



Dr. SOLOMON MURIUNGI MBURUNGA

Title/Qualifications: PhD, M.A , B.A

Citizen: Kenyan

Employer: Kenyatta University

Department/Unit/Section: Population Reproductive Health & Community Resource Management

Position: Lecturer

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Area of Specialization: Project Planning and Management, Project Financing
Research Interests: Sustainability of Projects, Food Security, Project Financing, Monitoring and Evaluation; Community Development; Social Protection

WORK EXPERIENCE

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

Chairman, Department of Population, Reproductive Health and Community Resource Management 2022 to Present

Responsibilities:

- Ensuring effective and customer focused delivery of services at the department
- Acting as a link between the department and the university management on all matters
- Allocating duties and responsibilities to all teaching and non-teaching staff
- Effective management of human resource at the department
- Ensuring that teaching of both undergraduate and postgraduate students is effectively conducted in line with the timetable and course stipulations
- Ensuring effective implementation, maintenance, continual improvement and evaluation of quality standards and performance contracting. It involves development of Departmental strategic plans in line with university strategic plan and vision
- Ensuring examination administration and processing is done in a timely manner, integrity and, in accordance with university statutes

- Representing department in University Senate meetings.

Lecturer **08/2013 - Present**
Department of Population, R.H and CRM

Responsibilities:

- Teaching, setting exams, marking and exam results entry.
- Supervise research for postgraduate students (list herein)
- Attend departmental meetings, post graduate seminars and other university functions.
- Developing teaching modules
- Research and community service

School Exam Coordinator **07/2018 – 01/2019**

Responsibilities:

- Coordinating examinations process in the school
- Ensuring all examinations are set and processed in time
- Liaising with examination departmental co-ordinations in handling exams related issues
- Ensure safe custody of examination records in the school
- Attending to students' exams issues

Departmental Exam Coordinator **01/2019-Present**

Responsibilities:

- Coordinating examinations process in the Department
- Ensuring all examinations are set and processed in time
- Liaising with examination school exam coordinator in handling exams related issues
- Ensure safe custody of examination records in the Department
- Attending to students' exams issues

Student Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion for Youths (STEP) –Consultant Trainer (2018-Present)

STEP is a comprehensive eleven topic (sessions) program for training youths on entrepreneurship. It's a collaboration between Konrad Adenauer Stiftug, Leuphana University, DAAD and Kenyatta University. I have trained youths on entrepreneurship from Machakos county, K.U, Nakuru County, Isiolo County, Kisumu County, Embu County, Nairobi and Kajiado counties in both face to face and online via Zoom platform.

Responsibilities:

- Train youths on entrepreneurship

Kenyatta University Student Mentor (2019-Present)

Appointed Kenyatta University Mentor.

Responsibility : Mentor various students during their university life on academic, career, social life and offer general support to ensure successful completion of university academic journey.

**Kenyatta University Students' Academic Advisor
09/2015-Present**

Responsibilities:

- Hold forums with students to share their academic challenges, syllabus coverage, assessment problems among other issues.
- Identifying students with academic challenges and advising/referring them accordingly
- Advising the students on units to register for the semester
- Encouraging students to improve their academic performance

Member of Committee on Rebranding of Child Care Unit

Responsibilities:

- Development of brochure for the child care unit
- Design of logo for child care unit
- Propose revised name for the child care unit

**Member School Sports Committee
Present**

2013-

Responsibilities:

- Organize sporting activities for various students' sports teams in the school
- Liaise with the directorate of sports and games matters sports
- Organize training for students sports teams
- Provide reports for the activities undertaken

**Member Diploma Program Development Committee
2/2018-Present**

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate development of Diploma programs
- Identify and involve stakeholders in reviewing
- Present the diploma program to the departmental board

**Chairman Departmental Collaboration and Linkages
Committee 2018- present**

Responsibilities:

- Develop concepts for possible collaborations between the Department/University and partner organizations
 - Draft memorandum of understanding with partner organizations
 - Explore avenues for possible collaboration in research and outreach
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**UNIVERSITY OF
NAIROBI**

Part-Time Lecturer

2009-2019

Responsibilities:

- Teaching, setting exams, marking and results entry.
- Supervise research for postgraduate students (attached list)
- Participated in review of curriculum of PhD, MA and BA in project planning and management

**DEDAN KIMATHI
UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY**

Part-Time Lecturer 2018
Responsibilities:
• Teaching, setting exams and marking.

**TEACHERS
SERVICE
COMMISSION**

Human Resource Officer 2006- 2013
Responsibilities:
• Coordinate TSC Human Resource functions in the District(Sub-County)
• Supervise and appraise Unit staff
• Liaising with TSC headquarters in handling teachers HR issues
• Approve leaves
• Process retirement of teachers by issuing retirement notices and forwarding teachers documents for headquarters
• Handle all teacher discipline issues from the sub county
• Conduct training to teachers on various Human resource issues such as retirement preparations, code of conduct and ethics and code of regulations.

**GOOD SHEPHERD
SEMINARY**

Teacher 2005
Responsibilities:
• Teaching, setting exams, marking and results entry.
• Patron of CA club
• Games and basketball coach
• Class teacher/master

**ADDITIONAL
SKILLS**

Computer Repair and Maintenance (A+PC)
Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, Access
Database operation: Microsoft Office Access
Statistical operation: SPSS

**BOOKS
PUBLISHED**

Mburunga, S (2025). **The Rise of the Broken Flower**. Top class Publishers.: Nairobi ISBN Prefix 978-9914-37-627-2

Mburunga, S. (2023) **Project Management: Models and Approaches**: Nairobi ISBN Prefix 978-9914-50-546-7

Mburunga, S. (2019). **Financial Freedom and Wealth Creation**: Nairobi ISBN Prefix 978-9966-132-93-2

RESEARCH,

Ndiritu, W. A., Mburung'a, S. & Ndiritu, C. N. (2018).
Pay as you Drink for Sustainability of Community
Water Projects. *European Scientific Journal*.

May 2018 Reviewed Two Modules: Resource

Management and Governance in Health System
Strengthening, for Leadership and Management
Course for Institute of Tropical and Infectious
Diseases (UNITID), University of Nairobi.

Mburunga, S. (2018). Capital Structure and
Sustainability of Community Water Projects.
*International Conference of Sustainable
Development*: Rome Italy.

Mburung'a, S. M, Kieru J, N & Ndiritu, A, W (2017).
*Influence of Grant Financing on Sustainability of
Community Water Projects in Kieni Constituency,
Nyeri County, Kenya*. ISSN-2213-1356 www.ijirk.com
http://ijirk.com/issue_image/IJIRK-2.5.07.pdf

Mburunga, S (2014) "Analysis of Youth Enterprise
Development Fund loans repayment rates and
difference between Nyanza and Central province
repayment rates ISSN 1929-7106 VOL.3 No.7
(www.ijac.org.uk 128)

Mburunga, S. (2017). Influence of capital structure on
sustainability of community Water Projects in Kieni
Constituency, Nyeri County, Kenya. University of
Nairobi Repository (PhD Thesis)

Mburunga, S (2009). Factors influencing primary schools
infrastructure development in Central Province,
Kenya. University Repository (MA Thesis, 2009).

International Reviewer for Horizon Research Publishing
Corporation journal, USA. Reviewed Manuscript
entitled: "Gender Discrimination in Disable
Adolescence: an analysis of psychological
adjustment in Cosmopolitan City of
Pakistan" <http://www.hrpub.org/journals> id 96.

Research paper on "Empirical Development of Microfinance
Theory" (Unpublished)

**WORKSHOP AND
CONFERENCES
ATTENDED**

- July 2022 Childhood Trauma Intervention Workshop By Prof Marc Hauser (President Risk Eraser) Held in Kenyatta University.
- International Food Safety Conference 20th -24th May 2019, Kenyatta University, Presented a paper title: How Biotech Corporations exist and flourish despite selling harmful products.
- International Conference of Sustainable Development September 2018, Rome Italy. Paper Titled: *Influence Capital Structure on Sustainability of Community Water Projects.*
- Attended a week Training on Applied Entrepreneurship Academy Training, at Chandaria Business Innovation and Incubation Center, Sponsored Hochschule Neu-Ulm University, Germany in 2018.
- Participated in PhD Curriculum Development in Community Resource Management and Extension that took Place on 11th October, 2017 at CRM Resource Room, School of Hospitality Building, Kenyatta University.
- Trainer in the Students Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion for Youth (Step-4y) Program in Machakos County on 3rd and 4th October, 2017 Sponsored by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Kenya, Machakos County Government and Kenyatta University (Directorate of Industry and Partnership. Topic handled-" Planning and Implementing Plans"
- Trainer in Youths on Entrepreneurship (Step-4y)

Program in Nakuru County in June, 2016, Sponsored by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Kenya, Nakuru County Government and Kenyatta University (Directorate of Industry and Partnership. Topic handled-“ Planning and Implementing Plans”

- International conference of Science and Technology and Innovation for Enhanced Economic Growth, Dedan Kimathi University of Science and Technology, University Auditorium, 4th -7th Nov,2014. Presented paper on “Analysis of YEDF repayment rates and repayment disparity between Nyanza and Central Provinces, Kenya.”

COMMUNITY SERVICE	CHAIRMAN BOARD OF MANAGEMEN	Mlima Kenya Secondary School, Kienii East Sub County, Nyeri County
	NT	2025 to Present
	PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION	Parent Teacher Association Representative Kagumo High School, Nyeri County Kenya.
		Parent Teacher Association Representative Loreto High School, Limuru (Limuru), Kiambu County,Kenya.
	CHESS KENYA	Mt. Kenya Region Chess Coordinator 2019-2024
		Responsibilities: • Coordinate Mt. Kenya Region national chess • Improve the growth of chess in the region
	CHAIRMAN NYERI CHESS CLUB	2019- Present
PETITIONS TO PARLIAMENT		1. 5 th June, 2024 Presented a petition to National Assembly of Kenya seeking to address critical issues affecting university

education in Kenya, including the increase in government capitation, restructuring of capitation disbursement schedules, debt relief for public universities, reorganization of research funding, and access to government project contracts and reports for academic purposes.

1st July, 2015- Presented a petition to the National Assembly of Kenya on provision of Free Cancer treatment for all Kenyans; Exemptions of taxes payment by cancer patients; Provision for free prosthesis for women who have undergone mastectomy; Introduction of cancer in schools curriculum; and eradication of all forms of stigmatization.

**Postgraduate
Seminars
Defenses
Attended**

S/NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	NAME OF THE THESIS	ROLE
1	Omar Maalim Abdullahi H60/CE/25351/2013	Role of Livelihood Strategy Diversification on Pastoralist's HouseHold Stability in Mandera County, Kenya.	MSc Thesis Internal Examiner 2018
2	Alex Kyalo Kivuuva T130/27771/2014	Psychological Empowerment and Job Satsifaction of Guest House Supervisors in Mombasa County, Kenya.	PhD Thesis Board Member 2018
3	Anthony Kariobia Nderi H108/CE/25978/2011	Effects of a Ten Day Outdoor Adventure Education Programme on Team Cohesion: A Case of Participants at Kenya School of Adventure and Leadership.	MSc Thesis Board Member 2019
4	Bernard Bahati Amaya T129/121227/2009	The Viability of Tourist Low Potential Regions in Sustainable Tourism Development in Kakamega, Kenya.	MSC Thesis Board Member 2019
5	Fimber Stephen Agbu T129F/33550/2014	The Role of Recreational Behaviour in Influencing Domestic Tourism Participation in Nasawara State, Nigeria.	MSc Thesis Board Member 2019
6	Neondo Frida Everlyne	Relationship between Parents' Social Economic Statuss and	Med Thesis Senate

	E55/CE/26312/2011	Students' Academic Achievement in Public Secondary Schools' National Examinations in Maramba South, Kakamega County, Kenya.	Representative 2019
7	Nakhosi Nabuloobi H60/39397/2016	Maternal Perception on Use of Edible Insects for complementary Feeding and Nutrition Status of Children in Kakamega and Siaya Counties, Kenya.	MSc Thesis Senate Representative 2022
8	Lydia Kimani H60/CE/26044/2012	Prevalence of, Detection and Management of Malnutrition Among Adult Patients in General Hospital, Nakuru County, Kenya	MSc Thesis Board Member 2022
9	Makangu Matilda H60/CE/25654/2014	Dietary Practices, Physical Activity and Biomarkers for Cardiovascular Disease Among Women of Reproductive Age in Nairobi City County, Kenya.	MSc Thesis Board member 2022
10	Ogeta Mokeira Lydia H60/32593/2015	Predictors of Nutrition Status of Children Aged 6-23 Months Old in Marani Sub County, Kisii County, Kenya.	MSc Thesis Board Member 2022
11	Darko Regina	Adequacy of University Student Teacher Preparation Programme Towards Achieving the Inclusion of Learners with Disability in Practical Physical Education Lessons in Ghana	PhD Thesis Board Member 2021
12	Gachoya John Muniu H60/PT/CTY?29784/2014	Nutrient Retention and Sensory Acceptability of Solar Dried African Leafy Vegetables Among Women of Reproductive Age, Kiambu County, Kenya.	MSc Thesis Board Member 2020
13	Kegoli Odongo Steve H60/CTY/PT/22670/2011	Overweight and Obesity Prevalence Associated Dietary Diversity Body Size Preference Physical Activities Among Seropositive Adults Attending Kayole Sub County Hospital, Nairobi City County.	MSc Thesis Board Member 2020

**SUPERVISING
POST GRADUATE
STUDENTS**

S/ N O	NAME OF THE STUDENT	NAME OF THE THESIS	STATUS OF THE PROJECT
1	Joseph Miricho Mwangi Reg. NO. L50/61073/2010	Factors influencing Implementation of women and income generating projects in Kieni East District, Nyeri County Kenya.	Completed and graduated
2	Alice Wangui Gichuki Reg. NO. L50/60684/2011	Factors Influencing Adoption of Greenhouse Technology: Case of Gititu sub-location, Nyeri Central Distfrict, Nyeri County.	Graduated
4	Kibaria Kevin Reg. No. L50/60678/2011	Factors Influencing Uptake of HIVtest Among Civil Servants in Tetu District, Nyeri County, Kenya	Graduated
5	Theuri Beatrice Nyachomba Reg. No. L50/61918/2012	Factors Affecting Coffee Revitalisation Programmes in Mukurweini Disrict,Nyeri County Kenya.	Graduated
6	Idah Kawira Kaburia Reg. No. L50/74762/2012	The Effects Of Rehabilitation System On Reintegration Of Children Offenders In The Community	Data collection and Analysis Stage
7.	Jane Wairimu Mararo Reg. No. L50/74544/2012	Influence of Financial Management on Performance of Community Water Projects, in Kieni East District Nyeri County, Kenya	Graduated in
8.	Harun Njuguna Reg No. L50/60192/2013	Factors influencing sustainability of donor funded projects: the case of water and sanitation projects in Laikipia East Sub County, Laikipia County, Kenya.	Completed and Graduated
9.	Mwatha John Kiboi Reg.No L50/61391/2013	Factors influencing sustainability of donor funded ICT projects in public secondary schools in Nyeri County.	Completed and Graduated
10	Nancy Wangechi . L50/86003/2016	Factors influencing Community Policing in Kangema Sub County,	Completed and

		Murang'a County, Kenya.	graduated
11	Millicent Wanjiru L50/5769/2017	Determinants of Success of Faith Based Organizations Projects: Case of ACK Funded Projects in Nyeri County.	Completed and graduated
12	Thomas Machemba Mwashigi L50/72269/2014	Influence of Women participation on implementation of food and security projects: A case for Asset project in Kisagau Ward, Taita Taveta County, Kenya.	Completed and graduated
13	Simon Rebo Wanjiku L50/8573/2017	Influence of Socio-economic factors on performance of mobile banking in Thika Sub-County, Kiambu County Kenya	Completed and graduated

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Elected student leader in 2003/2004 while at Kenyatta University
- Premier League Basketball Player in Kenya Basketball League for *KU Pirates* team in 2002- 2004
- Second runners up in Inter Kenyan Universities Quiz Challenge held at Carnivore Hotel in 2003
- Basketball Coach for Mt. Kenya Senior School, Good Shepherd Seminary in 2005 and Kagumo High School in 2009.

REFEREES

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