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Area of Specialization: Sustainable Livelihoods

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Research Interests:

- Policy and Governance
- Youth and Development,
- Women Economic Empowerment,
- Gender Studies
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

[Doctor of Philosophy](#) (Community Resource Management), Kenyatta University, (2016)

[Master of Science](#) (Community Resource Management), Kenyatta University, (2011)

[Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit](#) Nazarene University, (2012)- Lead Expert in Environmental Impact Assessment at NEMA.

[Bachelor of Science](#) (Family and Consumer Science) Kenyatta University, (2008)

Employment History

[Kenyatta University – Lecturer \(2017-to date\)](#)

Working as a Lecturer in the Department Community Resource Management. Duties include preparing lecture modules, lecturing, setting examinations, marking and grading scripts, research, publications and community service.

Consultancy Services in Curriculum Development, Policy Development, Women and Care Work

1. Development of three Curricula for the Centre for the Study of Adolescence namely; Integration of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Climate Change Curriculum; Curriculum for Community Dialogues with Community and Religious Leaders, Law Enforcers and Informal Leaders on Promoting Social Inclusion of

Adolescents and Young People; Peer Educators Curriculum for SRHR and Social Inclusion of Adolescents and Young People, 2025.

2. Kenyatta University Women Economic Empowerment Hub and Innovations for Poverty Action on drafting of the Mombasa Gender Mainstreaming Policy, June 2024 to February 2025.
3. International Labor Organization (ILO)- Strengthening Capacity of Governments to Address Child Labor and/or Forced Labor, and Violations of Acceptable Conditions of Work in Sub Saharan Africa (CAPSA). Provided Consultancy Services to conduct an endline evaluation of the CAPSA Project in Kenya, Uganda and the EAC Secretariat, November 2024.
4. Tharaka Nithi County and the Kenyatta Women Economic Empowerment Hub on development of the Agro-Ecology Policy, 2024-2025.
5. UN Women and the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Citizens Affairs and Special Programmes: State Department of Gender and Affirmative Action. Drafting of the National Care Policy. Care Policy Technical Working Group Workshop, Lake Naivasha Country Club, 21st to 26th May 2023.
6. UN Women East and Southern African Regional Office (ESARO). *Regional Knowledge ShareFair on the Care Agenda*. UN-Complex-Gigiri, Nairobi, 1st to 3rd November 2022.
7. Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Citizens Affairs and Special Programmes: State Department of Gender and Affirmative Action. Drafting of the National Care Policy. Technical Working Group Quarterly Meeting on Unpaid Care and Domestic Work Policy Formulation. Maanzoni, Machakos. 23rd to 26th May 2022.

Tharaka Nithi County and Kenyatta University Women Economic Empowerment Project (KU-WEE) (2020-2025)

Kenyatta University in partnership with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Tharaka Nithi County Government is undertaking a five-year research project on an Initiative for What Works for Women's Economic Empowerment (IWWWE). Working currently as a Kenyatta University Women Economic Empowerment Hub researcher in a study titled "Enhancing Women's Livelihoods, Female Labor Force Participation, Psychosocial Wellbeing and Child Development Through the Crèche Programme in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya." The project aims to build program and policy evidence for formulating policies on what works to advance Women's Economic Empowerment.

Publications

- Kiruja, L., Karangi, M., Mwabu, G., Ngare, G., Kiboro, C., Philip, P. W., Njuguna, C., Mwabu, D., Njiru, E., Muigai, S., Naivasha, D., Kimathi, P., Kabinga, K., & Rufo, B. (2026, May 28–29). *Advancing women's livelihoods through sustainable socio-economic strategies in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya*. In *Book of Abstracts of the 3rd International Women's Economic Empowerment Conference: Evidence-based solutions to transformative actions. Initiatives for what works for women's economic empowerment* (Chuka University, Kenya).
- Njuguna, C. W., and Muigai, S. M. (2024). Enhancing Women Livelihoods and Labor Force Participation through Crèche Project in Tharaka Nithi County. The 6th Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation. Collection of the 30 Deserving Initiatives. Available at <http://www.guangzhouaward.org/a/3519.html?lang=en>
- Gikandi, W. J., Njuguna, C. W., Kabaria- Muriithi, J., & Ogola, L. (2022). Managing Electoral Violence Through Constructive Use of Social Media: Transforming Vulnerable Youth in Kenya. *International Journal of Information Systems and Social Change*, 13(1):1-28. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJISSC.303599>
- Rufo, B. M., Njuguna, C. W. & Muiruri, S. M. (2022). Enhancing Household Livelihood Outcomes through Resilient Agri-Food Systems among Small-scale farmers in Kitui County, Kenya. *East African Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 5(1), 210-221. <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajass.5.1.705>
- Festus, E. M. Kabaria-Muriithi, J. & Njuguna, C. W. (2022). Relationship between Socioeconomic Characteristics and Livelihood Outcomes of Households Receiving Cash Transfer Programme for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Tigania West, Meru County *East African Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 5(1), 91100. <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajis.5.1.563>.
- Kenyatta University Women Economic Empowerment Hub and Tharaka Nithi County Government (2021). Enhancing Women's Livelihoods, Labor Force Participation, Psychosocial Wellbeing, And Child Development Through the Crèche Programme in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya. Livelihood Story Map, available at <https://arcg.is/uK8mL>.
- Kenyatta University Women Economic Empowerment Hub and Tharaka Nithi County Government (2021). Enhancing Women's Livelihoods, Labor Force Participation, Psychosocial Wellbeing, And Child Development Through the Crèche Programme in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya. Female Labour Force Participation Story Map available at <https://arcg.is/ICG1TD>.
- Njuguna, C. W., & Didi, P. N. (2021). Influence of Enterprise Strategy Typologies on

Youth Livelihood Outcomes in Kenya *East African Journal of Business and Economics* 4(1), 106-116. <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajbe.4.1.513>

Njuguna, C., Gikandi, J., Ogola, L., & Muriithi, J. (2020). Social Media as a Battleground for Electoral Violence among Netizens in Africa: The Case of Kenyan Youth. *East African Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 2(1), 104-115.

<https://doi.org/10.37284/eajass.2.1.209>

Ngige, L., & Njuguna, C. (2020). Impact of Public, Private and Non-Governmental Organizations' Financial Interventions on Youth Livelihood Outcomes in Kenya. *East African Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 2(1), 73-86. <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajass.2.1.204>

Njuguna, C., & Ngige, L. (2020). Family Characteristics as Predictors of Youth Livelihood Outcomes in Kenya. *East African Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 2(1), 48-59. <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajass.2.1.191>

Research

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| 2026 | Validated Mombasa County Gender Mainstreaming Policy Draft Submitted to the CECM, Department of Public Service Administration, Youth, Gender, Sports & Social Services February, 2026. |
| 2024 | Undertook the Mombasa Needs Assessment and generated the Mombasa Gender Mainstreaming Policy: Evidence Review. |
| 2020-2025 | Enhancing Women's Livelihoods, Labor Force Participation, Psychosocial Wellbeing and Child Development through the Crèche Programme in Tharaka Nithi County Kenya. |
| 2013 - 2016 | Predictors of Youth Livelihood Outcomes in Nairobi County, Kenya |
| 2011-2012: | Impact of Climate Change on Livelihoods of Tea Farmers in Maua Region of Meru County, Kenya |
| 2009-2011: | Analysis of Poverty Alleviation Initiatives among small scale farmers' in Naivasha, Kenya. |

Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended

Conferences Attended

- 3rd International Women's Economic Empowerment Conference — "Evidence-Based Solutions to Transformative Actions: Initiatives for What Works for Women's Economic Empowerment." Chuka University, Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya. May

28–29, 2026. Attended as co-author of the abstract: *Advancing Women's Livelihoods through Sustainable Socio-Economic Strategies in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya.*

- How to write about Platformization from Africa? A writing workshop hosted by the African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town, South Africa. February 24–27, 2025.
- UN Women and African Development Bank launch of the UN Women's Economic Empowerment Strategy, Nairobi, May 2024,
- Public Dialogue on the Status of Public Policy in Counties by ForumCiv, The Kenya Law and International Labor Organization and launch of the report on “An Assessment of Public Policy Formulation Capacity Gaps and Capacity Development of Actors in Nakuru, Kajiado and Narok Counties “. Nairobi, April 2024.
- 6th Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation and Global Mayors Forum, China. 7th to 9th December, 2023.
- 4th Erasmus+ International Staff Week. Consortium of International Credit Mobility. “New Digitalization Era, European Neighbours and Diversity & Inclusion.” University of Piraeus, Greece, 18th to 22nd July 2022.
- International Food Safety Conference. “Food and Nutrition Safety from Farm to Fork: A Missing Link in Consumer Health and Food Security.” May 20th to 24th 2019. Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- DAAD Young Scholars in Africa Workshop – “Challenges and Opportunities Conference”. March 1st -3rd, 2019, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 5th Humboldt Kolleg International Conference. “The Role of Alumni Networks in Mentorship and Collaboration in Multidisciplinary Research: Foundation for Kenya Vision 2030.” 19th -21st June 2018, Nanyuki, Kenya.
- One Health Alumni Workshop held at Pwani University, Kilifi Kenya on 17th -19th December 2018.
- International Conference on Higher Education. “University Industry Linkages: Identifying and Synergizing Opportunities for Quality Higher Education.” 4th -6th October 2017. Meru University of Science and Technology, Meru, Kenya. Workshops Attended

Seminars Attended

- International DAAD Alumni Expert Seminar on Enhancing Water Security and Adaptive Capacities in Vulnerable Catchments in Mbale Uganda, 14th to 22nd August 2017.

Community Service and Membership

- Kenyatta University Community Resource Management Club Patron
- Kenyatta University Student Mentor (2014 to Date)
- Emerging Leaders Foundation Mentor (2016 to Date)

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- Kenya DAAD Scholars Association
- Member of the Kenya Association of Food Safety and Protection (KAFSAP)

National and International awards and Recognitions

- Fellow at the International Network for Governmental Science Advice (INGSA) September, 2025.
- Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Researcher Diversification Initiatives Exploratory Fund, 2024.
- Strengthening the Europe-Africa Digital Ecosystem through Increased Research and Innovation Cooperation (SEADE) Award: Twinning Programme between Kenyatta University Women Economic Empowerment Hub and Kaunas Science and Technology Park, Lithuania, 2025.
- 6th Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation, China, 2023.
- Staff Mobility Grant by Erasmus +KA 107/CONSORTIUM, a mobility scholarship in the framework of the European Exchange Programme, Greece, 2022.
- German Academic Exchange Service Dienst/DAAD) PhD Scholarship (Duetscher Akademischer Austausch
- Kenyatta University Masters Scholarship
- Kenyatta University PhD Scholarship

University Administrative Positions Held

- University Academic Audit and Data Verification Officer
- Departmental Examination Officer

Related Competencies

- Languages: Excellent command Fluent Written and Spoken English (C2). Proficiency in Kiswahili is an advantage.
- Excellent writing skills of proposals, i.e. concise, appealing and clear writing that complies with the language and expectations of the donor.
- Strong organizational and project management skills with the ability to manage competing priorities and deadlines effectively.

- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills to foster collaboration across multidisciplinary teams and external partners.
- Ability to distill complex technical concepts into compelling, donor-aligned narratives (assessment required).
- Organized, detail-oriented, team player, self-starter and results-oriented individual.
- Ability to lead and coordinate multiple projects simultaneously, work well under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Excellent presentation, public speaking, and interpersonal skills.
- Donor Compliance Expertise: Mastery of Practical Guide to contract procedures for European Union external actions (EU PRAG), Foreign, Common Wealth and Development Office (FCDO), UN, and USG rules, etc.