

CURRICULUM VITAE

1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 Academic Qualifications

- 2013: PhD in Economics, Kenyatta University, Kenya
- 1998: MA (Economics), Kenyatta University
- 1990: Bachelor of Education (Arts) Kenyatta University

3.0 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Oct. 2017 to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Business and Economics, University of Embu
- Feb 2014 to date: Lecturer, Department of Economic Theory, Kenyatta University
- Jan 2009 – Feb 2014: Tutorial Fellow, Department of Economic Theory, Kenyatta University.

- April 2002-Jan 2009: Staffing Officer, Teachers Service Commission at Migori, Malindi and Naivasha
- Sep 1998-Mar 2002: Head of Department, Technical Subjects, Nyamache Secondary
- 1992-1996: Deputy Head teacher, Nyangusu and Nyabite Secondary Schools
- 1990-1002: Graduate teacher at Kanyamfwa and Nyangusu Secondary schools

4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

4.1 At Kenyatta University

- 19th January, 2015 for two years: Appointed to the Kitui Campus Management Board
- 19th January, 2015 to date: Appointed to the Kitui Campus Disciplinary Committee
- 2nd October, 2014 to date: Appointed Deputy Director, Student Affairs, Kitui campus
- 23rd September, 2013: Appointed Programme Coordinator, School of Economics, Kitui Campus

5.0 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

5.1 PhD Supervision

5.1.1 ONGOING

- 2016: Justus Kalii Makau: K96/CTY/PT/24432/2013:Public Debt, Private Consumption and Investment in Kenya
- 2016: Evans Geoffrey Mogeni: K96/CTY/27971/2013: Analysis of corruption on foreign direct investment, selected public expenditure components and economic growth in East African Community

- John Mose Nyaoko: Effect of decentralization on public sector efficiency, tax effort and provision of public goods by the sub county governments in Kenya

5.2 Masters Supervision

5.2.1 COMPLETED

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

- Jared N. Maranga: K102/CTY/PT/24832/2011 : Foreign Direct Investment, International Trade and Economic Growth in Kenya
- Meah Daudi Ong'ang'a: Foreign Direct Investment, Institutional Quality and Economic Growth in Kenya
- Kenneth Mbaabu Mwirigi: Relationship Between External Debt Servicing and Economic Growth in Kenya
- Eric M. Geoffrey Kamau: K101/CTY/PT/23243/2013: Foreign Aid and Economic Growth
- Mercy Akumu: K101/CTY/PT/27880/2014: Monetary Policy and Agricultural Performance in Kenya
- Njugu S. Wambugu: Role of Foreign Direct Investment on Employment. 2016:
- Terer, C. Sylvia: Non Tariff Barriers and Regional Agricultural Trade: A case of Rice Import Between Kenya and Tanzania

SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

- Muema Nthenya Albertina: D61/WTE/20217/2012 : Effect of Equity Bank's Financial Management Training Programme on Small-Scale Farmers Uptake of Credit in Makueni County

- Maithya Henry Silas: Effect of Procurement Regulations on Financial Management: A case of Public Hospitals in South Eastern Kenya
- Mutuku Stacy Mumbua: D61/KIT/20044/2011: Effect of Motivational Strategies on Employee Job Satisfaction: A case of Public Universities in South Eastern Kenya

5.2.2 ON GOING

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

- 2017: Lelei, Lawrence Kiptoo: K101/CTY/PT/33305/2014: Public Infrastructure Investment and the Manufacturing Sector in Kenya
- 2017: Amboko, Juliens Oyombe: K102/CTY/PT/30622: Oil Prices and FDI in Kenya
- 2016: Ndai, Florence G. Njoki: K102/CTY/PT/25163/2011: Effect of economic stimulus programme on fish farming in Nyeri
- 2016: Mulinge, James Muli: K102/31661/2015: External debt, inflation rate and current account deficit in Kenya
- 2015: Mutisya, P. K. Ravas: International Remittances and Household Investment in Physical Capital
- 2016: Ndanu, Musyoka: K102/CTY/PT/22688/2012: Impact of Real Interest Rates, Exchange Rates and inflation on Foreign Direct Investment in Kenya
- 2015: Kimuli, David Ndungi: Internal factors affecting the implementation of strategic plans in faith based healthcare institutions in Kitui County
- 2015: Wainaina, Oliver K. Gitahi: D61/WTE/20222/2012: Effect of customer retention strategies on the performance of commercial banks in Thika town

- 2015: Ndambuki, Eunice: D61/MWI/20145/2012: An assessment of internal factors affecting strategic change management in main retail stores in Nairobi County
- 2015: Mutua, Fidelis Nduku: D61/KIT/20374/2013: Effect of microfinance institutions on poverty reduction in Wote town, Makueni
- 2015: Mutisya, Joseph Kioko: D61/WTE/20352/2013: Effect of internal control systems on the performance of non-governmental organizations in Makueni
- 2015: Muya, Oscar Wandera: D61/KIT/20221/2012: The impact of M-Pesa transactions on the financial performance of small and medium enterprises in Limuru town
- 2015: Mberia, Charity: Microfinance and financial empowerment of women in Kenya: A case of Kenya Women Finance Trust, Machakos County

6.0 CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

6.1 Participation in Workshop/Conferences

6.2 Presentation of papers at Academic and Professional Conferences.

- 27th -28th March, 2014. International Conference on Dynamics of Rural Transformation in Emerging Economies, Bangalore, India. Organized by Sabhram School of Management in Collaboration with the School of Economics, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

7.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

7.1 Articles in Refereed Journals – indicate separately the joint/individual/authored with students/local/Kenyan and international journals/publications.

- Elias Ojiambo and Kennedy N. Ocharo (2016), “Foreign capital inflows and economic growth in Kenya”, *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol. 5 No. 8, pp. 367-413.
- Meah, D.Ong’ang’a, Perez A. Onono and Kennedy N. Ocharo (2016), “Foreign Direct investment, institutional Quality and economic growth in Kenya”, *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol. 5 No. 7, pp. 295-307.
- Charles N. Mugendi and Kennedy N. Ocharo (2015), “Labour diversity and domestic firm’s productivity in Kenya”, *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, Vol. 6 No. 7, pp. 121-128.
- Kennedy N. Ocharo (2015), “Remittances and Economic Growth in Kenya (1970-2010)”, *Merit Research Journal of Accounting, Auditing, Economics and Finance*, Vol. 3 No. 1, pp. 001-016.
- Ocharo, K.N., Wawire, N.W., Ng’ang’a T.K. and Kosimbei G. (2014), “Private Capital Inflows and Economic Growth in Kenya”, *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol. 3 No. 4, pp. 810-837

8.0 BEING INVITED TO A CONFERENCE AS A GUEST SPEAKER

- **28th February, 2017**

Resource person in the workshop for Secondary Heads Association, Taita-Taveta County, held at Parkside Villa Hotel, Kitui

9.0 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Chairman of Departmental welfare committee
- Chairman of MAMO welfare association

10.0 REFEREES

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