

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PhD in Political Science (2011): Universität Leipzig, Fakultät für Geschichte, Kunst- und Orientwissenschaften, Germany. My PhD dissertation is entitled: *“In Search of Good Governance: The Participation of the Non-State Actors in the Provision of Security Services in The Neighbourhoods of Nairobi.”*

Master of Arts in International Relations (MAIR) (1998): University of Nairobi, College Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Nairobi (Kenya). The programme consisted of both coursework and research. My M.A. Dissertation was entitled: *“The OAU Involvement in African Conflicts: The Case of the Somali Civil War.”* The coursework covered the following subject areas: *Advanced International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Law, Diplomacy, Elementary French, and Theory and Methods of Political Inquiry.*

Bachelor of Arts (1992): University of Nairobi, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Nairobi (Kenya), from 1989 to 1992. The programme covered the following courses: *Political Science* (including Basic Concepts in Government, Politics and Government in Africa, Introduction to International Relations, Comparative Politics of Industrialized States, Theory and Methods of Political Inquiry, Administrative Theory, Politics of Multinational Corporations and Dependency, and Politics of Selected Region), *History* (including An Introduction to African History, The Transformation of Europe, and The Transformation of East Asia) and *Philosophy* (including Problems of Philosophy and Logic) with a 3-2-1 major in Political Science.

Other Academic Qualification: *Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education* (Maranda High School, Bondo, Kenya), *Kenya Certificate of Education* (DHT Secondary School, Kisumu, Kenya) and *Certificate of Primary Education* (Anyiko Primary School, Yala, Kenya).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Since 2004 I have been teaching at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi. Among the courses I have taught include: *Government and Politics in Kenya, Fundamentals of Development and Their Application to Kenya, Introduction to Public Administration, Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Political Sociology, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Administrative Theory, Comparative Administrative Systems, Introduction to Political Sociology, Political Parties and Pressure Groups, Politics of Social Movements, Comparative Public Administration, International Organizations, Administration of Public Enterprises, Kenya's Foreign Policy, Public Administration and Development in Africa and Seminar on Development Administration.* Besides teaching, I have also been performing other responsibilities in the department including: acting as Departmental Examinations Officer, the Convener for the Departmental Welfare Committee, the Coordinator for the Departmental Undergraduate Programmes and a member of various departmental committees.

Between 2000 and 2004, I taught at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), Department of Social Sciences, Nairobi, Kenya. The courses I taught include: *Introduction to Political Science, Basic Concepts in Government, Introduction to Public Administration, Introduction to International Relations, Political Parties and Pressure Groups, Public Policy Analysis, International Organizations, Politics of Regional Corporation and Conflict, Administration of Rural Development, Kenya's Foreign Policy and Theory and Methods of Political Inquiry*. My areas of interest were in International Relations, Public Administration and Political Sociology.

PUBLICATIONS

1. “*Finding Practical Solutions to Africa’s Problems: The Case of Kenya*,” Politics and Political Science (Online Publication), Vol. 43, Number 1, January 2010, Link: <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=PSC> (Supplementary materials), pp. 192-192
2. “*Kenya’s Grand Coalition Government-Another Obstacle to Urgent Constitutional Reform?*” in Africa Spectrum 44, 3 (2009), pp. 149-164
3. “*Persistence and Change of Neo-Patrimonialism in Post-Independence Kenya*,” Research Paper for Project: Persistence and Change of Neopatrimonialism in Various Non-OECD Regions, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Nairobi, July 2009. Link: http://www.giga-hamburg.de/english/index.php?folder=rp1&file=fp_neopat.html

ARTICLES/ BOOK CHAPTERS UNDER REVIEW

1. “Security Services Provision by Non-State Actors in the Neighbourhoods of Nairobi: A Beneficiaries’ Perspective,” (a part of my PhD research findings soon to be published).
2. “Local Government Functions in a Societal Perspective: Evolution of Government-Society Relations in Kenya,” (A Book chapter to be included in an upcoming edition on Local Government: A Global Comparison)

3. “Implementing the Reports of the African Peer Review Mechanism: Challenges for the African Union,” (A Book chapter to be included in a forthcoming Edition entitled: First Decade of the African Union)
4. “Towards Security Governance: Security Services Provision by the Non-State Actors in the Neighbourhoods of Nairobi, Kenya,” (a part of my PhD research findings soon to be published).

ON-GOING RESEARCHES/ POJECTS

1. *“In Search of Credibility in Kenya’s Electoral Process: Electoral Administration in Kenya in the Multi-party era,”*
2. *“Political Cross-Pressures And Voter Behavior In Africa: An Analysis of the 2010 Constitutional Referendum in Kenya”*

WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS ATTENDED

1. AEGIS “Conference on Power-sharing in Africa,” Hamburg, Germany (1st and 2nd October 2009)
2. Conference on “Democracy and Electoral Systems in Africa,” sponsored by American Political Science Association (APSA), Accra, Ghana (21st June-10 July 2009)
3. A training workshop in Research Methodology in Political Science, organized by the African Association of Political Science (AAPS) in conjunction with the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi (August 2000)
4. African Training Courses on Local and Regional Development Planning and Management, Organized by the United Nations Conference on Regional Development (UNCRD) in conjunction with the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi (between 2000 and 2004)
5. A Workshop on Conflict Resolution in the Horn of Africa, organized by the African Peace Forum, Nairobi (2000)

RESEARCHES CONDUCTED

1. Research Assistance for African Centre for Research and Policy on Civil Service Reform, the Housing Sector (1998)
2. Research Assistance for the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, on the formal and informal business linkages in Kenya's major urban areas (1995)
3. Research Assistance for the Appropriate Technology for Enterprise Creation (ApproTEC), Kariobangi Light Industries, Kenya on an employment generation project called "Akili" (1995)

PROJECTS/ DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

1. Soi Kimutai Joel (on-going), Politics of Environmental Governance: A Case of the Mau Forest in Kenya (A Dissertation in Requirement of Partial Fulfillment of the Degree of Master of Arts in Political Science)
2. Titus Mwongera (on-going), The Influence of Transformational and Transactional Leadership Styles on Organizational Performance: A Case Study of Kenya Wildlife Service (A Dissertation in Requirement of Partial Fulfillment of the Degree of Masters in Public Administration)
3. Frederick Mark Otieno (2008), "*The Impact of Constituency Development Fund on the Living Standards of Women in Suba District,*" A Research Project submitted to the University of Nairobi Department of Political Science and Public Administration in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic and National Security Studies at the National Intelligence Academy (NIA), Kenya.
4. Samuel Muasya Mulinge (2007), "Rural-Urban Migration and Urban Conflicts: A Case Study of Landlord Tenant Conflicts in Kibera Slums," A Research Project submitted to the University of Nairobi Department of Political Science and Public Administration in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic and National Security Studies at the National Intelligence Academy (NIA), Kenya.

5. Several B.A. Projects in Catholic University, Department of Social Sciences and a few B.A. Dissertations in the University of Nairobi, Department of Political Science and Public Administration.

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