

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATION



Primary School 1965-1972	Ndia-ini Primary School, Nyeri
O-Level 1973-1976	Nyeri High School, Nyeri Division 1
A-Level 1977-1978	Cardinal Otunga High School, Kisii 3 Principle Passes, 1 Subsidiary Pass
Undergraduate University 1979-1985	University of Nairobi Bachelor of Architecture 2nd Class honors (Upper Division)
Post Graduate University 1993-1995	Polytechnic of Turin, Italy. Master of Architecture (Technology & Architecture of the City in Developing Countries)

WORK EXPERIENCE



1986 - 1988

Assistant Architect in the Ministry of Public Works and Housing. Duties Included:

- Inspection and supervision of various public works including:
 - National Monument Langata
 - Facilities for the All Africa Games
 - Acrobats Accommodation, Langata

1989 - 1993

Tutorial Fellow in the Department of Architecture, University of Nairobi. Main duties included:

- Teaching of 3rd Year Building and Technology Course
- Teaching of the 2nd Year
 - Design Studio
 - 20th Century Design (History)

1993 to Date

Lecturer in the Department of Architecture, University of Nairobi. Main duties include:

- Teaching of 1st and 2nd and 3rd Year
 - Architectural Design Studio
 - History and Theory of Architecture
 - Architectural Conservation
 - Yearmaster (Program Director)
- Supervision of Final Year Thesis and Design Projects
- Chairman of the Curriculum Development Committee
1998 -2005
- Representing the University to the College of Arms.
2002-to date

SELECTED ACADEMIC WRITINGS



- 1985** B. Arch Thesis - (Spatial and Design Considerations for the Visual Arts)
- 1995** M. Arch Thesis - (Shifting Paradigms in the Field of Human Settlements in the Third World)
- June 1996** Accessibility as a Measure of Urban Environmental Quality. (A public lecture delivered at the Goethe Institut, Nairobi)
- December 1996** "Alternative Development Strategy with respect to Housing for Nairobi's informal Settlements" Coordination committee report to the Provincial Commissioner. This Committee was composed of UNCHS, Habitat, Shelter Forum, The City Council and NGOs. Represented the Department of Architecture.
- June 2002** The Kikuyu Kiondo Kosmology and Architecture. A paper presented at the Great Lakes Colleges Association Conference, Nairobi.
- January 2004** Heraldic Art in Kenya: Public Lecture sponsored by the College of Arms and delivered at the Faculty of Architecture University of Nairobi.
- April 2004** University of Nairobi Coats of Arms - A confidential Report to the Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi on the state of the institution's arms.

SELECTED ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS

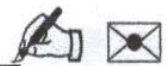


1989 to Date

Design and supervision of various architectural projects among them:

- Residential house for Mrs Chege at Runda Estate
- Residential House for Mr. Nderitu Wachira at Nairobi West
- Residential House for Mr. Antony Ngunjiri at Kahawa Sukari
- Residential House for Dr. Kanyago Muthakia at Kahawa Sukari
- Residential House for Francis Maina at Kahawa Sukari
- Residential house for Mr Njonjo at Limuru
- Residential Flats at Donholm for Francis Warutere
- Department of Advanced Nursing Classrooms and Offices at Kenyatta Hospital.

REFEREES



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