

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Mission Statement

To be a leading scholar and practitioner in development policy issues enriching the world of academia and policy research for the benefit of the University of Nairobi and my country, Kenya.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2009: PhD in Development Economics, University of Nairobi (2005-2009)

Thesis Title: *'Upgrading and Technical Efficiency in Kenyan Garment Firms: Does Insertion in Global Value Chains Matter?'* PhD Academic Supervisors: Prof. Dorothy McCormick and Prof. Peter Kimuyu, University of Nairobi.

1997: Master of Science in Economics, University of Zimbabwe (1996-1997)

1995: Bachelor of Arts in Economics, University of Nairobi, (First Class Honours) (1990 – 1995)

1989: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), Jomo Kenyatta High School, Nakuru (1986-89)

RESEARCH & TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

2019 –Training on 'Pedagogy, Andragogy and Mentorship', organized by the University of Nairobi, Center for Pedagogy and Andragogy, Nairobi - (June 19 -21 2019).

2018 –Training on 'How to publish in high impact journals', organized by the University of Nairobi, JKM Library, Nairobi - (February 22-23 2018).

2017 - Visiting Researcher at the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands. Funded by the African Studies Centre, Leiden under the Dutch Multinational Businesses in Africa and Productive Employment in Africa Project (14 – 30 September 2017)

2017 –Training on Examination Regulations, Processes and Standards, organized by the University of Nairobi, Nairobi - (May 15, 2017).

2015 –Policy Brief Training Workshop organized and funded by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - (1 -8 December 2015).

2009 - Visiting Researcher at Mzumbe University, Morogoro, Tanzania. Funded by the DelpHE project of African Clothing and Footwear Research Network (ACFRN) – (June – July 2009)

2007 - Helleiner Visiting Researcher at the North-South Institute, Ottawa, Canada, funded by IDRC, through the Helleiner Fellowship Programme (September 2006 – August 2007)

2005 - PhD Visiting Research Fellow, United Nations University- Institute for Advanced Studies, (UNU-IAS), Japan (October 2004 – July 2005).

2003 - Visiting Researcher, Centre for Development Research (CDR), Copenhagen, Denmark. Funded by CDR (Cumulatively - 4 Months in 2003)

2000 – Research Methodology Training Workshop Organised by the Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Courses undertaken included Quantitative and Qualitative Survey; Policy Analysis; Gender and Poverty Research Methodology; and Data Analysis.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trade, Regional Economic Integration, Industrial Development, Political Economy & Governance, and Labour Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2019- Current **Associate Director**, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

2011- Current **Senior Research Fellow**, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi. I am involved in research and teaching in areas of Entrepreneurship, Informal Economic, Trade, Industrial Development, Research Methods, Regional Integration, and Development Practice.

Courses I am Teaching: Trade and Development, Development Practice, Regional Integration and Development, Social Science Research Methods, International Business, and International Economic Policy Analysis.

2009- Current **Senior Lecturer, National Defence College, Karen.** I am involved in teaching Research Methods to Senior Military Officers pursuing Master of Arts in International Relations a collaborative programme between the National Defence College and the University of Nairobi.

2010- 2013 **Policy Analyst**, Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) Trade and Foreign Policy Division. While at KIPPRA, I was involved in carrying out policy research in areas of Domestic and International Trade; Non-Tariff Measures; Regional Integration; and Agricultural Export Performance. I was also involved in the writing of Kenya Economic Reports 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

- 2001- 2011** **Research Fellow**, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi. Involved in research and teaching in areas of Research Methods, Human Resource Development, Trade, and Development Management Practice.
- 1998-2001** **Assistant Lecturer**, School of Human Resource Development & Department of Economics, Moi University, Eldoret. I was involved in research and teaching in areas of Monetary Economics, Public Finance, Econometrics, Statistics, Quantitative Methods, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, and Entrepreneurship (1998-2001).
- 1999 – 2004** **Research Assistant (Part-time Basis)** - African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Research Department. My tasks included data collection, data analysis and literature search for the Research Director, AERC.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Paul Kamau**. 2021. Kenyans grow more discontent with Country's economic Performance. *Afrobarometer Dispatch No 422*. 27th January 2021
2. Wamalwa Heberts, **Paul Kamau** and Dorothy McCormick. **2020**. How do Food Processing Firms in Kenya Learn? Empirical Insights from Potato Processing Firms in Nairobi. *DBA African Management Review*. Vol. 10 No. 5 Pp. 79-96. *November 2020*
3. **Paul Kamau**, Lotte Thomsen, and Dorothy McCormick (**2019**). Supplying Domestic Markets? Identifying Entry Barriers for Food Processors to Supermarkets in Kenya. *Scientific African Journal Vol. 6 (2019)*. No. e00189.
4. Wamalwa Heberts, Radha Upadhaya, **Paul Kamau** and Dorothy McCormick. **2019**. Strategies of Kenyan firms: a case study of food processing firms in Nairobi. *African Journal of Economic and Management Studies*, 10(4), 507-520. <https://doi.org/10.1108/AJEMS-09-2018-0282>
5. **Paul Kamau** and Wambui Wamuthenya. (**2020**). "Accounting for the Gender Gap in Youth Unemployment in Africa: The Case of Kenya". *African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research Paper*. Accepted for publication on 16th July 2019.
6. **Paul Kamau**. (**Forthcoming**). The Fuel Tax in Kenya: Issues, Problems and Prospects. *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*. Letter of acceptance dated 18 September 2019.
7. Ngigi, Samuel, Dorothy McCormick and **Paul Kamau**. **2018**. Entrepreneurial Leadership Competencies in the 21st Century: An empirical Assessment: *DBA African Management Review*. 8:2. PP. 1 – 17
8. Ngigi, Samuel, Dorothy McCormick and **Paul Kamau**. **2018**. The CEOs Entrepreneurial Leadership Journey: The Motivations, Turning points and their attendance Challenges: *DBA African Management Review*. 8:2. PP. 84- 100

9. Muia, Daniel, Anne Kamau, **Paul Kamau**, Harun Baiya and Jane Ndungu. **2018**. Social Capital as a Coping Mechanism for Women Small Scale Traders in The informal Economy in Nairobi, Kenya. *Journal of Social Welfare and Human Rights*. 6:1. PP. 12 -20 (June 2018)
10. **Paul Kamau**. **2017**. Economic Paradox in Kenya: More Favourable Perceptions amidst Economic Insecurity. Afrobarometer Dispatch No 169. 6th November 2017
11. Goodluck Charles, Søren Jeppesen, **Paul Kamau** and Peter Kragelund. **2016**. *Firm-Level Perspectives on State-Business Relations in Africa: The Food processing Sector in Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia*. *Forum for Development Studies* 44:1 page 109-131. Available at: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/08039410.2016.1252425>.
12. **Paul Kamau**. **2016**. "Cautious Optimism marks Kenyan's perceptions on Economic Conditions. Afrobarometer Dispatch No 125 of November 2, 2016.
13. **Paul Kamau**. **2016**. Commercial Banks and Economic Infrastructure PPP projects in Kenya: Experience and Prospects. Kenya Bankers Association Working Paper Series 2016/16
14. Muluvi, Augustus, **Paul Kamau** and Millicent Gitau. **2014**. Import Structure and Economic Growth in Kenya. KIPPRA Discussion Paper 162.
15. **Paul Kamau**. **2014**. Kenya Clothing Industry Stunted by Technical Skills Gaps and Low Training. Cotton Africa Issue No. 8 January- March 2014. PP 32 -33
16. Mitullah, Winnie and **Paul Kamau**. **2013**. The Partnership for Free Speech and Good Governance in Africa. Afrobarometer Brief No. 3. October 2013. Available on www.afrobarometer.org.
17. **Paul Kamau** and Samuel Ngigi. **2013**. Potential for Women Fish Traders to Upgrade within the Value Chain. Evidence from Kenya. DBA Africa Management Review. Vol. 3 No. 2. PP 93 -107
18. McCormick Dorothy and **Paul Kamau**. **2013**. Adjusting to Chinese Ascendancy in the Global Clothing Industry: African Clothing Exports in the Post-MFA Era. ACFRN Working Paper 12.01. Available on www.acfrn.uonbi.ac.ke March 2013
19. **Kamau, Paul**. **2012**. Declining Confidence in Economic Performance in Kenya. Afrobarometer Briefing Paper No. 107. Available on www.afrobarometer.org.
20. **Kamau, Paul**, Augustus Muluvi, Simon Githuku and Moses Ikiara. **2012**. Kenya's Trade within the East African Community: Institutional and Regulatory Framework. Brookings African Growth Initiative (AGI) Bulletins. Washington DC: The Brookings Institution.
21. Oduor, Jacob, Moses Ikiara, Nahashon Mwongera, **Paul Kamau**, Chris Onyango, John Mutua and Nancy Laibuni. **2010**. *Should Kenya Revert to Price Controls?* KIPPRA Policy Paper PP/04/2010.
22. **Kamau, Paul**, Dorothy McCormick and Nicolas Pinaud. **2009**. 'The Developmental Impact of Asian Drivers on Kenya with Emphasis on Textile and Clothing. *The World Economy* 111:10. P 1467 - 1495

BOOKS

1. Anne Kamau, **Kamau Paul** and Daniel Muia. **2015**. *Baseline Study on Women Small Scale Traders in Informal Settlements in Nairobi County*. Nairobi: Oxfam
2. **Kamau Paul**. 2010. *Upgrading and Technical Efficiency in Kenyan Garment Firms: Does Insertion in Global Value Chains Matter?* Köln Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-3-8383-4055-5

3. Impio, Jussi, Mokeira Masita-Mwangi, **Paul Kamau**, Anne Kamau, and John M. Njoka, 2007. *Merry-Go-Round: A Study of Informal Self-Help Groups in Kenya*, Nokia Research Africa, Nairobi
4. Aliber, Michael, Cheryl Walker, Mumbi Machera, **Paul Kamau**, Karuti Kanyinga and Charles Omondi. **2004**. *The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Land Rights: Case Studies from Kenya*, HSRC Publishers, Cape Town. ISBN 0-7969-2054-0

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. McCormick, Dorothy, Eric Manga, Radha Upadhaya; **Paul Kamau**, Herbert Wamalwa and Samuel Ngigi. **2020**. Informality and Development in Africa – Chapter 4. In Charmes, Jacques (Ed) *Handbook on Development and the Informal Economy*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Inc.
2. **Paul Kamau**, Winnie Mitullah and Joshua Kivuva. **(Forthcoming)**. Political Economy of Agriculture and Unemployment in Kenya. In Abdul Raufu Mustapha (ed) *Agriculture, Inclusive Growth & Political Settlements: Cases from Africa. Chapter 4*. Nairobi: PASGR (Final draft submitted in 2019)
3. Mitullah, Winnie, **Paul Kamau** and Joshua Kivuva. **(Forthcoming)**. Kenya: Agriculture & Political Settlements - Cut-Flower & Sugar. In Abdul Raufu Mustapha (ed) *Agriculture, Inclusive Growth & Political Settlements: Cases from Africa. Chapter 7*. Nairobi: PASGR (Final draft submitted in 2019)
4. Kamau, Anne Wairimu; **Paul Kamau**, Daniel Muiya, Harun Baiya and Jane Ndungu. **2017**. Role of Social Protection in Bridging Women’s Social Protection Gap: The case of WSSTs in Nairobi Kenya. In Shumila Yousafzai (Ed). *Women’s Entrepreneurship and Myth of Underperformance*. London. Edward Elgar Publishing.
5. **Paul Kamau**. **2014**. *Economics, Gender and Race: Kenya’s Export Processing Zones*. In Mbugua wa-Mungai and George Gona (eds). *(Re)Membering Kenya: Governance, Citizenship and Economics*. Page 102 – 123. Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd. ISBN: 978-9966-028-50-1
6. **Paul Kamau**, Dorothy McCormick, and George Michuki. **2014**. Availability of Technical Skills in the Kenyan Clothing industry and its implications on Competitiveness in the Post-MFA Era. Third Annual International Conference on Cotton, Textile and Apparel Value Chain in Africa (CTA 2014). Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology, Bahir Dar University. Conference Proceeding Page 391 - 413
7. Ilembo Bahati, **Paul Kamau** and Fred Bateganya. **2013**. Participation of Women in Fish Trade: A Case Study of Tanzania. Kampala: VicRes Inter-University Council for East Africa. ISBN: 978-9970-452-01-9
8. **Kamau, Paul** and Dorothy McCormick **2011**. ‘The impact of India-Kenya Trade Relations on the Kenya Garment Industry’, in Mawdsley, Emma and Gerard McCann (Eds) *India in Africa: Changing Geographies of Power*, pp. 80-99 Cape Town: Pambazuka Press Ltd. ISBN 978-906387-65-5
9. **Kamau, Paul**. **2010**. ‘China’s Impact on Kenya’s Clothing Industry’, in Harneit-Sievers, Axel, Stephen Marks, and Sanusha Naidu (Eds) *Chinese and African Perspectives on China in Africa*, pp. 108-125 Kampala: Fountain Publishers Ltd. ISBN 978-906387-33-4
10. **Kamau, Paul**. **2010**. ‘Can It Be Mended? Kenya and the MFA Phase Out’. In Carr, Marilyn and Mariama Williams (Eds) Chapter 4. *Trading Stories: Experiences with Gender and Trade*, London. Commonwealth Secretariat. ISBN 0-978-0-85092-873-0

11. Njoka, John, John Mugo and **Paul Kamau**. 2009. 'Child Labour: A Conceptual Framework, Emergent Trends and Policy Directions', in Alila, Patrick O. and John Murimi Njoka (eds.) *New and Emerging Forms from an African Development Policy Perspective*, University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi. ISBN 9789789-966783-6074
12. **Kamau, Paul** and Patrick O. Alila. 2009. Child Labour and Poverty. In Alila, Patrick O. and John Murimi Njoka (eds.) *New and Emerging Forms from an African Development Policy Perspective*, University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi. ISBN 9789789-966783-6074
13. **Kamau Paul** and Kinyanjui, Mary Njeri. 2007, 'Production and Trade in Kenya,' Chapter 6 in McCormick, D., Alila, P. and M. Omosa (Eds), *Business in Kenya: Institutions and Interactions*, University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi. ISBN 9966-846-95-6.
14. Odhiambo, Walter, **Paul Kamau** and Dorothy McCormick, 2005, 'Kenya's Participation in the WTO: Lessons Learned', in Gallagher P., P. Low and A. L. Stoler (eds.) *Managing the Challenges of WTO Participation: 45 Case Studies, Chapter 20*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0-521-67754-8

POLICY BRIEFS

1. Mitullah Winnie, **Kamau Paul** and Kivuva Joshua. 2017. Cartels in the Sugar Industry in Kenya: Implications for Employment Creation. PASGR Policy Brief No 10 of 2017. <http://www.pasgr.org/>
2. McCormick, D, **Kamau P.** Upadhyaya R. & Wamalwa H. 2017. *Successful African Firms and Institutional Change in Africa*. IDS, University of Nairobi
3. **Kamau, P.** Michuki G. & Kanyinga K. 2013. *Aid, Governance and Development in Africa: Listening to New Voices*. IDS, University of Nairobi

PUBLISHED RESEARCH REPORTS

1. McCormick, Dorothy, **Kamau Paul**. Lotte Thomsen, Maalu Jackson, Upadhyaya Radha. & Wamalwa Heberts. 2015. *Kenya Background Paper on Successful African Firms and Institutional Change in Africa*. Available at www.cbs.dk/safic
2. Mitullah, Winnie, **Paul Kamau** and Joshua Kivuva. 2017. *Employment Creation in Agriculture and Agro-Processing Sector in Kenya in the Context of Inclusive Growth: Political Economy and Settlement Analysis*. Final Report submitted to the Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR), Nairobi, Kenya. Available in <http://www.pasgr.org/publications/>

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

1. **Kamau, Paul**, George Michuki and Karuti Kanyinga. 2020. Aid Governance and Development in Africa: Listening to New Voices. *IDS Working Paper 551*. IDS, University of Nairobi. Available on www.ids.uonbi.ac.ke
2. **Kamau, Paul**; George Michuki, Caroline Gatimu and Dorothy McCormick. 2020. Availability of Technical Skills in the Kenyan Clothing Industry and its Implications on

Competitiveness in the Post-MFA Era. *IDS Working Paper 554*. IDS, University of Nairobi. Available on www.ids.uonbi.ac.ke

3. **Kamau, Paul** and Dorothy McCormick. **2020**. Market Diversification Strategy and Successful Food Processing Firms in Kenya. *IDS Working Paper 549*. IDS, University of Nairobi. Available on www.ids.uonbi.ac.ke
4. **Paul Kamau**. **2018**. The Fuel Tax in Kenya: Issues, Problems and Prospects. *Three Legs Consortium Working Paper 1 of October 2018*.
5. **Kamau, Paul**, Bethuel Kinyanjui, Akinyinka Akinyoade, Catherine Mukoko. **2018**. *Assessment of Productive Employment Policies in Kenya*. African Studies Centre, Leiden University Working Paper No. 140. January 2018. Available <http://www.ascleiden.nl/news/working-paper-assessment-productive-employment-policies-kenya>
6. Mitullah Winnie, **Kamau Paul** and Kivuva Joshua. 2017. *Employment Creation Schemes in Agriculture and Agro-processing Sectors in the Context of Inclusive Growth in Africa: Political Settlement Analysis*". PASGR Working Paper. Available <http://www.pasgr.org/publication-type/working-papers/>

ON-GOING & RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS & FUNDS RAISED

1. Governing Solar Electronic Waste Recycling in Kenya. Research Project Funded by DANIDA Fellowship Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark. Project No. 20-M07DTU. **April 2021 – March 2024**. Project Fund **DKK 4,998,719**
2. Leaving No One Behind (LNOB) Analysis in Kenya: Identification and Evidence for Monitoring. Research Project Commissioned by the Peace and Development Unit, United Nations Residence Coordination Office (UNRCO) Nairobi. **October 2020 – March 2021**. Team Leader. Project fund **US\$. 25,000**.
3. Decentralization, Inclusive Citizenship and Governing Elites in Africa and the Arab Region (Kenya, Morocco, Tunisia and Zimbabwe). Research Project Funded by Carnegie Corporation, New York, USA. Grant Number G-20-57456. **Period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022**. Project Fund **US\$ 500,000**.
4. Costs and Benefits Analysis of Scaling up Access to Justice in Kenya. Funded by IDRC Canada. A project being implemented jointly by IDS, UoN School of Law and KATIBA Institute. Project Period 2019 – 2022. Project fund **CAN\$ 300,900 (KShs. 23,440,756)**.
5. **Global Competitiveness Report** (Annual Report), a Collaboration research between the University of Nairobi and the World Economic Forum. Position: Team leader for the Kenya's Executive Opinion Survey. **Project fund US\$ 4,000 every year since 2004**
6. **AFROBAROMETER**: A research project conducted every two years to assess governance, social and economic development in Africa among 37 African Countries. www.afrobarometer.org. Position: National Partner and Deputy Director for Eastern Africa Region. **Project fund US\$ 300,000 every two years. Since 2010 – Current**
7. Segmentation of Retirement Benefits Schemes in Kenya. Funded by the Retirement Benefits Authority. Project Period February – September **2019**. Team Leader. Project fund **KShs. 5,011,538**.

8. Overcoming Challenges in Extending Pension Coverage to the Informal Sector Workers in Kenya. Funded by the Retirement Benefits Authority. Project Period February – September **2019**. Team Leader. Project fund **KShs. 5,197,856**.
9. Aid chains and Advocacy in the Global South: The case of CSOs in Kenya. Funded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) under the WOTRO Science for Global Development Programmes. Project Period **2018 – 2019**. Team Leader in Kenya. Project fund **€430,000**.
10. “County Capacity Assessment in Kenya”. Funded by the Research Foundation of State University of New York (SUNY) through Agile and Harmonised Assistance for Devolved Institution (AHADI). Project Period **2016 – 2019**. Position: Senior Researcher. **Project fund US\$ 500,000**
11. “Political Economy and Political Settlements Analysis of Employment Creation Schemes in Agriculture and Agroprocessing Sectors in the Context of Inclusive Growth in Africa”. Funded by the Partnership for African Social & Governance Research (PASGR). Project Period **2015 – 2017**. Team member. **Project fund US\$ 40,000**
12. “Dutch Multinationals Businesses, Dutch Government and the Promotion of Productive Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Study of Kenya and Nigeria”. Funded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) under the WOTRO Science for Global Development Programmes. Project Period **2014 – 2017**. Team leader for the Kenyan team. US\$ Project fund €614,000

RECENT CONSULTANCIES

1. **October 2020 – March 2021** - Leaving No One Behind (LNOB) Analysis in Kenya: Identification and Evidence for Monitoring. Research Project Commissioned by the Peace and Development Unit, United Nations Residence Coordination Office (UNRCO) Nairobi.
2. **December 2018 – 2019** – African Development Bank (AfDB) Research project entitled The Role of Governance in the Delivery of MDGs in Kenya.
3. **June 2016 – 2020** – USAID-AHADI Research Project entitled County Capacity Assessment in Kenya (CCA 1, 2, 3 & 4). I am involved in working in Vihiga, Bomet, Kisii, Nyamira and Siaya counties.
4. **February 2018 – September 2019** – Member of the Technical Committee appointed by the Ministry of Defence to write the Kenya’s first Grand Strategy under the leadership of the National Defence College (NDC).
5. **August –December 2016**: Developing Policy Briefs on “NHIF Health Scheme and NSSF Pension Scheme for inclusion of vulnerable women in the informal settlements in Nairobi” under the *Wezesha Jamii* Project. Commissioned by the Oxfam.
6. **December 2015 – February 2016**: A study on “The Impact of the Constitution Implementation on Kenyans’ Wellbeing”. Commissioned by the Office of the Auditor General, Nairobi.
7. **June – July 2015**: A Baseline Study on “Promoting Livelihoods and Inclusion of Vulnerable Women in Small Scale Trade in Nairobi”. Commissioned by the SITE Enterprises Promotion.

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

PHD SUPERVISION

1. **2020. Patrick Wahome Kibicho.** “Evaluating Impacts of Gender Integration in the Sorghum Value Chain for Enhanced Agricultural Productivity”. IDS, University of Nairobi. **Proposal Development Stage**
2. **2015.** Gideon Wafula Wekesa. “The Contribution of Social Enterprises to Surplus Creation among Small Scale farmers in Kenya”. IDS, University of Nairobi. **Proposal Writing Stage**
3. **2012.** Heberts Wamalwa Nyukuri. Institutional Change and Firm Success: The Case of Food Processing in Kenya. IDS, University of Nairobi. **Examined Awaiting Graduation**
4. **2011.** Samuel Ngigi. The Role of Entrepreneurial Leadership and Social Capital in Human Resource Assembly, Organization and utilization among Successful African Entrepreneurs. IDS, University of Nairobi. **Graduated in 2018**
5. **2011.** Japheth Ringera. “Analysis of Schooling and Working Paths for Children with Disabilities in Samburu County, Kenya”. School of Special Education, Kenyatta University. **Graduated in 2018**

PHD THESIS EXAMINATION BOARD MEMBER

1. **2019.** Ochieng Alex Oguso. “Fiscal Consolidation and Budget Imbalance Dynamics in Kenya”. School of Economics, University of Nairobi. July 2019
2. **2018.** Njagi Samuel Mwit. “The role of Politicized Ethnicity in Africa: A Case Study of Kenya”. IDIS, University of Nairobi. November 2018
3. **2018.** Edward L. Waithaka. “Role of Shared Resource Management in Enhancing Inter-State Cooperation in the Horn of Africa: A Case of Ilemi Triangle, 2011-2016”. IDIS, University of Nairobi. November 2018
4. **2016.** Shem Z. Watako. “The impact of Business information in MSEs as Agents for Poverty Reduction in Kariobangi, Nairobi”. IDS, University of Nairobi. June 2016
5. **2016.** Ruth K. Mugambi. “The Effect of Khat Consumption on the Wellbeing of Families in Meru County, Kenya”. Sociology Department, Kenyatta University. February 2016
6. **2015.** Geoffrey R Njeru. “Innovation among Small Scale Agribusiness Farmers in Mbeere District”. IDS, University of Nairobi. November 2015

SELECTED MASTERS THESIS SUPERVISED

1. **2020** – ‘Formation, Survival and Performance of Self-Help Groups in Dagoretti South Constituency, Nairobi County.’ by **Janet Nyambura Gathua**. Master of Arts in Development Studies, IDS, University of Nairobi.
2. **2019** – ‘Factors affecting adoption of e-Commerce in Kenya: A Consumers’ Perspective.’ by Waweru Elizabeth Wangari. Master of Development Studies (MDEV), IDS, University of Nairobi.
3. **2019** – ‘The Threat of Environmental Degradation on Human Security in Kenya: A Case of the Diminishing Water Resource in the Mau Forest’. by **Ndegwa John Samuel**. MA in International Studies, University of Nairobi.

4. **2018** – ‘Impact of simplified trade regimes on cross border trade in Namanga Border Post.’ by **Margaret Wambui Kahiriri**. Master of Development Studies (MDEV), IDS, University of Nairobi.
5. **2018** – ‘Effectiveness of Transformational Leadership on Team Performance among Kenyan Multinational Corporations Awareness and’ by **Gitonga Martha Kagendo**. MA in International Studies, University of Nairobi.
6. **2017** – ‘Awareness and Utilization of Personal protective Equipment (PPEs) among Motor Vehicle-Repairs Workers in Thika’ by **Flaciah Wanjiku Munyua** MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
7. **2017** – ‘Food Processors and Access to Supermarkets in Kenya: Analysis of Entry and Sustenance Strategies of Dairy Firms’ by **Vincent Mugo Kamau**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
8. **2017** – ‘The Nexus between Rural Electrification and Livelihoods Diversification among Rural Households in Kenya: A case study of Bumula Sub-County in Bungoma’ by **Abraham Kuloba**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
9. **2015** – ‘Effects of Customs Procedures on Cross-Border Maize Trade: A case Study of Namanga Border Post. **Joshua Masinde**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
10. **2015**– ‘Devolution and Citizen Participation: A study of Selected CDF Projects in Nakuru Town Constituency. **Gikonyo Elizabeth Muthoni**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
11. **2014** – ‘Inter Firm Linkages and Innovative Performance: A Study of Equipment Manufacturing small and medium enterprises in Nairobi. **Peter Nesta K’Ochupe**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
12. **2014** – ‘Factors Affecting Performance in MSEs owned by Beneficiaries of the Youth Enterprise Fund in Nairobi County. **Edwinah Moraa Mecha**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
13. **2014** – ‘Breaking through the Glass Ceiling: The Role of Sponsorship in Advancing Women to Senior Management in Public Listed Banks. **Faith M. Barasa**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
14. **2013** – ‘Subsidized Secondary Education and Secondary School Enrollment in Conflict-prone Areas: A case of Kerio Valley in Elgeyo-Marakwet County. **Margaret Cheptile**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
15. **2013** - ‘Housing Finance and Home Ownership for Middle Income Earners Residents in Kigali: The case of Rwanda Development Bank (BRD). **Cecile Mugorewicyeza**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
16. **2012**- ‘Kibera Housing Upgrade Programme and Households’ Decision to Relocate, by **Mugambi Martin Njeru**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi
17. **2012**- ‘The Role of MSE Associations in Addressing HIV/AIDS Related Problems: The Experience of Selected Enterprises in Kibuye Market, Kisumu City, by **Lilian Kayaro**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

ON-GOING MA SUPERVISION

1. **2019** – ‘The Implications of Access to Justice on Household Income: The Case of Imenti North Sub-.’ by Charles Omondi Opiyo. Master of Development Studies (MDEV), IDS, University of Nairobi. Proposal Writing.
2. **2018** – ‘Assessment of the Output Legitimacy in the East African Community.’ by Raymond Makau. Master of Arts in International Studies, IDIS, University of Nairobi. Proposal.
3. **2017** – ‘Limits of Regional Integration in East Africa: A Case Study of Kenya’ by **Edwin Njue**. MA in International Studies, IDIS – NDC, University of Nairobi. Proposal Writing.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

1. **2018** – to Date: Appointed External Examiner, Department of Development Studies, **Strathmore University**. Kenya. Development Studies Programme.
2. **2016** – to Date: Appointed External Examiner, Faculty of Social Science, **University of Malawi**. MA in Development Studies Programme.
3. **2017** – to Date: Appointed External Examiner, **St. Paul’s University, Limuru**. MA in Development Studies Programme.
4. **2016**: Appointed a Doctoral Thesis Examiner by the Department of Sociology, **Kenyatta University**, Kenya

RECENT WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Selected Workshops and Conferences Where I Presented Research Papers

1. **2021** – I was facilitating and organizing the conference on ‘**Kenya’s Good Governance Moment: At home, regionally, and globally**’, organized by IDS-UoN, British High Commission and Wilton Park Institute. **WEBINARS** held on 15th and 19th February 2021.
2. **2021** – Participated and Organized the **Panel E30 of the Africa Knows! 2020** on “Future Trends, grand challenges, and politics of anticipation in Africa (and the role of Interdisciplinary studies in Africa” International Conference jointly organized by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi, University of Bonn, Germany and University of Leiden, the Netherlands. This **WEBINAR** was held on 2nd February 2021
3. **2020** – I was heavily engaged in organizing and facilitating the **IDS Founders Day 2020 Conferences** – Four Events held on 8, 9, 29 and 30 October, 2020” organised by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi. **WEBINAR**
4. **2020** – “Analysis of the Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) in Kenya” organized by the Women’s Economic Empowerment (WEE) Hub, African Women Studies Center, University of Nairobi. **WEBINAR** held on 3rd August 2020.
5. **2020** – IDS Seminar on Sharing of the Afrobarometer Round 8 Research Findings” Organised by IDS-UoN. 23rd January 2020.
6. **2019** – Conference on “Afrobarometer Research Findings – Dissemination 1.” Organised by Afrobarometer EA Secretariat. Nairobi, Kenya. 11th December 2019.
7. **2019** – Conference on “23rd Annual Session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts on Leveraging New Opportunities for Regional Integration in Eastern Africa” Organised by UNECA – SRO EA. Asmara, Eritrea. 5th – 7th November 2019.
8. **2019** – Conference on “Extending Pensions Scheme coverage in Kenya” Organised by Retirement Benefits Authority in Kenya (RBA). The Stanley Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. 2nd August 2019.

9. **2019** – Conference on “New Roles of CSOs for Inclusive Development –Closing Conference – Co-creating Knowledge on Advocacy with Civil Societies” Organised by Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, INCLUDE and NOW. The Hague, Netherlands. 8th October 2019.
10. **2019** – Conference on “Development of Capabilities within the Floriculture Sector for Industrial Development in Kenya” Organised by Roskilde University, and the University of Nairobi. University of Nairobi Towers, Nairobi. 16th May 2019.
11. **2019** –Workshops on “Devolution in Kenya – County Capacity Assessment (CCA 3) Dissemination” Organised by the AHADI and IDS-UoN. CoG, MODA, Bomet County, Nyamira County, Kisii County, Vihiga County and Siaya County. March – May 2019.
12. **2019** – Workshops on “Global Competitiveness Report 2018 in Nairobi and Mombasa” organised by the University of Nairobi –IDS, National Productivity and Competitiveness Centre and KenInvest UoN Towers, Nairobi on 14th February 2019. Mombasa Beach Hotel, Mombasa 28th February 2019.
13. **2019** – INCLUDE Workshop on “New Roles of CSOs for Inclusive Development” Organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, INCLUDE and NWO, Hague, the Netherlands. 9th – 11th January 2019.
14. **2018** – International Conference on “Role of Data and Statistics in Fighting Corruption in Africa” 12th Session of the Committee of Director General of the National Statistics Offices (CoDGs), oorganised by the African Union Commission, Khartoum, Sudan 27th – 29th November 2018.
15. **2018** – INCLUDE Conference on “Inclusive Development Policies for Productive Employment” Organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, INCLUDE and NWO, Hague, the Netherlands. 20th – 22nd November 2018.
16. **2018** – Conference on “Catalysing Development: Towards Enabling Rules for CSOs Advocacy in Kenya” Organised by the African Studies Centre -University of Leiden, HIVOS, IDS- University of Nairobi and Radboud University. Pride Inn, Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya. 24th October 2018
17. **2018** –Symposium on “Debates and Issues Regarding Fuel Tax in Kenya” Organised by the Three Legs Consortium. The Kivi Hotel Milimani, Nairobi Kenya. 12th October 2018.
18. **2018** –Workshop on “Community – Based Access to Justice Research” Organised by the IDRC and KATIBA Institute, Four Points by Sheraton, Nairobi, Kenya. 3rd – 5th September 2018.
19. **2018** – INCLUDE Workshop on “New Roles of CSOs for Inclusive Development” Organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, INCLUDE and NWO, Leiden, the Netherlands. 14th – 18th May 2018.
20. **2017** – Final Workshop on “Dutch Multinational Businesses, Governments and Promotion of Productive Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa” Organised by the African Studies Centre, Leiden. Leiden University, the Netherlands. 14th – 18th September 2017.
21. **2017** – Policy and Advocacy Workshop on “Dutch Multinational Businesses, Governments and Promotion of Productive Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa” Organised by IDS, KAM and African Studies Centre, Leiden. Golden Tulip Hotel, Nairobi. 16th – 18th August 2017.
22. **2017** – ALC Doctoral Retreat and Training Workshop. Organised by African Leadership Centre, King’s College London *and* University of Nairobi. Lake Naivasha Country Lodge. Naivasha. June 15th -17th 2017.
23. **2017** – Afrobarometer Round 7 Workshop on Gains in Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in Kenya. Organised by Afrobarometer. Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi. 8th March 2017.
24. **2017** – The 6th SAFIC International Conference ‘the Successful African Firms and Institutional Change’ Organized by SAFIC Research Team, Arusha, Tanzania. 26th February – 4th March 2017

25. **2017** – Final Stakeholders’ International Workshop on “Dutch Multinational Businesses, Governments and Promotion of Productive Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa” Organised by IDS, KAM and African Studies Centre. Golden Tulip Hotel, Nairobi. 23rd -24th February 2017
26. **2017** – Afrobarometer Survey Findings on Economic Performance and Security. Organised by Afrobarometer. Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi. 25th January 2017
27. **2017** – Validation Workshop for Policy Briefs on Social Protection Schemes (NHIF and NSSF) in Kenya. Organised by Oxfam Kenya. The 680 Hotel, Nairobi. 20th January 2017
28. **2017** – Conference on “Employment Creation in Kenya’s Horticulture Industry: Challenging the Political Economy Dilemmas and the Role of Utafiti Sera. Organised by PASGR. Panafric Hotel, Nairobi. 19th January 2017
29. **2016** – Conference on “Employment Creation in Kenya’s Sugar Sector: Challenging the Political Economy Dilemmas and the Role of Utafiti Sera”. Organised by PASGR. Panafric Hotel, Nairobi. 15th November 2016
30. **2016** – The Launch of “the 2016 Kenya Economic Report” Organised by KIPPRA. Hilton Hotel, Nairobi. 7th September 2016
31. **2016** – The EQUITY WEEK – Regional Inequality in Kenya: Findings from Afrobarometer Surveys. Organised by the International Budget Partnership, IDS and KATIBA Institute at the University of Nairobi, Nairobi. 22nd September 2016
32. **2016** – The Stakeholders’ Workshop on Dutch MNCs and Creation of Productive Employment in Kenya. Organised by the IDS and KAM at KAM House, Nairobi. 16th August 2016.
33. **2016** – The Launch of the African Economic Outlook & Primary Commodity Booms and Busts Kenya. Organised by the UNDP, AfDB and IDS at University of Nairobi, Nairobi. 14th July 2016.
34. **2016** – Dissemination of the Study Findings on “Women Entrepreneurs in the Informal Economy in Kenya. Organised by the SITE –Enterprise Promotion at Kenyatta University, Nairobi. 13th July 2016.

Selected Workshops and Seminars where I Participated (In Attendance)

1. **2019** – National Productivity and Competitiveness Center – National Productivity and Competitiveness Council (NPCC) Bill Validation Workshop. KICC, Nairobi, Kenya. 26th June 2019
2. **2019** – RBA – The launch of Retirement Benefits Authority Strategic Plan 2019 -2024. KICC, Nairobi, Kenya. 7th May 2019
3. **2018** – KBA – 7th Annual Banking Research Conference on ‘Credit Market Dynamics in an Evolving regulatory and Market Participants’ Environment’. Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi, Kenya. 27 – 28 September 2018
4. **2018** – USAID AHADI – Dissemination of Kenya’s County Capacity Assessment Report. Landmark Building, Nairobi, Kenya. 24th January 2018
5. **2016** – PASGR Utafiti Sera (Research Policy) on Employment Creation in Agriculture and Agro-processing in Kenya. Crowne Plaza, Nairobi Kenya. 7th June 2016
6. **2014**: The AAPS 2014 All Schools International Conference; organized by the Association of African Planning Schools (AAPS), 17-20 November 2014, Lagoon Beach Hotel, Cape Town. South Africa.
7. **2014**: The Afrobarometer Round 6 Planning Meeting organized by the Afrobarometer Research Network, 9-14 February 2014, Lagoon Beach Hotel, Cape Town. South Africa
8. **2013**: The Afrobarometer Round 5 Debrief Meeting organized by the Afrobarometer Research

Network, 15-19 July 2013, Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa. Kenya.

9. **2013:** The Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on 'Trade Flows and regional Integration in Eastern Africa' organized by the UN-ECA Sub-Regional Office for Eastern African, 18-22 February 2013, Munyonyo Resort Hotel, Kampala. Uganda.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Professional Association

1. **Member**, Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) (Since 2004)
2. **Member**, AERC Research Network since 1997
3. **Member**, Kenya DAAD Scholars Association since 2009
4. **Member**, Kenya Economists Association since 2010

Computer Skills

I am competent in the following computer software:

Statistical and Data Analysis Software

NVIVO- Version 10; Statistical Package for Social Scientists (SPSS), STATA, FRONTIER Version 6.1, Personal Computer-Generalised Instrumental Variable Estimation (PC-GIVE), Time Series Processor (TSP), Econometric Views (E-Views), and Oxmetrics.

General Computer Software

Microsoft Office 2013, MS Excel, MS Access, MS PowerPoint, MS Word, Page Maker and MS DOS

Review of Journal Articles

I am a reviewer with the following Scholarly Journals

- 1) Africa Trade and Development Journal
- 2) World Development
- 3) African Development Review of AfDB
- 4) East African Journal of Development Studies
- 5) Global Integrity – Africa Integrity Indicators (since 2013)

NATIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2019 - Current:** UoN SENATE Member as the Associate Director, Institute for Development Studies in the University of Nairobi SENATE (July 2019 – to date)
- 2019 - Current:** UoN DEANS' & DIRECTORS' COMMITTEE Member as the Associate Director, Institute for Development Studies in the University of Nairobi SENATE (July 2019 – to date)
- 2019 – 2019:** SENATE Member, representing the Institute for Development Studies in the University of Nairobi SENATE (January 2019 – July 2019)

- 2014 - Current:** IDS EXAMINATION COORDINATOR, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi (January 2014 – to date)
- 2020 – Current: Member,** Retirement Benefit Authority (RBA) – Research Panel, Representing the University of Nairobi in the Research Panel
- 2020 – Current: Member,** African Union Commission for Scientific, Technical and Research (AU- ASRIC) Working Group to study the Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa.
- 2018 Jan – 2018 Sept** I served as a member of the Technical Committee on **Formulation of the First Grand Strategy and National Security Strategy for Kenya**. I was appointed by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Defence – Ambassador Raychelle Omamo, Period January - September 2018.
- 2011 – Current:** Deputy Director for Afrobarometer Research Project based at the IDS, University of Nairobi. As the Core partner, we oversee the Afrobarometer surveys in six countries including Kenya.
- 2010 – Current:** Represent the Director IDS, in the Research Panel of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD)
- 2017 - Current:** Chairman, IDS Staff Welfare Committee, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi (January 2017 – to date)
- 2007 – Current:** Kenya Country Coordinator– African Clothing and Footwear Research Network (ACFRN)
- 2013- 2013:** **Acting Director,** Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi (March 2019; January 2019; May 2017, September 2016; August 2013)
- 2008 – 2014:** Coordinator – IDS -ISO Committee. I was involved in training and sensitizing IDS staff and to represent IDS during internal and external audits.
- 2010 – 2013:** SEMINAR AND PUBLICATIONS COORDINATOR, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi
- Jan. – Feb. 2008:** Acting Examination Coordinator at IDS. I coordinated and facilitated 2007/2008 1st Semester Examinations.
- 2006 – 2008** IDS Alumni Coordinator. I was involved collecting data of past IDS students with a view to establishing IDS Alumni Chapter. I was in the core team that organized an IDS Alumni Roundtable “rethinking Development Research: Celebrating IDS at 40” on the 14th June 2006.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP

- 2020 – Current: Council Member,** Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN – Kenya).
- 2012 – 2019: Church Secretary & PCC Member** – ACK St. Joseph of Arimathea Church, Nairobi.
- 2010 – Current: Member** – Research Panel, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD). The research panel is tasked with quality assurance of all KICD research projects
- 2006 –Current: Member,** University of Nairobi Alumni Association (UoNAA) – Bronze Membership
- 2004 – 2008: Member,** Board of Governors, Bagaria Secondary School, Nakuru
- 2008 -2012: Chairman,** Board of Governors, Bagaria Secondary School, Nakuru

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021** DANIDA Fellowship Centre Research Grant to understand a research on 'Governing Solar Electronic Waste Recycling in Kenya'. Collaborative research grant between Denmark Technical University, Denmark and IDS, University of Nairobi. Research Grant No. 20-M07DTU. April 2021 – March 2024.
- 2020** UNDP Research Grant to undertake a research on "Leaving No One Behind (LNOB) Analysis in Kenya: Identification and Evidence for Monitoring". Research Project commissioned by the Peace and Development Unit, United Nations Residence Coordination Office (UNRCO) Nairobi.
- 2020** Carnegie Corporation, New York, USA Research Grant to undertake a research project on "Decentralization, Inclusive Citizenship and Governing Elites in Africa and the Arab Region (Kenya, Morocco, Tunisia and Zimbabwe). Grant Number G-20-57456.
- 2018** IDRC Research Grant to undertake a research project on 'Costs and Benefits Analysis of Scaling up Access to Justice in Kenya'. A project being implemented jointly by IDS-UoN, School of Law UoN and Katiba Institute.
- 2017** Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) under the WOTRO Science for Global Development Programmes. Grant to undertake a research project entitled 'Catalysing Development: Towards Enabling Rules for Advocacy in Kenya' A research project being implemented jointly by African Studies Centre, Leiden; Radboud University, the Netherlands; HIVOS and IDS, University of Nairobi.
- 2015** PASGR Research Grant to undertake a research project entitled "Political Economy and Political Settlements Analysis of Employment Creation Schemes in Agriculture and Agroprocessing Sectors in the Context of Inclusive Growth in Africa".
- 2015** African Development Bank (AfDB) Research Grant to undertake a research project entitled 'Productive Entrepreneurship and ICT Innovation in Africa: Evidence from Kenya'
- 2014** Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) under the WOTRO Science for Global Development Programmes. Grant to undertake a research project entitled 'Dutch Multinationals Businesses, Dutch Government and the Promotion of Productive Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Study of Kenya and Nigeria'
- 2013** AERC Research Grant to undertake a research project on 'Accounting for Gender Gap in Youth Unemployment in Africa: The Case of Kenya'
- 2013** IDRC Research Grant to undertake a research project on 'Chinese Ascendancy in the Global Clothing Industry and Its Implication for African Clothing Exports'
- 2009** PhD in Development Studies Degree, awarded by University of Nairobi.
- 2006** North-South Institute Ottawa Canada – Helleiner Visiting Research Fellowship funded by IDRC. Through this fellowship I spent one year at the Institute which is based at Ottawa Canada where I was involved in various research activities (September 2006 – August 2007).
- 2005** DAAD – In-Country PhD Scholarship to pursue PhD Programme at the University of Nairobi. The scholarship covers tuition and research component of the programme (2005- 2009).

- 2004** United Nations University – Institute of Advanced Studies, PhD fellowship, tenable in Japan for 10 months (October 2005-July 2006)
- 2004** OSSREA Research Grant under the ‘*Eighteenth Social Science Research Grant Award Programme*’, to undertake a research entitled ‘*Participation of Micro and Small Enterprises in Public Procurement Process in Kenya: Implications for Poverty Reduction*’
- 2000** OSSREA Grant to attend a research methodological training workshop in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 1997** Master of Science in Economics Degree, awarded by University of Zimbabwe.
- 1997** AERC Scholarship to attend the Joint Facility for Electives (JFE) training for 3 months between July and October 1997. The training was held at the KCB Training Institute in Karen, Nairobi
- 1996** AERC Scholarship to pursue Master of Science (MSc.) in Economics Programme in the University of Zimbabwe. The scholarship was awarded after I emerged among the top students in the Economics (3.1.1 Major) class in the Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi (1995).
- 1995** First Class Honours Degree Bachelor of Arts in Economics, awarded by University of Nairobi.
- 1990** Government of Kenya Scholarship to pursue a Bachelor of Arts course in the University of Nairobi.

PERSONAL DATA

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