

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Lucy Kinyua is a holder of a PhD in entrepreneurship. She has over 15 years' experience in teaching entrepreneurship at different levels both in Kenya and elsewhere. She has a deep technical knowledge, skills and experience in training and building capacity of small scale entrepreneurs in various aspects of business management. She currently works as a full time lecturer at Africa International University.

Lucy has strong research and analytical skills in qualitative and quantitative research methodology and has been involved in research activities in Kenya. She has superior skills in all aspects of research including development of research protocols, training of research assistants, data collection and analysis using appropriate analytical software packages like SPSS and Nvivo10 and report writing. In addition she supervises post graduate students in research projects/thesis.

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Entrepreneurship**

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (2008-2014)

### **Masters in Science (Entrepreneurship Development)**

Kenyatta University- 2003-2005

Higher National Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development

Kenya Technical Teachers College 1997-1998

Diploma in Education:

Kagumo Teachers college 1986-1988

Secondary Education "A-Levels" - K.A.C.E (3Principles 1sub)

Kangaru School 1983-1984

Secondary Education "O-Levels" - K.S.C.E (Div 1- 16points)

Nkabune Girls Commercial Technical School 1979-1982

Primary Education - C.P.E (32 points)

St Peters Primary School-Ishiara 1976-1978

**Languages:**

- Fluent in English and Swahili
- Working knowledge of Portuguese

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Current Appointments (2015 to date)**

**Lecturer: Full Time**  
Africa International University

**Lecturer: Part time**

- The Co-operative University of Kenya
- Management University of Africa
- Karatina University
- International Leadership University
- Kenya Methodist University

**Research supervisor and examiner:**

Africa International University – MBA supervision (supervised 4 students)

Africa Nazarene University (ANU MBA: April 2015/2018) – supervised over 20 students

Management University of Africa – PhD and Masters in Leadership: Supervised 3 students

**Previous Appointments:**

**Lecturer:** University of St. Thomas of Mozambique - School of Business (2012-2014)

**Lecturer:** Kabete Technical Training Institute (1999 to 2011).

**CONSULTANCIES UNDERTAKEN**

Dec. 2012: Lead consultant End-term evaluation of Good Gifts Chicken and Egg Project of *BasicNeeds, BasicRights* UK in Kenya.

- Nov. 2008: Training of Lenga Tumaini Sacco members (Kayole and Soweto) sponsored by the Cooperative Bank Head Office. Topics covered:
- ✓ Importance of Small Scale enterprises to the Kenyan economy
  - ✓ The 4 Ps and their importance to small scale enterprises
  - ✓ Problems faced by small scale entrepreneurs and solutions
- Nov. 2007: Training of Lenga Tumaini Sacco members for Cooperative Bank (Kayole and Soweto). Topics covered:
- ✓ Identification of business opportunity
  - ✓ Developing of business plans
- March 2007: Training members of Nairobi Catholic Association. Topics covered:
- ✓ Importance of entrepreneurship to individuals
  - ✓ Management of small businesses
- Aug – Sep 1997: Training of women entrepreneurs –World Bank Voucher project
- April 1997: Training of small scale business owners on basic business management -Fedha Estate in Embakasi (Nairobi)

## **TRAININGS/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

- 2018: Grant Proposal Writing Workshop (African Population and Health Research Center – APHRC)
- 2016: Enhancing Capacity in Doctor of Philosophy supervision Training (The Management University of Africa)
- 2015: Training of Trainers (TOT) for Lecturers (The Management University of Africa)
- 2013: Professional Development Seminar (University of St. Thomas Houston)
- 2006: Government of Kenya: Induction workshop for Entrepreneurship Education lecturers
- 2005: GOK/Government of Israel: Women Entrepreneurs Project Management Training of Trainers (TOT) School of Monetary Studies
- 1998: Kenafic Industries Baba Ndogo
- 1997: GOK/World Bank Voucher Project:

## **RESEARCHES DONE:**

- Contribution of the Investment Promotion Centre registered foreign investors to the Kenyan Economy
- Factors affecting growth of Women Entrepreneurs as compared to men- A case of Embakasi Constituency, Nairobi
- Market Research for New products (sweets and slippers) Kenafic industries
- Influence of Foreign Direct Investment in facilitating entrepreneurship growth among employees in Kenya.

## **PUBLICATIONS DONE:**

- Kinyua, L. M., Mukulu, E. & Waititu, A. G. (2013). Role Modeling – A Role of Foreign Direct Investments in promoting entrepreneurship growth through entrepreneurial intention among Kenyan employees. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Entrepreneurship* ISSN 2307-6305, 1 (7), 667-676.  
[http://www.ijssse.org/articles/ijssse\\_v1\\_i7\\_667\\_676.pdf](http://www.ijssse.org/articles/ijssse_v1_i7_667_676.pdf)
- Kinyua, L., Mukulu, E. & Waititu, A. G. (2014). Role of foreign direct investment in facilitating entrepreneurial intentions through technology transfer in Kenya. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Entrepreneurship* ISSN 2307-6305, 1 (10), 145-153.  
[http://www.ijssse.org/articles/ijssse\\_v1\\_i10\\_145\\_153.pdf](http://www.ijssse.org/articles/ijssse_v1_i10_145_153.pdf)

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