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EDUCATION

2010 to 2014: Maseno University

- ❖ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics
 - Area of Research: Macro Econometrics
 - Thesis Topic: *Determinants of Current Account Deficit and its Sustainability in Kenya.*

2004 to 2007: Maseno University

- ❖ Master of Arts (MA) degree in Economics
 - Area of Research: Macro economics and Econometrics
 - Thesis Topic: *Causality between Current Account and Budget Deficit in Kenya*

1999 to 2003: Maseno University

- ❖ Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree (Major in Economics)
 - Graduated with a 2nd class honors Upper Division

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Jan 2009-to Dec 2009: Strathmore University (Strathmore Business School)

- ❖ Research Fellow – **Centre of Research on Organization, Work and Family (CROWF)**
 - The centre will "*help organizations in Kenya and other countries in Africa to improve employee retention, commitment and engagement and thus enhance organizational productivity*".
 - The Key responsibilities include developing research proposals and protocols and tools; Facilitating the collection of both qualitative and quantitative data and ensure accuracy and integrity of data; Analyze the data and write research papers for publication and presentation in the conferences; Supervision, Liaison and collaboration with other research centers, and agencies.
 - This role has considerably enhanced my managerial, team leadership experience, research coordination & collaboration ability and research competencies and also enhanced my experience in writing academic papers.

Jan 2008 to Dec 2008: CARE international in Kenya-Western region

- ❖ Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Officer- **Livelihood Recovery Project**
 - The project helped in *Provision of sustainable livelihood skills for affected communities, with the main objective of improving the food security for the community.*
 - The Key responsibilities include developing appropriate Monitoring and Evaluation system in line with the projects' design and objectives; Facilitating the implementation of project M & E system and ensure accuracy of data and information collected; Ensure project data and information collected are analyzed and made available to the

management in a form usable for decision-making; Supervision, Liaison and collaboration with other projects, and agencies.

- This role considerably enhanced my managerial leadership experience, project coordination & collaboration ability and M&E competencies and also enhanced my experience in donor report writing requirements and rules and regulations of ECHO.
- Achievements; Successfully conducted Vulnerability Assessment (Baseline Survey), targeted and profiled beneficiaries, Setup and implemented the Agriculture input voucher system; and conducted the Project final evaluation.

Jan 2007 to Dec 2007: Safe Water and AIDS Project (SWAP) –Centre for Disease Control (CDC)-Kisumu

❖ Monitoring and Evaluation Officer

- The project helped in *preventing and controlling water related diseases through Safe Water components; improving the health of people living with HIV and HIV support groups, as well as that of the general public by promoting the use and social marketing of safe water and health products and also help in generating income for HIV positive women and Support groups through microfinance group loan.*
- The key responsibilities included designing and Maintaining of M&E systems; planning monitoring and evaluation exercise; formulation of M&E Tools; Conducting M&E of project activities; Data Analysis and Interpretation; Writing Project Annual reports and M&E periodic reports.
- In this assignment, I developed skills in community based health and facilitating local communities in actively seeking solutions. I also had a rich exposition and interactions with persons living with HIV/AIDS. .More so it also enhanced my experience in donor report writing requirements of USAID and World Bank.
- Achievements; successfully conducted studies that related to the social marketing and safe water products and the effect of Microfinance on HIV+ clients and tracked the loans and Savings of the clients.

Jan 2006 to Dec 2006: Capacity Mobilization Project-Kenya

❖ Research officer

- Research title: *Human Resource for Health under the Emergency Workforce Mobilization Program.*
- My key responsibilities included formulation of Research tools; Coordinating and Supervision of data collection; Managing data integrity and quality.
- This task sharpened my ability to design tools, including pretesting and enhance my leadership and team work in the supervision of data collection and the programming and use of PDAs in collection of data
- Achievements; successfully conducted the study to the end.

Jan 2004-Dec 2004: MCIRC STUDY-Bungoma MOI UNIVERSITY. [Working under Prof R.C. Bailey of University of Illinois Chicago (USA) andDr. Omar B. Egesa-Moi University]

❖ Research Assistant

- Survey Title; *Assessment of clinical and Traditional Male Circumcision Services in Bungoma District, Kenya.*
- My responsibilities included Facilitating Focus Discussion Groups, Verbatim Transcription of scripts, conducting interviews with key informants and samples, Observation of the samples and Data entry.
- This helped me develop and sharpen my qualitative research skills of moderation/facilitation;note taking, transcriptions and the data collection. I also had a rich exposition and interact quit closely with the youths and children.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Currently (August 2019): Maseno University -Department of Economics

❖ Senior Lecturer

- Areas of teaching: Econometrics; Economic Policy Analysis, Economic Theory, Quantitative Methods and Research Methods.
- Supervisions of PhD and Masters Thesis and Projects
- This role has increasingly sharpened my facilitation skills, and helped me in connecting between the theory and practices at work and also enhanced my econometrics modeling skills.

May 2014- July 2019: Maseno University -Department of Economics

❖ Lecturer

- Areas of teaching: Econometrics; Economic Policy Analysis, Economic Theory, Quantitative Methods and Research Methods.
- Supervisions of PhD and Masters Thesis and Projects
- This role has increasingly sharpened my facilitation skills, and helped me in connecting between the theory and practices at work and also enhanced my econometrics modeling skills.
- Achievements; to date I have successfully imparted both Graduate and undergraduate students with a positive attitude towards quantitative and economics courses

Jan 2010-May 2014: Maseno University -Department of Economics

❖ Assistant Lecturer

- Areas of teaching: Econometrics; Economic Policy Analysis, Economic Theory, Quantitative Methods and Research Methods.
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HONORS AND AWARDS

Awarded Maseno University Scholarship (2010-2014) to Pursue Doctor of Philosophy in

Economics.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Full Member of Kenya Institute of Management (MKIM).

Member of the Network of African Family Scholars (NAFS)

SKILLS AND TRAINING

2018: Centre for Corporate Governance (CCG)

- ❖ 17th Corporate Governance Training Course for Directors

2018: Partnership for African Social and Governance Research and Institute of Development Studies (University of Sussex)

- ❖ Advanced Research Design (ARD)
- ❖ Impact Evaluation.

2017: PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) and Salaries & Remuneration Commission

- ❖ Job Analysis

2016: Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM)

- ❖ The Roles of the Accounting officer/CEO in the Procurement Process.

2016: College of Insurance

- ❖ Trustee Development Programme Kenya (TDPK)

2015: Kenya Institute of Management (KIM)

- ❖ Certification in Environmental Impact Assessment

2014: Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR).

- ❖ Lead Instructor in delivery of Master of Research and Public Policy Courses

2013: IZA/African Economic Research Consortium

- ❖ Evaluation of Training Programs

2013: Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR).

- ❖ Orientation to Case Study Teaching Course (OCST)
- ❖ Alternative Pedagogical Approaches Course

2013: Kenya Institute of Management.

- ❖ Corporate Governance

2008: Kenya Institute of Social Work and Community Dev.

- ❖ Trained in Participatory Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation of Project

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Aug 2019 to date: Dean, School of Business and Economics, Maseno University

July 2019 to date: Chairman, Board of Trustee, Maseno University Retirement Benefits

May 2019 to date: Member of Competition Tribunal of Kenya

July 2017 to date: Member of the Audit Committee, Bungoma County Assembly

Jan 2015 to Aug 2019: Chairman, Department of Economics, Maseno University

Dec 2015 to Nov 2018: Board of Management at St Teresa's Girls Secondary, Kimilili

Feb 2012 to Jan 2015: Examination Coordinator in the Department of Economics

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Wasike M.C, Wanyonyi K. and **Nyongesa D.** (2018) Strategic Management Practices and Service Delivery in the County Government of Bungoma, Kenya; *Paper presented Kibabii University 3rd Interdisciplinary International Scientific Conference; June 12-14.*

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Nyongesa N.D (2017) Dynamics of Current Account Deficit In Kenya. *International Journal of Innovative Research & Development* 6 (4), 90-111

Nyongesa D.N., and Omondi D. (2017) Effect of Corporate Governance practices on performance of Public Secondary Schools in Kisumu Central Sub-County Kenya *The International Journal Of Business & Management* 5 (2), 189-198

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Nyongesa D.N and Muchoki,M.N(2016) Cointegration Relationship Between Exchange Rate Volatility and Performance of Nairobi Securities Exchange Market, Kenya. *Research Journal of Finance and Accounting* 7(20) 73-86

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