

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

**PhD** Population sciences 1999 - UN International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai

**MSc** (Medical Demography), University of London (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine), United Kingdom London, 1987

**PGD** in Population Studies, 1984 Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), University of Ghana

**BSc.** Sociology (Hons). Polytechnic of North London, 1979

### FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

Demography, Population studies, Population and Health, M&E; Population Health and Environment integration, Maternal and New born Health Adolescence sexual and Reproductive Health and transition to adulthood.

### MSc DISSERTATION

“Factors Influencing Survival of the last born child in Kenya: Evidence from the Demographic survey of 1984”

### PhD THESIS

Death Clustering in Families in Kenya: Implications for Child Survival and Maternal Health

### Work Experience

#### University of Nairobi

**2017 June**

Appointed Director of Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi

**2008 to date:**

Senior Lecturer. Teach courses on Demographic Techniques<sup>1</sup>, Population and Health, Theory and Method of Research<sup>2</sup> and Social Audit and Assurance (M&E). I have also taught other courses such as Population Dynamics<sup>1</sup> and Population and Sustainable Development (at Post-graduate Level), supervision of students’ research, PhD candidate

mentoring and supervision also Post-doc mentoring and examining Masters and PhD Theses as external examiner.

**1995 – 2008**

Lecturer Teaching, Research and Supervising Masters students of Population studies also taught on Common course to all Undergraduates on HIV/AIDS

**1989 – 1995**

Tutorial Fellow Teaching, Research and supervision of student research (Diploma) of Population studies also involved in planning and implementation of 1989 and 1999 Kenya National Census as well as in Further analysis of data.

### **Ministry of Planning**

**1981-1982:**

Planning Assistant. Duties included Planning for Health and Population sectors, including budget rationalization, attending sectoral meetings among others. Involvement in planning and Implementing Kenya's National census of 1989

**1983-1985:**

Planning Officer 2. Duties included Planning for Health and Population sectors, including budget rationalization, attending sectoral meetings among others.

**1986-1989:**

Planning Officer 1. Duties included Planning for Health and Population sectors, including budget rationalization, attending sectoral meetings among others. Involvement in planning and Implementing Kenya's National census of 1989

### **Other Academic Engagements**

**Oct 2009 – Sept 2010:**

#### **North West University (Mafeking Campus)**

Visiting Scientist at the North West University, Mafeking Campus (Population Unit). Enrich local expertise and promote current and future collaboration, undertake collaborative research, publish in peer review journals as author or co-author, Teaching and Supervision of students

**Sept – Oct, 2008:**

#### **UNISA**

Visiting Scholar at the University of South Africa. Reviewed research reports in the demographic unit, Made presentation in the Department of Economics on the Interaction between population and economics

**April – June 2003**

#### **Kwa Zulu Natal (Formerly University of Durban)**

Visiting Scholar at the University of Kwa Zulu Natal Teaching and supervising students on the Population Programme

## **Other Engagements/Consultancies**

- November 2016 – December 2016:** Conducting a Comprehensive Landscape policy Analysis on Non Communicable Diseases in Kenya with a special focus on young people (10 -24). Commissioned by the Centre for the study of Adolescence (CSA).
- July 2015 – December 2015** Development of a Prototype training Manual for Population Health and Environment, For Lake Victoria Commission Secretariat (East African Community) supported by Funds from USAID
- June 2015 – August 2015:** Comprehensive Literature on Child Harmful Practices: FGM, Violence against Children, Child Labour and child marriages. Commissioned by UNICEF, Kenya Office
- May 2014 – June 2014:** Further analysis of 2009 Kenya National census. Lead consultant for Adolescent and Youth Monograph. Funded by KNBS
- Nov 2013 – May 2014:** Multiple Indicator Survey for Kakamega, Bungoma and Turkana Counties. In collaboration with the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) and UNICEF
- Oct 2012 – May 2013:** Population Situation Analysis. Authored two chapters entitled “Changes in Overall, Infant, Child and Maternal Mortality”; “Morbidity, Mortality and Epidemiological transition and Situation and Trends with respect to HIV/AIDS and STIs”. In collaboration with UNFPA and National Council for Population and Development (NCPD)
- Nov 2011- May 2012:** Further analysis of 2009 Kenya National census. Lead consultant for authoring the mortality monograph. Funded by UNFPA/KNBS
- June 2009:** Lead Facilitator on Regional Workshop on HIV/AIDS and Environment Linkages (Great Rift Valley Resort). Funded by IPPF-RO
- May 2009:** Consultant, Preparation of Gender Profile Template for Early recovery during crisis (Jacaranda Hotel). Funded by UNFPA/OCHA
- April 2009:** Consultant for drafting the Chapter on Gender Equality, Equity and Women Empowerment for ICPD+15. Funded by UNFPA
- 2007:** Consultant, Further analysis of the Kenya Service Provision Survey (KSPA). Worked on Assessment of Family Planning Services in Kenya at NCPD. Funded by Macro International

- Sept 2007:** Consultant for assessment of ARP and IGDs as approaches for the abandonment of FGM/C in Kenya. This was a country status paper commissioned by UNICEF.
- 2005 – 2007:** Organizer and Facilitator for Capacity building workshops for PEPFAR HIV/AIDS implementing partners (funded by USAID)
- May 2006:** Advisor to Masters Students at KU - Building strategic information (on HIV/AIDS) capacity within NASCOP. Review of proposals, field work protocols, Supervision, curriculum development among others. Funded by FHI.
- March 2006 :** External Census Monitor - Monitoring the process of census implementation from recruitment, training of Functionaries, enumeration, questionnaire retrieval from the field to data processing centres and monitoring payments of functionaries as well as quality assurance in Ebonye State. Funded by EU
- 2002:** Lead Consultant on Data collection, Preparation of sampling frame and field operations, Funded by FHI, CDC and MOH (NASCOP). Second Generation Behavioural Surveillance Survey which was aimed at providing indicators for behaviour change in the light of HIV/AIDS.
- 2001- 2003:** Co-researcher Nairobi Urban Integration Survey (NUrip) Funded by IFRA, UON, Rockefeller Foundation (Culminated in a Book and a paper in peer review journal).

## **Publications**

### **Journal**

1. Wambui Kungu, **Anne Khasakhala** and Alfred Otieno, (2020). Trends and factors associated with long-acting reversible contraception in Kenya. F1000Research, 9:382
2. Wambui Kungu, **Anne Khasakhala**, and Alfred Otieno, (2020). Trends and determinants of contraceptive method choice among women aged 15-24 years in Kenya. F1000Research Vol.9 pg 179+
3. Vincent Otieno, Alfred Agwanda and **Anne Khasakhala** (2019). Trends in fertility preference implementation among selected Eastern African countries. F1000Research Vol.9 pg 79+
4. Vincent Otieno, Alfred Agwanda and **Anne Khasakhala** (2019). Fertility transition in selected sub-Saharan African countries: the role of family planning programs. F1000Research Vol. 8 pg.1748+

5. Audrey Museve, Anne Khasakhala, and Samuel Wakibi (Nov. 2018). Socio-Demographic and Economic Factors influencing Adolescent Fertility in Urban Kenya. *International Journal of Academic Research and Development*. Vol.3 Issue 6. PP.98-104
6. Odwe, G, **Khasakhala, A**, Agwanda, T Imbwaga, A and Lyaga, Z (2015). Mortality Decline in Kenya: A Reexamination of Recent Under-Five Mortality Estimate. Hindawi Publishing Corporation *International Journal of Population Research* Volume 2015, Article ID 296437
7. Carine Van Malderen, Irene Ogali, **Anne Khasakhala**, Stephen N Muchiri, Corey Sparks, Herman Van Oyen and Niko Speybroeck (2013). **“Decomposing Kenyan socio-economic inequalities in skilled birth attendance and measles immunization”**. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 12:3 14712-3.
8. Emmanuel B Onyango, **Anne Khasakhala**, Alfred T Agwanda, Murungaru Kimani and Boniface K Oyugi: (2011): The effect of Migration on under 2 mortality in Kenya. **African Population Studies** vol 25 no 2 543-555.
9. Rhoune Ochako, M.A, Jean-Christophe Fotso, PhD, Lawrence Ikamari, PhD, **Anne Khasakhala**, PhD (2011). Utilization of maternal health services among the youth in Kenya: Insights from the Kenya Demographic and Health Survey, 2003. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 11:1
10. Philippe Bocquier and **Anne A. Khasakhala** (2009), Factors Influencing Union Formation in Nairobi, Kenya in **J Biosoc Sci** 41 (3)
11. **Anne A. Khasakhala & Akim J. Mturi** (2008). *Factors Associated with Risky Sexual Behaviour among out of school youth in Kenya* in **J Biosoc Sci**; 40(5):641-53.
12. Moses Omwago and **Anne A. Khasakhala** (2007) Unmet Need for family Planning in Kenya. In vol 21 no 2 of *African Population studies*
13. **Anne A. Khasakhala**: Effect of Maternal Education on infant and child survival in rural Kenya in *Demography India*, Vol. 32, No. 1 Jan – Jun 2003 pp.93-108
14. A. Agwanda, **A. Khasakhala** and M. Kimani (2009). Assessment of Family Planning services in Kenya : Evidence from the 2004 Kenya service Provision Survey (**Published under Macro International working Paper series**)

#### Other Publications

- 1 **Improving Adolescent Reproductive Health Programmes in Africa: Lessons from Kenya** (by Agwanda, Muganda, Khasakhala and Rae). Publication of Centre For the Study of Adolescence, 2003
- 2 **An-Magrit Jensen and Anne Khasakhala 1993). Too Many Children? Fertility and Family Planning in a Muslim Society in Kenya. NIBR Report No. 15. 162p** Alfred
- 3 Agwanda P. Bocquier, **A Khasakhala**, and S Owuor: The effect of economic crisis on youth precariousness in Nairobi: An analysis of itinerary to adulthood of three generations of men and women. Document De Travail DT/2004/04 [www.dial.prd.fr/dial\\_publications/pdf/travail/2004\\_04.pdf](http://www.dial.prd.fr/dial_publications/pdf/travail/2004_04.pdf)

## BOOK

Alfred Agwanda P. Bocquier, **A Khasakhala**, and S Owuor (EDS). A Socio-Demographic Survey of Nairobi (2009) Publisher: CODESSRIA

### *Book Chapters*

1. HIV interventions in Education Systems. In **Vulnerabilities, Impacts, and Responses to HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa (2013)**. Edited by Getnet Tadele and Helmut Kloos. Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Ethical Issues in HIV biomedical Research in Sub-Sahara Africa. In **Vulnerabilities, Impacts, and Responses to HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa (2013)**. Edited by Getnet Tadele and Helmut Kloos. Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Monitoring and Evaluation of HIV/AIDS programs in Sub-Saharan Africa. in **Vulnerabilities, Impacts, and Responses to HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa (2013)**. Edited by Getnet Tadele and Helmut Kloos. Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Patterns and Determinants of Maternal Health Care Services Utilization among Women in Kenya. **The African Population in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Vol.5. pp. 217-233. Union for African population Studies (UAPS) 2002**
5. A note on the estimates of Childhood Mortality from Birth History Data for Kenya, 1993 and 1998. In **Population and Sustainable Development Challenges in Kenya**. Occasional Publication No. 3 pp.33-40 Population Association of Kenya (2002)
6. Distribution of Childhood Risk of Mortality among Women in Kenya. **In Population and Development in Kenya, Assays in honour of Prof. S.H. Ominde**. Oucho, Ocholla-Ayayo, Ayiamba and Odhiambo. (Eds), 2000.pp. 147-157.

### **Some Conference Presentations**

1. Trends in Socio-Economic Differentials in Fertility in Kenya. May 2015
2. Conference: Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America At: San Diego, California. Odwe George Agwanda Alfred Agwanda Anne Khasakhala
3. "Ethnic Fertility Differentials and their Proximate Determinants in Kenya"  
March 2010 Population Association of America (2011) Marriot Warder Park Hotel, Washington DC
4. "Levels, Trends and Pattern in Overall, childhood and Maternal Mortality in Kenya".  
October 2012. Conference: 4th Population Association of Kenya (PAK)
5. Khasakhala, Anne (2007): Factors associated with Perinatal Deaths in Kenya. Paper Presented at the 5th African Population Conference, in Arusha, Tanzania

### ***Consultancy Reports***

1. Analysis of Mortality for the 2009 Kenya National Population and Housing Census. Lead consultant on Mortality Monograph March to December 2011
2. Reproductive Health Needs of Internally Displaced Persons in Kenya: A case Study of Narok and Samburu Districts and Kajiado Migrants to Nairobi (Consultancy Report for UNFPA, Kenya Country Office) 2003

3. Assessment of ARP and IGDs as approaches for the abandonment of FGM/C in Kenya (Consultancy Report for UNICEF, Kenya Country Office) 2008
4. Chapter on Gender Equality, Equity and Empowerment of Women for ICPD+15, AU Status Report on Progress made towards the Implementation of the Plan of Action (**UNFPA, 2009**)

#### **Membership of professional bodies:**

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) – I served as Secretary General from 2007 -2011

Population Association of Kenya (PAK) – Current Chair

#### **Other skills:**

Research (quantitative and Qualitative), and Monitoring and Evaluation, Large scale survey data analysis

#### **Awards and honours:**

Indo-Kenya Cultural Exchange Fellowship for **Ph.D** studies. The Title of my thesis is “Death Clustering in Families in Kenya: Implications for Child Survival and Maternal Health” (1996 – 1999).

British Council Award to Study for a **Masters of Science degree in Medical Demography** at The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The title of my project Paper is “Factors Influencing Survival of the last born child in Kenya: Evidence from the Demographic survey of 1984” (1986 –1987)

UN Scholarship to Study for a **Post graduate Diploma in Population Studies** at the UN, Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), University Of Ghana, Legon Campus (1983 – 1984)

Awarded a small grant by the Union for African Population Studies to undertake a study entitled **"Investigation of Determinants of Maternity Care Differentials among women in Kenya."**

#### **Research Funds**

**Nov 2010 – Aug 2013:** Three year research Project on Fertility, child mortality and Poverty: Role of Gender, Reproductive Health and Empowerment of women through the PopPov Network and in collaboration with the Norwegian University of Science and Technology funded by the Research Council of Norway. The funding included student Mentorship with one Post-doc and one Ph.D. Candidate.

**2012 – 2013:** Awarded a Science, Technology and Innovations (ST&I) Grant for Women Scientists/Researchers. Project Title: **Fertility and Poverty: Re-examining the impacts of female autonomy on fertility, child mortality and poverty**

## Other Conferences

1. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 REDSUN Hotel , Addis Ababa
2. Panellist at the International Women Convention, Topic: Reproductive Rights as Economic Empowerment for Women and Girls, March 17, 2015 New York, USA
3. Panelist at UNESCO MOST Forum for Ministers of Social Development in Eastern Africa February 26, 2015, Hilton Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
4. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 BOMA Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
5. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 Oslo, Norway
6. 4<sup>th</sup> Population Association of Kenya (PAK) Conference, 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2012. Presented a paper on “Levels, Trends and Pattern in Overall, childhood and Maternal Mortality in Kenya”.
7. Population Association of America (2012) San Francisco Hilton, San Francisco, CA May 3-5, 2012. Presented a paper on “Spousal communication and fertility related decisions: A case study of Western and Coast Provinces, Kenya”.
8. Attended the 6<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference held in Ougadougou, Burkina Faso on 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> December 2011. Paper by **Anne Khasakhala**, Alfred Agwanda, George Odwe, Lyaga Z and A Imbwaga.” Reassessing Mortality decline in Kenya.”
9. Population Association of America (2011) Marriot Warder Park Hotel, Washington DC. 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Presented a paper on “Ethnic Fertility Differentials and their Proximate Determinants in Kenya”
10. Fifth PopPov Research Network Annual Research Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development: 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2011, Marseilles, France
11. Population of South Africa (PASA) annual conference, August 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, DBSA, Johannesburg, South Africa. Presented paper on: Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services in Lesotho and Malawi.
12. Third Regional Network for Equity in Health in East and Southern Africa (EQUINET), Munyonyo, Uganda, September 23-29 2009. Theme: “RECLAIMING THE RESOURCES FOR HEALTH: RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION”.
13. 5th African Population conference 10 – 14 th December, 2007 Arusha, Tanzania. Presented a paper entitled ‘Factors Influencing Perinatal Deaths in Kenya’. I was a member of the International Organizing committee (Steering Committee, Scientific Committee and, Publicity sub-committee)
14. 2<sup>nd</sup> Africa Conference on *Sexual Health and rights*, June 19 -21, 2006, Nairobi Kenya. Presented paper on *Factors associated with Risky Sexual Behaviour Among out of School Youth in Kenya*



15. Population of South Africa (PASA) annual conference, September 26 – 29, 2006, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. Presented paper on *Factors that hindered Access to Reproductive Health Services by Internally Displaced Pastoralists in Kenya during the Drought of 2000*

#### **SHORT COURSES/SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES:**

March/April - Attended a short course on analysis of Demographic and Health surveys at the London school of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

January 1991 - Attended a Workshop on Analysis of Demographic Health Surveys in Harare sponsored by IUSSP.

Nov/Dec 1991 - attended a conference on Health and Environment in Developing countries in Norway. This was sponsored by NIBR.

Nov, 1994 - Attended a Conference organised by the population association of Kenya, at Machakos garden Hotel.

Feb. 1995 - Attended The Kenya Obstetrics and Gynaecology Conference Held at The Aga Khan Hospital.

March, 1998 - I attended an International conference on Reproductive Health held at the Nehru Planetorium, Mumbai, India

6 -12 June, 1999 attended a UNFPA workshop on the Development and Utilisation of the Logframe in Monitoring and Evaluation of Population Programmes for the 5th Country Programme Managers

13 -18 June, 1999 Attended a Workshop on UNFPA/GOK Programme and Finance Policies and Procedures.

July, 1999: I was involved in the training and coordination of 1999 Kenya National Census.

May, 1999 - Attended the dissemination Seminar of the Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS) of 1998.

6-10 December, 1999- Attended and presented a paper entitled "Patterns and determinants of Maternity Health Care Services Utilization among women in Kenya", at the 3rd African Population Conference in Durban, South Africa.

24 –26 January, 2000 – I attended and presented a paper entitled “Distribution of Childhood Risk of Mortality Among Women in Kenya”, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Population association of Kenya Conference. I was also a member of the conference Organizing Committee and was elected the Vice-Chair of the Association (A post I still hold to date).

17 – 21 November, 2001 – I attended the Utilization of the Map of Sub-Saharan Africa, dissemination Workshop in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

29 – 31 March, 2001 I attended the Population Association of America annual Conference in Washington DC. I presented a poster on “Violence against women in a refugee camp in North Eastern Kenya”.

Nov 2007 – Attended a two day coalition Building workshop for Integration of Population, Health and Environment (PHE) (Addis Ababa Hilton), Ethiopia. This was followed a three day conference on PHE implementation (AU Convention Centre).

2009 – Attended a PHE meeting for Eastern Africa Network in Rwanda

**Responsibilities:**

I teach courses on Demographic Techniques 1 and Population and Health to MA and Msc. in Population Studies Students. I have successfully supervised over 100 student project in MA and MSc in Population Studies students I have successfully supervised one PHD and mentored a post-doc for the last three years.

I am currently the coordinator of short term training programmes, I am also a member of the Rusinga DSS committee, alternate to the Director on College Management Board, Corruption Prevention Committee and at college level a member of the Publicity and Research Committee.

I have also acted as Director when the substantive director is away on a number of accessions.

**Other Academic Activities**

I am an external examiner for the North West University, South Africa. I examine their PhD and Masters Theses and Dissertations. I have also served as an external examiner for University of Cape Town.

Recently I examined a PhD thesis from the University of Kwa Zulu Natal (Faculty of Science and Agriculture as an external examiner (2008 and 2009).

I have examined of a PhD thesis from Annamalai University in India as an external examiner in 2002. I am Currently examining a PHD Thesis for the Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies.

I have also examined dissertation for the University of Kwa Zulu Natal (Formerly University of Natal, Durban Campus) as an external Examiner in 2003

I have been an internal examiner of MA Theses for the Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi and sat on their board of examiners (2007).

I serve as a member of the editorial Board of the South Africa Journal of Demography

**Community service**

I am a board member on the Board of Bunyore Girls High School and Ebwali Secondary School



**Anne A. Khasakhala, PhD**

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