

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: DR. MONICAH WAMBUGU (Ph.D. MSc.)

NATIONALITY: KENYAN

CURRENT POSITION: LECTURER
KENYATTA UNIVERSITY- KENYA
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Dept. Environmental & Occupation Health

EMAIL: wambugumonicah480@gmail.com
wambugu.monicah@ku.ac.ke

CAREER OBJECTIVES: Strive for Excellence in job performance and customer satisfaction

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: PUBLIC HEALTH (Reproductive Health, Health Promotion, Epidemiology, & Community Health)

Key experience

Dr. Monicah draws experience in training, theory and practice in Public Health and Clinical Medicine both at institutional and community levels. She has great passion in Epidemiology, Communicable diseases, Health Promotion, Global Health, Gender issues in health and Reproductive health. This she does in contribution to the Prevention of disease, Promotion of health within the Population. Dr. Monicah is qualified with a Ph.D. in Reproductive Health of Kenyatta University, an MSc. Public Health (Epidemiology and Community Health) and BSc Public Health from the International Health Sciences University currently Clark International University.

Dr Monicah is a Lecturer at the School of Health Sciences, Kenyatta University- Kenya. Previously she has worked as a tutor at the Outspan Hospital Medical College, a Field Research Supervisor and Clinical Officer at Makerere University- Uganda. Her key achievements are in Reproductive Health interventions, Adolescent Health- mental health issues, Health Promotion, Epidemiology and disease control-curriculum development, Global Health-emerging and re-emerging diseases, Gender Issues in Health- GBV and marginalized populations.

She has two decades of professional experience in both preventive and curative medicine. She is also an active mentor in several organizations, these include the Kenya Research and Publishing Mentorship Hub; the Africa Centre of Transformative and Inclusive Leadership (ACTIL) mentorship programme; and MCN Millenium Fellowship mentorship programme.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: PUBLIC HEALTH; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; ADOLESCENT HEALTH; RIGHTS TO HEALTH; MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH; MALARIA; HIV & AIDS; LEADERSHIP& CHANGE and GENDER ISSUES IN HEALTH

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2016- 2021: PhD in Public Health (Reproductive Health), Kenyatta University.
2012-2014: MSc. Public Health, International Health Sciences University, Uganda.
2009- 2012: BSc. Public Health. International Health Sciences University, Uganda.
2003-2006: Dip. Clinical Medicine. Fort Portal School of Health Sciences, Uganda.
1992-1996: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education. Kahuhia Girls High School
1985- 1992: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education, Moi Nyeri Complex

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English, Kiswahili, Gikuyu and Luganda

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Teaching

July 2023 to date: Lecturer, School of Health Sciences, Kenyatta University
January 2022 to July 2023: Lecturer, at the Dept. of Population and Reproductive Health, School of Public Health. Kenyatta University
September 2016 to December 2021: Ass. Lecturer, Dept. of Population & Reproductive Health
September 2014 to Sep. 2016: Part-time Lecturer, Department of Population & Environmental Health, Kenyatta University.
May 2014 to December 2016: Tutor, Outspan Medical College

Other employments

2012 to March 2014: Field Research Supervisor, Makerere University, Uganda.

2007- June 2012: Clinical Officer, Makerere University Hospital, Uganda. Duties and Responsibilities

Administrative Responsibilities

1. Departmental Exam coordinator 2022-to date
2. Patron- Creative Hub club Kenyatta University 2021 to date
3. Patron – Dreamers club- Kenyatta University 2018 to date
4. ISO coordinator and chairperson at the school of Public Health 2014-2022

Key Achievements

1. Research projects as Principal investigator
2. Organization Development Consultancies across sectors (Government, private sector)
3. Curriculum development review and delivery.
4. Supervision of research projects and publications for postgraduate and undergraduate students for 10 years

COURSES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Aug. 2023- Orientation and induction workshop for Exam Coordinators- Kenyatta University

July. 2023- Workshop on Health Promotion and Beyond- MOH and Common Thread

Sep 2022 – Mental Health and Non-communicable diseases training – Kenyatta University

Mar. 2021 – African Civic Engagement Academy Program

Jan. 2021 –Transformational leadership

Sep. 2020- Digital & E- Learning

Aug.2019 – Curriculum review workshop (MSc. Public Health Systems Management and Application) 2019 -Gender mainstreaming,

2019- E-learning,

2019- R-Statistical software

2018- Global Health Promotion

2018- Project Planning & Management Skills.

2017 - Responsible Conduct of Research.
2016- Leadership and Integrity
2012- Refresher General Clinical Practice.
2011- Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases.
2009- Workplace Fire Safety Training.
2008- Refresher Good Clinical Practice.
2006- Clinical Blood Transfusion.
2006- Maternal Child Health and Family Planning.
2006- Integrated Management of Child-Hood Illnesses (IMCI).

List of sampled clients- Trainings Conducted

- 1) Action for Community Development
- 2) African Network for Youth and Adolescents Network (AfriYAN)
- 3) AMREF Flying Doctors
- 4) CAP-AIDS Uganda
- 5) Case Medical Centre/ Hospital
- 6) Centre for women in Governance
- 7) Global Rights Alert (GRA)
- 8) Infectious Diseases Institute
- 9) Isis-Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE)
- 10) Makerere High School-Migadde (MHSM)
- 11) Makerere University Joint Aids Program (MJAP)
- 12) National Drug Authority (NDA)
- 13) National Tuberculosis Reference Laboratories (NTBL)
- 14) Uganda National Association of Student Nurses and Midwives
- 15) Uganda Nurses Mid-wives Union
- 16) Uganda Red Cross Society

PUBLICATIONS

1. Obulemire Ronniye; James Ogutu, Gilbert Munyoki, & **Monicah Wambugu**. (2023) Perceived Quality of Health Care to Mothers During Immediate Postpartum Period at Health Facilities in Kakamega County, Kenya. *Texilla International Journal*
2. **Wambugu, M. W.**, Wanyoro, A. K., & Keraka, M. N. (2021). Impact of Health Promotion Intervention on Perception and Knowledge on Cervical Cancer and Screening among Women in Kirinyaga County, Kenya. *Kabarak Journal of Research & Innovation*, 11(3), 229-239.
from <http://ojs.kabarak.ac.ke/index.php/kjri/article/view/434>
3. **Monica W. WAMBUGU**; Anthony K. WANYORO; Margaret N. KERAKA.(2021) Individual-level Determinants of Cervical Cancer Screening Uptake among Women in Kirinyaga County in Kenya DOI: <https://doi.org/10.51317/ecjrmhs.v1i1.280>
4. D.V Kulimankudya, F.O.Oginga, P.Wangui & **M.Wambugu (2018)**: Factors Influencing the Management of Psoriasis at Nyeri County Referral Hospital, Kenya. *Medicine and Medical Sciences* 6(12): 148-151, December 2018
DOI: 10.15413/mms.2018.0129 ©2018 Academia Publishing

SUPERVISION OF POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

Ph.D. (On-going)

1. Badane Amina Wako - DETERMINANTS OF HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS VACINES UPTAKE AMONG GIRLS IN MARSABIT COUNTY- KENYA

Masters (On-going)

1. Kagiri John Humphrey (BCM/CH) Q139/CTY/PT/20983/2022-UTILIZATION OF LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVE AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS AMONG WOMEN AGED 15-49 YEARS IN KIAMBU COUNTY- KENYA
2. Veronica Gitee REG NO.: Q139/CTY/20110/2020- BIRTH PREPAREDNESS AMONG WOMEN IN NAIROBI CITY COUTY, KENYA.

3. Nancy Awili Otin REG: 139/CTY/PT/26078/2018-EXPERIENCE OF CARE GIVERS WHOSE INFANTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE NEWBORN UNIT AT THE NYERI COUNTY REFERRAL HOSPITAL, KENYA
4. Fatuma Kuno Muhumed,REG: Q139/CTY/PT/29432/2014- DETERMINANTS OF UNSAFE ABORTION PRACTICES AMONG WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE IN BALAMBALA SUB-COUNTY, GARISSA, KENYA

AWARDS & HONORS

2019-2020- STAR Laboratory Grant - USAID

2013 -2014- Active Member of Parliament AKESU(Association of Kenyan Students in Uganda).

2012-2013 University Students Research Award by The Centre for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) in Collaboration with Learning Network based at the School of Public Health and Family Medicine University of Cape Town –South Africa and IDRC.