# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# **B. PRESENT APPOINTMENT**

 Senior Professor and Head of the Department of the Information Studies, University of Zululand

Vice Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand, South Africa

# C. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. Library and Information Science, St Petersburg and Kiev State University of Culture, St Petersburg/ Leningrad and Kiev, January 1988.
- MA Library and Bibliography Science, Krasnodar State University of Culture, Krasnodar, Russian Federation, June 1983.
- Pre-degree programme (October 1978 June 1979). Donetsky University, Donetsky, Ukraine. Courses offered: Russian Language, Russian Literature, Russian History, Sociology, Pedagogic, Dialectical and Historical Materialism Philosophy, Geography and Introduction to Library and Bibliography Science.
- Certificate in Russian Language, Krasnodar, 1983
- A- Level Kabarnet High School, Baringo District, Kenya 1977
- O- Level Maranda High School, Siaya District, Kenya 1975

#### D. WORK EXPERIENCE

- February 2007 present, Vice- Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand
- January 2006 present, Senior Professor of the University of Zululand and Head of the Department of Library and Information Science
- July 2009 June 2010, Acting Head of the Department of Philosophy(HOD on sabbatical), UZ
- September 1996 to January 2006, [Full]Professor and Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Zululand
- February 1998 to December 1999, Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand, South Africa
- August 1995 to July 1996 Visiting Scholar Department of Library and Information Studies, Faculty of Humanities University of Botswana
- July 1993 to August 1996 Senior Lecturer Department of Library and Information Studies, Faculty of Information Sciences Moi University, Kenya.

- March 1993 to August 1996 Head Department of Library and Information Studies, Faculty of Information Sciences Moi University, Kenya.
- August 1988 to July 1993 Lecturer Department of Library and Information Studies, Moi University, Kenya
- April 1988 to July 1988 Assistant Lecturer Liakipia Teachers College
- September 1983 to October 1984 Librarian Kenya Polytechnic
- January 1978 to July 1978 Untrained Teacher Chianda Secondary School, Siaya District Kenya

# E. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATED

- 1. 74th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology -Bridging the Gulf: Communication and Information in Society, Technology, and WorkOctober 9-13, 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana (conference participant)
- 2. 13<sup>th</sup> International Society of Scientometrics and Informatrics(ISSI) conference,4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> July 2011, Durban, South Africa( Conference Organising Committee Chair, Openning Session Chair, Presented two co-authored papers, One of the five panelist of senior researchers for the issi doctoral forum)
- 3. Computers, ethics, Philosophy Entity Conference, Milwakee, Wisconsin, USA, 1-4<sup>th</sup> June 2011( Key note panelist)
- Eighteenth International Conference "Crimea 2011", on Libraries and Information Resources in the Modern World of Scie nce, Culture, Education and Business, Sudak, Ukraine, 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June( presented three papers – one co-authored-, chaired a session on knowledge and information society)
- 5. 8-11 March 2011, 6th Biennial ProLISSA Conference, Pretoria(Expert Panelist at the Doctoral forum for advising students, presented six papers- 4 co-authored with doctoral students and staff one a Key Note address "Some thoughts on issues, challenges and opportunities on information and knowledge management research and teaching in South Africa")
- 6. 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010, SCECSAL Conference, Goborone, Botswana (Chaired a session, presented a co-authored paper)
- 7. 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> September 4<sup>th</sup> Faculty of Arts Annual Conference, University of Zululand(Conference Programme Chair, delivered a Keynote address on Information Literacy, one of main organizers of the conference)
- 8. 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> September 2010, 6<sup>th</sup> Moi University Annual International Conference on theme "Knowledge Management and Applied Technological Innovation for Sustainable Development" Moi

- University, Eldoret, Kenya( Delivered a Keynote Address on "What are the current issues and challenges of e-Scholarship and their implications to information science research in Africa", also presented co-authored papers with Wakari Gikenye(University of Nairobi) on diffusion of mobile phones for business management by the informal sector in Kenya, with Lyudmila Ocholla(UZ),Bosire Onyancha(UNISA) and Grace Sitienei(Eldoret Polytechnic) on research output of academic librarians. I also chaired the final session in Symposium 3-IS)
- 9. 2-3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010 11<sup>th</sup> DIS Annual Conference, University of Zululand( Conference and Programme Chair, delivered a Keynote Speech and presented one joint paper with a PhD student)
- 10. 6- 7th September 2010, Teaching Information Ethics in Africa- Current Status, Opportunities and Challenges Conference, University of Botswana, Gaborone(One of the Organizers of the Conference, Delivered a status report on Teaching of Information Ethics in South African IS Schools)
- 11. 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Third African Digital Scholarship and Curation Conference (Presented a co- authored paper with Janneke Mostert "Is there a link between research mapping and digitization? A Case study of research output in Humanities & Social sciences at the University of Zululand" and chaired a session in the E-Research and E-Learning track)
- 12.12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> February 2010, Yale Law School, Yale University, A2k4 Access to Knowledge and Human Rights Conference organized by Yale Information Society( participated in the panel on Challenges and Opportunities for an African Information Ethics Panelists: Johannes Britz, Rafael Capurro, Dennis Ocholla)
- 13.9th February 2010, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee( Delivered two lectures on information literary( to PhD students) and on challenges of marketing libraries in Africa( to masters students)
- 14.1st DLIS Biennial International Conference, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana, 14<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009( My Key note address was entitled " Issues, Challenges and Opportunities of Scholarly Publishing in Information Studies" and chaired a session)
- 15.7th KZN Education, Libraries Information and Technology Services (ELITS) Annual Conference, 25th September, UKZN, Edgewood Campus, Pinetown( Key Note Speaker on "Enabling Information Literacy for Life Long Learning in South African Schools')
- 16.3<sup>rd</sup> Faculty of Arts Conference, University of Zululand, 14 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2009( Conference Programme Chair, presented three papers including a Key Note address "Some thoughts on challenges and opportunities of publishing from a dissertation or thesis", to

- produce the conference proceedings see also <a href="http://www.arts.uzulu.ac.za">http://www.arts.uzulu.ac.za</a>)
- 17.10<sup>th</sup> annual Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) conference, 10-11<sup>th</sup> September 2009, University of Zululand( Conference Chair, presented two papers and chaired a session, also to produce the conference proceedings see also <a href="http://www.lis.uzulu.ac.za">http://www.lis.uzulu.ac.za</a> for previous proceedings)
- 18.2<sup>nd</sup> Moi University School of Information Sciences Annual Conference, Eldoret, Moi University, 6-8<sup>th</sup> July 2009( Presented a collaborative paper in absentia)
- 19.12<sup>th</sup> International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics (ISSI) Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 (presented two co-authored papers, Regional Chair Africa, Member of the Conference Programme Committee, participated at the Board Meeting of ISSI, as Interim Chair 13<sup>th</sup> ISSI National Organizing Committee(SA) to confirm the hosting 13<sup>th</sup> ISSI conference in South Africa, attended the Journal of Informetrics Editorial Board Meeting)
- 20.10th WWW Conference, Port Elizabeth, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009(presented a Co-authored paper on IE by using informetrics)
- 21. Launch of Library Week in South Africa hosted by LIASA KwaZulu Natal Branch, Petermaritzburg,14th March,2009 (Invited Guest)
- 22. ProLISSA( Progress in Library and Information Science in South Africa) Conference, 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Dissanet Conference, 3-6<sup>th</sup> March 2009, UNISA, Pretoria( Member of the Conference Programme Committee, Panel Member of[preconference] Doctoral Forum Senior Researchers, Chaired a session and presented two co-authored papers)
- 23. Training Workshop on Information Ethics and E-Government. Sponsored by UNESCO (South African Government and SAP), Marliesburg, S.Africa, 23-27th February 2009(One of the facilitators. Produced a co-authored paper with Prof. Mutula workshop paper on trust in e-government)
- 24.11<sup>th</sup> Library and Information Association of South Africa(LIASA) Annual Conference, Cape Town, 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> October 2008( LIASA Rep.Council member, chaired two sessions, presented a paper on LIS education and training)
- 25.9th WWW Conference, Cape Town, 3rd 5th September 2008( presented a paper together with Bosire Onyancha on Weblinks)
- 26. Department of Library and Information Science, 9th Annual Conference, University of Zululand, September 4th-5th 2008(Conference and Programme Chair, chaired a session see <a href="http://www.lis.uzulu.ac.za">http://www.lis.uzulu.ac.za</a>)
- 27. Faculty of Arts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, University of Zululand June 16<sup>th</sup> 2008( Conference Chair, chaired a session and presented a paper on Indigenous Knowledge see <a href="http://www.arts.uzulu.ac.za">http://www.arts.uzulu.ac.za</a>)

- 28. Annual LIS Research Symposium 2008, UNISA, 4th July 2008( Presented a paper on Challenges of LIS curriculum Development)
- 29. Fifteenth Jubilee Crimea Conference 2008, Crimea, Sudak, Ukrain, 7th 15th June (presented two papers including one jointly with Lyudmila Ocholla, Chaired Session 6)
- 30. "Thinking Critically: Alternative Perspectives and Methods in Information Studies" Conference, Centre for Information Policy Research, Department of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 15<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> May 2008, USA (Presented a paper on information ethics education in Africa. Nominated and appointed for CIPR,SIS Fellowship)
- 31. Department of Library and Information Science on "Research Development and Publication in LIS in the Millennium", University of Zululand 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007(Conference and Programme Chair)
- 32.UJ 9th Annual Conference on World Wide Web Applications, Johannesburg, University of Johannesburg, 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> September 2007[presented a co-authored paper on weblinks]
- 33. World Library and Information Congress/ IFLA 73<sup>rd</sup> Conference, 19<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> August( presented two papers including one co-authored)
- 34. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Moi University International Annual Conference, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya, 31<sup>st</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2007( presented three co-authored papers)
- 35. Launch and Inaugural Meeting of the Forum for Editors of Scholarly journals in South Africa in September 2007, CSIR, Pretoria (participated as Editor-in-Chief, South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science)
- 36.11th International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics(ISSI) Conference, Madrid, Spain 25th- 27th June( presented a co-authored paper, member of the Conference Programme Committee, participated at the Board Meeting of ISSI to bid for hosting 13th ISSI conference in South Africa, attended the Journal of Informetrics Editorial Board Meeting)
- 37. Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand Conference, 18th June 2007 (Conference Chair, chaired a session, presented three papers including two co-authored)
- 38. Faculty of Arts Staff Seminar, May 2007(presented a paper)
- 39. Department of Science and Technology IKS Indaba, 14 and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2007, CSIR, Pretoria( participant, Chaired a session)
- 40. Council on Higher Education(CHE) Audit Readiness Workshop, 20-21 February 2007( participant together with UZ delegates)
- 41. African Information Ethics Conference, Pretoria 5-7<sup>th</sup> February 2007( submitted a paper and facilitated a session)
- 42.4th Prolissa Bi-annual Conference, Pretoria 1-3rd November 2006( presented three papers, member of Conference Programme Committee, facilitated Doctoral Forum and Chaired a session)
- 43. Libraries and Information Management Conference and Workshop, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October, Sandton, Hilton Hotel, Johannesburg (Keynote Speaker)

- 44.9th Library and Information Association of South Africa(LIASA) Annual Conference, Pretoria, 25-29th September 2006( Chaired a session, member of Conference Programme Committee, presented two papers, )
- 45.UJ 8th Annual Conference on World Wide Web Applications, Bloemfontein, University of Free State, 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> September 2006[presented a co-authored paper on weblinks]
- 46.ALA, Forum on International Library Education, New Orleans, 23<sup>rd</sup>June.[Online]http://mg.csufresno.edu/paper/forum\_2/Ocholla\_B othma.pdf [presented a co-authored paper]
- 47. International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists, IAALD Africa Chapter Conference, Hotel Intercontinental, 21-27<sup>th</sup> May, Nairobi, Kenya(Member of the Conference Programme Committee)
- 48. Conference: International Workshop on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics & Seventh COLLNET Meeting, May 26-28<sup>th</sup>, Nancy, France[presented a co-authored paper and member of the conference programme committee]
- 49. Improving the quality of Library and Information Science Journals in West Africa: A stakeholders Conference, Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Nigeria,7-8<sup>th</sup> September 2006[Chaired a session and presented a paper]
- 50. International Conference of the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics. Stockholm: Karolinska , 25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> June 2006[presented two co-authored papers]
- 51.LIASA Annual Conference, 24-30<sup>th</sup> September 2005, Nelspruit, Mpumalanga(Chaired RETIG Session and presented a paper)
- 52. The Working Seminar on Curriculum Development with Special Focus on Collecting and Mediating Local Non-Written Cultural Heritage in LIS Schools Curriculum in Developing Countries, Copenhagen 10-12 August 2005 (Delivered a short presentation)
- 53.ZA WWW 2005 Conference, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, 28th- 30th August(participant at panel discussion)
- 54. The IAALD XITH World Conference/USAIN Biennial Conference: Globalization of Information: Agricultural at Crossroads. Lexington, Kentucky, USA, May 2005(Jointly presented a paper with Joseph Kiplang'at)
- 55. Seminar on the role of Science in Information Society, Pretoria, 25-26 November 2004(Chaired/facilitated a session)
- 56.3rd ProLISSA Conference, Pretoria, 28th -29th October 2004(presented three papers jointly with others and Chaired a Session)
- 57.2<sup>nd</sup> ELITS Conference, Durban,14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> October 2004 (Key note speaker),
- 58. SCECSAL –LISNET Workshop, Kampala Uganda, 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> July 2004 (Resource person)

- 59.4th LIASA Conference, 22nd 26th September 2003, Rustenburg, South Africa (presented a paper on informetrics, chaired two sessions and acted as member of LIASA Conference Programme Committee)
- 60. The 4<sup>th</sup> DLIS-LISA Conference, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2003 University of Zululand (Chairman of the Conference and delivered opening speech)
- 61. The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics, 25<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> July 2003, Beijing, China (presented a paper on informetrics)
- 62. International Conference on Collaboration and Sharing of Knowledge, 30 & 31 July 2003, Senate Hall, Theo van Wyk Building, Main Campus, Muckleneuk Ridge, Pretoria, UNISA (presented a paper on informetrics and Chaired a Session)
- 63. University of Zululand Library Week Symposium, University of Zululand, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2003. (presented a paper)
- 64. Progress in Library and Information Science in Southern Africa(ProLISSA)Conference, 24 &25<sup>th</sup> October, 2002 (presented three papers, Chaired a session and participated as Programme Committee Member)
- 65. The University of Zululand and the university of Pretoria Workshop on African Indigenous Knowledge System, University of Zululand, 10<sup>th</sup> 11 th October 2002.( Directed the workshop and also presented a paper)
- 66. Fourth International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science(CoLIS4), Library and information Science, Seattle, WA, USA, July 21-25, 2002 (presented a paper and also participated as a Programme Committee Member)
- 67. Ninth International Conference" Crimea 2002". Libraries and Associations in the Transient World: New Technologies and New Forms of Cooperation on the Theme "Electronic Resources and the Social Role of Libraries in the Future, Sudak, Ukraine 8<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> June 2002. (Presented a paper and Chaired a session)
- 68. Southern, Central and Eastern Conference of African Library Associations (SCECSAL) On Indigenous Knowledge Systems. Caesars Convention Centre, Johannesburg, 15th 19th April 2002 (participated as one of the evaluators of best conference papers for prize award)
- 69. Scienctometrics and Informetrics Conference, Sydney, Australia, UNSW, 16 20th July 2001 (presented a paper)
- 70. Opening Address on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) and library and Information Students (LISA) Association Conference, University of Zululand Library, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2001
- 71. PROLISSA Conference, Pretoria 26 –27 October 2000
- 72. Liasa Annual Conference, Durban 22 –26 September 2000 (presented a paper)

- 73.66<sup>th</sup> International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Annual Conference, Jerusalem Israel 13<sup>th</sup>–18 th August 2000. (presented a paper)
- 74. Dimensions of a Global Information Science. 28th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Information Science held with the Congress for the Social Sciences and Humanities of Canada at the School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta 28 –30 May 2000. (presented a paper)
- 75. Library and Information Association of South Africa Annual Conference (LIASA), Bellville City of Tygerberg, Cape Town, 21 23 September 1999.
- 76. Libraries and Associations in the Transient World. New Technologies and New Forms of Cooperation. Crimea- 99 Conference, Sudak, Ukraine 5-13 June 1999 (presented a paper)
- 77. Launch of Readerthon and Arbor Week, Empangeni, 20 August 1998 (presented a paper)
- 78. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Conference, Amsterdam- Holland , 16 August 1998 (presented a paper)
- 79. Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Librarians (SCECSAL-13) Nairobi, Kenya 27 -31 July 1998 (presented a paper)
- 80. Conference on Information Technology in Tertiary Education (CITTE) Pretoria, June 6 -10 1998
- 81. European Union and Department of Education Workshop on Strategic Management and Curriculum Development, East London 24 - 26 March 1998
- 82. South African Institute of Library and Information Science (SAILIS) Annual Conference, Durban, 22 26 September 1997 (presented a paper)
- 83. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Annual Conference, 29 August 6 September 1997, Copenhagen, Denmark (presented a paper)
- 84. Curriculum Development for Library and Information Management, UNISA, Pretoria, February 1997
- 85. School Libraries in Uganda. DSE/EASL/MOES Seminar, Makarere University, Kampala 20th 25th November 1995 (presented a paper)
- 86. Training of Trainers Course for Library Educators in Eastern Africa. DLIS/DSE Moi University March 1994 (facilitated the workshop)
- 87. Management Performance Workshop for Professionals of Library and Information Centers in Eastern and Southern Africa. DLIS/DSE Moi University, Eldoret April 1993. (Resource person)
- 88. Jomo Kenyatta Foundation Book/Author Development Workshop, Mombasa Kenya 20th - 29th July 1992

- 89. Moi University Heads of Departments Management Seminar, Eldoret, Kenya 18th 22nd November 1992 ( Attended in my acting HOD LIS capacity)
- 90. Thesaurus Construction Workshop. Moi University Faculty of Information Sciences, 5th to 26th May 1991
- 91.British Council Course on Information for the Future and Curriculum Development (in Information Studies). Eastbourne England August 1989
- 92. Moi University and DSE Workshop on the Improvement of Teaching and Learning at Moi University. Mombasa, Kenya April 1989.
- 93. Ukraine Republic's Professional Theoretical Conference of Professors, Lecturers and Post Graduates on the Actual Problems in the Development of Culture and Arts. Odessa, March 1987. (presented a paper)
- 94. The Soviet (USSR) Regional Professional Conference on Informatics and Scientometrics. Tambov, May 1986 (presented a paper)
- 95. Soviet (USSR) National Conference on the role of Scientific Information for the Education of the Masses (Community), Kazan, November 1985. (presented a paper)
- 96. The International Federation of Library Association (IFLA) Conference, Nairobi August 1984 (presented a paper)

# F. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/ORGANISATIONS

- Fellow, Centre for Information Policy Research (2008 2009), School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA.
- Rated Researcher [Established Researcher], NRF(South Africa)
- Convenor NRF Panel Communication, Media Studies and Library and Information Science
- Member NRF(National Research Foundation) Assessment Panel for Communication, Media Studies and Library and Information Science
- Editor-in-Chief, South African Journal of Libraries and information Science- 2002-2008
- Editor-in-Chief, Inkanyiso. Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences(from 2009)
- Member Editorial Advisory Board, South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science
- Member Editorial Board, LIBRI
- Member Editorial Board, Journal of Informetrics
- Member Editorial Advisory Board, Scientometrics
- Member Editorial Board, Library Management
- Member Editorial Board, Education for Information
- Member Editorial Board, Agricultural Information Worldwide: An International Journal for Information Specialists in Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment.

- Member Editorial Board, Mousaion (SA)
- Member Editorial Board, Asian Journal of Information Management
- Chair 13<sup>th</sup> ISSI Conference Local Organising Committee, Durban 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> July.
- Member Programme Committee, The Second International Conference in Digital Information Management (ICDIM'07), October 28-31 2007, Lyon, France and ICDIM'08, November 13-16, University of East London, London, UK
- Regional Chair for Africa, 12<sup>th</sup> biannual International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics(ISSI 2209) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil July, 2009
- Member Programme Committee, 11<sup>th</sup> International Scientometric and Informetrics Conference, Madrid, Spain May 25-27<sup>th</sup> 2007
- Member Programme Committee Progress in Library and Information Science in South Africa(ProLISSA)October, 2002,2004, 2006,2009
- Member Programme Committee, Library and Information Association (LIASA) of South Africa Annual Conferences from 2003 to date.
- Member Programme Committee, 10<sup>th</sup> International Scientometrics and Informetrics Conference, Stockholm, Sweden 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> July 2005
- Chair Research Education and Training Interest Group(RETIG) of LIASA, 2004-2006
- Member, Library and Information Association of South Africa(LIASA) Representative Council
- Member Collnet "(Collaboration in Science and Technology a Global interdisciplinary research network) see: http://www.collnet.de
- Member Conference Organizing Committee, Fourth International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science: Emerging frameworks and methods (CLIS). The Information School, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, July 21 – 25, 2002 committee (see: http://colis.isschool.washington.edu)
- Chairman, Eastern Seaboard Association of Libraries (eSAL) Board
- Life member, International Scientometric and Informetric Association 1999- 2004
- Member IFLA Social Responsibilities Discussion Group(now discontinued)
- Member Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA)
- Former Member Kenya Library Association
- Former member Executive Committee Kenya Library Association 1983 -1984
- Former member of Kenya National Committee for International Informatics Programme

- Former member National Council of Science and Technology (Science Information and Communication Sub - Committee of the Council) of Kenya
- Award Winner, Kenya Government/ USSR Scholarship 1984
- Award Winner, Kenya Government/ USSR Scholarship 1978

# G. PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL PAPERS In Accredited and Peer Refereed Journals (AJ) 2011

- Ocholla, Dennis N.(2011), An Overview of Issues, Challenges and Opportunities of Scholarly Publishing in Information Studies in Africa. African Journal of Libraries, Archives and Information Science, Vol.21,No.1,1-16
- Ocholla, Dennis(2011), Some thoughts on the trends, issues, challenges and opportunities of information and knowledge management teaching and research in South Africa. *Mousaion* Vol 29(2) (In Press)
- Ocholla, DN and Le Roux Jerry(2011), Conceptions and misconceptions of theoretical frameworks in Library and Information Science Research. Mousaion Vol 29(2) (In Press)
- Mbatha, Blessing, Ocholla, Dennis N and Le Roux Jerry(2011), Some implications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) on public service work environments in South Africa. Information Development, Vol 27(4) (In press)
- Nkomo Ntando, Ocholla Dennis and Daisy Jacobs (2011), Web Information Seeking Behaviour of Students and Staff in Rural and Urban Based Universities in South Africa: A Comparison Analysis. LIBRI, Vol. 61, No4 (In press)
- Shongwe, M. and Ocholla, Dennis N(2011) A tracer study of LIS graduates at the University of Zululand, 2000 -2009, Mousaion Vol 29(2) (In press)
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- Onyancha, O. Bosire and **Ocholla, Dennis N**. (2009), Is HIV/AIDs distinct? What can we learn from an analysis of the literature *Scientometrics*? Vol.79,No.2, 277-296
- Chiku Mnubi-Mchombu, Dennis Ocholla and Janneke Mostert (2009). Information Needs and Seeking Behavior of Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Their Caregivers, and the Role of Service Providers in Namibia - A case Study of Okahandja. African Journal of Archives, Library and Information Science. Vol. 19, 1, 39-52
- Matovu James and Ocholla Dennis (2009), Aspects of the Status of Management Information Systems and Information Needs for Public Administration in Uganda. LIBRI, Vol.59,1-14
- Onyancha, O. Bosire and **Ocholla, Dennis N.** (2009). Assessing Research Performance in Developing Countries: Is Google Scholar an Alternative. *Mousaion*, Vol.27(1), 43-64
- Onyancha O. Bosire and Ocholla Dennis N.2009. Subject Content Analysis of HIV/AIDs Research in Eastern and Southern Africa,1980-2005. Mousaion 27(2),89-109
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- Sitienei Grace Chepkemei and Ocholla, Dennis N. (2009) Research and publication patterns and output amongst academic librarians in eastern and southern Africa 1990-2006. Paper presented at the ProLISSA Conference, UNISA, Pretoria, 4-6th March
- Ndwandwe, Sipho; Ocholla, Dennis and Dube, Luyanda (2009) Information ethics education in Library and Information Science

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- Ndwandwe, S.C., Ocholla DN and Dube L. (2008), Information Ethics Education in Library and Information Science Departments/ Schools in South Africa. In, DN Ocholla and D. Jacobs (Ed.), Proceedings of DLIS 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference "Extending and Diversifying the Frontiers of Information Studies Research Nationally" University of Zululand, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 135-150 [Online] <a href="http://www.lis.uzulu.ac.za/2008/DLIS%20Proceedings%2023%20Jan%202009%20\_3\_pdf">http://www.lis.uzulu.ac.za/2008/DLIS%20Proceedings%2023%20Jan%202009%20\_3\_pdf</a>
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- Njiraine, Dorothy, Ocholla, Dennis N., Le Roux Jerry (2007)
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   Challenges and Opportunities. 3<sup>rd</sup> Moi University International Annual Conference, Moi University, Eldoret, 31 July 4<sup>th</sup> August
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- Ocholla, Dennis N. and Onyancha, O. Bosire (2010). Mapping the Status of Indigenous Knowledge Research at the University of Zululand. (Accepted - *Indilinga: African Journal of Indigenous Knowledge Systems*)
- 3. Wakari Gikenye and Ocholla Dennis (2011) The diffusion and Impact of Mobile Phones on the Informal Sector in Kenya (Submitted to SAJLIS).
- **4.** Mchombu Chiku and Ocholla, Dennis(2011), Information seeking behaviour of orphans and vulnerable children, caregivers, and the role of service providers in Ohangwena and Khomas regions in Namibia. A preliminary report (Accepted- **Mousaion**).
- Ocholla, Dennis; Onyancha, Bosire and Ocholla Lyudmila(2011), Research visibility, publication patterns and output of academic librarians in sub-Saharan Africa: a case of Eastern Africa( Accepted - Aslib Proceedings)
- 6. Nyagowa, Hesbon., Ocholla, Dennis and Mutula Stephen(2011) Enhancing the success of electronic schools in the Kenyan context(submitted to 'Information Development')

#### I. RESEARCH INTERESTS AND COMMITMENTS

# Research completed

- The use of Internet for teaching and research by academics at the Universities of Zimbabwe and Zululand (with Tinashe Mugwisi – Zimbabwe)
- An informetric analysis of corruption literature in Africa ( with Onyancha Omwoyo Bosire – Kenya)
- Information Needs and Information Seeking-Behavior by the Informal Sector/Small Business in Uganda (with Robert Ikoja – Odongo -Uganda)
- Research Capacity in Library and Information Science in South Africa. Bibliometric analysis of masters and doctoral work from 1993 -2000
- Publication pattern of LIS scholars in South Africa from 1991 2002
- Insights into Information-seeking and Communicating Behavior by Academics at the University of Zululand, University of Zululand March 1998
- Information Consultancy and Brokerage in Botswana. Gaborone, Botswana June 1996
- The organization of Information Provision to Research and Development by Center of Scientific and Technical Information and Libraries in Kenya (a Ph.D. dissertation in Russian, Kiev, 1987)
- With Rosenberg, D. B. A survey of skills and training needs of information professionals in Kenya. Eldoret, January 1989. 77p
- With Rosenberg, D. B. Achieving the optimum curriculum. A review and revision of B.Sc. in Information Sciences Curriculum. Eldoret, 1994.-56p
- An informetric Analysis of Indigenous Knowledge.
- Customer Care Strategies and Services in Tertiary Institutions in South Africa
- The nature and trend of Agricultural research in Africa. A bibliometric study

# Research in progress

- Responsiveness of LIS Curriculum to National and International Information Environment. A South African Context
- Research Capacity in Library and Information Science in South Africa.
- Aspects of Graduate Research in Library and Information Science in South Africa.
- Information Needs and Information Seeking-Behaviour by the Informal Sector/SMMEs
- Analyzing global warming research and publication issues, trends impact. An informetric study(together with Lyudmila Ocholla)
- Web presence, structure and impact of institutions of higher learning in Africa: a cybermetric analysis
- Information Ethics Education in Africa

 Teaching Cataloguing and Classification in LIDS schools in South Africa(together with Lyudmila Ocholla – principal investigator)

# Research Supervision Masters

# Completed

- Impediments to Patent Document Creation: A case of Nairobi Based Industries and Research Centers by Damaris Odero. Dept. LIS, Moi University, M.Phil., 1995
- 2. Competencies for Information Professionals in the Coming Decade by Misco Shiholo. Dept. LIS, Moi University, MPhil. 1995
- 3. Media Accessibility and Utilization by Kenyan Rural Women A study of Kinangop Division in Nyandarua District by Pauline Ngimwa. Dept. LIS, Moi University, Mphil. 1995
- 4. Information Needs of the Jua Kali/informal Sector in Kenya. A case of the Gikomba and Kariokor areas of Nairobi by Mwaro Peketsa. Dept. LIS, Moi University, Mphil. 1995
- 5. Development of Educational Libraries in Botswana by Margaret. Bafour- Awuah. Dept. LIS, University of Botswana, MLIS, 1996 \*
- Collection Evaluation in Academic Libraries: A comparative study of BOLESWA University Libraries by Buyle Mbambo. Dept. LIS, University of Botswana, MLIS 1996 - \*
- 7. Information Seeking Behavior of Agricultural Researchers in Sebele by G. Kgotla. Dept. LIS, University of Botswana, MLIS 1996

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- 8. Information Seeking Behavior of Humanities Scholars: The case of the University of Swaziland by A.Thwala. Dept. LIS, University of Botswana, MLIS, 1996
- 9. Information availability and utilization by rural women in Melmoth area, Kwazulu-Natal by Veli Jiyane, MLIS, 2002
- 10. The use of electronic journals by academic community at the University of Natal and the University of Zululand. A comparative study by Margaret Mgobozi, MLIS, 2002
- 11. A Bibliometric Analysis of Literature on Corruption in Africa, 1991 2002 by Omwoyo Onyancha Bosire (MLIS, May 2003)
- 12. The use of Internet for teaching and research by academics at the Universities of Zimbambwe and Zululand by Tinashe Mugwisi (MLIS, May 2003)
- 13. Customer Care Strategies and Services by the Academic Libraries in Tertiary Institutions in Kwazulu-Natal by Petros Dlamini (MLIS 2004)
- 14. A comparison of research and Publication Patterns and Output of Academic Librarians in Eastern and Southern Africa from 1990-2006 by Grace Sitienei Terer (MLIS, UZ, May 2009)
- 15. Teaching and learning of information ethics in Library and Information Science Departments/Schools in South Africa by Sipho Ndwandwe( co-supervised with Dr. Luyanda Dube- Graduation with MLIS, Graduated in September 2009)

- 16. A Comparative Analysis of Web Information Seeking Behavior of Students and Staff at the University of Zululand and Durban University of Technology by Ntando Nkomo (Co-supervised with Dr. Daisy Jacobs. Graduated in 2010)
- 17. Provision of Library and Information Management Education and Training in Swaziland in 2010 and beyond: A feasibility Study by Khosie C. Ndlangamandla( Scheduled for graduation in May 2012)

#### **Doctoral**

# Completed:

- 1. Information Needs and Uses by the Informal (Jua Kali) Sector in Uganda by Robert Ikoja- Odongo (UZ, PhD, May 2002).
- 2. Parliamentary Information Sources, Systems and Services in South Africa and the Role of Parliamentary Libraries in Information Provision by Bertha Jantine Mostert (UZ, PhD, May 2004).
- 3. Mapping and Auditing ICT Capacity for LIS Education and Training in the Sub-Saharan Africa by Mabel Majanja (UZ, PhD, May 2004).
- 4. The diffusion of ICT in the Communication of Agricultural Information Among the Agricultural Extension Workers and the Farmers in Kenya by Joseph Kiplang'at(UZ, PhD, May 2004)
- 5. The Management Strategies and Diffusion of HIV/AIDs Information in the Tertiary Institutions in South Africa by Luyanda Dube(UZ, PhD, September 2006)
- 6. Towards Management Information Systems in the Public Administration in Uganda by James Matovu (promoted/supervised in collaboration with Prof. Mathew Adigun, Department of Computer Science(UZ, PhD May 2007)
- 7. An Informetric Analysis of HIV/AIDS Research in Eastern and Southern Africa, by Bosire Omwoyo Onyancha (UZ, PhD, May 2007)
- 8. The Role of ICT for Rural Women Development: A comparative study of Kenya and South Africa By Alice Kwake (promoted with prof. Mathew Adigun of Computer Science, UZ, PhD, September 2007)
- The Implications of Social Informatics in the Civil Service/Servants Work Environment in the KZN Government by Blessing Mbatha (co-supervisor- Prof. Mathew Adigungraduation in May 2012)
- 10. Mapping and Auditing the Indigenous Knowledge Systems and their Management Environment: a Comparative Study of South Africa and Kenya by Dorothy Njiraine(co-supervisor- Prof. Jerry Le Roux) – graduation in May 2012)

# In Progress-Doctorate

1. Using ICT for the Management and Communication of Indigenous Knowledge Information in KZN by Petros Dlamini

- 2. The Role of Knowledge Society and Information Society in the Empowerment and Development of Rural Women in South Africa by Veli Jiyane (co- supervisor Dr. Janneke Mostert and Prof. Mabel Minishi- Majanja)
- 3. Information Needs and Seeking Behavior of Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Caregivers in Namibia by Chiku Mchombu(co-supervisor: Dr. Janneke Mostert)
- 4. The Diffusion of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the Informal Sector in Kenya by Wakari Gikenye(Co-Supervisor Prof. Jerry Le Roux)
- 5. A Study of Financial Literacy Among Women Entreprenuers in Kenya by Joyce Kinyanjui (Co-supervised with Dr. Daisy Jacobs )
- 6. Evaluation of NEPADs E-School Programme Pilot in Kenya by Hezbon Nyagowa (Co supervised with Prof. Stephen Mutula-University of KwaZulu Natal)
- 7. An informetric analysis of substance abuse literature in South Africa 1990-2007 by Margret Mgobozi (Co-supervised with Dr. Daisy Jacobs)
- 8. Service Quality and Customer Satisfaction in Academic Libraries in Kenya by Paul Mbua(co-supervised with Dr. Janneke Mostert)
- 9. Research output and impact from Kenya's Universities in comparison to South Africa: Informetric analysis 2000-2010 by Muthoni Kibandi( Co-supervised with Dr. Daisy Jacobs
- 10. Information seeking behaviour and ICT utilisation skills of law students in Nigerian universities by Doreen Yemisi Olorunfemi (Co- supervised with Dr. Janneke Mostert)
- 11. Harnessing mobile phones for e- government delivery: a case study of rural KwaZulu-Natal by Ntando Nkomo( Co- supervised with Prof. Jerry Le Roux)

# In Progress - Masters

- Exploratory study of the functions of the knowledge manager at the selected institutions of higher learning and companies in KwaZulu-Natal by Una Langeni (Co-Supervised with Dr. Luyanda Dube-University of South Africa)
- 2. An Exploratory study of infopreneurship as a job option for Library and Information Science students in selected institutions of higher learning in Gauteng and KwaZulu Natal Province by Lugisani Samuel Ramugondo

# **External Examiner**

Undergraduate

- Makarere University, Uganda (1995-1998),
- University of Namibia (1997- 2006).
- University of Limpopo ( 2002 2010)
- University of Zambia (2004-2006)

- Durban University of Technology(2004 2010)
- Moi University, Kenya(from 2008.)

Postgraduate( IS/IR,ICT4D,IE,LIS E&T,KM/IKS,Informe trics)

- University of South Australia, One Doctorate
- University of KwaZulu-Natal- Eleven Masters, Six Doctorate
- University of Cape Town- Four Masters
- University of Western Cape- One Doctorate and One Masters
- University of Botswana -Four Masters and Two Doctorate
- University of Namibia One Masters and One Doctorate
- University of Pretoria Five Masters and Two Doctorate
- University of South Africa -Four Masters and Three Doctorate
- Rand Afrikaans University/University of Johannesburg One Doctorate
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology- One Masters
- University of Limpopo- Two masters and One Doctorate
- Moi University, Kenya, Three Doctorate, Six Masters
- Makarere University One Masters

# J. TEACHING INTERESTS AND COMMITMENTS UNDERGRADUATE

	VDERORADOATE	
•	Cataloguing and Classification 1995/6)	(University of Botswana -UB,
•	Information Resources on Africa	(UB, 1995 -6)
•	Africa's Information Environment	(UB, 1995-6)
•	Marketing Information	(UB, 1995 - 6)
•	Communication and Mass Media	(Moi University -MU, 1988 - 95)
•	Information Collection	(MU, 1990 - 93)
•	Library Operations	(MU, 1991 - 95)
•	Introduction to Information Science	(MU, 1992 - 94)
•	College and University Librariansh	nip (MU, 1992 - 94)
•	Specialized Information Sources ar 1995)	•
•	Information Resources Managemer	nt (MU, 1995)
•	Classification	(MU, 1989 - 1991)
•	Libraries and Information Centers	(MU, 1989 - 1992)
•	Information Science	(MU, 1990)
•	Information Science	(UZ, from 1996 -1999)
•	Information Resource Management	(UZ – from 1999)
•	Information Processing	(UZ 1998 - 2000)
•	Advanced Searching and Retrieval	(UZ, from 2001)
•	Abstracting and Indexing	(UZ, from 2001)
•	Legal Aspects of Information	(UZ, from 2001)
•	Economics of information	(UZ, from 2001)
•	Research Methods	(UZ, from 2000)

Basic Statistics for LIS

• Current Issues in LIS

Knowledge Management

(UZ,2001 and 2002) (UZ, from 2001-2005) (UZ from 2005)

#### **GRADUATE/POST GRADUATE**

- Research Methodology and Data Analysis (UB, MLIS 1995)
- Communication Theory (MU, Mphil 1993 1995)
- Economics and Marketing of Information (MU, Mphil 1994 -1995)
- Information Resources Systems and Services in Science and Technology (MU, MPhil 1993 -1995)
- Research Methods and User Studies (UZ, Honours from 1996)
- Document Studies (UZ, Honours from 1996-1999)
- Management and Administration (UZ, Honours from 1997)
- School Libraries and Children's Literature (UZ, Honours from 1997 -1999)
- Information Storage and Retrieval (UZ, Honours from 2004)

# K. RESPONSIBILITIES CURRENT

- Vice Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand
- Head, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Zululand South Africa
- Chair, 13<sup>th</sup> biennal International Conference on Scienctometrics and Informetrics (ISSI 2011), 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July Durban, South Africa
- Member Programme Committee Progress in Library and Information Science in South Africa(ProLISSA) 2011
- Member Programme Committee, Library and Information Association(LIASA) of South Africa Annual Conferences from 2009
- Member Peer Review Team NRF
- Member of Senate University of Zululand
- Member of Joint Council and Senate Library Committee-University of Zululand
- Member of the Advisory Board Department of Library and Information Studies, Durban Institute of Technology
- Annual Report Compiler, Faculty of Arts, UZ 1997, 2002-2010

#### **PREVIOUS**

- Chair Student Disciplinary Committee, University of Zululand, 2008
- Member Programme Committee, The Second International Conference in Digital Information Management (ICDIM'07), October 28-31 Lyon, France
- Chair Research Education and Training Interest Group- LIASA 2004-2006
- Assessor/panel member for promotion of staff to professorship positions at the University of Ibadan- Nigeria(2005,2007), Makarere University

- Uganda(2005), University of Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania(2005),
   University of Botswana- Botswana(2005,2007), Durban University of Technology- South Africa(2004)
- Chairman, Eastern Seaboard Association of Libraries (eSAL) 1999 -2003
- Vice- Chairman Board of Governors Grantham Park School 2001 -2003
- Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand, South Africa (1998 –99)
- Member of Senate Executive Committee University of Zululand (1998-99)
- Regional Chair for Africa, 12<sup>th</sup> biennal International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics(ISSI 2009) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2009
- Member of Research Committee University of Zululand (1998-99 and 2007-2008)
- Member of the Academic Restructuring Programme, University of Zululand until 2001
- Member South African University Deans of Arts and Humanities Committee (1998 – 1999)
- Chair Disciplinary Committee for Students 2008
- Member of the University of Zululand (1997 and 2000 and 2003, 2004,2007)
- Head Department of Library and Information Studies, Faculty of Information Sciences Moi University(1994-1996)
- Member Moi University Senate (1994-1996)
- Faculty Representative at the Moi University Graduate Studies Committee (1989-1995)
- Vice Chairman Kenya Library Association (1994 95)
- Faculty Representative Library and Book shop Committee (1989-1995)
- Faculty Book Selection Co-ordinator (1989 1994)
- Faculty Co-ordinator Moi University primary School Library (1990 -1994)
- Faculty Examinations Co-ordinator (1991 1994)
- Interim Chairman Library and Book shop Committee (March 1995 July 1995)
- Member of Senate Task Force for Income Generation and Cost Reduction at Moi University (1994 -5)
- Member of Special University task force visiting India to source for affordable books for students (for Moi University Bookshop) January 1992
- Senate Representative at University Security Committee (1995-1996)
- Faculty Representative at the National Council of Science and Technology (1990-1995)
- Member of Faculty Sub Committee for drafting Masters of Philosophy Curriculum (1992 -3)
- Faculty assignee for co-ordinating and drafting doctor of philosophy curriculum (until I left for sabbatical in July 1995)

- Chairman of DLIS Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences Curriculum Review Committee (Until I left for Sabbatical in July 1995)
- Acted for Dean Faculty of Information Sciences on several short occasions 1991- 1995
- Acted for Head Department of Library and Information Studies on several short occasions before appointment as head in March 1994

# L. CONSULTANCIES

- Design of Information Studies Programme, University of Lesotho(2008)
- DSE/EASL/MOES Seminar on school Libraries in Uganda, Makarere University, EASL 20th - 25th November 1995 (Resource Person/Facilitator for DSE.)
- World Bank/ Eldoret Polytechnic/ Moi University Training in Computer Skills for Moi University Secretaries, Moi University- FIS May - July 1995 (offered a module on Public Relations for the period and produced useful teaching package (50p) on PR made into a reader for the training)
- Training of Trainers Course for Library Educators in Eastern Africa. Moi University April 1994 (offered modules in three areas)
- Management Performance Improvement Workshop for professionals of Library and Information Centers in Eastern and Southern Africa, Moi University FIS/DLIS/DSE April 1993 (one of the Organizers/Facilitators)

### M. COMPUTER SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

 Microsoft Office, (Word Processing, Excel, Access, Microsoft powerpoint, Internet and email communication), statistical packages for research eq SPSS,

#### N. LANGUAGES (spoken and written)

Dholuo, English, Russian and Kiswahili(learning IsiZulu)

#### 0. HOBBIES

Traveling; reading; watching basketball and boxing; swimming and gardening and surfing the net.

#### P. References

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