



Résumé

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PERSONAL PROFILE

CITIZENSHIP: Kenyan
GENDER: Male
RELIGION: Born Again Christian
MARITAL STATUS: Married with two children

I am a disciplined, God fearing and goal oriented leader who values the place of integrity, teamwork and excellence as critical components in delivering timely, efficient and tangible results.

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

January 1978-November 1983: Eldoret Township School
(Class 1-6)

January 1984-November 1985: Konjra School
(Class 7-8)
KCPE

January 1987-November 1989: Eldoret H.S. School
KCSE

December 1990-March 1995: Kenyatta University
B.A (Second Class Honours)

November 1996-November 2000: Kenyatta University
Department of History & Political Studies
M.A. (Political Economy of Siaya)

11th August – 5th Sep 2003: CODESRIA
Training in Governance
Dakar, Senegal
Certificate

27TH May – 28th May 2013: Training for ISO 9001:2008 Standard Requirement for
Quality Management Systems
CUEA, Kisumu
Certificate

27th November – 1st Dec, 2017: Corporate Governance Training
For CITAM Leadership Summit
Nairobi
Certificate

May 2020 – June 2020:

International Leadership Training
Nairobi
Certificate

WORK EXPERIENCE

LECTURER

June 2006-To date

Maseno University
Department of History and Archaeology

Responsibilities:

Researching, Teaching, Marking and processing
Examination

CONSULTANT:

September 2009:

Oxford University
Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford

Responsibilities:

Interpretation and contextualisation of Luo
Military Artefacts collected and preserved at the
Museum

TUTORIAL FELLOW

July 2002-May 2006:

Kenyatta University
Department of History & Political Studies

Responsibilities:

Teaching, Researching, Marking and Processing
Examinations. In-charge of Departmental Resource
Centre

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

August-1998-July 2002:

Kenyatta University
Department of History & Political Studies

Responsibilities:

Teaching, Researching, Marking and Processing of
Examinations

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

August 1997-July 1998:

Prof. Gabriel Jal
United State International University (Nairobi Branch)

Responsibilities:

Collect information relevant to his theme of study.

Theme:

Conflict management in the Horn of Africa: The Case
of Sudan.

April 1995-October 1995:

Dr. Mosonik arap Korir
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Egerton University
P.O. Box 536, NJORO, Kenya

Responsibilities:

Collect information from the Kenya National Archives relevant to his theme of study.

Theme:

Islamic Fundamentalism in Africa

VOLUNTEER TEACHER

January 1994-July 1994:

Kimalel School
Box 2915, ELDORET, Kenya.

Aim:

Assess the impact of GHC syllabus on primary leavers' political awareness.

Responsibilities:

Taught Class 7 & 8 GHC. In-charge of games and counselling

January 1993-June 1993:

Konjra School
Box 6, UGUNJA, Kenya.

Aim:

Assess the adequacy of 844 syllabi on class eight graduates' political awareness.

Responsibilities:

Taught Class 7 & 8 GHC.
In-charge of games and drama

UNTRAINED TEACHER

July 1991-June 1992;

Eldoret H.S.School
Box 366, ELDORET, Kenya.

Responsibilities:

Taught Form 1 & II History & Government.
Teaching, marking and processing of examinations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 1997-April 1998: Kenyatta University
Research in Siaya District

Theme: Transformation of Agriculture in Siaya District, c. 1894-1945

Supervisors: Dr. Mildred A. Ndeda
Department of History & Political Studies

Dr. Samson M. Omwoyo
Department of History & Political Studies

August 1994-November 1994: Kenyatta University
Research in Siaya District

Theme: Some Aspects of Socio-Economic Changes in Siaya District, c.1894-1930

Supervisor: Mr. Hannington Ochwada
Department of History & Political Studies

August 1993: Kenyatta University
Research in Kajiado District

Theme: Sustainable Utilisation of Physical and Human Resources in Kajiado District: Potentials and Limitations.

Supervisor: Dr. Leonard Kisovi
Department of Geography

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

August 1993: Sustainable Utilization of Physical and Human Resources in Kajiado District: Potentials and Limitations. A Report presented to Geography Department, Kenyatta University.

March 1995: Some Aspects of Socio-Economic Changes in Siaya District, c.1894-1930. **B.A. Dissertation**

May 1997: Marxist Conceptualization of Women Liberation: A Critique. Kenyatta University **Seminar Papers (KUSP Series).**

- April 1998:** The Role of Independent Churches in the Struggle for Independence in Kenya: The Case of Luo-Nyanza. **Culture Week Seminars**, Kenyatta University
- January 2000:** Colonial Transformation of Agriculture in Siaya, c.1894-1945. **M.A. Thesis**, Kenyatta University.
- January 2002:** Are Women Enemies of Themselves? An Assessment of Women Liberation Movements In Kenya, **KUSP Series**, Kenyatta University.
- May 2002:** Neo-patrimonialism and the Decline of Opposition Politics in Kenya. A paper published by DAAD (the German Academic Exchange Service)
- September 2002:** The unfolding Political Alliances and their Implications for Kenyan Transition. A paper Presented to Association of Political Science Students, University of Nairobi.
- February 2003:** The Ruling Party in Competitive Elections The Dialectics of Incumbency in Kenya. A Paper presented in a seminar organised by Human Rights Association of Kenya at New Stanley Hotel, Nairobi- Kenya.
- September 2003:** Neo-patrimonialism, Ethnicity and Politics of Elite in Kenya. A paper published by CODESRIA after participating in the Governance Institute in Dakar-Senegal from 11th August to 5th September 2003.
- September 2003:** Introduction to Political Science. A Module Written for Kenyatta University, Institute of Open Learning
- November 2004:** Presented a paper to Constitutional Commissioners reviewing the Constitution of Kenya: “Constitution Making and Governance in Kenyan Public Universities”.

- July 2009:** The Historical Earth Bank Enclosures of Western Kenya. An Article published in conjunction with A. Z. Odede and G. O. Magaga.
- August 2012:** A History of Western Kenya in the 20th and 21st Century. A book authored together with W. R. Ochieng' and J. R. Akallah
- August 2013:** Jomo Kenyatta and the politics of Transition. A book chapter in *A History of Independent Kenya*, Edited by W. R. Ochieng'

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. January 2003 to date: Member of Council of the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA); Member of Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA).
2. April 2006 to April 2008: Served as an Elder in Psalms Church Wendani, Nairobi under Bishop Steven Thuku
3. July 2008 to July 2010: Served as Elder in Kings' Assembly International Kenya under the Stewardship of Rev. Gbenga Adebayo
4. April 2013: Elected Interim Secretary of West Kenya Historical Association (WEKHA) under the Leadership of the Late Prof. W. R. Ochieng' and the Late Prof. M. A. Ndeda.
5. April 2014 to April 2017: Served as an Assembly Elder in Christ is The Answer Ministries (CITAM Kisumu) under Rev. Elias Githuka Mwaura.
6. May 2015 to date: Member of Gideon's International – Involved in Serving, Witnessing and Distributing God's Word.
7. April 2017 to November 2020: Served as Member of the Fellowship of Elders (FoE); Council of Elders (CoE) and CITAM Leadership Summit (CLS) under Rev. Dr. David Oginde(Presiding Bishop of CITAM)

CAREER INTERESTS

1. Astute researcher
2. Excel in Leadership and Governance

REFEREES

1. Prof. Eric M. Aseka
Professor of Leadership and Governance
African Political History, Leadership and Governance
Africa International University (AIU)
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2. Prof. Peter Odhiambo Ndege
Professor of History in Moi University
Tel. +254722610677; Email: peterndege2@gmail.com.