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Gender	Male	
National Hospital Insurance Number	R3296990	
Passport Number	A046724	
Religion	Christian-protestant	

**Desired employment / Occupational field**

**University Lecturer and Researcher**

**Work experience**

Dates	April, 2017 to date
Occupation and position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching
Name and address of employer	Pwani University
Type of business or sector	Public University

Dates	October 2013 to April 2017 (study leave)
Occupation and position held	PhD. Student, University of Duisburg Essen
Dates	April, 2012 to October 2013
Occupation and Position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching
Name and address of employer	Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya
Type of business or sector	Public University
Dates	August 2011
Occupation and Position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching
Name and address of employer	Egerton University, Nairobi Campus, Nairobi; Njoro Campus, Nakuru
Type of business or sector	Public University
Dates	August 2011
Occupation and Position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching
Name and address of employer	Kenya Military Academy (KMA), Nakuru, Kenya.
Type of business or sector	Kenya Military School, Lanet, Nakuru, Kenya
Dates	August 2010
Occupation or position held	Independent consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Developed Community Development proposal
Name and address of employer	Karen Christian College, Nairobi, Kenya
Type of business or sector	Church Based College
Dates	March 2010
Occupation or position held	Independent consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Facilitation of Participatory Rural Appraisal
Name and address of employer	Geothermal Development Company (GDC), Nakuru, Kenya.
Type of business or sector	Energy
Dates	July 2009 – September 2009
Occupation or position held	Supervisor
Main activities and responsibilities	Census
Name and address of employer	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Nairobi, Kenya
Type of business or sector	Government institution
Dates	May 2009 – June 2009
Occupation or position held	Independent consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Market survey and community mobilization
Name and address of employer	Heritage Consultants, Nairobi
Type of business or sector	Public-private partnership
Dates	August 2008
Occupation or position held	Independent Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Participatory Rural Appraisal facilitation
Name and address of employer	Action against Hunger, Nakuru.
Type of business or sector	Non-Governmental Organization
Dates	September 2008
Occupation or position held	Clerk
Main activities and responsibilities	Data entry
Name and address of employer	Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission, Nairobi, Kenya
Type of business or sector	Public

Dates	September 2007
Occupation or position held	Independent Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Participatory Rural Appraisal facilitation
Name and address of employer	Mt. Kenya East Pilot Project for Natural Resources Management (MKEPP), Meru, Kenya
Type of business or sector	Public
Dates	September 2005- December 2005
Occupation or position held	Social Work
Main activities and responsibilities	Evaluation of patients for exemptions from hospital bills
Name and address of employer	Moi Referral and Teaching Hospital, Eldoret, Kenya
Type of business or sector	Public hospital
Dates	January 2005 – August 2005
Occupation or position held	Teacher
Main activities and responsibilities	Class teacher and sports teacher
Name and address of employer	Hillside Junior Academy, Eldoret, Kenya
Type of business or sector	Private school
<b>Education and training</b>	
Dates	October 2013- April 2017.
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Sociology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Duisburg-Essen. Public
Level in national or international classification	National University
Dates	2006 – 2011
Title of qualification awarded	MA
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Sociology (Community Development and Project Management Option). Thesis title: Factors Influencing Household Access and Utilization of Healthcare Services in Eldoret, Municipality, Kenya.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Egerton University, Nakuru, Kenya
Level in national or international classification	Publicly funded ISO 9001 : 2008 Certified
Dates	2001- 2006
Title of qualification awarded	BA
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Sociology, History and Philosophy
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Egerton University, Nakuru, Kenya Publicly funded
Level in national or international classification	ISO 9001 : 2008 Certified
Dates	2000 – 2001
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Computer Applications
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Excel Institute, Eldoret, Kenya Private college
Dates	1996 – 1999
Title of qualification awarded	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	English, Kiswahili, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Commerce, History and Government, Christian Religious Education
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Kapsabet Boys' High School, Kapsabet, Kenya Public school

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	Title of qualification awarded	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E)																																								
	Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	English; Kiswahili; Mathematics; Science and Agriculture; Geography, History & Civics and Christian Religious Education; Art & Craft and Music; and Home Science and Business Education																																								
	Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Eldoret Union Primary School, Eldoret, Kenya Public school																																								
	Dates	1987 – 1989																																								
	Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	English; Kiswahili; Mathematics; Science; Geography, History & Civics and Christian Religious Education; and Art & Craft.																																								
	Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Arina Primary School, Kisumu, Kenya Public school																																								
	<b>Publications</b>	-Women and Politics: Political Participation and Representation in Kenya. Book, 2015 Lambert Publishers. -Analysis of Health Insurance on Household Access to Healthcare in Eldoret, Kenya Informal and Formal Social Protection Systems in Africa, A Book Project Supported by the Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2013)																																								
<b>Personal skills and competences</b>		-The Influence of Referral Service on Household Access to Healthcare Services in Eldoret Municipality, Kenya. Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference (AIIC), A Paper Presented to the European Scientific Institute, University of the Azores and Centre of Law and Economic Studies (2013).																																								
	<b>Mother tongue</b>	-Access and Utilization of Healthcare Services. Book published 2013 By Lambert Publishers.																																								
	<b>Other language(s)</b>	Dholuo																																								
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	Dates	1985 – 1986																																								
	Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	English; Kiswahili; Mathematics; Science; Christian Religious Education; and Art & Craft.																																								
	Name and type of organisation	Church of God Nursery School, Kisumu, Kenya Church Based school/Kindergarten																																								
<b>Personal Social skills and competences</b>		-Team work: I have worked in consultancies with teams from Egerton university and beyond; - Intercultural skills: I have been able to work with various communities through the PRA programme.																																								

Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alumni Sub-Saharan Africa e.v.</li> <li>- Alumni of Rights Livelihood College, Bonn, Germany, 2013.</li> <li>- Member Pwani University Chapter Kenya DAAD Scholars Association, 2012-</li> <li>- Member Pwani University Savings and Co-operative Society, 2011-</li> <li>- Member Egerton University Savings and Co-operative Society, 2011-</li> <li>- Member Pwani University Housing Scheme, 2011</li> <li>- Vice-secretary Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA) Egerton University Chapter, 2011-2012</li> <li>- Member KDSA Egerton University Chapter, 2006-2012.</li> <li>-Member Egerton University Alumni Association, 2006-</li> <li>- Class representative for the 2006 MA Sociology class, Egerton University</li> <li>- Elected student secretary for the post-graduate students association 2006/07</li> <li>- Member Kapsabet Bpys High School Alumni Association.</li> </ul>
Technical skills and competences	-Community Development Strategies obtained from Egerton University PRA programme
Computer skills and competences	- Introduction to computers, Microsoft Fundamentals, Microsoft Windows, SPSS, Microsoft Office.
Artistic skills and competences	-Acting: I have been part of Egerton University Chapel drama group.

Other skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Music: I was part of the high school choir.</li> </ul>
Driving licence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ability to meet strict deadlines: Always ahead of my class in completing assignments.</li> <li>- No: 1063934, BCE.</li> </ul>
Workshops/ Conferences/ Seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-ANSA Members, participants at the 2017 strategy meeting, 31.03.2013-02.04.2017, Humboldt University Berlin.</li> <li>- Revisiting Capitalism and Africa. Young Scholars Conference, Humboldt University Berlin.</li> <li>- 'The Agenda 2030-Dealing with Grand Challenges for Mankind', Winter Semester 2016/17, University of Bonn, Germany.</li> <li>- 'Evaluation and Evidence Based Policy Making for Global Development', Summer Semester 2016, University of Bonn, Germany.</li> <li>-- ANSA e.V. Conference 18th -20th Feb 2016 Berlin, Germany.</li> <li>- Modern Science and Spirituality: Implications for Development in Africa and in Europe, ANSA e.V. Conference 16.-18.10.2015 Bayreuth, Germany.</li> <li>-RLC/ZEF workshop "Mobilization for change: Human rights and the empowerment of the marginalized", from September 26th until October 1st, 2015, in Bonn, Germany.</li> <li>- The GSUM Winter School, Global South Unit for Mediation, 2015 July 13th – August 24th, 2015 Institute of International Relations – IRI/PUC-Rio, (The Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.</li> <li>-African Studies Summer School, 05th -10th July 2015, University of Bayreuth, Germany.</li> <li>-Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict Course, 1st -10th December 2014, Kofi Annan International Peace Training Centre (KAIPTC).</li> <li>-Funding opportunities for cooperation with Universities and research Institutions in Eastern and Southern Africa, 22nd, September 2014, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.</li> <li>- "Transnational Governance" Summer School University of Duisburg-Essen Germany, 16th-20th, June 2014.</li> <li>-The GSUM Winter School, Global South Unit for Mediation, 2014 July 28th – August 08th, 2014 Institute of International Relations – IRI/PUC-Rio, (The Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.</li> <li>-Transnational Labour Markets: Bridging different Regulatory and Cultural Contexts Workshop June 26th – 27th, 2014 University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.</li> <li>-International Workshop of the Right Livelihood College – Campus Bonn Mobilization for change: Participatory research and the empowerment of the marginalized. May 24th – May 29th, 2014, University of Bonn, Germany.</li> <li>-Bonn, Germany, 21st–23rd March 2014, The Future of the European Union, Daad Conference.</li> <li>- The Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA) Scientific Paper Writing Workshop, Kenyatta University 25th and Friday 26th July 2013.</li> <li>-KDSA/DAAD Scientific Paper Writing Workshop July 24th - 27th 2013, at KUCC, Kenyatta Univ.</li> <li>-Kenya DAAD Scholars Association AGM/Conference. Theme: African Cities of the Future: Smart, Sustainable, Participatory 30th – 31st May 2013 at The Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.</li> <li>-Kesho careers Day on 27th of April 2013 at Upendo Nursery School, Kilifi.</li> <li>- Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference (AIIC), The University of the Azores Portugal, 24th-26th April 2013.</li> <li>-AAU-EASRN Conference on HIV Mainstreaming and Integration into the University Curriculum, North Coast Beach Hotel, Kikambala, Kilifi, 27th-28th March 2013.</li> <li>-AAU-EASRN Conference on HIV Mainstreaming and Intergration into the University Curriculum, North Coast Beach Hotel, Kikambala, Kilifi, 1st -2nd November 2012.</li> </ul>

-Gender Awareness Day, Mainstreaming Gender and Disability, Egerton University, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012.  
-KDSA, Capacity Development for County Governments in the New Constitutional Dispensation in Kenya, Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi Kenya, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012.  
-Ossrea Regional Conference on Social Protection System in Sub-Saharan Africa, Lenana Mount Hotel, Nairobi, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
-Research Methodology Training (RMT) for Ph.D. students' workshop, sponsored by the organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) in Collaboration with Egerton University, 10<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Nakuru, Kenya.  
-Social Science Research Methodology, Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. 19<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> January 2009.  
-KDSA, The Role of Politics in Development of Education, Science and Technology, ARC Hotel, Egerton University, Nakuru. 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October, 2007  
-Interrogating The 'West': Issues In African Scholarship, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Egerton University, March 21, 2007.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3CRkpgv7xQ>

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