

RESUME CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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CAREER OBJECTIVES

- Personal Career Development in University teaching and research
- Vertical growth in environmental sociology with a focus on climate change, gender, rural and community development
- To be a strong professional that has impact on the livelihoods of rural communities for poverty reduction, wealth creation and improved livelihoods.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Currently pursuing a PhD in Environmental Policy at the Center for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy (CASELAP), University of Nairobi

Just finished first semester exams in five units; Environmental Jurisprudence, Environmental Governance, Environmental Policy formulation, Political Economy of natural resource management and Integrated Environmental management.

2008 -2010 Masters Degree in Rural Sociology and Community Development (**University Nairobi**) **Area of research and thesis;** Climate change and livelihoods in dry lands.



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2008 -2009 Postgraduate Diploma in Project Planning and Management (**Kenya Institute of Management**)

2000- 2004 Bachelor of Education (Arts) (**University Of Nairobi**)

1993 -1994 Certificate in Library and Information Studies (**Kenya Polytechnic, Nairobi**)

1986 – 1988 Kenya Certificate of Advanced Secondary Education (**A-levels at Kipsigis Girls High School**)

1983- 1986: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education-(**O-levels at Butere Girls High School**)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2012 February to currentô Part-time Lecturer, University of Nairobi, Department of Sociology and Social Work

Responsibilities:

- Teaching undergraduate students
- Currently supervising one Masters Student in the topic; Impact of Climate Change on fisheries livelihoods of Kihoto Community Lake Naivasha.

Associate faculty member of the Institute for Climate Change Adaptation University of Nairobi

PARTICIPATED

- International Conference on Biodiversity, Land use and Climate Change held at National museums of Kenya On 13th to 15th sep. 2010
- Seventh Biennial Scientific Conference and Exhibition of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine held at College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences UON from 8th to 10th September 2010 (presented a paper).
- Ecological Society of Eastern Africa 3rd Scientific Conference on Climate Change and Natural Resource Use in Eastern Africa held on 19 ó 21 May 2010 at Multimedia University College, Nairobi (presented a paper).

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN

- Institute for climate change adaptation workshop held in Chiromo UNES Conference Hall on 29 April 2012 on Curricular development for the Master Degree Programme
- Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation University of Nairobi workshop held on 13th April to 15th April 2012 at Silver Springs hotel on curricular development for the Masters Degree Programme.
- Open Access Workshop held at Kenyatta University Institute for Research, Science and Technology on 10th and 11th November 2010.
- Pan African tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign. (PATTEC) workshop held at Tom Mboya Labor College from 27 October to 2nd November 2010. Participated as a Sociologist specialized in Gender, Climate change and livelihoods in proposal development for funding of the project by African Development Bank. The project is implementing the Second phase of tse tse eradication and enhancing rural communities' livelihoods in tsetse belts in Kenya.
- Pan African tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign. (PATTEC) workshop held in Naivasha on 10th to 15th September. Participated as a Rural Community Sociologist to advice the project implementers on how to improve the livelihoods of the rural communities in the tse tse belts.
- Samburu Regional Initiative: Generating evidence for conservation policy of a dry landscape. Workshop held at Bomen Hotel Isiolo, Kenya on 25th February 2011. Presented a paper titled 'Impacts of Climate Variability and Change on Livelihoods, Samburu East ecosystem'

Oxiain Consultancy on Community Access and Use of Climate Change Information in ASALs; Four Counties in Kenya; Kajiado, Kitui, Turkana and Wajir. Work was done in April and May 2012.

Pan African Trypanosomiasis and Tse Tse Eradication and Control (PATTEC): Social Economic Baseline Survey on Mara Ecosystem; the study was done in 21st Jan 2013 to 2nd Feb 2013.

PAPERS PEER REVIEWED AND PUBLISHED

Ongoro E. B., Ontita E., Ogara W. and N. Oguge (2011) Climate Change and the Emergence of Helter - Skelter Livelihoods in Samburu East District. In *Experiences of Climate Change Adaptation in Africa* pp.97-110, Springer, Hamburg, Germany..

Ongoro E. B. and Ogara W. O., (2011). The Niche of Sociology in the Climate Change Debate. *The Professional Journal* Vol. 3, 21 -26.

Ongoro E. B. and Ogara W., (2012), Impacts of Climate Change and Gender roles in Community Adaptation: A case study of Pastoralists in Samburu East District, Kenya: *International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation* Vol.4 (2), pp. 78-89, February 2012.

Ogara W. and Ongoro E. B.,(2012), The Impact of Climate Change on Trends and Magnitudes of Conflicts in Samburu East District, Northern Kenya: *International Journal of Environmental Science, Management and Engineering Research* Vol. 1 (2), pp. 39-48, Mar- April., 2012.

Available online at <http://www.ijesmer.com>

Community Based conservation and ecotourism as an environmental management practice for climate change adaptation in Ewaso Nyiro arid land ecosystem Samburu County, Kenya Paper accepted on 14th January 2013 in the journal of **Environmental Science and Water Resource (JEWDR)**.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Alumnae of the University of Nairobi
- A member of the Ecological Society of Eastern Africa (Climate change group).
- Alumni of Kenya Institute of Management)

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

- Member of Technical Committee Kenya Knowledge Management (KKM) in the Ministry of Planning National Development and Vision 2030.
- Committee Member Kenya Community of Practice (KCOP).
- An Associate of Climate Change Adaptation Institute, University of Nairobi

REFEREES

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