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Associate Professor and Director, Institute of Research Policy and Development (IRDP); ANU

Education: PhD Human Nutrition 1993 (University of Alberta, Canada)
MSc: Applied Human Nutrition/Food Security 1988 (University of Nairobi)
MSc Education 1982 (Iowa State University, USA)
BSc (Hons) Home Economics Studies 1981 (Iowa State University, USA)
MACHESTER TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE (offered by University of Nairobi)

Areas of Specialization: Nutrition Specialist: Public Health Nutrition, Nutrition in Emergencies and Food Security with over 20 years of programme experience. Education focus on ECD especially curriculum and programmes for child health and child development. Gender (A fellow of Africa Women in Agriculture Research and Development); research interests in public health, geriatric nutrition.

Previous Employment: UNICEF 1995 to 2007, South Sudan, Kenya and New York..
SUPERVISOR OF Masters and PhD Theses and Dissertations at Africa Nazarene University and other Kenyan Universities.

SOME PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Ethangatta, L.K. 2016. Nutrition in Development- From Theory to Practice. The Olive Marketing and Publishing Company Nairobi Kenya.
2. Omwega, AM, Mutuku, JM, Mwaniki, DL, Macharia-Mutie C, Mwaura, L, Yusufali, R., Ethangatta, L.K, Pertet, AM. Acceptability of Double Fortified Salt (DFS) with Encapsulated iron and iodine in General Population and Refugee Camps in Kenya: 2007. *Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism*.
3. Contributing Author, UNICEF 2007: Global Study on Child Poverty and Disparities 2007-2008. Global Policy Section, Division of Policy and Planning, New York. 2007. www.unicef.org/socialpolicy/files/UNICEFstudyguide.pdf.
4. F.K. Kiplamai; P.J. Tuitoek, L.Ethangatta. 2008. Effects on the total carotenoids, fat and free fatty acids and selected mineral blends of soybean and sweet potatoes: a comparison of Lactobacillus planetarium versus Aspergillus oryza. *Egerton Journal of Science and Technology*, 8: 142-156.
- 5 Ethangatta.L.K, Hawrysh, ZJ, Gee, MI, 1996. Protein-Energy malnutrition in low income Nairobi women. *International Journal of Food Science and Nutrition* 47, 147-157.
6. Ethangatta, L.K., Basu, T.K, Gee, M.I. and Z. J. Hawrysh 1994. Biochemical status of protein and iron in low income elderly women living in Nairobi City, East Africa. *International J Food Science and Nutrition* 45 249-253.
7. Ethangatta, LK, Hawrysh, ZJ, Gee, MI (1995) Dietary intakes and anthropometric data for poor elderly in Nairobi women. *Ecol Food Human Nutr*.

Recent Conferences

- 2015 (May). Africa Women in Agriculture Research and Development (AWARD) Leadership Training in Uganda
2015 (June). Qualitative Research Methodology Workshop. Dakar, Senegal organized by CODESRIA

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

1. 1989. International Fellowship from International Development Centre (IDRC) Canada. This was an award for PhD studies in Human Nutrition in Canada. Full scholarship was provided for 3.75 years. Research Project: Nutritional status of low income elderly women residing in the slums of Kawangware, Kibagare, and Waithaka/Riruta areas of Nairobi. Investigation was of qualitative and quantitative approach focusing on nutritional and social parameters.
2. 1985. German Technical Development Scholarship to study for MSc Applied Human Nutrition at the University of Nairobi.
3. 1980. American Home Economics International Award to study Home Economics at Iowa State University.
4. 1981. Recipient of International Award from Faculty Women's club based at Iowa State University.
5. 1981 PEO IPS International Peace Scholarship. Support for the M Sc degree at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.