

DETAILED CURRICULUM VITAE



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SUMMARY

A respected scholar with a PhD in Materials Science from the University of London (UK) and who has published widely (**48 papers**) in peer reviewed journals besides making presentations in many learned international and local conferences, supervised to completion many postgraduate students (**8 PhDs** and **13 MScs**) and attracted funding to the level of **KSh132** million used to buy state-of-the-art research equipment alongside fellowships for postgraduate students and staff members. He is a people-builder who has mentored many colleagues who are successfully developing their careers in academia. He has risen through the academic ranks to the position of **full professor** of Physics of Materials, and administratively held substantively progressively senior management (from Chairman of Department through to Principal of the College of Biological Sciences (CBPS), member of Council, Kenya Polytechnic University College (4 years), and member of NCST Council (for 3 years) – positions that have sharpened his management skills of resources (human, financial and assets for the last twelve years)). He has exhibited transformative and strategic leadership (as evidenced by certificates of recognitions by the senior managers of the university) that has part contributed to the positive ranking of the University. Has excellent knowledge of the structural, legislative and regulatory framework for administering University Education in Kenya. His academic and other contribution has led to him being elected Fellow of the Kenya National Sciences (KNAS) and honorary treasurer of the Network of African Academy of Sciences (NASAC).

BACKGROUND

1. **NAME:** Bernard Odhiambo Caleb Aduda
2. **DATE OF BIRTH:** 3rd Dec. 1958
3. **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Kisumu County, KENYA
4. **MARITAL STATUS:** Married
5. **PRESENT ADDRESS**
 - 5.1 **Work:**
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6. ACADEMIC HISTORY

- 6.1 **B.Ed. (Physics and Mathematics)** Upper 2nd Honours, *University of Nairobi (1984)*
- 6.2 **M.Sc. (Physics)** *University of Nairobi (1984 – 1987)*
- 6.3 **Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Level One** (1987)
- 6.4 **Diploma of Imperial College (DIC)** – Imperial College (1991)
- 6.5 **PhD (Materials Science)** *Imperial College London (University of London), (1988 -1991)*

7 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 7.1 **DAAD Scholarship** (1984-86) - To pursue M. Sc degree
- 7.2 **British Council (ODA) Scholarship** (1988-91). – To pursue PhD degree
- 7.3 **Overseas Research Student (ORS) award (1989/90 and 1990/91 academic years)** awarded by the Committee of Principals and Vice Chancellors of Colleges and Universities in Britain (Awarded while pursuing PhD).

8. POST-DOCTORAL AND SABBATICAL

- 8.1 2-Month **America Science Foundation** Fellowship at Princeton University (1st Sept – 1st Nov. 2007)
- 8.2 1-year **Commonwealth Scholarship Fellowship** tenable at Imperial College (March 2002 to March 2003)
- 8.3 3-month **International Programme in Physical Sciences (IPPS)** Fellowship, Materials Department, Uppsala University, Sweden, Sept to Nov. 1999.
- 8.4 3-month Associateship every year at the **International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)**, Trieste – Italy from 1993 - 1995 and 1998 - 2003

9. MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 9.1 Member, Kenya National Academy of Science (KNAS) since 2005; Fellow (2011)
- 9.2 Member, the Nondestructive Testing Society of Kenya, since 1992
- 9.3 Member of the Kenya Physical Society (KPS), since 1992
- 9.4 Member, the Materials Research Society (MRS) - Africa Chapter, since 2005
- 9.5 Member, European Physical Society

10. ACADEMIC CAREER PROFILE

- 10.1 **Professor** (December 2005 - Present)
- 10.2 **Associate Professor** (January 1999 – December 2005)
- 10.3 **Senior Lecturer** (1994 - 1999)
- 10.4 **Lecturer** (1992 - 1994)
- 10.5 **Tutorial Fellow** (1988 - 1992)
- 10.6 **Graduate Assistant** (1986 - 1988)

EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

11. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 11.1 **Principal**, College of Biological and Physical Sciences (CBPS) (March 2011 – present)
- 11.2 **Associate Dean**, Kenya Science Campus (KSC) (Nov. 2007 – March 2011)
- 11.3 **Chairman Dept.** of Physics (October 2003 – November 2007)
- 11.4 **Group Leader**, Condensed Matter Physics Group, Physics Department, University of Nairobi (2000 – Present)
- 11.5 **Acting Chairman** (Dec. 1997 to Dec. 1998), Oct. 2001-Feb. 2002
- 11.6 **Departmental Examination officer** (1992 – 2003)
- 11.7 **Chairman**, Faculty of Science Examination Committee (1999 – 2003)

11.1 SHORT-TERM ACTING CAPACITIES

- 11.8 **Ag. Deputy Principal** (KSC) (Diverse dates in 2008 – 2010)
- 11.9 **Ag. Principal** (CBPS) (Diverse dates in 2009 - 2011)

12. OTHER (PRESENT & PAST) UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 12.1 **Member**, University Management Board (UMB)
- 12.2 **Member**, University Senate
- 12.3 **Member and Chairman**, College Management Committee (CMB)
- 12.4 **Member and Chairman**, College Academic Board (CAB)
- 12.5 **Chairman of Appointment Committees** up to Assistant Lecturer Level
- 12.6 **Member and Chairman**, College Procurement Committee (College of Biological and Physical Sciences)
- 12.7 **Chairman**, College Disciplinary Committee
- 12.8 **Chairman**, College Corruption Prevention Committee
- 12.9 **Chairman**, College ISO Management Review Committee
- 12.10 **Vice-Chairman**, Coordinating Committee – UoN’s Digital Literacy Programme (DLP)
- 12.11 **Chairman**, The UoN’s Coordinating Committee for DLP Expression of Interest (EOI), 2015
- 12.12 **Member**, University of Nairobi Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Node
- 12.13 **Member**, School of Physical Sciences (SPS) and CBPS Academic Boards
- 12.14 **Member**, the CBPS College Management Board (CMB)
- 12.15 **Chairman**, The Kenya Science Disposal Committee (2008 to 2011)
- 12.16 **Member**, Tender Committee UNES (Ltd) (2008 – 2010)
- 12.17 **Chairman**, Board of Survey (College of Health Sciences) March – July 2007
- 12.18 **Has chaired** several Technical Evaluation Committees for Tender Awards
- 12.19 **Member**, College of Biological and Physical Science’s (CBPS) Sub-Committee on Staff Training and Development (STDF) (2005 – 2011)

13. MANAGEMENT SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

- 13.1 University Leadership Retreat: Personal Effectiveness for University Managers. July 29th-31st 2005, Voyager Beach Resort, Mombasa.
- 13.2 An in-house Training Programme on Financial Management and Human Resource Management for Chairman of Departments of the University of Nairobi, KCCT – Mbagathi 2nd – 4th Feb., 2006

- 13.3 The workshop on Training of Chief Internal Examiners of the University of Nairobi. July 13th–14th 2006, KCCT, Mbagathi, Nairobi.
- 13.4 Senior Management Staff Training on Results Based Management (RBM) and Rapid Results Initiative (RRI), May, 2007, Utalii Hotel
- 13.5 Special Senate Training on Performance Contracting and Review of Customer Survey – 11th July 2007, Taifa hall
- 13.6 Seminar on Public Procurement, Central Catering Unit, 20th March 2008
- 13.7 Induction Training for Alternate Members of the Tender Committee and Members of Kenya Science Campus Disposal Committee – 16th July, 2008 at Central Catering Unit
- 13.8 Records Management & Corruption Prevention – 14th Sept. 2010 – CBPS
- 13.9 HIV/AIDs Awareness and Drug & Substance Abuse – 22nd Nov., 2010 at CBPS
- 13.10 Strategic Leadership and Change Management Programme for Directors of State Corporations held at the Kenya Institute of Administration (K.I.A) 12 – 13th November 2010
- 13.11 Workshop on technical Evaluation for Goods and Services held at The Central Catering Unit (CCU), 27th January 2011

14 PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

14.1 Principal, CBPS

As Administrative Head of the College

- Has grown and prudently managed the resources and assets of the College for better results.
- Continued to grow the financial resource base for the College (e.g., research grants, mounting of short professional courses and income generating units).
- Secured the College through chainlink and razor wire fencing, and floodlighting.
- Revised the 2008 – 2013 College Strategic Plan.
- Developed and cascaded the College service charter.
- Developed the 2013 – 2018 College Strategic Plan.
- Has ensured that within CBPS the Quality Management Systems are ISO 9001- 2008 compliant.
- Motivated and ensured self-actualization of the hardworking staff resulting in a disciplined, cohesive workforce.
- Enhanced the profile of the College through very good performance in the performance contract (always ranked amongst the top three best performing colleges of the University).
- Financially supported students' co-curricular activities (by allocating each club a vote) for students' all-rounded growth with impressive results such as the **twice lifting of the Mazingra Challenge Cup** by the Chiromo Environmental Awareness Club (CEAC).
- Provided the requisite support that led to the very successful launch of Chiromo Alumni Chapter.
- Overseen the completion of the 1st and ground floors of the Central Examination Center to house the BPO/ITES facilities, three (3) postgraduate lecture rooms, Institute of Climate Change and Adaption (ICCA) offices, and staff offices.
- Refurbished the facilities at the College and Moana Field Research Station for excellent ambience and work environment.
- Initiated the 1st College Newsletter that comes out every quarter.
- Addressed security challenges by erecting chainlinks and razor wire fences along the Arboretum

Road, the Nairobi River behind the Chiromo Halls of Residence, and Chiromo-Waiyaki Way Road; put up extra floodlights at strategic places within Chiromo.

As Academic Head of the College

- Provided a beautiful, serene and conducive environment for learning & research activities.
- Enhanced postgraduate (PhD and M Sc) enrolment and completion rates.
- Provided administrative and critical support that resulted in the creation of the Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation (ICCA) in 2011- a Vision 2030 flagship project.
- Provided support to and supervised the establishment of ITES/BPO (- a Vision 2030 flagship project) learning facilities in CBPS.
- Has ensured the academic programmes run smoothly, and results released in time.
- Has overseen the review of various curricula in all Schools in the College, and initiation of new programmes (e.g., Sustainable Urban Development (M Sc), Petroleum Geoscience (B Sc and M Sc); B Sc in Mathematics and Computing; etc).
- Financially supported (from the “**Principal’s Research Grant**”) specialized research units for enhanced productivity/outputs and/or growth (**Aquaculture** – School of Biological Sciences; **Electronics** – Department of Physics; **C4D** – School of Computing and Informatics; **Atmospheric Resources Modeling Centre** – Dept. of Meteorology; **GIS** – Department of Geology) to become Centers of Excellence and Income Generating Units.

14.2 **Leader of the Condensed Matter Group, Department of Physics:**

- **Enhanced the research and income generating capacity** through attracting funds (~ KSh 130 Million in the last 14 years (KSh 120,000,00 from IPPS – Sweden; and KSh10,000,000 from Nuffic - Netherlands)) to purchase research equipment. The equipment, most of which are the only ones of their kinds in the region have been accessible to research students from local and regional universities. The publications, conferences attended, postgraduate students graduating from this Group have contributed positively the College and University ranking nationally and internationally. The Group, has under my guidance started (since 2012) a two-week course on Installation of Photovoltaic (PV) systems that has trained about 170 technicians, vendors and religious leaders and has earned the University about KSh.7 million.
- In 2007, wrote a background for the Director of the International Science Programme (ISP) to use in justifying the need for continued funding by SIDA SAREC - Sweden of research programmes in Kenya which it (SIDA/SAREC) had wanted to exclude from their funding programmes as she was considered rich enough (outside the 50 poorest nations) to warrant such support. This initiative was a success and this resulted in continued support to research groups in Kenya (e.g., 2 projects in the Department of Physics; 2 in Dept. of Chemistry, 1 Dept. of Geology – all at the University of Nairobi, and 1 at the Department of Physics, Moi University- Chepkoilel Campus (now Eldoret University)).

14.3 **Associate Dean - Science** at the Kenya Science Campus

- Was responsible for overseeing the smooth running of the pioneer B. Ed. Science Programme at Kenya Science Campus.
- Was involved in the development and implementation of the strategic plan for the Kenya Science

Campus (e.g., expansion and stocking of the Campus Library; building of laboratories and lecture theatre, furnishing of lecture rooms, expansion and equipping of computer laboratories, disposal of excess and unserviceable/obsolete stock, painting, mentoring of staff and students, etc).

- Initiated, coordinated and had published B. Ed (Science) B. Ed (ICT) Information Booklet to guide students make informed subject choices.
- Was involved in the planning for the 4-year cycle degree programme and following through to implementation in close consultation and was very instrumental in having the Senate approve the synchronization of the 3rd year B. Ed (Science) and B. Ed (Arts) academic calendars that ensures that these groups of students will graduate at the same time.
- Was instrumental in the introduction of Vote system and use of Authority to incur Expenditure (A.I.E) by user departments at KSC.
- Was involved in ensuring smooth phasing out of the 3-year Ministry of Education Diploma Programme.
- Was a member of the Vice Chancellor's appointed committee to plan and advice on the immediate and future needs of Kenya Science Campus.
- Coordinated/run the Bridging Course in the Science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics) at KSC on behalf of CBPS. This programme now generates a gross income of ~ KSh 6 million annually.

14.4 **Chairman of the Department of Physics:**

- Oversaw the reinvigoration of the undergraduate physics teaching laboratories through prudent purchase of apparatus;
- Implemented effective student mentoring (e.g., holiday projects from internally generated funds);
- Enhanced student mentoring programmes managed by the senior most academic members of the Department;
- Initiated stepwise repainting of the departmental laboratories, classrooms and offices using internally generated funds;
- Enhanced staff motivation by ensuring enjoyable and comfortable work/ambient environment through purchase of office furniture and painting of the Department's walls;
- Developed the first Departmental 5-year strategic plan (2005 – 2010);
- Reviewed the Master of Science and Bachelor of Science in Microprocessor Technology and Instrumentation syllabi.
- The above initiatives resulted in significant increase in number of students majoring in Physics (from an average of less than 20 to > 40).

14.5 **The Academic:**

- 14.5.1 Has to-date Supervised and mentored a number of B.Sc., M.Sc. (**14 completed**) and PhD (**8 completed**) students.
- 14.5.2 Has authored/co-authored **46 papers published in refereed journals**, and made presentations in over 27 international, regional and local conferences.
- 14.5.3 Served as mentor (**as patron** of a duly registered students' association) for the university students from a local community (2004 – 2009).

- 14.6: External Examiner of Physics in Local and Regional Universities (Maseno (1998), Kenyatta University (2003, 2008 -), Egerton 2003 - 2010, Makerere University 2008 - 2010), Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) 2012 – 2014, and Thesis (MSc and PhD) for Port Hare, Makerere University, Maseno, Kenyatta and Egerton Universities.

CONTRIBUTIONS

15. REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- 15.1 A member of the pioneer group that in 2002 initiated the MATERIALS SCIENCE AND SOLAR ENERGY NETWORK FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA Network (referred to as “MSSEESA”) – a Network aimed at forging collaboration in Solar cell and solar cell materials research in East and Central Africa region
- 15.2 Co-Editor, Proceedings of the International Workshop on Nanotechnology: Present Status and Future Prospects in Developing Countries. 18 – 20 May 2009, Kashan, Iran (Publishers NAM S&T Centre)
- 15.3 Subject (Physics) & Regional Sub-Editor, *Africa Journal of Science and Technology* (2003 – to date)
- 15.4 External Examiner, Makerere University; University of Fort Hare
- 15.5 Reviewer for *Journal of Materials Science*; *Journal of Materials Research*; *Journal of Photobiology and Photoenergy*

16. NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- 16.1 Member of Council, National Council for Science and Technology (NCST) (2010 - 2013)
- 16.2 Member of Council Member, Kenya Polytechnic University College (2009 – 2013)
- 16.3 Editor, Proceedings of the “Workshop on Science and Technology Park Development for Sustainable Industrial Growth” by the Kenya National Academy of Sciences (KNAS) Conference, June, 2004.
- 16.4 Editor, Proceedings of the KNAS “National Symposium on Science, Technology, Innovation and Society: The African Perspectives and Experiences”, June 2006.
- 16.5 Editor, Proceedings of the KNAS Workshop on Science/Mathematics Teacher Professional Development and Testing, 13th – 14th December 2006
- 16.6 Editor, Final Report on “The Role of Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) and Pairing Scheme,” a Workshop organized by KNAS, June 2007
- 16.7 Member of the local organizing committee (LOC) of KPS/ANSTI Regional Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, 19th-23rd Sept. 1994.
- 16.8 Member of Local Organizing Committee and Chairman of the Conference Scientific Committee of the 1st ARCNDT, Nairobi, June 22-24, 1994
- 16.9 Chairman, Organizing Committee of Kenya Physical Society (KPS) Regional Conference (2000)
- 16.10 Chairman, Organizing Committee of Kenya Physical Society (KPS) Local Workshop (2001)
- 16.11 Member of the Committee that drew the Kenya National Academy of Sciences (KNAS) Strategic Plan (2006 – 2011)
- 16.12 Chairman, Organizing Committee of the Conference on “Opto-electronic devices: Potential for sustainable development”, University of Nairobi, 8 – 9th July 2010

- 16.13 External examiner, Maseno University, Egerton University, Kenyatta University, Jomo Kenyatta University, Makerere University, Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE), University of Port Hare
- 16.14 Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Nanotechnology of NCST that produced the Report titled “NANOTECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN KENYA”, A Report to the National Council for Science and Technology (NCST), Ministry of Higher Education Science and Technology (September, 2009)
- 16.15 Peer Reviewer, National Research and Development Journal (A journal of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology), 2009

FUNDRAISING

17. RESEARCH GRANTS

- 17.1 International Programme in Physical Sciences: (2000 – 2017): SEK 12,000,000 (Approx. KSh 120,000,000/)
- 17.2 Nuffic Foundation (Netherlands): Euros 100,000 (KSh. 10,500,000) for Tailor Made Training of PV Systems (TMT) – November 2013 (10 technologists and academic staff members trained in Netherlands for 2 weeks)
- 17.3 University of Nairobi (2006) (KSh 2,500,000) towards purchase of spectrophotometer
- 17.4 Deans’ Committee Grant (in collaboration with the late Prof. B.O. Kola) 1994: KSh112,200/ (To develop and test a system to study the elastic properties of solids)
- 17.5 National Council for Science and Technology, 1998: KSh 100,000/ for Ultrasonic characterization of Kenyan refractories.
- 17.6 Member of a four-nation consortium bidding for the Phase II Royal Society (RS-UK)/DFiD call for proposal (2014/15)

18. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 18.1 Certificate of Excellent Performance (2010/2011; 2011/2012)
- 18.2 Certificate of Recognition (*Category: Diligent Academic and Administrative Leadership*), College of Biological and Physical Science, on Outstanding Work performance during the year 2006.
- 18.3 First prize in the category of ‘Industrial Relevance’ for a presentation based on the Ph.D. research work at the Materials Department's Postgraduate Research day (1991), Imperial College of Science and Technology and Medicine.
- 18.4 Third prize in the category of ‘Best Scientific Content’, (see 17.2).
- 18.5 Trophy in recognition of a presentation at the Young Speakers Meeting organized by the Institute of Ceramics South-East Branch, U.K. (1990).

RESEARCH PROFILE

19. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- 19.1 Microstructure-Property Relationships with emphasis on:
 - (i) Renewable Energy sources (wet solar cells, i.e., nanostructured TiO₂ and photovoltaics, and the environmental impact.
 - (ii) Electrophoretic deposition (EPD) of TiO₂ thin films for photocatalysis, and other uses.
 - (iii) Elastic wave propagation in materials, especially for nondestructive evaluation and

characterization of materials.

- (v) Internal friction and relaxation processes in materials.
- (vi) Thermophysical properties of solids, in particular, ceramics and granular thermal insulators.
- (iv) Nanotechnologies for sustainable development (e.g., water purification and solar cells).

19.2 Broad Education issues, e.g., Best Practices in Science Education in Kenya.

19.3 Nanotechnology knowledge brokerage and stakeholder participation in Kenya

20. COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH LINKAGES

- (1) Development of dye-sensitised nanostructured TiO₂ photoelectrochemical (PEC) solar cell. (In collaboration with Materials Department, Uppsala University, Sweden and Physics Department, Imperial College London, and Hahn-Meitner Institute - Germany).
- (2) Nanotechnologies for sustainable development (e.g., water purification and solar cells) in collaboration with Prof. Wole Soboyejo of Princeton University, USA.
- (3) Nanotechnologies for development in India, Kenya and The Netherlands—towards a framework for democratic governance of risks in developing countries. An integrated projected with ATPS (with Dr. Kevin Urama formerly of Africa Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS)).

21. OTHER REGIONAL/INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- (1) **Treasurer**- The Network of African Science Academies (NASAC) (2014 -)

22. PUBLICATIONS

22.1 SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- (1) Ogacho A, **Aduda B. O.** (2016) Structural, Optical and Photoelectrochemical Properties of Cuprous Oxide Synthesized by Low Temperature Thermal Oxidation. *Mat.Sci.Res.India*; **13**(1)
- (2) C. O. Ayieko, R. J. Musembi, A. A. Ogacho, **B. O. Aduda**, B. M. Muthoka, P. K. Jain (2016) Optical Characterization of TiO₂-bound (CuFeMnO₄) Absorber Paint for Solar Thermal Applications, *American Journal of Energy Research*, 2016, Vol. 4, No. 1, 11-15
- (3) C.A. Opiyo, R.J. Musembi, A.A. Ogacho, **B.O. Aduda**, B.M. Muthoka, P. K. Jain (2015), Controlled texturing of Aluminum Sheet for Solar Energy Applications, *Advances in Materials Physics and Chemistry*, 2015, **5** 458 - 466
- (4) A.A. Ogacho, P.B. Ajuoga and **B.O. Aduda** (2015), Suppression of Anatase to Rutile Phase Transformation of Niobium doped TiO₂ Synthesized by High Temperature Diffusion Technique, *International Journal for Innovation Education and Research* www.ijer.net Vol:-3 No-6, 2015 Online-ISSN 2411-2933, Print-ISSN 2411-3123
- (5) Patrick Mwinzi Mwathe, Robinson Musembi, Mathew Munji, Benjamin Odari, Lawrence Munguti, Alex Alfred Ntilakigwa, John Nguu, **Bernard Aduda**, Boniface Muthoka (2014), Influence of surface passivation on optical properties of spray pyrolysis deposited Pd-F:SnO₂, *International Journal of Materials Science and Applications*; **3**(5) 137-142
- (6) P. M. Mwathe, R. Musembi, M. Munji, B. Odari, L. Munguti, A. A. Ntilakigwa, J. Mwabora, W. Njoroge, **B. Aduda**, and B. Muthoka (2014), Surface passivation effect on CO₂ sensitivity of spray pyrolysis deposited Pd-F:SnO₂ thin film gas sensor, *Advances in Materials*, **3**(5), 38 - 44, DOI: 10.1164/j.am.20140305.12

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- (8) John Nguu, Susan Ndivo, **Bernard Aduda**, Francis Nyongesa, Robinson Musembi (2014), Livestock Farmers' Perception on Generation of Cattle Waste-based Biogas Methane: the Case of Embu West District, Kenya, *Journal of Energy Technologies and Policy*, www.iiste.org ISSN 2224-3232 (Paper) ISSN 2225-0573 (Online), Vol.4, No.8, 2014
- (9) T. N. Nyan'gonda, D. M. Mulati, and **B.O. Aduda**, (2014) Raman Crystallinity and Hall Effect Studies of Microcrystalline Silicon Seed Layers, *JAGST* **16**(1), 105 – 117.
- (10) J. N. Nguu, R. J. Musembi, F. W. Nyongesa and **B. O. Aduda**, Electrophoretic Deposition of TiO₂/Nb₂O₅ Composite Electrode Thin Films for Photovoltaic Application. *Jnl of Energy and Power Engineering* **8** (2014) 757 – 764.
- (11) John N. Nguu, Robinson J. Musembi, Francis W. Nyongesa and **Bernard O. Aduda**, Effect of Process-related Parameters on Band Gap of Electrophoretically Deposited TiO₂/Nb₂O₅ Composite Thin Films, *Africa Journal of Physical Sciences*, **1**(1) June **2014**, 43 - 48
- (12) Robinson Musembi, **Bernard Aduda**, Julius Mwabora, Marin Rusu, Konstantinos Fostiropoulos, Martha Lux-Steiner, Effect of Recombination on Series Resistance in eta Solar Cell Modified with In(OH)_xSy Buffer Layer, *International Journal of Energy Engineering* 2013, **3**(3): 183-189
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- (16) N. Rahbar, **B.O. Aduda**, J. Zimba, S.K. Obwoya, F.W. Nyongesa, I. Yakub and W.O. Soboyejo (2010), Thermal Shock Resistance of a Kyanite-Based (Aluminosilicate) Ceramic, *Experimental Mechanics*, DOI 10.1007/s11340-010-9345-3 (published online: 27 April 2010)
- (17) S.M. Waita, **B.O. Aduda**, J.M. Mwabora, G.A. Niklasson, C.G. Granqvist and G. Boschloo (2009), Electrochemical characterization of TiO₂ blocking layers prepared by reactive magnetron sputtering, *Journal of Electroanalytical Chemistry*, **637** 79 – 83
- (18) **Bernard Aduda**, Justus Simiyu, Julius Mwakondo Mwabora, Conduction Band Edge of (Ti,Sn)O₂ Solid Mixtures Tuning for Photoelectrochemical Applications, MRS- Materials Research Society, **Paper #:** 1171-S05-04, **DOI:** 10.1557/PROC-1171-S05-04, (2009)
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- (22) J. Simiyu, A.A. Ogacho, J.M. Mwabora, **B.O. Aduda**, S-E. Lindquist, A. Hagfeldt, G. Boschloo (July 2007), Titania Nanotubes Prepared by Synthesis Method for Dye Sensitized Electrochemical Solar Cells (Paper presented at the International Conference in Electroceramics (31st July – 3 August 2007, Arusha – Tanzania).
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- 8 National workshop on Science and Technology Parks Development for sustainable industrial growth: In commemoration of the Scientific Revival Day of Africa. June 30th 2004, Holiday Inn, Nairobi.
 - 9 The East Africa Materials Research Society (EAMRS), University of Dar es Salaam, August 2004.
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- (7) Reviewer, African Virtual University (AVU) Physics modules (2008 – 2010)
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