

## **Ngondi Kamatuka**

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### **Title/Position**

Director of the Educational Opportunity Programs

### **Academic Background**

Ph.D. Higher Education  
(1987) University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.  
M.S.Ed Higher Education  
(1983) University of Kansas, Lawrence.  
B.A. Education  
(1981) Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas.

### **Employment**

1987-Present Director, Educational Opportunity Programs  
University of Kansas, School of Education.  
2000-2001 Interim Director, Institute for Educational Research and Public  
Service University of Kansas, School of Education.  
1987-1988 Academic Services Coordinator, Upward Bound Program  
University of Kansas, School of Education.

### **Teaching Experience**

1997-2002 Department of Teaching and Leadership  
University of Kansas, School of Education.  
-1997 Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
University of Kansas, School of Education.  
1989-1997 Department of Educational Policy and Leadership  
University of Kansas, School of Education.

### **Funded Programs**

-2011 GEAR UP Washington Cluster.  
-2005 GEAR UP Project, U. S. Department of Education.  
-2008 GEAR UP Schlagle Cluster.  
-2009 GEAR UP Harmon Cluster.  
-2011 Educational Opportunity Center, U. S. Department of Education.

- 1988-2011 Educational Talent Search, U.S. Department of Education.
- 1987-2013 Upward Bound Program, U.S. Department of Education.
- 1995-2012 Upward Bound Math & Science Center, U.S. Department of Education.
- 1992-2011 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, U.S. Department of Education.
- 1999-2013 Veterans Upward Bound, U.S. Department of Education.
- 1987-2007 Upward Bound Summer Food Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture

### **Professional Development**

- 2008-2009 President, Mid America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel.
- 2004 University of Kansas Unclassified Employee of the Year.
- 2008 European Access Network Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany.
- 2002-2008 Council for Opportunity in Education Conference.
- 1987-2001 National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations Conference.
- 1987-2008 Mid America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel Conference.
- 1987-2008 Missouri-Kansas-Nebraska Chapter, Educational Opportunity Personnel Conference.
- 1989 Association of Teacher Educators of Kansas State Organizational Meeting.
- 1989 Kansas Future Educators of American Conference.
- 1989 Education for Namibians Workshop, Institute of International Education.
- 1989 Status of Minorities in Education: Elementary, Secondary and Post-Secondary Conference.
- 1988 Association of Teacher Educators of Kansas State Organizational Meeting.
- 1987 Affirmative Action Workshop, "Search, Screening and Selection," Office of Affirmative Action.
- 1987 The College Motivational Program, the Economic Opportunity Foundation and University of Kansas.
- 1987 Grant Proposal and Budget Development Seminar, University of Kansas Office of Research Support and Grants Administration.

### **Publications**

- 1987 A Namibian Perspective of the Future of Education In Namibia: An Analysis of Current Thought From North America. International Microforms, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 1999 Broadening Career Horizons for Students in At-Risk Environments. The Career Development Quarterly, Volume 47, Number 3, March.

### **Papers Presented**

- 2008 The Ovaherero Genocide 1904-1908. Presented at The Launching of The Association of The Ovaherero Genocide In The United States of America, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Orangeburg, New York.
- 1996 Broadening Career Horizons for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students in At-Risk Environments. Presented at the 104<sup>th</sup> Convention of the American Psychological Association

- 1996 A Career Exploration Program with Upward Bound Students. Presented at the 104<sup>th</sup> Convention of the American Psychological Association.
- 1996 Encouraging Diversity in an Era of Rescission. Presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.
- 1995 When Deserving Students No Longer Have a Shot at Educational Opportunity Because of Defunding. Presented at the Spring Conference of the Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska Chapters of the Mid-America Educational Opportunity Program Personnel.
- 1991 Namibian Education-Where Do We Go From Here? Presented at the Launching of the Namibian Students Association (U.S.A). Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.
- 1989 A Compendium of Programs to Assist Minority Students. Presented at the Status of Minorities In Education: Elementary, Secondary and Post-Secondary Conference.
- 1989 Education For Namibians. Presented at the Institute of International Education Workshop for Namibia, New York.