

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Kisii  
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**NATIONALITY:** Kenyan

### **STATEMENT**

Prof. Robinson Mose Ocharo is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi. He has over 27 years of work experience including teaching, consultancy, workshop and seminar facilitation, research, and community work. Prof.

Ocharo has a rich experience in research with over 20 publications to his credit. His key competencies include:

- Community Development with focus on community mobilization and organization, design and delivery of welfare services, community research, community leadership and administration and conflict transformation.
- Social Psychology with specialization in persuasion, attitude measurement and behaviour change.
- Disaster management with specialization in behaviour and disaster management, Hazard identification and hazard mapping, Vulnerability assessment and disaster response strategies.

<b>EDUCATION RECORD.</b>
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1. 1991. Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Agricultural Extension), Agra University.
2. 1988. Degree in Master of Arts (Rural Sociology and Community Development), Agra University.
3. 1986. Degree in Bachelor of Arts: (Sociology). Panjab University.
4. 1982. Kenya Certificate of Advanced Education (**K.C.A.E.**). Upperhill School. (2 Principals & 2 Subsidiaries)
5. 1980. Kenya Certificate of Education (**K.C.E.**). Rapogi Secondary School. (Division II,)
6. 1976. Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E). Kisii Primary School
7. 2019. **Certificate** in Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement & Rehabilitation (MLARR) at Hohai University, China
8. 2003. **Certificate** in Disaster Management Emergency Response, University of Witwatersrand.
9. 2016 **Certificate** in Post – Disaster Recovery Framework. Training by IGAD that took place in Naivasha, Kenya
10. 1989 **Certificate** in Education in Human Values, Shree Sathya Sai Society for Education in Human Values, Nairobi.
11. 1986 **Diploma:** (Freelance Journalism). I.C.S. Bombay.
12. Computer literate.

<b>WORK EXPERIENCE.</b>
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**a) Academic /Administrative**

1. 2020: Appointed to chair the Research and Development Committee of the National Crime Research Centre
2. 2019: Appointed as Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, The University of Nairobi
3. 2019: Appointed to serve in the Advisory Board of Journal of crime and Violence
4. 2018: Appointed External Examiner, Department of Social Work, Faculty of Arts University of Zululand, South Africa
5. 2018: Appointed External Examiner School of Social Sciences, College of Humanities, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa.
6. 2018: Appointed External Examiner in the Department of Environmental Studies and Community Development, Kenyatta University.
7. 2016: Appointed member of the Governing Council of the National Crime Research Centre.
8. 2016: Member of the technical committee drafting National Family Promotion and Protection Policy
9. 2015: Appointed External Examiner in the Faculty of Humanities, University of Johannesburg.
10. 2014: Appointed to serve as an expert in developing standards (Community and Development Studies. Commission of Universities Education)
11. 2014: Appointed External Examiner in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Catholic University of Eastern Africa.
12. 2013: Appointed External Examiner in the Department of Sociology, Karatina University.
13. 2011: Appointed External Examiner in the Department of Sociology and Psychology, Moi University.
14. 2010: Appointed Head of Sociology and Social Work Department, The University of Nairobi. (2010-2016)
15. 2007: Appointed Senior Lecturer at the University of Nairobi, in the Department of Sociology.
16. 1992: Appointed Lecturer at the University of Nairobi, in the Department of Sociology.

<b>RESEARCH</b>
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1. 2019: University of Nairobi Corruption Survey: Commissioned by the University of Nairobi Senate.

2. 2015: An analysis of the targeting approach/criteria used by actors in Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda in the case of Children: Commission by World Vision East African Region.
3. 2013: Experience on Working with partners: Commission by World Vision Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs
4. 2012: Scoping study in Kenya to determine the level of risks and vulnerabilities to schools and hospitals to seismicity: The case of Rift valley Provincial Hospital Nakuru and Nakuru High School. Commissioned by the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)
5. 2011: Baseline Survey on food, Water and Nutritional security in Kitui West Constituency. Commission by National Council of Science and Technology.
6. 2008: Attitude on disability. A Ph.D. research by Mamboleo George, The University of Arizona, USA
7. 2007: Crime in Africa. Commissioned by Institute for Security Studies
8. 2007: Root Causes and predisposing factors to conflicts in Kenya. Commissioned by the Kenya Red Cross Society.
9. 2006: Inventory on Disaster Response Capacity in Selected towns (Kisumu, Nakuru, Eldoret, Mombasa and Nairobi). Commissioned by the Office of the President, Arid Lands Reform Project.
10. 2006: Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy or Kenya. A research commissioned by the Office of the President, Special Programmes
11. 2005: Road safety (Kisii, Kisumu, Kakamega and Eldoret). Commission by the Ministry of Local Government
12. 2004: Corruption in Kenya. Commissioned by the Department for International Development in Kenya (DFID)
13. 2003: Community Justice Systems in Turkana, Wajir, Meru North, Isiolo and Nairobi. This was commissioned by the International Commission of Jurists, Kenya Chapter.
14. 2003: Strengthening of rural community bonds as a means of reducing vulnerability to

- landslides (Risk reduction): A case study of the landslide communities of Murang'a and Meru Central districts of Kenya. This was a World Bank Project.
15. 2002: End of Term evaluation of the Makueni Paralegals Coordinating Agency (MAPACA) programme of training of paralegals.
  16. 2001: End of Term evaluation of the food security and civic education partnership projects between *mellempfolkeligt samvirke* (ms) - Kenya and the diocese of Homabay. The research was commissioned by MS Kenya.
  17. 2001: Midterm Review of the ACTIONAID Development Initiative in Tharaka
  18. 2001: End of Term Review of the ACTIONAID Development Area programme in Kibwezi
  19. 2000: Social Isolation of the rural old and the concomitant disequilibrium. The case of the Gusii Community – Kenya.
  20. 1999-2000: Evaluation of the Role of Theatre in Democracy. (For the Justice and Peace Commission of the Anglican Church of Kenya.
  21. 1996: Multipartism and National Integration – The Kenya case. (Sponsored by the royal Netherlands under the Eastern and Southern African Universities Research Programme).
  22. 1995: Follow-up survey on The Impact of Voluntary Early Retirement Scheme in Kenya – Taita Taveta District (For Office of The President – D.P.M).
  23. 1992: The viability of roads in Nyamira, Eldoret and Nakuru. (For Ministry of Public Works).

<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>
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### **Papers in refereed Journals**

1. Ocharo, R.M. and Mukami K.L. (2020). Social Predictors of Food Insecurity: The Case of Yatta Constituency, Machakos County, Kenya. *Current Research Journal of Social Sciences* Vol. 03 No. 1. PP. 86-95

2. Bauza, Valarie; Madadi, Vincent; Ocharo, Robinson; Nguyen, Thanh H. and Guest, Jeremy S (2020). Enteric pathogens from water, hands, surface, soil, drainage ditch, and stream exposure points in a low-income neighborhood of Nairobi, Kenya. *Science of The Total Environment*, Volume 709, March 2020, pp 135344
3. Bauza, V., Madadi, V., Ocharo, R.M., Nguyen, T. H., and Guest, J. S. (2019). **Microbial Source Tracking Using 16S rRNA Amplicon Sequencing Identifies Evidence of Widespread Contamination from Young Children's Feces in an Urban Slum of Nairobi.** *Environmental Science and Technology*. Vol. 53 No. 14. PP 8271-8281
4. Ocharo, Robinson (2019) **Social Isolation and Food Insecurity: The case of Rural Old people in Yatta Constituency, Kenya.** *International Journal of Gerontology & Geriatric Research*. Volume 2, issue 1. PP 5-10
5. Ocharo, R.M., Wambui makau, Gitau, A. and Mugachai J.(2019) **Levels of Household Food Insecurity in Rural Kenya: A Case Study of Kitui West, Lower Yatta and Matinyani Districts.** *Journal of Environment and Earth Science*, Vol.9, No.5, 2019 pp 46-52
6. Bauza, V., Ocharo, R.M., Nguyen T.H. and Guest J. ( 2017) **Soil Ingestion is Associated with Child Diarrhea in an Urban Slum of Nairobi, Kenya.** *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* Vol. 96, Issue 3. pp 569-575
7. Auma, M. O. and Ocharo R.M. (2016) **Strengthening Health Education Activities; Key to Reducing Vulnerability to Epidemics Among Children: The Case of Mathare Slum, Nairobi, Kenya.** *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 6 No. 12: December 2016 pp 201 - 207
8. George I. Mamboleo, Abdoulaye Diallo, Robinson M. Ocharo, Spalatin N. Oire & Charlene M. Kampfe (2015) **Socio-ecological influences of attitudes toward disability among Kenyan undergraduate students,** *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, Vol. 25:3. pp 216-223
9. Mwanyigha S.M. & Ocharo R.M. (2015): **Media as the Main Choice for Sex Education amongst the Youth: The Case of Radio in Nairobi, Kenya.** *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 5 No. 1: January 2015 pp 249 - 259
10. Wambui Kogi Makau W.K, Gitau A.N. Mugachia J.C, Ocharo R.M. Kamau H.K. Wambua J.M., Luvai A.K. ( 2014). **Rain Water Harvesting for Enhanced Household Water, Food and Nutritional Security: The Case of Kitui West, Lower Yatta and Matinyani Districts, Kenya.** *Journal of Environment and Earth Sciences*, Vol. 4. No. 14, 2014. Pp 63-69
11. Ocharo R.M. (2009). **Rural Aging, Social Isolation and The Ethics of Social Services Provision in Kenya.** *Journal of the Faculty of Education and Arts (JOLAE)* Vol. 3 No. 2. Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, Niger state, Nigeria. Pp 1-16
12. Ocharo R.M. (2009). **Crime as a learned behaviour.** *Maarifa*, Vol. 3 No. 1. A journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Moi University press. Pp 29-40
13. Ocharo R.M. (2003). **Empowering Community Participation in Disaster Recovery.** *Disaster reduction in Africa* issue 1: Kenya, International Strategy for Disaster

Reduction (UNISDR) (Also appears in [www.unisdr.org/africa/af-informs/issue1/Issue1-2003-english-ISDR-informs-part5.pdf](http://www.unisdr.org/africa/af-informs/issue1/Issue1-2003-english-ISDR-informs-part5.pdf)) pp 34-37

14. Ocharo R.M. (2002). **Social Policy and the Role of the Individual in Regulating Business Crime.** *African Journal of Sociology* Volume V, No.1. Department of Sociology, The University of Nairobi. Pp 53-62

#### **Books and chapters**

1. Ocharo, R.M. (2019): **Design and Delivery of Social Welfare Services.** In Bahemuka, J.M., Kivuva J. and Michuki G, (Eds.) *Knowledge for Wealth Creation. A Kenyan Perspective.* University of Nairobi Press. Pp 125-139
2. Ocharo, R.M. (2011): **The Aging in Rural Kenya and the process of Social Isolation.** In Chitere O.P. and Mutiso R. (Eds.) *Working with Rural Communities: Participatory Action Research in Kenya.* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition: University of Nairobi Press. pp 340-358.
3. Ocharo, R.M. (2005). **The Gusii Block Vote.** In Maupeu Herve, Katumanga Musambayi and Mitullah Winnie (eds.), *The Moi Succession; Elections 2002.* Nairobi: Transafrica Press. Pp 279-298.
4. Ocharo R.M. Alain, V.R. and Yonahton, Bock (2003). **Safari's Encounter with a Landslide.** UNISDR, Africa ( Also in [www.unisdr.org/africa/fa-informs/issue1-2003-english-ISDR-informs-part5.pdf](http://www.unisdr.org/africa/fa-informs/issue1-2003-english-ISDR-informs-part5.pdf) )
5. Ocharo, R.M. (2000). **Multipartism and National Integration: The Kenya case.** In Ngware, Dzimbiri and Ocharo. *Multipartism and people's participation.* Dar-es-Salaam: TEMA Publishers. Pp 103-152
6. Ocharo R.M. (1995). **Nonviolent Revolution in South Africa: The long march to Freedom.** In Barton-Kriese *Nonviolent Revolution.* Nairobi: Shirikon publishers. Pp 71- 77.

#### **Policy papers developed**

1. 2016: I am part of the Technical committee drafting National Family Promotion and Protection Policy
2. 2006: Was part of the team that wrote Kenya's Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy.
3. 2002-2004: Was part of the team that drafted Kenya's Disaster Policy
4. 2004: Was part of the team that wrote Kenya's Position Paper on Disaster Risk Reduction

#### **Seminar/Workshop/conference papers presented**

1. Ocharo R.M. (2019) **The Challenges in Cash compensation.** Presented at the Second International Conference on Resettlement and Social Development on Benefit

- Sharing and Sustainable Development in Displacement and Resettlement Held at Hohai University, China. 1-3 September 2019
2. Nyanoti Joseph and Ocharo R.M. (2019) **Media Entertainment in the Era of Violent Extremism in Kenya**. Presented at the Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference 2019 held at the United States International University – Africa. July 18-19.
  3. Ocharo R.M. and Nyanoti Joseph (2019) **Media and Radicalization of The Youth: A Myth Or Fact**. Presented at the Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference 2019 held at the United States International University – Africa. July 18-19.
  4. Ocharo R.M. (2015): **The Role of the Police in Combating Drug and Human Trafficking in Horn of Africa: Implications for Regional Security**. Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Security Meeting on “Shaping the Regional Peace and Security Architecture: Building Capacities for the Military and Other Security Agencies in the Greater Horn of Africa” at the International Peace Support Training Center (IPSTC), Karen, Kenya. 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015.
  5. Ocharo R.M. & Jeremy, G. (2013): **The Social Factors in Influencing Sustained Access to Safe Water and Sanitation**. A Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Water Association (IWA) Development Congress and Exhibition at the KICC, Nairobi Kenya. 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013
  6. Jeremy, G. & Ocharo R.M. (2013). **Decentralized Management of Wastewater as a Renewable Resource: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Sanitation Technology Development**. A paper presented at the Safe Global Water & Sanitation Summit held at Mt. Meru Hotel, Arusha. 30/01/2013
  7. Ocharo R.M. (2005). **“Rural Aging, Social Isolation, Culture and Globalization: The ethics of Welfare for the Aged in Kenya”**. A paper presented at the Sixth Pan African Social Work conference at the K.I.C.C., Nairobi Kenya. 13-04-05
  8. Ocharo R.M (2000). **“Social Policy and the role of the Individual in regulating Business Crime”**. A paper presented at the BEN-Africa International Convention held at the Fair View Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. 26-28 October 2000
  9. Ocharo R.M (2000) **“Social Isolation of the rural old and the concomitant disequilibrium”**. A paper read at the first International Conference on Rural Aging, A global challenge held at Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, West Virginia, USA 7 – 11 June 2000.
  10. Ocharo R.M (2000). **”Basic Human Psychology in Community Organization”**. A paper presented at the African Network for the prevention and protection against Child Abuse and Neglect, Community Organization Training Program, Nairobi, Kenya. 2000
  11. Ocharo R.M (1998). **”Ideological Components of the Concepts of Ethnicity and Violence vis-a-vis Human Rights and National Solidarity: The Kenya Case”**. A paper presented at the seminar on Constitutional Reform Process - The Challenges Ahead organised by the Anglican Church of Kenya, Justice and Peace Commission held at the A.C.K. Guesthouse, Nairobi 26 -29 Oct. 1998
  12. Ocharo R.M (1998). **”Constitutional Making as a Mechanism to Conflict Prevention”**. A paper presented at the seminar on Constitutional Reform Process - The Challenges Ahead organised by the Anglican Church of Kenya, Justice and Peace Commission held at the ACK Guesthouse, Nairobi 26 - 29 Oct. 1998.



13. Ocharo R.M (1998). ***"Involving the People in the Constitutional Reform Process – In search of Participation and Consultation"***. A paper presented at the seminar on Constitutional Reform Process - The Challenges ahead organised by the Anglican Church of Kenya, Justice and Peace Commission held at the ACK Guesthouse, Nairobi 26 - 29 Oct. 1998
14. Ocharo R.M (1998). ***"Youth and Violence"***. A paper presented at the Youth Initiatives on Peace and Democracy (YIOPEAD-K) seminars held at Karaha, Murang'a. 5 - 8 August 1997, Syongila CPK Centre, Kitui 25 - 28 November 1997, Ukweli Pastoral Center, Kisumu 8 - 11 December 1997. St. Julians Centre Limuru, 18 – 21 Aug. 1998. Nakuru Stem Hotel 20 - 23 Oct. 1998., Kanamai Centre, Mombasa 9 - 12 Nov. 1998 and at Bishop Muge's Centre, Kitale 7 -10 1998.
15. Ocharo R.M (1998). ***"Social Conflict: Its causes, effects and management"***. A paper presented at the CPK seminars on Empowerment for Reconciliation and Peace with Justice (ERPJ) held at Macumo Development Centre, Embu 23 -26 June 1997, AIC Missionary College, Eldoret 9 - 11 March 1998 and at Maua Methodist Guesthouse, 24 - 27 Nov. 1998.
16. Ocharo R.M (1997). ***"Political parties and their responsibility"***. A paper presented at the CPK staff legal education seminar held at the CPK guest house, Nairobi. 2 -4 July 1997.
17. Ocharo R.M (1997). ***"Nationalism in Africa"***. A paper presented at the CPK staff legal education seminar held at the CPK guest house, Nairobi. 2 - 4 July 1997
18. Ocharo R.M (1997). ***"Elections and Social Conflict"***. A paper presented at the CPK staff legal education seminar held at the CPK guest house, Nairobi 2 - 4 July 1997.
19. Ocharo R.M (1993). ***"The images of Africa - images of Europe"***. A paper presented at a seminar for the African, Caribbean, Pacific and European countries held at the Hotel Silver Springs in Sept. 1993.

<b>ARTICLE/BOOK REVIEW</b>
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| 1. Current | Reviewer for manuscripts for publication in the Biodiversity Watch Journal               |
| 2. Current | Reviewer for manuscripts for Current Research journal for Social Sciences and Humanities |
| 3. 2014    | BioMed Central (BMC) Infectious Diseases   |

<b>EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP</b>
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| 1. Current | Member of the African Journal of Sociology |
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2. Current Member of the Biodiversity Watch Journal

<b>TRAINING/WORKSHOP FACILITATION.</b>
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1. 2013: Trained selected youth from Kamukunji area of Nairobi on Community Liaison on behalf of Kenya Transition Initiative (KTI) in conjunction with Somali Youth Initiative for Social and Sustainable Development (SYISSD). Sponsored by USAID KENYA
2. 2012: Trained senior and Middle level managers on Leadership in Disaster Response and Management on behalf of AMREF and GIZ
3. 2009: Did a Training of Trainers on community floods disaster management on behalf of the Ministry of Special Programmes-Western Kenyan Community Driven Development and Flood Mitigation Project (WKCDD&FMP).
4. 2008: Trained local leaders on community floods disaster management on behalf of the Ministry of Special Programmes-Western Kenyan Community Driven Development and Flood Mitigation Project (WKCDD&FMP).
5. 2002-2005: Trained Provincial administrators and other stakeholders (countrywide) on Disaster Management on behalf of the Kenya Food Security Steering Group. The training included the development of district disaster management action plans.
6. 1995-1997: Did Training of trainers for the Anglican church of Kenya (Justice and Peace Commission) on conflict management. This was a countrywide Project.
7. 1997-1998: Did Training of Trainers for the Catholic Church (Catholic Justice and Peace Commission) on conflict management. This was a countrywide project.
8. 2002: Did Training of Trainers for Life and Peace Institute, Horn of Africa in Somalia on participatory project/programme evaluation.
9. 2002: Trained Christian Police on HIV/AIDS related stigma at Machakos and Embu.

10. 2003: Trained People living with AIDS on stress management at Mombasa. This was a POLICY Kenya project.

<b>THESIS AND PROJECT SUPERVISION</b>
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**Ph.D. Theses successfully supervised**

1. 2017 Samantha C. Winter “ **Identifying Factors Associated With Women’s Sanitation Practices in Informal Settlements in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Mathare Slums in Kenya**” Graduate School-New Brunswick Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
2. 2016 Njeru, Geoffrey Runji “**Peasant Transformation in Kenya: A focus on Agricultural Entrepreneurship with special reference to Improved Fruit and Dairy Farming in Mbeere, Embu County**” Institute of Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
3. 2015 Nyanoti, Joseph Nyamwange “**The Youth, Television Advertising and Everyday Life: Creation of Self-Identity in Consumption**”. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
4. 2009. Masinde Dorothy Wanyama “**Social – economic factors in Technology Development and Adoption: An assessment of the ‘push-pull’ Technology of controlling Maize-stem Borers in Trans-Nzoia District**” The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi.
5. 2000. Kareithi, J.N. “**Food Security in Turkana District, Kenya: External Interventions and Society Responses to Arid-Zone Livelihood Risks.**” Department of Anthropology, Moi University.

### **Ph.D. Theses supervision – ongoing**

1. Ndeda, Gorreti M. **“Trends in the Cultural Meaning and utilization of Sex Rituals Among Kenyan Communities: The case of the Luo Community of Siaya County”**. Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi.

### **M.A. Theses successfully supervised**

1. 2015: Narkiso O. Owin. **“Self-efficacy, Delinquency and Aspiration as Reciprocal Determinants of academic Achievement of Children in Rehabilitation Schools: The Case of Kabete Rehabilitation School”**. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
2. 2014: Range Mwita. **“Parental Absence and its Impact on Attention Seeking Behaviours Among 13-18 Year old Teenagers: A case of Westlands District, Nairobi”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
3. 2013: Mutavi Teresia Ndilu. **“The magnitude of Poverty among Female headed Households in Yathui and Central Division, Machakos Districk”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
4. 2004: Nderitu Peter. **“Ethnic Conflicts and Multiparty Democracy in Kenya.”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
5. 2003: Bikuri, Kenneth. **“The role of NGOs in fostering good governance in Kenya.”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
6. 2002: Lanyasunya , Andrew R. **“Socio-economic factors affecting access to**

**basic formal education among the nomadic pastoralists: A case study of the Samburu.”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi

7. 1998: Sutter, Paul Chebet **“Liberalized Agricultural markets and their impact on human welfare in Koibarak Location, Marakwet District – Kenya”**. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
8. 1998: Teketel, Abebe K. **"A case study on the impact of Villagization Programme in Ethiopia"**. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
9. 1996: Mbuba, J.M **"The Plight of Maids in relation to exploitation and domestic aggression: A Case study of Nakuru Municipality"**. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
10. 1996: Kariuki, S.M. **"A study of Socio-economic Factors in Farm Productivity of Small, Medium and Large Farms in Mathira and Municipal Divisions, Nyeri District, Kenya"** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi

#### **M.A. Project papers successfully supervise**

1. 2019: Caroline W. Gichure **“Assessment of Factors Contributing to Underage Motherhood in Mwiki, Kasarani Constituency”**. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
2. 2019: Bwire taaka Rose **“An Investigation on The Welfare Limits of Orphans. A Case Study of Nangosia Location, Busia County”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
3. 2019: Mwangi Joycelyn W. **“The Role of Men in Ending Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting in Maparasha Location, Kajiado County”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi

4. 2019: Obaigwa Martha B. **“Teachers’ Perception on The Quality of Free Primary Education in Public Primary Schools: The Case of Kamukunji Sub-County, Nairobi County”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
5. 2019: Mukarani Patricia M.A. **“Adaptation Strategies of Small-Scale Farmers to Climate Change and Food Security: The Case of Kiambaa Constituency, Kiambu County”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
6. 2019: Bior John **“Socio-Cultural Factors Affecting Girls’ education in South Sudan: A Case of Bor County, Jonglei State”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
7. 2019: Agatsiva Cynthia K. **“ An Assessment of Cargo Containers Used to Provide Affordable Housing in Kenya: A Case of Embakasi West Constituency, Nairobi County”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
8. 2018: Kubende Humphrey S. **“Factors Influencing Crime in The Urban Informal Settlements: The case of Kibra”**. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
9. 2018: Mahmood Juliana Afya **“Public Perception of Community Service Order Programme in Nairobi County: A Case Study of Makadara Community”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
10. 2017: Ayieko J. **Examination Rules and Regulations and Examination Malpractices in Secondary Schools: A Case of Schools in Bondo, Kenya”**  
The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
11. 2017: Nyambura M.S. **Dealing with Acute Stress Disorders (ASD): The Case of Secondary School Students Who Experienced Pos-Election Violence in Nakuru County, Kenya.** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi

12. 2017: Kariuki C.W. **“Access to Health Care Services Among Sexual Minorities in Kenya: A case Study of Women Who Have Sex With Women (WSWs) in Nairobi County, Kenya”**. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
13. 2017: Mwangi G.K. **“Adapting to Climate Change in Kenya: A Case of Ndeiya Division, Kiambu County”**. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
14. 2017: N.J. **“Single Mothers and Parenting in Kenya: The Case of Zimmerma, Nairobi County”**. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
15. 2016: Ruigu, S. N. **“Effects of Social Protection Programs on Social Networks Among The Elderly Persons in Rural Areas: The Case of Githunguri Sub-County”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
16. 2016: Mwachiro L.M. **“Benefits of Forest Biodiversity: Communities’ Perspectives in Witu Mpeketoni and Awer”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
17. 2016: Otieno S.A. **“A Comparative Study of Resilience to Flood Disasters: A Case of Kano in Kisumu County and Budalangi in Busia County”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
18. 2016: Kyalo K.M. **“The extent to Which Small and Medium Enterprises Support and Sustain Household Needs: The Case of Muthurwa Market, Nairobi County”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi.

19. 2016: Kwon, H. **“The role of Self – Help Groups (SHGs) in Women Socio-Economic and Psychological Empowerment: A Case of Mathare Slum, Nairobi City County, Kenya”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
20. 2016: Ogeto J.N. **Risks Associated with Solid Waste Management Among the Urban Poor and Vulnerable Informal Settlements: A Case Study of Kibra Slum in Nairobi County, Kenya”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
21. 2015: Amin F. M. **“ The Impact of Participatory Capacity and Vulnerability Assessment (PVCA) in Improving Livelihood: A Comparison of Participating and Non-Participating Communities in Wajir County.** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi.
22. 2015: Dzombo M. N. **“Factors Affecting the Enrolment of Primary School Pupils in the Era of Free Primary Education: The Case of Kilifi County.** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
23. 2015: Kibire Irene **“Assessing Community Participation in Development Projects: A Case of Harambee Primary Schools in Keiyo District, Elgeyo Marakwet County”** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
24. 2015: Mutiga M.W. **“The Role of Farming Mobile Applications in Community Developemnt.** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
25. 2015: Kimaru J. W. **“Mass Assemblies and Vulnerability to Disasters: The Case of Selected Churches in Nairobi”.** The Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Nairobi
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| 1. | 07.08.09:          | Delivered a lecture on team building to teachers of Mutuma Trinity Secondary school.   |
| 2. | Jan. – April 2009: | Delivered a series of lectures to the students of Leiser Hill Academy, Nairobi on tips of stress management and boosting self-esteem.  |
| 3. | 12.09.08:          | Delivered a lecture to the staff of the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional affairs on HIV/AIDS at the work place: A synopsis of emerging trends. Venue: Kenya schools of accounts, Ruaraka, Nairobi. |

<b>MEDIA COMMENTARIES</b>
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1. 13.06.2016 Participated in the Citizen Television “Monday Special” discussing the effects of Hate Speech.
2. 17.10.2014 Participated in a radio talk on carjacking – Nation FM
3. 13.10.2014 Was in a panel of experts discussing Domestic Violence – Citizen TV
4. 24.07. 2014 Participated in a breakfast talk on bereavement and grief – Nation Television
5. 03.04.2014: Participated in a radio talk on state of security in Kenya – Nation FM
6. 22.01.2014: Participated in a debate on Gay Marriage – BBC, Africa Radio
7. 31.01.2012: Gave a talk on **Opinion poll** - KTN
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3. Member of the Disaster and Social Research Network (DSCRN) - Current
4. Member of Partnership in Health Reform, International - Current.
5. Member of BEN-AFRICA (The Business Ethics Network in Africa) – current.
6. Member of The Indian Society for Afro-Asian Studies (INDIA), 1984-1988.
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