

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

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### **SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

#### **UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Land Economics, University of Nairobi, 1997-2007
- Master of Arts (Urban and Regional Planning) University of Nairobi, 1990-1993
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Second Class Honours, Upper Division, 1987-1990

#### **HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION**

- Kenya advanced Certificate of Education, Mukumu Girls High School, 1984-1985
- Kenya Certificate of Education, Loreto Secondary School, 1980-1983

#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION**

- Certificate of Primary Education, Muchatha Primary School, 1973-1979

#### **OTHER TRAINING**

- Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Audit from the Kenya National Cleaner Production Centre, 2005
- Attended a course on Participatory Methodologies in Agricultural Research: Organised by the Participatory Methodologies Forum of Kenya (PAMFORK), May 1997.
- Attended a Course on Project Development and Planning organised by the British council at Garden Hotel Machakos. December 1997

- Certificate of Attendance: Attended a course on “The Role of Leading Women in Agricultural and Rural Development” Organised by MASHAV, Israel. 25<sup>th</sup> October - 11<sup>th</sup> December 1995.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **August 2010-Current**

- Chairperson, Department of Real Estate and Construction Management, School of the Built Environment, University of Nairobi

### **March 2009-Current**

- Senior Lecturer, Department of Real Estate and Construction Management, School of the Built Environment, University of Nairobi.

### **May 1997 – March 2009**

- Lecturer, Department of Real Estate and Construction Management, School of the Built Environment, University of Nairobi.

### **October 1994- May 1997:**

- Assistant Lecturer, Former Department of Land Development, Now Department of Real Estate and Construction Management, University of Nairobi

### **April 1993- September 1994:**

- Tutorial Fellow at Moi University, Department of tourism

### **October 1992-March 1993**

Project Coordinator, Kamurugu Agricultural Project, Catholic diocese of Embu.

### **July - August 1992**

Conference Administrator: Social Science and Medicine Africa Network (SOMANET) First International Conference of Social Science and Medicine Africa, Network.

### **May - September 1992**

- Research Assistant in the United Nations Project on Useful Indigenous African Food Crops, 1992. Principal researchers were Prof. James. A. Chweya and Prof. Levi. S. Akundabweni.

### **May - September 1990**

- Administrative Assistant to the Organising Committee for The First African Regional Conference on Social Science and Medicine Co-hosted by African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF), University of Nairobi and Kenya Medical and Research Institute (KEMRI).

### **January 1986 - February 1987**

- Research Assistant, African Medical Research Foundation (AMREF)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Papers**

Gakungu, N. K.; Gitau A. N.; Njoroge B. N. K.; Kimani M. W. (2012): *Solid waste management in Kenya: A case study of public technical training institutions*, ICASTOR Journal of Engineering Vol. 5, No. 3 (2012) 127 – 138

Kimani M. W. (2008): *Agricultural Land Management for Sustainable Development in Rural Kenya*. Africa Habitat Review Journal Vol 2 No.2 June 2008.

Kimani M W (2005): Rental Housing for the Urban Poor in Africa: Which Way Forward, ShelterNet Bulletin No.20 Noel Creative Media Ltd.

### **Book Chapters**

Kimani M. W. (2007): Agricultural Land Development in Rural Kenya: Policies Laws and Regulations: in W. H. A Olima, D. A. Mutuli and E. M. Aligula (Eds) (2003) Real Estate in Africa, ARTS Press

Luke M. Obala and Mary Kimani: (2002): Land-Use Conflicts and Urban Land Management in Kenya in Volker Kreibich and Washington H. A. Olima (2002) Urban Land Management in Africa. Spring Research Series No. 40, University of Dortmund, Germany

### **Book(s) Edited**

Kimani M. W and Ositadinma Okonkwo (eds) (2005): Delivering Affordable housing in Africa: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies: Proceedings of Shelter-Afrique Annual Symposium 1999-2004, Shelter Afrique.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES**

Kimani M. W (2002): Mainstreaming Women in Rural Travel and Transport in Kenya: A case of Kandara, Magadi and Limuru Divisions: A Paper presented in the Gender and Rural Transport Initiative End of Phase III Workshop in Harare, Zimbabwe. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2002

Kimani, M. W. (1998): Utilization of Meteorological Information in the Horticultural Industry: The Missing Link. Paper presented at the Fourth Kenya Meteorological Society Workshop on the Challenges of Meteorology in Sustainable Industrial Development September Mombasa

Syagga, P. M., Kimani, M. W. and Gachuru, M. W. (1995): The Process of Land Development in Kenya. A Paper Presented in the Workshop on the Implementation of Agenda 21 on systems of Urban and Regional Planning, Nairobi, March.

Kimani, M. W. (1995): University education for women in Kenya: a critical analysis of research carried out in this area. A paper Presented to AAWORD Workshop Held in Lenana Mount Hotel, Nairobi in May 1995

Kimani, M. W. and Kinuthia C. N. (1993): "Women's Indigenous Knowledge in Management of Natural Resources in Africa. 1993 Paper presented the Association of Women in Development (AWID) Conference Washington DC (October, 1993)

### **PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH WORK**

2003-2005: The Social Impact of Codes of Practice on the Cut Flower Industry in Kenya. Collaborative Research between the Natural Resource Institute of Greenwich University, UK and UNESCO/UNITWIN Chair, University of Nairobi.

Kimani, M. W. (1992): Horticultural Farming and its Implication to Household Food Security in Kibwezi Division of Makueni District. Unpublished M. A. Thesis, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Nairobi.

1991: Project on Food Security and nutritional status school going age Children: AMREF, Nairobi 1991. A Project in Part fulfilment of the

1991: Community Participation in Provision of Water: A Case of the Nyakairo Water Project in Laikipia District. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Nairobi, 1991

### **CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

March 2007: Rapid Assessment of Effects of Floods in Kwale District. Contracted by National Water Conservation and Pipeline Corporation

March 2007: Rapid Assessment of Effects of Floods in Kilifi District. Contracted by National Water Conservation and Pipeline Corporation

September-December 2006: Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed extension of Nzoia dykes on River Nzoia, Contracted by National Water Conservation and Pipeline Corporation

September-November 2006: Bench-marking of Prices for Goods and Services for Consumed by the National Water Conservation & Pipeline Corporation, Contracted by National Water Conservation and Pipeline Corporation

March-May 2006: Assessment of the Performance of Athi Water Services Board, Contracted by National Water Conservation and Pipeline Corporation

March-May 2006 Assessment of the Performance of Lake Victoria North Water Services Board, Contracted by National Water Conservation and Pipeline Corporation

February-April 2006: Density Planning study for the development of Proposed office block, Contracted by National Water Conservation and Pipeline Corporation.

December 2005: Environmental Audit for the .Jaydees Knitting Factory.

Contracted by Jaydees Knitting Factory

December 1998 -January 1999: Participatory Rural Appraisal of IFAD Projects in Lamu District Contracted by Commissioned by Belcom Agencies Ltd on behalf of the Ministry of Rural Development.

**CONFERENCES/CONGRESSES/CONVENTIONS/WORKSHOPS/TOURS**

2013: Attended annual utility workshop in Cape Town South Africa from 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Attended Management and Corporate Governance training in Mombasa between 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April 2011.

2012: Attended the 6<sup>th</sup> general assembly of the World Water Council in Marseilles, France, 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

2012: Attended 16<sup>th</sup> Africa Water and Association (AfWA) Congress held in Marrakech, Morocco from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012.

2011 Benchmarking tour to Halcrow do Brazil Ltd, in Brazil 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011

2011: Attended the 47<sup>th</sup> International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) Congress in Wuhan China from 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011

2010: Attended the 47<sup>th</sup> International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) Congress in Nairobi, Kenya-----

2009: Attended the 47<sup>th</sup> International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) Congress in Porto, Portugal-----

Attended the Architectural Association of Kenya Convention on Contemporary Issues in the City and Built Environment in the East African Region. 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> September 2006 at Hotel Intercontinental

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

- Vice Chairperson and Corporate Member of the Town Planners Chapter of the Architectural Association of Kenya
- Member of the International Society of City and Regional Planners
- Member of the Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP)
- Registered Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit Lead Expert, National Environmental Management Authority, Kenya (NEMA).

**CAREER INTEREST**

- Resource Planning
- Environmental conservation and management
- Environmental Valuation

**REFEREES**

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