

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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B. PRESENT APPOINTMENT

- Senior Professor and Head of the Department of the Library and Information Science , 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). Donetsk University, Donetsk, 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
- 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. 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"*)
2. 3rd Faculty of Arts Conference, University of Zululand, 14 – 15th 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 <http://www.arts.uzulu.ac.za>)
3. 10th annual Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) conference, 10-11th September 2009, University of Zululand(Conference Chair, presented two papers and chaired a session, also to produce the conference proceedings – see also <http://www.lis.uzulu.ac.za> for previous proceedings)
4. 2nd Moi University School of Information Sciences Annual Conference, Eldoret, Moi University, 6-8th July 2009(Presented a collaborative paper)
5. 12th International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics (ISSI) Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 14th- 17th 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 13th ISSI National Organising Committee(SA) to confirm the hosting 13th ISSI conference in South Africa, attended the Journal of Informetrics Editorial Board Meeting)
6. IFLA Conference, Milan, Italy 19th -28th August 2009(Speaker LIS Education and Training)
7. 10th WWW Conference, Port Elizabeth, 3rd – 5th September 2009(presented a Co-authored paper on IE by using informetrics)
8. Launch of Library Week in South Africa hosted by LIASA KwaZulu Natal Branch, Petermaritzburg,14th March,2009 (Invited Guest)
9. ProLISSA(Progress in Library and Information Science in South Africa) Conference, 5th Biennial Dissanet Conference, 3-6th 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)

10. 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)
11. 11th Library and Information Association of South Africa(LIASA) Annual Conference, Cape Town, 5th -10th October 2008(LIASA Rep.Council member, chaired two sessions, presented a paper on LIS education and training)
12. 9th WWW Conference, Cape Town, 3rd – 5th September 2008(presented a paper together with Bosire Onyancha on Weblinks)
13. Department of Library and Information Science, 9th Annual Conference, University of Zululand, September 4th-5th 2008(Conference and Programme Chair, chaired a session see <http://www.lis.uzulu.ac.za>)
14. Faculty of Arts 2nd Annual Conference, University of Zululand June 16th 2008(Conference Chair, chaired a session and presented a paper on Indigenous Knowledge – see <http://www.arts.uzulu.ac.za>)
15. Annual LIS Research Symposium 2008, UNISA, 4th July 2008(Presented a paper on Challenges of LIS curriculum Development)
16. Fifteenth Jubilee Crimea Conference 2008, Crimea, Sudak, Ukrain, 7th - 15th June (presented two papers including one jointly with Lyudmila Ocholla, Chaired Session 6)
17. "Thinking Critically: Alternative Perspectives and Methods in Information Studies" Conference, Centre for Information Policy Research, Department of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 15th – 17th May 2008, USA (Presented a paper on information ethics education in Africa. Nominated and appointed for CIPR,SIS Fellowship)
18. Department of Library and Information Science on "Research Development and Publication in LIS in the Millennium", University of Zululand 5th October 2007(Conference and Programme Chair)
19. UJ - 9th Annual Conference on World Wide Web Applications, Johannesburg, University of Johannesburg, 5th -8th September 2007[presented a co-authored paper on weblinks]
20. World Library and Information Congress/ IFLA 73rd Conference, 19th – 23rd August(presented two papers including one co-authored)
21. The 3rd Moi University International Annual Conference, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya, 31st July to 3rd August 2007(presented three co-authored papers)
22. 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)

23. 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)
24. Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand Conference, 18th June 2007 (Conference Chair, chaired a session, presented three papers including two co-authored)
25. Faculty of Arts Staff Seminar, May 2007 (presented a paper)
26. Department of Science and Technology – IKS Indaba, 14 and 15th March 2007 , CSIR, Pretoria (participant, Chaired a session)
27. Council on Higher Education (CHE) Audit Readiness Workshop, 20-21 February 2007 (participant together with UZ delegates)
28. African Information Ethics Conference, Pretoria 5-7th February 2007 (submitted a paper and facilitated a session)
29. 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)
30. Libraries and Information Management Conference and Workshop, 25th-27th October, Sandton, Hilton Hotel, Johannesburg (Keynote Speaker)
31. 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,)
32. UJ - 8th Annual Conference on World Wide Web Applications, Bloemfontein, University of Free State, 5th -8th September 2006 [presented a co-authored paper on weblinks]
33. ALA, Forum on International Library Education, New Orleans, 23rd June. [Online] http://mg.csufresno.edu/paper/forum_2/Ocholla_Bothma.pdf [presented a co-authored paper]
34. International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists, IAALD Africa Chapter Conference, Hotel Intercontinental, 21-27th May, Nairobi, Kenya (Member of the Conference Programme Committee)
35. Conference: International Workshop on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics & Seventh COLLNET Meeting, May 26-28th, Nancy, France [presented a co-authored paper and member of the conference programme committee]
36. Improving the quality of Library and Information Science Journals in West Africa: A stakeholders Conference, Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 7-8th September 2006 [Chaired a session and presented a paper]
37. International Conference of the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics. Stockholm: Karolinska , 25th - 30th June 2006 [presented two co-authored papers]

38. LIASA Annual Conference, 24-30th September 2005, Nelspruit, Mpumalanga(Chaired RETIG Session and presented a paper)
39. 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)
40. ZA WWW 2005 Conference, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, 28th- 30th August(participant at panel discussion)
41. 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)
42. Seminar on the role of Science in Information Society, Pretoria, 25-26 November 2004(Chaired/facilitated a session)
43. 3rd ProLISSA Conference, Pretoria, 28th -29th October 2004(presented three papers jointly with others and Chaired a Session)
44. 2nd ELITS Conference, Durban,14th -16th October 2004 (Key note speaker),
45. SCECSAL –LISNET Workshop, Kampala Uganda, 3rd -5th July 2004 (Resource person)
46. 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)
47. The 4th DLIS-LISA Conference, 12th September 2003 University of Zululand (Chairman of the Conference and delivered opening speech)
48. The 9th International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics, 25th – 30th July 2003, Beijing, China (presented a paper on informetrics)
49. 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)
50. University of Zululand Library Week Symposium, University of Zululand, 19th March 2003.(presented a paper)
51. Progress in Library and Information Science in Southern Africa(ProLISSA)Conference, 24 &25th October, 2002 (presented three papers, Chaired a session and participated as Programme Committee Member)
52. The University of Zululand and the university of Pretoria Workshop on African Indigenous Knowledge System, University of Zululand, 10th – 11 th October 2002.(Directed the workshop and also presented a paper)
53. 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)
54. 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 8th - 16th June 2002. (Presented a paper and Chaired a session)
 55. 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)
 56. Scientometrics and Informetrics Conference, Sydney, Australia, UNSW, 16 – 20th July 2001 (presented a paper)
 57. Opening Address on the 2nd Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) and library and Information Students (LISA) Association Conference, University of Zululand Library, 22nd August 2001
 58. PROLISSA Conference, Pretoria 26 –27 October 2000
 59. Liasa Annual Conference, Durban 22 –26 September 2000 (presented a paper)
 60. 66th International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Annual Conference, Jerusalem Israel 13th–18th August 2000. (presented a paper)
 61. 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)
 62. Library and Information Association of South Africa Annual Conference (LIASA), Bellville - City of Tygerberg, Cape Town, 21 - 23 September 1999.
 63. 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)
 64. Launch of Readerthon and Arbor Week, Empangeni, 20 August 1998 (presented a paper)
 65. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Conference, Amsterdam- Holland , 16 August 1998 (presented a paper)
 66. Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Librarians (SCECSAL-13) Nairobi, Kenya 27 -31 July 1998 (presented a paper)
 67. Conference on Information Technology in Tertiary Education (CITTE) Pretoria, June 6 -10 1998

68. European Union and Department of Education Workshop on Strategic Management and Curriculum Development, East London 24 - 26 March 1998
69. South African Institute of Library and Information Science (SAILIS) Annual Conference, Durban, 22 - 26 September 1997 (presented a paper)
70. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Annual Conference, 29 August - 6 September 1997, Copenhagen, Denmark (presented a paper)
71. Curriculum Development for Library and Information Management, UNISA, Pretoria, February 1997
72. School Libraries in Uganda. DSE/EASL/MOES Seminar, Makerere University, Kampala 20th - 25th November 1995 (presented a paper)
73. Training of Trainers Course for Library Educators in Eastern Africa. DLIS/DSE Moi University March 1994 (facilitated the workshop)
74. Management Performance Workshop for Professionals of Library and Information Centers in Eastern and Southern Africa. DLIS/DSE Moi University, Eldoret April 1993. (Resource person)
75. Jomo Kenyatta Foundation Book/Author Development Workshop, Mombasa Kenya 20th - 29th July 1992
76. Moi University Heads of Departments Management Seminar, Eldoret, Kenya 18th - 22nd November 1992 (Attended in my acting HOD - LIS capacity)
77. Thesaurus Construction Workshop. Moi University Faculty of Information Sciences, 5th to 26th May 1991
78. British Council Course on Information for the Future and Curriculum Development (in Information Studies). Eastbourne England August 1989
79. Moi University and DSE Workshop on the Improvement of Teaching and Learning at Moi University. Mombasa, Kenya April 1989.
80. 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)
81. The Soviet (USSR) Regional Professional Conference on Informatics and Scientometrics. Tambov, May 1986 (presented a paper)
82. Soviet (USSR) National Conference on the role of Scientific Information for the Education of the Masses (Community), Kazan, November 1985. (presented a paper)
83. 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

1. Fellow, Centre for Information Policy Research (2008 – 2009), School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA.
2. Rated Researcher [Established Researcher-C], NRF(South Africa)
3. Member NRF(National Research Foundation) Assessment Panel for Communication, Media Studies and Library and Information Science
4. Editor-in-Chief, South African Journal of Libraries and information Science- 2002-2008
5. Member Editorial Advisory Board, South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science
6. Member Editorial Board, LIBRI
7. Member Editorial Board, Journal of Informetrics
8. Member Editorial Advisory Board, Scientometrics
9. Member Editorial Board, Library Management
10. Member Editorial Board, Education for Information
11. Member Editorial Board, Agricultural Information Worldwide: An International Journal for Information Specialists in Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment.
12. Member Editorial Board, Mousaion (SA)
13. Member Editorial Board, Asian Journal of Information Management
14. 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
15. Regional Chair for Africa, 12th biannual International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics(ISSI 2209) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil July, 2009
16. Member Programme Committee, 11th International Scientometric and Informetrics Conference, Madrid, Spain May 25-27th 2007
17. Member Programme Committee Progress in Library and Information Science in South Africa(ProLISSA)October, 2002,2004, 2006,2009
18. Member Programme Committee, Library and Information Association (LIASA) of South Africa Annual Conferences from 2003 to date.
19. Member Programme Committee, 10th International Scientometrics and Informetrics Conference, Stockholm, Sweden 25th -28th July 2005
20. Chair Research Education and Training Interest Group(RETIG) of LIASA, 2004-2006
21. Member, Library and Information Association of South Africa(LIASA) Representative Council

22. Member Collnet "(Collaboration in Science and Technology – a Global interdisciplinary research network) see: <http://www.collnet.de>
23. 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>)
24. Chairman, Eastern Seaboard Association of Libraries (eSAL) Board
25. Life member, International Scientometric and Informetric Association 1999- 2004
26. Member IFLA Social Responsibilities Discussion Group(now discontinued)
27. Member Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA)
28. Former Member Kenya Library Association
29. Former member Executive Committee Kenya Library Association 1983 -1984
30. Former member of Kenya National Committee for International Informatics Programme
31. Former member National Council of Science and Technology (Science Information and Communication Sub - Committee of the Council) of Kenya
32. Award Winner, Kenya Government/ USSR Scholarship 1984
33. Award Winner, Kenya Government/ USSR Scholarship 1978

G. PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

In Accredited and Peer Refereed Journals (AJ)

2009

1. Ocholla, Dennis N. (2009) Are African Libraries in the Knowledge and Information Society? *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science* , Vol.75(1)
2. Ocholla, Dennis N. (2009) Information Ethics Education in Africa. Where do we stand? *International Information and Library Review*, Vol.41,2,79-88
3. Ocholla, Dennis N. and Onyancha, O. Bosire (2009). Mapping the Status of Indigenous Knowledge Research at the University of Zululand. *Indilinga: African Journal of Indigenous Knowledge Systems*, Vol.8, Issue 1,
4. 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
5. 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

6. 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
7. 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
8. Ocholla, Lyudmila and **Ocholla, Dennis N.** (2009) The Fifteenth International Conference: Crimea 2008, Ukraine, Crimea, and 7th -15th June 2008. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, Vol.74(2), 197-200
9. Ndwandwe Sipho, **Ocholla Dennis** and Dube Luyanda (2009), Information Ethics Education in Library and Information Science Departments/Schools in South Africa. *Mousaion*, Vol.27(2)

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10. Ocholla, DN (2008), The Current Status and Challenges of Collaboration in Library and Information Science (LIS) Education and Training in Africa. *New Library World*, Vol.109, No.9/10, 466-479
11. Onyancha, O. B. and **Ocholla, DN** (2008) A co link analysis of institutions of higher learning in Eastern and Southern Africa: preliminary findings. *Mousaion*, 26(1),46-70
12. Njiraine Dorothy, **Ocholla Dennis** and Le Roux Jerry (2008).Auditing the Indigenous Knowledge Systems in South Africa (IKS).Challenges and Opportunities. *ESARBICA*, Vol.27,203-222

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13. Ocholla, Dennis N. (2007) Marginalized Knowledge: An Agenda for Indigenous Knowledge Development and Integration with other Forms of Knowledge. *International Review on Information Ethics*, Vol.7.[Online] <http://www.i-r-i-e.net>
14. Ocholla, Dennis N. (2007) Common errors and challenges of publishing in a peer refereed Library and Information Journal. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science* Vol.73(1),
15. Ocholla Dennis and Bothma Theo (2007) Trends, challenges and opportunities for LIS education and training in Eastern and Southern Africa, *New Library World*, Vol.108,N.1/2 ,55-78
16. Ocholla, Dennis N. and Ocholla Lyudmilla (2007) Research in Library and Information Science in South Africa: an analysis of journals research output from 1993-2006. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, Vol.73(2), 109-118

17. Onyancha, O. Bosire and **Ocholla**, Dennis (2007), The performance of South African and Kenyan Universities on the World Wide Web: a Web link analysis. [Online] *Cybermetrics. International Journal of Scientometrics, Informetrics and Bibliometrics*, Vol.11C1. Available: <http://www.cindoc.csic.es/cybermetrics/articles/v11i1p.2.html>
18. Onyancha, O. Bosire and **Ocholla**, Dennis N. (2007) Country-wise collaborations in HIV/AIDS research in Kenya and South Africa, 1980-2005. *LIBRI* Vol 57, N.4, 239-254
19. Wafula – Kwake, A.K. and **Ocholla**, D.N (2007) The feasibility of ICT diffusion amongst African rural women: a case study of South Africa and Kenya. *International Review on Information Ethics*, Vol.7. [Online] <http://www.i-r-i-e.net>
20. Ocholla, Dennis N. (2007) The International Scientometrics and Infometrics Conference (ISSI) comes to South Africa. Report on the 11th ISSI International Conference, Madrid (Spain) June 25th -27th 2007. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, Vol.73 (2), 186-188

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21. Ocholla, Dennis N. and Onyancha, Omwoyo Bosire (2006) The nature and trends of agricultural research development in Africa. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, Vol.72(3), 226-235
22. Onyancha, O. Bosire and **Ocholla**, Dennis N. (2006) HIV/AIDS Research and the youth: an informetric analysis of the literature. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, Vol.72(2), 85-97
23. Kwake, Alice, **Ocholla**, D.N. and Adigun, M. (2006), The feasibility of ICT diffusion and use amongst rural women in South Africa. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, Vol.72(2), 108-118

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24. Ocholla, D.N. and Onyancha, O.B. (2005) "The marginalized knowledge. An informetric analysis of indigenous knowledge publications 1990-2004. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*. Vol.71. No.3, 247-248
25. Onyancha, O.B. & **Ocholla**, D.N. (2005). An Informetric Investigation of the Relatedness of Opportunistic Infections to HIV/AIDS. *Information Processing and Management*, 41:1573-1588
26. Mostert, B.J. and **Ocholla**, D.N. (2005) Information needs and information seeking behavior of parliamentarians in South Africa. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, Vol.71 (2), 136-150.
27. Dube, Luyanda and **Ocholla**, D.N. (2005) Insight into the management and diffusion strategies of HIV/AIDS information in institutions of Higher Education in South Africa. *South*

African Journal of Libraries and Information Science, Vol.71(2), 187 -201

28. Kiplang'at, J. and **Ocholla**, D.N. (2005) Diffusion of Information and Communication Technologies in Communication of Agricultural Information among Agricultural Researchers and Extension Workers in Kenya. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*.Vol.71.No.3,234-246
29. Migiro, Stephen and **Ocholla**, D.N.(2005) Information and Communication Technologies in Small and Medium Scale Tourism Enterprises in Durban, South Africa .*Information Development*, Vol.21,4,283-294

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30. Jiyane, Veli and **Ocholla**, DN (2004) Media accessibility and exploitation by rural women in Melmoth, KwaZulu-Natal. *South African Journal of Libraries and information Science* vol.70, pp. 1-8. No.1
31. Omwoyo B. Onyancha & **Ocholla**, DN (2004), An informetric analysis of the corruption literature based on Africa between 1990 and 2001. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, Vol.70 No2, pp.86-98
32. Ikoja –Odongo and **Ocholla**, DN(2004)Information Needs and Information Seeking-Behavior by the Informal Sector/Small Business in Uganda.*LIBRI*,Vol.54,pp.54-66
33. Omwoyo B. Onyancha and **Ocholla**, DN (2004) A comparative study of the literature on HIV/aids in Kenya and Uganda: a bibliometric study. *Library and Information Science Research* 26, pp.434-447
34. Minishi-Majanja and **Ocholla**, DN (2004) Auditing of Information and Communication Technologies in Library and Information Science Education in Africa. *Education for Information*,Vol.22, No.2, 187-221

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35. Ocholla, DN (2003), An overview of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in the LIS schools of Eastern and Southern Africa. *Education for Information* Vol.21, N0.2 &3, pp.181-194
36. Mugwisi, T. and **Ocholla**, DN (2003) Internet Use among Academic Librarians in the Universities of Zimbabwe and Zululand. *LIBRI*, Vol.53, No.3. pp.194- 201
37. Minishi-Majanja, M., **Ocholla**, DN (2003) Information and Communication Technologies in Library and Information Science Education in Kenya. *Education for Information*, Vol.21. No4, pp.243-262
38. Ikoja-Odongo R. and **Ocholla**, DN (2003) Information Behavior of Fisherfolks in Uganda. *International Library and Information Research*, Vol.25 .No.1. pp.89-105

39. Shiholo, M.B and **Ocholla**, DN. (2003) Changing Trends in Training Needs for Information Professionals in Kenya. *Library and Information Science Research Electronic Journal*, Vol.13

2002

40. Ocholla, DN (2002) Diversity in the library and information Workplace: A South African perspective. *Library Management* Vol.23 Nos. 1 & 2 pp.59-67

41. Mgobozi, M.; **Ocholla**, DN (2002) A comparison of the use of electronic journals for the dissemination of scholarly information by the University of Natal and the University of Zululand. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, 68(2), pp.39 - 52

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42. Ocholla, DN (2001) Curriculum Response to a Changing National and International Information Environment: Theoretical and Methodological Paradigms on Review and Revision. *Education for Information*, Vol.19, No2,143-168

43. Ocholla, DN. 2000. Training for Library and Information Studies: a comparative overview of LIS education in Africa. *Education for Information*, vol.18: 33-52.

44. Ocholla, DN. 2000. Curriculum response to a changing national and global information environment: Evaluation of follow-up study and advertisement scanning methods. *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science – CJILS* Vol24, No 4,47 –

45. Ocholla, DN (1999) Insights into Information –seeking and communicating Behavior of Academics. *International Information and Library Review*, 31, (3) : 119 - 143

46. Ocholla, DN (1999) Information Intermediaries in the Next Millennium: An Agenda for Action for the Development of Information Consultancy and Brokerage in Africa. *Library Management* Vol. 20, No. 2 pp. 105 – 114

47. Ocholla, DN (1998) Information Consultancy and Brokerage in Botswana. *Journal of Information Science*, 24(20), pp.17-29

48. Ngimwa, P. **Ocholla**, DN, Ojiambo, JB (1997) Media Accessibility and Utilization by Kenyan Rural Women. *International Information and Library Review*, 29, 45 – 66

49. Ocholla, DN and Tanui, Tirong arap (1997) The Construction and Development of a Library Building: Moi University Library/Faculty Building. *Library Review* Vol. 46 No. 1 and 2 pp.18 – 27

50. Ocholla, DN (1996) Information -seeking Behavior by Academics: A Preliminary Study. *International Information and Library Review*, 28, 345 –358

51. Ocholla, D. N. (1995) Professional Development, Manpower Education and Training in Information Sciences in Kenya. *Library Management* 16, 8 : 11-26

52. Ocholla, D. N. (1992) The development of an Infrastructure of Scientific Information in Kenya. Are we on the right path? *Library Review* vol. 41 No.5, 48 – 59
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- With Rosenberg, D. B. Achieving the optimum curriculum. A review and revision of B.Sc. in Information Sciences Curriculum. Eldoret, 1994.-56p

Research in progress

- An informetric Analysis of Indigenous Knowledge.
- Customer Care Strategies and Services in Tertiary Institutions in South Africa
- 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/Small Business
- The nature and trend of Agricultural research in Africa. A bibliometric study
- Analyzing global warming research and publication issues, trends impact. An informetric study
- Web presence, structure and impact of institutions of higher learning in Africa: a cybermetric analysis
- Information Ethics Education in Africa

Research Supervision

Masters

Completed

1. 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 - *
6. 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 - *
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 Zimbabwe 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 Siphon Ndwandwe(co-supervised with Dr. Luyanda Dube- Graduation with MLIS,UZ scheduled for September 2009)

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)

In Progress-Doctorate

1. Using ICT for the Management and Communication of Indigenous Knowledge Information in KZN by Petros Dlamini
2. The Implications of Social Informatics in the Civil Service/Servants Work Environment in the KZN Government by Blessing Mbatha (co-supervisor- Prof. Mathew Adigun)
3. 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)
4. 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)
5. Information Needs and Seeking Behavior of Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Caregivers in Namibia by Chiku Mchombu(co-supervisor: Dr. Janneke Mostert)
6. Business Knowledge and Information Usage in Small and Medium-sized Enterprises: a case of Gauteng, Limpopo and Kwazulu-Natal Provinces, South Africa by Johannes Shokane(Co-supervisor: Dr. Luyanda Dube)
7. The Diffusion of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the Informal Sector in Kenya by Wakari Gikenye(Co-Supervisor Prof. Jerry Le Roux)

8. Collaboration of Educators and Librarians in Promoting Information Skills in Higher Education Institutions in South Africa by Claribel Ntuli
9. A Study of Financial Literacy Among Women Entrepreneurs in Kenya by Joyce Kinyanjui(Co-Supervised with Dr. Daisy Jacobs)
10. Evaluation of NEPADs E-School Programme Pilot in Kenya by Hezbon Nyagowa(Co – Supervised with Prof. Stephen Mutula- University of Botswana)
11. An informetric analysis of substance abuse literature in South Africa 1990-2007 by Margret Mgobozi(Co-Supervised with Dr. Daisy Jacobs)
12. Service Quality and Customer Satisfaction in Academic Libraries in Kenya by Paul Mbua(co-supervised with Dr. Daisy Jacobs)

In Progress - Masters

1. Provision of Library and Information Management Education and Training in Swaziland: A feasibility Study by Khosie Ndlangamandla
2. 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)
3. 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)
4. Towards open access to scholarly electronic journals in higher education institution libraries of KwaZulu-Natal by Sarifa Mthembu(Co – supervised with Dr. Janneke Mostert)

External Examiner

Undergraduate

- Makerere University, Uganda (1995-1998),
- University of Namibia (1997- 2006).
- University of Limpopo (since 2002)
- University of Zambia (2004-2006)
- Durban University of Technology(since 2004)
- Moi University, Kenya- from 2008.

Postgraduate

- University of South Australia, One Doctorate
- University of KwaZulu-Natal- Nine Masters, Five Doctorate
- University of Cape Town- Four Masters
- University of Western Cape-One Doctorate

- University of Botswana -Four Masters and One Doctorate
- University of Namibia - One Masters and One Doctorate
- University of Pretoria - Five Masters and Two Doctorate
- University of South Africa -Two masters and Two Doctorate
- Rand Afrikaans University/University of Johannesburg - One Doctorate
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology- One Masters
- University of Limpopo- One masters and One Doctorate

J. TEACHING INTERESTS AND COMMITMENTS UNDERGRADUATE

:

- Cataloguing and Classification (University of Botswana -UB, 1995/6)
- 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 Librarianship (MU, 1992 - 94)
- Specialized Information Sources and Services (MU, 1995)
- Information Resources Management (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 (UZ,2001 and 2002)
- Current Issues in LIS (UZ, from 2001-2005)
- Knowledge Management (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, Phil 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, Rectors Merit Funds 2008 and 2009
- Regional Chair for Africa, 12th biennial International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics(ISSI 2009) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2009
- Interim Chair, 13th biennial International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics (ISSI 2011), Durban, South Africa
- Member Programme Committee Progress in Library and Information Science in South Africa(ProLISSA) 2009
- 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 Research Committee, 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 & 2003,2004,2005,2006,2007,2008

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), Makerere 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)
- 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)
- Member of the Disciplinary Committee - 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, Makerere 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 power-point, Internet and email communication), statistical packages for research eg SPSS,

N. LANGUAGES (spoken and written)

Dholuo, English, Russian and Kiswahili(learning IsiZulu)

O. HOBBIES

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

P. References

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