

CURRICULUM VITAE

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5. **Education**

No.	Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma obtained
1	University of Nairobi, Institute for Development Studies (IDS)	Currently: PhD in Development Studies in progress. Thesis Title: “The factors that affect the Implementation Process of Research-Based Policy Making: Evidence from Implementation of Kenya’s Vision 2030.
2	University of Nairobi, Department of Sociology	2000: MA in Sociology (Community Development)
3	University of Nairobi, Department of Sociology,	1994: BA Sociology (Second Class honours upper division)
4	Tel Aviv University	1999: Research Training in Analysis of Qualitative and Quantitative data
5	International Society of Urban Health	2009: Training in monitoring and evaluation
6	St. Peter’s High School, Mumias	1989: Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education - 15 Points
7	St. Peter’s High School, Mumias	1986: Kenya Certificate of Education – Division One

6. Work Experience

Institution	position	Duration From - To	Achievements
Pwani University, School of Social sciences and Humanities, P.O Box 195, Kilifi	Lecturer	Jan, 2013 to Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching, research, publication and student mentorship • Curriculum development
Consumers Federation of Kenya (Cofek)	Chief Executive Officer	2010 - 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As head of secretariat I oversaw the development of the Federation's operational and administrative goals, objectives, policies and strategies. To this end, and with the team at Cofek, I have helped develop and articulate the organization's strategic plan 2012 – 2016. • I ensured effective implementation of the strategic plan by guiding and supporting the development of sustainable responses to the situation of consumer rights. To this end, consumer representatives sit on the board of the Kenya bureau of standards (KEBS) and other government agencies • Organized regional consumer education and advocacy forums across the country • I have attended stakeholder forums, including media (television and radio) appearances to articulate consumer concerns.

Ethiopian Civil Service University College (ECSC). Urban Management Masters Programme	Course Coordinator and Lecturer, Governance and Management Programme	2007 - 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of the discourse about, approaches to and strategies for citizen engagement in political and governance processes and how they attend to democracy and sustainable development. • Taught: Urban Social development and Poverty Alleviation; Urban Governance and Management; Local Economic and Social development; Research Methods and Techniques • Developed a good governance handbook for training urban managers on poverty alleviation and social development
University of Nairobi, Department of Sociology	Lecturer, Sociology	2000 - 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in development of curriculum and course descriptions and content for degree and diploma programmes. • Teaching, examination, curriculum development and review, research and development

7. International Conferences

- **Managing Human- Biophysical Interactions to leverage Vision 2030: The Sociological Imagination.** To be presented at the 4th National Conference to be held in Nairobi 11th to 15th May, 2015. The Theme of the Conference is: The Role of Science and technology in the Post-2015 Development agenda.
- Will be attending the **4th International Conference on Industry and Higher Education**, October 24th - 26th 2012

Management University of Africa to present a paper

- Attended the **9th Regional Conference on Sustainable Urban Management**, February 4th – 6th 2012, Kenya Alliance of Resident Associations, presented a paper
- Attended the **8th International Conference on Urban Health**, October 18 – 23, 2009, KICC Nairobi, presented a paper
- Attended the **1st International Conference on Informalisation of Ethiopian Cities**, 31st March and 1st April, 2009, Addis Ababa Ethiopia, presented a paper

8. Research and Publications

- 1. Governance through Inclusivity: The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Mobilizing and Organizing Structured Citizen Participation among the Marginalized and Disadvantaged in Coastal Kenya. Ongoing**
- 2. Urban Poverty and health of the Urban Poor: Exploring the Status, Challenges and the way forward among selected Informal Settlements in Kilifi County. Ongoing**
- 3. Rethinking higher education in Kenya: Energizing complimentarity linkages between the delivery and transformative contexts to leverage vision 2030.** This Paper will be presented at the 4th International Conference on Industry and Higher Education, October 24 – 26th 2012, Nairobi, Kenya
- 4. Towards sustainable urban management: An Analysis of Governance best practices in selected local authorities in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda).** Commissioned by Kenya Alliance of Residents Associations and funded by Ford Foundation. February, 2012.
- 5. Youth in low-resource urban settings in developing countries and their vulnerability to HIV/AIDS: The Case of Nairobi Kenya 2011**
- 6. Improving urban governance and pro-poor service delivery using Citizen report cards: the case of health care delivery in selected towns of Amhara region of Ethiopia.** Presented at the 8th International conference on urban health, Nairobi, October, 2009.
- 7. The trajectory of youth in the slums of Addis Ababa Ethiopia and Nairobi Kenya: The need to rethink HIV/AIDS and**

reproductive health design and programming. Journal of African development studies, June, 2009. Volume 2 No. 1. ISBN - 978 99944 834-2-6

8. **Opportunities and challenges of women in the informal sector in Adama and Fitcha cities of Ethiopia.** Journal of Social and Policy Issues, Volume 6, Number 3, 2009. ISSN 1117 – 1669
9. **Urban social development and poverty alleviation course handbook for training urban/regional managers.** Produced in collaboration with the public sector capacity building programme support project of the Federal government of Ethiopia. July, 2008.
10. **Urban governance and management course handbook for training urban/regional managers.** Produced in collaboration with the public sector capacity building programme support project of the Federal government of Ethiopia. March, 2008

13. Membership of professional bodies

Member, Editorial board, Journal of African development studies

Member, International society of Urban Health

Member, Devolved Governance Non-state Actors (DEGONSA) Forum

Member, Governing Council, Consumers Federation of Kenya

Founding Member, Eastern Africa Regional Alliance of National Consumer Organizations

Referees

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