

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1978: Obtained Ph.D. - Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, INDIANA, USA

Fields of Study:

Rural Development
Development/Public Administration
Organisation Theory and Behaviour

1972-1974: M.A. - Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington

1970-1974: Graduate Student, Indiana University, Bloomington

1967-1970: B.A (Hons) University of East Africa, Nairobi

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1993 - 2001: Director IDS, University of Nairobi

2002 - Present: Research Professor, IDS

1992 - 2002 Associate Research Professor, IDS

1985-1992: Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies, (IDS) University of Nairobi

1976-1985: Research Fellow, (IDS), University of Nairobi

2001 - Present: Lecturer, IDS MA in Development Studies Programme

2005 - 2010: Coordinator, IDS PhD in Development Studies Programme

- 1974-1975:** Ph.D. Field Researcher in Kisumu District - Funding: African American Scholars Council Field Work Grant
- 1977 - Present:** Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi
- 1972-1973:** Associate Instructor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 1970-1972:** Graduate Research Assistant, African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: AREAS

Local Development Systems
 Institutions of Rural Development
 Administration and Management of Rural Projects
 Agriculture/Rural Development
 Governance and Democracy
 Micro and Small Enterprises
 Social Sector Development
 Human Security and Sustainable Development
 Internally Displaced Persons/Refugees

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Conflict Human Security and Sustainable Development
 Local Level Institutional Development
 Local Skills and Knowledge Development - Capacity Building
 Leadership and Participation in Community Development
 Community Participation and Rural Development in Kenya
 Rural Enterprise Development
 Training of Trainers
 Informal Credit in Rural Development
 African Business Systems

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE: COURSES/SUPERVISION/EXAMINER

Courses: Areas of Specialisation

Public Policy Analysis
 Rural Development and Change
 African Societies and Change
 Public and Development Administration
 Development Management and Practices
 African Politics

Courses Lecture Assignments

- 2005 – Present:** Nihon Fukushi University – Nagoya Japan – Kenya Seminar on Local Development – *Professor/Coordinator*
- 1982 - Present:** *School of International Training*, University of Vermont – Kenya-USA Undergraduate Exchange Programme
- Kenya: Political Economy of Development
 - Academic Coordinator 1982-1990
- 2001 – Present:** *MA in Development Studies*
- Development Management - Theory
 - Development Management - Practice
 - Rural Societies and Change
 - Supervision of Project Papers on Development
- 1997 - 2007:** *United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)*, annual Africa Training Course (ATC) on Local and Regional Development Planning and Management

Chairman of all Module Coordinators

Coordinator of 2 modules

1. Concepts and Issues of Development
2. Thematic Approaches to Local and Regional Development

Lecturer

1. Concepts and Issues of Development Lecture
2. Development Organisations and Local Level Development Lecture

Panels

1. Exchange of African/Asia Experience: Issues in Rural and Urban Development
2. Poverty Reduction
3. Decentralisation and Development Administration - Institutional Aspects Focus

- 1984-85:** *Fulbright Scholar* Lectures in California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, USA
- X World Agricultural Development
 - X Human Values in Agriculture
 - X Politics of Food Crisis in Africa

- 1983-1990:** Department of Government, University of Nairobi
Public Policy Analysis

Supervision

Supervision of Post Graduate students MAs and PhDs
Supervision of Research Associates/PhD candidates

Examiner

Internal Examiner: Bachelors Degree level

Internal Examiner: MA and PhD Thesis

External Examiner: Moi University;

i. Centre for Human Resource Development

ii. Department of Political Science and Administration

External Examiner: Maseno University;

i. Department of Development Studies

ii. Department of History and Government

External Examiner: IDS University of Dar-es-Salaam

**PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS
AND WORKSHOPS**

2012: UNDESA Development Strategies for Countries Emerging from Conflict

2011: UNCRD Grassroots Capacity Building Workshops in Northern Kenya

2009: Discussant/Participant UNDESA Expert Advisory Group Meeting – Development Strategies for Countries Emerging from Conflict

2009: Discussant/Participant: European Report on Development Conference - Accra and Brussels

2002: *Chairman/Participant:* Business Systems in Africa: Eastern Africa Region Workshop, IDS/CDR, Nairobi

Secretary/Council Member: ISGM/PACT (USAID) Advisory Council Meeting, Nairobi

2001: *Reviewer/Discussant,* Kenya Human Development Report

Participant: UNCRD Forum to Promote Effective Social Development Policy and Practice: Asia-Africa Exchange, Nairobi-Kenya

Resource Person/Discussant: Seminar for Members of Parliament on Cooperative Development. Cooperative College, Karen, Kenya.

2000 – 2002: *Secretary/Council Member:* ISGM/PACT Advisory Council Meeting – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - USAID

Discussant: Cooperative Leaders Conference, KCCT, Mbagathi, Kenya

1999: *Resource Person:* National Symposium on VISION 2000, Mbagathi, Nairobi, Kenya.

Chairman/Participant: UNCRD Seminar on Asian Social Policy Reforms and their Relevance to Africa. Nairobi-Kenya

1998: *Participant:* International Symposium and Global Mobilization of Intellectual Resources for the Development and Stability of Africa. Tokyo-Japan

Participant: International Conference on 'Strategies for Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Resource Management in the Fragile Lands of Sub-Saharan Africa'. Entebbe-Uganda

Participant: Conference for Research and Training Network for African Development (RATNAD). Tokyo-Japan

1997: *Participant:* Workshop on Private Enterprise Development and Interfirm Linkages. Zimbabwe

1996: *Chairman/Resource Person:* National Symposium on the State of Rural Poverty in Kenya. Nairobi-Kenya

Panelist: International Symposium on Regional Development and International Cooperation Toward the 21st Century, UNCRD. Nagoya-Japan

1995: *Resource Person:* Regional Workshop on Farmer Participation in Irrigation Management: Experiences from Eastern and Southern Africa. Harare-Zimbabwe

Participant: UNDP Seminar on Sustainable Human Development. Gigiri-Nairobi (International Centre for Economic Growth)

1994: *Participant:* ICEG Sub-Region Conference for Eastern and Southern Africa Correspondent Institutes on 'Economic Reforms and Liberalization'. Harare-Zimbabwe

Member of Panel: Third Biennial Conference of ICEG Asian Correspondent Institutes on 'Asian Economic Growth - Policies, Problems and Cooperative Endeavours'. Jakarta-Indonesia

1993: *Discussant/Participant:* International Co-operative Banking Seminar. Nairobi-Kenya

Participant: African Studies Association. Annual Conference, Boston, U.S.A.

Discussant/Participant: Seminar on 'Networks of Small and Intermediate Size Enterprises in Africa Industrialisation'. Nairobi-Kenya

Member of Panel/IDS Representation: Seminar on Effective Implementation of Policies for Growth and Development in Africa, Second African Regional Conference of International Centre for Economic Growth (ICEG) Abidjan-Ivory Coast

Member of Panel/Participant: CODESRIA Seminar on 'Ethnic Conflicts in Africa'. Nairobi-Kenya

Member of Panel/Participant: UNESCO Seminar on 'The Cultural Dimension of Development in Africa'. Abidjan-Ivory Coast

1991: *Resource Person:* KNFC (Kenya National Federation of Co-operatives) Seminar for Co-operative Movement Leaders. Thika

1990: *Member of Panel* with Uma Lele (World Bank), Ole Lindberg (Finnish Development Consultants) and others - The World Bank Seminar on 'Donor Support for the Promotion of Rural Co-operatives in Developing Countries: Special Emphasis on Sub-Saharan Africa'. Washington-D.C.

Participant/IDS Representative: UNESCO International Workshop on 'Science and Technology Management in Africa'. Ile Ife-Nigeria

Resource Person: Ministry of Cooperative Development/UNDP Workshop on 'Development of Rural Products for Export Through Co-operatives'. Nairobi

Participant/Acting Director, IDS: The World Bank 'African Economic Issues Conference'. Nairobi

1989: *Resource Person:* Workshop for "Evaluation of Research Grant Applications to the SSRC (NY)", Kisumu.

Discussant: Seminar, "In Search of New Paradigms for the Study of African Development (ISENPAD)", Nairobi.

1987: *Resource Person:* Seminars for Co-operative Leaders on "Co-operative Education for Enhanced Growth and Development", Kericho and Kabarnet.

Participant: Seminar on "Irrigation Policies in Kenya and Zimbabwe", Juliasdale, Zimbabwe.

Participant: Seminar on "Issues and Experiences in Rural Development in China, Kenya and Zimbabwe", Harare, Zimbabwe.

1984: *Participant:* 1984 African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

AWARDS: RESEARCH-CONSULTANCY AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012: Member OSSREA Scientific Advisory Committee

2008-Present: Researcher, Human Security and Conflict in Northern Kenya, Joint UNCRD, UD and UoN

Researcher/Consultant: UNCRD/ Nihon Fukushi University, Japan Study on Local and Social Development in Kenya (1995 to Present)

2008-2011: Member Task Force on Financial Education – FSD Project

2009 –2011: Member Project Management Committee – Decentralisation of Financial Services.

2006: Researcher/Consultant: Kenya Women Finance Trust

1999: *Regional Planner/Participant:* Africa-Asia Exchange Programme: A Study Tour to Singapore and Indonesia organised by UNCRD, Africa Office

Participant: 4th Africa Training Course Evaluation Mission, Ethiopia and Namibia and Kenya.

1999 – Present: Chief Examiner: Professional Examination Services – New York

ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2005 – Present: Evaluation of Development Studies Programme and Curriculum Proposals – Commission for Higher Education-Kenya

2001– Present: *Guest Professor,* Graduate School of International Social Development, Nihon Fukushi University - Japan

2000: *Editor:* Regional Development Dialogue

Team Leader, ILO Investment-Led Poverty Reducing Employment (IPRE) Study, Jobs for Africa Programme in Kenya

Director, IDS/CDR Research Collaboration on Africa Business Systems

Discussant/Resource Person: Co-operative Leaders Conference

1999: *Director,* Research, Monitoring and Evaluation (REME)

External Examiner, Development Studies, Dar-es-Salaam University

Principal Investigator, Regional Development, Street Vendor Workshops

Editor: Micro and Small Enterprises in East Africa Book

Editor: Regional Development Policies and Practices in Africa and Asia Book

Guest Editor: Regional Development Dialogue, Rethinking Regional Development: African Asian and Latin American Perspectives.

1996: *Commissioner:* Commission for Higher Education

Member: Joint Admission Board of Public Universities in Kenya

Consultant: UNCRD Study on Local and Social Development Systems in Ethiopia, Kenya and Zimbabwe.

Resource Person: UNCRD Study on Local and Social Development, Harare, Zimbabwe

Principal Coordinator: Multi-Country Study of Private Enterprise Development in Africa: Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

Jury Member: 10th Social Science Research Competition of OSSREA (Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia).

1995: Member: Commission for Higher Education Curriculum and Inspection Committees.

Member: Joint Admission Board of Public Universities sub-committee on "Special Admission Criteria on Disadvantaged Districts."

Member: Deans Committee

Member/Chairman: University Staff Recent Appointment Committees

Team Leader: UNDP Evaluation Mission, Co-operative Management and Improvement Project (CMIP), Mid-Term Evaluation.

1987: Ministry of Co-operative Development: **Consultant Chairman**, Task Force on 'Kenyan/Nordic Co-operative Development Programme Proposal 1987-1992'

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Journals

P.O Alila, Institutionalisation of Capacity Building Processes for Sustainable Livelihood by Agro Pastoral Communities in Regional Development Dialogue, September 2012 (forthcoming)

P. O. Alila, Mitullah W and Kamau A, 'Policies, Regulations and Organisational Capacity of Women Street Vendors in Kenya, IDS Discussion Paper No.299, July **2000**

_____, Street Vendors Shaping Urban Policy Change in Kenya: Prospects for Participatory Approach, IDS Discussion Paper

_____, Editor, *Local Social Development Systems in Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya and Zimbabwe (forthcoming 2006)* - Chapter on Kenya.

_____, *Informal Credit and Rural Small Enterprises Growth: A Local-Level Perspective on Sustainable Development in Vihiga, Western Kenya* - Journal of Asian and African Studies XXXIII #2 **1998** ISSN 0021-9096

_____, Reviewer, Thomas Spear, *Mountain Farmers: Moral Economies of Land and Agricultural Development in Arusha and Meru* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997), X, 262pp. Cloth \$48, paper \$17.95, **1998**. Journal of Asian and African Studies ISSN 0021-9096

_____, *Informal and Formal Credit in rural Kenya*, IDS Occasional Paper No.62, University of Nairobi, **1993**.

_____, Editorial Introduction, Rethinking Regional Development: African, Asian and Latin

American Perspectives, Regional Development Dialogue, 19(2:1998): 2-6, ISSN 0250-6505

_____, Strengthening Local Social Systems and People's Self-Organisational Capabilities for Local and Regional Development. Regional Development Dialogue, 19(2:1998): 69-84. ISSN 0250-6505

_____, and McCormick D. 'Firm Linkages in Kenya's Tourism Sector', IDS Discussion Paper No.297, December 1997

_____, *Informal Credit and Rural Small Enterprises Growth: A Local-level Perspective on Sustainable development in Vihiga, Western Kenya*, CDR Working Paper 95.7, 1995.

_____, 'Rural Development in Kenya: A Review of past Experience', Regional Development Dialogue 9(2: 1988): 142-165.

_____, Kenya's Parliamentary Elections: Ethnic Politics in Two Rural Constituencies in Nyanza, IDS Discussion Paper, No. 282, July 1986.

Books: Editor/Chapters

P.O. Alila, Local Community Social Systems and Human Security in A. Kumssa et al (eds). *Conflict and Human Security in Africa: Kenya in Perspective*, Macmillan, 2011.

_____, and J. M. Njoka Child Labour: New and Enduring Forms, Nairobi. ILO/IPEC 2009, ISBN 978-9966-786-07-4

_____, and Poul ove Pedersen eds, Negotiating Social Space: East African Micro Enterprises, Trenton N J: Africa World Press Inc. 2001 ISBN 0-86543-964 -8 (pbk)

_____, et al, Business in Kenya: Institutions and Interactions, Nairobi: University of Nairobi Press 2007.

_____, and Oluoch-Kosura, eds, *Regional Development Policies and Practices in Africa and Asia: A Comparative Study*, UNCRD Africa Office, Nairobi-Kenya 2000 ISBN 4-9062367-7

_____, Institutional Dimensions of Credit for Local Social Development in Kenya in A. Kidanu and A. Kumssa eds Social Development Issues in Africa, UNCRD Africa Office, Nairobi, 2001 ISBN 4-906236-83-9

_____, *Informal Credit and Rural Sector Enterprise Development* in D. McCormick and P. Ove Pedersen, eds Small Enterprises: Flexibility and Networking, Longhorn Kenya, 1996 ISBN 996-49-915-6

_____, 'Grassroots Participation in Small and Large Scale Irrigation Agriculture' in G. M. Ruigu and M. Rukuni, eds., *Irrigation Policy in Kenya and Zimbabwe*, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, 1990.

- _____, `Co-operatives in Development' Chapter Contribution in *Kenya: 25th Independence Anniversary Official Handbook*, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Nairobi, **1988**.
- _____, `Administration of Cooperatives for Rural Development in Kenya' in Fasil G. Kiros, ed., *Challenging Rural Poverty*, (Trenton, N. J.: Africa World Press, **1985**).

Monograph

- P.O. Alila, and Mitullah W, Enhancing Lobbying Capacity of Women Street Vendors: The Challenges in the Kenyan Policy Environment. IDS Occasional Paper (**forthcoming**)
- _____, B. E. Cracknell, et al. *Kenyan/Nordic Co-operative Development programme: An Indepth Review*, Report to DANIDA, KNCDP and MOCD, Nairobi, February 1992.
- _____, and G. K. Ikiara, *The Indigenisation of the National Economy Through Co-operatives*, Ministry of Co-operative Development, Nairobi, July 1987.
- _____, G. Ruigu, and P. Chitere, *Bura Irrigation Settlement Project: A Social Economic Survey*, June 1984.
- _____, *The Role of Public Bureaucracy in Agricultural Development in Kisumu District - Western Kenya*. Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1978.

Research/Consultancy Reports

- P.O. Alila, et al, *Investment for Poverty Reducing Employment (IPRE) Study Report to ILO/JFA Nairobi/Addis Ababa 2001* (forthcoming - ILO Publication)
- _____, and J. J. Okumu, *The Norwegian Volunteer Service: A Kenya Manpower Study*, Submitted to NORAD, Nairobi, October 1988.
- _____, and B. E. Cracknell, Kenyan/Nordic Co-operative Development Programme: *Report on Phase II of Information - Gathering*, Nairobi, August 1986.
- _____, *Women's Access to Co-operative and Bank Credit in Kenya*, Report to Women's World Banking, Nairobi, November 1986.
- _____, *Luo Ethnic Factor in the 1979 and 1983 Elections in Bondo and Gem - Kenya*. IDS Working Paper No.407. June 1984.
- _____, `The Role of Public Bureaucracy in Agricultural Development - A Theoretical Perspective' IDS Working Paper No. 326, 1977.
- _____, `Kenyan Agricultural Policy: The Colonial Roots of African Small holder Agricultural Policy and Services', IDS Working Paper 327, 1977.

Conference Papers

- P. O. Alila, W. Odhiambo, M. Khayesi and P. Ove Pedersen, *Producer Services in Kenya: An Institutional Analysis of Wholesale and Retail Trade Services*, Business Systems in Africa Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya 15-16 April, **2002**.
- _____, Kenyan Social Development Experience: An Institutional Capacity Perspective. A Forum for the Exchange of Asia-Africa Experience, Nairobi, 21-23 February, **2001**
- _____, *Institutional Aspects of Decentralisation and Development Administration*, Panel on Decentralisation and Development Administration, 7th ATC on Local and Regional Development Planning and Management, Oct-Nov. **2001**
- _____, *People-centred Strategies for Poverty Alleviation: A Focus on Rural Credit Arrangements*. Interregional Seminar on Asian Experience with Social Policy Reforms and their Relevance to Africa, Nairobi, Kenya 16 - 18 June **1999**
- _____, *Rural-urban Linkages: Kenyan Experience*, Paper prepared for the UNCRD Africa-Asia Exchange Programme, Return Study Tour to Kenya and Tanzania 25th - 31st July **1999**
- _____, and Omosa M., *Rural Development Policies In Kenya*. A Paper prepared for the Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR) Workshop on "From Sessional Paper No. 10 to Structural Adjustment - Towards Indigenising the Policy Debate" **1995**
- _____, *Strengthening Local Social Systems and Peoples' Self-organisation Capabilities for Local and Regional Development*. Paper prepared for Africa Regional Development Policy Forum, Organised by UNCRD, Africa Office 10-11th June, **1998**, Nairobi, Kenya- Published in Proceedings of the Africa Regional Development Policy Forum, UNCRD Series No.29, **1998**
- _____, *Towards the Establishment of the Global Networking in African Studies: Modalities and Support for Strengthening Institutional Linkages - African Perspective*, Paper presented at the International Symposium on Global Mobilisation of Intellectual Resources for the Development and Stability of Africa, Organised by The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) and The United Nations University (UNU) Tokyo, Japan 25-26 February **1998**.
- _____, *Africa Regional Development Forum: A Synthesis of Policy Issues and Responses To Local and Regional Development* Forum Convenor UNCRD Global Forum on Regional Development Policy 1 to 4 December, **1998**, Nagoya, Japan
- _____, *'Rural Co-operatives in sub-Saharan Africa in the 90s and Beyond'*, Member of Panel, The World Bank Seminar on "Donor Support for the Promotion of Rural Co-operatives in Developing Countries", 1990.
- _____, G. Wanjohi and K. Kinyanjui, *'Rural Landlessness Situation in Kenya'*, Country Paper presented to FAO Experts Consultation Meeting on Rural Landlessness, October 1985.

THESES SUPERVISION/EXAMINATION

Matanga Frank, '*The Role of NGOs in Rural Development*' The Case of Western Province of Kenya'', **PhD Thesis**, Moi University 1998

Matanga Frank, '*The Role of Youth Polytechnics in Rural Development in Bungoma District*', **MA Thesis**, Department of Government, University of Nairobi, 1990

Wanyama Fredrick O. Local-Level Sustainable Development: Community -Based Organisations and Capacity-Building Linkages in Western Kenya, **Ph.D. Thesis**, Moi University, 1999.

Wanyama Fredrick O., '*Politics of Rural Development and the Performance of Cotton Cooperatives in Busia District*', **MA Thesis**, Department of Government, University of Nairobi, 1994.

Mairura F. C., *Micro and Small Enterprises in Nakuru*, **MA Thesis**, Department of Human Resources, Moi University, 2001 –

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE ADVISORY ASSIGNMENT - Ph. D RESEARCH

Ndegwa Stephen, '*Civil Society and the Promise of Development: The Political Impact of Local NGOs*' .

Karuti Kanyinga, '*The Land Question in Kenya: Struggles, Accumulation and Changing Politics*'

Omosa M., '*Rural Household Vulnerability to Food Security and Its Impact on Natural Resource Management*'

Mitullah W., '*State Policy and Urban Housing in Kenya: The Case of Low Income Housing in Nairobi*'

Rubiik G.M. '*Communal Ethic, Egalitarian Ideology and Agrarian Transformation in Uyoma, Western Kenya*'

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Project Management Decentralisation of Financial Services

Task Force Financial Education

Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA)

Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA)

International Editorial Advisory Board of *Regional Development Studies Journal*.

Advisory Board: *The Journal of Asian and African Studies*.

Reviewer of Articles for Publication in Journals

- X *Journal of Eastern African Research and Development*
- X *Transafrican Journal of History*
- X *The Kenya Journal of Sciences for Social Sciences* - Kenya National Academy of Sciences