

CURRICULUM VITAE



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A. PERSONAL DATA

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B. CURRENT POSITION: Lecturer, Maseno University, Department of Environment

C. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Economics), Moi University: 2012
Master of Philosophy in Environmental Economics, Moi University: 2001
Bed. (Arts), Second Class Honours (Upper Division) Econ & Geo Moi University: 1994

D. PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

2012-Present: Lecturer Maseno University School of Environment and Earth Science
2009-2012: Assistant Lecturer Maseno University School of Environment and Earth Science
2003-2012 : Part time Lecturer at the University of Nairobi: Kisumu Campus.
2003-2012 : Part time Lecturer at Catholic University: Kisumu Campus.
1994-2009: Graduate teacher with the Teachers Service Commission

E. ACADEMIC DUTIES AT MASENO UNIVERSITY

2012-Present: School Representative at the School of Graduate Studies (SGS)
2012-Present: Facilitated courses at e-Campus: Environmental and Climate Change Policy
2012-Present: Supervision and examination of post graduate students
2012-Present: Developed a course at e-Campus: Environmental and Climate Change Policy
2009-Present: Teaching, Departments of Environmental Science and Climate Change.
2009-Present: Supervision: Field programmes for undergraduate students; Industrial Attachment

F. PUBLICATIONS (ABSTRACTS)

2017: *Influence of Physiochemical Parameter on Fishing Efforts among Fisher Folks in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya*. The Cradle of Knowledge Africa Journal and Education of Social Science Research Volume 5 (2) 2017.

- 2017: *Influence of Socio-economic factors on Utilisation of Research findings among the Fisher Forks in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya*. IOSR Journal of Environmental Science, Toxicology and Food technology. **11** (1) Ver. 2 Jan 2017
- 2017: *Influence of Dissemination Channels on the Utilisation of Research Findings in the Management of Environment and Fisheries by the Fisher Forks in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya*. IOSR Journal of Environmental Science, Toxicology and Food technology. **11** (1) Ver. 2 Jan 2017
- 2016: *Analysis of the Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2010 in Reconciling Chang'aa Distillation with Climate Change in Vihiga County, Kenya* "International Journal of Innovative Research & Development **5** (3)" 2016, 267-272 (ISSN 2278-0211 **Online**)
- 2015: *Integration of Innovative Technology in Herbal Therapy in Kakamega County, Kenya* The International Journal of Science & Technology **3** (7) 2015 pp100-105 (ISSN 2321-919X)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

2018. Kippra Annual Regional Conference 2018 **Building Resilience to Mitigate the Impact of Drought and Floods** 5th – 7th June 2018, Hilton, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2016: National Conference on Sustainable Dry Lands Management: Held at The Sentrim-Elementaita 1st -4th June 2016
- 2013: National Conference on Sustainable Dry Lands Management: Held at The Great Rift Valley Lodge between 25th - 28th November 2013
- 2013: Interdisciplinary International Conference: Held at the University of Eldoret between 3rd to 5th September, 2013
- 2012: National Commission of Science Technology and Innovation: 13th-17th May 2013

SUPERVISIONS

- KINYWA, Beatrice Gathomi: *MSc (Environmental Science) Water Resource Allocation and use in the Lower Sondu Miriu River basin, Kenya*. 2014 (Maseno University)
- AGUKOH, Abdul Odhiambo: *MA (Project planning: Monitoring & Evaluation) Influence of Mandela Washington Fellowship Project on Youth Empowerment in Kenya* 2016 (Nairobi University)
- ODUNDO, Samson: *MA (Project planning: Monitoring & Evaluation) The Relationship between Environmental Conservation Initiatives and Livelihood: A Case Study of Community in Suba Sub-County, Kenya*. 2016 (Nairobi University)
- OTIENO Chrispine: *MA (Geography and Natural Resources) The effect of Artisanal Gold Mining on Agricultural Land in Karemo Division, Siaya County, Kenya* (2018 Maseno University)
- INDIAZI, Christopher: *MA (Geography and Natural Resources) Effect of climate variability on farming in Machakos Sub-County, Kenya* (2018 Maseno University)
- ADAMBA, Maurine: *MA (Geography and Natural Resources) The Role of Women's Education in Adoption of Modern Agricultural Technologies in Emuhaya Sub-County, Vihiga County, Kenya*. (2018 Maseno University)
- OTIENO, Godfrey PhD. *Influence of Socio-economic factors on Utilisation of Research findings among the Fisher Forks in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya*. (2018 Maseno University).

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