

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PART 1: BIO –DATA, SUMMARY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Name: Peter Musyoki Ngau
Date of Birth: 1st January 1951
Nationality: Kenyan
Marital Status: Married, Three Children

Occupation: Professor, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Nairobi
Urban and Regional Planner

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST, VISION AND MISSION.

Interest: Promote planned change for improved wellbeing of humanity and habitat

Vision: To be leading scholar and change agent in urban and regional planning.

Mission: Providing leadership and be a driving force to achieve improved wellbeing in planned human settlements

Character: Industrious, trustworthy and reliable.

PART II: EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (UCLA)

1984- 1989 Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning. (Degree conferred in 1989). Thesis title: *Rural-Urban Relations and Agrarian Development in Kutus Area, Kenya*. Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles, June 1989; Fulbright Scholar.

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

1978-1980. M.A. Urban Geography. (Degree conferred in 1981). Thesis Title: *The Internal Structure of Residential Areas in Nairobi*, Unpublished M.A. Thesis, University of Nairobi, Geography Department, 1980. (Degree Conferred in 1981)

1974- 1977 B.ED (First Class Honors). (Degree conferred in 1977).

PART III: EMPLOYMENT RECORD

YEAR	POSITIONS HELD	RESPONSIBILITY
2009- Present	Director	Director, Centre for Urban Research and Innovations, University of Nairobi
2000- 2009	Chairman	Chairman, Department of Urban and Regional Planning (2002 – March 2009) Professor, teaching, research, Supervision and consultancy
2002- 2003	Acting Dean	Faculty of Architecture, Design and Development. Coordinating Teaching, Examinations in the Faculty Chairing Faculty Board meetings Representing Faculty in the University
1996- 2001	National Expert	United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) : Responsible for Research and Training Programmes and institutional network on Local and Regional Development Planning and Management in Africa.
1993 & 1995	Visiting Professor	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) , Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning: Teaching and research: Urban and Regional Development Policy and Planning.
1992 Fall	Visiting Professor,	York University , Faculty of Environmental Studies, Canada. Teaching and Research: <i>Introduction to Development Studies</i>
1995 - 2000	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer , Teaching, research, supervision and consultancy Department of Urban and Regional Planning.
1989 - 1995	Lecturer	Lecturer , Teaching, research, supervision and consultancy Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

PART V: MEMBERSHIP OF UNIVERSITY AND OTHER COMMITTEES

Member, Board of Postgraduate Studies (BPS), University of Nairobi (2006 – 2010). The Board is responsible for all matters concerning Postgraduate Programmes in the University including: admissions, scholarships, fees, curriculum, and examinations.

External Moderator, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi , (2005/2006 – to present). Appointed to moderator and report to the Vice Chancellor on the standard of examination papers set and the candidates performance during the above period.

Managing Editor, and Chairman, Editorial Committee, Regional Development Studies (RDS) Journal jointly published by United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) and University of Nairobi. 2006 – to present.

PART VI: CURRENT AND RECENT RESEARCH AREAS AND FUNDING:

Improving Access to Justice and Basic Services in the Informal Settlements of Nairobi (Funded by IDRC), 2013 – 2014)

This research project is a joint research involving Akiba Mashinani Trust, Strathmore University, University of Nairobi and Katiba Institute and is committed to identifying/ understanding the dynamics of service delivery, governance and land tenure in the informal settlements and assessing the application of the new constitutional provisions and innovative financial and planning models. The research is designed to feed into existing work of AMT, University of Nairobi and partners to strengthen state and public partnerships and enhance their legitimacy and accountability in the allocation of land and provision of basic services in the process of slum upgrading.

Urbanization and Informal Settlements in Kenya and East Africa (Funded by Rockefeller Foundation, 2008 – Present)

Project started in 2008. Phase 1 (2008-2010) exploring urban planning and design methodologies that are more responsive and effective in addressing challenges faced by urban settlements in Africa; Phase 2 (2011- on-going) understanding dynamics of informal settlements and opportunities for up scaling of slum upgrading through participatory planning and collaboration of stakeholders. Project funding from the Rockefeller Foundation Grant to University of Nairobi.

Land Governance and Management in Kenya (World Bank Funded), 2010

Study of the complex and multi-faceted challenges confronting the governance of land use in the urban and peri-urban areas in Kenya. The project has investigated two inter-related processes of urban and peri-urban land use conversion, public land allocation for

commercial, multi-residential and industrial uses, and rural to urban conversion through urban sprawl and rural land subdivision and sale. Project funding from World Bank, 2009-2010.

Human Capacity Development Needs Assessment and Training for the Land Sector in Kenya (Funded by UN Habitat and GLTN Partners) 2010-2011

Assignment to assess human capacity development needs required to implement the new land policies in Kenya and develop a generic human capacity training programme. This led to preparation of **Capacity Development Framework for Land Policy in Africa by UN-Habitat and Partners. Project funding from UN HABITAT and Global Land Tool Network (GLTN).**

The Revitalization of Planning Education in Africa:

The aim is to develop teaching content and methodologies that respond to current and future urbanization challenges in Africa. The project is done through the network of Association of Africa Planning Schools (AAPS). I am member of steering committee. Project funding from **The Rockefeller Foundation, (2008- to present).**

PART VII: PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS, PLANS AND MONOGRAPHYS

1. ***Planning Standards for Rural Settlements in South Sudan.*** Prepared for the Government of South Sudan through Tetra Tech ARD, USAID/South Sudan: Sudan Rural Land Governance Project) SRLG), 2013.
2. ***Kwale District and Mombasa Mainland South Regional Physical Development Plan, 2004-2034.*** Ministry of Lands (GOK) and United Nations Centre for Regional Development. (Resource Person), 2011.
3. ***Mathioya Constituency Strategic Development Plan, 2010 -2017.*** Mathioya Constituency, 2011.
4. ***Nairobi Metropolitan Region: Networking the Sustainable African Metropolis.*** Second Prize Winning Concept Plan for Nairobi Metropolitan Region, 2010: Client: Ministry of Nairobi Metropolitan Development
5. ***Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan for Nairobi*** (ISWMP), 2010 (With Prof. Harro von Blottnitz and others),
6. ***Local Physical Development Plan,*** Municipal Council of Ruiru, 2007
7. ***Research Design, Data Collection and Analysis.*** Nairobi, UNCRD Textbook Series, No. 12, UNCRD, (Editors) 2004. (with A. Kumssa).

8. ***Integrated Regional Development Plan, Nyandarua District***, 2002-2030. United Nations Centre for Regional Development, Textbook Series, No. 10, UNCRD.(Editors) 2003 (with I. Mwangi).
9. "Introduction." **Project Planning, Implementation and Evaluation: A Training Manual,** UNCRD Textbook Series No. 8, UNCRD, Nairobi, August 2000, (edited by Prof. Isaac Mbeche);
10. **Regional Development Plan for Hardap Region, Namibia**, UNCRD Textbook Series No. 7, Nairobi, April 2000 (Edited by Prof. Ayele, Tirfie), Project leader and Contributor;
11. **Fieldwork and Data Analysis** (ed., with A.G. Ferguson), Nairobi: Macmillan Press, 1981;

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **"Wanjiku and the Mystery of Land in Modern Kenya". In Land in Modern Kenya (Forthcoming) (with Rose Musyoka), 2011.**
2. "The Geography of Voting in Kenya: An Analysis of the 2007 Presidential, Parliamentary and Civic Voting Patterns in Kenya". In **Tensions and Reversals in Democratic Transitions: The Kenya 2007 General Elections**. Society for International Development, 2010.
3. "Women's Social Background and Entrepreneurship in Nairobi", (With Irene C. Keino), in **Small Enterprises: Flexibility and Networking in an African Context**, Edited by Paul Pedersen and Dorothy McCormick, 1996;
4. "Political Restructuring and Development Process in Kenya," in **The New Localism: Comparative Urban Politics in a Global Era**. Edited by Goetz, E.G and S.E Clarke, Sage Publication. 1993;

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Civic Engagement and Planning in Ruiru Municipality, Kenya: Community Associations and their Relations with the Municipality. (M. Ngayu; P. Ngau; J. Klopp), *Journal of Planning Education*, 2011.
2. *Globalization and the Urban Studio: Evaluating an Inter-University Studio Collaboration in Nairobi*. (J. Klopp, J. Chanin, P. Ngau. E. Sclar), *Journal of Planning Education and Research*.
3. University/City Partnerships: Creating Policy Networks for Urban Transformation in Nairobi. (J. Klopp, P. Ngau, E. Sclar), *Metropolitan University Journal*, 2010.
4. "Planning Education and Planning System in Kenya: A Review of Challenges and Prospects". Book Chapter, in *The Revitalization of Planning Education in Africa*, Edited by V. Watson, P. Ngau, T. Nnkya and D. Inkoom, 2008.

5. Editorial Introduction, *Regional Development Studies*, Vol. 11, 2007.
6. "Nurturing East African Cities into Viable and Sustainable Human Settlements and Economic Bases: Conceptual Framework and Related Strategies" ***Regional Development Dialogue***, Forthcoming, March, 2007
7. Editorial Introduction. *Regional Development Studies*, Vol. 10, 2006.
8. "Comment on Globalization and Regionalization: Implications for Developing Countries by Asfaw Kumssa," ***Regional Development Dialogue***, Vol. 19, No. 2, Autumn 1998, pp. 17-18;
9. "Comment on Beyond Structural Adjustment and Economic Recovery: Development Prospects and Policy for Africa by Kempe Ronald Hope," ***Regional Development Dialogue***, Vol. 19, No. 2, Autumn 1998, pp. 30-31;
10. "Rural/Urban Linkages in Kenya and Zimbabwe: A Comparative Perspective." ***Regional Development Studies***, 1997 (with Gary Gaile);
11. "Identifying the Underserved of Kenya: Populations without Access to Small Towns." ***Regional Development Dialogue***, Vol. 16, No. 2, Autumn 1995. (With Gary Gaile);
12. "Transportation and Characteristics of Urban Travel in Nairobi: A View Through the Gravity Model," Forthcoming in ***African Urban Quarterly***, Nairobi, 1992;
13. "Rural-Urban Relations, Household Income Diversification and Agricultural Productivity," ***Development and Change***, Vol. 22, 1991 pp. 519-545. (With Hugh Evans);
14. "Tensions in Empowerment: The Experience of Harambee (self-help) Movement in Kenya," ***Economic Development and Cultural Change***, Vol. 35, no. 3, April 1987: 523-538;
15. "Human Settlements and Infrastructure in Kenya," ***Kenyan Geographer***, Vol. 5, No. 1 and 2 1983: 127-132;
16. "A Time-Distance Analysis of Mombasa Municipal Bus Network," ***Kenyan Geographer***, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1982: 13-28, (With A.G. Ferguson);

THESIS/ DISSERTATIONS

1. **Rural-Urban Relations and Agrarian Development in Kutus Area, Kenya.** Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles, June 1989;
2. **The Internal Structure of Residential Areas in Nairobi,** Unpublished M.A. thesis, University of Nairobi, Geography Department, 1980;

PART IX: COMMUNITY SERVICE / SOCIAL RESONSIBILITY

1. **Member of National Taskforce** on National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy Formulation, 2012-2013.
2. **Member of Technical Committee, Nairobi City Master Plan Preparation (2013- On going)**
3. **Member of Advisory Panel, Ministry of Nairobi Metropolitan Development.** Review and Advise on Nairobi Metropolitan Strategy (Nairobi Metro 2030): A Vision for a World Class African Metropolis; and Draft Nairobi Metropolitan Area Bill, 2008.
