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QUALIFICATIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>
Current	PhD. Social Anthropology (Awaiting Graduation)	University of Cape Town.
1992:	Master of Arts (Sociology)	University of Nairobi
1987:	Bachelor of Arts(3:1:1 Sociology)	University of Nairobi
1982:	Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education.	Kirimara High School, Karatina.
1980:	Kenya Certificate of Education	Meru Technical High School Meru.

AREA OF SPECIALISATION: ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

INTERESTS: THE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE USE FROM A SOCIO-CULTURAL AND
INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE PERSPECTIVE

ON GOING RESEARCH: -THE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE USE IN KENYA.
- THE FORGOTTEN MERU MAU MAU

PAST MAJOR CONSULTANCY: RAIN WATER HARVESTING AND FOOD SECURITY IN THE GREATER HORN
OF AFRICA (WITH KENYA RAINWATER ASSOCIATION – A USAID PROJECT)

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESEARCH EXPERIENCE.

1987: An Analysis of poverty Among Rural Farmers: Case Study of Igoji Location- Meru. 3:1:1 Honours Dissertation, Department of Sociology University of Nairobi. This was an investigation into the living conditions of the poor among smallholders in Meru District.

1989: The Jua-Kali Artisans: Backgrounds, Survival Strategies, Capital Accumulation Patterns And Scales of Production. M.A. Thesis, Dept. of Sociology, University of Nairobi. This was research carried out among informal sector artisans focusing on operating conditions, employment creation and possibilities for expansion into small scale industrial sector.

1990: Survey of Public Reception And Perception of AIDS Information From Media.

Survey Report For Broadcast Productions And Kenya National AIDS Control Programme. This was an assessment of knowledge and awareness held by members of the public in order to direct the education and awareness campaign.

1991: Upweoni Community Development Project: End of Project Evaluation (June 1991). With Prof. J.M. Bahemuka, Dept. of Sociology, and Mr. David Riungu: Agricultural Finance Corporation of Kenya. This was project evaluation at the end of a community Development project utilising a revolving fund in income generating activities, implemented by K-REP.

1991: Land reform and Land Use Systems: Its implications on Kenya's Socio Economic Development. With Dr. E.H.N Njeru and P.N Mbatia, University of Nairobi Dept. of Sociology, This was an evaluation of the effects of land tenure systems on land use and resource conservation.

1991: A Sociological Analysis Of Ethnic Participation In Forestry Activities Among Kenyan Communities. A socio-cultural input For Kenya Forestry Master Plan. This was a multi- sectoral project aimed at developing strategies for sustainable utilisation of Kenyan forest resources up to the year 2020.

1992: Women's Income Generating Activities In Arid And Semi-Arid Regions: Kajiado Women Groups Case Study. with Prof. J.M Bahemuka, for the Kenya Women Bureau. This was research on factors affecting income generating activities among women groups and community based projects in the semi-arid and pastoral district of Kajiado.

1992: Kenya Energy And Environmental Non-Governmental Organization: 10 years In pursuit Of Better Quality Environment. This was an evaluation of the environmental activities and projects countrywide, to assess impact and recommend the way forward.

1993: The Pastoral Women of Kenya: Adjustment To Incorporation Into The Market Economy. A Case Study of Kajiado. Paper presented in the Conference on Changing Gender and Kinship in Sub-Sahara Africa and South Asia: 22nd to 26th February 1993, University of Nairobi.

1993: A Socio-Economic Appraisal of Chuka Township with reference to the water and sanitation situation. Sociological input to Kaburu Okello Engineering consultants on the Chuka Water and Sanitation Project.

1994: Post - Harvest and Food Storage Practices In Kenya. This was a countrywide survey on post harvest practices and food security situation in the country, for G.T.Z in conjunction with the Home Economics Department of the Ministry of Agriculture.

1995: Factors that influence the growing of indigenous foodcrops - among the farmers in Tharaka Nithi. Survey for KAMFOR, commissioned by Global Environmental Facility.

1996: Women, The Environment and Poverty in Rural Kenya. Seminar paper for Inter-Cultural Gender Studies, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Leiden, Netherlands.

1997: The Environment, Indigenous Knowledge and Farming Systems in Kenya: A Socio- Cultural perspective. Research presentation to the Research seminars on Africa, Faculty of social sciences, University of Leiden, Netherlands.

1999: Women, the Environment, and Water in Rural Kenya. Broadcast material for "People and Water" project for SIDA / KRA / KBC.

2000: Promotion of Rainwater Harvesting for Supplemental Irrigation for Increased Food security In The Greater

Horn of Africa - As the associate Researcher for the Kenya Rainwater Association on a USAID sponsored project to enhance food security and conflict reduction in the Greater Horn of Africa. (The research covered Kenya; Uganda; Tanzania; Ethiopia and Eritrea)

2000: A social appraisal of the current Environmental situation in Kenya with special focus on Women, Poverty and the environment. Contribution Chapter on the Situational Analysis on Kenya, 2000.

2002: “We Don’t Need Food Aid In Africa” Paper presented at the Africa Universities Union Symposium at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

2004: The Forgotten Meru Mau Mau: Resurgence of a Social Movement. Paper presented at the International Oral History Association Conference in Rome, Italy.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

1987: - Researched among the Rural Farmers of IGOJI location, Meru District, focusing on isolating factors that foster poverty among Sections of the Farmers.

1988-89: - Researched among the informal Sector Artisans of Nairobi- focusing on aspects of Capital formation and Outlay, and Survival in Business.

1989-90: - served as a Research Assistant to Dr. Mauri Yambo, and Researched among Small-scale building Contractors in Kilifi District- focusing on their Capabilities and Capacities.

1990: - Served as Research Assistant to Prof. J.M Bahemuka, compiling Background data for a longitudinal study on Machakos District.

1990: - Was a Principal investigator for the University of Nairobi Show Committee, On a survey to Determine the University's role and Impact in exhibiting in A.S.K. Shows.

1991: - Worked as a CO-researcher with Prof. J.M. Bahemuka on an evaluation of a Community Development Project in Malindi- Kenya.

1992: - Was a Principal Researcher on the activities of the Kenya Energy And Environmental Non-Governmental Organization (KENGO) in its high activity areas in Kitui, Nakuru, Kisumu And Busia Districts.

1993: - Was Principal Researcher in an Urban Township to describe the socio-economic activities, Amenities, and the Water and sanitation situation.

1994: - Was Principal Researcher on a country-wide project on Post-Harvest and Food storage Practices among Kenyan rural communities.

1995:- Researched on growth and consumption of indigenous foodcrops in Tharaka Nithi.

1997-1999- Researched on Environment and Resource use Systems in six Kenyan Rural districts.

1999-2000 - Associate Investigator - leading a team working in six countries of the Greater Horn of Africa, analysing rainwater harvesting activities, with an emphasis on supplemental irrigation.

2002-2006 – Research for my PhD – The Environment and Resource Use In Kenya: A Socio- Cultural Perspective.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED/ PARTICIPATED IN.

- **Presenter and discussant:** Gender, Kinship and Development in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. University of Nairobi, 1993.
- **Presenter and discussant:** Women, Research and Development. Treetops Hotel, Nyeri, 1995.
- **Presenter and Resource Person:** Regionalism, Governance and Accountability for Accelerated Development in Kenya. Hotel water Buck Kisumu 1997
- **Resource Person :** Maintenance and conservation of Kenya's Biodiversity resources- Grand regency- 1998
- **Facilitator:** The role of Rainwater harvesting for Development . Kenya Rainwater exposition October, 2000. National Museums of Kenya.