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### EDUCATION

**2018 -present**

PhD in Anthropology

Institute of Anthropology, Gender & African Studies

University of Nairobi

**2004-2007**

Master of Arts in Anthropology

University of Nairobi

P.O. Box 30197, GPO, Nairobi, Kenya.

**1999-2003**

Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology)

University of Nairobi

P.O. Box 30197

GPO, Nairobi, Kenya.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Participated in research on the following areas:

**February 2010- March 2013:**

Co-PI in a study conducted in Kisumu and Siaya County on “**Rural and urban oral cholera vaccine acceptance**” done in collaboration between Maseno University, University of Basel and the Swiss Tropical and Public health Institute.

**August 2007 - August 2009:**

Worked as a Research Assistant for KEMRI/CDC on Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) Project in a study titled “**Determinants of and Barriers to Diarrhea Management with**

**Oral Rehydration Therapy among Children at Risk for Dehydrating Diarrhea in Western Kenya and Nairobi”.**

**May-July 2007:** Worked as a Research Assistant for KEMRI/CDC on the “**Avian Influenza Project**”.

**March – April 2007:** Worked as a Research Assistant for the Population Council Frontiers in Reproductive Health Programme in a study based on **Strengthening Post-Natal Care Services including Post-partum Family Planning in Kenya** (Embu).

**November 2006:** Worked as a Research Assistant for the Population Council in a study based on **Assessing the Conditions and Quality of Counseling related to sexuality and sexual health**.

**November 2005:** Was engaged in a two week project as a Research Assistant by the Population Council during which period we undertook a study on **Integrating TB, Case Finding and Treatment into Focused Antenatal Care**. The study was carried out in Western Province.

**August - October 2004:** Worked as a Research Assistant with the Population Council in conjunction with the Institute of African studies University of Nairobi. This was on a project - **Acceptability and Sustainability of Focused Antenatal Care** in Bondo, Siaya, Lugari and Busia District.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2009- Present:** Assistant Lecturer  
Department of Sociology & Anthropology  
Maseno University

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

**13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012:** Attended a United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Expert Group workshop on Loss and Damage in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

**7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013:** Attended the Global integration workshop on sustainable energy in Kisumu County.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015:** Attended the Integrated Ecosystem and Water Management in the Lake Victoria Basin Region of Kenya workshop in Kisumu.

**12<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** Attended a workshop on the impact of Higher Education and Global Networks on the Employability of Students in Kisumu County.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Nyambedha, E.O., Neisha, S., **Mbonga, L.A.**, Schaetti, C., Chaignat, C-L., Hutubessy, R., and Weiss, M.G. (2013) Distinguishing urban and rural cholera in Western Kenya: Implications of Social and Cultural factors for Public health. **Global Public Health: An international Journal for Research, Policy and Practice**, Vol. 8(5): 534-551.
2. Neisha, S., Schaetti, C., Chaignat, C-L., Hutubessy, R., Nyambedha, E.O., **Mbonga, L.A.**, and Weiss, M.G. (2012) Socio-cultural determinants of anticipated acceptance of an oral cholera vaccine in Western Kenya. **Epidemiology and Infections**. Available online on CJO  
doi:10.1017/so950268812000829.