

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME	MUNGAI, FRANCIS GITAU
PROFESSION	ARCHITECT/URBAN DESIGNER
POSITION	LECTURER
DATE OF BIRTH	MARCH 1957
MARITAL STATUS	MARRIED
NATIONALITY	KENYA

QUALIFICATION

Masters of Architecture, University of California, L.A., 1988

Bachelor of Architecture, University of Nairobi, 1984

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Chairman, Architects - AAK

Corporate Member, Architectural Association of Kenya

Registered Architect, (Kenya) 1989

PUBLIC SERVICES

- 2003 - Elected Chairman of Architectural Association of Kenya
- 2003 - Elected, Regional, Vice President – Commonwealth Association of Architects, East Africa Region
- 2001 - Elected Chairman of Architect's Chapter of AAK
- 2001 - Member of the Governing Council of Architectural Association of Kenya
- 2000 - Elected Treasurer of Architect's Chapter of AAK
- 1996 - 1998 - Member of Education Board in charge of regulation and managing Architect's Professional Examination.
- 1990 – 1992 - Elected council Member in the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK)

APPOINTMENTS

- 2003 - Appointed by Ministry of Roads and Public Works and Housing as a member of the Housing Development
- 2003 - Appointed Independent Observer; In accreditation of University of Pretoria, South Africa Institute of Architects
- 2003 - Appointed member of board, Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors.
- 1998 November - Appointed representative to Common Wealth Association of Architects for Accreditation of Jomo Kenyatta University.

EXAMINER (PROFESSIONAL EXAMS)

- 2000 Examiner appointed by the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors.
- 1990 & 1991 Setting Professional Examinations for Architects and Quantity Surveyors for Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK)

PUBLIC LECTURES

- 1992/1993 Lecture to prepare candidates for professional examinations for Architects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1992 to date Principal Partner: AAKI Consultants & Urban Designers

In charge of the following projects:-

- Various projects for Uchumi Supermarkets Limited
- Various projects for Family Finance Building Society
- Kenya Institute of Management
- Nginyo Towers
- Co-operative bank of Kenya
- Prudential Building Society
- Union East Africa (Provident Fund for Unilever)
- Various hotels
- Various residential houses

1989 – 1991 Senior Architect: Mehrnaz Ehsani Consulting Architects

- Kingsway Motors
- Village Market, Entertainment Center
- Total Oil Provident Fund,
- General Tyres Limited

1988 – 1989 Senior Architect, Triad Architects:

- Office Block for Unga Limited
- Various Residential houses
- Various Teachers Colleges.
- Kenyatta University Master Plan
- Isiolo District hospital

1987: Assistant Architect: UIG Los Angeles Urban Innovations Group – Charles More Associated Firm)

- Assisted in the design of the Wiltshire Metro Rail, from downtown LA to Wiltshire Boulevard, the first subway in Los Angeles.
- Leitmart Park re-development in Los Angeles. It involved upgrading a dilapidated commercial and residential neighborhood through redesign of facades, street upgrading etc
- Johnson Wax residence, Wisconsin, designed by Charles More, assisted in production drawings.

1984 – 1986 Assistant Architect: Triad Architects:

- Kenya Commercial bank (KCB) Kerogoya Branch: assisted in contract management.
- Hillcrest Preparatory School. Assisted in the design of expansion and contract management.
- Various individual houses

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Government of Kenya Scholarship to pursue a Bachelor of Architecture, University of Nairobi: 1987 – 1984
- Education Abroad Program: A United States Information Agency Scholarship awarded to pursue a Masters of Architecture at the University of California. Los Angeles, campus.

SPECIAL PROJECTS (1986 – 1988)

- Under Skidmore Owing and Meriri, Los Angeles: Sixty-storey office tower and a science museum at Melwaukee Lake Michigan front USA.
- Under Robert Meyers, an Internationally known Architect/Urban Designers: Hollywood Boulevard Community Los Angeles County USA Redevelopment Project involving review of income generating capacity of the local community and choosing condition.
- Under Tim Vreeland, a fellow American Institute of Architects: Down Town Los Angeles California USA. Urban design Proposal for upgrading Business premises and dilapidated down town housing.

SKILLS IN - Computer applications in Architecture, ArchiCad and AutoCad, Word Processing, Spreadsheet graphics, fluent in English, Swahili Kikuyu Languages.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University Of Nairobi

1984 – 1987 Tutorial Fellow, University of Nairobi, Architecture Department

1988 to date Lecturer, University of Nairobi Architecture Department:
Teaching Experience:

Under-graduates courses taught

- Urban Design,
- Design Studio,
- Building Technology,
- Tutoring sixth years on design and written thesis,

Post – graduates courses taught

- Lecturer in post graduate in urban design,
- Year master.

Responsibilities

- Year Master in various years
- Acted as Chairman of Department
- Examination Officer

CONFERENCES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- October 1998 - Attended African Union of Architects Conference “ArchiAfrica” in Durban South Africa.
- June 1999 - Attended International Union of Architects Conference: Beijing China. 20th UIA Congress, Architecture of the 21st Century.
- October 1999 - Project Management Professional Seminar held at The New Stanley. I was the convenor.
- November 2000 - Second Project Seminar/workshop: presented the Strategies of developing project management as a professional.
- February 2001 - Attended International Builder’s Show Annual Convention And Exposition, Atlanta, Georgia USA
- June 2002 - Attended XX1 UIA World Congress of Architecture and General Assembly, Berlin, Germany.
- Aug,- 2003 - Attended Commonwealth Association of Architects Congress and General Assembly in Bloemfontein South Africa, Theme

LOCAL CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- 1997 - Contract law, a seminar concerning claims, contract Preparation, negotiation and settlement of claims.
- 1998 - Participated in review of building contract review
- May 1999 - A three day conference, AAK National Convention, Theme : Building the future
- November 1999 - One day Seminar on Revitalisation of Nairobi City Theme : Nairobi City Review Program
- 2000 - Implementation programmes for sustainable building development, AAK National Convention
- 1999 - Board of Registration Quantity Surveyor Education Board
2000 - National challenges, professional responsibility, 2000 and beyond. Participated as a discussant.
- August /September

- 2000 - Board of Registration Quantity Surveyor seminar
- CPD Seminar on National Challenges and Responses where I was a discussant in one of the sessions.
- June 2000 - Architectural Association of Kenya annual Convention
- June 2001 - Architectural Association of Kenya annual convention
Where I was a discussant in one of the sessions.
- Oct 2003 - Presented a paper in Kisumu on the “Overview of Urban Regeneration”.
- Oct 2003 - Presented a paper in Nairobi named “Strengthening Health Care Delivery through appropriate technology” for the Association of Medical Engineering of Kenya.
- Nov 2003 - Attended Private Sector National Investment Conference And presented a paper on “the Role of Infrastructure”
- Jan 2004 - Presented a paper for the National Disability Conference On “ Access and Disability”

SHORT COURSES

- Dale Carnegie Training: High Impact Presentation

PUBLICATIONS

Unpublished Works

- 1984 - “Spatial Analysis of Apartments” Case studies of Nairobi: Mixed Urban Development Project, Bishops Road Nairobi. B. Arch Written and project report.
- 1988 - “Urban Village” an urban design for Pasadena, California M.Arch Comprehensive Project Report.