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A: PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSION

Agricultural Economist with specialization in Agricultural Policy Analysis and International Trade

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

March 21 1947; Siaya County, KENYA

B: ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

| Institution | Period | Qualification/Certificate |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| University of California (Davis) | 1977 – 1982 | Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics |
| University of Nairobi, | 1974 – 1976 | Master of Science in Agricultural Economics |
| University of Nairobi | 1970 – 1974 | Bachelor of Science in Agriculture |
| Kenyatta College (HSED) | 1969 – 1970 | A-Level Certificate (3P +S) |
| Ambira Secondary School | 1965 – 1968 | O-Level Certificate (Div 1) |

C: WORK EXPERIENCE - OVERVIEW

After completing my Masters degree in 1976, I was retained in the Department of Agricultural Economics for one year as a Tutorial Fellow. Following my PhD graduation, I rejoined the Department in 1982 at the Lecturer level and was promoted to the position of Senior Lecturer in 1987; I was appointed as Chairman of the Department later that same year and ascending to the position of Associate Professor in May 1990. My two terms as Head of Department ended in 1993 and between May 1994 and August 2002 I was on sabbatical-cum-leave of absence while I worked under Technoserve Inc. as the coordinator of a USAID funded Regional Trade Analytic Agenda (RTAA) that covered the Horn of Africa as well as Eastern and Southern Africa.

As an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, I researched and published on different policy issues relating to the transformation of African agriculture and dissemination of technologies to smallholder farmers; my research interests shifted to cross-border trade in the mid 1990s. In addition to research, lectures and graduate supervision, I represented Senate in many staff appointment committees, some of which I chaired. I was also heavily involved in curriculum reviews and fund raising for post-graduate scholarships, some of which were later being channeled to a common pool under the Board of Postgraduate Studies (BPS).

I have worked with others in and out of the university to strengthen ties among researchers in the National Agricultural Research Institutes and helped launch the Nairobi Socio-Economics Cluster Group. The Cluster played a big role in the formation of the African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE). I also served as a leader and member of several professional agricultural organizations, among them, the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) where I was the Africa region representative in the Executive Committee for the 1997-2000 conference period.

For close to fifteen years I was affiliated with the Eastern and Central Africa Program for Agricultural Policy Analysis (ECAPAPA) as a member of the Steering Committee and the African Rural Policy Analysis Network (ARPAN) as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee. Between 2004 and 2009, I served in the Board of the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) where, among other responsibilities, I was the Deputy Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Programs Committee.

In addition to university work, I am also the Executive Director of the Resource Management and Policy Analysis Institute (REMPAI), a private consultancy firm established in 1997. The firm specializes in analysis of agricultural policy and trade, management of natural resources, environmental impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation, and project development and management.

D: CAREER PROGRESSION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

a) Career Progression

Following completion of my Masters degree, I have all along been an employee of the University of Nairobi, Department of Agricultural Economics. My career progression is summarized below:

1990: Promoted to position of Associate Professor in May

1987: Appointed as Chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics in November
1986: Promoted to position of Senior Lecturer in July
1982: Rejoined the Department in June as a Lecturer after attaining PhD
1976: Was a Tutorial Fellow for one year before proceeding abroad for PhD studies

b) Work Experience

1) October 2002 – Current

I lecture to undergraduates (International Trade; Production Economics; Introduction to Agriculture; Strategies for Rural Development; and, Philosophy and Practice of Extension Education) and post-graduates (Issues in Agriculture and Applied Economics). I also supervise M.Sc. and Ph.D. graduates in addition to collaborating with various regional institutions in endeavors aimed at promoting the Agricultural Economics profession.

2) October 1995 – September 2001

- i)* During a sabbatical leave (October 1995 – July 1996), and thereafter unpaid leave of absence (October 1997 – September 2001), I acted as Coordinator for USAID-funded Regional Trade Analytic Agenda (RTAA) Project in Eastern and Southern Africa. The RTAA project had a strong institutional and individual capacity-strengthening element and entailed institutional coordination as well as visits to border regions in Eastern and Southern Africa. There were strong partnerships and consultations with government agencies and regional institutions such as Southern Africa Development Cooperation (SADC); Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA); Eastern and Central Africa Program for Agricultural Policy Analysis (ECAPAPA); and, the East African Community (EAC).
- ii)* Between 1999 and 2001, the thrust of the RTAA project shifted to: analysis of non-tariff barriers in regional trade and cataloging of other obstacles to regional integration; profiling of trade and investment opportunities and risks of free trade arrangements; and, quantifying the impacts of trade liberalization and proposing mechanisms for dealing with the short-term static effects of free trade arrangements under COMESA, SADC and EAC. I was responsible for conceptualizing the scopes of work for the studies and for articulating the methodological approaches to be applied by consultants.

3) November 1993 - September 1994

- i)* In November 1993, my two three-year terms as Head of Department of Agricultural Economics expired. I continued to work on the network-based objective of strengthening ties among researchers in the National Agricultural Research Institutes (NARIs) and, in particular, among the agricultural economists in the region. A regional workshop that I convened in 1994 with financial support from the Rockefeller Foundation and IDRC fulfilled this objective and helped to launch the Eastern and Southern Africa Association of Agricultural Economists (ESAAAE) with a secretariat housed at the Department of Agricultural Economics.

- ii)* During this period, my research thrust shifted to international trade. Using funds provided by USAID's Regional Development Services Office for East and Southern Africa (REDSO/ESA), I developed a methodology for estimating unrecorded cross-border trade. The methodological approach, now widely applied and cited by other researchers, has been implemented in monitoring unofficial trade along the borders of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland and South Africa: researchers in western Africa have also applied the same procedures in their border monitoring projects.

4) May 1990 - October 1993

- i)* I regularly participated in regional capacity development initiatives, notably through links with the University of Reading and FAO (for developing university teaching materials) and with Winrock International for providing research grants to young professionals in Sub-Sahara Africa.
- ii)* Through my ties with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), I managed to secure several MSc scholarships for the Department with surpluses being allocated to other Departments in the Faculty of Agriculture.
- iii)* As a member of the technical advisory committee of the African Rural Social Sciences Network (ARSSRN), later renamed African Rural Policy Analysis Network (ARPAN), I organized a number of capacity building workshops and participated in several others aiming at the transformation of Agriculture in Sub-Sahara Africa. Some of the publications produced by ARSSRN/ARPAN were *Issues in African Rural Development*, 1991 (ISBN 0-933595-56-5) and 1994 (ISBN 0-933595-94-8)
- iv)* In November and December of 1991, I acted as the Dean for the Faculty of Agriculture (College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences)

5) 1987 - April 1990

- i)* Immediately following my appointment as Chairman of the Department, I embarked on soliciting for additional funds (external to regular University allocation) to strengthen postgraduate programs. Key areas that needed external resources were transport, computer laboratory, textbooks; scholarships for the students joining the Department and for those going abroad for their PhD studies; and lobbying to strengthen capacity of academic staff.
- ii)* Together with my predecessor (Professor Wilfred Mwangi), and in association with the Department of Sociology and IDS, we managed to secure funding from the Rockefeller Foundation to support teaching programs and academic staff exchange. It is this initiative that brought Professor John Waelti (University of Missouri) to the Department of Agricultural Economics for a period of three years. The Department also received reading materials and a four-wheel vehicle to support field research activities

- iii) I was responsible for the establishment of the Department's Library that was later expanded to include computer facilities. Through personal initiatives, I secured books and back issues of Journals for the Library from my former Professors at UC Davis.
- iv) Another notable assignment during this period was my appointment to chair University of Nairobi Senate Committee tasked to draft the common undergraduate courses to conform to the newly introduced 8-4-4 system of education.

6) 1982 - 1986

Before my appointment as Head of Department, I lectured in several courses and conducted research under the general theme of *technology transfer and agricultural productivity* using funds from International Development Research Center (IDRC) and Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). I handled postgraduate courses in Agricultural Marketing and Regional Trade; Econometrics; Linear Programming; and Microeconomics; and undergraduate courses in Microeconomics and Agricultural Extension.

7) 1976 - 1977

I was a Tutorial Fellow for one year as I waited to secure a PhD scholarship. During this brief period, I was assigned to teach Microeconomics and Agricultural Extension at the undergraduate level. In September 1977 I proceeded to the University of California at Davis (UC Davis) through a scholarship provided by USAID.

E: SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

a) *PhD Level Supervision*

i) Graduated

- 1) **Cecilia Ritho** - *Analysis of urban farming as a production activity of low income households in Nairobi* (originally I was engaged as Internal Examiner but after a failed first oral defense, I was appointed as a substantive Supervisor for a re-submission that was successful and degree awarded in 2005 – co-supervised with Prof S. G. Mbogoh)
- 2) **Chris Gor** - *An analysis of the economic impact of new agricultural technology on small farming systems in South Western Kenya* (graduated 2008)

ii) On-going

- 3) **Judith Chemuliti** - *An economic evaluation of willingness to accept carbon trading among agro-pastoralists in Transmara District, Kenya* (Other supervisors: Dr Patrick Irungu and Prof S. G. Mbogoh) - proposal approved and submitted to the Board of Postgraduate Studies (BPS) March 2012

- 4) **Murimi Leah Muthoni** - *Evaluating the Governance of Organic Value Chains in Kenya* (co-supervised with Dr. Jonathan Nzuma; and Prof. Kostas Karantininis and Dr. Paul Kledal both of University of Copenhagen) – proposal submitted to BPS
- 5) **Lucy Wangari Mwangi** - *Determinants of information communication technology use in among dairy farmers in Kenya* (The other supervisor is Dr Fred Mugivane) - proposal approved by BPS in March 2012
- 6) **Joanne Wasswa Kuyiah** - *Climate change and food security: economics of farmers' adaptation strategies in the South Eastern ASALs of Kenya* (co-supervised with Dr F. I. Mugivane and Dr Cecilia Ritho) - proposal has gone through Faculty Postgraduate Committee and being revised for submission to BPS)
- 7) **Shimon Otieno Peter** – *Economic assessment of impact of French beans production on climate change and prevailing adaptation strategies: the case of smallholder farming in Central and Eastern Kenya* (other supervisors are Dr J. Mburu and Dr Rose Nyikal) - proposal has gone through Faculty Postgraduate Committee and being revised for submission to BPS
- 8) **Odiwuor Florence Aroni Oyieho** - *An exploration into the nutritional and special aspects and policy implications of the development and consumption of genetically modified (GMO) foods* – proposal being prepared for Faculty Postgraduate Committee

b) *PhD Level Examination*

- 1) **Mwikamba Kaibui (2009)**. A Study of the Impact of Retired Agricultural Extension Workers: A Case Study of Thika District, Kenya. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
- 2) **Mwikamba Kaibui (2011)**. A Study on the Influence of Retired Ex-Agricultural Extensionists in the Community: A Case Study of Thika District, Kenya. Re-Submitted PhD Thesis. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

c) *M.Sc. Level Supervision*

I have mentored and inspired scores of students scattered throughout Eastern and Southern Africa to take up Agricultural Economics as a profession. On average, I supervise at least two Masters level candidates every year and just as many cases where I act as internal examiner or Board member during oral defense. The listing below covers students currently under my supervision and those who have graduated.¹

i) *On-going supervision*

¹ Does not list students I spend time on and later terminate their work for one reason or another; other supervisors in parenthesis but only for the more recent cases

- 1) **Shikuku M. Kelvin** - Measuring farmer' preferences for risk in relation to integrated soil fertility management: The case of smallholder kale farmers in Kenya (Dr J. J. Okello, Prof Karanja and Prof Carl Johan Largervist , Sweden)
- 2) **Owuor A. Rosbell** - Impact of GlobalGap on the poverty status of smallholder farmers in Eastern and Central Kenya (Dr J. Mburu)
- 3) **Onyango Johnstone K.** - Assessment of factors affecting the organic resources management practices used in soil fertility management: the case of Meru South District, Kenya (Dr J. J. Okello)
- 4) **Tuyishime Nobert** – An assessment of the transmission of international prices in to Rwanda's rice markets (Dr J. Nzuma)
- 5) **Moni Alfred Ngula** - An assessment of consumption patterns of five major meat types in Kenya (Dr R. Nyikal)
- 6) **Onyango Otieno George** - Supply Response of Certified Seed Maize in Kenya (Dr J. Nzuma)
- 7) **Masawa Otieno Jack** - Adoption of index based crop insurance among wheat farmers in Narok County, Kenya (Dr J. Nzuma and Dr F. I. Mugivane)
- 8) **Kabanda Jean Victor Nduguye** - Analysis of trade effects of the East African Community customs union on agricultural intraregional trade (Dr P. Irungu)
- 9) **Sirengo Anne** - Determinants of farmer use of agricultural management practices (AMPs) that enhance the population of earthworms in Kenya (Dr J. J. Okello)

ii) Students who have graduated²

- 1) **Munyua Ben (2012)**. The Relative Importance of Transaction Costs in the Adoption of Certified Maize Seed: A Case of Moist Transitional (MT) Zone in Embu (Dr R. Nyikal and Dr Jon Hellin)
- 2) **Odero Daniel (2013)**. Competitiveness of smallholder snap bean production in Kirinyaga County, Kenya (Dr J. Mburu and Prof J. Nderitu)
- 3) **Kachingwe Daisi (2011)**. Factors Influencing the Adoption of Maize Storage Technologies in Malawi (Dr F. I. Mugivane)
- 4) **Umuhiza Genereuse (2012)**. Factors influencing women participation in coffee production in Huye District, Rwanda (Dr F. I. Mugivane and Prof H. Musahara)
- 5) **Odhiambo George Ochieng' (2008)**. Trade reforms in Kenya: A partial equilibrium simulation of implications of import tariff elimination on the sugar industry (Dr. J. Karugia)

² Starting from the most recent

- 6) **Ombati Nyaemo, J. (2011).** The Seeds and Plant Varieties Act and its expected impact on in-situ conservation of crop genetic resources (Dr C. Ritho)
- 7) **Muange, E.N. (2011).** Economic Analysis of Risk Efficient Farm Plans for Smallholder Farmers in the Highlands of Machakos District of Kenya: The Case of Kathiani Division (Dr S. M. Wangia)
- 8) **Samuel Mburu (2011).** Analysis of economic efficiency in wheat production in Nakuru District (Dr R. M. Mulwa)
- 9) **Kiio, J. (2009).** Marketing of sorghum in Eastern Province: the case of Kitui District
- 10) **Wambua, S. M. -** Economic analysis of forest extraction along a disturbance gradient and linkage to community livelihoods: the case of Kakamega forest (Dr Kimpei Munei)
- 11) **Odumbe, M. O. -** The role of rural financial markets in reducing poverty risks and vulnerability in Kakamega and Vihiga Districts
- 12) **Olale, K. E. -** Adoption of soil fertility and water management technologies in the semi-arid areas of Machakos District
- 13) **Wanjiku Juliet -** Socio-economic analysis of the determinants of intensity of use of improved fallows and bio-mass transfer in Western Kenya
- 14) **Nambiro, E. (1998).** Market structure, conduct and performance of hybrid maize seed after liberalization at retail level
- 15) **Kaguongo Wachira (1997).** An economic analysis of the effects of risk management strategies on dairying in smallholder farms in Kiambu District
- 16) **Mwambazi, M. M. (1994).** Women's access to land and its effects on their agricultural productivity: a case study of Monze District, Zambia
- 17) **Echessah, P. (1994).** An economic analysis of constraints in the production and marketing of milk in Kilifi District
- 18) **Serem, A. K. (1994).** Beef cattle marketing in Baringo District
- 19) **Obonyo Collins (1993).** An analysis of economic potential and adoption of alley cropping in Siaya District
- 20) **Oruko L. O. (1993).** Economics of small ruminant marketing in coastal Kenya
- 21) **Ojijo Daniel –** Smallholder coffee supply response in Kenya
- 22) **Ayoo, C.A. –** Determinants of agricultural production constrains and optimal enterprise mix for Hola Irrigation Scheme
- 23) **Kenyanito C. O. –** Supply responsiveness of cotton farmers in central and eastern Kenya
- 24) **Njihia, A. Ngugi –** Determination of regional and aggregate price elasticities in the pyrethrum industry
- 25) **Nyikal Rose (1990).** An evaluation of institutional credit and its role in agricultural production in Kisii District, Kenya

- 26) **Kamunge James (1989)**. The role of resource use optimization in improving farm incomes in small-scale irrigations schemes: A case of Matunguu irrigation project in Meru District, Kenya (co-supervised with Dr. Dunstan Ileri)
- 27) **Nyang' F. (1989)**. Econometric model of forecasting coffee production and surplus stocks in Kenya
- 28) **Ngugi, M. W.** – Structure, conduct and performance of egg marketing between Kiambu and Nairobi
- 29) **Kere, P. (1986)**. Supply responsiveness of wheat farmer in Kenya
- 30) **Chabari Francis ((1986)**. The marketing of sheep and goats from two pastoral systems in Kenya

d) *MSc Level Examination*

- i) **Oddek Willis (2003)**. An integrated approach for promoting small-scale agri-business enterprises for rural development. ARPAN regional network and Winrock International
- ii) **Kuria John Ngige (2004)**. An Economic Analysis of Rice Production in Mwea Irrigation Scheme
- iii) **Morgan Chikamai Mutoko (2008)**. Analysis of Economic Efficiency in Smallholder Maize Production in Northwestern Kenya
- iv) **Mucuthi M. M. (1993)**. Economic aspects of small ruminant production by small scale farmers in ASALS: A case study of West Laikipia

e) *Supervision of Undergraduates (most recent)*

- 1) **Chelangat Gladys (2010)**. Sweet potato in Baringo food systems: enhancing food security and alleviating poverty
- 2) **Gathogo Njeri (2011)**. An analysis of the factors influencing forest extraction: A case study of the Maasai Mau forest, Kenya
- 3) **Ruth Odaa (2010)**. Fish marketing in Kenya: an economic analysis of the disparity in prices of fish in Kisumu and Nairobi
- 4) **Joyce Ounda (2010)**. Strategies and Policies for Rural Development
- 5) **Kevin Kidimu (2009)**. Drivers of food insecurity in Kenya
- 6) **Wainana P. Wairimu (2008)**. Analysis of milk marketing in Kiambu

F: ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

a) M.Sc. and PhD Theses

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1976).** "The Marketing of Poultry Meat and Eggs in Nairobi". Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nairobi. MSc Thesis.
- 2) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1982).** "A Test of the Nutrient Non-Substitution Hypothesis in Crop Response and Fertilizer Carry-over Analysis". University of California, Davis. **Ph.D. Dissertation received the award for being one of the top ten dissertations produced in Canada and USA for the year 1982.**

b) Journal Papers

1982 – 1989

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, C., Q. Paris, William A. Williams (1985).** Testing a Von Liebig Crop Response Function against Polynomial Specifications. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, **Vol. 67 No.4.**
- 2) **Ackello-Ogutu, C., Q. Paris and W. A. Williams (1986).** "A methodology for estimating residual fertilizer nutrients". *East African Agriculture and Forestry Journal*, **Vol. 49 No.1.**
- 3) Kere, P. A., W. M. Mwangi and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (1986).** The Supply Responsiveness of Wheat Farmers in Kenya. *Eastern Africa Economic Review* **Vol.2 No.2**
- 4) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1987).** The need for a new approach to fertilizer use and Food Production in the Less Developed Countries. Contributed Paper IAAE Occasional Paper No.4. Agriculture and Economic Instability, IAAE Conference, Malaga, Spain, 26th August - 4th September, 1985
- 5) Chabari, F.N., **A. C. Ackello-Ogutu** and M.O. Odhiambo (1988). Factors Determining Market Prices of Small Ruminants from a Pastoral Production System in Kenya. *East African Agricultural and Forestry Journal*, **Vol. 52, No.4**

1990 – Current

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, A.C., J. M. Bahemuka and E. N. Mwaura (1990).** Reducing Post-Harvest Losses: Perceptions of Farmers and Extension Workers in Kenya. *Discovery and Innovation Journal of the African Academy of Sciences*. **Volume 2 Number 1 pp36-39**
- 2) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. and S. G. Mbogoh (1991).** Environmental Change and Dryland Management in Machakos District, Kenya 1930-90. ODI Working Paper No 55, Edited by M. Tiffen. **ISBN 0-85003-166-4**

- 3) Tiffen, M., M. Mortimore and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (1993)**. From Agro-Pastoralism to Mixed Farming: The Evolution of Farming Systems in Machakos, Kenya, 1930 - 1990. ODI Network Paper No 45
- 4) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1996)**. Methodologies for Estimating Informal Cross-Border Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa. *USAID SD Publication Series*, Technical Paper No. 29.
- 5) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and P. Echessah (1997). Unrecorded Trade between Kenya and Uganda: Implications for Food Security. *USAID SD Publication Series*, Technical Paper No. 59
- 6) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and P. Echessah (1998). Unrecorded Trade between Tanzania and her Neighbors: Implications for Food Security. *USAID SD Publication Series*, Technical Paper No. 89
- 7) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (2011)**. *Managing Food Security Implications of Food Price Shocks in Africa*: Journal of African Economies, **Vol. 20, AERC Supplement 1, pp. i100–i141**
- 8) Odero O. D., J. Mburu, **C. Ackello-Ogutu** and J. H. Nderitu (2012). Competitiveness of Smallholder Snap Bean Production in Kirinyaga County, Kenya. *International Review of Business and Social Sciences*. Vol. 2 No. 1 Dec 2012 [49 – 65]. **ISSN: 2226-4124**
- 9) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.**, V. Okoruwa and G. Bahal (2012). Long Term Challenges to Food Security and Rural Livelihood in Sub-Sahara Africa (SSA) – Global Development Network (GDN), *Supporting Policy Research to inform Agricultural Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia*.

Draft Papers for Publication

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and Echessah, P. (2013). Changing Comparative Advantage and Regional Trade in the Greater Horn of Africa: Implications for Food Security.
- 2) Lagerkvist Carl Johan, Kelvin M. Shikuku, Julius J. Okello, Nancy Karanja and **Chris Ackello-Ogutu (2013)**. Integrated soil fertility management as determinant to agricultural productivity: Evidence from smallholder farmers in Kenya

c) Books (including chapters in Books)

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and John J. Waelti (1990/Reprinted 2011). *Basic Concepts of Microeconomics with Special Reference to Kenya*. University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi. **ISBN 9966 846 02 8**
- 2) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1991)**. *Livestock Production Profile (Chapter 3) in Environmental Change and Dryland Management in Machakos District, Kenya 1930 - 1990*, M. Tiffen (Editor), ODI/University of Nairobi. **ISBN 0-85003-166-4**

- 3) Antoine, P., E. Gilbert, P. Timmer and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (1993)**. “What is happening in Africa in the 1990s?” pp43-79, in *Agricultural Transformation in Africa*, Seckler, D. – Editor. EPAT/Winrock International. **ISBN 0-933595-77-8**
- 4) Cleaver, K., T. Reardon, **C. Ackello-Ogutu** and H. Kaestner (1993). “What is the future of agriculture in Africa and its interrelation with other sectors?” pp115-146, in *Agricultural Transformation in Africa*, Seckler, D. – Editor. EPAT/Winrock International. **ISBN 0-933595-77-8**
- 5) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and S. G. Mbogoh (1994). Crop and Livestock Production (Part II Chapter 6); in Tiffen M., M. Mortimore and F. Gichuki; *More People Less Erosion: Environmental Recovery in Kenya*. First published by John Wiley and Sons Ltd, Chichester (Kenyan Edition published by ACTS Press; Nairobi). **ISBN 9966-41-082-1**
- 6) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. and W. Mwangi (1995)**. *Training of Agricultural Economists in Eastern and Southern Africa*, in Peters, G. H. and Douglas D. Hedley (Editors), *Agricultural Competitiveness: Market Forces and Policy Choice*. Dartmouth Publishing Company, Vermont, USA. **ISBN 1 85521 627 2**
- 7) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (1998)**. Informal Cross-border Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa: Methodological Approaches and Preliminary Results. In *Asiwaju, A. I. and M. de Leeuw (Editors): Border Region Development in Africa: Focus on eastern and southern Sub-Regions*. United Nations Centre for Regional Development, Africa Office/Nairobi, Kenya – **ISBN 490-6236588**
- 8) Freeman, H. A.; D. D. Rohrbach and **C. Ackello-Ogutu – Editors (2002)**. Targeting Agricultural Research for Development in the Semi-Arid Tropics of Sub-Saharan Africa. Published by ICRISAT, Nairobi, Kenya. **ISBN 92-9066-455-X**
- 9) Gor, C. O. and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (2009)**. Non-parametric analysis of perceptions on benefits and opinions associated with sources of agricultural information by agricultural practitioners in South Western Kenya; in “*Farming and rural systems economics and bio-diversity in the tropics*”, Edited by Doppler, W. and K. Bahadur; Magraf Publishers – **ISBN 978-8236-1585-9**

d) Peer Reviewed Conference Papers and Proceedings

- 1) **Ackello-Ogutu, A. C. (1989)**. Extension Services and Appropriate Farming Technologies for Women in the Dryland Areas of Kenya. European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Conference, Montpellier, France May 29 - June 2, 1989.
- 2) Otieno, L, **C. Ackello-Ogutu**, G. Mullins and L. Reynolds (1993). Evaluation of Small Ruminant Marketing in Coastal Kenya. Paper Presented at XI SR CRSP Workshop 3 - 4 March, Nairobi

- 3) Mukhebi, A.W., **C. Ackello-Ogutu**, W. Nguyo, R. Hassan and W. Oluoch-Kosura - **Editors (1996)**. *Agricultural Policies and Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa: Proceedings of a Symposium Held at the Kenya Commercial Bank, Nairobi, Kenya, May 18 - 20, 1994.*
- 4) Nyikal, R. and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (1996)**. An Evaluation of Institutional Credit and its Role in Agricultural Production in Kenya, in Mukhebi, A. et al (Eds.) *Agricultural Policies and Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa: Proceedings of a Symposium held at the Kenya Commercial Bank, Nairobi, Kenya, May 18 - 20, 1994*
- 5) Mwambazi, E. and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (1996)**. Women's Access to Land, Security of Tenure and Agricultural Productivity: A Case Study of Monze District, Zambia, in Mukhebi, A. et al (Eds.) *Agricultural Policies and Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa: Proceedings of a Symposium Held at the Kenya Commercial Bank, Nairobi, Kenya, May 18 - 20, 1994*
- 6) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.** and P. Echessah (1996). Informal Cross-border Trade between Kenya and Uganda: Proceedings of a Workshop held at Mayfair Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, December 6, 1996. USAID, SD Publication Series, Technical Paper.
- 7) Kaguongo, W. N. W; S. Stall and **C. Ackello-Ogutu (1997)**. Smallholder Adoption of Dairy Technologies: Effect of Risk with Management Strategies in a Liberalizing Economy; in Fugoh, P. O. and G. C. Mbadio (Editors): Focus on Agricultural Research for Sustainable Development in a Changing Environment; Proceedings of 5th KARI Scientific Conference. Nairobi
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 - c) *EAC Custom Union: Red Herring or Inspired Idea? (20-26 May, 2002)*
 - d) *Panya Routes: Why so much Africa trade is informal (3- 9 June, 2002)*
 - e) *Axle-Load Limits: The struggle between transporters and governments (24 – 30 June, 2002)*

³ This set of newspaper articles constituted the culmination of the Regional Trade Analytic Agenda (RTAA) that I coordinated; with the help of a media consultant, we managed to push all of the articles through *The East African*

- f) *How to get rail transport in East Africa back on track (8-14 July 2002)*
- g) *No More Collision: How Rail can save East Africa Roads (22-28 July, 2002)*
- h) *Africa's Poor Distribution Network Affect Food Security (5 - 11 August, 2002)*
- i) *Who is Hungry in Africa? Ask Informal Traders (19- 25 August, 2002)*

2) Cross-border Trade Briefs Disseminated Directly to Country Stakeholders⁴

- a) No 01 – Informal Cross Border Trade between Kenya and Uganda (December 1998)
- b) No 02 - Informal Cross Border Trade between Malawi and Neighboring Countries (December 1998)
- c) No 03 - Informal Cross Border Trade between Tanzania and Neighboring Countries (December 1998)
- d) No 04 - Informal Cross Border Trade between Mozambique and Neighboring Countries (May 1999)
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G: RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH RELEVANCE TO REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1) Afework Akililu, L. Eturu; and **C. Ackello-Ogutu, (2005)**. Evaluation of AfDB Bank Group Assistance Strategy for the Agriculture and Rural Development Sector of Kenya. August, AfDB/Tunis. July
- 2) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (2007)**. Suitability of establishing disease-free export zones for livestock and livestock products in Kenya. Republic of Kenya, AU/IBAR and PACE-Kenya. Final Report to GTZ International Services. GTZ, Nairobi, January
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- 4) **Ackello-Ogutu, C. (2008)**. Supply and Demand for Major Agricultural Commodities in the COMESA Region. COMESA Secretariat, Lusaka, Zambia; November
- 5) **Ackello-Ogutu, C.**; M. Wales; M. Guellouz; S. Kisia; N. Koffi-Tessio; J. Mangisoni; and, S. Tembo **(2009)**. Review of the NEPAD Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Program (CAADP). NEPAD/CAADP Secretariat; April
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H: EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT, RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND PROJECT COORDINATION

- 1) **Regional and International Professional Associations:** Throughout 1980s and 1990s, was actively involved in resource mobilization and coordinating of agricultural economists to form national associations and an ESA umbrella organization (was the interim Chairman following a policy and food security workshop held in Nairobi 1994) to facilitate professional interaction, policy dialog and publication of an Agricultural Economics journal; represented Africa in the Executive Committee of the premier Agricultural Economist's Association, the IAAE (1997-2000)
- 2) **State Corporations:** Board member of the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) since 2004; Deputy Chairman of the board during the second three year term that commenced January 2007. I was the Chairman of the Programs Committee and was in charge of a Committee tasked with recruitment of the Executive Director and other senior staff (2005/2006); has undergone training in corporate governance and gained experience in drafting corporate strategic plans, budgeting, sourcing of research funds from donors/GoK and their accounting peculiarities, governance issues and performance based contracting/procurement procedures and reporting, labor relations and roles of different arms of government in management of public resources
- 3) **Private Enterprise:** Since 1997, I have been the Executive Director of a private consulting firm (Resource Management and Policy Analysis Institute – REMPAI) that has regional and international links. REMPAI has undertaken projects covering a wide range of topics and maintains a wide base of national as well as international clients. The firm's mandate covers both human and natural resources and it has worked extensively on regional food security and how it is impacted upon by regional integration, national trade and investment policies, and global trends
- 4) **Coordinating Multi-disciplinary/Multi-lingual Research Teams:** I have coordinated multi-million regional projects of a diverse professional mix and languages (English, Portuguese and French) and reporting to different regional institutions and donors. More specifically, I have been assigned responsibility of being the Team Leader for several large regional research projects involving professionals from diverse

disciplines, among them: M&E framework for ASARECA (2009); baseline survey in three major water catchment areas of Kenya for Ministry of Water and Irrigation (2009); developing a medium term investment plan for the Ministry of Northern Kenya and other Arid Lands (2011); analysis of trade and investment potential in the Nile Basin (2010 – 2012)

- 5) Organizing International Conferences/Workshops:** I have attended numerous academic and agribusiness related conferences and workshops. In addition to item 4) above, I have organized many large meetings in Kenya and around the region on behalf of USAID/REDSO/ESA, The Rockefeller Foundation, IDRC, ASARECA, ICRISAT, USDA, Nile Basin Initiative and government agencies.

Sample of international Conferences/Workshops organized and/or facilitated⁵

- a) Kenya's Rural Research Priorities, Rockefeller Foundation, **1988**; (Editor of conference proceedings that appear as IDS Occasional Paper No 53)
- b) Agricultural Policies and Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa, USAID, **1994**; (Facilitator and co-editor of conference proceedings)
- c) Regional Cooperation and Trade in the Greater Horn of Africa, USAID, **1997**; (Facilitator and Editor of Proceedings)
- d) Developing Skills to Influence Adoption of agricultural Policy Analysis Results, ECAPAPA, **2001**; (Facilitator, and full responsibility of participant related logistics)
- e) Targeting Agricultural Research for Development in the Semi-Arid Tropics of Sub-Sahara Africa, ICRISAT, **2002**; (facilitator and co-editor of conference book)
- f) Markets to Raise Incomes of Poor Farmers in Africa, Rockefeller Foundation, **2004**; (facilitator and writer of a book of workshop program and paper abstracts)
- g) Workshops to discuss medium term investment plan for Northern Kenya and other arid lands (**2011**)
- h) Towards standardized methodology for collection and dissemination of informal trade data, ILRI, Nairobi May 3, **2011**.
- i) Workshops to evaluate priority investment profiles in the Nile Basin (held in Burundi and Kenya in **2012**)
- j) Launch of the North Eastern Africa Livestock Council (NEALCO) and dissemination of results for analysis of cross-border trade in live livestock and water footprint analysis Nile Basin of member states. 24th - 25th September **2012**.
- k) DRVLIC Kenya project final results dissemination/stakeholders workshop. KARI/HQ, Nairobi 21st – 23rd January **2013**

⁵ Including those where I was a resource person/presenter

I: MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1) Member - International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- 2) Distinguished Fellow of the African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE)
- 3) Formerly, Member - Steering Committee of Eastern and Central Africa Program for Agricultural Policy Analysis (ECAPAPA)
- 4) Formerly, member of Technical Advisory Committee of African Rural Policy Analysis Network (ARPAN) - Committee gives guidance to Winrock International in developing network programs aimed at African social scientists. Until 2005, I was responsible for the Eastern Africa chapter of ARPAN. Flagship journal publication: *Issues in African Rural Development*, edited by Steven A. Breth, 1994 and different volumes.
- 5) Interim co-convenor of the Eastern and Southern Africa Association of Agricultural Economists (ESAAAE) that was the predecessor of AAAE
- 6) Actively engaged in regional capacity building and professional networking. In particular, since 1993: solicited for funds to establish, print and circulate a Registry of Agricultural Economists in eastern and southern Africa; and was instrumental in establishing the *Eastern and Southern Africa Association of Agricultural Economists*, whose members span all the countries in the eastern and southern Africa. Was nominated (at the 2000 IAAE Berlin meeting) to be part of a four member steering team to expand the association to cover the entire Sub-Sahara Africa (the new association, AAAE, was inaugurated at the 2003 IAAE Durban meeting).
- 7) I was a regular participant in the seminar series and consultations relating to the *Transformation of African Agriculture*. The aim of these consultations, which in the past were organized by Winrock International, Harvard Institute for International Development and Michigan State University, was to bring together African scholars, policy makers and international researchers and donors to discuss ways and means of achieving sustainable agricultural development in Africa (Sample publications: *Agricultural Transformation in Africa*; EPAT/Winrock publication edited by David Seckler, 1993; and *Issues in African Rural Development*).

J: COMMUNITY WORK AND OTHER ENDEAVORS

- 1) I have financed several rural development projects in Siaya District; largely refurbishment and/or construction of health centers, churches and schools (and received an award and commendation from relevant District authorities)
- 2) Was for many years the Patron of Ramunde Primary School, and, briefly, Board Member of Jera Secondary School, both in Siaya County

- 3) Between January 2005 and November 2006, was the Green Keeper of Vet Labs Sports Club (Golf Section), Nairobi

K: SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 1) Recognized by peers as a Distinguished Fellow of the African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE) - 2011
- 2) German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarship for Masters degree
- 3) PhD scholarship award from USAID - 1997
- 4) American Association of Agricultural Economics commendation for being among the top ten best Agricultural Economics PhD theses written in USA and Canadian Universities in 1982
- 5) Various research and travel grants (e.g. Kellogg Foundation, ICEA/IAAE, ASTI, IDRC USDA and GDN)

L: CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

- 1) Supervision of several Masters and PhD candidates and lecturing in Introduction to Agriculture, Microeconomics/ Price Theory, Strategies for Rural Development, and Agricultural Extension (undergraduate); and, Issues in agriculture and applied economics (postgraduate)
- 2) Writing a text book on *Microeconomics* (targeting graduate level and compiling African case studies and examples)
- 3) Writing a Monograph on *Agricultural Research and Extension in East Africa*

M: INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

- Highest proficiency in English and Kiswahili
- German and French - minimally

N: ACADEMIC REFEREES

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- 3) Wilfred Mwangi, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, currently with CIMMYT; **Phone contact: 0733-608250**