

## RESUME

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### Personal Profile

#### *Career objective*

To work in a learning and challenging environment, utilizing my skills and knowledge to be the best of my abilities and contribute positively to my personal growth as well as the growth of the institution I am involved with.

#### *Professional skills*

- An Economist and Statistician, with key interests in international economics (trade and regional integration), econometrics, housing and welfare economics.
- Decision-focused evaluation (DFE) and Randomized Control Trials (RCTs)
- Software skills: - STATA, R, LaTeX, Excel, SPSS and SQL
- Research skills: Problem formulation, literature review, data collection, data analysis, report writing and presentation.

#### *General skills*

- **Communication Skills:** Excellent communicator who effectively conveys verbal and written information. I am also a keen listener and give prompt feedback.
- **Analytical Skills:** Recognizes areas of weaknesses requiring improvements and makes recommendations for consideration, approval, and implementation.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Ability to work in a team and ability to develop effective working relationships with other program partners and counterparts.
- **Problem Solving and Decision Making:** Ability to analyze and define a problem, evaluate alternatives, find a solution, and understand how and when to make a choice.
- **Flexibility:** Capacity to fit into most environments, maintain calm under pressure, and adapt well to workplace changes.
- **Team player:** Works as a competent member of the team, willingly providing backup support for coworkers when appropriate and actively supporting group goals.

### Education

2016-2023	<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Economics</b> University of Nairobi
2013 - 2015	<b>Masters of Arts Economics</b> University of Nairobi
2009 - 2012	<b>Bachelors in Economics and Statistics</b> University of Nairobi

### Other professional training

- **2024:** Advocacy and Trade Policy Reform: - International Trade Center (SME Trade Academy)

- **2021:** Decision Focused Evaluation (DFE): - Network of Impact Evaluation Researchers in Africa (NIERA)
- **2018:** Economic Analysis of Non-Tariff Measures 2018: - United Nations Commission for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- **2018:** STATA: - African Institute of Research and Development Studies (AIRADS)

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### Work Experience

**Feb 2024 – To date**      **University of Nairobi: Department of Economics and Development Studies**

**Position:** Lecturer

**Responsibilities:**

- Teaching International Economics and Microeconomics
- Supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students in their research
- Research
- Community Outreach

**2019-2023**      **University of Nairobi: Department of Economics and Development Studies**

**Position:** Assistant Lecturer

**Responsibilities:**

- Teaching International Economics and Microeconomics
- Supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students in their research
- Assisting in research under the chairperson of the department of economics and development studies.

**2013 - 2018**      **University of Nairobi: Department of Economics and Development Studies**

**Position:** Graduate Assistant

**Responsibilities:**

- Assisted in teaching Microeconomics and Economic statistics.
- Assisted Various Lecturers to invigilate and mark student examinations from 1st years to 4th years.
- Participated in various research assistantships with lecturers at the University of Nairobi.

**2013-2024 Researcher/Consultant: Multiple Organizations**

<u>Period</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Title of Project</u>	<u>Organization</u>
July 2024- November 2024	Consultant	Challenges and implications of the implementation of AfCFTA on tobacco control policies in Africa	African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)- African Union
July 2024- Ongoing	Consultant	Participation of Women in Economics in Leadership and Management in Academic institutions in Kenya	Co-Impact
November 2023- December 2024	Consultant	A survey and analysis of ICT Consumer Behavior Trends in Kenya	Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)

<b>June 2023-December 2023</b>	Consultant	Assessing the export trade potential of the East African Community (EAC) Partner States under the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	Trade Mark Africa (TMA)
<b>April 2022</b>	Researcher	Assessment of Business services in COMESA	COMESA
<b>January-December 2021</b>	Consultant	Assessing the effects of Covid-19 on international trade and Kenya's recovery strategies.	World Trade Organization (WTO), Under WTO's /chairs program with the University of Nairobi
<b>May-Oct 2018</b>	Researcher	Development of Training Manuals for the Cross-border Traders and border officials, and offering training to border officials	A COMESA-STR project (GLP) funded by the African Development Bank AfDB
<b>Dec 2015 - Oct 2016</b>	Consultant	An assessment of the performance of the East African Community Common External Tariff	Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM)
<b>June 2014</b>	Researcher	Assessment of the Competitiveness of the East African Community leather industry	Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA)
<b>August 2013 – January 2014</b>	Researcher	Assessment of the Kenya National Aids Strategic Plan IV(KNASP-IV)-financing Section	National Aids Control Council (NACC)

### Additional Information

#### Membership

- The Econometric Society
- WTO Chair's Group-University of Nairobi
- Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)

#### Conferences

- **9<sup>th</sup> June 2022-** *25th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis (GTAP Conference)- "Accelerating Economic Transformation, Diversification and Job Creation" Paper Presented: Effects of Covid-19 on international trade and post recovery strategies in Kenya.*  
<https://ideas.repec.org/p/ags/pugtwp/333422.html> or <https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/record/333422>

#### Peer Reviewed Journals

- Mogendi, J. O., Nganga, T. K., & Barasa, L. N. (2023). Pass-Through Effects of the East African Community Common External Tariffs on Kenya's Domestic Prices. *Journal of Economic Integration*, 38(3), 466–495. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/27242697>
- Mogendi J.O., Nganga T.K., & Barasa L.N. (2023). Effects of the East African Common External Tariffs on labor incomes in Kenya. *Journal of Economics and Public Finance*, 9(3), 157-188. <https://doi.org/10.22158/jepf.v9n3p157>
- 2017: Onger, J. M., & Onger, B. O. Export Promotion Schemes and Export Performance in the East African Community: A Comparative Analysis. *Archives of Business Research*, 5(12), 245-260.  
<https://journals.scholarpublishing.org/index.php/ABR/article/view/3165/2399>

#### Book Chapters

- 
- Mogendi J.O (2022). Impact of Covid-19 on Merchandise Trade in Kenya. In *Impact of COVID-19 on international trade and post-recovery strategies in Kenya* (AOSIS Scholarly Books 2022) - Book chapter. <https://books.aosis.co.za/index.php/ob/catalog/book/391>

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