

CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC STAFF

1.1 Personal Profile

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1.1.2 Academic Qualifications & Professional Qualifications

a) Academic Qualifications

i) December 2020: Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

I completed my PhD in economics degree at Kenyatta University through coursework, examination, and thesis. My area of specialization was in monetary economics. My thesis title was "EFFECTS OF PRUDENTIAL CAPITAL REGULATIONS ON SYSTEMIC RISK AND FINANCIAL STABILITY IN THE BANKING SECTOR IN KENYA."

ii) 2013: Master of Economics, Kenyatta University

Thesis title: STOCK MARKET LIBERALIZATION, STOCK MARKET PERFORMANCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN KENYA.

iii) 2001: Bachelor of Arts (Economics), Kenyatta University

Modules studied include: Economics, Business Studies, and Mathematics units

b) Professional Qualifications/Certifications

- i) Impact Evaluation Research Methods & Grant Proposal Writing Workshop conducted by Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Kenya and Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) from 29th January to 2nd February 2024
- ii) UNCTAD - Trade and Gender Linkages with a focus on the Least Developed Countries Held from 13 March to 16 April 2023
- iii) Training of Trainers Course on the Human Development Module held on February 22nd and February 23rd, 2023, facilitated by Prof. Enrica Chiappero from the University of Pavia, Italy.
- iv) Impact Evaluation Training: Completed the Impact Evaluation Training for researchers in East Africa (14th February to 2nd March 2022) offered by Network of Impact Evaluation Researchers in Africa (NIERA) in collaboration with Utrecht University and United States International University-Africa.
- v) Completed **the Certified Peer Reviewer Course by Elsevier Researcher Academy** on 12th February 2025, covering key aspects of the peer review process, including models of peer review, reviewer responsibilities, and writing constructive review reports.

1.1.3 Employment history

i. Researcher, Kenyatta University - Women Economic Empowerment Hub, Nairobi, Kenya September 2019 – September 2025

- I am a researcher in Theme 3, namely, “Violence, Crisis and Women's Work” for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) project at the Kenyatta University Women's Economic Empowerment Hub.
- Our area of research is "Effectiveness of SGBV Response and Prevention Programmes in Enhancing Women's Work and Promoting their Economic Empowerment."

ii. Lecturer, Kenyatta University March 2021 - Current

- Teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate Economics courses at the School of Economics
- Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as the Male Warden, city campus, for two years, with effect from 8th April 2019 -Advising and mentoring male students, served on department and university committees to contribute to the overall advancement of the academic institution.
- Implemented digital advancements and technology in curriculum delivery. Developed and revised curriculum to improve student outcomes in Economics.
- Developed lectures and assignments promoting critical thinking, personal development, and commitment to the common good.
- Executed lectures and class discussions via remote, hybrid, and face-to-face instruction. Initiated and fostered effective relationships and partnerships with faculty members, administrators, and department heads.
- Collaborated with department personnel in curriculum development, review, and revision
- Assessed students' progress by grading assignments, papers, and exams.
- Developed instructional plans for courses in adherence to college and departmental standards. Encouraged students to investigate further and develop expertise through individual and group projects

iii. Acting Director – Kenyatta University City Campus – 7th July 2025 to 25th July 2025

- Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as Acting Director – Kenyatta University City Campus for 15 days from 7th July 2025 to 25th July 2025, overseeing the administration and operations of the campus during the leave period of the substantive Director.

iv. Tutorial Fellow from June 2015 – March 2021 at Kenyatta University

- Teaching undergraduate courses at the School of Economics

- v. Part-time Lecturer from May 2014 - August 2016 at Egerton University
- vi. Part-time Lecturer from January 2015 - August 2015 in the School of Business and Economics, Machakos University College
- vii. Part-time Lecturer from September 2014 - August 2015 in the School of Business and Economics, Karatina University
- viii. Part-time Lecturer from May 2014 to August 2015 in the School of Business and Economics, Maasai Mara University
- ix. Processor from December 2010 to October 2014 at Barclays Bank (K) Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya
 - I have worked in various operations departments of Barclays Bank since December 2010 as a Processor, where I made great achievements.
 - I worked in the cheque clearing department, where we achieved great success in frustrating numerous frauds.
 - During my one-year attachment in a project that was being used by the Bank in migration to a new core banking system, we completed the project on time and received numerous awards from the Chief Operating Officer for work well done.
- x. Data Analyst, September 2009 - December 2009 at Mukuru Slums Development Project (MSDP)
 - Working on the database system to best meet the objectives of MSDP – Oxfam Food Security Emergency Intervention Project.
 - Worked on a project funded by OXFAM UK using mobile money transfer to help the urban poor.
- xi. Trainer of Trainers July 2009 - August 2009 at Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, KNBS
 - Training of senior supervisors and supporting senior supervisors during the training of supervisors in the Turkana Central and Turkana South Districts so that they can best be qualified to undertake the Kenya Population and Housing Census.
- xii. Customer Advisor, May 2007 - April 2009, Barclays Bank of Kenya
 - I have worked at the Customer Service and Contact Centre departments of Barclays Bank, where my responsibilities included answering customers' queries and resolving complaints over the phone, creating awareness of Barclays products, monitoring and following up dissatisfaction forms and cascading to the team, and initiating actions to overcome problems identified in meeting the service levels.

1.1.4 Achievements

- i. Member of the Editorial Board of Kenyatta University Women's Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Journal. <https://journal.ku.ac.ke/index.php/KUWEE/about/editorialTeam>
- ii. Member of the Editorial sub-committee during the 5th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 22nd and 23rd June, 2023 under the theme: Strategic Business Innovations and Policies for Sustainable Social and Economic Development
- iii. Rapporteur for the Kenyatta University Women's Economic Empowerment Hub 1st International Conference held on 6th - 8th July 2022
- iv. Rapporteur during the 5th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 22nd and 23rd June, 2023, under the theme: Strategic Business Innovations and Policies for

- Sustainable Social and Economic Development
- v. Rapporteur during the 6th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 27th and 28th June, 2024
 - vi. Internal examiner to postgraduate students at Kenyatta University
 - vii. Appreciation/acknowledgement by KU-WEE Hub leader for my dedicated participation in the organizing committee of the 2ND Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) Conference held at Kenyatta University from 24th to 26th July 2024
 - viii. Appreciation/acknowledgement by KU-WEE Hub leader for my dedicated participation as a moderator/sessional chair during the 2ND Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) Conference held at Kenyatta University from 24th to 26th July 2024
 - ix. **Vice Chancellor’s Award 2024** – awarded for being ranked among the top five Kenyatta University Early Career Researchers publishing in Scopus-indexed journals
 - x. Certified Peer Reviewer Course
Elsevier Researcher Academy
Completed: **12 February 2025**
Completed all modules in the Certified Peer Reviewer Course, demonstrating proficiency in ethical reviewing, critical evaluation, and constructive feedback for scientific manuscripts.

1.2 Research Publications

1.2.1 Refereed Journals

- i. Wamue-Ngare, G., Okemwa, P., **Kimunio, I.**, Miruka, O., Okong’o, G., Kamau, P., Njuguna, J., Kiruja, L. & Okoth, S. (2025). Unveiling the hidden costs: An in-depth examination of the economic impact of sexual and gender-based violence on women in Nairobi, Kenya, *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*, 11, 2590-2911. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssaho.2025.101339>
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S259029112500066X>
- ii. Ngare, G. W., Maina, L., Okemwa, P., Miruka, O., Okong’o, G., **Kimunio, I.**, Kamau, P., Njuguna, J., Kiruja, L. & Okoth, S. (2025). Qualitative Assessment of Transformative Change in Lives of SGBV Survivors: Evidence from the Most Significant Change Stories’ Technique. *Kenyatta University Women’s Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Journal*, 1(1), 185-196. <https://journal.ku.ac.ke/index.php/KUWEE/article/view/608>
- iii. Wamue-Ngare, G., Okemwa, P., **Kimunio, I.**, Miruka, O., Okong’o, G., Kamau, P., Njuguna, J., Kiruja, L. & Okoth, S. (2023). Estimating the economic impact of gender-based violence on women survivors: A comparative study of support program interventions in Makueni and Naivasha, Kenya. *Atencion Primaria*, 56(10), 102,840. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0212656723002731>
- iv. Wamue-Ngare, G., Okemwa, P., Miruka, O., Maina, L., Okong’o, G., **Kimunio, I.**, Kamau, P., Njuguna, J. & Kiruja, L. (2023). Effectiveness of State and Non-State Actors’ Initiatives in Addressing the Economic Empowerment Needs of Women Survivors of Gender-Based Violence. *Kenyatta University Women’s Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Journal*, 1(1), 45-69. <https://journals.ku.ac.ke/index.php/KUWEE/article/view/398>
- v. **Kimunio, I.** and Maingi, S.W. (2022), "A Markov regime-switching (MS) approach to modeling the effects of fiscal policies and COVID-19 pandemic on tourism destination competitiveness in Kenya", *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JHTI-09-2021-0245>
- vi. **Kimunio, I. K.**, Muniu, J.M. & Kinuthia, B. K. (2021). Foreign-owned banks and their impact on Kenya’s financial stability. *SN Bus Econ* 1, 18. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43546-020-00019-4>
- vii. Sewe, C. O., & **Kimunio, I.** (2023). Non-Tariff Barriers on Intra-Common Market for Eastern and Southern African Trade. *African Tax and Customs Review*, 7(1), 16-16.

<https://atcr.kra.go.ke/index.php/atcr/article/view/115/70>

- viii. Nduta, B., & **Kimunio, I.** (2024). Per Capita Income, Public Health Expenditure, Maternal Care Utilization and their effects on Infant Mortality Rate in Kenya. *African Journal of Emerging Issues*, 6(9), 68-81. <https://ajoeijournals.org/sys/index.php/ajoei/article/view/621>
- ix. Meni, F., & **Kimunio, I.** (2024). Inflation Targeting and its effect on Food Price Volatility in Kenya. *African Journal of Emerging Issues*, 6(10), 93-110. <https://ajoeijournals.org/sys/index.php/ajoei/article/view/631>
- x. Joakim, K. G., & **Kimunio, I.** Income Inequality and Household Saving in Kenya. *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research*, 9(5), 1502-1517. https://mail.ijsser.org/2024files/ijsser_09_103.pdf
- xi. Maingi, N. M., & **Kimunio, I.** (2024). Gender and Physical Location Disparities in Financial Inclusion in Kenya. *African Journal of Emerging Issues*, 6(14), 82-109. <https://www.ajoeijournals.org/sys/index.php/ajoei/article/view/669>
- xii. **Kimunio, I. K.**, & Etyang, M. N. (2014). Stock Market Liberalization, Stock Market Performance and Economic Growth in Kenya. *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, 6(4), 196-209. <https://doi.org/10.5539/ijef.v6n4p196>

1.2.2 Book Chapters

- i. **Kimunio, I.**, Nandelenga, M. W., & Makambi, S. (2024). *Tourism Degrowth in the New Normal: Exploring the Impacts of COVID-19 on Sustainable and Equitable Tourism Development* (pp. 281-297). Springer. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-45866-8_15
- ii. **Kimunio, I.**, Nandelenga, M. W., & Makambi, S. (2024). COVID-19 and the Travel and Visitor Experience Economy: Challenges and Opportunities for the Post-pandemic World. Springer. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-45848-4_7
- iii. **Kimunio, I.**, & Gitagia, F. (2022). Restoration of Ecosystems Services in Post-COVID-19 Kenya: A Cost–Benefit Analysis of Green Financing. In *Management of Tourism Ecosystem Services in a Post Pandemic Context* (pp. 252-267). Routledge. Accessed through: <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/b23145-20/restoration-ecosystems-services-post-covid-19-kenya-isaac-kimunio-francis-gitagia>

1.2.3 Refereed Learning Modules

- i. EAE 804: Monetary Theory and Policy II Module (Kenyatta University)
- ii. EAE 401: Monetary Theory and Policy Module (Kenyatta University)

1.2.4 Working paper

- i. **Kimunio, I. K.** (2021). Risk-Weighted Capital Regulations and Bank Risk-Taking Behaviour: Evidence from Kenya. African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=WEu7CAYAAA-AJ&citation_for_view=WEu7CAYAAA-AJ:2osOgNQ5qMEC

1.2.5 Scholarly Presentations at Conferences Conference Papers

- i. Conference paper presentation titled “CENTRAL BANKS ROLE IN THE COVID-19 CRISIS: EVIDENCE FROM KENYA” presented in the 5th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 22nd and 23rd June, 2023 under the theme: Strategic Business Innovations and Policies for Sustainable Social and Economic Development.
- ii. Made a presentation during the AERC-SOAS Inclusive Financial Services Policy Platform on 8th - 9th September 2021. Risk-Weighted Capital Regulations and Bank Risk-Taking Behaviour: Evidence from Kenya
- iii. Conference paper presentation titled “The socio-economic Contribution of sports to the Kenyan Economy; the missing link” presented in the 6th International Business Research and

Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 27th and 28th June, 2024 under the theme: Business Intelligence and Innovations for Sustainable Development.

1.2.6 Conferences Attended

- i. AERC-IDRC Inclusive Finance for Fragile and Post Conflict Contexts/States in Africa, held on October 27, 2022, in Nairobi, Kenya at the Trademark Hotel
- ii. Kenyatta University Women’s Economic Empowerment Hub 1st International Conference held on 6th - 8th July 2022 at the International Languages and Culture Centre (ICLC) at Kenyatta University. The broad theme of the conference was “Women Economic Empowerment in the 21st Century: What Works?”
- iii. 5th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 22nd and 23rd June, 2023 under the theme: Strategic Business Innovations and Policies for Sustainable Social and Economic Development.
- iv. 6th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 27th – 28th June 2024, under the theme: Business Intelligence and Innovations for Sustainable Development.
- v. Kenyatta University Women’s Economic Empowerment Hub 2nd International Conference held from 24th -26th July, 2024 at the Kenyatta University Conference Center (KUCC) at Kenyatta University. The broad theme of the conference was “Initiatives for What Works to Advance Women’s Economic Empowerment”

1.2.7 Workshops Attended

- i. **Proposal Writing and Grant Management Training**
Attended a virtual training organized by the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration & Finance), Kenyatta University on **23rd July 2025**. Covered key topics including funding opportunities, concept development, proposal structure, budget preparation, grant agreement interpretation, and financial reporting.
- ii. Impact Evaluation Research Methods & Grant Proposal Writing Workshop conducted by Innovations for Poverty action (IPA) and Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) from 29th January to 2nd February 2024 at KCA University
- iii. Training of trainers (TOT) by CISP and university of Pavia Italy workshop on Human Development conducted by Prof. Chiappero on the 22nd and 23rd February 2023.
- iv. Training workshop on "Enhancing Quality Research Through Digital Survey and Data Management: certificate of completion organized by the Department of Econometrics & Statistics – School of Economics, Kenyatta University on 27th – 28th June 2016
- v. Data managements and computer applications training workshop organized by the Department of Econometrics & Statistics – School of Economics, Kenyatta University in GLR1 Building on 15th – 16th May 2015

1.2.8 Seminars/Webinars Attended

- i. **Graduate Mentoring That Works: Tools, Tips, and Techniques**
Attended a virtual webinar on **22nd July 2025** hosted by Kenyatta University and presented by **Prof. Wakiuru Wamwara**. The session covered best practices in graduate student supervision, including setting expectations, providing actionable feedback, and supporting students through milestones like proposal development and job placement.
- ii. “How to publish your research with Routledge” by the Association of African Universities and Taylor and Francis Group on Thursday, June 15th, 2023
- iii. “How to make your research publishable: Avoiding rejection” by Taylor and Francis Group on Thursday, February 9th, 2023
- iv. Staff mentors seminar organized by the Kenyatta University Mentoring Programme on 26th

January, 2018 at Kenyatta University

- v. Research Findings Dissemination Seminar and Closure of the “TOGETHER” Project on 23rd January, 2025.

1.3 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

1.3.1 Student Evaluations

- i. **85.06% (B- Good)** - EET 200 - MICROECONOMIC THEORY II 2020/2021 - SECOND SEMESTER - City Campus
- ii. **100% (A-Very Good)** - EAE 310 ECONOMICS OF MONEY AND BANKING 2022/2023 - FIRST SEMESTER - City Campus
- iii. **100% (A-Very Good)** - EAE 302 ECONOMICS OF MICROFINANCE I 2023/2024 - FIRST SEMESTER - City Campus
- iv. **99.18 % (A-Very Good)** - EAE 402 ECONOMICS OF MICROFINANCE II 2023/2024 - FIRST SEMESTER - City Campus
- v. **98.85 % (A-Very Good)** - EET 200 - MICROECONOMIC THEORY II 2023/2024 - FIRST SEMESTER - City Campus
- vi. **100% (A-Very Good)** - EAE 401 MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY 2023/2024 - SECOND SEMESTER - City Campus
- vii. **100 % (A-Very Good)** - EET 200 - MICROECONOMIC THEORY II 2023/2024 - SECOND SEMESTER - City Campus

1.3.2 Trainings in Higher Education

- i. **Skills for Prosperity Kenya Digital Education for Universities.**
Completed the Digital Education course from the Open University (13th July 2022).
- ii. May 2022: Extend Africa – Empowered Educator certificate of competency after completion of all six (6) modules in the Extend Africa (EXT-AFR) programme offered by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) in partnership with Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning (DSVOL), Kenyatta University, Kenya. The modules are: Teacher for Learning; Collaborator; Technologist; Scholar; Curator; Experimenter
- iii. 2022: “Teacher for Learning” module in the Extend Africa (EXT-AFR) programme offered by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) in partnership with Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning (DSVOL), Kenyatta University, Kenya. The competency included “an understanding of how students learn and how to design effective learning experiences and activities.”
- iv. 2022: “Collaborator” module in the Extend Africa (EXT-AFR) programme offered by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) in partnership with Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning (DSVOL), Kenyatta University, Kenya. The competency included “sharing and enhancing one’s own educational approaches through collaborations within, across, and between disciplines.”
- v. 2022: “Technologist” module in the Extend Africa (EXT-AFR) programme offered by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) in partnership with Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning (DSVOL), Kenyatta University, Kenya. The competency included “fluency in using technology in educationally effective ways.”
- vi. 2022: “Scholar” module in the Extend Africa (EXT-AFR) programme offered by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) in partnership with Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning (DSVOL), Kenyatta University, Kenya. The competency included “an awareness and appreciation of effective, research-based, discipline-appropriate pedagogical approaches.”
- vii. 2022: “Curator” module in the Extend Africa (EXT-AFR) programme offered by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) in partnership with Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning (DSVOL), Kenyatta University, Kenya. The competency included “a producer and consumer of appropriate educational resources through sharing and development.”

- viii. 2022: “Experimenter” module in the Extend Africa (EXT-AFR) programme offered by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) in partnership with Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning (DSVOL), Kenyatta University, Kenya. The competency included “an openness to try, reflect, and learn from new approaches, pedagogy, and technologies to support student learning.”
- ix. 2021: Certified Teacher for Learning in Extend Africa Programme offered by the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada, in partnership with Kenyatta University, Kenya. <https://openbadgefactory.com/v1/assertion/ea4cf88453ebfa1f3fecb502d96eebae5625afcc>
- x. 2020: Certified Blended Learning Trainer – Course on the development and Training of Trainers Blended Learning by the Digital School of Virtual and eLearning, Kenyatta University

1.3.3 Ongoing Supervisions

i. List of Ongoing Master’s Supervision

NAME	REG. No.	STATUS	PROJECT TITLE
KAREN NYAMBUR A MAINA	A142/CTY/PT/22319/2022	Data Collection	ANALYSIS OF RESOURCE USE EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTION ELASTICITY AMONG SMALLHOLDER COFFEE FARMERS IN NYERI COUNTY, KENYA
BERNARD MBURU KABUNYI	A142/CTY/PT/22317/2022	Data Collection	ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE COMMODITIES FUND ON COFFEE PRODUCTIVITY AND MARKET ACCESS IN KIAMBU COUNTY
TABITHA MITCHELE ADHIAMBO	K101/CTY/PT/21002/2022	Submitted proposal to the Graduate School after successful presentation	COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN NAIROBI CITY COUNTY
SIMIYU EFFIE NANGOSIA	K102/NKU/PT/20894/2020	Proposal	TRADE OPENNESS AND ITS EFFECT ON ECONOMIC GROWTH IN KENYA
STELLAH BOCHERE ONCHANGU	K102/CTY/PT/21952/2021	Proposal	DONOR FUNDING AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN KENYA
CHIRCHIR KIPKOECH ALLARN	K102/37039/2016	Proposal	FINANCIAL SECTOR DEEPENING AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN KENYA
HILLARY SWAHILI MULINDI	K10/CTY/PT/28437/2019	Proposal	CAPITAL REGULATION AND BANK CAPITAL STRUCTURE IN KENYA
DORCAS KAWIRA KIARA	K102/CTY/PT/20643/2023	Submitted proposal to the Graduate School after successful presentation	TECHNOLOGICAL ADOPTION AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF SMES IN NAIROBI COUNTY, KENYA

ii. Ph. D

List of Ongoing PhD Supervision

NAME	REG. No.	STATUS	THESIS TITLE
ERIC ONGAKI OBONG'O	K96/CTY/28445/2019	ONGOING	TAXATION AND PUBLIC EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS ON INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND HOUSEHOLD WELFARE IN KENYA

1.3.4 Supervision of Postgraduate Students: List of Completed Master's Supervision

NAME	REG. No.	STATUS	YEAR OF GRADUATION	PROJECT TITLE
CHARLES OCHIENG SEWE	K103/OL/CTY/21660/2020	Completed	2024	<u>NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AND INTRA- COMMON MARKET FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA TRADE</u>
MERCY NJERI KAMANDE	K10/CTY/PT/38541/2016	Completed	2024	<u>INCOME INEQUALITY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS ON HOUSEHOLDS CONSUMPTION, INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN KENYA</u>
FREDRICK MENI	K102/CTY/PT/21826/2020	Completed	2024	<u>INFLATION TARGETING AND ITS EFFECT ON FOOD PRICE VOLATILITY IN KENYA</u>
JOAKIM GICHUKI KARUGU	K102/CTY/PT/38430/2017	Completed	2024	<u>INCOME INEQUALITY AND HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS IN KENYA</u>
BEATRICE NDUTA THUKU	K102/CTY/21374/2021	Completed	2024	<u>PER CAPITA INCOME, PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURE, MATERNAL CARE UTILIZATION AND THEIR EFFECTS ON INFANT MORTALITY RATE IN KENYA</u>
REUBEN EMOJONG	K102/CTY/PT/28870/2014	Completed	July 2025	<u>TRANSFER PRICING AND TAX BUOYANCY EFFECTS ON CORPORATE INCOME TAX IN KENYA</u>
NICHOLAS MAINGI	K102/CTY/PT/20796/2020	Completed	July 2025	<u>GENDER AND PHYSICAL LOCATION DISPARITIES IN FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN KENYA</u>
MWACHAI MARTIN KALOKI	K103/OL/CTY/21856/2020	Completed	July 2025	<u>THE IMPACT OF REMOTE WORKING ON THE PROFITABILITY OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES IN NAIROBI CITY COUNTY</u>
FLORENCE GRACE NJOKI NDAI	K102/CTY/PT/25163/2011	Completed	July 2025	<u>EXTERNAL DEBT SUSTAINABILITY AND ITS EFFECT ON INVESTMENTS IN KENYA</u>

OYUGI GODFREY OCHOLA	K102/CTY/21801/2020	Completed	July 2025	DIGITALIZATION AND TOTAL FACTOR PRODUCTIVITY OF SELECTED FIRMS LISTED AT THE NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE IN KENYA
JOSPHAT MUTUKU KIOKO	K102/CTY/PT/20760/2020	Completed	December 2025	THE NEXUS BETWEEN FOREIGN AND PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS, AND YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN KENYA
GRIVINES OMONDI PETER	K101/CTY/PT/20113/2020	Completed	December 2025	FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION EFFECT ON WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN KENYA
VICTOR OTIENO ONGERI	K103/CTY/OL/20971/2021	Completed	To Graduate in July 2026	UTILIZATION OF SOCIAL THE EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY
IQRA ISSE MOHAMED	K101EA/CTY/PY/21594/2023	Completed	To Graduate in July 2026	SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS, FINANCIAL INCLUSION, AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN SOMALIA

1.4 PROFESSIONAL/ CONSULTANCY

1.4.1 Networks/Collaborations

- i. **AERC:** I am a member of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Alumni Network Platform - a networking hub for past participants of AERC's training and research programs. It allows alumni to stay connected, exchange knowledge, and expand professional networks
- ii. **AIR-KU Collaboration** – I participated in engaging the American Institute of Research for collaboration with the Department of Applied Economics.
- iii. **GROOTS Kenya - MOU** - I participated in engaging Grassroots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood (GROOTS) - Kenya for signing an MOU with Kenyatta University

1.4.2 Editorial Boards/Referee for professional periodicals

- i. Member of the Editorial Board of Kenyatta University Women's Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Journal <https://journals.ku.ac.ke/index.php/KUWEE/about/editorialTeam>
- ii. Member of the KU-WEE Hub Conference Editorial Committee for the 2nd International KU-WEE Hub Conference held on 24th – 26th July, 2024
- iii. Member of the Editorial sub-committee during the 5th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 22nd and 23rd June, 2023, under the theme: Strategic Business Innovations and Policies for Sustainable Social and Economic Development
- iv. Member of the Editorial sub-committee during the 6th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 27th and 28th June, 2024, under the theme: Business Intelligence and Innovations for Sustainable Social Development

1.4.3 Consulting for organizations/institutions

- i. **Member – Kenyatta University Proposal Writing Committee on Evidence Use in Policy**
Appointed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Innovation and Outreach) on **7th May 2025** to a university-level committee tasked with developing a competitive Expression of Interest (EOI) and full proposal under the UK FCDO-funded research programme on *Evidence Use in Policymaking*. Contributed to policy-focused proposal development on Kenya's **Trade Policy (2016)** and **Industrialisation Policy (2012–2030)**. (Ref: KU/DVCR/CALL 1/VOL.3/06)
- ii. **Quantitative Research Specialist / Data Analyst – Gender Assessment for the Proposed Extension of Meru Bypass Roads Project (2025)**
Served as part of the multi-disciplinary research team conducting the Gender Assessment for the proposed Meru Bypass Extension Project conducted under the **Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP)** – Project ID: P161305. The assessment was conducted for the **Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)**, with technical leadership by **Prof. Grace Wamue-Ngare** (Lead Consultant).
- iii. **Data Analyst – Efficiency Analysis and Assessment of Data Availability and Use for Decision-Making at the Sub-National Level in Kenya (2025)**
Participated as a **Data Analyst** in a national consultancy examining the efficiency of health systems and the use of routine data at the county level in Kenya.
- iv. **Team Member – Investment Case for Reproductive Health, HIV, TB and Malaria (2024–2025)**
Contributed to the development of the **Investment Case for Reproductive Health, HIV, TB, and Malaria** under the **USAID Health Equity and Resource Optimization (HERO) Project**, implemented in collaboration with **Abt Associates** and supported by **PEPFAR** and **USAID**. Covered ten counties: Kwale, Taita Taveta, Baringo, Meru, Uasin Gishu, Kajiado, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nyandarua, Kilifi, and Nakuru.
- v. Associate consultant/researcher, Worth Africa Group, 2019-2020 Services performed:
 1. Provide quality reviews, synthesis, analysis, and reporting on assigned ACB/Global Fund-related documents.
 2. Provide effective and strategic input into planning, implementation, delivery, and monitoring of the assignment to ensure client satisfaction
- vi. Rapporteur at Sustainability and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Disclosures Seminar by The Kenya Bankers Association and World Wide Fund Kenya (WWF-Kenya), Theme: promoting a sustainable financial services sector for economic growth and development in Kenya, held on 13th April to 15th April 2023
- vii. Rapporteur at AERC-IDRC Inclusive Finance for Fragile and Post-Conflict Contexts/States in Africa, held on October 27, 2022, in Nairobi, Kenya, at the Trademark Hotel

1.4.4 Membership in academic/professional bodies

- i. **The Econometrics Association of Kenya (EAK)**
I am a fellow member of the Econometrics Association of Kenya (EAK), where I am also the head of the publications committee. <https://www.econometricskenya.org/>

1.4.5 Editorship/Peer review

- i. Member of the Editorial Board of Kenyatta University Women's Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Journal
- ii. Member of the Editorial sub-committee during the 5th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University

- on 22nd and 23rd June, 2023 under the theme: Strategic Business Innovations and Policies for Sustainable Social and Economic Development
- iii. Member of the Editorial sub-committee during the 6th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 27th and 28th June, 2024, under the theme: Business Intelligence and Innovations for Sustainable Social Development
- iv. Peer-Review activity for Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights (2)
- v. Peer-Review activity for SN Business & Economics. (3)
- vi. Certificate of excellence in peer-reviewing by BP International in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the quality of the book, – 8th September, 2023
- vii. Member of the KU-WEE Hub Conference Editorial Committee for the 2nd International KU- WEE Hub Conference held on 24th – 26th July, 2024
- viii. Peer Review activity for Discover Sustainability Journal –Springer Nature – 27th May 27, 2025

1.5 Administrative and Responsibilities

1.5.1 Recognized university administrative positions

- i. E-learning coordinator for the School of Business, Economics and Tourism.
 - o Renewal of Appointment by the Vice-Chancellor as E-learning coordinator for the School of Business, Economics and Tourism for two years with effect from 16th April 2023
- ii. E-learning coordinator for the School of Economics.
 - o Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as E-learning coordinator for the School of Economics for two years with effect from 15th April 2021
- iii. KU-WEE Hub Researcher
 - o Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as a researcher at the Kenyatta University Women Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Hub for five years, with effect from 18th September 2020.
- iv. Renewal of Appointment as male warden - city campus 8th April 2021
- v. Male Warden, city campus
 - o Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as the Male Warden, city campus, for two years, with effect from 8th April 2019 -Advising and mentoring male students
- vi. Acting Director – Kenyatta University City Campus - Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as Acting Director – Kenyatta University City Campus for 15 days from 7th July 2025 to 25th July 2025, overseeing the administration and operations of the campus during the leave period of the substantive Director.

1.5.2 Other responsibilities in the University

- i. Appointed by the Executive Dean of the School of Business Economics and Tourism (SBET) to the 6th IBRIC conference 2024 editorial board
- ii. Appointed by KU-WEE Hub leader to the committee to prepare for the 2nd International KU-WEE Hub Conference on 5th October, 2023
- iii. Appointed by the Executive Dean of the School of Business Economics and Tourism (SBET) to the 5th IBRIC conference 2024 editorial board

1.6 Community Engagements and Other Contributions

1.6.1 Research funding

- i. **African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research Grant**
 - o Successfully received a grant of US\$10,000 to write a high-quality paper on “Risk-weighted capital regulation and bank risk-taking behavior: evidence from Kenya”, presented at the AERC-SOAS Conference on 8-9 September 2021.
- ii. **International Committee for the Development of Peoples (CISP) Grant**

- Successfully received a grant from CISP on implementing the project “Nobody Shall be Left Out”, A project on training and research to improve the policies that should ensure equitable, sustainable, and inclusive Human Development in Kenya.

1.6.2 Community Service and Outreach

- i. **Chair, Advisory Committee:** *7th Students' Economics Symposium, Kenyatta University Economics Students' Association (KUESA) March 2025*

- Appointed by Executive Dean, School of Business, Economics and Tourism, to guide the KUESA Executive Board in the preparation of the 7th Students' Economics Symposium under the theme “Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Economic Resilience, Financial Stability, and Sustainability.”

Provided strategic oversight in the following areas:

- Participant hosting preparation
- Selection of judges for quality review and ranking of symposium projects
- Development of protocols for handling guests from various institutions
- Preparation of the symposium program

- ii. **Guest Speaker:** *Virtual Round Table Discussion for International Women's Day (IWD), Kenyatta University, March 12, 2025*

- Invited as a guest speaker by the Department of Sociology, Gender, and Development Studies, in collaboration with the Kenyatta University Women’s Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Hub.
- Delivered insights on “The Economic Impact of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence on Women in Nairobi, Kenya” during a discussion to commemorate International Women's Day under the theme “Accelerating Action.”
- Engaged with graduate students, faculty members, civil society representatives, and government officials in a discussion on achieving gender equality and advancing women’s economic empowerment.

- iii. Kenyatta University Economics Students Association (KUESA) Bi-annual Community Social Responsibility (CSR) award for participation in a community service held at Happy Life Children’s Home on 14th October 2023
- iv. KUESA – service towards the Ruiru Rehabilitation Centre Community Outreach Programme held on Saturday, 11th December, 2021
- v. Mentor
- vi. Male Warden, city campus from 8th April 2019 – 2021, Advising and mentoring male students

1.6.3 Professional Affiliation & portfolios

- i. **The Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA)**

I am a member of The Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA). HDCA is a global community of academics and practitioners that seeks to build an intellectual community around the ideas of human development and the capability approach, and relate these ideas to the policy arena. The association promotes research within many disciplines, ranging from economics to philosophy, development studies, health, education, law, government, sociology, and more. Our members live in over 70 countries worldwide.

1.6.4 Recognitions, awards, and honors

- i. Acknowledgement of Effort in Review and Publishing of the 1ST Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) Conference Papers by KU-WEE Hub leader, where I am a Member of the Editorial Board of Kenyatta University Women's Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Journal.
- ii. Appreciation/acknowledgement to my dedicated participation in the Editorial sub-committee during the 5th International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC) hosted by the School of Business, Economics and Tourism – Kenyatta University on 22nd and 23rd June, 2023, under the theme ‘ Strategic Business Innovations and Policies for Sustainable Social and Economic Development’.
- iii. Appreciation/acknowledgement by KU-WEE Hub leader for my dedicated participation in the organizing committee of the 2ND Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) Conference held at Kenyatta University from 24th to 26th July 2024
- iv. Appreciation/acknowledgement by KU-WEE Hub leader for my dedicated participation as a moderator/sessional chair during the 2ND Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) Conference held at Kenyatta University from 24th to 26th July 2024
- v. Vice Chancellor's Award 2024 – awarded for being ranked among the top five Kenyatta University Early Career Researchers publishing in Scopus-indexed journals

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