

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## MR. RONALD CHOGII

**PhD** (*On-going* - University of Nairobi), **MBA** (*Finance* - University of Nairobi), Bachelor of Commerce (*Finance* - University of Nairobi), CPA

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### SUMMARY AND CAREER OBJECTIVE

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I am scholar and currently a tutorial fellow in the department of Finance and Accounting, school of business, University of Nairobi. I have also participated in a number of consultations in both corporate and government sector in diverse areas such as formulation of organizational strategy and capacity building.

My objective is to be a leading scholar in the field of Finance, accounting, and to contribute to the disciplines of Finance, Management, Accounting and also industry through continued research and consultancy. The overall vision is to use my acquired knowledge and skills in transforming societies in Kenya and make the world a better place to live through the application of knowledge in addressing emerging issues both in corporate sector and social arena.

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research interests lie in developing and empirically testing financial econometrics models used in the discipline of finance and which will guide formulation of corporate financial strategies and aid in the making of sound financial decisions by economic agents.

I have extensive experience in teaching Finance and accounting course in a leading business school in Kenya and in the region (School of Business, University of Nairobi). I have research interests in the following areas;

1. Corporate Valuation with specific interest in the approaches and estimation of valuation parameters under the relative and discounted cash flow models.
2. Financial Analysis and modeling for valuation and financial management
3. Corporate Finance , corporate financial strategies and asset pricing issues
4. Corporate Governance
5. Market Microstructure issues of market design ,mechanisms and their effect on price discovery, liquidity and society welfare

**My PhD proposal** is on Market Microstructure, price discovery and liquidity drawing on the evidence from Nairobi Securities Exchange which is one the research interest areas.

## **OTHER SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES**

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- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- A self-starter ready to work as member of a dynamic team in different challenging roles and responsibilities
- Good Interpersonal and communication skills to effectively relay creative ideas and strategies to the organization and the outside world to ensure correctness and timely flow of useful information
- Always eager to learn and able to quickly grasp new ideas and concepts
- Professional Integrity with ability to handle sensitive and confidential matters of the organization.

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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### **2011 – Ongoing: UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

Undertaking Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

**Research area:** *Market Microstructure, Liquidity and price Discovery: Evidence from the Nairobi Securities exchange.*

### **2007 – 2009: UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

Master in Business Administration (*Finance specialization*)

**Project Title:** *Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: An Empirical Test of Competing Governance Theories on Companies Quoted On the Nairobi Stock Exchange*

### **2001 – 2005: UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

Bachelor of Commerce (*Finance Option*)

Degree Attained: Second Class Honors – Upper Division

### **2001 – 2005 CHEBARA BOYS SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

Grade achieved A- (Minus)

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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Certified Public Accountant of Kenya (*finalist*)

Current pursuing Certified Securities and Investment Analyst (*CSIA*) Examinations administered by KASNEB

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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**Year 2007: University of Nairobi scholarship Award**

I was awarded University of Nairobi Scholarship to study Master of Business Administration in Finance.

**Year 2009:** Best Student in Marakwet District during the 1999 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examinations

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **2012 - (On-going): Tutorial Fellow, University of Nairobi, School of Business**

Department of Finance and Accounting: In the department, I teach courses in Finance and accounting disciplines both at the undergraduate and post graduate (*Masters*) level.

### **2011/12 Academic Year: Part-Time Lecturer, University of Nairobi, School of Business**

Involved in teaching courses both in undergraduate and post-graduate level in the area of finance and Accounting

**Undergraduate:** Corporate Finance, Financial Institutions and Markets, Investment Analysis and Portfolio management and Introduction to Finance (*Now fundamentals of financial management*)

**Post-Graduate:** Corporate Finance, Financial Institutions and Markets, Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management, Corporate Valuation, Financial Management.

### **May 09 - 2012: Research Associate at Higher Education Loans Board/ Kenya Education Network (KENET)**

A Ford Foundation program aimed at increasing the number of female teachers in Arid and Semi-Arid lands, with a specific focus on Marsabit County. Duties included

- Accurate capture of loan repayments
- Monitoring of the repayment patterns of loans
- Undertaking research on sustainability and scalability of open learning programs by use of Information and Communication Technology.

The research areas while at KENET include writing a white paper on the costs of e-learning education and sustainability of scalable programs by Universities in Kenya.

### **2007 - 09: Graduate Assistant, Department of Finance and Accounting, School of Business University of Nairobi.**

- Attending to Departmental Seminars
- Attending to tutorial classes as assigned by the department and the lecturer so assigned.

### **2005 - 07: Oriental Commercial Bank Limited (Accounts and Financial Control Department)**

Duties in this Department included the following:

- Payments Processing.
- End month entries and reconciliation both internal and external accounts.

- Review of accruals and prepayments at the Head Office.
- Preparation of year-end accounts and supporting schedules.
- Preparing, Compiling and sending various Central Bank of Kenya Returns
- Preparation of monthly Management Accounts and supporting schedules.

**Treasury and Foreign Exchange Department:**

Duties in this Department included the following:

- Money market confirmation and Input on the system
- Verification of customer details on funds transfer applications.
- SWIFT message input.
- Processing and Tabulation of Daily Foreign Exchange Rates
- Preparation of CBK Returns and their Transmission to CBK through Bank- connect
- Compiling and sending various Central Bank of Kenya Returns

**MANAGEMENT RESEARCH FORUM MEMBERSHIPS**

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**MEMBERSHIPS:**

**2014 – To date: African International Business and Management (AIBUMA)**

I am Member of the organizing and editorial committee for the annual AIBUMA conference.

**2014 – To date: Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa (ORSEA) Conference**

I am Member of the organizing committee for the annual ORSEA conference.

**2015 – To date: DBA-Africa Management Review International Conference**

I am Member of the organizing committee for the annual DBA-Africa Management Review International Conference.

**Leadership Position: University of Nairobi, School of Business**

School of Business website and content Management champion responsible for coming up with strategies to enhance presence, openness, backings, referring domains and excellency in order to improve the university position in the webometrics ranking.

**JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

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Chogii R., Aduda, J., Murayi M, T., (2014). The Effect of Capital Market Deepening on Economic Growth in Kenya. Journal of Applied Finance & Banking. 4(1):141-159.

Chogii R., Aduda j., Chepkorom M. C., (2014): “The role of microfinance institutions in financial deepening in Kenya”: In African Journal of Business & Management 2014 conference proceedings: [www.aibuma.org/journal/Paper11\\_Business\\_Process\\_Reengineering.pdf](http://www.aibuma.org/journal/Paper11_Business_Process_Reengineering.pdf)

Chogii R., Aduda J., Magutu, P.O. 2013. An empirical test of competing corporate governance theories on the performance of firms listed at the Nairobi securities exchange. European Scientific Journal. 9(13), ISSN: 1857 - 7881 (Print), ISSN: 1857 – 7431 (Online). Available from: <http://eujournal.net/index.php/esj/article/view/1044>

## **CONSULTANCY AND RESEARCH ENGAGEMENTS**

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### **Year 2014: National Authority for Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA)**

Participated as a team leader and research Assistant in the Central region (Counties of Nyeri, Muranga, Laikipia and Isiolo) in collecting data and writing in the formulation of Strategic plan for NACADA

### **Year 2011/2012: KENYA EDUCATION NETWORK (KENET)**

- Formulation, coding and Mapping of the computerized accounting system (PASTEL): The chart of Accounts
- Financial Analysis that guide management of sustainability and issues relating to financing of National Research and Education Networks

### **Year 2007: TRICOM TECHNOLOGIES**

Setting up of systems of internal control, reporting and mapping of the PASTEL accounting system

## **CONFERENCES AND TRAINING**

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### **TRAINING:**

While at the university of Nairobi, I have attended and participated in the following trainings

- Training workshop on research and grant proposal writing
- Website training
- Distance education and e-learning training: Attended training on how to use various interactive and innovative e-learning tools in teaching and learning for both classroom and distant learning students.
- Training on counter terrorism

- Google Scholar training
- Training on the anti-plagiarism software, Turnitin

## **CONFERENCES**

### **YEAR 2013**

**African International Business and Management (AIBUMA)** conference held at the University of Nairobi, School of Business

Conference Theme: *"Business and Management Outlook: Optimism or Pessimism?"*

**Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa (ORSEA)** conference

Conference Theme: *Application of operations research in entrepreneurship and innovation*

### **Year 2014:**

**African International Business and Management (AIBUMA)** conference held at the University of Nairobi, School of Business

Conference Theme: *"Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility: The Way Forward for Emerging Economies"*

**Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa (ORSEA)** conference

Conference Theme: *Reflections of Operations Research, Applications of Operations Research, and Potential of Operations Research*

### **Year 2015:**

**DBA-Africa Management Review International** Conference held at the school of business, March 2015

Conference Theme: *"Research and Innovation for Socio-Economic Development in Africa"*

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISION: Undergraduate:**

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A survey of the relationship between capital structure and financial performance of firms listed at the Nairobi securities exchange: By Hawo Sharomo, Maureen Chelangat, Nicole Mbithe, Stephen Kavuu and Lilian Mukami. B.com (Finance), 2013

The Relationship between Financial Market Development and Economic Growth in Kenya. By Lemeria Rotike, Murithi Jediel Kiruja, Maruti Joy, Kanyua Catherine Wamuyu Kambuni and Felix Kegesa. Bcom (Finance), 2014

## **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

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- Teaching, and undertaking Research Activities
- Reading & Theatrical Works
- Playing Volley ball
- Participating in community work
- Motivational talks

## **LANGUAGES**

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Proficient / Fluent in English, Swahili, and Kalenjin - (spoken and written)

## **REFEREES**

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