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PERSONAL PROFILE

Samuel Owuor is an Urban Geographer and Associate Professor of Urban Geography at the Department of Geography, Population and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi. He holds a PhD in Human Geography (University of Amsterdam), MA in Urban Geography (McGill University/University of Nairobi), and a BA (Hons) in Geography (University of Nairobi). He has extensive experience in university teaching and training, scientific research and publications, and academic supervision and mentorship. He has served as Head of the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Nairobi, and Coordinator of postgraduate programmes in Urban Geography and Sustainable Urban Development.

He has served as a visiting scholar at University of the Fraser Valley (Canada), University of Jyväskylä (Finland), African Studies Centre (Leiden University, Netherlands), Centre for African Studies (University of Bordeaux, France), School for Higher Studies in Social Sciences (France), and McGill University (Canada). Additionally, he has established long-term research collaborations with African Cities Research Consortium (University of Manchester, UK), Balsillie School of International Affairs (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada), African Centre for Cities (University of Cape Town, South Africa), African Studies Centre (Leiden University, Netherlands), and French Institute of Research in Africa (IFRA-Nairobi).

His research interests and publications revolve around urban development and governance, urban poverty and livelihoods, urban food and nutrition security, and urban-rural linkages. He has actively contributed to the design and implementation of several funded, collaborative and multidisciplinary research projects. Notably, NFRF-Canada funded Remitting for Resilience (R2) project on enhancing food security and climate change adaptation through migrant remittances in Africa; SSHRC-Canada funded MiFOOD project on migration and food security in the Global South; SSHRC, IDRC and IPaSS-Canada co-funded Hungry Cities Partnership project on informality, inclusive growth and food security in the Global South cities; and IDRC-Canada funded Nourishing Spaces project on urban food systems for the prevention of non-communicable diseases in Africa.

Others include FamiLEA project on remaking of the family in East Africa, funded by SNSF-Switzerland; ACRC project on inclusive urban development strategies in African cities, funded by UK International Development; CRC Energy Futures project in Kenya, funded by DFG-German; AgriFoSe2030 project on urban food systems governance in Kenya, funded by SIDA-Sweden; and FoodMetres project on food planning and innovation for sustainable metropolitan regions, funded by European Union. Other projects have been funded by UN-Habitat, CODESRIA, Rockefeller Foundation, Ford Foundation, and IRD (France), among others.

His career objective is to nurture and mentor the next generation of academics, researchers and experts in building a sustainable and resilient future, and to generate new knowledge and approaches to tackle the emerging challenges of urban growth and development in sub-Saharan Africa, with a special focus on marginalized urban population and communities.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Appointments at University of Nairobi

- 2019-to-date: Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Population and Environmental Studies.
- 2011-2017: Head of Department, Geography and Environmental Studies.
- 2008-2019: Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies.
- 1998-2008: Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies.
- 1995-1998: Tutorial Fellow, Department of Geography.
- 1995 April-September: Graduate Assistant, Department of Geography.

External Professional Appointments

- 2023-to-date: External Examiner, Department of Geography, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- 2023-to-date: External Examiner, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Moi University, Kenya.
- 2023-to-date: External Examiner, Institute for Social Development, University of the Western Cape, South Africa.
- 2022-2023: External Examiner, Department of Social Sciences, Kibabii University, Kenya.
- 2018-2022: External Examiner, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2018: Visiting Scholar, Global Development Institute, University of the Fraser Valley, Canada.
- 2016: Member, National Population, Health and Environment (PHE) Technical Working Group, State Department of Planning, Ministry of Devolution and Planning.
- 2012-2017: External Curriculum Evaluator, Commission for University Education, Kenya.
- 2012: Visiting Professor, Department of History and Ethnology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland.
- 2007-2012: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 2006: Visiting Professor, School for Higher Studies in Social Sciences, France.
- 2006: Visiting Scholar, Centre for African Studies, University of Bordeaux, France.
- 1992-1993: Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, McGill University, Canada.

Professional Membership and Affiliations

- 2023-to-date: Research Associate, Centre for Urban-Rural Linkages in Africa (CURLA).
- 2023-to-date: Member, Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA).
- 2015-to-date: Member, Maasai Mara Science and Development Initiative (MMSDI).
- 2013-to-date: Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden University, Netherlands.

- 2008-to-date: Editorial Board, Les Cahiers d'Afrique de l'Est / The East African Review Journal.
- 2008-to-date: Member, Education for Sustainable Development in Africa (ESDA) Network and Consortium.
- 2006-to-date: Research Associate, French Institute of Research in Africa (IFRA-Nairobi).
- 2019-2024: International Advisory Board, African Urban Quarterly Journal.
- 2016-2024: East Africa Representative, Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (CGB).
- 2015-2021: Research Associate, Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD-Kenya).
- 2012-2022: Member, Development Research Uptake in Sub-Saharan Africa (DRUSA) Network.
- 2009-2019: Lead Expert, Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit (NEMA No. 1379).
- 2007-2016: Editorial Board, Regional Development Studies Journal.
- 2003: Member, Union for African Population Studies (UAPS).
- 2001-2006: PhD Fellow, African Studies Centre at Leiden University, Netherlands; Member, Netherlands Research School for Resource Studies for Development (CERES); and Member, Netherlands Association of African Studies.
- 1998-2012: Editorial Board, Assistant Editor, and Editor-in-Chief, HEKIMA Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 1997: Research Associate, African Centre for Technology Studies, Kenya.
- 1992-2011: Research Associate, Centre for Urban Research, Kenya; and Editorial Member, African Urban Quarterly Journal.

Management and Leadership Appointments at University of Nairobi

- 2024-to-date: Academic Program Leader, MSc in Geography and Environmental Studies.
- 2019-to-date: University Examinations Moderator, Geography and Environmental Studies.
- 2015-to-date: Coordinator, Departmental Postgraduate Research and Seminars.
- 2014-to-date: Thematic Head, Postgraduate Programme in Sustainable Urban Development.
- 2006-to-date: Thematic Head, Postgraduate Programme in Urban Geography.
- 2021: Member, Faculty of Arts Seminars and Publications Committee.
- 2020-2022: Coordinator, Departmental Curriculum Review and Harmonization.
- 2020: Member, College (CBPS) Curriculum Review Committee.
- 2017-2019: Member, University of Nairobi Research Development Advisory Board.
- 2017: Member, Faculty of Arts Sub-Committee on Review of Examination Regulations.
- 2015: Member, University of Nairobi Research Uptake Strategy Committee.

- 2014-2018: Chairperson, College (CHSS) Space Management Committee.
- 2014-2017: Chairperson, College (CHSS) Environmental Sustainability Committee; and Member, University of Nairobi Environmental Sustainability Committee.
- 2014: Member, University of Nairobi Extension and Outreach Policy Committee.
- 2012-2017: Alternate Coordinator, Education for Sustainable Development in Africa (ESDA) Programme.
- 2011-2017: Head of Department, Geography and Environmental Studies; Member, Faculty of Arts Management Board; Member, College (CHSS and CBPS) Management Board; and Member, University Senate.
- 2011-2012: Member, Faculty of Arts Research, Seminars and Publications Committee.
- 2010-2012: Member, Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Studies Committee.
- 2010-2012: Coordinator, Faculty of Arts Open, Distance and e-Learning Programmes.
- 2006-2011: Coordinator and Student Advisor, Departmental Undergraduate Programmes.
- 2006-2008: Coordinator, Departmental Curriculum Review and Harmonization.
- 2005-2008: Member, Faculty of Arts Examinations and Timetabling Committee.
- 1998-2000: Assistant Examinations Officer, Faculty of Arts.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Academic Degrees and Certificates

- 2006: PhD in Human Geography (University of Amsterdam).
- 1995: MA in Urban Geography (McGill University/University of Nairobi).
- 1990: BA Geography Major (University of Nairobi).
- 1985: Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (Kisii High School)
- 1983: Kenya Certificate of Education (St. Paul's Gekano High School)
- 1979: Certificate of Primary Education (Bungoma Commonwealth Primary School)

Academic Awards and Recognitions

- 2025: Erasmus+ Certificate of Attendance for Staff Mobility for Training with Partner Countries.
- 2023: AgriFoSe2030 Certificate for Valuable Contribution to the Agriculture for Food Security 2030 (AgriFoSe2030) Programme.
- 2023: CARTA Certificate for Successful Completion of Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) Training-of-Trainers Workshop on PhD Training.
- 2018: Research Productivity and Impact Excellence Award for the Most Promising Researcher in the Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi.
- 2017: Service Recognition Award for Diligent Service as Head of Department in the Faculty of

Arts, University of Nairobi.

- 2016: DRUSSA Certificate for Outstanding Contribution to Development Research Uptake in Sub-Saharan Africa (DRUSSA) Programme.
- 2016: Research and Publications Excellence Award for the Most Outstanding Academic Staff (Publications Category) in the Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi.
- 2011: KNBS/US Census Bureau Certificate for Successful Completion of Demographic Analysis Training.
- 2005: University of Nairobi Certificate for Successful Completion of Pedagogy Training.
- 2001-2006: Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO) PhD Scholarship and Research Grant.
- 1992-1993: CIDA Graduate Training and Staff Development Scholarship to McGill University, Canada, for the Best Postgraduate Student, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi.
- 1990-1992: Government of Kenya/University of Nairobi MA Scholarship for the Best Undergraduate Student, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi.
- 1990: University of Nairobi Academic Excellence Award for the Best Undergraduate Student, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

On-Going Research Projects and Grants

1. 2021-2029: Co-Investigator and Country Coordinator, **Migration and Food Security in the Global South: Interactions, Impacts and Remedies**. [MiFOOD Network](#) project in China, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Qatar, Singapore and South Africa. In collaboration with Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University (Jonathan Crush). Funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Grant. Consolidated grant of CAD 2.5 million.

Component projects in Kenya:

- 2025-2026 (WS4): Principal Investigator, **The impact of urban-rural linkages on migrants' urban and rural households' food security in Kenya: A study of internal migrants in Nairobi's informal settlements**. In collaboration with Stella Mukhovi, Veronica Mwangi, Kathleen Anangwe and John Oredo (University of Nairobi). Sub-grant of CAD 14,355.
- 2023-2025 (WS2): Principal Investigator, **The impact of Covid-19 on women informal food vendors in Nairobi's informal settlements**. In collaboration with Stella Mukhovi, Veronica Mwangi, Teresa Mbatia, Kathleen Anangwe and John Oredo (University of Nairobi). Sub-grant of CAD 15,600 inclusive MA research project.
- 2023-2025 (WS2): Principal Investigator, **The role of Somali migrants in informal food economy and transformation of urban food chains in Nairobi**. In collaboration with Zack Ahmed (Wilfrid Laurier University).

- 2023-2025 (WS2): Co-Investigator, **A gendered analysis of the role of women-led informal food businesses in urban household food security and wellbeing of urban dwellers in Kisumu City, Kenya**. In collaboration with Elizabeth Onyango (University of Alberta).
 - 2023-2025 (WS2): Project Partner, **Urban South Sudanese refugees: Opportunities and constraints related to food supply chains in Nairobi and Nakuru, Kenya**. In collaboration with Cherie Enns (University of the Fraser Valley).
 - 2022-2024 (WS1): Principal Investigator, **Household food security and Somali migrants in Nairobi**. In collaboration with Zack Ahmed and Jonathan Crush (Wilfrid Laurier University). Sub-grant of CAD 12,500.
 - 2022-2024 (WS1): Co-Investigator, **Migration, food remittances and dietary diversity in Nairobi, Kenya**. In collaboration with Elizabeth Onyango and Jonathan Crush (Wilfrid Laurier University) and co-funded by Universities Canada and International Development Research Centre (IDRC).
 - 2022-2024 (WS1): Project Partner, **Gender and urban food insecurity: A case study analysis of migrants in Nairobi, Kenya**. In collaboration with Cherie Enns (University of the Fraser Valley) and co-funded by Universities Canada.
2. 2024-2027: Co-Principal Investigator and Country Coordinator, **Remitting for Resilience (R2): Enhancing Food Security and Climate Adaptation Through Gender-Inclusive Migrant Remittances**. MiFOOD Remitting for Resilience (R2) project in Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia and South Africa. In collaboration with Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University (Jonathan Crush). Funded by New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) of Canada. Consolidated grant of CAD 2.4 million.
- Component projects in Kenya:
- 2025-2026 (WS1): Principal Investigator, **Resilient remittances for food security and climate adaptation in Kenya's arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs): The case of Eastleigh, Nairobi – Northern Kenya corridor**. In collaboration with Zack Ahmed (Wilfrid Laurier University), Fatuma Ali (United States International University), Veronica Mwangi (University of Nairobi), and Elizabeth Onyango (University of Alberta). Sub-grant of CAD 15,000.
3. 2023-2027: Project Partner, **Remaking of the Family in East Africa**. [FamiLEA](#) project in Kampala, Uganda and Nairobi, Kenya. In collaboration with University of Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID, Yvan Droz), Institute of Demographics and Socioeconomics (IDESCO, Clementine Rossier), and French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED, Valerie Golaz). Funded by Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). Consolidated grant of CHF 2.9 million.
4. 2022-2025: Project Partner, **Energy Futures: Infrastructures and Governance for Renewable Energies in Kenya**. [CRC Energy Futures](#) project in collaboration with Global South Studies Centre (GSSC), University of Cologne (Clemens Greiner) and Institute for Geography, University of Bonn (Britta Klagge). Funded by German Research Foundation (DFG).

Component projects:

- 2024-2025: Principal Investigator, **Industrial development visions, plans and investments for and in geothermal energy development regions**. In collaboration with Veronica Mwangi (University of Nairobi). Sub-grant of EUR 5,000 inclusive MSc research project.
 - 2023-2024: Principal Investigator, **Socio-economic transformations in Menengai geothermal development project area, Kenya**. Sub-grant of EUR 5,000 inclusive MSc research project.
5. 2021-2025: Co-Investigator, **Towards Inclusive Urban Development Strategies: Understanding City Politics, Systems and Domains**. [ACRC](#) project in Accra (Ghana), Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Bukavu (DRC), Dar es Salaam (Tanzania), Freetown (Sierra Leone), Harare (Zimbabwe), Kampala (Uganda), Lagos (Nigeria), Lilongwe (Malawi), Maiduguri (Nigeria), Mogadishu (Somali) and Nairobi (Kenya). In collaboration with African Cities Research Consortium (ACRC), University of Manchester (Diana Mitlin), LVCT-Health (Lilian Otiso), and Slum Dwellers International (SDI Kenya). Funded by UK International Development.

Component projects in Nairobi (Kenya):

- 2024-2025 (Phase 2): Co-Investigator, **Improving access to sustainable healthy diets for children in urban informal settlements in Nairobi**. In collaboration with Veronica Mwangi (University of Nairobi). Sub-grant of GBP 155,549.
- 2021-2023 (Phase 1): Co-Investigator and City Coordinator, **Health, wellbeing and nutrition domain in Nairobi**. In collaboration with Veronica Mwangi (University of Nairobi). Sub-grant of GBP 13,200.

Successfully Completed Research Projects and Grants

6. 2022: Co-Investigator and City Coordinator, **Promoting Digital Inclusion in African Cities and Regions**. Connect2Recover project in Benguerir, Morocco and Nairobi, Kenya. In collaboration with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (Hassan Yakubu), Slum Dwellers International (SDI Kenya), and UN-HABITAT. Funded by International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Geneva, Switzerland. Sub-grant of USD 5,000.
7. 2021-2023: Co-Investigator, **Impact of COVID-19 on Transportation of Food in the Urban-Rural Nexus in Africa**. In Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria (Niger State), Senegal and Zimbabwe. In collaboration with Isaac Mwangi (University of Nairobi), Government of Cameroon, State Government of Niger, Gaston Berger University, and University of Zimbabwe. Funded by UN-HABITAT. Grant of USD 90,000 inclusive 5 MA research projects.
8. 2021-2023: Co-Investigator, **Governance of Food Systems for Improved Nutrition and Food Security in Nakuru and Kisumu Counties, Kenya**. [AgriFoSe2030](#) project in collaboration with Samuel Omondi (University of Nairobi), Mazingira Institute, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Lund University, Stockholm Environment Institute, and University of Gothenburg. Funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). Grant of USD 15,000.

9. 2021: Project Partner, **Virtual Food Sustainability Academy**. [VFS Academy](#) in collaboration with Stella Mukhovi (University of Nairobi), Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD Kenya), and University of Bern. Funded by Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). Grant of CHF 27,000.
10. 2018-2019: Project Partner and Mentor, **Co-creating an Urban Framework for Localized Norms on Sustainable Energy in Kampala and Nairobi**. [LIRA-2030](#) project in collaboration with Jacqueline Walubwa (University of Nairobi) and Makerere University (Kareem Buyana). Funded by International Science Council (ISC) and Network of African Science Academies (NASAC). Sub-grant of EUR 39,950.
11. 2017-2021: Faculty Mentor, **Governing Urban Food Systems in the Global South**. [QES-AS Exchange Program](#) in collaboration with Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University (Jonathan Crush and Elizabeth Onyango). Funded by Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Advanced Scholars Scholarships.
12. 2017-2021: Co-Investigator and City Coordinator, **Urban Food Systems Governance for Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention in Africa**. [Nourishing Spaces](#) project in Cape Town, Kimberly (South Africa), Windhoek, Oshakati (Namibia), Kisumu and Nairobi (Kenya). In collaboration with African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town (Jane Battersby), Stellah Mukhovi and Teresa Mbatia (University of Nairobi). Funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Sub-grant of ZAR 543,408 inclusive MA scholarship.
13. 2017-2019: University of Nairobi Coordinator, **New Social Cartography Programme in Kenya and Brazil**. In collaboration with Patricia Kameri-Mbote (University of Nairobi), Federal University of Amazonas (Alfredo Wagner), and Kenya Land Alliance. Funded by Ford Foundation, inclusive exchange programme and capacity building for 5 staff members, as well as GIS equipment worth KES 5 million.
14. 2016: Co-Investigator, **Urbanization and Street Vendors in Nairobi and Kisumu**. In collaboration with French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi, Sylvain Racaud). Funded by French Development Agency (AFD) and French Embassies in Kenya, Tanzania and Cameroon.
15. 2015-2020: University of Nairobi Coordinator, **Sustainable Governance of Food Systems in Kenya and Bolivia**. [R4D](#) project in collaboration with Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern (Stephan Rist), Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD Kenya, Boniface Kiteme), Geneva Graduate Institute, and Agroecologia Universidad Cochabamba AGRUCO. Funded by Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), inclusive 2 postdoctoral fellowships, 3 PhD scholarships and 6 MA research projects.
16. 2015-2020: Co-Investigator and City Coordinator, **Informality, Inclusive Growth and Food Security in Cities of the Global South**. [Hungry Cities Partnership](#) project in Cape Town (South Africa), Bangalore (India), Kingston (Jamaica), Maputo (Mozambique), Mexico City (Mexico), Nairobi (Kenya) and Nanjing (China). In collaboration with Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University (Jonathan Crush) and African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town (Gareth Hysom). Funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), International Development Research Centre (IDRC),

and International Partnerships for Sustainable Societies (IPaSS). Consolidated grant of CAD 1.2 million.

Component projects in Nairobi (Kenya):

- 2018-2020: Principal Investigator, **Informal food vending in Nairobi, Kenya**. In collaboration with Stellah Mukhovi, Jacqueline Walubwa and Teresa Mbatia (University of Nairobi). Sub-grant of USD 13,044 inclusive 2 MSc research projects.
 - 2015-2017: Principal Investigator, **Household food security in Nairobi, Kenya**. In collaboration with Jacqueline Walubwa (University of Nairobi). Sub-grant of USD 26,420 inclusive 2 MSc research projects.
17. 2012-2016: Co-Investigator and City Coordinator, **Food Planning and Innovation for Sustainable Metropolitan Regions**. [FoodMetres](#) project in Berlin (Germany), Ljubljana (Slovenia), London (UK), Milan (Italy), Nairobi (Kenya) and Rotterdam (Netherlands). In collaboration with Wageningen University (Dirk Wascher), African Studies Centre Leiden, and Teresa Mbatia (University of Nairobi). Funded by European Union (EU). Sub-grant of EUR 7,237 inclusive 2 MA research projects.
 18. 2011-2013: University of Nairobi Coordinator, **North-South-South Network: Living with Informal Settlements, Tackling Urban Poverty**. LIFT-UP Programme in Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi and Mali. In collaboration with University of Jyvaskyla (Laura Stark), Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC), University of Malawi, and University of Bamako. Funded by Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, inclusive visiting fellowship and students exchange programme.
 19. 2009-2019: Co-Investigator, **Water Sector Reforms and Interventions in Urban Kenya**. [WASRI](#) project in Homa Bay, Kisii and Kisumu. In collaboration with African Studies Centre Leiden (Dick Foeken). Funded by African Studies Centre Leiden, inclusive visiting fellowship and 2 MA research projects.
 20. 2008-2013: Co-Investigator and Coordinator, **Urban Governance, Informality and Identity in Nairobi and Dar-es-Salaam**. In collaboration with French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi, Bernard Calas). Funded by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, inclusive 3 PhD scholarships and one MA research project.
 21. 2006-2012: Co-Investigator, **School Farming and School Feeding in Nakuru**. [NUAP-SFSF](#) project in collaboration with African Studies Centre Leiden (Dick Foeken). Funded by African Studies Centre Leiden, inclusive visiting fellowship.
 22. 2005-2006: Co-Investigator and Coordinator, **Urban Management Challenges in Small and Medium-Size Towns of Kenya**. In collaboration with French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi, Bernard Charlery). Funded by the French Embassy in Kenya.
 23. 2002-2003: Co-Investigator and City Coordinator, **Urban Dynamics, Privatization of Security and New Forms of Governance in Nairobi, Ibadan and Johannesburg**. In collaboration with French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi, Philippe Bocquier). Funded by IFRA Nairobi, IFRA Ibadan, and French Institute of South Africa (IFAS Johannesburg).
 24. 2000-2002: Co-Investigator and Coordinator, **Nairobi Urban Integration Research Project**

(NURiP). In collaboration with French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi, Philippe Bocquier), Alfred Agwanda, Anne Khasakhala and Isaiah Nyandega (University of Nairobi). Funded by Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Rockefeller Foundation, and French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD). Grant of KES 5 million inclusive 6 MA research projects.

25. 1999-2005: Co-Investigator, **Nakuru Urban Agriculture Project (NUAP).** In collaboration with African Studies Centre Leiden (Dick Foeken). Funded by African Studies Centre Leiden, inclusive visiting fellowship, 2 PhD scholarships and 5 MA research projects.

Component projects:

- 2001-2005: Principal Investigator, **Rural farming by urban households: The case of Nakuru Town.** Funded by Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO).
- 2000-2002: Co-Investigator, **Impact of urban farming on households' food and nutrition situation.**
- 1999-2002: Co-Investigator, **Urban farming in Nakuru, Kenya: A household survey.**

Research Consultancies

1. 2025: **Kenya Population Situation Analysis.** National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
2. 2024-2025: **Healthy Foods for Healthy Children: Sustainable Healthy Diets for Healthy Children in Nairobi's Informal Settlements.** LVCT-Health and African Cities Research Consortium (ACRC), University of Manchester, UK.
3. 2022: **Promoting Digital Inclusion in African Cities and Regions.** UN-HABITAT and Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco.
4. 2021-2022: **Health, Wellbeing and Nutrition in Nairobi, Kenya.** African Cities Research Consortium (ACRC), University of Manchester, UK.
5. 2021: **2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census Analytical Report on Urbanization.** Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).
6. 2014: **2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census Analytical Report on Informal Settlements.** Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).
7. 2013: **Kenya Population Situation Analysis.** National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
8. 2013: **Pearson Secondary Atlas: New Edition.** Pearson Education Limited, UK.
9. 2011: **2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census Analytical Report on Urbanization.** Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).
10. 2010: **Climatic Vulnerability, Risk and Adaptation in Nairobi's Informal Settlements.** Oxfam GB, Nairobi, Kenya.
11. 2010: **Cities in Africa and Climate Change.** Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Climate Prediction and Adaptation Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.

Coordination of Research Training and Mentorship Programmes

1. 2017 to date: University of Nairobi Coordinator and Mentor, **Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship Internship and Exchange Program (QES)**. In collaboration with University of the Fraser Valley.
2. 2021 (July-October, Nairobi and Machakos): Resource Person, **Virtual Food Sustainability Academy**. In collaboration with Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD Kenya) and University of Bern.
3. 2020 (February 28, Nairobi, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Community Urban Studio**. In collaboration with University of the Fraser Valley.
4. 2019 (April 14-18, South Rift, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Postgraduate Field Course**. In collaboration with South Rift Association of Land Owners (SORALO Kenya).
5. 2018 (July 16-23, Nandi County, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Methodological Training in Social Sciences Summer School**. In collaboration with Moi University, French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi), IFAS Johannesburg, IFRA Ibadan, IRD, CNRS, and INED.
6. 2017-2021: Faculty Mentor, **Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship Advanced Scholars Program (QES-AS)**. In collaboration with Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University.
7. 2017 (July 23-27, South Rift, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Postgraduate Field Course**. In collaboration with South Rift Association of Land Owners (SORALO Kenya).
8. 2016 (October 24-November 3, Fort Portal, Uganda): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Research Training on Biographical Approaches Summer School**. In collaboration with Mountain of the Moon University, Makerere University, French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi), INED, CNRS, and IRD.
9. 2015 (July 22-August 6, Nanyuki, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Joint International Field School**. In collaboration with University of Bonn and Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD Kenya).
10. 2014 (September 1-10, Nanyuki, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **International North-South Summer School**. In collaboration with University of Bern and Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD Kenya).
11. 2013 (August 21-31, Nanyuki, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Joint International Inter-University Field Course**. In collaboration with University of Bern and Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD Kenya).
12. 2013 (April 3-12, Zanzibar, Tanzania): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Methodological Training in Research in Social Sciences and Humanities in East Africa Summer School**. In collaboration with State University of Zanzibar, French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi), IRD, EHESS, CNRS, CEPED, INED, and IUED.
13. 2012 (December 5-12, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Living with Informal Settlements, Tackling Urban Poverty Programme (LIFT-UP) Summer School**. In collaboration with University of Jyväskylä.

14. 2011-2013: University of Nairobi Coordinator, **Student Exchange Programme**. Living with Informal Settlements, Tackling Urban Poverty Programme (LIFT-UP). In collaboration with University of Jyväskylä.
15. 2011 (March 14-April 1, Nairobi, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Sustainable Urban Development Training on Water and Sanitation (ESDA-SUD)**. In collaboration with Kenyatta University, Stellenbosch University, United Nations University, UNEP and UN-HABITAT.
16. 2009 (August-September, Nairobi and Kisumu, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **International Course on Sustainable Urban Communities**. In collaboration with Helsinki University of Technology, UN-HABITAT, UNEP, and Asian Institute of Technology.
17. 2008 (October 27-November 4, Arusha, Tanzania): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Methodological Training in Research in Social Sciences and Humanities in East Africa Summer School**. In collaboration with French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi), IRD, EHESS, CNRS, CEPED, INED, and IUED.
18. 2006 (July 3-14, Nairobi, Kenya): Co-organizer and Facilitator, **Methodological Training in Research in Social Sciences and Humanities in East Africa Summer School**. In collaboration with Kenyatta University, French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA Nairobi), IRD, EHESS, CNRS, CEPED, INED, and IUED.

External and Independent Reviewer of Journal Articles

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1. Enns, C., **Owuor, S.**, Lin, A., Fanta, J., Achieng, C., Kolong, W. & Swardh, K. (2024). Food insecurity and South Sudanese urban refugees in Kenya. *MiFOOD Policy Brief 11*. Waterloo: MiFOOD Network.
2. Njoroge, I., Otiso, L., Mwangi, V., **Owuor, S.** & Mulupi, S. (2024). Enhancing health, nutrition and wellbeing for children: School feeding program as a vital component in urban informal settlements. *Policy Brief*. African Cities Research Consortium.
3. Onyango, E.O., Crush, J. & **Owuor, S.** (2024). Enhancing rural-urban linkages through food remittances. *MiFOOD Policy Brief 6*. Waterloo: MiFOOD Network.
4. **Owuor, S.O.** (2018). *Urban growth and challenges in Kenya*. Utafiti: A Newsletter of the Research, Production and Extension Division, University of Nairobi, Issue 6.
5. **Owuor, S.O.** & Foeken, D. (2012). *The Wandiege Community Water Supply Project (Kisumu, Kenya): From self-help group to water company*. ASC Infosheet 14/2012, African Studies Centre. Leiden.
6. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). *CGP/SGP 108: Map and Aerial Photo Interpretation*. University of Nairobi Open and Distance Learning Module. Nairobi: University of Nairobi.
7. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009). *CGP/SGP 223: Human Geography II*. University of Nairobi Open and Distance Learning Module. Nairobi: University of Nairobi.
8. **Owuor, S.O.** (2006). *Bridging the urban-rural divide: Multi-spatial livelihoods in Nakuru town, Kenya*. PhD Thesis, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Supervisors: Ton Dietz (University of Amsterdam), Dick Foeken (African Studies Centre, Leiden University) and Robert Obudho (University of Nairobi).

9. **Owuor, S.O.** (1995). *The role of small and intermediate-size urban centres in regional and national development: A case study of municipality of Bungoma, Kenya*. MA Thesis, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi. Supervisors: Simon Milne (McGill University), Robert Obudho and Chris Macoloo (University of Nairobi).
10. **Owuor, S.O.** (1990). *Daily and periodic markets in Kanduyi Division of Bungoma District, Kenya*. BA Dissertation, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi. Supervisors: Robert Obudho and Evaristus Irandu (University of Nairobi).

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL TEACHING, SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

Teaching of Undergraduate Studies Courses

- CGP 3108: Map and Aerial Photo Interpretation
- CGP 3223: Human Geography II
- CGP 3322: Research Methods and Fieldwork
- CGP 3330: Urban Geography
- CGP 3422: Statistical Techniques and Analysis

Teaching of Postgraduate Studies Courses

- CGP-CGPs-CEP 6101: Statistical Techniques and Analysis
- CGP-CGPs-CEP 6106: Research Methods
- CGP 6215: Urban Geography
- CGPs 6111: Urbanization and Sustainable Development
- CGPs 6217: Urban Food and Nutrition Security
- CEP 6207: Urbanization and Environment

Supervision of PhD Theses (By Status/Year of Graduation)

1. On-going-writing stage: Lead co-supervisor, Hannington Sitati (C80/56729/2020). A spatial-temporal analysis of ecological dynamics and vulnerability of urban green infrastructure in Nairobi, Kenya.
2. 2024: External advisor, Bernard Majani (King's College London, UK). Floods and flood-related interacting hazards and their impacts on urban infrastructure in different urban textures.
3. 2021: Lead co-supervisor, Veronica W. Mwangi (C80/50377/2016). Economic analysis of agro-food value chains and effect on household food security and poverty alleviation: The case of wheat, dairy and beef in North West Mt. Kenya.
4. 2018: Lead co-supervisor, Abigael A. Okoko (C80/98010/2015). Life cycle analysis of alternative biomass energy for cooking: A case of Kitui (Kenya) and Moshi (Tanzania).
5. 2016: Co-supervisor, Jacqueline W. Achwoka (University of Bordeaux, France). Recognition of informal norms in creating resilient water management structures: The case of Soweto East, Nairobi.

6. 2016: Co-supervisor, Teresa W. Mbatia (University of Bordeaux, France): Social-political analysis of urban green spaces in Nairobi: Perspectives on the (re)production and (re)construction of spatial injustice in the consumption of public nature reserves in the city.
7. 2013: External advisor, Lydia W. Muthuma (University of Bordeaux, France): Political identity in Nairobi's Central Business District (CBD): An aesthetic critique.

Supervision of Master's Theses and Projects (By Year of Graduation)

1. 2024: Lead co-supervisor, John K. Omwamba (C50/71235/2014). Factors influencing uptake of electric buses for public transport in Nairobi City County, Kenya.
2. 2023: Lead co-supervisor, Cynthia N. Wamukota (I56/38804/2020). Effects of Menengai geothermal development on land use, socio-economic transformations and food security of the surrounding region in Nakuru County, Kenya.
3. 2023: Lead co-supervisor, Joab Odero (C50/37706/2020). An assessment of hydroponics farming technology in urban and peri-urban areas of Nairobi City, Kenya.
4. 2023: Lead co-supervisor, Sherlyne N. Omangi (C50/5845/2017). An assessment of user perceptions and experiences of urban green spaces in Nairobi, Kenya: The case of Jevanjee Gardens and Nairobi Arboretum.
5. 2022: Lead co-supervisor, Elizabeth Naududu (I56/12081/2018). An assessment of food security in urban households with children under five years of age: The case of Nairobi, Kenya.
6. 2022: Lead co-supervisor, Juliet M. Mwaura (I56/23801/2019). An assessment of status and determinants of food security in female-headed households in Nairobi County, Kenya.
7. 2022: Lead co-supervisor, Olivia A. Ojwando (C50/71413/2014). An assessment of adaptation measures to climate variability by smallholder farmers in South Sakwa Ward, Siaya County, Kenya.
8. 2020: Lead co-supervisor, Rachel N. Litoroh (C50/71202/2014). Assessment of households' vulnerability to flood and drought risk in Garashi Ward, Kilifi County, Kenya.
9. 2019: Co-supervisor, Asha M. Shaaban (C50/70419/2007). An assessment of public private partnership in water supply and governance in Mathare informal settlement, Nairobi County.
10. 2019: Lead co-supervisor, Bancy N. Kinuthia (C50/60556/2013). An assessment of the importance of urban crop cultivation practices in Makadara Sub-County, Nairobi City County, Kenya.
11. 2019: Lead co-supervisor, Samson O. Onsabwa (C50/86474/2016). An assessment of the housing and environmental conditions of Bondeni Estate in Nakuru Town, Kenya.
12. 2019: Lead co-supervisor, Thomas O. Mariita (C50/71549/2014). Public health implications of the housing, water and sanitation conditions in Kaburini slum of Kakamega Town, Kenya.
13. 2018: Co-supervisor, Faith C. Koech (C50/64141/2011). An assessment of human wildlife conflicts within the Kitengela wildlife dispersal area, Kajiado County, Kenya.
14. 2018: Lead co-supervisor, Ronald Birungi (I56/83566/2015). An assessment of access to household water supply in Kisenyi informal settlement in Mbarara Municipality, Uganda.

15. 2017: Lead co-supervisor, Daniel D.G. Chol (C50/81809/2015). The impact of urbanization on the livelihood of Bor community in Bor County of Jonglei State, South Sudan.
16. 2017: Co-supervisor, Grace M. Ndolo (C50/71351/2014). An assessment of clean energy use for cooking in Gatwekera of Kibera, Nairobi County.
17. 2017: Lead co-supervisor, Grace W. Githiri (I56/71304/2014). Public health risks of urban livestock keeping: A case study of Makadara sub-County in Nairobi.
18. 2016: Co-supervisor, Asha M. Sitati (C50/63682/2011). Environmental, health and safety implications of tobacco production in Malakisi Division, Bungoma County, Kenya.
19. 2016: Lead co-supervisor, Purity N. Wanjohi (C50/69954/2013). An assessment of attitude and behaviour towards littering among citizens of Nairobi City.
20. 2013: Lead co-supervisor, Elizabeth G. Njoroge (C50/P/9001/2005). An investigation of causes of land management challenges in satellite towns: A case study of Ruiru municipality.
21. 2013: Lead co-supervisor, Manas L. Mukhongo (C50/62889/2010). An assessment of livelihood strategies adopted by the urban poor in Khalaba Ward, Bungoma Town, Kenya.
22. 2013: Co-supervisor, Miriam A.O. Ogunyo (C50/62529/2010). An assessment of consumers' perception of eco-labels within Nairobi.
23. 2013: Co-supervisor, Stephen O. Otieno (C50/61548/2010). Factors affecting water governance and accessibility among households in Huruma informal settlement, Nairobi.
24. 2012: Co-supervisor, Dennis M. Mwaniki (C50/61464/2010). Mapping pollution in the Mathare River: An analysis of waste disposal patterns and river pollution in an informal settlement.
25. 2012: Lead co-supervisor, Terry N. Mutune (C50/8986/2006). The effect of water interventions on the urban poor: An analysis of the Wandiege Community Water Supply Project in Kisumu.
26. 2012: Co-supervisor, Theodore E.A. Oben (C50/64584/2011). Greening construction of mega sports venue and facilities: The case of London 2012 Olympic Games.
27. 2010: Co-supervisor, Charles O. Achoki (C50/7163/1993). Some aspects of the urban informal sector activities: A case study of Nyamira town, Kenya.
28. 2010: Lead co-supervisor, Geoffrey I. Wanyonyi (C50/8850/2006). The role of household point-of-use systems in urban water supply: The case of selected residential areas of Nairobi.
29. 2010: Lead co-supervisor, Geoffrey Omedo (C50/71852/2008). Vulnerability of urban informal settlements to environmental hazards: A case study of Korogocho in Nairobi.
30. 2010: Lead co-supervisor, Jacqueline Walubwa (C50/72361/2008). Kenya Slum Upgrading Programme: An analysis of Kibera Integrated Water, Sanitation and Waste Management Project.
31. 2010: Lead co-supervisor, Joyce W. Ngugi (C50/7448/2005). Potential impact of urban agriculture on the environment: A case study of Kasarani Division, Nairobi.
32. 2010: Lead co-supervisor, Leah-Rehema Murerwa (C50/8986/2006). Private and public sectors' involvement in urban environmental management: The case of solid waste

management in Meru municipality.

33. 2009: Co-supervisor, Isaac O. Orwa (C50/7775/2006). Spatial analysis of informal settlement sprawl and its environmental impact: A case study of Kibera.
34. 2002: Co-supervisor, Matheaus K. Kauti (C50/7283/1999). The role of rural-urban linkages in urban and regional planning: A case study of spatial interaction of municipality of Machakos and rural umland.
35. 2002: Co-supervisor, Peter Juma (C50/7284/1999). The role of community participation in the District Focus for Rural Development planning strategy: A case study of Busia District, Kenya.

Supervision of Bachelor's Dissertations (By Year of Graduation)

1. 2024: Emmanuel A. Ebenyo (C01/0464/2019). An assessment of household food security in urban informal settlements: A case study of Mathare, Nairobi, Kenya.
2. 2022: Violet A. Mbija (C01/80991/2017). An assessment of public service provision in a planned low-income residential neighbourhood of Nairobi city: A case study of Umoja 1 Estate.
3. 2019: Lisa N. Nashipai (C01/40336/2016). An assessment of household food provisioning in Buru Buru Estate of Nairobi, Kenya.
4. 2019: Roseeffie A. Ohuru (C01/0837/2015). Challenges of small-scale fishermen: A case study of Osoi Beach in Gwassu South Ward of Homa Bay County.
5. 2018: Stephany W. Kago (C01/33232/2014). An assessment of peri-urban farming in Wangige area of Kiambu County, Kenya.
6. 2011: Evans K. Mwangi (C01/0788/2007). Environmental degradation in the Eastern Mau ecosystem: A case study of Njoro Division, Nakuru County.
7. 2000: Co-supervisor, Joseph M. Wambo (University of Nairobi). An investigation on urbanization and its socio-economic effects: A case study of Mwingi Town in Mwingi District, Kenya.
8. 1999: Co-supervisor, John Wambua (University of Nairobi). Traffic flow and congestion: A case study of Lang'ata Road in Nairobi.
9. 1999: Co-supervisor, Thomas O. Ongech (University of Nairobi). The role of periodic markets in regional planning in Kasipul Division, Rachuonyo District, Kenya.
10. 1998: Co-supervisor, Lameck Ayienda (University of Nairobi). Factors influencing the growth and development of Ogembo Town, Southern Kisii District.
11. 1998: Co-supervisor, Matheaus K. Kauti (University of Nairobi). Informal tertiary sector activities in Machakos Town.
12. 1997: Co-supervisor, Mark C. Omondi (University of Nairobi). Socio-economic impacts of urban poverty in Mathare valley slums of the city of Nairobi, Kenya.

External and Independent Examination of PhD Theses

1. 2025: PhD/110/2024 (Kenyatta University, Kenya). Spatial dimension and implications of

ethnic and socio-economic segregation in Nairobi City County, Kenya.

2. 2022: Mary K. Muyonga (University of Nairobi). Migration and Inequality in Kenya.
3. 2022: Wilma C. Chibonore (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa). Experiences of youth in agrarian transformation in rural South Africa: A case of Green Planet Primary Cooperative in Orange Farm.
4. 2022: Ewaldine U. Menjono-Katjizeu (University of Namibia). A collective approach towards community resilience in communal land resource management: A case study of Omaheke Region, Namibia.
5. 2021: H.N. Kekana (North-Western University, South Africa): Towards an environmental sustainability framework of informal settlements.
6. 2020: Akosua S. Boakye-Ansah (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands). Pro-poor strategies in urban water provisioning: What Kenyan water utilities do and why they do it.
7. 2018: Mariah N. Peter (University of Nairobi). An anthropological study of large-scale export-oriented horticulture in Northwest Mount Kenya region.
8. 2014: Anastacia W. Kagunyu (University of Nairobi). Climate variability and its effects on the coping strategies of the Borana community in Isiolo County, Northern Kenya.

External and Independent Examination of Master's Theses

1. 2024: Caroline C. Yegoh (Moi University, Kenya). Influence of climate change on maize production in Chesumei sub-County, Nandi County, Kenya.
2. 2024: Bilha W. Kigombe (IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, Netherlands). Understanding customer orientation in resource-constrained water utilities: A case study of Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company, Kenya.
3. 2024: M/TH/057/2024 (Kenyatta University, Kenya). Sand harvesting and its social economic and environmental effects on household's livelihoods in Homabay County.
4. 2023: M/TH/253/2023 (Kenyatta University, Kenya). Socio-economic contributors to food insecurity among small-scale farmers in Laikipia County, Kenya.
5. 2023: Sarah F. Shikuku (Moi University, Kenya). Impacts of climate change on women subsistence farming practices and their adaptation strategies in Bumula Sub-County, Bungoma County, Kenya.
6. 2022: Charles P. Lemomo (University of Nairobi). Spatial analysis and mapping of street food vendors: A comparative study of Viwandani and Buruburu residential areas in Nairobi, Kenya.
7. 2022: Yvonne Sungu (IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, Netherlands). Unearthing why and how non-revenue water reduction strategies are adopted by water utilities: Case study of Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company, Kenya.
8. 2021: M.V. Mothapo (University of Limpopo, South Africa). Effects of communities' knowledge and perceptions on conservation within Turfloop Nature Reserve, Limpopo Province, South Africa.

9. 2021: M/TH/005/2021 (Kenyatta University, Kenya). Factors influencing the performance of jua kali metallic artisan's businesses at Kamukunji enterprise cluster, Nairobi County, Kenya.
10. 2020: M/TH/023/2019 (Kenyatta University, Kenya). Assessing challenges of urban water supply: The case of low-income households in Migori Town, Migori County.
11. 2018: Michael K. Kiiti (Kenyatta University, Kenya). Socio-economic, cultural and institutional factors influencing modern box hives adoption. A case of adopters and non-adopters in Kitui County, Kenya.
12. 2017: Mercy C. Kebenei (South Eastern Kenya University). Assessment of land use and land cover change in Makueni County from 2000-2016.
13. 2016: Antony K. Nthenge (South Eastern Kenya University). Water access challenges and coping strategies in selected sites of Makueni County.
14. 2015: Faith M. Moses (South Eastern Kenya University). Assessment of public-private partnership for solid waste management in Wote, Makueni County.
15. 2013: Tara L. Boekhout (Radboud University, Netherlands). Slum upgrading 2.0: The effects of relocating Nairobi slum dwellers into a new settlement in its semi-rural hinterland.
16. 2011: Dineo Ndhlovu (University of the Western Cape, South Africa). Some socio-economic implications of youth unemployment in Galeshewe Township around Kimberley area, Northern Cape Province.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE

- Providing intellectual insights on local, national and international issues; participation in community development efforts, community service, and community-based interventions; and coordination of mentorship programmes at the University of Nairobi.
- Served as: Founder Member and Chairman, University of Nairobi Geography Welfare Fund; Chairman, University of Nairobi HOKIMS Welfare Fund; Founder Member and Secretary, Association of Kenyans Living in Netherlands (UKEA); Vice-Chairman and later Patron, University of Nairobi Geography Students Society (UNGSS); and Management Committee Member, Residential Neighbourhood Associations, among others.

PRESENTATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

1. 2025 (**Berlin, Germany**): Migration and women informal food vendors in Nairobi's informal settlements: Opportunities, challenges and impact of Covid-19. EAGER Trans-Net Partners Workshop, June 18.
2. 2025 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): 2025 Kenya population situation analysis on urbanization. 2025 Kenya Population Situation Analysis Validation Workshop, June 7.
3. 2025 (**Mexico City, Mexico**): Vulnerability and resilience of marginalized migrant communities during Covid-19 pandemic: Evidence from women food vendors in Nairobi's informal settlements. 4th Annual MiFOOD Conference, May 7-8.
4. 2025 (**Cape Town, South Africa**): The impact of Covid-19 lockdown measures on urban-

- rural linkages: Perspectives from Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal and Zimbabwe. MiFOOD-R2 Inception Workshop, February 17.
5. 2024 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Diet-related health, wellbeing and nutrition dynamics among low-income communities in Nairobi. ACRC Nairobi HWN Dissemination Workshop, May 23.
 6. 2024 (**Virtual**): Impact of covid-19 on women informal food vendors in Nairobi's informal settlements. MiFOOD WS2 Configuration Workshop, March 20.
 7. 2024 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Dynamics of the Nairobi food system. Keynote Address – Re-Figuration in Global Agriculture and Food Systems Workshop, March 14-15.
 8. 2023 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Governance of food systems for improved nutrition and food security in Nakuru and Kisumu Counties, Kenya. AgriFose2030 Workshop, November 12-15.
 9. 2023 (**Virtual**): Diet-related health and nutrition dynamics in Nairobi's informal settlements. Guest Lecture, ACRC-UCLA Fall Lecture Series, October 25.
 10. 2023 (**Windhoek, Namibia**): South-South migration and the urban food security nexus: Somali migrants in Nairobi, Kenya. Women Feeding Cities and MiFood Network Workshop, October 16-17.
 11. 2023 (**Cape Town, South Africa**): South-South migration and the urban food security nexus: A case study of Somali migrants in Kenya. Migration and Mobilities International Symposium, October 12-13.
 12. 2023 (**Cape Town, South Africa**): Impact of covid-19 on women informal food vendors in Nairobi's informal settlements. Migration and Mobilities International Symposium, October 12-13.
 13. 2023 (**Virtual**): Dynamics of the Nairobi food system. Guest Lecture – Global South Geographies of Urban Food Systems, June 30.
 14. 2023 (**Nakuru, Kenya**): African traditional leafy vegetables supply and value chain in Nakuru. AgriFoSe2030 Stakeholders Workshop, June 2.
 15. 2023 (**Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**): Health, wellbeing and nutrition in Nairobi: Results and priority complex problem. ACRC Consortium Wide Workshop, May 21-26.
 16. 2023 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Reflections on urban studies and research in the context of Africa's dynamic urbanization and urban challenges. UTA-DO 2023 Workshop, April 17-23.
 17. 2023 (**Machakos, Kenya**): Health, nutrition and wellbeing in Nairobi. ACRC Nairobi Uptake Workshop, March 9-10.
 18. 2022 (**Virtual**): Nairobi health, wellbeing and nutrition: Summary of findings and uptake messages. ACRC HWN Domain Research Colloquium, November 24.
 19. 2022 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Land subdivision and development in Kitengela area. The Citizens Forum, November 10.
 20. 2022 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Health, wellbeing and nutrition: Summary of findings and policy messages. ACRC Nairobi Research Workshop, November 7-8.
 21. 2022 (**Virtual**): Impact of COVID-19 on the flow and transportation of food, people and goods

- in the urban-rural nexus in Africa: Summary of findings and recommendations. COVID-19 ITCURN Project Workshop, November 1.
22. 2022 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Health, wellbeing and nutrition: Summary of findings and priority complex problems. ACRC PCPs Nairobi Stakeholders Workshop, October 19.
 23. 2022 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Health, wellbeing and nutrition: Summary of findings and priority complex problems. ACRC PCPs Workshop, September 05.
 24. 2022 (**Virtual**): Impact of COVID-19 on the flow and transportation of food, people and goods in the urban-rural nexus in Africa: Emerging results from Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal and Zimbabwe. COVID-19 ITCURN Project Workshop, August 23.
 25. 2022 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Health, wellbeing and nutrition in Nairobi. ACRC Workshop, May 17-19.
 26. 2022 (**Virtual**): Experiences from Hungry Cities Partnership Nairobi survey. MiFood Webinar Series, May 17.
 27. 2022 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Health, wellbeing and nutrition in Nairobi. ACRC Nairobi Stakeholders Workshop, May 11.
 28. 2022 (**Mombasa, Kenya**): Case studies of opportunities for strengthening urban-rural linkages in Kenya. UoN-UN-HABITAT Training Workshop, April 28.
 29. 2022 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Health, wellbeing and nutrition in Nairobi. ACRC Nairobi Workshop, April 11-12.
 30. 2022 (**Virtual**): The housing challenge in Nairobi. IGLUS Training Workshop, February 10.
 31. 2021 (**Kisumu, Kenya**): Perspectives on urban food systems governance in Kisumu. AgriFose2030 Stakeholders Workshop, December 8.
 32. 2021 (**Nakuru, Kenya**): Perspectives on urban food systems governance in Nakuru. AgriFose2030 Stakeholders Workshop, November 30.
 33. 2020 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Urban growth and food security in Nairobi, Kenya. University of Nairobi Community Urban Studio, February 28.
 34. 2020 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Housing in Nairobi. The Aga Khan University IGLUS Training Workshop, February 18.
 35. 2019 (**Ontario, Canada**): Migration and food security in Nairobi, Kenya. Balsillie School of International Affairs South-South Migration Conference, November 19-20.
 36. 2019 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): A value chain analysis of beef production in Laikipia county, Kenya. University of Nairobi AGRO Conference, October 22-24.
 37. 2019 (**Kisumu, Kenya**): Urban agriculture and household food security: Experiences from Nakuru and Nairobi. AgriFose2030 Stakeholders Workshop, September 18-19.
 38. 2019 (**Nakuru, Kenya**): Urban agriculture, livelihoods and food security. AgriFose2030 Stakeholders Workshop, August 6-7.
 39. 2019 (**Maputo, Mozambique**): Determinants of household food security in Nairobi, Kenya. International Conference, July 4-5.

40. 2018 (**Paris, France**): Migration, environment and climate change. Scientific Workshop, October 22-23.
41. 2018 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): The urban food system of Nairobi. Science Meets Business Workshop, October 11-12.
42. 2018 (**Ontario, Canada**): Some aspects of informal food economy in Nairobi city, Kenya. Balsillie School of International Affairs Conference, July 3-5.
43. 2018 (**Vancouver, Canada**): Technological innovations impact stories. International Workshop, June 6-7.
44. 2017 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Urbanization and food security in Nairobi, Kenya. University of Nairobi ESDA Workshop, April 19.
45. 2016 (**Cologne, Germany**): Urbanization and food security in Nairobi, Kenya. University of Cologne Public Lecture, November 15.
46. 2016 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Walking debate on Nairobi. African Soil Seminar, November 28-12.
47. 2016 (**Cape Town, South Africa**): Household food and nutrition in Nairobi city, Kenya. World Nutrition Conference, August 30-September 2.
48. 2016 (**Ontario, Canada**): Some aspects of household food security situation in Nairobi city, Kenya. Balsillie School of International Affairs Workshop, July 18.
49. 2015 (**Darmstadt, Germany**): Urban growth, development and planning in Nairobi. Technical University of Darmstadt Guest Lecture, December 15.
50. 2015 (**Paris, France**): Karura forest-Nairobi: A politically correct high-jacking of a public space and a profitable class swap. 16th ECAS Conference, July 8-11.
51. 2015 (**Narok, Kenya**): Population dynamics, tourism and development in Masaai Mara. MMSDI Summit, April 22-23.
52. 2014 (**Kampala, Uganda**): Conservation of Karura forest reserve and its role in providing environmental services to Nairobi city. Round Table Workshop, October 2.
53. 2014 (**London, United Kingdom**): Urbanization, poverty and spatial injustice in Kenya. ESRC-DTC Workshop, September 17.
54. 2014 (**Nanyuki, Kenya**): Urbanization, migration and economic development. IGS-NSS Summer School, September 1-10.
55. 2014 (**Mombasa, Kenya**): Tana river county: Facts and figures. National Scientific Conference, February 25-27.
56. 2013 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Cities in Africa and climate change. University of Nairobi ICCA Guest Lecture, December 11.
57. 2013 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Bringing water to our door steps: The Wandiege community water supply project in Kisumu, Kenya. Research Workshop, February 14-15.
58. 2012 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Trends and patterns of urbanization in Kenya. AMADPOC Conference, November 22-27.
59. 2012 (**Jyvaskyla, Finland**): Urban poverty and livelihood sources in Sub-Saharan Africa.

University of Jyväskylä Guest Lecture, April 22-29.

60. 2011 (**Yokohama, Japan**): Urban poverty and governance in sub-Saharan Africa. Yokohama National University Public Lecture, October 12.
61. 2011 (**Leiden, Netherlands**): Water reforms and interventions in urban Kenya and its impact on the livelihood of the urban poor. ASC Seminar, April 19.
62. 2011 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Kenya slum upgrading programme: Community participation, impact and challenges. IFRA-CORUS Workshop, November 27-29.
63. 2011 (**Bagamoyo, Tanzania**): Trends and patterns of urbanization process in Kenya. UPIMA Workshop, February 25-28.
64. 2010 (**Dschang, Cameroon**): Kenya slum upgrading programme: Community participation, emerging impact and challenges. AIRES-SUD/CORUS Conference, November 8-13.
65. 2010 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Kenya slum upgrading programme: An analysis of Kibera integrated water, sanitation and waste management project. IFRA-CORUS Workshop, May 25.
66. 2010 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Kenyan cities and spatial justice. Jugurta Workshop, May 24-28.
67. 2010 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Climate change vulnerability, risk, impact and adaptation in Nairobi's informal settlements of Korogocho and Mukuru Kwa Njenga. Oxfam Workshop, March 18.
68. 2009 (**Stellenbosch, South Africa**): Party politics and governance in Nairobi. GDRI Conference, November 30-December 2.
69. 2009 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): 24-hour urban economy in Nairobi, Kenya: Realities, fictions and practices. Goethe Institute Public Lecture, September 23.
70. 2009 (**Kisumu, Kenya**): Urban agriculture: An overview towards sustainability. Sustainable Communities Course, September 1.
71. 2009 (**Leiden, Netherlands**): Water sector reforms in urban Kenya: Institutional set-up, impact and challenges. ASC Seminar, March 3.
72. 2008 (**Naivasha, Kenya**): Urban poverty and livelihood strategies in Nakuru town, Kenya. NCCR/CETRAD/DOGES Workshop, December 15-16.
73. 2008 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Managing urbanization in Kenya: Towards inclusive and sustainable cities? AFD/IFRA Seminar, November 24-25.
74. 2008 (**Dakar, Senegal**): Post-independence development of Nairobi city, Kenya. International Workshop, September 22-23.
75. 2007 (**Bordeaux, France**): Challenges of urban environmental governance: Actors, participation and partnerships in Nairobi, Kenya. CNRS/CEAN GDRI Conference, January 31-February 2.
76. 2006 (**Bordeaux, France**): Urbanization, economic crisis and multi-local livelihoods in Africa. ADES-DyMSET Seminar, December 10.
77. 2006 (**Nakuru, Kenya**): Urban agriculture: An overview. Stakeholders Workshop, March 22.
78. 2006 (**Nairobi, Kenya**): Urban poverty and the changing nature of migration in Africa. SID-CeSPI Workshop, May 18-19.

79. 2005 (**Ibadan, Nigeria**): Security, community organization and privatization of public space: An analysis of gated neighbourhoods in Nairobi, Kenya. International Conference, November 21-22.
80. 2005 (**Dakar, Senegal**): Nairobi urban integration project: A summary of lessons learnt. CODESRIA/IRD Conference, May 5-7.
81. 2004 (**Leiden, Netherlands**): Urban households ruralizing their livelihoods: The changing nature of urban-rural linkages in an East African town. ASC Seminar, December 16.
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