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### **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

2020: PhD work ongoing, Maseno University.

1989-1991: M.Phil ~ Moi University

1986-1989: BeD Kenyatta Uiversity

1983-1984: A Levels, St. Mary`s School , Yala.

1979-1982: O Levels, Usenge High School.

1971-1978: CPE Kapiyo Primary School.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2020: "Rural Poverty and strategies for Transformation in Kisumu district since 1963" (ongoing work).

2013-2019: Curating the history of Kisumu through digital humanities

2005-2007: "Credit institutions in Kenya`s rural development: a survey of Bondo District.

2007-2008: Reconstructing the history of Got Ramogi in Kenya.

2004: Sexual Maturation amongst the Luo in Kenya

1989-1991: Research leading to M.Phil dissertation.

### **TEACHING EXPEIENCE**

1992-2020: Maseno University

1991-1992: Moi University

1988-1989: Ngara Girls` High School, Nairobi

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2015: Guest speaker ,Department of History, Cleveland State University, Ohio USA.

1997: Visiting Research scholar, International Institute, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

1986-1991: Government Scholarships to pursue B.Ed and M.Phil studies

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Historical Association of Kenya

## **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

1. 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Participant during Quality Assurance and University Examination Processes Workshop held at Maseno University.
2. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 - completed training on Job Analysis by PricewaterhouseCoopers held at Maseno University
3. 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February 2007 Participant at Seminar on the Implementation of ISO 9001:2000 conducted in Maseno University.
4. 1998 Participant at the Konrad Adenauer Seminar on content Development for history at secondary school level held at Serena Hotel, Nairobi.
5. 1987 Participant at the Horticultural Crops Development Authority Seminar for graders of horticultural export crops, Nairobi.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

1. Immediate former Acting Chairman, Department of History and Archeology for 13 years (2006-2019)
2. Member of Senate for 13 years (2006-2019)
3. Member Senate Committee on Mainstreaming Gender Studies into other programmes (2019)
4. Leader in reviewing departmental programmes in 2018-2019
5. Co-convener of International conference on the Life and Times of the late Professor Atieno-Odhiambo held at Maseno University on 14<sup>TH</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011
6. Departmental exam coordinator as from 2002 to 2006
7. Member , PTA executive Kisumu Girls` High School (2014-2017)
8. Member Board of Management St. Alloy`s Dago Secondary School (2013-2016)
9. Member, PTA executive Maseno School (2015-2019)
10. Teaching practice Supervisor for School of Education Kampala University, Uganda (2012)
11. Acting Chairman of Department and Senate member (1997)
12. Opinion leader on Local community matters South West Sakwa, Bondo sub-county
13. Seasoned Teaching Practice Supervisor .

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

1. ***Adoption of MaCkleki Digital platform in teaching and learning African History***, presented at the Conference on **The Public Humanities and Modern Africa**; Cleveland State University, USA September 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2015
2. ***“Curating The History Of Kisumu”*** Seminar series held in Maseno University with partners from Cleveland State University, June 2013
3. ***“Globalization and Africa: Reflections on Society and Development”*** presented at the Conference on **African Discourse on Globalization and Post-Modernism** ,Maseno University City Campus (Kisumu Hotel) August 5-6 ,2005
4. ***“Poverty: Meaning and Theoretical Perspectives”*** Seminar Paper No.4, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005 presented at the Department of History and Archaeology, Maseno University
5. ***“Economic Organization and Change in Sakwa during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century”*** presented at the International Institute, University of Michigan ,USA, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1998
6. ***“Political Conflicts and Social Decadence in Post Colonial Africa”*** Read at Lakers Inn, Kisumu, November 1-2, 1997, Historical Association of Kenya Seminar on **Conflicts in Post Colonial Africa**
7. ***“The Neo-colonial Stigma on Kenya`s Development Process”*** Presented at a Symposium of **Development in Africa since the 1960s** at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton on April 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 1995, organized by the Historical Association of Kenya
8. ***“Governance during the Colonial Period”*** Presented at at UNESCO Conference on **Ethnicity , Nationalism and Democracy in Africa** at Mid-West Hotel Kericho, May 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 995
9. ***“Christian Education and the Stratification of Kenyan Colonial Society”*** Departmental Seminar, Maseno University College,1993 .
10. ***“The Problem of Ethnicity in the Politics of National Integration in Kenya”*** Presented at a workshop on **MAU MAU FORTY YEARS LATER** in Kisumu Kenya during October, 1992

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. “The Nyayo Era and Single Party: 1978-2002”** In W.R. Ochieng` **A History of Independent Kenya : A Celebration of Kenya`s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ,2013.**
- 2. “ Living on the Edge : Raids and Bandity in Kenya`s North-Eastern Frontier”** (With Jacob A. Ogalo in **Maseno University Journal Volume 1:2012.** Special Issue on Atieno Odiambo : Proceedings of the Conference held at Maseno University on 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> July)
- 3. Gandha-Bache : “The Historical Earth Bank Enclosures”** ( with Z. A. Odede and P.O. Cokumu) **In Kenya Past and Present Issue : 38** 2009
- 4. “The African Dream 1920 -1963”** In B.A Ogot and W.R. Ochieng` (eds) **The making of a nation: A hundred Years of Kenya`s History 1895-1995,** IRPS 2000