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Bio-data

Date of Birth: 7th July 1951
Gender : Female
Marital Status: Widowed
Children: Five
Nationality: Kenyan

Objective

To assist the University achieve its vision and mission to become a world class institution of excellence for development. To work in a Learning Institution that will utilise my skills and experience as I positively impact on the lives of staff, students and other individuals.

Education

2006 – 2008 Executive MBA (Strategic Management). Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI)
Post Doctoral Fellowship – ICIPE. International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)
1991 PhD, Biochemistry, University of Nairobi
1982-1988 M.Sc. – Biochemistry, University of Nairobi
1977-1979 B.Sc. (Hons.) , University of Nairobi

Working Experience

August 2008 to date: Vice Chancellor, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. Reporting to University Council
March- August 2008: Acting Vice Chancellor, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
2005 to 2008: Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
2003-2005: Director, Institute of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases
Apr 2006 – Jun 2007: Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor-Research Production and Extension, (Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology)
Mar 2006 – Jul 2006: Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor – Administration, Planning and Development (Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology)/ Ag. Vice Chancellor (occasionally in the absence of the Vice Chancellor Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology)
2004 – 2005: Director, Graduate Programme, Institute of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases (ITROMID)
2004 to date: Full Professor Biochemistry
1999 – 2004: Dean Faculty of Science Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
1999 – 2004: Senate representative for Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology Council.
1997-1999: Chairperson Biochemistry Department
1997- 2004: Associate Professor Biochemistry Dept. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.
1996: Senior Lecturer, Biochemistry Dept. University of Nairobi

**National and
International
Positions Held**

- **Aug 2015 to date:** Chairperson, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Africa (RUFORUM)
- **July 2015 to date:** Member Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)
- **2014 to date:** UNESCO L'Oréal Jury Member
- **2012 to date:** Chairperson Vice Chancellors Committee
- **2013 to date:** Chairperson Inter University Council for Eastern Africa
- **2011 to date:** Board Member higher Education Loans Board
- **2009 to date:** Commissioner, Commission for University Education (CUE)
- **2012 to 2013:** Vice Chairperson Inter University Council for Eastern Africa
- **2013 to date:** Honorary member of the Kenya Institute of Management
- **2012 to date:** UniBRAIN -Universities, Business and Research in Agricultural Innovation PI and Chairperson to the Board of SVCDC
- **2012 to date:** Co-Chair The Committee on Data for Science and Technology- CODATA
- **2010 to date:** Board Member at Regional University Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture- RUFORUM
- **2011 to date:** Board Member Kenya Education Network- KENET
- **Oct 2007 - 2008:** Scientific Elder, (IDRC)
- **Jul 2005 – 2008:** Director, International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists representing English speaking Africa.
- **1995-1996:** Research Scientist, ICIPE
- **1993-1995:** Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, ICIPE
- **1990-1993:** Postdoctoral Fellow, ICIPE

**Other
Positions Held**

- **1985-1990:** Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry, University of Nairobi.
- **1980-1985:** Tutorial Fellow, Biochemistry Department, University of Nairobi.
- **1979-1980:** Research Assistant, Department of Biochemistry, University of Nairobi.
- **1975-1976:** Research Assistant, Wellcome Trust Research Labs. Researched on Biochemistry of Schistosomiasis

Membership

- **Chairperson**, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Africa (RUFORUM)
- **Vice Chairperson**, Association of Public Universities
- **Member**, National Gender Consultative Board
- **Member**, KETRI Advisory Board
- **Member**, Global Consortium of Higher Education and Research for Agriculture(GCHERA)
- **Member**, International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists (ICWES)
- **Member**, Biochemical Society of Kenya (BSK)
- **Member**, Natural Products Research network for Eastern and Central Africa (NAPRECA)
- **Member**, African Women in Science and Engineering (AWSE)
- **Member**, Female Education in Mathematics and Science in Africa (FEMSA)
- **Member**, Forum of African Women Educationalists (FAWE)
- **Member**, Kenya Professional Association of Women in Agriculture and Environment (KEPAWE)
- **Member**, Task force for Harmonization of Legal framework – January 2007 to 2009
- **Member**, Ministry of Education Science and Technology writing of the HIV/AIDS strategic plan 2004.
- **Member**, CHE Development of Institutional Policies and Mainstreaming of HIV and AIDS into institutional programmes and activities
- **Board Member**, Ministry of Education Implementation of the Strategic Planning for HIV/Aids Education
- **Founder Member**, African Women in Science and Engineering
- **Founder Member**, Biochemical Society of Kenya

Referees

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