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EDUCATION:

2018-2020: **PhD** student at JOOUST, on going.

Title; Food design and customers perception of edible insects cuisine as a hospitality attraction.

2007: **MSc:** Hospitality Management, Maseno University:

Title: Consumption of Kenyan Traditional Foods in Local Restaurants in Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu towns in Kenya.

1997: **BSc** Home- science, Bhopal University India.

1993: **KCSE** (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education),
Tumu-Tumu Girls High School.

1989: **KCPE** (Kenya Certificate of Primary Education.), Tetu Girls
Primary School.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant lecturer with 12 years teaching experience in

- ✓ Food and Beverage Production and Management.
 - ✓ Food & Nutrition
 - ✓ Housekeeping
 - ✓ Food and beverage sanitation and safety.
 - ✓ Organization behavior
- Being aware of curriculum developments and Industry developments.
 - Ability to maintain high standards of achievement, behavior, discipline and punctuality amongst students.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the Kenyan Professional Association of Women in Agriculture and Environment. (KEPAWAE)
- Member of Soroptimist International (Kenyan Chapter) A worldwide organization for women in management and profession working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women.

- Member of Women professionals in Development (WOPID) An organization of women in management and Profession working together to empower each other and other women through service projects.
- DAAD Aluminae.

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Short course training in; Research Data Analytics and data management, Policy Briefs; implications and preparation from Egerton University

Organizational and managerial Skills: Confident, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, patient, a team player, good listener and a keen observer

Languages: Fluent in spoken and written English, Kiswahili and Luo. Fair in both spoken and written French.

Computer Skills; Conversant with most word processing and data analysis software

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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| 2019 November | Attended and participated in Summer School and short course training in Food science, Quality and Safety held at Egerton University . |
| 2019 August: | Attended and presented a poster at a workshop in Zimbabwe on Agriculture for Food Security 2030; Insects for food and Feed. |
| 2011 June | Attended and participated in a workshop on “Citizen Participation in development in the Lake Victoria basin: Potentials and Opportunities for tourism in Nyanza. |
| 2008 October. | Attended and participated in workshop on “Integrating Scientific and Technological Approaches for Socio-Economic Development in the Lake Victoria basin Region: Putting knowledge into effective utilization for socio- economic development and poverty alleviation. |
| 2006 June. | Presented paper poster ‘Termites and Mayflies in the food chain and their utilization in the ASAL of the Lake Victoria Region at the Dry land Ecosystem: Challenges and opportunities for SNRM RPSUD. Nairobi. |
| 2006 November | Presented a poster session and a product display of Entomorphagy at the “East African Dry land Biodiversity Day”: improved livelihood and development through sustainable management and use of dry land biodiversity. Nairobi. |

- 2001 November Attended and participated in a workshop on “Capacity building in Research proposal writing skills”. Maseno University. Kisumu.
- 2001 December Attended and participated in training session on Electronic learning Network. Sponsored by Winrock International. Maseno University.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016: M.A. Ayieko; H.J.Ogola; I. Ayieko (2016). Introducing rearing crickets (gryllids) at household levels: Adoption, processing and nutritional values; in Journal of Insects as Food and Feed 2(3), 203-212.
- 2010: Ayieko M.A, Oriaro V, I.A Nyambuga (2010) in processed products of termite and lake flies. Improving Entomorphagy for food security within the Lake Victoria region in African Journal of Food Agriculture, Nutrition and Development (AJFAND) Vol 10,
- 2009: Ayieko, M. A. and I.A Nyambuga (2009) Termites and lake flies in the livelihood of households in Lake Victoria Region. Methods for Harvesting and Utilization to promote Entomorphagy.