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Education: Degrees: B.Sc (Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics), Masters in Community Health and Development (Community Nutrition specialization) PHD candidate in Public Health Nutrition (Research title: Education model for optimal nutrition in increasing drug efficacy among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Nyanza and Western Provinces, Kenya

Profession: Nutritionist **Occupation:** Lecturer

Areas of Research:

1. Action oriented research in Public Health Nutrition /Community Nutrition among the affected and infected by HIV/AIDS
2. Operational research in Health Systems Strengthening

Publications: (5 key ones)

International: Kaseje D., Olayo R., Musita C., Wafula C., Muga R and C. Oindo (2009) : Evidence Based Dialogue With Communities For District Health Systems' Performance Improvement. Global Public Health Jr. 442074

Regional: Musita CP., Ariga ES., Kaseje D and A Otieno (2009): Impact of HIV/AIDS on household food and nutrition security in Suba District Kenya (AJFAND), Volume 9 No. 7 Pg 1452 – 1467

- Musita CP and ES Ariga (2010): Determinants in provision of optimal Nutrition Care and Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children In Kisumu, Kenya. In press AJFAND No. 9585
- Nyanga MN., Musita CP., Kaseje D and A Otieno (2010) : Determinants of Knowledge and Practice in Exclusive Breastfeeding at Ahero Subdistrict Hospital, Nyando District, Kenya. In press AJFAND: No 9530

Awards and Distinctions: (in life)

Awards: Recognition for hard working staff at Great Lakes University of Kisumu : May 2008

What can you say about yourself that you wish other people to know?

Setting goals and achieving is what drives my success. I have been engaged in several consultancies, from international, national to local, all successfully accomplished. My excellence lies in making a change among the disadvantaged communities towards a dignified livelihood, through evidence based research.