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| **CURRICULUM VITAE** |

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| Name | Dr. jane owenga |
| **CURRENT POSITION** | LECTURER |
| **university academic position** | doctor of philosophy in public health |
| **INSTITUTION** | JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY |
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| **PERSONAL DATA** | |
| **date of birth** | 16th April 1977 |
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| 1. SUMMARY of EXPERIENCE |
| I have long standing teaching experience with several institutions and with outstanding performance in Chemelil Sugar Academy, Kisumu polytechnic and now in JOOUST where I have been appointed a course leader for Community Health and Development programmes, examination and timetabling coordinator, ISO representative and blended learning champion for the school of health sciences. I have seriously embarked on research supervision and currently I am mentoring a number of students in Master’s and Ph.D. programmes. One of my students have graduated, with several others having collected data and written thesis awaiting defense, hopefully by early 2020 they shall have completed. I have attended international conferences and presented papers and published research articles in peer reviewed journals including BMC journal which is one of the most competitive journals as indicated in my CV.  Previously, I have been part of a task force that designed ISO management procedures for Chemelil Sugar Company that led it to ISO certification. I have trained as Trainer of Trainers (TOT) and Environmental Manager by Kenya Bureau of Standards. I have also done Management and Leadership course and served as an internal auditor. Currently, I am serving in several leadership positions in the school ranging from being a course leader for Community Health and Development programmes, examination and timetabling coordinator, ISO representative and blended learning champion for the school of health sciences. Above all I am God fearing and value good morals. |

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| 2. EDUCATION | |
| *Year (from – to)* | *Degree, Institution* |
| 2013-2016 | Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and technology |
| 2007-2011 | Masters in Community Health and Development, Great Lakes University Kisumu |
| 1997-2001 | B.ED Home science and Technology, Moi University |
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| 3. EMPLOYMENT | |
| *Years since* | *Company / Institution* |
| 2013 Sep. to date | Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University, school of Health Sciences |
| 2005-2013 | Chemelil Sugar Company Ltd. Kisumu, Kenya |
| 2004-2003 | Koru Girls High School. |
| 2001-2002 | Kisumu Polytechnic (food and beverage department) |

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| 4. POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD | |
| *Year (from – to)* | *Position, Project / Programme, Company / Institution / Client*  *Description of roles and responsibilities* |
| 2013 Sep. to date | Lecturer, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University, School of Health Sciences. Units facilitated and other responsibilities   * Human behavior and health * Health Education and Communication * Theories & practice of Health promotion * Advocacy and community mobilization * Capacity building * Social Dimensions of health * Community partnerships * Research methods * Community Based Health Education * Community Based Counseling * Foundations of Community development * Supervising students in research work * Iso representative for School of Health Sciences * Course leader * Time tabling and Examination officer for the school * Blended learning champion for school of health sciences |
| 2005-2013 | Teacher, Chemelil Sugar Company Ltd. Kisumu, Kenya.  Teaching Home science  Guiding and counseling students  Providing spiritual mentoring to the students  Ensuring proper hygiene and sanitation in the dormitories  Ensuring peaceful coexistence of students in the dormitories. |
| 2004-2003 | Teacher, Koru Girls High School  Teaching Home science  Guiding and counseling students  Providing spiritual mentoring to the students  Ensuring proper hygiene and sanitation in the dormitories  Ensuring peaceful coexistence of students in the dormitories  Coaching netball |

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| 5. EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS/AWARDS | |
| *Year* | *Appointment as/Institution/Project* |
| **Feb. 2019** | Parent Association member in Maranda Boys Secondary School |
| **Nov. 2015** | Appointed as Board of Management member of St. Peters Konim Mixed Secondary school. |
| **2009** | Awarded Second Best teacher of Homescience in Nyanza Province |
|  | Awarded for facilitating a course entitled “ TRAINING OF TEACHERS ON EXAMINATION ATTACKING TECHNIQUES AND THE NEW KCSE CURRICULLUM” |
| **2014** | Appointed as Family life leader and church development committee member in my church at Boya East SDA. |

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| 6. OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS | |
| *Year* | *Position/Programme/Institution* |
| Jan 2019 | Appointed as Blended learning Champion for school of health sciences. |
| Jan. 2018 | Appointed as time tabling and examination officer for school of health sciences. |
| Aug. 2016 | Appointed as course leader for community health and development –School of health sciences. |
| April 2014 to date | ISO Representative School of Health Sciences Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology |
| July 2011 | Training committee member Chemelil Sugar Company |
| March 2009 | Vision team member for **ISO:9001:2000 QMS Certification** Chemelil Sugar Company |

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| **7. RESEARCH ACTIVITES/PROJECTS (Past and Present)** | |
| *Years/Duration* | *Position /Title / Sponsor* |
| 2013-2015 | Principal investigator  ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AND PALLIATIVE CARE NEEDS OF CERVICAL CANCER PATIENTS AT JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL IN WESTERN KENYA |

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| 8. TRAININGS /WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA ATTENDED | |
| Feb. 2019 | Blended-Learning workshop |
| Aug. 2019 | Leadership skills-Seventh-Day Adventist Women Ministries |
| Oct. 2018 | Technology, Innovation Support Centre Training |
| May 2016 | E-Learning workshop |
| Feb. 2012 | Leadership and Management skills –Elective course Great Lakes |
| Feb. 2012 | Disaster Management skills-Elective course Great Lakes |
| May 2007 | Consequence Management Course |
| July 2011 | Internal Audit –short course |
| July 2011 | Trainer of Trainers-short course |
| Aug. 2011 | ISO 14001 Environmental Management System training |

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| 9. MEMBERSHIP TO COMMITTEES/BOARDS | |
| **2019-To date** | Parent Association member in Maranda Boys Secondary School |
| **Aug. 2018** | 1st Siaya Conference organizing committee member |
| **2015-To date** | Board of Management member in Konim secondary school |
| **July 2011** | Training committee member Chemelil Sugar Company |

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| 10. CONFERENCES ATTENDED | |
| OCT.  2019 | 2019 ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN AFRICA (ASPHA) CONFERENCE 14TH – 16TH OCTOBER 2019, at the Golf Course Hotel, Kampala Uganda. |
| FEB. 2019 | 2ND JOOUST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 26TH FEB – 1ST MAR 2019 at Grand Royal Swiss Hotel Kisumu |
| SEP. 2018 | 1ST SIAYA COUNTY HEALTH RESEARCH CONFERENCE 18-20 SEP. 2018 at JOOUST. |
| Nov.  2016 | KENYA INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONFERNCE 2016  THEME: TAKING CANCER CARE TO THE COMMUNITY |
| July 2015 | 9th STOP CERVICAL, BREAST AND PROSTATE CANCER IN AFRICA CONFERENCE (9 SCCA): JULY 19-21, 2015, NAIROBI, KENYA |
| June 2015 | “HARNESSING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GOOD GOVERNANCE” June 24-26, 2015, JOOUST MAIN CAMPUS-BONDO |
| Dec. 2014 | MEDICINE AND MARGINALITY WORKSHOP, MASENO UNIVERSITY |

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| **12. ABSTRACTS FOR CONFERENCES** | |
|  | **1.Title**: **Palliative care challenges: A case of cervical cancer patients in Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital in Western Kenya (JOOTRH)**  **Abstract**  **Background**  Palliative care improves the quality of life for patients and families who face life-threatening illnesses, from diagnosis through to end of life and bereavement. In the developing world the majority of cancer patients present at an advanced stage of disease making palliative care an essential part of management. Despite recognition of the importance of providing palliative care, studies show that the service provision in Africa remains patchy and inconsistent.  **Methodology**  The study employed cross-sectional design using both quantitative and qualitative data collection methods. A structured questionnaire, and in-depth interview guide were used to collect data. Quantitative data was analyzed using SPSS version 20. Descriptive statistics and chi-square analysis were conducted to examine the relationship between socio-demographic, clinical characteristics of patients and their palliative care needs. Qualitative data was analyzed through content analysis by examining emerging themes.  **Results**  A total of 365 patients were sampled for the study, 31withdrew and did not complete their questionnaires hence, 334 cervical cancer patients participated in the study. The most commonly reported challenges were pain 324(97.1%), financial problems 291(87.1%), difficulty in having sex 283(84.7%), lack of access to professional counseling 281(84.1%), vaginal bleeding and discharge 260(77.9%), inadequate spiritual support 250(74.9 %) and inadequate support from friends and relatives 221(66.2%). Care providers reported cancer management challenges such as inadequate equipment, supplies and experts in oncology and palliative care.  **Recommendation**  The government need to provide resources for cancer palliative care management especially in the major referral facilities. If possible pain killer- oral morphine to be offered free for cervical cancer patients with severe pain in the wards.  **2. Title: HOLISTIC CARE: AN URGENT NEED FOR CERVICAL CANCER PATIENTS IN KENYA**  **Abstract**  **Introduction**  Holistic health care is an integrated approach to healthcare that treats the whole person, not simply symptoms and disease. Mind and body are integrated and inseparable. In cancer care, this approach has been actualized through the implementation of palliative care.  **Methods**  A cross-sectional study involving 334 cervical cancer patients was conducted in Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) in Kisumu from September 2014 to February 2015. Structured questionnaire, in-depth interview guide and key informant interview guide were used to collect data. Quantitative data was analyzed using Statistical Package for Social Scientists (SPSS) Version 20 at a statistical significance of P ≤ 0.05, descriptive statistics were performed. For qualitative data, the responses were transcribed verbatim and the content was then analyzed by searching for emerging themes on holistic care issues faced by cervical cancer patients. Qualitative data was presented in textual form with verbatim reports for illustrations.  **Results**  The key holistic care issues from the study were being bothered by discharge, bleeding and odor from vagina 260 (78%), being afraid to have sex 283 (85%), lack of access to counseling 314(87%), minimal acceptance of their disease by family members 263(79%), need for prayers from spiritual members 313(94%) and having pain 324(97%). |

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| 13. PUBLICATIONS |
| 1. **Rosemary A. Okomo, Jane Owenga, Daniel Onguru** (2019) Knowledge, Attitude And Practice Towards Breast Cancer Screening Among Female Out-Patients Aged 1865 Years Seeking Health Care Services At Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching And Referral Hospital, Kisumu County. **International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications**, Volume 9, Issue 5, May 2019 493 ISSN 2250-3153 2. **Jane Owenga1 Judith Odhiambo2 Rose Olayo3 Leon Awiti4** (2019) Factors Influencing Hypertension Prevalence in Patients Attending Hypertensive Clinic in Siaya County Referral Hospital, Kenya. **International Journal of Emerging Trends in Social Sciences** ISSN: 2521-3539 Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 21-32, 2019 DOI: 10.20448/2001.51.21.32 3. **Jane Adhiambo Owenga** (2019)Holistic Care: An Urgent Need for Cervical Cancer Patients in Kenya. **International Journal of European Studies**. Vol. 3, No. 1, 2019, pp. 15-22. doi: 10.11648/j.ijes.20190301.13 4. **Jane Adhiambo Owenga** (2018) Assessment of Health Related Quality of Life in Cervical Cancer Patients in Western Kenya. **American Journal of Nursing Science.** Vol. 7, No. 6, 2018, pp. 325-332. doi: 10.11648/j.ajns.20180706.26 5. **Owenga and Nyambedha** (2018) Perception of Cervical Cancer Patients on their Financial challenges in Western Kenya. **BMC Health Services Research** 18:261https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-018-3073-2 6. **Owenga** et al., (2015) Perception of Cervical Cancer Patients on their Quality of Life in Western Kenya. **International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences** Vol 5(3): 2249-5894. 7. **Owenga** et al., (2015) Psychosocial Wellbeing and Needs of Cervical Cancer Patients in Western Kenya. **International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences** Vol 5(3): 2249-5894. |
| 14. LIST OF POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS I AM SUPERVISING AND HAVE PASSED DATA COLLECTION STAGE |
| |  | | --- | | **Ph.D. STUDENTS**   1. NORAH MONYANGI NYANGA- REG. NO. HI61/4026/2017-Thesis writing   TITTLE OF STUDY: **DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH VOLUNTEER CONTEXTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR IMPROVING MATERNAL AND NEONATAL HEALTH OUTCOMES IN NYANDO, KENYA**   1. ADEL W. OTTOMAN- H162/4314/2016- Thesis writing   TITTLE OF STUDY: **INFLUENCE OF HEALTH SYSTEM ON MANAGEMENT OF POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE AMONG WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE IN HOMABAY COUNTY, KENYA**  **MASTERS STUDENTS**   1. JUDITH ODHIAMBO- Graduated   H152/4034/2014  TITTLE OF STUDY: **FACTORS INFLUENCING HYPERTENSION PREVALENCE IN PATIENTS ATTENDING HYPERTENSIVE CLINIC IN SIAYA COUNTY REFERRAL HOSPITAL, KENYA**  2. ROSEMARY AKOTH OKOMO -**Have submitted thesis and published awaiting defense**  H153/4329/2014  TITTLE OF STUDY: **KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICE TOWARDS BREAST CANCER SCREENING AMONG OUT-PATIENTS AGED 18-65 YEARS SEEKING HEATH CARE SERVICES AT JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL, KISUMU COUNTY**  3. MICHAEL M. NYAMASI - **Have submitted thesis and published awaiting defense**  H152/ 4286/2013  TITTLE OF STUDY: **FACTORS INFLUENCING UPTAKE OF CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES AMONG WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE IN BONDO SUB-COUNTY**  4. GEOFFREY ANDREW **- Have submitted thesis and published awaiting defense**  H152/4294/2016  TITTLE OF STUDY: **MATERNAL HEALTH CARE CHOICES AMONG WOMEN IN LUNGA LUNGA SUB COUNTY IN KWALE COUNTY-KENYA**  5. EVERLYNE N OPUBA - **Finalizing thesis**  H153/4465/2016  TITTLE OF STUDY: **FACTORS INFLUENCING HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOUR OF CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE YEARS DIAGNOSED WITH PNEUMONIA IN ENDEBESS SUB COUNTY , TRANS-NZOIA COUNTY IN KENYA.**  6. GLADYS JEPKOECH BIWOTT - **Finalizing thesis**  H152/4237/2016 | |
| 15. REFEREES |
| 1.Prof. Erick Otieno Nyambedha PhD  Department of Sociology and Anthropology  Maseno University  Tel: +254-733-878959/+254-713-816189  E-mail: [nyambedha@maseno.ac.ke](mailto:nyambedha@maseno.ac.ke) or [erick.nyambedha@gmail.com](mailto:erick.nyambedha@gmail.com)  2. Prof. Fred Amimo  School of Health sciences  Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology  Tel: +254-720332486  amimofa@gmail.com   1. Dr. George Ayodo   School of Health sciences  Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology  Tel: +254-712176738  gayodo@gmail.com  **Current Salary**  Basic salary Kshs. 108, 882.00  House allowance Kshs. 55, 286.00  Mileage allowance Kshs. 16, 000.00  Extraneous Allowance Kshs. 3, 000.00 |