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PERSONAL PROFILE

Dr. Sarah Fedha Barasa holds a PhD in Gender and Development Studies and is currently a lecturer in the Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies of Kenyatta University. She has a wealth of knowledge in Gender Responsive Research, Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Responsive Budgeting, Gender Responsive Project Planning and Management, Gender analysis, Gender Responsive Participatory Approaches and matters Women Economic Empowerment.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/SKILLS TRAINING

Ph.D in Gender and Development Studies, Kenyatta University – School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies (June 2014 - Dec 2018).

Ph.D Thesis Title - *“Men’s Involvement in the Prevention of Violence against Women in Nairobi City County, Kenya.”*

Master of Arts (MA) in Gender and Development Studies, Kenyatta University – School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies (April 2008- June 2012).

Masters Thesis Title – *Effects of Gender Based Violence on Learners in Primary Schools in Kasarani District of Nairobi County.*

Bachelor of Education (Arts) in English and Literature (*Second Class Honors – Upper Div*)

Kenyatta University- 2003 -2007

SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- A proven multitasking capability with a strong ability to plan, prioritize and manage complex projects under aggressive timelines.
- A demonstrated exceptional ability for meeting organizational objectives and demands.
- Team Leadership with an ability to establish consensus among cross-functional lines.
- Excellent Communication skills and ability to share and disseminate Information
- Ability to meet short deadlines
- Excellent analytical and problem solving skills
- Excellent report writing skills

- Ability to manage people, finances and programs

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Kenyatta University, Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies (January 2019 to date).

Tutorial Fellow - Kenyatta University, Department of Gender and Development Studies (October 2013 - January 2019).

Country Manager, Laureate Global Education (2007 to 2012).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/CONSULTANCIES (RECENT)

Period/ Date	Institution	Role	Summary of Assignment
Jan/April 2023	Oxfam - Great Britain (GB)	Co-Investigator (Gender Expert)	Gender and Protection Assessment in Artisanal Small-Scale Mining Sector in Kenya (ASM), Power of Voices Partnerships (PVP) Fair for all Project: Improving Value Chains at Scale
June/July 2022	Oxfam Pan Africa	Co-Investigator (Gender Expert)	Developing a Regional Fiscal Policy for Women and Girls in Africa
May 2022	Oxfam -Kenya	Co-Investigator (Gender expert)	Carrying out a Gendered Analysis of Institutional and Government Small and Medium Enterprises-related Policies in Kenya
June 2020 – To date	Bill and Melinda Gates foundation Hub - Kenyatta University	Co-Principal Investigator) (Gender Expert)	Project on the Initiative of What Works for Women's Economic Empowerment; Thematic area: Closing the Gender Gap of Women's Participation in Management for Economic Empowerment in the Public Sector in Kenya (2020-2025.)
Nov. 2020	Libra Management Consultants	Lead Consultant	Lead Consultant in a workshop on Gender Mainstreaming at the workplace and Gender Responsive Budgeting for the Insurance Regulatory Authority
2019	Oxfam -Kenya Household Care Survey -2019	Enumerator	Household Care Survey -2019 On Gendered Patterns of Unpaid Care and Domestic Work in the Urban Informal Settlements of Nairobi, Kenya.
2018	Ph.D Thesis	Principal Investigator (PI)	Men's Involvement in the Prevention of Violence against Women in Nairobi City County, Kenya
2017	Laureate Global Education Consultancy	Co-PI	A Baseline survey on Employee (Teacher) Satisfaction, Customer Satisfaction, Work Environment and Alcohol and Drug Abuse among Teachers. Kenya Institute of Education.
2016	Laureate Global Education Consultancy	Gender Advisor	Provided guidance to Career Teachers in Private Secondary Schools in Nairobi City County on how to integrate a gender perspective when offering career advice to learners to enable them make informed career choices free from gender biases.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Bundi, E., Wanjama, L., & Barasa, S. (2023). Existing Strategies for Tackling Adolescent Pregnancy in Public Boarding Girls' Secondary Schools in Narok County, Kenya. *International Journal of Gender Studies*, 8(2), 28-44.
<https://iprjb.org/journals/index.php/IJGS/article/view/2045>
2. John D. K. , Owino G. E. & Barasa S. F. (2023). Meanings of Health and Disease and their Implication Health Behaviours among Pre-Adolescents and Guardians in Nairobi City County Kenya. *The Strategic Journal of Business & Change Management*, 10 (1),123 – 148.
<https://strategicjournals.com/index.php/journal/issue/view/34>,
<https://strategicjournals.com/index.php/journal/issue/view/2530> .
3. Sarah, F. Barasa., (2023). Barriers to Men's Willingness to Participate in the Prevention of Violence against Women in Nairobi City County, Kenya (In Press).
4. Omondi Francis, Perez A. Onono & Sarah F. Barasa, (2022). A Gendered Analysis of Institutional and Government Small and Medium Enterprises -Related Policies in Kenya: A publication of Oxfam Kenya. <https://kenya.oxfam.org/latest/policy-paper/gendered-analysis-institutional-and-government-small-and-medium-enterprises>
5. Mutuma, S., Mwatha, R., Kamere, I., Barasa, S., Musau, S., Otiato, J., ... & Wangui, W. (2022). WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN KENYA: CLOSING THE GENDER GAP. <http://weehub.ku.ac.ke/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/PILOT-REPORT-WOMEN-IN-LEADERSHIP-AND-MANAGEMENT.pdf>
6. Sarah, F. Barasa, (2018). Factors Influencing Men's Involvement in the Prevention of Violence against Women in Nairobi City County, Kenya. *International Journal of Gender and Women Studies* Vol. 6, No. 2, pp 64-76 December, 2018
http://ijgws.com/journals/ijgws/Vol_6_No_2_December_2018/7.pdf
7. Sarah, F. Barasa, (2013). *Gender-based Violence: The Culture of Silence and Effects on Pupils*. Lambert Academic Publishing Company 2013 ISBN; 978-3-659-42343-7 www.lap-publishing.com
8. Sarah, F. Barasa, Wanjama L., & Ngare G., (2012). Experience of school-related gender-based violence by pupils and the culture of silence: A Case of Primary Schools in Kasarani District, Nairobi County, Kenya. *International Journal of Education and Research* Vol. 1 No. 3 March, 2013
<http://www.ijern.com/images/March-2013/03.pdf>

TEACHING MODULES

1. Module writing for Gender and Development Studies Undergraduate Programme:
AGD 100: Introduction to Gender and Development Studies - A Kenyatta University Publication.
2. Module vetting for Gender and Development Studies Masters Programme: AGD 800: Fundamentals of Gender and Development Studies

ON-GOING POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

No	Name	Title	Stage
1.	Ellyjoy Masila (Ph.D)	A Study to Assess how Access and Utilization of Public Services can Address Unpaid Care Work among Women in Kibera, Nairobi County	Proposal development
2.	OOKO JOSEPHINE AKINYI (Ph.D)	Understanding Gender Barriers to Women Participation in Leadership and Governance: Case Study of the Kenyan Governance System within Nairobi County	Proposal Development
3.	Teresia Njoki Waititu (MA)	Male Spousal Influence on the Uptake of Cervical Cancer Screening among Women of Reproductive age in Kiambu, County, Kenya	Carrying out Field Research
4.	Dennis Kiilu (MA)	Meanings of Health and Disease and their Implication on Health Behaviours among Pre-adolescents and Guardians in Nairobi City, County, Kenya	Awaiting final defense
5.	Andrew Kimutai MPH)	Gender Dynamics in Condom use Negotiation among Adolescent Girls and Young women aged 15-24 years in taita taveta county, kenya	Proposal development
6.	Emma Kemuma Bundi (MA)	An Evaluation of Strategies for the Reduction of Adolescent Pregnancies in Public Schools of Narok County, Kenya	Report Writing
7.	Thokozani Mafudza (MA)	Political Parties and Women's Political Leadership in Malawi	Proposal Development
8.	Christine Wamuyu Nyambura (MA)	Gender Influence on Men's Health Wellbeing in Nairobi County, Kenya	Conceptualization stage
9.	Annet Chepkirui Lang'at (MA)	A study on major threats faced by Homosexuals and its implications to their societal acceptance in Kenya: A case of Nairobi	Conceptualization stage

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/TRAININGS/SEMINARS/FACILITATED/ATTENDED

NO.	ROLE	TITLE OF EVENT	VENUE	DATE
1.	Facilitator	Training on Gender Mainstreaming in the Curriculum	International Language and Cultural Centre	13 th July 2023
2.	Presentation	Launch of the FTM Report by	ADDIS - ABABA	15 th

	of Findings	Oxfam Pan Africa	ETHIOPIA	February 2023
3.	Rapporteur	1st International Conference on Women's Economic Empowerment	Kenyatta University	6 th July 2022
4.	Participant	1 st Biennial Pre-Conference on Diversified Workforce	Kenyatta University	22 nd October, 2019
5	Rapporteur	1 st Biennial Research and Innovation Conference on "Research and Innovation for the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals and Kenya Big Four Agenda."	Kenyatta University	23 rd October, 2019
6	Facilitator	Seminar for First Years on Gender Policy and Sexual Gender Based Violence Policy	CGEE, Kenyatta University	26 th Sept 2019
7	Facilitator	Workshop on Gender Responsive Budgeting for Finance Staff	CGEE, Kenyatta University	28 th May 2019
8	Facilitator	Workshop on Gender Sensitization and Awareness Creation: a TOT WORKSHOP	CGEE, Kenyatta University	14 th March 2019
9	Facilitator	Workshop on Gender Mainstreaming	Libra Training Consultancy, at Insurance Regulatory Authority, Nairobi, Kenya	3 rd March 2015
10	Facilitator	Workshop on Gender Mainstreaming at the Workplace	Libra Training Consultancy, Naivasha	24 th November 2014
11	Attended	E-Learning Facilitation Workshop	Kenyatta University	
12	Secretariat	KU Chapter Women International Day Celebrations and the Launch of the Thursdays in Black	Kenyatta University	2019
13	Attended	International Women's Day	Kenya School of Government	2019
14	Attended	Household Care Survey Validation Workshop Programme	Oxfam, Hilton Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya	2019
15	Attended	Leadership Conference	The House of Transformation Nairobi, Kenya	12 th July 2019
16	Presenter	PhD Research Findings at a Postgraduate Seminar	Graduate School, Kenyatta University	November 2018
17	Coordinator/ Secretariat	Being a Leader Conference	Kenyatta University	February 2018
18	Attendee	Gender Policy Implementation Workshop	Kenyatta University	June, 2014
19	Attendee	Conference on Capacity and Team Building	Preparation For Life International, Dubai, The Fairmont Hotel	October 2009
20	Attendee	Workshop on Discussing African Feminism	Kenyatta University	2008
21	Attendee	Workshop on the Prevalence of Sexual and Gender Based Violence during the Post Election Violence	Henrich Bolling, Nairobi, Kenya	2006

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Chairperson** - Postgraduate Studies, Department of Sociology Gender and Development
Studies (2019- to date)
2. **Departmental E-learning Co-ordinator for Digital School (2013-to date)**
3. **Student Mentor** - Kenyatta University Staff Mentoring Programme
4. **Departmental Student ~Academic Advisor for** First and Second Year Students
5. **Member**, Departmental Curriculum Development Committee
6. **Member**, Marks Verification Committee, Department of Gender and Development Studies