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1. **Name:** [Dr. Michael Gachahi]
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3. **Employment details**

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#### 4. Describe your professional self [your biography – Two Paragraph summary max.]

*Dr. Michael Gachahi is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Education and Social Sciences at Karatina University has been a faculty member since 2016. He is the Head of Education Department and specializes*

*in Curriculum Studies and Teacher Education. Dr. Gachahi completed his Ph.D. at Maasai Mara University in 2014, Master of Education degree at the University of Nairobi in 2010 and his undergraduate studies at Kenyatta University in 1995. His research interests lie in the area of Curriculum Studies and Teacher Education. He has collaborated actively with researchers in several other disciplines including food security, particularly in the area of post harvest losses in maize.*

**5. Area/ Field of specialization:** [Curriculum Studies]

**6. Research interests:** [Curriculum Implementation, Curriculum Innovations and In-service Teacher Education Programmes]

**7. List some of your key published works.** [List your publications and include links to published works done from 2018 to date]

#### Peer-reviewed Publications

- i) Murage, L.M., Njoka, J. N., & Gachahi, M. W. (2018). Assessment of Student Leaders' Skills Critical in Managing Student Affairs in Public Universities in Kenya. *International Journal of Education & Literacy Studies*. Vol 6, Issue: 4, ISSN:2202-9478, [www.ijels.aiac.org.au](http://www.ijels.aiac.org.au)  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.7575/aiac.ijels.v.6n.4p.107>  
ISSN:2202-9478.
- ii) Mwangi, E.W., Gachahi, M. W. & Ndung'u, C.W. (2019). The Role of Mass Media as a Socialisation Agent in Shaping Behaviour of Primary School Pupils in Thika Sub-County, Kenya. *Pedagogical Research*, 4(4), em0048.  
<https://doi.org/10.29333/pr/5950>
- iii) Ngari, J.N., Gachahi, M.W., & Kimosop, M.K. (2018). Influence of Children Government on Learners' Discipline Management in Public Primary Schools in Nyandarua County, Kenya. *Pedagogical Research*, 2018, 3(4),15. ISSN: 2468-4929.  
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- v) Githaka, P.W., Gachahi, M.W. & Mwaruvie, J. (2019). Social Amenities and Academic Performance in Primary Schools in Gichugu Constituency, Kenya. *European Journal of STEM Education*, 2019, 4 (1), 04. ISSN: 2468-4368. <https://doi.org/10.20897/ejsteme/3948> ISSN: 2468-4368
- vi) Baaru, C.M., Gachahi, M.W., & Mbugua, Z.K. (2019). Effectiveness of School Boards in Managing Financial and Human Resources in Public Primary Schools in Nyeri County, Kenya. *Journal of Arts & Humanities*, Volume 08, Issue 06, 2019: 77-87 ISSN: 2167-9045 (Print), 2167-9053 (Online) DOI:[http:// dx.doi.org/10.18533/journal.v8i6.1668](http://dx.doi.org/10.18533/journal.v8i6.1668)
- vii) Irungu, C., Kagema, J & Gachahi, M. (2019). Principals supervision of teaching and its influence on promoting learners' performance. *Journal of Pedagogical Sociology and Psychology*, Volume 1, Issue 1 2009, [www.j-  
psp.com](http://www.j-<br/>psp.com)
- viii) Irungu, C.M., Kagema J. N, & Gachahi, M. W. (2019). Principals' Role in Promoting Teachers' Professional Development and Learners' Performance In Secondary Schools in Murang'a and Kirinyaga Counties, Kenya. *International Journal of Education & Literacy Studies*, ISSN:2202-9478.

- ix) Wamugunda, M., Gachahi, M. & Kimosop, M. (2019). Students' Conceptions of Role of Guidance and Counselling in Discipline Management in Secondary Schools in K1rinyaga County, Kenya. International Journal of Education & Literacy Studies. Vol 6, Issue: 4, ISSN:2202-9478, [www.ijels.aiac.org.au](http://www.ijels.aiac.org.au)
  
- x) Maina, P.M., Kimososp, M. & Gachahi, M. (2023). Headteachers' Staff Management Strategies and Pupils' Academic Performance in Private Primary Schools in Nyeri and Murang'a Counties, Kenya. IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Volume 28, Issue 4, Series 9, 53-67.
  
- xi) Kioni, E. W., Njoka, J., & Gachahi, M. W. (2023). Determinants Influencing Provision of Financial Resources for Infrastructure in Early Years Education in Nyeri County, Kenya.