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Education

PhD	University of New Mexico 2008 –Present <u>Major:</u> Communication <u>Area of Emphasis:</u> Intercultural Communication
M.A	Kean University, 2007 <u>Major:</u> Communication Studies <u>Areas of Emphasis:</u> Organizational and Interpersonal Communication Research Methods <u>Thesis:</u> Comprehensive exam option <u>Certificate:</u> Conflict Resolution and Communication
B.A	Moi University <u>Major:</u> Linguistics

Professional Employment History

Academic

Aug. 2008- Present	Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication & Journalism University of New Mexico <u>Teaching Areas:</u> Interviewing
Sept. - May 2007	Adjunct Professor, Department of Communication Kean University <u>Teaching Areas:</u> Speech Communication Public Speaking <u>Courses Taught:</u> Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship
2005-2007	Graduate Assistant, Kean University <u>Course Assisted:</u> Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship Public Speaking Popular Culture

Concurrent positions:

Aug 2005-present	Editor and Proofreader, PublicEye Group (Community Website)
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Areas of Work: Research and interviews for major stories and activities
Editing and proofreading material from contributing writers

Conference Papers and Presentations

Mutua, C. (2007, March). *Turning points in the friendship relational dyad that lead to fewer topic avoidance and more openness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Communication Association.

Mutua, C. (2007, March). *Reified realities that shape societal conflict and prevent peaceful living*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Communication Association, Union, NJ.

Mutua, C. (2007). *Challenges Kenyan parents in the United States encounter communicating their Kenyan identity to their American-born children*. Paper presented at the 12th anniversary conference of the New Jersey Communication Association, New York, New York.

Service

2005-2007 Graduate Representative, New Jersey Communication Association
2006-2007 Council Member, Graduate Students' Government Association of Kean University
2006 Volunteer, NCA Conference, San Antonio, Texas

Scholarship

2006-2007 Graduate Assistantship

Honors

2007 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities
Alpha Epsilon Lambda (Graduate Students National Honor Society)
National Dean's List
International Scholar Laureate Program

Professional Associations

National Communication Association (since 2005)
New Jersey Communication Association (since 2005)