



1. Personal Data

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2. Conference Presentations

S/No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference	Funding (US\$)
1	Mbugua G	Properties of decorticated <i>agave americana</i> “marginata” fibres of different leaf levels from Lanet and Tigoni, Kenya	Annual International Conference on Cotton, Textile and Apparel Value Chain in Africa (CTA 2014) Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia.	2 nd -3 rd May 2014.	US\$ 910 by Kenyatta University
2	Mbugua G	An evaluation of <i>agave americana</i> “marginata” fibres properties in Kenya”	Regional Conference of International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES), Nairobi, Kenya (School of Monetary Studies).	19 th - 21 st November 2013	NONE
3	Nkatha L & Mbugua G	Comparison of Cotton Fibres with <i>Agave Americana</i> and <i>Triumffeta Tomentosa</i> in Kenya	East Africa conference on Cotton Textile Apparel Value Chain Mombasa, Kenya	1 st - 4 th November 2011	NONE
4	Mbugua G	Properties of <i>Agave Americana</i> leaves as textile fibres from Mbaruk, Nakuru District – at Kenyatta University	Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya	24 th November 2009.	NONE

3. Research

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
1	Gladwell Mbugua	2014	Properties of decorticated <i>Agave americana</i> “ <i>Marginata</i> ” Fibres from different leaf levels from Lanet and Tigoni, Kenya	Kenyatta University	US\$ 823.5
2	Gladwell Mbugua	2009	Determination of Fibre Properties of <i>Agave Americana</i> Leaves as a Textile Fibre from Mbaruk, Nakuru District		NONE

4. Publications

S/No.	Author	Year	Title	Journal	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
1	Mbugua G., Tumuti D., Thoruwa C., & Nguku E.	2021	Characterization of decorticated agave Americana “marginanta” fibres of different leaf levels from Lanet and Tigoni.	Kenya. International Journal of Innovative Research and Knowledge.	Vol-6 Issue-3. ISSN 2213-1356. March 2021.
1	Mbugua G., Kamau P.	2013	Employability of Fashion and garment making students from youth polytechnics as perceived by employers in Gatundu and Thika Districts, Kenya	Learning Community-An International Journal of Education and Social Sciences.	Vol.4, issue2. ISSN:2231-458X.
2	Kamau P., Mbugua G., Wamutitu J.	Oct-Dec 2013	Employability of Fashion and garment making students from youth polytechnics of Kenya	Vetri- Education (Quarterly Journal in Education)	Vol-8 No 4 ISSN-0973-8614

SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ Seminars

- FASU Pre-Games International Symposium, held at Kenyatta University Nairobi, Kenya from 2nd to 3rd June 2022
- Italian Design Day Seminar: held at International Language and Cultural Centre (ILCC), Kenyatta University, Nairobi on 23rd March 2022.
- Annual International Conference on Cotton, Textile and apparel Value Chain in Africa (CTA 2014).
- Teaching Methodology: held at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, on 28th May – 14th Nov 2013.
- Strata and Research Instruction Development Workshop held on 2nd to 6th may 2011, at Kenyatta University, organised by Graduate School.

- Development of Diploma Program in Fashion Design and Marketing Workshop held on 6th to 8th January 2011, at Utalii hotel organised by Kenyatta University, Department of Fashion Design and Marketing.
- Sensitization on Strategic Planning and Performance Contracting held on 9th to 12th September 2010, at Sun and Sand Beach Hotel.
- Development of Diploma in Teacher Education Curriculum Design held on 7th to 13th October 2007, at Mombasa Beach Hotel.
- HIV/AIDS Positive Attitude Training and Training of Facilitators on 5th to 7th September 2007, at Kenya Technical Teachers College(KTTC), Nairobi.
- Development of Diploma in Teacher Education Curriculum Design held on 13th to 26th May 2007, at Kenya College of Communication Technology (KCCT) Mbagathi.

Funded projects

- Mbugua. G.W. (2023), team member in production of 3 Mascot for the 10th Federation of African Sports Universities (FASU) games held at Kenyatta University
- Mbugua. G. W. (2023), Leader in Designing and production of Kenyatta University Friday wear garments from Kenyan made fabric

1. Administrative positions held to date

- 16th March 2020- present Chairperson, Department of Fashion Design and Marketing
- 10th July 2019 –16 March 2020: School Examinations' coordinator (School of Creative and Performing Arts, Film and Media Studies)
- 1st Oct to Present: Department Educational Field Trips Committee
- 1st Nov 2015- 10th July 2019: Departmental Examination Coordinator (Department of Fashion Design and Marketing).
- 2nd March 2012-July 2020: Departmental Time-Table coordinator
- 8th Oct 2013 – Present: member Departmental Procurement Committee
- 28th March 2012 – 1st Nov 2019: Department Quality Management System (QMS) Coordinator (Chairman)
- 2012 - Present: Academic advisor department
- 2011 –to present: secretariat and board member for Curriculum Development and Review (Department of Fashion Design and Marketing) Programmes