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EDUCATION

2019 to date: PhD Candidate, Department of History and Archaeology, of Technology, Maseno University.

Title of Theses: *Conservation and Preservation of Immovable Archaeological Heritage at Gede Ruins and Shimoni Historic Site along the Kenyan Coast.*

Sept 1999 to July 2006: Master of Arts (History), Kenyatta University, Kenya

Dec 1990 to March 1995: Bachelor of Education (Arts) History/Geography, Kenyatta University, Nairobi
Kenya-attained Second Class Honors-Upper Division.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

4. Currently conducting Archival and Field Research on the Management of immovable Archaeological Heritage along the Kenyan Coast for the PhD Project.
5. Field Research in Taita-Taveta County for two months on the Conservation of the Archaeological Heritage in Tsavo Nation Park for the MA Project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10/2006 to date: Assistant Lecturer, Maseno University

09/1995-10/2006 : Teacher of History and Government/Geography, Tigoi Girl's, Mukumu Boy's, Ekwanda Secondary & Magui Secondary Schools, Kenya

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member Kenya Museum Society
British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA)
Kenya University Academic Staff Union
West Kenya Historical Association
Kenya Teachers Service Commission

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Teaching/Lecturing/Examination
Research (Archival and Field)
Presentation
Leadership
Writing
Computer proficiency skills

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Departmental Examinations and Time –Table Coordinator, 2009 to date
School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS) Curriculum Review Committee
Member
Class Teacher in several schools (1995-2008)
Board of Management member: Friend’s School Vihiga Boys,
Friend’s School Kegoye Boys
Friend’s School Chambiti
Madira Girl’s

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS


Adoption of MaCleKi in Teaching and Learning African History Presented at a Conference on **The Public Humanities and Modern Africa, Cleveland State University, USA 2nd September, 2015.**

PUBLICATIONS

August 2010: *Cultural Heritage Management in Kenya's National Parks; Practical Considerations and Interventions in the Tsavo- In Kenya Past and Present issue no.19 edited by*

Peta Mayer

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

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| Brief Bio | Having graduated from Kenyatta University with a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Education (Arts) degrees, Mr Benard Mahagwa Busaka is currently an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of History and Archaeology at Maseno University, Kenya. He is currently a PhD Candidate with interest in Archaeology and with particular interest in Archaeological Heritage Management. |

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| <p>Current Research: We also need past research activities</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation and Preservation of the Immovable Archaeological Heritage at Gede Ruins and Shimoni site along the Kenyan Coast. 2. Conservation of the Archaeological Heritage in Kenya's National Park: A critique of Policy and Practice in the Tsavo. |
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