


# Daystar University Staff Profile Template

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<b>1. Name:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sylvia Tuikong</li><li>• Director, Quality Assurance and Accreditation</li><li>• Senior Lecturer of Peace, Conflict Studies &amp; Psychology</li></ul>
<b>2. Passport photo:</b>	 A passport-style photograph of Sylvia Tuikong, a Black woman with short dark hair, wearing a black and white checkered blazer over a dark top. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression against a plain white background.
<b>3. Job Title and Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Director, Quality Assurance and Accreditation- Responsible for; establishing, maintaining and improving standards of teaching and learning in the university.</li><li>Senior Lecturer of Peace, Conflict Studies &amp; Psychology: - Teaching Masters and Undergraduate students.</li></ul> <p>Center for Quality Assurance and Accreditation School of Arts and Humanities</p>
<b>4. Biography:</b>	<p>I have been a Geography and Christian Religious Education teacher in Alliance Girls, Pangani Girls and AIC Morop Girls Nakuru, Kenya. I joined Daystar University in January 2006 as a Student Counselor and later became the Coordinator, Collaborative Academic Programs. I was a Lecturer in the department of Psychology from May 2014 to May 2015 and in June 2015 became a Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Peace and Conflict Studies. I became the Assistant Director, Quality Assurance in November 2015 to October 2016. In November 2016, became the Director, Quality Assurance, a position that I hold to date.</p> <p>I have skills in the area of leadership, motivation speaking, counseling, negotiation and mediation. I am good at assertiveness training, decision making, capacity building as well as team building.</p>

	I am a member of Kenya Counseling Association as well as Kenya Psychological Association. I am also a member of Association for Faculty Enrichment in Learning and Teaching.			
<b>5. Academic Qualifications:</b>	<b>Academic Qualification</b>	<b>Year of Award</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Thesis Title</b>
	Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict studies	2014	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology	Humanitarian organizations peace building strategies promoting sustainable peace in Uasin Gishu county, Kenya
	Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology	2005	Daystar University	Practicum option
	Higher Diploma in Human Resources Management	2001	Kenya Polytechnic	
	Bachelor of Education(Arts)	1994	Moi University	
<b>6. Research Interests:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace, conflict resolution, children, child abuse, quality assurance in higher education, environment, HIV and AIDS and other terminal diseases</li> </ul> <p>Research Projects</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Member of a multidisciplinary research group in a study titled “Towards a Transformed Society: The Role of Participatory Communication and Behavior Change Campaigns on Plastic Disposals in Kenya”</li> <li>2. Participated in a HIV and AIDs Psychotrauma Project (Intervention). This was a project with several phases including finding out the depression levels of HIV positive women in Korogocho, Nairobi Kenya, taking them through a counseling programme using the narrative approach and re-checking their depression levels after the counseling program. The project was being done between Seoul Institute of Narrative Studies, KOICA and Daystar University and was one of the Key participants.</li> </ol>			

## 7. Publications:

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

Ileri, N.W, Mbwai, A. W, Munene, A.K & Tuikong, S. (2017). Proportions and Severity Levels of Anxiety among Children and Adolescents Presenting with Autism Spectrum Disorder in two Schools in Nairobi, Kenya. *Elixir International Journal*, 109 (2017) 48090-48094.

Kuria, J., Wahome, L. Tuikong, S. (2018). PTSD, Depression and Anxiety Comorbidity Among Adolescents Living in Neema and Tumaini Children Homes. *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research*, Vol. 3, no. 12, Dec. 2018, pp. 7121-7129, [ijsser.org/more2018.php?id=504](http://ijsser.org/more2018.php?id=504).

Kuria, J. Tuikong. S. & Mwangi M. (2018). Assessment of Post-Traumatic Stress Levels among Adolescents Residing at Neema and Tumaini Children's Home. *International Journal of Current Research*, Volume 10, Issue 8, pp. 72808-72811, August 2018.

Tuikong, S. (2016). Types and Nature of Peace Building Strategies Employed by Humanitarian Organizations after 2007 Post Election Violence in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya. *International Journal of Recent Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (IJRRSH)*, Volume 3, Issue 3, pp. (124-154). July-September 2016.

Njuguna S., Tuikong S., Ngure P. (2018) A Storytelling Program for Women Living with HIV in an Informal Settlement in Kenya: Addressing Psychological Trauma, Depression and Stigma. *Arch Palliat Care Med: APCM-108*. DOI:10.29011/APCM-108.00008

Wamalwa, D.N, Wanjala, T.N. & Tuikong, S. (2016) Nature and Influence of Conflict in Kibera and Mathare Slums after 2007 Elections in Kenya: *International Journal of Recent Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (URSSH)* Volume 3, Issue 2, pp (9-16), Month: April 2016-June 2016.

#### Books

Wafula, J. & Tuikong, S. (2016). *Addressing Stigmatization in Gender Based Violence. The Problem with GBV in Educational Institutions*. Published by Grin Verlag, Munich-Germany.

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

1. The 3rd East African Communication Association Conference, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
2. International Trauma Conference on the 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2015 held in United States University Africa (USIU), organized by the Psychological Association of Kenya.
3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> East and Central African Regional Conference of Psychology & The 1<sup>st</sup> National Congress Of Psychology (NCP 2015) held at the Hilton Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, organized by The Psychological Society of Kenya.
4. ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect held at the Telus Convention Centre, Calgary Canada between 28-31 August 2016.
5. International Communication Association held in Daystar University, Nairobi Kenya 19-21, October 2016.
6. The 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Parenting Conference (on Embracing Technology for Safety of Children in Care Settings: Ending online Violence Against Children) in Malawi from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Sun and Sand Resort, Malawi.
7. International Conference on Engineering Innovations in Ethiopia-Resource Sustainability and Infrastructure Improvements. March 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Jimma Institute of Technology, Jimma University, Jimma, Ethiopia.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

Community Based Intervention for Women Living with HIV and AIDS In Korogocho, Nairobi, Kenya: Reducing Trauma, Depression And Stigma Using The Narrative Approach (Presented at the International Trauma Conference at USIU, Nairobi, Kenya.

A Storytelling Program for HIV and AIDS-Infected Women: Reducing Psychological Trauma and Depression in Korogocho, Nairobi, Kenya.

Addressing Stigmatization in Gender Based Violence: The Case of Kenyan Universities

Adolescent Girls Participation Towards Ending Child Marriages presented at ISPCAN conference in Calgary Canada, 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016

Child abuse, Neglect, Resultant Trauma and Interventional Measures: A Case Study of Childline Kenya presented at ISPCAN conference in Calgary Canada, 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.

Is it techno-panic or a real risk? Publishing children's pictures online: a review of literature presented in the 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Parenting Conference (on Embracing Technology for Safety of Children in Care Settings: Ending online Violence Against Children) in Malawi from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Enhancing Resilience among vulnerable Juveniles in Charitable Children Institutions in Kenya presented in Pathway Resilience Conference in South Africa.

Towards a Transformed Society: The Role of Participatory Communication and Behavior Change Campaigns on Plastic Disposals in Kenya, 2018 International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference, June 20 – 24, 2018, at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon, USA.

Taking Nairobi Lessons to Addis Ababa: The Critical Role of Stakeholders' Involvement in a Nation's Environmental and Development Agenda, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Attended Inter University Council Quality Assurance Training (Cohort 4 in 2016 and 2017)

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Research project on assessing the effectiveness of plastic bags ban in

	<p>Kenya, (2017) US\$ 11000</p> <p>The Perception Of County Residents On Devolution In Kenya (2016) US\$ 24221</p> <p>The Impact of Student Processes: A Case Study of Daystar University (2017) US\$ 1920</p> <p>Daystar University Graduate Exit Satisfaction Survey (2016) US\$ 1650</p> <p>Investigating Factors Promoting Resilience Among Institutionalised Children In Selected Shelters In Lower Kabete And Dagoretti Sub-Counties, Kenya. US\$ 3500</p> <p><b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b></p> <p>Travel grant to attend ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect held at the Telus Convention Centre, Calgary Canada between 28-31 August 2016. US\$ 3620</p> <p>Travel grant to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Parenting Conference (on Embracing Technology for Safety of Children in Care Settings: Ending online Violence Against Children) in Malawi from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017. US\$ 1500</p> <p>Travel grants to attend 2018 International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference, June 20 – 24, 2018, at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon, USA. US\$ 2000</p> <p>Travel grants to attend International Conference on Engineering Innovations in Ethiopia– Resource Sustainability and Infrastructure Improvements, at Jimma, University, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2019. US\$ 500</p>
<p><b>8. Classes you teach:</b></p>	<p>Undergraduate, Masters and PhD  Peace and Conflict Studies, Post Conflict Reconstruction, Conflict Transformation, Peace building, Counseling Fundamentals and Micro-skills, Group Dynamics, Professional Ethics, Abnormal Psychology, Human Development, Psychology of Learning, Thesis Supervision</p>

<b>9. Other relevant links:</b>	Research Gate  Academic. Edu
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