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Current Occupation: Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, University of Nairobi, Kenya
Administrative Position: January 2011- date. Chairman, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

Educational Qualifications:

1999-2003: University of Delaware (Ph.D. in Political Science)
1999-2001: University of Delaware (M.A in Political Science)
1992-1995: University of Nairobi (M.A. in Political Science)
1988-1991: University of Nairobi (B.A.)

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST AND SPECIALIZATION:

- International Relations
- Public Administration & Public Policy
- Political Economy
- Comparative Politics
- Political Theory

- Global Governance

AWARDS:

- 2003–2004:** Student Teaching Contract, University of Delaware,
Department of Political Science
- 2001 -2002:** Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware,
Department of Political Science
- 1999-2001:** Tuition Scholar, University of Delaware,
Department of Political Science
- 1999-2001:** Fulbright Scholarship
- 1996:** Sasakawa Peace Foundation (Japan): Grant for a project entitled:
Japanese ODA to Kenya: New Fronts for Co-operation
- 1992:** University of Nairobi: Deans Committee,
Postgraduate Scholarship for Staff Development

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Teaching:

Has taught the following courses at the University of Nairobi, University of Delaware (U.S.A) National Defence College, Defence Staff College (Kenya) and Kenya School of Government from 1996 to present:

Graduate

- Advanced International Relations
- International Political Economy
- Theories of International Relations
- **National Security Studies**
- International Relations of Asia
- International Political Systems
- Seminar on Constitutionalism, Governance and Politics in Kenya

Undergraduate

- Politics and Government in East Africa
- National Security Studies
- The Military in Latin America
- Politics and Government in Kenya
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Politics and Government in South Africa
- Politics of Developing Nations

- Politics and Government in Pre-Independence Africa
- Administrative Theory
- Relations among African States
- Administration of Rural Development
- Introduction to International Relations
- Fundamentals of Development and its Application to Planning in Kenya

Graduate Students Supervision

2012-14: PhD-Ongoing Supervision

- Damaris Manyange, The Paradigm Shift in Rethinking of National and Regional Security Strategy in East Africa
- Patrick R. Devine, Persistent Conflict Between the Pokot and the Turkana: The Root Causes and Potential Solutions
- Olang Sana, The Modern-State Versus Traditional Notions of Security in an East African Transnational Border Zone
- Emma Oketch, A Critical Analysis of Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanisms in Internationalized Conflicts. A Case Study of the Horn of Africa Region, 2002-2011

2013: Masters Supervised to Completion

- Jane N. Maina, Impact of Corruption on Service Delivery in the Ministry of Lands (2005-2012)

2012 Masters Supervised to Completion

- Willis Otieno Maganda, Political Participation and Alienation of Racial Minorities in Africa; The Kenyan Asian Community Experience (1963-2010)

2011: Masters Supervised to Completion

- Stephen Mogaka, Continuity and Change in Kenya-China Relations- 1963-2008
- Mohamud Maalim Hassan, Religion and Interest Articulation in Kenya: The Case of Islam

2010: Masters Supervised to Completion

- Carolyne Atieno Okello, The Role and Scope of Women's Organizations in Enhancing Women's Participation in Kenyan Politics: 1992-2004
- Francis Kibet Mengich, The Impact of Somalia Conflict on Kenya's Security and Development: 1991-2008

2009: Masters Supervised to Completion

- Maumo Leonard Oluoch, Kenya's Foreign Policy Towards Israel, 1963-2004.
- Mugo William Njoroge, The Symbiotic Relationship Between Immigration and National Security: A Study of Kenya's Migration Management.
- Kimani Kiiru, The Role of Foreign Aid in Poverty Eradication: A Case Study of the Donor Assisted Settlement Programmes in Lamu and Malindi Districts of Kenya.

2008: Masters Supervised to Completion

- Simon Mung'athia Ithai, The Effects of Globalization on Health: A Case Study of Kenyatta National Hospital Referral Healthcare Services

- Kariuki Joyce Nyawira, National Interests as a Constraint to Regional Integration: A Case Study of Kenya in the East African Community
- Kayonga George William, A Comparative Study of Foreign Direct Investment Policy in Eastern Africa: The Case of Rwanda and Tanzania (2000-2006)

2007: Masters Supervised to Completion.

- Makini Rose Nyakerario, The Role of Regional Peace Initiative in Fostering Human Security among Member States: A Case Study of the NEPAD Initiative in Kenya (2000-2005)
- Murandafu Caroline Nelima, Impact of the Highly Indebted Poor Countries Initiative on the Debt Crisis in Africa: A Case Study of Uganda
- Dominic Odera, Role of External Forces in the Democratic Consolidation Process in Kenya: 1992-2005
- Chivusia Suzanne, Actualizing Women's Rights under CEDAW: A Case Study of the Practice of Polygamy by the Kabras Community of Western Kenya: 1984-2006
- Caroline Kigira-Ndolo, Human Rights in Work Places: A Case Study of Women Workers in the Export Processing Zones of Kenya
- Hellen Gichuru, Trade Liberalization and its Impact in the Oil Sector: The Case of Refined Petroleum Products in Kenya, 1994-2004
- Odongo Jeje, The Challenge of Economic Aspects of Globalization for the African State: A Case Study of Uganda, 1986-2006
- Dennis Asimwe, Language and Regional Integration: The Role of Kiswahili in East African Integration
- Njeri Mwangi Kinyoro, Subsidization of Cotton Farming in the United States of America and its Implication for Kenya's Cotton Sector, 1990-2006

2006: Masters Supervised to Completion.

- Helmut A. Opitz, A Critical Analysis of the Dimensions of Illegal Migration from West Africa to Europe in the Post-Cold War Era
- Oscar Kimanuka, Public Sector Reform Programme in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Study of Rwanda, 1995-2005
- George Shiundu, The Challenges of Implementing Economic Reform Programmes in Developing Countries: A Case Study of the Bretton Woods Institutions Policies in Kenya, 1983-2005

Research:

Participated in various capacities in the following research projects:

2014:

- **Consultant for EAC-** in developing modalities towards the operationalization of the Model Structure for the envisaged Political Federation.
- **Consultant –** for NDI in their Political Party Strengthening programs

- **Consultant** – for CMD in their programmes on the enhancement of Multi-Partyism in Kenya
- **Consultant** – for EISA in their Electoral Systems, Democracy and Party Strengthening programs

2013:

- **Consultant for EAC-** in developing operational modalities for the East African Community Peace and Security Council
- **Consultant** for Suny Kenya on the theme of “Tools for effective Parliamentary Oversight in a Presidential System.” at an induction workshop for members of the National Assembly
- **Consultant** for EAC – Maritime Security Strategy and It’s Action Plan
- **Consultant** for Suny Kenya – Prepared a Presentation and addressed interns on the shift from a Parliamentary System to a Presidential System
- **Consultant** for Suny Kenya – Prepared a Presentation on Kenya’s Foreign Policy and role of the Senate on the same and addressed the Senate Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations
- **Consultant** for FES – Presented a Paper on Border Management between Kenya and Uganda

2012:

- **Consultant** for Kituo Cha Katiba – on Proposed Amendments on Functions of EALA
- **Consultant** for CIC – On Regulations for Devolved Governments
- **Consultant** for the Salaries and Remuneration Commission on the Structure and Architecture of Government in the New Constitutional Dispensation
- **Consultant-** for EAC on the Model and Structure of the envisaged East African Political Federation
- **Consultant** – for CPST- Developed a Module on Parliament at the National and Supra-National Level
- **Consultant-**for City Council of Nairobi on “Transition to Devolved County Government.”
- **Consultant-** for NDI in their Leadership Academy Program

2011:

- **Lead Consultant-** for NEPAD on the review of the 2nd Peer Review Report.
- **Consultant** – A team member in the development of a National Policy Handbook under the auspices of the Office of the Prime-Minister
- **Consultant,** for CIC in the review of the Task Force generated devolution bills.
- **National Expert-**representing Kenya in the Team of Experts advising the EAC summit on Political Federation.

- **Consultant**, for the Nairobi City Council on the Architecture and Design of Nairobi County and Nairobi City Council in the New Constitutional Dispensation
- **Consultant**, for UNDP in their Electoral Support Program to IIEC
- **Consultant**, for NDI in their capacity building program for political parties.

2010:

- **Consultant**, for IGAD, prepared a paper titled, “Contemporary and Emerging Peace and Security Issues in the IGAD Region”.
- **Consultant**, for Mohammed Muigai Advocates in the Presidency and Cabinet Affairs Office Consultancy on the Design and Architecture of the Kenya Government Under the New Constitutional Dispensation.
- **Consultant**, for the Ministry of East African Community. A member of a team of experts drawn from the partner states to identify the emerging fears, concerns and challenges facing the political federation and offer a way forward.

2009:

- **Consultant**, for EAC secretariat. Reviewed papers on Federalism, Representation and Political Parties in Regional Integration.
- **Consultant**, for Suny-Kenya in their support program for the office of the Prime-Minister
- **Consultant**, for DANNIDA in their project on Political Parties as Drivers of Accountability
- **Consultant** for NEPAD Kenya, Evaluated their National Program of Action on the Democracy and Governance Theme

2008:

- **Consultant**, for AfriMap. Prepared two papers on Elections and Political Parties
- **Principal Researcher**, Afrobarometer Survey Round 4, Kenya
- **Consultant**, for Institute for Security Studies (ISS). Prepared a paper titled Ethnicity and its Role in Kenya’s Electoral Violence
- **Consultant**, for Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. Prepared a paper titled Framework for Networking of Political Parties in Regional Institutions

2007:

- **Consultant**, for United Nations Research Institute for Social Development to prepare a paper for the Kenya country study within the framework of the UNRISD project on Poverty Reduction and Policy Regime
- **Consultant**, for National Economic and Social Council on Vision 2030. Worked specifically on the Political Pillar.
- **Consultant**, for Centre for Governance and Development on The Role of Political Parties and Citizen Participation in Regional Integration

- **Consultant**, for Africa Peace Forum on Regional Institutions and Human Security in the Horn of Africa
- **Consultant**, for ISS. Prepared a paper on Domestic Terrorism in Kenya.
- **Consultant**, for African Union. Prepared a paper on The Future Prospects of a United States of Africa.
- **Consultant**, for SUNY-KENYA. Prepared a paper titled Postmortem Institutions or Avenue for Whistle Blowing and Public Awareness: Public Accounts Committee's Place in the Anti-Graft War
- **Consultant**, for Media Institute. Prepared a paper titled Elections and Violence in Kenya's Multi-Party System
- **Consultant**, for Women Shadow Parliament-Kenya in their Project on Engendering Party Politics II.
- **Consultant**, for Centre for Multi-Party Democracy on Essential Reforms before the 2007 General Elections
- **IN-Country Coordinator**, for Tracking Development Project: Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa in comparative perspective.

2006:

- **Consultant**, for Kenya Human Rights Commission in their Audit of the Kenya National Commission of Human Rights.
- **Consultant**, for Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC). My assignment included institutionalizing the agenda of the Kenya Human Rights Institute.
- **Consultant**, for Committee of Eminent Persons on The Way Forward on the Constitution Review Process.
- **Consultant**, for Women Shadow Parliament-Kenya in their Project on Engendering Party Politics I.
- **Consultant**, for International Foundation for Elections Systems (Kenya) in developing a Polling Station Manual.
- **Resource Person** for NDI (Kenya) in their workshops on Enhancing the Role of the Youth in Political Parties.

2005:

- **Principal Researcher**, Afrobarometer Survey Round 2, Kenya.
- **Consultant** for the Centre of Multi-Party Democracy. Consultancy involved making recommendations on the appropriate role of political parties in constitution-making.
- **Resource Person** for NDI (Kenya) in their workshops on Strengthening the Capacity of Political Parties at the Grassroots.
- **Resource Person** for NDI (Kenya) in their workshops on the Empowerment of Women in Political Parties of Kenya.
- **Consultant** for KIPPRA in their workshop on, 'Creating an Enabling Environment for Private Sector Training. Presented a paper on Governance and Development.

2004:

- **Consultant** for KIPPRA in their assessment on the Political and Legal Reforms in Kenya since independence.
- **Consultant** for the Kenya Law Reform Commission in their workshop on the Political Parties Bill. Presented a paper on the Role of Political Parties in a Democracy.
- **Consultant** for IPAR on the Devolution Options for Kenya.
- **Consultant** for Center for Governance and Development in their study on the Impact of Money on Party Nominations.
- **Consultant** for Center for Governance and Development in their study of the likely impact of the Constituency Development Fund Act and the needs assessment so as to ensure participatory development in the fund.
- **Consultant** for Transparency International (Kenya) and APNAC in assessing the appropriateness of the successive Political Party Fund Bills i.e., the Kombo Bill, the Draft Constitution Bill and the Kenya Law Reform Bill (2004).
- **Consultant** for Center for Governance and Development in their project titled, “Political Party Funding. The Case for Reforms.”

2003:

- **Consultant** for the Center for Independent Research in the Kenya Afrobarometer Survey Project (Round 1).

2002:

- **Consultant** for the Constitution Review Commission of Kenya (CKRC). I was involved in the analysis of views from citizens and production of constituency reports.

1999:

- **Consultant** for the Agency for Development, Education and Communication (ADEC) in their workshops on Participatory Local Governance.
- **Consultant** for the National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK) in their workshops on Constitutional Reforms.

1998:

- **Consultant** for the Agency for Development, Education and communication (ADEC) in their workshops on Constitutional Reforms
- **Researcher** for SODNET on a project on Corruption and Service Delivery in Health, Education, the Police Force, Land Services and the Judiciary
- **Local Consultant** for a joint action by IED, CJPC, NCCCK in the Regional Evaluation Workshop on the Monitoring of 1997 Kenya General Elections

1995-1997:

- **Consultant** for the National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK) on their workshop on Voter Education. The workshops were both at the Regional and District Levels.
- **Consultant** for Catholic Justice and Peace Commission on a Workshop on Constitutionalism and Constitutional-Making.
- **Evaluator** for Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organisation on Kenya Geographic area impact study project funded by Pathfinder International and USAID.

1995:

- **Project Facilitator** for Afrepren in a Study on Appropriateness and Performance of Energy Sector Institutions in Kenya.
- **Evaluator** for the Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organization (MYWO) Community Based Distribution project. Worked in South-Nyanza and Siaya Districts. Projects funded by Pathfinder International.
- **Project Facilitator** on the theme: Analyzing Local Social Systems in Development: Project funded by United National Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD).
- **Researcher** for the Women Rights Awareness Programme, Project funded by the Swedish Embassy.

1994:

- **Researcher** with the Task Force on Laws relating to Women: Worked in the Political Sector, Kenya Law Reform Commission, Office of the Attorney-General, Government of Kenya.

1993:

- **Project Facilitator** on the Theme: The State, Party Politics and Voluntary Development Organizations in Kenya. Project funded by Nordiska Africainstitutet (The Scandinavian Institute of African Studies, [SIAS]).

Outreach Programmes

Topical Issues in Newspapers

- Amani. Neither a Third Force nor an Alternative, The Standard, February 23rd 2013
- Is it in Uhuru's Interest to Step down a second time, The Standard, December 13, 2012
- Uhuru, Ruto, Mudavadi Alliance, A Product of Panic, The Standard, December 12, 2012
- The Politics of Pre-Election Pacts, The Standard, November 4, 2012

- Running Mate: The Kibaki Alternatives, The Standard, 21/1/2007 and Daily Nation, 21/1/2007
- Political Coups, The Standard, 01/12/2006
- Confounding Friends and Foes; the president shows the buck stops with Him, The Standard, 16/11/2006
- Religion and Politics: The Church No Longer the Conscience of the Nation, The Standard, 14/10/2006
- End of Pacts, The Standard, 05/10/2006
- Third Force: FORD-K Wont Go Far, The Standard, 21/9/2006

Media Interviews on diverse subjects in national, regional and global politics and development:

- KTN
- NTV
- Citizen TV & Radio
- KBC TV & Radio
- Reuters
- BBC
- Al-Jazera
- SABC
- K24
- KISS 100
- Capital FM
- Radio Maisha
- Radio Jambo

PUBLICATIONS:

Journals

- “Political Reforms in Kenya: A Case for Financing Political Parties in Kenya,” in *Hekima Volume IV, Number 1, 2009*
- “The Quest for Cooperation in the Nile Water Conflicts: The Case of Eritrea,” in *African Sociological Review*, Vol. 11, No. 1, 2007.

Book Chapters.

- China and India Engagement in Africa; A Critical Analysis, in Shikwati James (ed), *China-Africa Partnership. The quest for a win-win relationship*, IREN Kenya, 2012
- Marginalization and the rise of militia groups in Kenya: The Mungiki and the Sabaot Land Defence Force in Wafula Okumu and Augustine Ikelegbe (ed) *Militias, Rebels*

- and Islamist Militants. Human Insecurity and State Crisis in Africa*, Institute for Security Studies, 2010.
- Party Mobilization and Membership: Old and New Identities in Kenyan Politics in Karuti Kanyinga and Duncan Okello (ed) *Tensions and Reversals in Democratic Transitions. The Kenya 2007 General Elections*, SID/IDS 2010
 - “Civil Society and the Consolidation of the Democratic Space in Kenya,” in Rok Ajulu (ed) *Two Countries One Dream. The Challenges of Democratic Consolidation in Kenya and South Africa*. KMM Review Publishing Company, South Africa, 2009.
 - “Domestic Terrorism in Kenya,” in Wafula Okumu and Anneli Botha (ed) *Domestic Terrorism in Africa; Defining, Addressing and Understanding It’s Impact on Human Security*. Institute for Security Studies, South Africa, 2009
 - “Regional institutions and the Quest for security in the Horn of Africa,” in Makumi Mwagiru (ed) *Human Security: Setting the Agenda for the Horn of Africa*, Nairobi, Africa Peace Forum, 2008.
 - “Devolution and Democratic Governance: Options for Kenya,” in Kibua, Thomas and Mwabu Germano, (eds.), *Decentralization and Devolution in Kenya: New Approaches*, Nairobi: University of Nairobi Press, 2008.
 - “East Africa: One Identity or Multiple Identities?” in Society for International Development, *East African Scenarios Project Research Compendium*, Nairobi: SID, 2007.
 - “Song and Politics: The Case of D. Owino Misiani,” in Njogu, K. and Herve Maupeu, H., (eds.), *Songs and Politics in Eastern Africa*, Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers, 2007.
 - “Contested Terrain: The Politics of Citizenship and Constitutionalism in Kenya.” in Charton, H., and Medard, C., (eds.), *L’Afrique Orientale: Annuaire 2005*, Nairobi: IFRA, 2007.
 - “Minority Rights and Transitional Politics in Kenya,” in P. Wanyande, M., Omosa, and L., Chweya (eds.), *Governance and Transition Politics in Kenya*, Nairobi: University of Nairobi Press, 2007.
 - “The Contemporary Opposition in Kenya: Between Internal Traits and State Manipulation,” in Godwin Murunga, and Shadrack Nasongo, (eds.), *Kenya: The Struggle for Democracy*, UK: ZED Books, 2007.
 - “The East African Legislative Assembly and the National Assemblies of Partner States: Conflict or Harmony,” in Rok Ajulu, (ed.), *The Making of a Region: The Revival of the East African Community*, Midrand, South Africa: Institute for Global Dialogue, 2005
 - “The Raila Factor in Luoland,” in Maupeu H., Katumanga M., and Mitullah, W., (eds.), *The Moi Succession: Elections 2002*, Nairobi: Transafrica Press, 2005.
 - “Commentary on article by Ludeki Chweya “The State and Rural Development: Transcending the Centralization-Decentralization Debate,” in *Regional Development Dialogue: Local Governance and Poverty Alleviation in Africa*, Vol. 25, No. 1, Spring 2004.

- “Civil Society in the New Dispensation: Prospects and Challenges,” co-authored with Otieno Aluoka and Jeremiah Owiti in Duncan Okello (ed.), *Civil Society in the Third Republic*, Nairobi: National Council of NGOs, 2004.
- “The Democratization Process in Kenya: Prospects and Obstacles,” co-authored with Walter Oyugi in Said Adejumobi and Abdalla Bujra, (eds.), *Breaking Barriers, Creating New Hopes: Democracy, Civil Society and Good Governance in Africa*, Addis Ababa: DPMF, 2002.
- “The Legislature and Constitutionalism in Kenya,” co-authored with Winnie Mitullah in Lawrence Mute and Smokin Wanjala, (eds.), *When the Constitution begins to Flower*, Nairobi: Claripress, 2002.
- “Patronizing the Incumbent: Kalenjin Unity in the 1997 Kenyan elections,” in Marcel Rutten, Alamin Mazrui and Francois Grignon, (eds.), *Out For The Count: The 1997 Elections and Prospects for Democracy in Kenya*, Uganda: Fountain Publishers, 2001.
- “From FORD-Kenya to National Development Party: Political Mobilization in Luoland,” in Grignon, F., and Marpeu, H., (eds), *L’Afrique Orientale*, L’Harmattan, Paris: IFRA, 2000.

Working Paper.

- Elections, Representations and the New Constitution. Constitution Working Paper Series No. 7. *SID*, 2011

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS:

- “Policies, Policy Change and Chronic Poverty: The Kenya Experience.”
- Elections and Security; Why Africa Is Not Getting it Right
- Political Parties and Regional Integration in Africa
- Taming the Opposition in Kenya. From Kenyatta to Kibaki
- From Social Movements to Political Parties. The Case of East Africa
- The Role of the Kenyan Parliament in Regional Integration

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION.

2013

- External Examiner for School of Development Studies, Department of Political Science, Maseno University - Kenya
- External Examiner for Department of Political Science & International Relations, Makerere University. Uganda for a PhD Thesis

2011

- External Examiner for Department of International Relations at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa for a PhD Thesis

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS:

- The Scientific Committee of the African Integration and Development Review
- African Association of Political Science – Kenya Chapter (AAPS-K)
- African Studies Association
- American Political Science Association
- An affiliate member of the Center for Law and Research International (CLARION)
- Kenyan American Studies Association (KAMESA)
- A Research Associate of the French Institute of Research in Africa (IFRA)

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