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#### **Academic Qualifications:**

PhD (Univ. of NRB), MSc. (Univ. of NRB); GTC (John Hopkins School of Public

Health), CTTS (MAYO), ICAP 111(DAP),

WORK EXPERIENCE (MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE)

Jan 2021 to date: Director Public Education, Advocacy and Rehabilitation

National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and

Drug Abuse (NACADA)

August 2020-Jan 2021 In-Charge-Healthcare workers Psychosocial support

program

NAIROBI WEST HOSPITAL

March 2020 to Jan 2021 Healthcare workers MHPSS Technical team member

KMA/KPA/CPAK Committee

Jan 2017 to Dec 2019 Clinical Program Manager- Substance Abuse Rehab

NAIROBI WEST HOSPITAL

Oct 2017 to Jan 2021 Adjunct Lecturer

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

April 2016 to date Global Master Trainer- DAP (UTC)/ISSUP/UNODC

Drug Advisory program, Colombo Plan

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, International

Society for Substance Use professionals

Jan 2012 to date Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Addiction Professional

SHALOM PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Sept 2012 to date Consultant Clinical Psychologist

NAIROBI WEST HOSPITAL

May 2013 to Date: Tobacco Cessation Consultant

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Jan 2012 to Dec 2021: Consultant Addiction Professional (Certified Level 3)

NACADA

Jan 2012 to Dec 2018: Trainer/Lecturer

SAPTA-Support for Addictions Preventions and

Treatment in Africa

Jan 2012 to July 2013 Clinical Psychologist (Intern)

Kenyatta National Hospital- Mental Health Dept.

Jan 2012 to July 2013 Clinical Psychologist (Intern)

Mathare Teaching and Referral Hospital (National)

July 2009 to July 2013: Psychologist /Chemical Dependency Counselor

Asumbi Treatment Centre (Karen)

May 2009 to June 2009: Volunteer-Chemical Dependency Counselor/Therapist

Asumbi Treatment Centre

May 2008– August 2008: Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS-TB/VCT Counselor

Mbagathi District Hospital (Intern)

#### **CONSULTANCIES AND TRAININGS**

# 1. GUIDELINES AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT/REVIEW

Jan 2022	National Standards on Treatment and Rehabilitation (Early Intervention, Outreach, Inpatient and Aftercare support)- <b>KEBS/NACADA</b> , <b>Kenya</b>
April 2021	National Guidelines on Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention- NACADA, Kenya
May 2021	National Guidelines on Alcohol and Substance use Prevention and Management in Basic Education Institutions - NACADA, Kenya
Sept 2017	WHO Monograph on Tobacco Cessation and Oral Health Integration (WHO Geneva)
Sept 2017	National Strategic Plan for Tobacco Control- <b>Kenya</b> Ministry of Health (NCDs)
March 2017	Tobacco cessation guidelines- <b>Kenya</b> (Implemented) World Health Organization (WHO)
Dec 2016	Development and Implementation of a National Tobacco Control Policy (A Guide for the African Region). WHO- Regional Office for Africa) Brazzaville)
August 2016	National Protocol for Substance abuse interventions- <b>Kenya</b> (Ministry of Health-Dept. of substance abuse and mental health)
April 2016	Tobacco cessation guidelines- <b>The Gambia</b> (Implemented) World Health Organization (WHO)
Dec 2015	Draft Tobacco cessation guidelines- Lesotho

World Health Organization (WHO)

Jan 2015 Draft Tobacco cessation guidelines- Ethiopia

World Health Organization (WHO)

Sept 2014 Review guidelines- Mauritius

World Health Organization (WHO)

July 2014 Secretary- Curriculum Development

Undergraduate Substance Abuse Curriculum-BSc.

Addiction studies- NACADA

Dec 2013 Tobacco cessation guidelines- **Ghana** (Implement Sep

2016 World Health Organization (WHO)

April-May 2012 Curriculum Development- Substance abuse **USA** 

INL and JBS international

Sept 2013 Draft Tobacco cessation guidelines- **Tanzania** 

World Health Organization (WHO)

#### 2. PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

Dec 2018 5 Tobacco cessation clinics in Gambia (WHO)

July 2014 and 2017 **7** Tobacco cessation clinics in Mauritius (WHO)

April 2016 Baseline Follow up Survey- Vision 2030 Secretariat

(Kenya)

#### 3. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016-2019 **Specialist Consultant:** MHealth for TB-Tobacco: An approach

to reduce tobacco use among TB patients. A Collaborative study

between East Tennessee State University and Makerere

University (PEER). Source: NIH/NIDA

2016-2019 **Principal Investigator:** Effectiveness of Group Tobacco

Cessation Intervention and its impact on quality of life among mentally ill tobacco users seeking outpatient services. PhD

Study

2016- 2017 **Co-Investigator:** Facilitators and Barriers to Delivery of

selected tobacco cessation interventions by healthcare

providers in healthcare facilities in India and Kenya- A qualitative

study. Source: WHF

2015-2018 **Specialist Consultant:** tobacco use prevention and cessation

(TUPAC) on the uptake and participation of oral health care

providers (OHCP) in tobacco control. Source: NIH

Jan- Dec 2015: Research Assistant 'Outcome of Psychotherapies offered at

Kenyatta National and Mathari Referral Hospitals: Towards an

Outcome focused approach' University of Nairobi in

Collaboration with University of Sweden. Source: MEPI linked Mental Health award in Kenya- NIH RESEARCH PROJECT

2012- 2013: Principal Investigator: Master's Thesis: 'Factors associated

with relapse among persons discharged from rehabilitation

centers in Kenya'. Source: Self

#### 4. CAPACITY BUILDING IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE (TRAINER)

#### International consultancies:

## **World Health Organization (WHO)**

Trainer of Trainers on brief Tobacco cessation interventions- (Nigeria)

Training of Primary Care givers -Tobacco Cessation (Ethiopia)

Training of Policy Makers-Implementation of Tobacco Cessation (The Gambia)

Training of Dentists and Mental Health care Providers- Tobacco Cessation (Lesotho)

Evaluation of 8 tobacco cessation program-(Mauritius)

Training of University lecturers and Ministry of Health- Tobacco Cessation (Ethiopia)

Training of Healthcare workers- Tobacco cessation (The Gambia)

Training of stakeholders and administrators- Tobacco cessation (Ghana)

Training of healthcare workers- Tobacco cessation (Tanzania)

## **Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Program- (DAP)**

Universal Treatment Curriculum (Walk Through) - South Korea

Universal Treatment Curriculum (1-8) - Seychelles

Universal Treatment Curriculum (5) - Kenya
Curriculum 5- Screening, Assessment and Treatment Planning- Namibia
Universal Treatment Curriculum (Walk Through) - Philippines
Recovery coaching- Kenya

## National / Local Trainings:

## National Campaign against Drugs Abuse authority (NACADA)

LANCET Kenya- General staff Alcohol and Other Drugs training

PCEA University-Primary schools Teachers Training of Trainers- All counties

University of Nairobi Enterprises & Services Ltd UNES

University of Nairobi- Chiromo Campus (Medical Students)

Kenyatta University - Mental Health Professionals

Egerton University (University Student Leaders)

Garissa University

University of Manitoba (SWOP)-Program

Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC)

Certification Program for Addiction professionals-Group 1- (Phase III) – Nairobi

Certification Program for Addiction professionals-Group 1- (Phase I) – Nairobi

Certification Program for Addiction professionals (Group 2)-(Phase II) – Kisumu

Certification Program for Addiction professionals (Group 2)-(Phase I) – Eldoret

Certification Program for Addiction professionals –Group 1-(Phase III) – Eldoret

Certification Program for Addiction professionals –Group 1-(Phase II) – Eldoret

Certification Program for Addiction professionals-Group 1- (Phase I) – Eldoret

Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA)

Kenya Tourism Development Commission (KTDC)

Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC)

Competition Authority of Kenya

Persons with disability- Nakuru

Kenya Nuclear and Energy Board

Anti-counterfeit Authority

Kenya Highways and Roads Authority

Church Youth leaders of Kenya

Muslim leaders of Kenya

Nairobi National Water Authority

# 5. PSYCHOTHERAPY

Jan 2012 to date Private practice

Jan 2012 to date Nairobi West Hospital

## 6. LECTURER

Oct 2017 to Jan 2021 University of Nairobi

Jan 2012 to June 2019 SAPTA College

## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

DATE	INSTITUTION	COURSE
2017 -2021	University of Nairobi	PhD Clinical Psych.
2016	MAYO clinic Nicotine	Tobacco Treatment
	Dependence Center	Specialist Certification
2014	ICCE-Centre for	Certified Addiction
	credentialing and	Professional- Level 3
	Education of Addiction	
	professionals	
2010 –2013:	University of Nairobi,	Masters of Science in
	School of Medicine, Dept.	Clinical psychology
	of Psychiatry	
2010 -2012:	SAPTA- Support for	Post graduate diploma in
	Addictions Preventions and Treatment in Africa	Addictions/ Chemical
		dependency Counseling
2005- 2009:	Moi University, Main	Bachelors in Social
	Campus	Sciences (Psychology
		Major)
2004- 2005:	Nairobi Institute of	Diploma in Public
	business studies	Relations

# PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION TRAININGS

DATES	INSTITUTION	DISCIPLINE
April 2022- June 2022	Colombo Plan (DAP)	Women's intervention for
		substance exposure
		(WISE)
Aug 2021- May 2022	School of Government	Strategic Leadership
		Development Program
June 2020	John Hopkins University	Psychological First Aid
July 2019	UNODC-Vienna	Global Drug Demand
		Trainer
2018- 2019	John Hopkins University	Global Tobacco Control
	of Public Health	
2017-2018	Alliance Français	French
July 2016	ICCE	Global Master Trainer in
		Recovery Coaching-
		Curriculums 1&2
Jan-Dec 2016	World Heart Federation	Emerging Leaders
		Program- Tobacco
		Control
Sept 2015	ICCE	Universal Treatment
		Curriculum- Curriculums
		4, 4a and 5
Aug 2014	NACADA	Prevention Science at
		primary level and
		workplace
May 2014	NACADA	Kenya Addictions
		Professionals Certification
		Examination Level III
Dec 2012	Ministry of health (Kenya)	Tobacco Cessation
	and WHO	Trainer (TOT)
June 2012:	NACADA	Kenya Addictions
		Professionals Certification

		Examination Level II
		(Equivalent of NAADAC
		11)
April-May 2012	INL and JBS international	Trainer of Trainers (TOT)
	in conjunction with	and Curriculum
	NACADA	Development
March, Sept 2011	INL and JBS international	Trainer of Trainers (TOT)
	in conjunction with	and Curriculum
	NACADA	Development
Dec- 2010:	NACADA	The Kenya Certification
Dec- 2010.	NACADA	and Education Program
		for Addiction
		Professionals Phase 111
Nov 2010:	National Acupuncture	Certificate in Ear
1107 2010.	Detoxification Association	Acupuncture-5 needle
	Dotoxinoation / toodolation	points
August 2010:	NACADA	The Kenya Certification
·		and Education Program
		for Addiction
		Professionals Phase 11
April-May 2010:	NACADA	The Kenya Certification
		and Education Program
		for Addiction
		Professionals Phase 1
April 2010:	SAPTA	Certificate in Alcohol and
		other Drugs
March 2010:	SAPTA	Certificate in Grief
		Counseling
July- Nov 2006	AMPATH	Certificate in HIV/AIDS
		Peer Counseling

#### LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION:

2016	Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist (CTTS)-MAYO
2014	Certified Addiction Professional, Level III- ICCE
2012	Certified Addiction Professional, Level II-PTC

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS (Memberships and positions held):

2017-2020	Support for Addictions and Treatment in Africa (SAPTA)- Board member
2016 -	Association for Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence (ATTUD) Member
2016-2020	International Society of Substance Use Prevention and treatment Professional - (ISSUP), Kenya Chapter, Organizing Secretary
2016	Clinical Psychologists Association of Kenya (CPAK), Ass. Treasurer
2014	Kenya Association of Addiction Counselors (KAAC) - Ass. Secretary
2012	Kenya Psychiatric Association -Associate Member
2011	American Psychological Association (APA) - Affiliate member
	Membership no: 26942903
2010	Kenya Counselors' Association (KCPA) Associate Member
	Membership no: KCA/1169/10

## SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Olando Y, Mathai M, Kuria M, Njiri F, Huffman MD. Effect of a group tobacco cessation behavioral intervention among patients with mental illness in Kenya: Results from a controlled clinical trial. Pop Med. 2022 (Submitted corrections)
- 2. Rutebemberwa, E., Nyamurungi, K., Joshi, S., Olando Y. Et al. Health workers' perceptions on where and how to integrate tobacco use cessation services into tuberculosis treatment; a qualitative exploratory study in Uganda. BMC Public Health 21, 1464. 2021; Doi.org/10.1186/s12889-021-11502-4
- **3.** Olando Y, Majumdar A, Sreedevi A, Chan Sun M, et al. A qualitative study exploring the views on tonbacco use and cessation support among patients in Kenya. AJADA. 2020. Vol 4. 1-11

- **4. Olando Y**, Kuria M, Mathai M, Huffman MD. Barriers and Facilitators to tobacco cessation among tobacco users with concomitant mental illness attending group behavioral tobacco cessation: A qualitative study. Tob Prev and Cessation. 2020; 46. DOI: 10.18332/tpc/125354
- **5. Olando Y**, Kuria M, Mathai M, Huffman MD. Efficacy of a group tobacco cessation behavioral intervention among tobacco users with concomitant mental illness in Kenya: Protocol for a controlled clinical trial. BMC Public Health. 2019; 19:1700. DOI: 10.1186/s12889-019-8040-2
- Olando Y, Majumdar A, Sreedevi A, et al. Patients Experiences in Kenya in Quitting Tobacco Use. Global Heart. 2018. DOI:10. 1016/j.gheart.2018.09.432
- Sreedevi A, Majumdar A, Olando Y, et al. Patients' perspectives on Tobacco Cessation Services in India: A Qualitative Study. DOI:10.1016 / j. gheart.2018.09.305, Dec 2018
- **8.** Mamudu H, Namusisi K...**Olando Y**. Change in Knowledge of tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure among health workers in Uganda. Tobacco Induced diseases 16 (10). DOI: 10.18332/tid/84518, March 2018
- Wainaina AM, Kuria MW, Mathai M and Olando Y. Anxiety and depression among care-givers of HIV- Positive children: A study at Lea Toto clinic in Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya. Medicom. 2016. Vol 29-31.
- **10.** Kuria, M and **Olando Y**. Alcohol dependence: Does the composition of the available beverages promote it? Open Journal of Psychiatry 02(04): 301-304 DOI: 10.4236 /ojpsych .2012.24042, Jan 2012,
- **11.**Kuria, M,Omondi,L, **Olando Y** et al. Is Sexual Abuse a part of war? A 4 Year Retrospective studies on Cases of Sexual Abuse at the Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya. Journal of Public Health. DOI: 10. 4081/jphia. 2013.e5, June 2013
- **12.**Likata, G.M, Kuria MW, **Olando, Y** and Owiti FR. Sexual Dysfunction among patients with diabetes mellitus. Greener journal of Medical sciences ISSN: 2276-7797 vol. 2 (6) pp 138-145, DOI: 10: 15580/GJMS.2012.5.110112196, Dec 2012
- **13.** Kuria, M and **Olando, Y**. Cost Effectiveness of Community Based and Residential Based treatment of persons with alcohol use disorders. Findings o f a study in Kenya. Greener journal of medical science ISSN 2276-7797, vol 3 (2) pp.071-078. DOI: 10.15580/GJMS.2013.2.110112197, Feb 2013

# **Moderator at National/International Scientific Meetings**

2022	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (IDADA), National Forum
2016	Regional Meeting for Ministry of Health and World Health Organization Focal Points (Entebbe, Uganda)
2016	Review of Tobacco cessation Training Tools. World Health Organization AFRO, Brazzaville
2014	Annual Conference Kenya Psychiatrist Association. Nairobi, Kenya