



CURRICULUM VITAE

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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DATE OF BIRTH: 14th, July, 1959.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Kayundi Village, East Uyoma Location, Bondo district.

MARITAL STATUS: Married with Three children: Beldine, Bernard and Boniface.

DESIGNATION: Lecturer in Demography & Population Studies, Settlement, urbanization, Environment and regional Studies.

B. EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

- 1983 - 1986. Master of Arts (M.A) in Population Studies: University of Nairobi.
- 1980 - 1984. Bachelor of Arts (Hons) upper Second Class (Geography 3.1.1), University of Nairobi.

- 1978 - 1979. East Africa Advanced Certificate of Education (E.A.A.C.e.): Starehe Boys Centre and School.
- 1974 - 1977. East Africa Certificate of Education (E.A.C.E.): St. Thomas Aquinas High School.
- 1967 – 1973. Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E.): Ragengni Primary School.

C. MAJOR APPOINTMENTS & WORK EXPERIENCE:

- November, 2002 to 2005: appointed acting chairman, Department of Geography, College of Education and external studies, University of Nairobi.
- May, 2005 to date: Appointed subject Coordinator for the External Degree programme of the Faculty of external Studies, University of Nairobi.
- March, 1992 to April, 2001: Appointed students' Warden, Pioneer Hall, Kikuyu Campus, University of Nairobi.
- 2000 to date: Member of the Teaching Practice Coordination committee (CEES), University of Nairobi.
- 23rd April, 1993. Appointed by the Government into the National Technical Committee Preparing A country Paper for the 1994 World Population Conference held in Cairo, Egypt.
- 5th April, 1993. Appointed a member of Vocational and counseling committee, College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.
- February, 1993. Appointed a member of Examination Committee, College of Education and External studies, University of Nairobi.
- 13th February, 1992. Appointed Lecturer in the Department of Geography, College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi. (CEES).
- September, 1991. Appointed by the Government into the 1989 Kenya National Census Analysis Committee (Technical).
- August, 1991. Appointed to the Nairobi Agricultural Society of Kenya Show Committee (CEES).
- July, 1991. Appointed a part-time course writer for the External Degree Programme (CEES) in unit GEG – 309: Settlement Geography.
- December, 1990. Employment as Assistant Lecturer on contract basis was converted into Permanent and Pensionable terms with effect from 1st December, 1990.
- June, 1990. Appointed as Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Geography (CEES), University of Nairobi for a period of two years.

- May, 1990. Appointed to the Editorial board established to process papers presented at the second symposium on Education and Culture (CEES).
- March, 1990. Appointed to represent the Department of Geography in the Library and Bookshop Committee, College of Education and External studies (CEES).
- October, 1989. Re-appointed a Tutorial fellow in the Department of Geography (CEES), University of Nairobi.
- December, 1988. Appointed a Tutorial Fellow in the Department of Geography (CEES), University of Nairobi on one year contract.
- January, 1987 to November, 1988. Employed as a Demographer / Research and Evaluation Officer at the National Council for Population and Development, Ministry of Home Affairs and National Heritage, in the Republic of Kenya.
- February, 1980 to October, 1980. Took teaching appointment at Avenue High School, Nairobi (Geography form 1 to 4).

D. PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEYS:

- February / May, 1996. Family Planning Association of Kenya, Increasing IEC in coast and Western Province Baseline survey (served as a Principal Investigator).
- May to August, 1995. Family Planning Association of Kenya's Male Involvement Project Baseline survey (served as Co-Principal Investigator).
- 1992 / 1993. Kenya Demographic and Health survey 1993 (served in the Questionnaire Design Task Force).
- 1988/1989. Kenya Demographic and health Survey 1989 (served as a technical staff of the National Council for Population and Development).
- 1991. Knowledge attitude and practice of family Planning in Sabane Sub-location, Idakho, Kakamega District (BED Dissertation supervised).
- 1992 .Population control and Fertility Regulation in Tertiary Institutions: A case study of the University of Nairobi (BED Dissertation Supervised).

E. PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH WORKS

- Wakajumah J.O. (2000a) – “Population Dynamics.” In Horrweg, J. etal. Kenya Coast Handbook: Culture, resources and Development in the East African Littoral. Humbrung, London: Lit verlag. (PP 73 – 85).

- Wakajumma J.O (2000b): “Some Factors Influencing Low Contraceptive use in High fertility Regions: A case study of Western Province of Kenya.” Nairobi: Population Association of Kenya, Occasional Publication No1 (pg 96 – 110).
- Wakajumma, J.O. (1993) Settlement Geography – lecture series. (Co – authored with Omondi Bowa –) Nairobi University Press, CEES
- Wakajumma J.O. – 1991 – Population Geography, Lecture series, University of Nairobi. CEES (Co-authored with M. Kirimi)
- Wakajumma, J.O. (1991) Policy Response to Environmental issue in Population: a case study of Kenya. A paper presented at the environment and Development session of the world conference of Philosophy 24th July, 1991, Kenyatta International conference, Nairobi.
- Wakajumma, J.O. (1991) The role of Migration in urbanization Process. A paper presented at the Town Planning Chapter of the Architectural Association of Kenya workshop, 5th November, 1991, Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi.
- Wakajumma, J.O (1986) Intercensal Net Migration in Kenya: district Level Analysis. A thesis submitted in partial fulfillment for the requirement of M.A. degree, University of Nairobi.
- Wakajumma, J.O. (1985) Income differential in the urban Informal sector: A case study of Gikomba / Kamukunji area (Class Project – Population Studies and research Institute, University of Nairobi.
- Wakajumma, J.O. (1984) The Impact of Land Adjudication and Registration on Crop Production in Uyoma Location(s), Siaya District. Dissertaion submitted in Partial fulfillment for the requirement of B.A. Degree, University of Nairobi.

F. AUDIO MATERIALS PRODUCED

- Wakajumma, J.O. (1990) “Introduction to Population geography. Script and Cassette programme for the External Degree student (CEES), University of Nairobi.
- Wakajumma, J.O. (1990) “Migration. Script and Cassette Programme for the External Degree students (CEES), University of Nairobi.

G. WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

- 2000, January: Presented a paper at the second symposium of the population Association of Kenya held at Mbagathi, Nairobi, 24th to 26th Jan, 2000.

- 1996 – Authors’ Workshop – Kenya Coastal Handbook, Mombasa Beach hotel, 25th – 31st May, 1996. Presented a paper: “Demographic dynamics and urbanization in the coast province, Kenya”
- 1991 – World conference of Philosophy Environment and Development Session, 24th July, 1991. Kenyatta International conference Centre, Nairobi. I presented a paper.
- 1991 - Writer / Audio Production workshop – college of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 6th July – 20th July 1991 – At the Kenya Institute of Education. I developed course content for Unit GEG 309: Settlement Geography.
- 1990 – Audio Production / Writer workshop – college of education and External Studies, University of Nairobi, 16th June, 1990 at the Kenya institute of Education, Nairobi. I wrote script and produced two cassette programme on Population Geography.
- 1990- Audio Production/writer workshop – college of Education Studies, university of Nairobi, 13th – 27th January, 1990 at the Kenya Institute of Education. I completed the writing of Unit GEG 309 – Population Geography for the External Degree Studies.
- 1989 – writer / Editors workshop organized by the college of Education and External Degree Studies, University of Nairobi 8th April to 22nd April, 1989 at Silver Springs hotel, Nairobi. Developed Course content for unite GEG 311: Population Geography for External Degree Studies.
- 1988 - Trained 80 field and Data processing staff of the Kenya Demographic and health survey at a Training and Pretest workshop organized by the National Council for the Population and development, Octobers 1988, Machakos, Kenya.
- 1988 - International workshop in Micro computer Application for Demographic analysis, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Washington D.C 15th August, to 2nd September, 1988. Trained on Demographic Soft-wares and packages.,
- 1987 - Drafted and presented the Kenya demographic and Health Survey Household and Female Questionnaires at a seminar organized by National Council for Population Development at Green Hill Hotel (Nyeri – Kenya) from 4th to 7th November, 1987.

H. FIELD WORK STUDIES:

- February 2005 – Field work studies in Coast Province, Kenya (3rd years Geography students).
- September, 1993 – intensified industrialization for rural Development. Field Studies and video tapes of Kiambu and Nakuru Districts for the 1993 Nairobi ASK Show, college of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.

- August, 1993 – Development Constraints in the Coastal region of Kenya. Field study of Kwale, Mombasa and Kilifi District. 17th to 22nd August, 1993, 3rd year Geography class (CEES).
- July, 1992 – Field study of Nairobi – Tsavo West belt, 1st year class (CEES).
- April, 1992 – geographical field study of Masinga dam, year class (CEES).
- June, 1991 – geographical field study of Naivasha – Nakuru zone 1990 / 91 class (1st year) second group (CEES) 8th June, 1991.
- May, 1991 – Geographical field study of Baringo/ Elgeyo Marakwet 1990/91 class of 1st year, first group (CEES).
- - Geographical field study of Kindaruma, Kindaruma, Kamburu and Embu. 16th June 1990 – end year class (Geography majors).
- 1989 – geography Field of Tsavo and its environment (13th May, 1989) – 1988/89.)
- 1988- Carried out urban listing of Households for the 1989 demographic and health survey sampling in Kisumu, Nakuru and Nairobi.
- 1987 – Participated into the Analysis of the contraceptive Discontinuation Survey conducted by the National council for Population and Development in 1986.
- - As a student carried out a Geographical Field study covering Kilifi, Kwale and Mombasa District of coast Province, Kenya (University of Nairobi 1982/83 academic year).
- - As a student carried out a geographical field study covering Kiambu – Kinangop – Naivasha Zone, Starehe boy's Centre and School (Form six class).

I. POST GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

- KITHOME MUSSOLINI (2002) – Community Based Waste Management using source – separation and composting techniques: A case study of Kayole Estate in Nairobi. (Post Diploma graduate in Project Planning and Management)
- MUSAMBAI, G.M. (2002) – Environmental problems affecting Peri-urban institutions: A case study of Brookshine School in Ruai, Nairobi. (Project Planning & Management)
- NAROTSO CAROLINE MAKOKHA (2002) Prospects and problems of growing up in an Institutionalised Child Care Centre: A case study of Muli children's family Home, Machakos District (Project Planning & Management)
- JUMBA DOUGLAS WANDERA (2003). Students attitude Towards the use of computers in secondary schools in Kenya: A case study of Kakamega District (Post graduate Diploma in Education – PGDE)

- NANDI GIDEON, O. (2003) Causes of Job satisfaction/ Dissatisfaction among employees of the Teachers service Commission in selected District of Western Kenya (Post graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management).
- WANYOIKE CAROLINE NJERI (2003) Children’s approach to Breaking the Poverty cycle: A case study of Calvary School and Centre in the Kibera slums, Nairobi (Project Planning and Management)
- ADALA VALENTINE (2003) Measuring Community success and sustainability. A case study of Kibera, Nairobi (Project Planning and Management).
- MBURU KIUMU (2004) Improving performance through Team work: An experience at the New Stanley Hotel, Nairobi (Project Planning and Management).
- MULEE LILIAN W (2004) The constraints to Female participation in Micro and Small enterprises: A case study of market stalls in the central Business District of Nairobi (Human Resource Management).
- KEYA AGUSIOMA D.B. (204) Effects of workers participation in Management Organization Performance: A case study of Teachers Service commission, Kenya (Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management)
- NJERU ZAVERIO N. (2005) Issues and Challenges of Non-formal Education in Kenya: A case study of Mukuru – Kayaba Non-formal center, Nairobi (Post Graduate diploma in Human Resource Management).
- OBEL MONICA, A. (2003) An analysis of performance appraisal system: A case study of Electoral commission of Kenya, Nairobi. (Post graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management).
- MOHAMED ABDILATIF (2004) Job Redesign for effective motivation and improved performance: A case study of Financial Institutions in Nairobi (Human Resource Management).

J. RESEARCH INTEREST:

1. Migration and Urbanization
2. Ph.D. Research Topic: “The Determinants and consequences of female Migration in the city: A case Study of Nairobi, Kenya.

K. ACADEMIC REFEREES:

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