC-MSMS) & Gas Chromatography Mass
Spectrometry (GC-MS).
Workshop held at Kenyatta University, National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre
(NPRC).
Trainer: Educational Scientific & Technical Equipment Company (ESTEC).
20th & 21st Nov 2023.

- 2022: **STI Mainstreaming Sensitization**; NACOTI: Held from 23rd to 25th August 2022 virtually.
- 2022 **New Research Management System (KENRIS) and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Mainstreaming**. NACOSTI. Held virtually on 19th May 2022
- 2021: **Operations and Use of: - Oil Expeller, Essential Oil Distiller, Rotor Mill Grinder, Laboratory Refrigerator & Automatic Autoclave**: National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya.
Trainer: Benica East Africa LTD
24th November 2021 to 3rd December 2021.
- 2021: **Operations and Use of: - Automatic Autoclave**: National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya.
Trainer: The Scientific Group Kenya LTD
21st July 2021 to 26th July 2021.
- 2021: **Operations and Use of: - X-Ray Fluorescence & HPTLC Densitometry**: National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya.
Trainer: Vision Scientific & Engineering Kenya
24th May 2021 to 28th May 2021.
- 2021 **Online External Examination Training** Course. University of Nairobi. 28.4.2021
- 2021: **Operations and Use of: - LC-MS/MS, GC-MS, FTIR-ATR & UV-Vis**: National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya.
Trainer: Education Scientific & Technical Equipment Company LTD
15th February 2021 to 16th March 2021.
- 2021 **Operations and Use of: - LC-MS/MS, GC-MS, FTIR-ATR & UV-Vis**:
Venue: National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre -Kenyatta University, Kenya.
Date: 15th February 2021 to 16th March 2021.

- 2020: **Pedagogical Skills Training:**
 Trainer: Centre for Teacher Professional Development and Excellence,
 Venue: Kenyatta University.
 Date: 22nd – 25th September 2020
- 2020 **Blended Learning Online Facilitation** Training, Kenyatta University. June-July 2020
- 2014: **Ethical & Responsible Conduct of Research:** As facilitator. Kenyatta University Conference Centre.
 Date: 15th – 16th September 2014
- 2014: **Ethical & Responsible Conduct of Research:** As facilitator. Kenyatta University Conference Centre.
 Date: 27th – 28th March 2014
- 2013: **Bioethics:** Kenya Aids Vaccine Initiative (KAVI), Institute of Clinical Research - University of Nairobi. Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi. Kenya. 3rd – 5th July 2013.
- 2013 **Teaching and Examining Methodologies.** Kenyatta University. Kenya
- 2012: **Peer Reviewer of Academic Programmes and Institutions:** Commission for Higher Education. Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya. 6th – 7th Nov. 2012.
- 2012: **Biosafety:** Kenyatta University. Kenya. 22nd August 2012
- 2012: **Vaccines development:** By Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research (NIBR). Accra, Ghana. Best Western Premier Accra Airport Hotel. Accra, Ghana. 4th Aug. 2012.
- 2012: **Clinical Pharmacology:** By Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research. Best Western Premier Accra Airport Hotel. Accra, Ghana. 4th Aug. 2012.
- 2012: **Natural Products:** By Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research. Best Western Premier Accra Airport Hotel. Accra, Ghana. 3rd Aug. 2012

- 2012 **Bioethics:** Kenya School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya. 16th – 18th January 2012.
- 2010 **Cancer Research:** Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research (NIBR), Massachusetts USA. Department of Developmental & Molecular Pathways (DMP). 2010.
- 2007 **Advanced Training in Research and Development of Medicinal Plants:** Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Tianjin, China. 2007.
- 2006 **Proposal writing.** NCKK Jumuia Center – Nakuru, Kenya.
Sponsor: Kenya Agricultural Productivity Project (KAPP).
- 2006 **Proposal writing.** Kenya Utalii College. Nairobi, Kenya. *Sponsor:* KU.
- 2004 **Good Laboratory Practice (GLP).** Jakarada Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
Sponsor: UNDP/WHO/WORLD BANK. 2004.
- 2001 **Postdoctoral Research in Semiochemistry.** International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), Kenya. 2000-2001

1.3.3 ONGOING SUPERVISION

PhD

a). Thesis submitted for examination

b). Ongoing work

1. Fidensio Kinyamu Ndegwa (Thesis writing)

Phytochemistry and pharmacology of medicinal plants used by the Ameru of Kenya. PhD in Pharmacognosy. Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine, KU.

2. Margaret Mulingwa. (Progress: Thesis writing)

Glyphosate Residue Levels in Crops, Water and Soils in Selected Farms Under Zero Tillage in Laikipia County, Kenya. PhD in Environmental Health. School of Public Health, Ku.

3. Dennis Kithinji. (Progress: Data collection)

Standardization and registration of phytotherapeutics in Kenya. PhD in Pharmacognosy and Alternative Medicine. School of Health Sciences, KU.

4. Mumbi Janety. (Progress: Proposal development)

Phytochemical analysis of Vetiver (*Chrysopogon zizanioides* (L.) Roberty) roots essential oils from Kenyan agro-ecological zones for anti-acne product formulation. PhD in Chemistry. School of Pure and Applied Sciences, KU.

Master

a). Thesis submitted for examination

5. Maima Austine Juma (Thesis examination).

Extent of counterfeit antimalarial drugs in the treatment of malaria in Nairobi County. MPH, KU.

6. Jane Githinji (Thesis examination)

An investigation of the factors influencing the management of type 2 diabetes in Thika and Kirwara hospitals in Kenya. MPH. School of Public Health, KU.

b). Ongoing work

7. Stephen Omondi. (Progress: proposal development).

Disposal of pharmaceutical waste in Bomet County community pharmacies.

8. John Jarha Tola (Progress: data collection)

The Socio-Economic Factors Contributing to Inappropriate Use of Emergency Contraceptive Pills by the Youth in Mombasa County. MPH, KU.

9. Betty Opuodho (Progress: Data Collection).

Use of Herbal Medicine for Non-Communicable Diseases among Adults in Kisumu East, Kisumu County. MPH, KU.

10. Stewart Kabaka (Progress: Data Collection).

Assessing salt iodine content at production, household levels and determining the iodine status of the population in Gongoni location, Malindi Sub-county. MPH, KU.

11. Ombong'o Maurice Juma (Progress: data collection)

Evaluation of protein food allergies using compounds present in *Thunbergia alata* Bojer Ex Sims. MSc. Department of Chemistry, KU.

1.3.4 Supervision of Postgraduate Students

1.3.4.1 Masters

Graduated Masters Students

1. Martha Gacuiga. (2025: To graduate in July 2025)

Assessment of emerging psychoactive substances and drugs abused in some secondary schools in Kiambu County. MSc. Department of Chemistry, KU.

2. Fayia Randolph Samukai. (2022)

Phytochemical Studies and In Vivo Antidiabetic Activity of Aqueous Extracts of *Macaranga barteri* Mull. Arg Roots and Leaves in Swiss Albino Mice. Pan African University, Life and Earth Science Institute (PAULESI). MSc Medicinal Plant Research and Drug Development. Department of Pharmacognosy. University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

3. Yahuza Nantomah Abdulai (2019)

Anti-inflammatory and wound healing assessment of two Ghanaian mushrooms: preliminary formulation of a topical ointment against wounds and wound infections. Pan African University, Life and Earth Science Institute (PAULESI). MSc Medicinal Plant Research and Drug Development. Department of Pharmacognosy. University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

4. Mbulo Thomas Mutua (2017)

Effect of *Artemisia annua* L. as a mosquito repellent in schools in Mwea Rice Scheme, Kirinyanga County, Kenya. MPH. School of Public Health, KU.

5. Tabitha Nyanchoka Ong'era (2016)

Screening for antimicrobial compounds present in *Bersama abyssinica* Fresen. MSc. Department of Chemistry, KU.

6. David Mwikya Nzuki (2016)

Use of herbal medicine among children under 5 years in Chogoria Hospital, Maara District, Kenya. MPH. School of Public Health, KU.

7. Mbithi Justus Muema (2015)

Phytochemical investigation of the antimicrobial activity of *Ochna thomasiana* Engl. & Gilg. MSc. Department of Chemistry, KU.

8. Peter Kaguru Githinji (2015)

Determination of organic contaminants in selected alcoholic beverages consumed in Muthithi location in Muranga County, Kenya. MSc. Dept. of Chemistry, KU.

9. Francis Githinji (2014)

Factors driving the utilisation of herbal medicine in Githunguri division, Kiambu County, Kenya. MPH. School of Public Health, KU.

10. Bibiana Kanduka Njue (2013)

Quality assessment of four fixed dose combination anti-tuberculosis drugs in government facilities in Coast and Nairobi provinces. MPH. School of Health Sciences, KU.

11. Kipyegon Ngeno (2012)

Determination of selected essential and non essential trace-elements in *Amaranthus cruentus* and *Amaranthus hypochondriacus* species from different areas of Kenya. MSc. Department of Chemistry, KU.

12. Ndungu Zipporah Wanjiru, 2012

Use of amaranth grain to improve health and nutrition status among PLWHA in Mweiga home based care group– Nyeri district. MSc. Department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics. KU.

13. Margaret C. Mburu, 2012

Evaluation of GenoType® MTBDRplus assay as a screening tool for Multi-drug-Resistant tuberculosis surveillance among patients at high risk in Nairobi. MPH. School of Health Sciences, KU.

14. Florence Nderitu, 2011

Detection and management of adverse drug reactions related to ARVs among HIV/AIDS patients in Kiambu district, Kenya. School of Health Sciences, Kenyatta University.

15. Okoth Kevin Otieno, 2011

Analysis of amaranthus oil from different agro-ecological zones in Kenya. MSc. Department of Chemistry, KU.

16. Cheruiyot Nicholas, 2011

Determination of levels some vitamins in amaranth leaves and grains from selected regions of Kenya. MSc. Department of Chemistry, KU.

17. Tonui Mathew Kipngetich, 2011

Determination of some inorganic anions in amaranthus from selected parts of Kenya. MSc. Department of Chemistry, KU.

18. Philimon Majwa Omondi, 2010

A comparison of the use of long lasting insecticide treated nets in the Control of Malaria among children under five years in Kisumu district, Kenya. MPH. School of Health Sciences, KU.

19. Richard Kamau Thuo, 2009

The influence of gender related factors on access to art in selected treatment sites in Nairobi, Kenya. MPH. Dept. of Public Health. KU.

20. Ng'ang'a Monica Wanjiku, 2009

Nutritional and functional properties of grain amaranth (*Amaranthus cruentus*) complementary food. MSc. Department of Food Science and Nutrition. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT).

21. Elijah Njeru Mbiti, 2009

Adherence to antimalarial combination therapy with Artemether-Lumefantrine in children below five years in Embu District. MPH. Dept of Public Health. KU.

22. Patrick Musyoki Shem, 2006

Kinetics of the release of waterbuck-repellent blend for tsetse flies from different dispensers under field conditions. MSc. Department of Chemistry. UON.

23. Martin Thuo Mwangi, 2002

Enantioselective synthesis of (R)- and (S)- δ -octalactone and their effects on *Glossina morsitans morsitans* host seeking behaviour. MSc. Department of Chemistry. KU.

Graduated PhD Students

1. Pauline Wairimu Ikumi. (2024)

Nutritional, physical and functional properties of Chia seeds (*Salvia hispanica* L.) grown in Kenya. PhD in Food Science and Technology in the Institute of Food Bioresources Technology, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology.

2. Gladys W. Mwangi (2023)

Antivenin activity of commonly used African herbs on venom of *Dendroaspis polylepis* (Black Mamba) at the neuromuscular junction. PhD in Pharmacology and Drug Design. Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy, KU.

3. Titus M. Kahiga. (2021)

Evaluation of anti-ulcer activity and safety of Mupal[®]: A herbal product used for the management of peptic ulcer disease in Kenya. PhD in Pharmacology. Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy, KU.

4. Njoroge G. Kimani. (2021)

Antidiabetic activities of *Triticum aestivum*, *Hordeum vulgare*, *Urtica massaica* and *Cynanchum viminalis*. PhD in Biochemistry. Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology, KU.

5. Onyancha Misonge Jared (2020)

Evaluation of Antitumour Activity of Selected Kenyan Medicinal Plants used Ethnomedically to Manage Cancer. PhD in Pharmacognosy. Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine, KU.

6. Gordon Oluoch Ogweni (2016)

The effects of crystalloid solutions on the human coagulation system. PhD in Medical Physiology. Department of Medical Physiology, KU.

7. Meshak Ondora Onyambu (2016)

Development of a chromatographic fingerprint and other quality control methods for *Warbugia ugandensis* herbal materials. PhD in Pharmacognosy. Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine, KU.

8. Murigi Elishiba Muthoni (2016)

Social marketing mix and behavioural change on substance users among youth in the slums of Nairobi County, Kenya. PhD in Marketing, KU.

9. Everlyne N. Wanzala (2015)

Identification of antitrypanosomal constituents of some Meliaceae species and screening of selected structural variants by *in vitro* and *in vivo* assays. PhD in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine, KU.

10. Judith Kanensi Okoth (2014)

Development and utilization of amaranth-sorghum grains product to enhance nutritional status of malnourished children in Thika district, Kenya. PhD in Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics. Department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics, KU.

11. Geoffrey Kariuki Kinuthia, 2013

Efficacy of combined crude extracts from selected plants of Kenya against *Leishmania major*. PhD in Medical Parasitology. Dept. of Pathology, Kenyatta University (KU).

12. Florence Wanja, 2013

Quality and Safety of Herbal Products Used in Oral Health by Traditional Medical Practitioners in Nairobi, Kenya. PhD in Pharmacognosy. Department of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alternative Medicine, KU.

13. Salome Muthoni Guchu, 2007

Studies on *Desmodium* species for the allelochemicals involved in *Striga* suppression. PhD in Chemistry. Department of Chemistry. University of Nairobi (UON).

14. Ester Innocent, 2007

Bio-prospecting for botanical larvicides and repellents for the malaria vector, *Anopheles gambiae* Giles. PhD in Chemistry. Department of Chemistry. University of Dar Es Salaam.

Successful Undergraduate Project supervision

2014 - 2024 Forty (40) B. Pharm undergraduate projects. KU

2007-2009 Ten (10) Bachelor of Science in Public Health (B.Sc. PH) projects at KU.

1997-2005 Nine (9) B. Pharm projects. UON.

1.4 PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTANCY

1.4.1 NETWORKING /COLLABORATION

1. Collaborating in Research

1. Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI)
2. National Aids and STI Control Program, NASCOP- Kenyatta Hospital
3. Kenya Agricultural Research Institute- KARI
4. Strategic Poverty Alleviation Systems (SPAS)
5. Allgrain Company Ltd
6. Farm Concern International (FCI)
7. Institute of Primate Research (IPR)
8. International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), Behavioural and Chemical Ecology Department (BCED).
9. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Department of Food Science and Post-Harvest Technology.
10. Makerere University, Uganda.
11. Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)
12. Embu University
13. Moi University
14. The Technical University of Kenya

2. Establishment of Departmental Library (Donation of Books and Journals)

- i. Harvard University, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology. MA, USA
- ii. Abha Light Foundation, Kenya
- iii. Seeding Labs Organisation. MA, USA.

3. Equipping laboratories (2009-2010)

- i. Seeding Labs Organisation, USA.
 - Equipment valued at about KSh. 63 Million

4. Quality Assurance

- i. Kenya Bureau of Standards
- ii. Pharmacy and Poisons Board

1.4.2 EDITORIAL BOARDS/REFeree FOR PROFESSIONAL PERIODICALS

2013 ----: Editor. East and Central Africa Medical Journal

2009: Deputy Editor: Ministry of Higher Education: National R&D Journal Editorial Board

1.4.3 CONSULTING FOR INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL BOARDS

2024: Part-Time unit lecturer, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Graduate School, Kenya.

2023: **Technical Committee Member: KEBS/TC 176 Alternative Medicines and Related Services:** Kenya Bureau of Standards.

2018: Member of the Traditional and Alternative Medicine Technical Working Group – on the Kenya Health Act no 21 of 2017. 2018: Ministry of Health, Kenya

2018 - - Visiting Professor. Pan African University based at University of Ibadan, Nigeria. 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018:

2017: Visiting Professor. Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences. Mwanza, Tanzania.

2015-2019: Chairman, Board of Management: Mweiga High School, Mweiga, Nyeri

2011: Board of Governors Member: Mweiga High School, Mweiga, Nyeri

2009: Technical Committee Member: Pharmaceutical and Alternative Medicine: Kenya Bureau of Standards. 31st March 2009 – 30th March 2012

2001 – 2002: **Visiting Scientist**. International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), Kenya. 2001-2002

2001: Board of Governors Member: Amboni Secondary School, Nyeri. 2001 – 2007.

1.4.4 CONSULTING FOR ORGANISATIONS/INSTITUTIONS

2024: **Commission for University Education (CUE)**: Resource person for “reviewing proposed degree programmes”.

2017. **Commission for University Education (CUE)**: Resource person for “reviewing proposed degree programmes”.

2015. **Commission for University Education (CUE)**: Resource person for “reviewing proposed degree programmes”.

2015. **Commission for University Education (CUE)**: Resource person for “verification of academic resources to support academic programmes”.

2011-2012. **Commission for Higher Education (CHE)**: Resource person for “reviewing proposed degree programmes”.

2012. **Commission for Higher Education (CHE)**: Resource person for “verification of academic resources to support academic programmes”.

1.4.5 MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC /PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- 1) Member of the ARPPIS Scholars Association (ASA).
 - Vice – president from 29/11/06 – September 2008
- 2) Member of the African Association of Insect Scientists (AAIS)
- 3) Member of the Natural Product Research in East and Central Africa (NAPRECA)
- 4) Founding member of The Kenya Chemical Society (KCS),
 - Member of KCS Inaugural Governing Council from 1992 to 1998
- 5) Member of Nature Kenya: (Kenyan section of East Africa Natural History Society)

1.4.6 ANY OTHER (EDITORSHIP/PEER REVIEW, EXTERNAL EXAMINER, ETC)

1.4.6.1 External Examiner in Other Universities

2024: University of Nairobi.

External Examiner – Postgraduate Thesis. Organic Chemistry.

2021 – 2022: University of Nairobi.

External Examiner – Undergraduate and Postgraduate. Organic Chemistry.

2020. Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences. Mwanza, Tanzania.

External Examiner – Pharmacognosy

2015- Mt. Kenya University, Thika, Kenya

External Examiner - Pharmacognosy

2014- Kenya Methodist University, Meru, Kenya.

External Examiner – Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

2014-2017 Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences. Mwanza, Tanzania.

External Examiner - Pharmacognosy

2013- **University of Nairobi.**
External Examiner – Postgraduate thesis. Pharmacy, Chemistry, Dental Sciences.

2009-2013. **Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.**
External Examiner – Postgraduate thesis.

1.4.6.2 Internal Examination at KU

2009-2018: Postgraduate Theses

1.4.6.3 Peer reviewer

2015 – 2024: **Pre-qualified Peer reviewer.** Commission for University Education, Kenya

2017. **Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Dar es salaam,**
Tanzania.
External Peer Review for Promotion of a staff to Associate Professor

2016. **Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda:**
External Peer Review for Promotion of a staff to Associate Professor

2012. **Masinde Murilo University of Science and Technology (MMUST)**
External Peer Reviewer for Promotion of a staff to Associate Professor.

1.5 ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.5.1 RECOGNISED UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1.5.1.1 Kenyatta University (KU).

2025: Secretary: National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre Board - Reconstituted
2024: **Secretary:** National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre Board - Reconstituted
2023: **Secretary:** National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre Board - Reconstituted

2021: **Secretary:** National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre Board

2024: **Director:** National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre. Extension

2023: **Director:** National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre. Extension

2021: **Director:** National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre. Renewal

2019: **Director:** National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre.

2017: **Board Secretary:** KU Funeral Home. Sept 2017 – August 2019:

2017: **Director:** KU Funeral Home. Sept 2017 – August 2019:

2017 - 2022: **Chairman of Board:** Chandaria Business Innovation and Incubation Centre

2015: **Board Member:** KU Funeral Home. 2015 - August 2019:

2013: **Board Member:** Board of Postgraduate studies. 2013 ---- 2015

2013: **Board Member:** University Research Review and Advisory Board. 2013–2016.

2008: **Chairman:** KU Ethics Review Committee. 2008 – 2015

2009: **Chairman:** Dept. of Pharmacy and Complementary /Alt. Medicine. 2009 – 2013

2008: **Board Member:** Confucius Institute. 2008 - 2012

1.5.1.2 University of Nairobi (UON).

2001 - 2006	Section Head - Pharmacognosy: Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy. School of Pharmacy.
2002 – 2003	Chairman: Curriculum Review Committee. School of Pharmacy.
2003	Member: Faculty of Pharmacy Committee on Sharing of Module II Income
2002 – 2003	Member: Faculty of Pharmacy Committee on Attachments
2001- 2006	Acting Chairman (on short periods) Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy. School of Pharmacy.

1.5.2 RECOGNISED INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2000 – 2001: **International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE).**
Section Head: Semiochemistry Section. African Fruit fly Initiative.

1.5.3 OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE UNIVERSITY

2025: Member: Planning Committee for the Nairobi International Trade Fair
2024: Member: RIO division ISO Quality Team
2024: **Member:** Planning Committee for the Nairobi International Trade Fair
2024: **Member:** Grants evaluation committee, HERO project, KU,
2024: **Member:** Contract Implementation Committee – NPRC phase 3 renovation
2024: **Chairman:** Tender evaluation Committee.

2023: **Member:** Committee to review university IP policy and develop a research commercialization policy

2023: **Member:** Science and innovation park committee

2023: **Member:** Committee to develop a policy for receipt of equipment donations

2023: **Member:** Planning Committee for the Nairobi International Trade Fair

2023: **Chairman:** Tender evaluation committee

2023: **Member:** Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Mainstreaming Strategy Committee

2022: **Member:** Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Mainstreaming Strategy Committee

2022: **Member:** Planning Committee for the Nairobi International Trade Fair

2022: **Secretary:** National Phytotherapeutics Research Centre Commissioning Committee

2020: **Member:** Committee to plan for the production, sales and marketing of KU Tiba Vent medical ventilators and nasopharyngeal swabs. August 2020:

2020: **Chairman:** Committee to Support Development and Production of Ventilators for the Management of Patients with Severe Covid-19 Disease. April 2020 -

2012 --- **Editor:** East and Central Africa Medical Journal

2012 **Member:** Students Disciplinary Re-Appeals Committee.

2012 **Member:** KU Open Access Policy Committee

2012: **Member:** Establishment of Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory Committee.

2011- **Member:** KU Teaching and Referral Hospital Equipment Committee

2011 **Member:** Intra-ACP Grant Application Committee

2010 - **Member:** Industrial and Research Park Committee

2010 **Member:** Committee to receive books from Sabre Foundation, MA, USA.

2009 **Member:** Science and Technology Park – KU Proposal Sub-Committee

2009 **Member:** Committee on Israel Collaboration

2009 **Member:** Committee on official opening of facilities at KU

2008 **Member:** Committee to review the KU Strategic and Vision Plan.

2008 **Member:** Kenyatta University Website Development Committee

2007 **Member:** KU Documentation Committee.

2007 **Member:** Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) of Kenyatta University

2007 **Member:** Review of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board Act

2006 **Member:** KU Research Policy Committee.

1.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

1.6.1 RESEARCH FUNDING

1.6.1.1 As the Principal Investigator (PI)

- 1. Phytotherapeutical Products Upscaling and Commercialization for Revenue Generation, Improved Human Health and Well-being.**

Donor: Kenyatta University (Vice – Chancellor’s Research Grant)

Value: KSh. 2,000,000.0

Duration: 2024 - 2027

2. Upscaling and Commercialization of Nutraceutical Products Based on Resilient Grains for Enhanced Incomes, Food and Nutrition Security (2023).

Donor: National Research Fund: Government of Kenya:

Value: KSh. 9,950,000.00 (Funds not released)

3. National Phytotherapeutics Research, Upscaling and Quality Assurance Centre. 2019 - 2022

Donor: National Research Fund: Government of Kenya:

Value: \$700,000.0

Duration: 2019 – 2024

4. Integration of Production, Value Addition and Marketing of Grain Amaranth to Sustainably Manage household health including HIV/AIDS in Kenya.

Kenya Agricultural Productivity Project (KAPP)

Donor: Kenya Government and World Bank:

Value: \$110,000.0

Duration: 2008 - 2012

Collaborators:

- i. Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI)
- ii. National Aids and STI Control Program, NASCOP- Kenyatta Hospital
- iii. Kenya Agricultural Research Institute- KARI
- iv. Strategic Poverty Alleviation Systems (SPAS)
- v. Allgrain Company Ltd
- vi. Farm Concern International (FCI)

5. Poverty Reduction, Household Nutritional Security and Sustainable HIV/AIDS Management through Grain Amaranth.

Donor: Kenyatta University (Vice – Chancellor’s Research Grant)

Value: KSh. 300,000

Duration: 2008 - 2009

Collaborator: Strategic Poverty Alleviation Systems (SPAS)

1.6.1.2 As the Co-Investigator (CoPI)

6. Mass production of scarce cancer drugs vinblastine and vincristine from Madagascar periwinkle cultivated in Kenya; their Nano formulation, preclinical studies, and economic viability. Donor: NRF. Value: KSh. 50,000,000. 2021.

7. Upscaling Production of a low-cost Mechanical Ventilators (TIBA-VENT^R) for Managing Patients with Severe COVID -19 Disease. Donor: GCA. Value: KSh. 22,000,000. 2021

8. Electronic (E-VAXI) Application/Platform: Enhancing Coverage, Timeliness and Completeness of Routine Immunizations in Kenya Through Technology.

Donor: NRF.

Value: KSh. 19, 999, 950.

2021 (Funds not released)

9. Transformation of Pharmacy and Chemistry Degree Provision Project.

Donor: UK Department for International Development (DFID) - SPHEIR.

Value: £4 million. From 2017 – 2021

10. The role of language and culture in screening, prevention and management of cancer in Kenya. 2014 - 2015

Donor: Kenyatta University (Vice – Chancellor’s Research Grant)

Value: KSh. 1,500,000 (Funds not released).

11. Scaling up production of a nutrient dense complementary food based on amaranth-sorghum grains. 2014 - 2017

Donor: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Value: KSh. 4,500,000

12. Testing the efficacy and safety of cheetan and cheetan/cfc by assessing the CD4 counts, viral load, liver, renal, bone marrow functions using HIV infected baboons. From 2009

Donor: National Council for Science and Technology. Kenya.

Value: KSh. 2,983,530

Collaborator: Institute of Primate Research (IPR)

1.6.1.3 Student Grants – as a Mentor

13. The effects of crystalloid solutions on the human coagulation system.

Student: Gordon O. Ogwenso (PhD).

Donor: National Council for Science and Technology (NCST). Kenya. 2010/2011

14. Identification of antitrypanosomal constituents of some Meliaceae species and screening of selected structural variants by in vitro and in vivo assays.

Student: Everlyne N. Wanzala (PhD)

Donor: National Council for Science and Technology (NCST). Kenya. 2012/2013

15. Quality and Safety of Herbal Products Used in Oral Health by Traditional Medical Practitioners in Nairobi, Kenya.

Student: Florence Wanja (PhD).

Donor: National Council for Science and Technology (NCST). Kenya. 2009/2010

1.6.2 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2025: Initiated and signed four Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) for KU (NPRC)

- i. Kenya Forest Research Institute (KEFRI)
- ii. Solvis Coaching Group
- iii. Online Verified Opportunities (4BM)
- iv. Herbalist Society of Kenya (HSK)

2021: Medicinal trees planting. Mount Kenya University, Thika, Kenya. 21/4/2021.

2019 (to date): Production and Value Addition of Medicinal Plants: Amboni, Nyeri, Kenya.

2016 (to date): Kahawa Sukari Taveta Road Friends Welfare Association, Nairobi, Kenya: Training on herbs used to manage cancer.

2015: Invitation as Chief Guest. Mount Kenya University, Thika, Kenya. Occasion: Medicinal trees planting day. 30/4/2015.

2008: Campaign on Poverty Reduction, Household Food and Nutrition Security. Mweiga in Nyeri and Laikipia. 2008 – 2009:

2002 (to date): St Joseph Kahawa Sukari Catholic Men Association (CMA), Nairobi, Kenya. Training on Family life.

2015-2019: Chairman, Board of Management: Mweiga High School, Mweiga, Nyeri

2011: Board of Governors Member: Mweiga High School, Mweiga, Nyeri

2001: Board of Governors Member: Amboni Secondary School, Nyeri. 2001 – 2007.

1.6.3 PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION & PORTFOLIOS

2023: Technical Committee Member: KEBS/TC 176 Alternative Medicines and Related Services: Kenya Bureau of Standards.

2018: Ministry of Health, Kenya: Member of the Traditional and Alternative Medicine Technical Working Group – on the Kenya Health Act no 21 of 2017. 2018:

2015 – 2019: Commission for University Education, Kenya. Pre-qualified Peer reviewer.

2009 --: **Kenya Bureau of Standards.** Technical Committee Member: Pharmaceutical and Alternative Medicine: 31st March 2009 – 30th March 2012

2006: **Vice – President of the ARPPIS Scholars Association.** 2006 - 2008

1992: **Governing Council Member:** Kenya Chemical Society. 1992 - 1998

1.6.4 RECOGNITIONS AWARDS AND HONOURS

2025: VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS 2024: LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

For the contribution towards Kenyatta University's attainment of the Best Academia Innovation Award 2024 at the Kenya Innovation Week.

2012 -: **Peer Reviewer of Academic Programmes and Institutions:** Commission for Higher Education. Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya.

2010: **Visiting Research Fellowship:** Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research (NIBR) in Massachusetts USA, in the department of Developmental & Molecular Pathways.

2007: **Fellowship:** Advanced Training Program of Research and Development of Medicinal Plants at Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine in China. Sept. 2007.

2003: **Best Scientific Conference Paper.** Certificate and Cash Award: African Association of Insect Scientists Conference. Best Scientific Conference Paper. 13th June 2003.

2002: **Visiting Scientist:** Behavioural and Chemical Ecology Department (BCED). ICIPE.

2000: **Postdoctoral Fellowship:** African Fruit Fly Initiative, ICIPE. 1st Feb 2000–Oct 2001.

1996: **Scholarship for PhD:** African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Science (ARPPIS) and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) tenable at The International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE). September 1996 – November 1999.

1990 **Project Evaluation Intern:** UNESCO, ROSTA, Nairobi.

1988: **Scholarship for MSc:** German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Tenable at the University of Nairobi. Sept 1988 – Oct 1990.

1981: **Kenya National Student's Science Congress.** Certificate: Design and Fabrication of an Automatic Sweet Seller. 20th June 1981