

## Michael Opiyoh's Profile

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Michael Opiyoh is currently the Head of Technical Team at the eCampus of Maseno University in Kenya. This is a full-time role that entails coordinating, planning and supervising the technical team to ensure that eCampus delivers on its mandate of offering quality online academic programmes and achieving effective learning outcomes. Apart from the full time role at the eCampus, Michael is also a part-time Lecturer in the Department of Information Technology at Maseno University and Moi University where he teaches undergraduate common IT courses and Bsc. IT courses respectively.

Michael has actively participated in implementing a number of eLearning projects in higher institutions of learning in Kenya right from requirements gathering to deployment and maintenance. He is a registered PhD in Information Technology student at Maseno University, a holder of Master of Science degree in Computer Science and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

### **Projects & Consultancies:**

1. Michael was the Project Coordinator of EPICA Project (Strategic partnership for the co-design of an innovative and scalable eportfolio ecosystem to improve the quality and visibility of skills). The Project was funded by European Union and was implemented by seven (7) consortium partners; International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE), MyDocumenta Enterprises (Spain), University of Catalunya (Spain), Integrated Communications, World Wide Events (ICWE GmbH Germany), Open University of Tanzania (Tanzania), Makerere University (Uganda), Maseno University and African Virtual University (Kenya).
2. Participated in the setting up of the Kenya School of Revenue Administration (KeSRA) eCampus  
<https://ecampus.kra.go.ke/ecampus/>
3. Participated in the setting up of the eLearning Portal for Gulu University in Uganda  
<https://elearning.gu.ac.ug>

**Research Interests:**

1. Information Communication and Technology for Development (ICT4D)
2. Technology Acceptance and Use Models
3. ICT in Education,
4. Competency Based Learning (CBL)
5. Problem Based Learning (PBL)
6. Gamification and generally application of eLearning tools to support learning in universities and tertiary institutions; exploration of the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in eLearning to address some of the challenges faced by special groups or persons with disabilities such as physically and mentally challenged persons in accessing higher education.

**International Conferences/Meetings Attended:**

- 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020: Attended the EPICA's 5<sup>th</sup> Consortium Meeting held at the Speke Resort, Munyonyo in Kampala, Uganda
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019: Presented a paper at the 14<sup>th</sup> eLearning Africa Conference held at the Sofitel Abidjan Hotel Ivoire in Abidjan, Cote di'voire entitled "*ePortfolio for Skills Recognition*"
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019: Attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> EU Review meeting of the EPICA Project held at the European Commission – Euroforum Building, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019: Attended the EPICA's 4<sup>th</sup> Consortium Meeting held at the University of Catalunya (UOC) in Barcelona, Spain
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019: Attended the 1<sup>st</sup> EU Review meeting of the EPICA Project held at the European Commission – Euroforum Building, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018: Attended EPICA 3<sup>rd</sup> Consortium Meeting held at the Seminaris Hotel in Potsdam, Germany
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018: Participated in the OEB Conference in Berlin, Germany. Conference theme "Shaping the future of learning"
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018: Presented a paper at the 13<sup>th</sup> eLearning Africa Conference held at the Kigali Convention Center in Kigali, Rwanda entitled "*ePortfolio for Skills Recognition*"
- Chaired a plenary session during the 13<sup>th</sup> eLearning Africa Conference "*Are Teachers Ready to Integrate ICTs in their Teaching?*"
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018: Attended EPICA 2<sup>nd</sup> Consortium Meeting held at Naura Springs Hotel in Arusha, Tanzania.

**Membership/Affiliations:**

Member of the PrAECTiCe Project Team (ICT Expert), Vice Chairman Board of Management (BOM) Member, Sinyolo Girls High School, eLearning Africa, University of Nairobi Alumni Association, Moi University Alumni Association, Oracle Africa, Maseno Old Boys Association (MOBA)