

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

**2006 to date** D.Phil Candidate, University of Eldoret  
**2003-2005** M. A (Geography), Maseno University  
**1997-2001** B. Ed (First Class Honours), Maseno University  
**1992-1995** K.C. S. E. (B Plain, 70 Points), St. Joseph's School Rapogi  
**1984-1991** K. C. P.E. (513 Marks, 70 Points),Ndere Primary School

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND/EXPERIENCE

**April, 2009 to date** Assistant Lecturer, Department of Geography and Natural Resources Management, Maseno University  
**Feb, 2006-March,2009** Tutorial Fellow, Department of Geography and Natural Resources Management, Maseno University  
**Nov, 2002-Jan, 2006** Graduate Assistant, Department of Geography and Natural Resources Management, Maseno University  
**Sept, 2001-Aug,2002** Graduate Teacher, Nyakiya Secondary School  
BOG Deputy Principal,Nyakiya Secondary School

**Jan-April, 2001** Graduate Teacher, Nyasore Secondary School

#### **OTHER TRAINING/WORK EXPERIENCE**

**March, 2015-Dec, 2018** Part Time Lecturer, Kenyatta University, Kericho Campus

**August, 2011-Dec, 2018** Part Time Lecturer, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), Kisumu Campus

**January-April, 2011** Part Time Lecturer, Rongo University College

**April, 2009-2018** Part Time Lecturer, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST)

**November, 2010** Certificate in ICT – Pedagogy, Maseno University, Kenya and Dalarna University, Sweden

**August, 2010** Presiding Officer, Interim Independent Electoral Commission (IIEC)

**August, 2008** Certificate in Environmental Biosafety, Moi University

**July, 2007** Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment/Environmental Audit (EIA/EA), Moi University

**December, 2002** Polling Clerk, Electoral Commission of Kenya (ECK)

**December, 1997** Polling Clerk, Electoral Commission of Kenya (ECK)

**May-Sept, 1997** Senior Registration Clerk, Electoral Commission of Kenya (ECK)

#### **UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITY**

**February, 2012 to date** Examinations and Timetable Coordinator, Department of Geography and Natural Resources Management, Maseno University

**Sept, 2011-Dec, 2012** Secretary, Postgraduate Committee, School of Environment and Earth Sciences (SEES), Maseno University

**April, 2011-April, 2012** Fieldwork Coordinator, Department of Geography, Bondo University College

**June, 2008-Jan, 2012** Fieldwork Coordinator, Department of Geography and Natural Resources Management, Maseno University

## **OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

<b>2016-2019</b>	BOM Member, Dol Secondary School
<b>2012-2019</b>	BOG Chairman, Nyakiya Secondary School
<b>2010-2019</b>	BOG Member, Ombek Secondary School
<b>2006-2019</b>	BOG Member, Nyakiya Secondary School
<b>2006-2011</b>	PTA Chairman, Nyakiya Secondary School

## **RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member, UHAI Lake Forum
- Research Assistant, Lake Victoria Research Initiative (VicRes)

## **WELFARE MEMBERSHIP**

- Maseno Sacco Society Ltd
- Geography Welfare Association

## **MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), Kenya Chapter
- Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Kenya Chapter.
- Eastern Africa Environmental Network (EAEN)

## **COMPLETED RESEARCH**

- Sustainable Management of Osodo Wetlands in the Sondu-Miriu River Basin in Kenya, Unpublished Masters Thesis, Maseno University

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- Livelihood Diversification: A solution to Wetland Stress
- Sustainable Utilization of Lake Victoria Wetland Resources for enhancing of Women's Income through the Craft Industry
- Environmental Planning of Okana Wetlands in Nyando River Basin, Kenya

## **RESEARCH/CONSULTANCY INTERESTS**

- Wetlands Management
- Natural Resources Management

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED**

- Sustainable Wetlands Management as a key to Poverty Alleviation in Kenya at 5<sup>th</sup> ATWS – Kenya Chapter, University of Eastern Africa – Baraton 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2004
- The Diminishing Wealth – The Case of Nyamasaria Wetlands in Kisumu City at St. Anne Guest House, Kisumu 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>th</sup> October, 2004
- The Plight of Fisher folk in the fishing Industry in the Lake Region at Kisumu Hotel, Maseno University 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2004
- Conserving Biodiversity through Management of Wetland Ecosystems at Cooperative College, Karen, Nairobi 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2008
- Socio-cultural and Economic Factors Hindering Biodiversity Conservation in Kenya at AMREF International Training Centre, Nairobi 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May, 2008

## **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

- The First Workshop on Research Ethics for DAAD Scholars 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2004, Maseno University
- 5<sup>th</sup> ATWS, Kenya Chapter Conference 13-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2004, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton
- OSSREA, Kenya Chapter National Workshop on the Quest for Social Change and Development 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2004, St. Anne Guest House, Kisumu
- Lake Region Development Network 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2004, Kisumu Hotel, Maseno University
- Nile Basin Development Forum Conference 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, Cooperative College, Karen, Nairobi
- 18<sup>th</sup> EAEN Conference 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May, 2008. AMREF International Training Centre, Nairobi

- Centre for Law and Research International (CLARION) Workshop on Debating Kenya's Agenda and Developing Requisite Institutional Capacity for Research 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> November, 2009, Lukenya Gateway Hotel, Athi River
- Research Grants Writing Workshop June 26-28<sup>th</sup> 2013, Maseno University Boardroom, Maseno

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Abstracts*

- An Abstract in the 4<sup>th</sup> ATWS Conference Book of Abstracts
- An Abstract in the 5<sup>th</sup> ATWS Conference Book of Abstracts

### *Journal*

- Socio-cultural and economic factors hindering biodiversity conservation in Kenya. A publication in the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology Journal. Online Edition (<http://www.ijdmrr.info>) Vol. 4 Issue1. January, 2012. ISSN: 1992-274
- The Plight of Fisher folk in the Fishing Industry in the Lake Region. A publication in the Maseno University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Journal. Vol. 1 No. 2. January, 2007. ISSN: 189-6977
- Utilization of Wetland Ecosystems for Sustainable Livelihoods: The case of Osodo in the Lake Victoria Basin. A publication in the Maseno University Journal of Education and Science. Vol. 5 No. 2. September, 2006. ISSN: 1019-360X
- The Diminishing Wealth: The Case of Nyamasaria Wetlands in Kisumu. A publication of the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Kenya Chapter.
- Economic Valuation of Okana Wetlands in the lower Nyando River Basin, Kisumu County, Kenya.(In Press)
- Environmental Impact of Wetlands Utilization in Okana in the lower Nyando River Basin, Kisumu County, Kenya. (In Press)

### *Conference Proceedings*

- The Diminishing Wealth: The Case of Nyamasaria Wetlands in Kisumu. A publication of the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Kenya Chapter
- Sustainable Wetlands Management as key to Poverty Alleviation in Kenya. 5<sup>th</sup>ATWS, Kenya Chapter Conference 13-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2004.

#### **RESEARCHES/CONSULTANCIES CONDUCTED**

- Analysis of Multiple Values and Institutions for sustaining community livelihoods and conservation of Wetlands in the Lake Victoria Basin funded by IUCEA/SIDA (VicRes)
- A survey of Sondu-Miriu Wetlands funded by Kenya Land Alliance (KLA)
- Analysis of the potentiality of the Homa Hills Hot springs for the development of a Hotspa funded by the Homa Hills Community Development Organization (HHCDO)
- A study on Integrated Flood Management for Nyando River Basin funded by Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)