


# Daystar University Staff Profile Template

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<b>1. Name:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hellen Masiga Maleche</li> <li>• Mrs.</li> <li>• Coordinator, Diploma in Communication Arts &amp; Lecturer</li> </ul>
<b>2. Passport photo:</b>	
<b>3. Job Title and Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecturer</li> <li>• Lecturer             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Setting &amp; Marking Exams</li> <li>• Student Advisement &amp; Counselling</li> <li>• Student Mentorship</li> <li>• Scheduling of Diploma Courses</li> <li>• Internship Supervisor</li> <li>• Short Course Facilitator</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategic &amp; Organizational Communication (STOC) Department, School of Communication,</li> </ul>
<b>4. Biography:</b>	<p>• I am seasoned educationist with several years' experience of teaching, training and researching in various institutions ranging from Secondary schools to University. Currently I am lecturer in the School of Communication. I am also a PhD candidate at Daystar University. My PhD. focus is on End of Life Communication in the Kenyan Cultural Context. I am also an experienced short course and professional course trainer, specifically in Public Speaking. My main research, teaching and training interests lie in Communication and Culture, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Communication Ethics, Christianity and Media, Gender and Media, and Health Communication.</p>
<b>5. Academic Qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bed. Home Economics Kenyatta University 1991</li> </ul>

	<p>M.A. Communication Daystar University 1997 Interpersonal Communication in Counselling Departments in Nairobi Secondary Schools.</p>
<p><b>6. Research Interests:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My main research interests are in adolescents and media, gender and communication, as well as health communication in various contexts.</li> <li>• I carried out a research project with Miller, Ann, Will Kinnaly, &amp;, Nancy Booker. We published a paper titled: The relationship between Nairobi adolescents’ media use and their sexual beliefs and attitudes. It was published in the African Journal of AIDS Research Volume 16, 2017 - Issue 2. I am also about to complete a research project on the History of Daystar funded by the Research Department at Daystar University.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Publications:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference in Prague, Czech Republic, 23 -29 May 2018 and presented paper as part of Panel on the Independent woman vs. Maternal woman: Gender Roles in African Contemporary Settings.</li> <li>• My paper is the “Influence of parenting on the construction of gender roles among African children”</li> <li>• Miller, Ann, Will Kinnaly, Hellen Maleche, Nancy Booker: The relationship between Nairobi adolescents’ media use and their sexual beliefs and attitudes. African Journal of AIDS Research Volume 16, 2017 - Issue 2</li> <li>• Attended ICA Africa Research and Publication Training Workshop, and presented a joint Concept Paper on “Assessing the use of Social Media in Communicating Education to Kenyan Youth”, Entebbe, Uganda October 24-26, 2017</li> <li>• Attended and Presented Poster “GIFTS: Teaching Public Speaking using Personalized Guests” ICA Conference, San Diego May 24-28, 2017</li> <li>• Attended and Presented paper “Kenya Youth Survey” ICA Regional Conference, Daystar University October 19-21 2016</li> <li>• A paper on "Interpersonal Communication in Counselling Departments in Nairobi Secondary Schools” Presented at a Guidance and Counselling Conference at Kenyatta University, August 2000</li> </ul>
<p><b>8. Classes you teach:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Speaking</li> <li>• Communication and Culture I &amp; II</li> <li>• Interpersonal and Small Group Communication</li> <li>• Christianity and Media</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Publishing</li></ul>
<b>9. Other relevant links:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For example, ResearchGate, Google scholar, etc.</li></ul>
<b>10. Official Contact Details:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:hmaleche@daystar.ac.ke">hmaleche@daystar.ac.ke</a></li><li>• Telephone number(s) +254 722 851 308</li></ul>