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Academic Background:

- Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics; specialization in Environment and Resource Economics, Socio-economics of Rural Development and Forestry Policy, University of Goettingen, Germany (Nov 2002)
- MSc. Agr. in Tropical and Subtropical Studies; specialization in Socio-economics of Rural Development, Production Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Goettingen (July 1999)
- Bsc in Agriculture, University of Nairobi (April 1990)

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nairobi (UON) since Nov 2017, started as a Lecturer and Agricultural/Resource Economist in 2007, a position shared by UoN and International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in Nairobi (position also funded by the German Centre for International Migration-CIM), June 2007-May 2009.

Research Expertise:

Baseline surveys, Development of strategic frameworks and plans, Market chain analysis, Economic valuation of forests and wildlife; Climate Change, Analysis of the efficient and sustainable approaches of conservation of natural resources; Stakeholder Mapping, Crop genetic resources, Agro-forestry, Animal (livestock) genetic resources, Economics of livestock breeding, Cost-benefit analysis; Sustainable Livelihoods, Incentives for conservation of agro-biodiversity and natural resources, Climate change, Climate Smart Agriculture, Cross border trade, Microfinance, Water Resource Management, Poverty and Horticultural commodity value chain analysis

Consultancies on-going and completed (2013-2019):

1. Innovation wallet in agricultural value chains: tomatoes and potatoes (March 2018 to May 2019)
2. Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Expert, FAO (June 2017 – April 2018). Agricultural and CSA Baseline Survey, and developing a Concept Note and Full Proposal for the proposed project titled *Enhancing Adaptation and Mitigation in Kenya through a Water-Agriculture-Energy Nexus Approach* for submission to the Green Climate Fund (GCF).
3. Validation of livestock Market data in Marsabit, Wajir, Turkana, Garissa and Isiolo (Completed in July 2017, for USAID Kenya and ILRI)
4. Assessing institutional barriers to National Adaptation Plan (NAP) implementation in Kenya's Agricultural Sector (completed in February 2017, for FAO and UNDP Kenya)
5. Assessment of impact of destocking on livestock markets in Marsabit County (Completed in Feb 2017, for Food for the Hungry Kenya)
6. Development of the TASAI index for the Kenya seed sector (completed in December 2016, for Connell University)

7. Stakeholder mapping of Nile Basin Stakeholders participating in Nile Discourse Forums in Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi and DR Congo (completed in November 2015, for Nile Basin Discourse, Entebbe Uganda)
8. Development of Household and Agribusiness baseline surveys covering all the 47 Counties in Kenya for the Agricultural Sector Development Support Program (ASDSP) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Kenya (completed in August 2015, for ASDSP)
9. Analysis of the competitiveness and benchmarking of seed sector in Kenya (completed in February 2015, for Kenya Markets Trust)
10. Preparation of a 5 year strategic plan for the Coconut subsector in Kenya (completed in December 2014, for UNIDO Kenya)
11. Preparation of a strategic framework for capacity building of farmer organizations and cooperatives in support of agri-food systems development in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi (Completed in September 2014, for FAO Africa)
12. Conducting an analysis of competitiveness of Kenya's Horticultural industry and benchmarking it with that of other horticultural exporting countries such as Uganda, Ethiopia, Peru, Guatemala, Egypt, Colombia, Morocco, and South Africa (Completed in Jan 2014, for FINTRAC, USAID)
13. Carrying out an economic and market analysis study covering the southern rangelands of Southern Kenya, with a key focus on the larger Amboseli ecosystem. The study entails the review of existing and potential economic activities and markets including, agro-forestry, tourism and income-generating opportunities and threats in the area and opportunities for alternative livelihoods, including payment for environmental services and REDD+ (Completed in March 2013)
14. Conducting an economic assessment to identify alternative economic and sustainable livelihood options for the resident communities in Laikipia. The task involved gathering ecological, social and economic information on Laikipia County and recommending the management options that can inform a multi-year strategy for conservation and development in the area (Completed in Dec 2012)
15. Analysis of production, trade and consumption of fruits and vegetables along selected trade corridors in Nile basin countries as well as conducting appropriate baseline surveys and reviews and analyses; building the capacity of commodity groups (e.g. HCA) (Completed in October 2012)
16. Facilitator and Rapporteur of the National Consultative Workshop on Irrigation Reform Implementation and Irrigation Development Strategy, 11th – 12th September 2012, Kenya Institute of Education (KIE), Nairobi. Done for Ministry of Water and Irrigation (Completed in October 2012)
17. Facilitator and Rapporteur of the National Stakeholder's Workshop on National Irrigation Policy and Bill, February 29th 2012, Kenya Institute of Education (KIE), Nairobi. Done for Ministry of Water and Irrigation (Completed in March 2012)
18. Rapportuering during the Agricultural Sector Retreat for Parliamentary Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives on harmonization and consolidation of Agricultural bills, Leisure Lodge Resort (South Coast), December 15-18th, 2011 (Completed in December 2011)
19. Rapportuering during the 2nd Agricultural Sector Ministers' and Permanent Secretaries Retreat on harmonization and consolidation of Agricultural bills, Leisure Lodge Resort (South Coast), November 10-12th, 2011 (Completed in November 2011)
20. Preparation of Vision 2030 medium term investment plan (MTIP) for Northern Kenya and Other Arid Lands. Done for the Office of the Prime Minister, Ministry of State for Development of Northern Kenya and other Arid Lands (completed in December 2011)

21. Cost-benefit analysis of implementing the proposed NARS Policy in the Agricultural Sector in Kenya. Done by REMPAI for ASCU, Nairobi (completed in August 2010)
22. Baseline survey on the institutional capacity to manage water, irrigation schemes and forest resources and agro-forestry technologies/practices in a sustainable and participatory way in Western (lower Nzoia River, Mt. Elgon and Cheregany forests) and Central Kenya (Upper Tana catchment, East Aberdare Forest). Done for the Kenya Natural Resource Management (KNRM) project of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, through REMPAI (completed in March 2010)
23. Economics of utilization of different livestock breeding methods and strategies in Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda. Done for East Africa Dairy Development (EADD) project of the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) (completed in January 2010)
24. Flood control and Management options in Budalangi, lower Nzoia basin, western Kenya; done for Western Kenya Community-Driven Development and Flood Mitigation (WKCDD&FM) Project, through Howard Humphreys (completed in August 2009)
25. Rural electrification demand and potential environmental benefits of Gura Small Hydropower Project, Kenya: being done for ‘Greening the Tea Industry in East Africa’ (GTIEA) project of the East African Tea Trade Association (EATTA), Kenya (completed in March, 2009)
26. Developing the framework for analyzing national and global costs and benefits for conserving and managing Arabuko Sokoke forest in Kenya: done for CARE-Denmark, completed in April 2007)
27. Analysis of market development for African Leafy Vegetables (ALVs) in Nairobi and implications on on-farm biodiversity conservation: done for International Plant Genetic Resources Institute, Nairobi (completed in November 2006).

University Teaching:

1. June 2007 – to-date: University of Nairobi - courses taught- Institutional Economics, Micro-enterprise Development and Management, Environment and Resource Economics, Research Methods and Seminars, Institutional and Behavioral Economics (Msc course), Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Dryland Resource Economics (PhD course)
2. October 2006-Dec 2008: Shared Facility for Specialization and Electives (SFSE) of the Collaborative Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics (CMAAE), University of Pretoria, South Africa (2006-2008)-: taught Institutional and Behavioural Economics Participated in curriculum review in 2009-2010.
3. Dec 2002-May 2007: University of Bonn - taught at undergraduate and PhD levels: Environmental and Resource Economics, and New Institutional Economics

University Project Coordination and Research Experience

- 1) Capacity Building in Food and Nutrition Security in Eastern and Southern Africa (CABFONUS Project), Funded by DAAD through Food Security Centre, University of Hohenheim (2015- To date)
- 2) Valorization of Africa Agriculture (VALOR Project) – conditions for potential geographical indications in Kenya related to honey, coffee, tea, local goats, funded by DANIDA (2014-2017)
- 3) Drivers, Viability, and Livelihood Impact of Compliance with Private Food Safety Standards among Smallholder Horticultural Producers in Kenya (DriVLIC-Kenya) Project, funded by IDRC (2009-2013)
- 4) Baseline survey on tree nurseries’ economic viability, technical capacities and value chains. Project conducted in Central and eastern Kenya. Funded by University of Copenhagen, Denmark (January 2012-Sept 2012)

- 5) Impact of food safety standards on smallholders' livelihoods in Kenya, funded by IDRC, Canada (2008-2009)
- 6) Subproject E13 of BIOdiversity Monitoring Transect Analysis in East Africa (BIOTA East AFRICA) project at ZEF (June 2004-May 2007), funded by BMBF, Germany,
- 7) Genetic Resources Policy Initiative (GRPI) project (Nov 2003-May 2007), funded by BMZ/GTZ
- 8) BIOdiversity and Economics for CONservation (BIOECON) project (2002-2004), funded by EU
- 9) Project on Economic Valuation of Indigenous Breeds in East Africa (since 2002), funded by Robert Bosch Foundation
- 10) Project on 'Economic Assessment Methodologies for Valuation of Pollination Services (August 2005-May 2007), funded by FAO
- 11) Involved as an economist in ZEF's 'COCE research subproject on economic valuation of wild populations of *coffea arabica* in Ethiopia' (June 2003-May 2007), funded by BMBF SHIFT Project
- 12) Involved as an economist in ZEF's 'Smallholders in the Amazon: Interaction between Ecosystem and Social Systems in the Utilisation and Protection of Tropical Rainforests, in Brazil'. Conducted a cost-benefit analysis on the feasibility of mulching technology as an alternative to slash and burn practices.

Previous Posts

Senior Research Fellow (Dec 2002-May 2007) at the Department of Economic and Technological Change, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
 Research group leader (March 2006-May 2007): Natural Resources and Biodiversity Research Group.

Doctoral researcher: University of Goettingen, Germany (1999-2002)

Assisted lecturing in the course: 'Economics of Sustainable Natural Resource Management in the Tropics and Subtropics'. Other duties included assisting M.Sc. students in the writing of research proposals and data analysis

Societies and affiliations

Member of:

1. African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE)
2. International Association for the Study of Commons (IASC)
3. International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)
4. African Society of Ecological Economics (ASEE)

Selected Publications

Peer reviewed journal articles

1. Muema E., **J. Mburu**, J. Coulibaly, J. Mutune (2018). Determinants of access and utilisation of seasonal climate information services among smallholder farmers in Makueni County, Kenya, *Helicon* Volume 4 Issue 11
2. Warui M.W., L. Hansted, M. Gikungu, **J. Mburu**, G. Kironchi, A.S. Bosselmann (2019). Characterization of Kenyan Honeys Based on Their Physicochemical Properties, Botanical and Geographical Origin, *International Journal of Food Science* Volume 2019 Article ID 2932509
3. Maina F.W., **J. Mburu**, C. A. Ogutu, H. Egelyng (2018). Intellectual property and agricultural trade: Producer perceptions of tea and coffee as potential geographical indications, *Open Agriculture* Volume 3 Issue 1 Pages 586-595

4. Nyabaro V., **J. Mburu**, M. Hutchinson (2018). Factors influencing gendered intra-household allocation of land and capital assets in banana (*Musa spp.*) production: The case of Meru County, Kenya, *Journal of the Faculty of Food and Agriculture*, Pages 134
5. Maina F.W., C. A. Ogutu, **J. Mburu**, H. Egelyng (2018). Producers' perception of Geographical Indications as a Product Diversification Tool for Agrifood Products in Semi-Arid Regions of Kenya, *International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics* Volume 6 Issue 2 Pages 85-100
6. Maina F., **J. Mburu**, G. Gitau, J. VanLeeuwen, Y. Negusse (2018). Economic efficiency of milk production among smallscale dairy farmers in Mukurweini, Nyeri County, Kenya, *Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics* Volume 10 Issue 5 Pages 152-158
7. Diafas I., J. Barkmann, **J. Mburu** (2017). Measurement of Bequest Value Using a Non-monetary Payment in a Choice Experiment—The Case of Improving Forest Ecosystem Services for the Benefit of Local Communities in Rural Kenya, *Ecological Economics* 140, 157-165
8. Ntukamazina N., RN .Onwonga, R. Sommer, J.C. Rubyogo, C.M. Mukankusi, , **J. Mburu**, R. Kariuki (2017). Index-based agricultural insurance products: challenges, opportunities and prospects for uptake in sub-Sahara Africa, *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Tropics and Subtropics*, Volume 118 Issue 2 Pages171-185
9. Otieno P.S., C.A. Ogutu, **J. Mburu**, R.A. Nyikal (2017). Effect of Global-GAP Policy on Climate Change Perceptions of Smallholder French Beans Farmers in Central and Eastern Regions, Kenya, *Climate* 5 (2), 27
10. Otieno, P.S., C.A. Ogutu, **J. Mburu**, R.A. Nyikal (2017). Effect of Global-GAP policy on smallholder French beans farmers climate change adaptation strategies in Kenya. *African Journal of Agricultural Research* 12 (8), 577-587
11. Mujuka, E., Affognon, H., Muriithi, B., Subramanian, S., Irungu, P., & **Mburu, J.** (2017). Returns to research and outreach for integrated pest management of western flower thrips infesting French bean and tomato in Kenya. *International Journal of Tropical Insect Science*, 37(2), 114-124. doi:10.1017/S1742758417000029
12. Peter D. M. Mburu, H. Affognon , **J. Mburu** & Suresh Raina(2017). Gender Roles and Constraints in Beekeeping: A Case from Kitui County, Kenya. *Bee World*, Vol. 97 Issue 2, Pages 54-59. Published online: 12 May 2017
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0005772X.2016.1275490>
13. Egelyng, H., A.S. Bosselmann A.S, M. Warui, F. Maina, **J. Mburu**, A. Gyau (2017). Origin products from African forests: A Kenyan pathway to prosperity and green inclusive growth? *Forest Policy and Economics*, 84:38-46.
14. Wango, V.N. **J. Mburu**, R. Onwong'a, R. Nyikal (2016). Assessing Profitability Of Selected Agro-Ecological Intensification Techniques In Sorghum and Cassava Based Cropping Systems In Yatta Sub County, Kenya. *International Journal of Scientific & Technology Research* 5 (5), 187-191.
15. Lawrence, F.G., H. Mutembei, J. Lagat, **J. Mburu**, J. Amimo, A.M Okeyo (2015). Constraints to use of breeding services in Kenya. *International Journal of Veterinary Science* 4 (4), 211-215.
16. Lawrence, F.G., H Mutembei, J Lagat, **J. Mburu**, O. Mwai (2015). A cost-benefit analysis of usage of sexed invitro fertilization embryo transfer in Kenya. *Journal of Agricultural Science and Food Technology* 1 (4)

17. Kanyuuru C. **J. Mburu** and J. Njoka (2015). Adaptation of institutional arrangements to management of Northern Rangelands of Kenya. *Environment, Development and Sustainability* pp 1-16, DOI: 10.1007/s10668-015-9718-y
18. Chege, J. W., Nyikal, R.A., **Mburu, J.**, & Muriithi, B.W. (2015). Impact of export horticulture farming on per capita calorie intake of smallholder farmers in Eastern and Central provinces in Kenya. *International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics*. Vol. 3 No. 4, 2015, pp. 65-81
19. Munialo S., L. Akundabweni **J. Mburu**, Namutebi A., Joshua K., (2015). Investigating viability of premium influenced land agro-usage structure for production of African leafy vegetables in Vihiga and Jinja. *Africa Journal Agricultural Research*, Vol 10 (14), pp. 1659-1674.
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22. Egeru, A., Wasonga, O., MacOpiyo, L., **Mburu, J.** & Majaliwa M.G. (2015). Abundance and Diversity of Native Forage Species in Pastoral Karamoja Sub-region, Uganda. *African Study Monographs* 36 (4): 261–297
23. Egeru, A., Wasonga, O., Kyagulanyi, J., Majaliwa, M.G.J., MacOpiyo, L., **Mburu, J.**, (2014). Spatio-temporal dynamics of forage and land cover changes in Karamoja sub-region, Uganda. *Pastoralism: Research, Policy and Practice Journal*, 2014, 4:6. <http://www.pastoralismjournal.com/content/4/1/6>
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28. Nthambi M., R. Nyikal, **J. Mburu** (2013). Determinants of households' choice of solid waste management options in Kibera Slum, Kenya. *Journal of International Real Estate and Construction Studies* 3 (2), 143.
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37. Börner, J., **J. Mburu**, P. Guthiga, S. Wambua, (2009), Assessing opportunity costs of conservation: Ingredients for protected area management in the Kakamega Forest, Western Kenya. *Forest Policy and Economics* 11 (2009) 459–467.
38. Abebaw D. **J. Mburu**, K. Holm-Müller (2009). Responding to an Income Shock Through Increasing Forest Extraction: Survey Evidence From Ethiopian Coffee Farmers, *Ethiopian Journal of Economics*, Vol 17, No. 2, 57-76
39. Kipkoech, D.N., **J. Mburu** and C.W. Ritho (2008). Production efficiency in farmers' seed enterprises: case of seed potato in Nyandarua and Molo Districts in Kenya" *East Africa Agriculture and Forest Journal* (2008) 74(2), 103-115
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42. **Mburu J.** and R. Birner (2007). Emergence, Adoption and Implementation of Collaborative Wildlife Management or Wildlife partnerships in Kenya: A look at Conditions for Success. *Society and Natural Resources* 20, No.5: 379-395.
43. Kiiru, J. and **J. Mburu**. (2007): User Costs of Joint Liability Borrowing and their Effects on Livelihood Assets for Rural Poor Households. *International Journal of Women, Social Justice and Human Rights* 2, No. 2: 87-100.
44. Irungu C., **J. Mburu**, P. Maundu, M. Grum, and I. Hoeschle-Zeledon (2007). Marketing of African Leafy Vegetables in Nairobi. Implications for On-farm Conservation of Biodiversity, *Acta Horticulturae* 752: 197-201.

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46. Prakash T.N., **J. Mburu**, H. Chandrashekar and D. Abebaw (2007). Analysis of Farmers' Willingness to Conserve Traditional Rice Varieties in the Western Ghats of South India. *Outlook on Agriculture* 36, No 2: 137–143.
47. Simtowe F., M., Zeller, A., Phiri, **J. Mburu**, (2007). Long-run determinants of moral hazard in microfinance: a study of group lending programs from Malawi using panel data. *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture* 46, No. 1: 69-84.
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53. **Mburu J.** and R. Birner, (2002) "Analyzing the Efficiency of Collaborative Wildlife Management: The Case of Two Community Wildlife Sanctuaries in Kenya", *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, 5: 259-297.

Books and book chapters

1. Muriithi B, **J. Mburu** and M. Ngigi (2010). Compliance with International food safety standards: Determinants, costs and implications of EurepGAP standards on profitability among smallholders' horticultural exporters in Kenya. ISBN 978-3-8383- 9949-2, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbruecken, Germany.
2. Guthiga P.M and **J. Mburu** (2010). "Local extraction needs and forest conservation outcomes under diverse management regimes in Kakamega forest, Kenya." In: Eguavoen I. and W. Laube (eds.), *Negotiating Local Governance. Natural Resources Management at the Interface of communities and the State*, ZEF Development Studies Vol. 14, pp 59-78, LIT Verlag, Münster, Germany.
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5. Kasina, M.J., **J. Mburu** and K. Holm-Mueller, (2008). Measuring economic value of crop pollination service: An empirical application of contingent valuation in Kakamega, Western Kenya: In Payment for Ecosystem Services, chap 6 pp 105-127, Oxford University Press, India.
 6. Cerda C., J. Diafas, J. Barkmann, **J. Mburu** and R. Marggraf (2007). WTP or WTA, or Both? Experiences from Two Choice Experiments for Early Planning Stages. In: Meyerhoff J., N. Lienhoop and P. Elsassner, eds. State Preference Methods for Environmental Valuation: Applications from Germany and Austria, Ecology and Economic Research Vol. 76, Metroplis-verlag, Marburg, Germany (ISBN: 978-3-89518-642-4).
 7. Gemill-Herren B., C. Eardley, **J. Mburu**, W. Kinuthia, D. Martins (2007). *Pollinators: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management in Ecoagriculture*. In: Scherr S. J. and J. A. McNeely, eds. Farming with Nature: the Science and Practice of Ecoagriculture, Island Press, Washington, D.C. (ISBN-10: 1-59726-128-9).
 8. Waswa F. and **J. Mburu** (2006). *Potential of Dryland Farming in Kenya and Environmental Implications*. In: Waswa F., S. Otor and D. Mugendi, eds. Environment and Sustainable Development: A Guide for Tertiary Education in Kenya, Vol. 1. School of Environmental Studies and Human Science, Kenyatta University, Downtown Printing Works Ltd, Nairobi, pp. 70-90 (ISBN: 9966-776-02-8)
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