

## DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION MANAGEMENT



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### **Educational Background:**

- PhD (Teacher Education), Pune University, India (2013)
- Master in Business Administration, Sikkim Manipal University, India (2009)
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### **Brief Auto-biography of the Faculty/Staff**

Dr. Robert Bisonga Mwebi, PhD, is an educator in curriculum studies with a concentration in teacher education. He holds a Master in Education (M.Ed) and Master in Business Administration (MBA) degrees with a concentration in curriculum and human resource management respectively. He is one of the beneficiaries of the Indo-Kenya cultural exchange scholarship scheme (2007) and the Pune University PhD scholarship award (2009). For a couple of years, Dr Mwebi has been involved with training and developing curriculum for various organizations and universities such as Mt. Kenya University, African Nazarene University, Kenya Institute of Social Work and Community Development (KISWCD) and Laikipia University where he is currently working as a lecturer in teacher education and curriculum studies. Dr Mwebi has trained for various organizations both in the private and public sector such as: Danish Refugee Council, Care International -Kenya, The Commission for Administration of Justice (the Ombudsman- Kenya), International organization for Migration (IOM), KEPSA/World Bank, and public and private universities. Some of the areas he trains in are: Social entrepreneurship, proposal writing, strategic

management, participatory monitoring, and evaluation of projects, project management, leadership and governance as well as resource mobilization. Dr Mwebi is the immediate former member of the board of postgraduate studies-Laikipia University and currently an advisory member to the research and consultancy council of Laikipia University. He has successfully supervised 10 Masters, and three PhD students. Dr Mwebi is a motivated, energetic, and outgoing individual with strengths in training needs assessment, research methodology, and applied statistics. He is a focused, well organized, action oriented and a problem solver who thrives on innovative challenges besides being a team player with excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

### Selected publications

1. Mbatia, M., Ngunjiri, M., & Mwebi, B.R. (2018, July). *Influence of Cultural Factors on Pupils' Transition from Primary to Secondary Schools in Nakuru County, Kenya. Int. j. of Social Science and Economic Research, 3(7), 2853-2862. Retrieved from [ijsser.org/more2018.php?id=195](http://ijsser.org/more2018.php?id=195)*
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4. Mbacho N.M & **Mwebi B.R** (2016). Jigsaw Cooperative Learning Strategy and Students Self Concept in Mathematics. *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research. Vol 1 issue 9, 2016 ISSN 2455-8834 PP 1317-1332.*
5. **Mwebi B.R** & Kamau C.N (2016). Relationship between Class Repetition and Academic Performance among Lower Primary Schoolers in Kenya. *Imperial Journal of Interdisciplinary Research (IJIR) Vol-2, Issue-7, 2016 ISSN: 2454-1362, <http://www.onlinejournal.in>*
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7. **Mwebi, B.R**; Kanjogu.J.K & Mwangi W.G (2016). Influence Of Social-cultural Factors On Students Wastage Levels In Public Secondary Schools In Nyandarua County, Kenya. *Research Journal of Education Vol.1 4 No.3 ISSN 2347-8225(Online)*
8. **Mwebi, B.R** & Maithya, R. (2016). Perceptions of Parents on the Practice of Private Tuition in Public Learning Institutions in Kenya. *Journal of Education and Practice Vol.7, No.4, ISSN 2222-1735 (Paper) ISSN 2222-288X (Online)*

9. **Mwebi B.R** (2015).Curriculum Design, Implementation and its Effect on Quality Evaluation of Students Learning Outcomes at the University Level in Kenya. *International Journal of Education and Research Vol 3 No 6. 2015; ISSN:2411-5681 pp 317-326*

### **Research Interest**

- Curriculum Studies, Teacher Education & Management and Evaluation Research.