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Current Work Place:	Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi
Designation:	Lecturer
Marital Status:	Married

Key Qualifications

George Odipo is a demographer, researcher and a lecturer at the Population Studies and Research Institute (PSRI) of the University of Nairobi since 2010 to date. He has a PhD in Population Studies (2012) of the University of Nairobi, and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Specialist. He has served as HIV and AIDS Prevention Advisor with the Adolescent Health and Information Projects, Nigeria in 2004-2006, and Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator of HIV and AIDS Programmes in Teacher Training Colleges in Malawi in 2007.

In research, he has a bias for Migration (Internal and International) and developmental issues, and its association with morbidity, mortality, fertility and development issues. His areas of expertise include capacity building and research in demography and development; demographic analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation in the fields of population and health; programs design, policy research, and communication for policy making. He has been contracted to undertake research for both international and national institutions, among them: the African Pacific and Caribbean (APC) Migration Observatory, UNICEF, UNFPA, FAO, Care International, World Vision and the UK High Commission in Kenya. Nonetheless, to his credit, he has more than fifty conference and workshop papers, and over 20 publications.

Dr. Odipo is a committee member of Development Research Uptake in sub-Saharan Africa (DRUSSA), University of Nairobi Chapter; he is an STI-Desk Officer (i.e. the University of Nairobi representative) at the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI). He has served in two University of Nairobi committees that drafted University of Nairobi Communications Policy (2014) and University of Nairobi Research Uptake Strategy. He is also a member of the Union of African Population Studies (UAPS), International Union of Scientific Studies of Population (IUSSP) and Population Association of Kenya (PAK).

Education background

Institution	Date attended	Degree, Diploma, Certificate obtained:
University of Nairobi	1992	Bachelor of Education (Arts)
University of Nairobi	1995	Master of Arts (M.A) in Population Studies
University of Nairobi	2012	PhD in Population Studies

Publications and Book Chapters, 2014-2015 Academic Year

Title
Odipo G., and Agwanda A.O., 2015: Labour Mobility and Deconstruction of Kenya Emigration Streams; International Journal of Innovative Research and Development, ISSN 2278-0211 (Online); Vol. 4, No. 9, 2015
Odipo G., Agwanda A.O. & Oucho J.O., 2015: Migration Schedules and Transition in Rusinga Island, Kenya: Application of Demographic Surveillance System (DSS) Dataset; International Journal of Innovative Research and Development, ISSN 2278-0211 (Online); Vol. 4, No.12, 2015
Odipo G., Owuor C. O. and Ochien’g O.D., 2015: Emigration Mobility Trends and Patterns in Kenya: a shift from South-North to South-South Migration; International Journal of Development and Economic Sustainability, 2053-2199 (Print), 2053-2202 (Online); Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 29-48, August 2015.
Omondi, E. O., Odipo G. & Agwanda A.O., 2015: Livelihood and Food Security Situation among In-migrant and Non-Migrant Communities in Kajiado County, Kenya; International Journal of Innovative Research and Development, ISSN 2278-0211 (Online); Vol. 4, No.13, 2015
Odipo G., Owuor C. O. and Ochien’g O. D., 2015: Emigration and Remittance; Journal of Research on Humanities and Social Sciences, ISSN (Paper) 2224-5766 ISNN (Online) 2225 (Online); Vol. 5, No. 14, 2015.
Adieri M., Odipo G., and Agwanda A.O., 2015: Indirect Estimation of Inter-Censal Net Migration Rates in Kenya: Evidence from Nairobi, Central, Coast and Rift Valley Provinces; Journal of Population and Social Studies (ISSN 0857-717X) forthcoming
Odipo G. 2014: Chapter 9 – Child Development; In Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS), Kenya 2013/2014. Report commissioned by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) (October 2014).
Odipo G. 2014: Chapter 10-Early Childhood Education and Learning; In Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS), Kenya 2013/2014. Report commissioned by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) (October 2014).
Odipo G. 2014: Chapter 11-Child protection. In Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS), Kenya 2013/2014. Report commissioned by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) (October 2014).
Odipo G. 2014: Needs Assessment for the Government of Kenya/UNFPA 8th Country programme. Report commissioned by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). (October, 2014)
Odipo, G., 2014: Migration and Urbanisation in Homa Bay County; Population Situation Analysis in Kenya; The Government of Kenya/UNFPA 7 th Country Programme.
Odipo, G., 2014: Migration and Urbanisation in Embu County; Population Situation Analysis in Kenya; The Government of Kenya/UNFPA 7 th Country Programme.
Odipo, G., 2014: Migration and Urbanisation in Garissa County; Population Situation Analysis in Kenya; The Government of Kenya/UNFPA 7 th Country Programme.

Students Supervised 2010-2015

Student's Name/Project Title
2016 (forthcoming) – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Omondi Enos Ochien'g (Q56/69042/2013); A Comparative Study of Livelihood Strategies and Food Security Among In-migrant and Non-migrant Communities in Kajiado County, Kenya.
2015 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Gitonga D. Wandai (Q50/69250/2013); The Effects of Duration, Timing and Exclusivity of Breastfeeding on Infant Mortality in Kenya.
2015 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Kung'u Lucas Muthee (Q50/68906/2013); Determinants of Unintended Pregnancy: A Comparative Study of Central and Coast Regions of Kenya.
2014 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Herbert Odhiambi Kodiko (Q56/71913/2011); Sub-National projection Methods: application to the Counties in the Former Nyanza province, Kenya.
2014 - M.A. in Population Studies; Kinyanyi Hilda (Q50/81193/2012); Migration Decision-making: a case Study of Kibera, Nairobi.
2014 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; N'gan'ga Leah Muthoni (Q50/79525); Exploring Population Density and forest Cover Linkages: Evidence from Kenya
2015 - MSc. In Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Awuor Victor Apollo (Q56/80151/2012); Age Migration Schedules in Kenya.
2013 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Obul Hellen Atieno (Q50/67938/2011); Determinants of Unmet Need for Contraception Among HIV Positive Women in Kenya.
2012 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Milton Bwibo Adieri (Q50/65891/2011); Estimation of Intercensal Net Migration in Kenya: County Level Analysis.
2012 - Msc. In Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Odaa Beatrice Akoth (Q56/64022/2010); The Effect of Age Difference on Contraception Use Among Married Women in Kenya.
2012 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Esendi Victor Akenga (Q50/76435/2009); Migration Selectivity in Rift Valley, Kenya: A Study of Kericho, Nakuru and Uasin Gishu Districts.
2011 - MSc. In Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Sarafina Wanja Nyaga (Q56/76102/2009); Infant Mortality from Rusinga Demographic Surveillance Survey (DSS): Some Aspects of data Quality.
2010 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Irene A. Muhunzu (Q50/p/1840/2006); Sexual Debut Among Young Women in Kenya Aged 15-24 Years.
2010 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Oduor Maurice (Q50/72198/2008); Determinants of Adolescent Childbearing in Kenya: Evidence From Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS) 2008/09.
2010 – M.A. in Population Studies, University of Nairobi; Ikua Anne Wandia (Q50/72468/2008); An Analysis of the Perinatal Mortality Determinants in Kenya.

Responsibilities and Experience in the last 5 years

Dates & location	Responsibilities	Description of Assignment
2015 Kenya	Project Design; Capacity Building and; Research Management	Undertaking project design of Rusinga Island DSS Project; Developing and modifying research instruments; Research management.
2015 Kenya	Resource Person in developing the University of Nairobi Research Uptake Strategy	Benchmarking and Developing the University of Nairobi Research Uptake Strategy.
2014 East Africa	Resource Person in developing the University of Nairobi Communications Policy	Developing the University of Nairobi Communications policy
2014 Kenya	Researcher: Project Design; Capacity Building and Training of research assistants; Research Coordinator; Report Writing	Needs assessment of RH Services demand and supply in Kenya – A case of Homa Bay, Nairobi and Kilifi Counties

Dates & location	Responsibilities	Description of Assignment
2014 Kenya	Capacity Building/Trainer	Integration of Population and Environment Indicators in the Development plans in Kenya
2014 Kenya	Capacity Building/Training of Government Personnel in the Districts	Integration of Population indicators in the Development Plans for National Economic Growth and Sustainable Development.
February 2012	Resource Person	(i) Resource person at the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Conference. (ii) Presentation of a paper on “Remittances and Development in the IGAD Region” during the 2 nd Regional Consultative Forum in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
February 2012	Resource Person	(i) Resource person at the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Conference. (ii) Presentation of a paper on “Brain Drain to Brain Gain” in the IGAD Region during the 2 nd Regional Consultative Forum in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
2011-2012	In-depth Analysis of Migration in Kenya using the 2009 Kenya Census Data	Undertaking an In-depth Analysis of 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census data, and developing a Migration Monograph for Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)
September-October 2011	Analysis	Researching, document and report writing for Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) on Agriculture and Remittance Situation and Policy in Kenya.
March-April 2011	Analysis	Researching, collating, documenting and report writing on Agriculture, Migration and Food Security in Kenya for Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).
2010	Resource person	Resource person with the Population Studies and Research Institute to work in collaboration with the National Coordinating Agency for Population and Development and UNFPA, Kenya Country Office to train and build the capacity Public and Private Sector Personnel in UNFPA’s 4-Districts of Nairobi West, Migori, Naivasha and Kilifi, to be able to integrate Population and Environmental issues in Development Planning in Kenya.
2010	Resource person in Monitoring and Evaluation	Capacity Building of CARE-Kenya Personnel in Monitoring and Evaluation.

Capacity Building Assignments in the last 5 Years

Dates & location	Responsibilities	Description of Assignment
2013 Kenya	Trainer	Research Field Work Coordinator of the 5 th Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) in Kenya (Bungoma, Kakamega and Turkana Counties)
2014 Kenya	Facilitator	Research Field Work Coordinator of the GoK/UNFPA 8 th Country Programme Needs Assessment Project in Homa Bay County, Kenya, June, 2014.
2014 Kenya	Facilitator	Capacity building for UNFPA's partners in Kenya on Results Based Management.
2014	Resource person in Monitoring and Evaluation	Resource person with the Population Studies and Research Institute to work in collaboration with the National Coordinating Agency for Population and Development and UNFPA, Kenya Country Office to train and build the capacity of Public and Private Sector Personnel in Monitoring and Evaluation.

Professional Skills Training

Institution: University of Nairobi (UoN)

Course: Research Project and Grants Proposal Writing, August 2011 and 2012.

Institution: National Council for Population and Development (NCPD)/Population Reference Bureau (PRB)

Course: Communicating Population & Health Research to Policymakers, 19th-30th April, 2010.

Institution: Management Health Services (USA).

Course: Management and Organization Sustainability, 2006.

Institution: Information Resources and Network Services (Nigeria)

Course: Strategic Communication in Design Document and Script Writing for Radio Drama on HIV/AIDS, 2005

Institution: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (USA)

Course: Monitoring and Evaluation, 2004

Institution: International Programs Centre (USA)

Course: In-Depth Data Analysis, 2003

Institution: UNFPA/PSRI, University of Nairobi

Courses: (i) Development and Utilization of the Logframe in Monitoring and Evaluation of Population and Reproductive Health Programmes (2001)
(ii) Report Writing and Dissemination, 2001

Institution: The British Council

Courses: (i) Project Management, 2001
(ii) Counselling in the Workplace, 2001
(iii) Conflict Resolution in the Workplace, 2001

Institution: John Hopkins School of Public Health/Population Communication Services (USA)/FPAK (Kenya)

Course: Message Development (IEC & BCC Materials), 1995

Employment Record

Dates	Organization / Position
February 2010 to date	University of Nairobi/Lecturer
2007	Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator with Theatre for a Change (TFaC), Malawi – HIV & AIDS Mainstreaming in Education.
Nov. 2006-July, 2007	Governance & Gender Technical Advisor with Demnar Consult – Gewnder Audit and mainstreaming programme.
October 2004-October 2006	HIV/AIDS Prevention Advisor with Adolescent Health and Information Projects, Nigeria - HIV and AIDS and Reproductive Health.
1998-2004	Part-time Lecturer, University of Nairobi (i) Department of Geography and Environmental Studies; (ii) School of Economics; (iii) Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
1998-2004	A Monitoring and Evaluation Manager - Marigat Catholic Health Programme
1996-1997	Junior Research Fellow with the Institute of Policy Analysis and research (IPAR)

Language

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Good	Good	Good
Kiswahili	Good	Good	Good
Dholuo	Good	Good	Good

Conference Papers

1. The Paradox of International Migration Trends and Patterns in Africa: Policy Implications for Cross-Border Trade and Integration, European Population Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 13th-16th June, 2012 (*posted in the EPC website*)
2. The Kenyan Experience: Mediterranean Transit Migration (MTM): A Dialogue in Action Linking Emigrant Communities for Development; Inventory of Institutional Capacities and Practice, a Joint Report of the ICMPD-IOM Project, June 2012.
3. Migration, Agriculture And Food Security In Kenya: Policy and Institutional Changes for Promoting Investment of Remittances in Agricultural Sector, a paper Presented at the FAO Conference, Dakar, Bangladesh in March 2012.
4. Diaspora, Remittances and Development in IGAD States, a paper presented at the 2nd IGAD Regional Consultative Process On Migration (RCP); Migration & Development, United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa, March 2012
5. African Brain-Related Concepts on International Migration, a paper presented at the 2nd IGAD Regional Consultative Process on Migration (RCP); Migration & Development, United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa, March 2012.

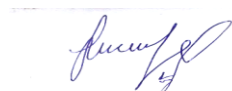
6. Policy and Institutional Changes for Promoting Investment of Remittances in Kenya’s Agricultural Sector, a Paper Prepared for FAO, through African Migration and Development Policy Centre (AMADPOC), January 2012.
7. Emigration and Development Linkages in Kenya: Trends, Patterns and Utilisation of Remittances. 4th Population Conference of the Population Association of Kenya, 23rd – 25th October, 2012. Nairobi Safari Club (Lillian Towers), Nairobi; “Population Dynamics: Implications for the Achievement of Kenya Vision 2030 and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)”
8. Emigration Levels, Trends and Patterns in Kenya: Standard Age Migration Schedules Incoherence! 4th Population Conference of the Population Association of Kenya, 23rd – 25th October, 2012. Nairobi Safari Club (Lillian Towers), Nairobi; “Population Dynamics: Implications for the Achievement of Kenya Vision 2030 and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)”
9. Inter-linkages of Forced Migration, Human Rights and Poverty: Application of the Socio-Legal Models; European Population Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 13th-16th June, 2012, EPC Website
10. Forced Migration, Human Rights and Poverty among Refugees in Kenya: Application of Social Development and Legal Institutions Models; International Methodological Seminar: Demography, Development and Democracy in Africa; University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 14th-16th November. 2012

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Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience, and that I will be available to work on the assignment as indicated in the Proposal if it will be successful.



Signature