

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal Profile

Dr. Scholastica Odhiambo is a Kenyan lady born in 1978, married with two children and is a practicing, Christian. Her hobbies are meeting new people, scouting and music.

2. Research Interests

Her research interests are in applied microeconomic, macroeconomics and econometric modelling.

In health economics her research interests in household seeking behavioural modeling, substances (especially tobacco) abuse modeling, health care financing at household level and HIV/AIDS programming, health and economic growth and health systems strengthening. evaluations of health; cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit analysis of health care programmes.

Environmental Economics: natural resource management (especially water resource conservation and management), contingent valuation analysis of environmental conservation efforts, solid waste management, air quality and health, climatic change and intergenerational equity in environmental conservation, renewable energy and sanitation solutions,

Agricultural Economics: studies on technology adoption, agricultural productivity, household agricultural models.

3. Academic and Professional Profile

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Economics**, School of Economics, University of Nairobi, 2014.
- **Master of Arts in Economics**, Department of Economics, University of Malawi, 2008.
- **Bachelor of Education (Arts) Upper Second-Class Honours**, Faculty of Education, University of Nairobi, 2004.
- **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**, Our Lady of Fatima Secondary School, Kenya National Examination Council, 1997.
- **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)**, New Pumwani Primary School, Kenya National Examination Council, 1992.

Certificate Trainings

- Bioethics in Research, Bioethics Society of Kenya, 2020.
- Postgraduate Supervision, Rhodes University, South Africa, 2020.
- Communication for Health Research, Health Policy Project- Futures Group, University of Nairobi, 2015.
- Cost Methodologies in Health, Health Policy Project – Futures Group, University of Nairobi, 2015.
- Food Security and International Trade, University of Nairobi and UNCTAD Virtual Institute, 2014.
- Communicating Economics and Business Course, Strathmore University and Thomson Foundation, 2013.
- Gender Research for Social Scientists, IDRC and College of Business and Management, Makerere University, 2013.
- Adept Statistical Analysis Software, World Bank Kenya, 2012.
- Health Economics and Health Systems Strengthening, USAID Health Systems 20/20 Project University of Nairobi, 2010.
- Resource Tracking, Planning and Costing, USAID Health Systems 20/20 Project, University of Nairobi, 2010.
- Research Proposal Writing , DAAD, ICIPE Centre, Nairobi, 2009.

Technical Skills

- Practical experience in STATA and E-Views statistical computer usage.
- Practical experience in MS- Office word, excel and publisher.

Interpersonal Skills and Values

- Leadership with ability to create synergy and team spirit in decision making and execution of duties.
- Ability to work in a multicultural environment.
- Self-driven and ability to work with minimum supervision.
- Timely execution of duties and can work with strict deadlines.

4. Professional Membership

- International Health Economics Association (IHEA). 2008-Current
- Africa Health Economics and Policy Association (AfHEA). 2009- Current

5. Work Experience: Academic

- **Senior Lecturer of Economics**, Department of Economics, Maseno University, 2019- Current.
- **Lecture of Economics**, Department of Economics, Maseno University, 2014-2019.
- **Assistant Lecturer of Economics**, Department of Economics , Maseno University, 2008-2014.

- **Chair, Postgraduate Committee**, School of Business and Economics, Maseno University, 2016-Current.
- **Chair, Postgraduate Committee**, Department of Economics, Maseno University, 2014-Current
- **Part-Time Lecturer**, School of Economics, University of Nairobi, Postgraduate Programmes (MSc. Health Economics and Policy, and PhD in Economics), 2014-Current)
- **Coordinator, Examination and Timetabling** , Department of Economics, Maseno University, 2008-2019.
- **Chair**, Committee on PhD Programme by Course Work Development, School of Business and Economics, Maseno University 2019.
- **Member**, Maseno University Journal Committee, Maseno University, 2020-Current.
- **Member**, Board of Postgraduate Studies, School of Graduate Studies, Maseno University, 2015-Current.
- **Journal Article Review**, European Scientific Journal and African Development Review.

6. Work Experience: Research and Training

- **Researcher**, Upscaling the Benefits of Push-Pull Technology for Sustainable Agricultural Intensification in East Africa (UPSCALE) Project. Coordinating Multi-Actor Communities Participation and Knowledge Creation for Adoption of Push-Pull Technology in 4 Counties Homabay, Kisumu, Siaya and Vihiga, Maseno University, and other 18 partners, Funded by European Union, 2020-2025.
- **Researcher, Co-Principal Investigator**, Affordable Green Energy from Agricultural Wastes for Improved Community Livelihood (GREEN ENERGY) Research Project, Maseno University, Funded by National Research Fund, Kenya, 2020-2023.
- **Mentor, Health Economist**, Sustainable Development for HIV Health (SD4H) Fellowships in Kenya Project, Maseno University, KEMRI, University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI), 2020-2025.
- **Researcher, Health Economics Lead**, Inclusive Growth through Social Protection in Maternal Health in Kenya (SPIKE), Maseno University, Swiss TPH- University of Basel, University of Bern and Ministry of Health Kenya, 2015-2018.
- **Training and Curriculum Specialist**, Health Economist, HIV Fellowship Project, UNITID, University of Nairobi, 2009-2015.
- **Technical Advisor**, Training Management Working Group, Strengthening Management for Health in Nyanza Province, Kenya, JICA, 2009-2010.
- **Training Coordinator**, Capacity Building for Effective Management for Energy Projects for the Ministry of Energy Senior Staff, Department of Economics and Business Studies, Maseno University.
- **Health Economics Curriculum Advisor**, Design and Development of Training for Health Systems for HIV Fellowship Programme, UNITIS, University of Nairobi, 2009-2010.

- **Research Assistant**, in various research on water and sanitation, gender, youth unemployment, value addition, growth and equity, global financial crisis and female employment, service delivery in fragile states, labour migration, status of pastoralists, public works in Kenya. Partners Institutions in the Research ; Institute of Development Studies, University of Nairobi, State University of New York, USAID, ILO, African Development Bank (AfDB), Oxfam GB. 2008-2011.

7. Research Publications

- **BJ Otieno, D Nyenyi, S Odhiambo (2020)**. Likely Effect of Gender and Education on Information Adoption and Utilization among Sugarcane Farmers in the Nyanza Region, Kenya - *Journal of Social Economics Research*, 7(2):72-82.
- **Odhiambo, S. (2020)**. *Sustainable Development in the Era of Digital Innovative Financial Inclusion in Kenya*. In Readings on Financial System, Entrepreneurship and Institutional Support for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth in Africa . Edited By J. A. T. Ojo, P. O. Oladele, J. A. Oloyede, S. O. Olayiwola, M. O. Ajayi, And E. N. Olowokere. School of Management Technology, Federal University of Technology, Akure: Nigeria.
- **OG Otieno, S Odhiambo, B Ombok (2019)**. Effect Of Internal Budget Deficit Financing On Economic Growth In Kenya. *Noble International Journal of Economics and Financial Research* Vol. 04, No. 06, pp: 64-71.
- **Wycliffe Mugun, Scholastica A Odhiambo, Gideon Momanyi (2019)**. Effect of Debt to Equity Ratio on Financial Performance of Microfinance Institutions in Kenya. *International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation (IJRSI) | Volume VI, Issue VII*
- **Kiganda, E., Obange, N., and Odhiambo, S. (2019)**. Taxation and Inflation in Kenya. *International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation (IJRSI) | Volume VI, Issue IX, September 2019 |6(9): 20-22.*
- **Reuben Rutto, Scholastica Odhiambo, N Obange, N Enock (2019)**. Effects of Foreign Direct Investments on Kenya’s Manufacturing Exports to Regional Trade Blocs In Africa. *International Journal of Economics, Business and Management Research Vol. 3, No. 02.*
- **Agwanda, P.R., Oginda, M. and Odhiambo, S. (2018)**. Effect of Electronic Data Interchange Integration on Supply Chain Performance of Sugar Manufacturing Firms in Kenya. *EPRA International journal of Economic and Business Review. Vol 6(9).*
- **Agwanda, P.R., Oginda, M. and Odhiambo, S. (2018)**. To Determine the Effect of Supplier Relationship Management in the Relationship between Electronic Data Interchange Integration and Supply Chain Performance of Sugar Manufacturing Firms in Kenya. *EPRA International journal of Economic and Business Review. Vol 6(9).*
- **Nyongesa, D.N. , Amlega, E.L. and Odhiambo, S. (2017)**. The Relationship between Inflation and Economic Growth in East African Community Countries.

Noble International Journal of Economics and Financial Research Vol 2 (12); 152-162.

- **Odhiambo, S.A. (2017).** Economic Crisis Influence on FDI and Foreign Inflows in SSA Economies. *European Scientific Journal Vol 13(31):557-570.*
- **Odhiambo, S.A. (2017).** Money, Inflation and Output Interplay in East Africa Community. *European Scientific Journal Vol 13(31):503-520.*
- **Kiganda, E., Scholastica. A., Obange, N. (2017).** Exports as a Determinant of Inflation in Kenya: Disaggregated Econometric Analysis. *European Scientific Journal 13(10):1857-7881* ·
- **Kiganda, E., Obange, N., Scholastica, A. (2017).** The Relationship between Exports and Inflation in Kenya: An Aggregated Econometric Analysis. *Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting. 3(1):1-12.*
- **Ogono, G.M., Obange, N. and Odhiambo, S. (2017).** Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment Inflows in Kenya. *African Research Review Vol 11(4).*
- **Odhiambo, S.A., Wambugu, A., Kiriti-Ng'ang'a', T. (2015).** Has Governance Influenced Effectiveness of Health Expenditure on Adult Health in Sub-Saharan Africa? *European Scientific Journal Vol. 11(16): 271-297.*

8. Conference and Workshop Papers

- Odhiambo, S.A. (2012). **Positioning Sub-Saharan Africa Economy: Effects of Economic Crisis on Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Aids Inflows.** Paper presented at the IESE Conference on 'Transformation and Accumulation in Economic Crisis in Mozambique'. Held on 4th -5th September 2012, Maputo Mozambique.
- Odhiambo, S.A. (2012). **Money, Inflation and Output Growth in EAMU: Analyzing the Effects of Dynamic Inconsistency and Discretionary Policy on the Relationship.** Draft Paper presented at ARRF (Africa Research and Resource Forum) Workshop on "Towards East Africa Monetary Integration" held in Arusha, Tanzania. 21st-22 May 2012.
- Odhiambo, S.A. (2007). **An Empirical Study of Cigarettes Demand: New Health Policy Perspective.** Africa Health Economics & Policy Association (AfHEA) Inaugural Conference Held in Accra, Ghana on 10th -12th March 2009.
- Odhiambo, S. A (2007). **An Empirical Study of Cigarettes Demand: New Health Policy Perspective.** International Health Economics Association (iHEA) 7th World Congress of Health Economics Held in BICC, Beijing, China Held from 9th- 15th July 2009.
- Odhiambo, S.A (2015). **Gender Inequality and Well Being on Decent Employment in Eastern and Southern Africa.** World Social Science Forum, Durban International Convention centre, Durban South Africa.
- Odhiambo, S.A. (2009). **Measurement of Households and Firms Preferences: Contingent Valuation of Solid Waste Management in Kenya.** 8th International Conference on Urban Health Held KICC, Nairobi Kenya from 19th -23 October 2009.

- Kaluwa, Ben., Odhiambo, Scholastica and Maoni Felix (2008). **Effectiveness of Antismoking Policies in Poor Countries: Evidence from Kenya.** Working Paper, Department of Economics, Chancellor College, University of Malawi.

9. Supervision of Postgraduate Students: Completed

- Ochieng, Ben Jack. Relationship Between Sugar Cane Production Costs and Food Security among Farmers in Nyanza Region, Kenya. PhD Thesis. Maseno University 2021.
- Rutto, Reuben Kipkirui. Determinants of Kenya Exports: A Gravity Model Approach. Maseno University. **PHD in Economics Thesis, 2021**
- Steve Andele. Effect of Government Expenditure, Mortgage Credit and Individual Income on Residential House Prices in Kenya. MA Economics Thesis. 2021.
- Ouma Sharon Adhiambo Determinants of Childhood Vaccination among Children Aged 12-23 months in Kenya. **Master of Science in Health Economics & Policy Project. UON, 2020.**
- Otieno Lawrence. Determinants of Unmet Need for Family Planning Use Among Sexually Active Adolescents in Kenya. **Master of Science in Health Economics & Policy Project. UON, 2020.**
- Agwanda, Peter. R. Analyzing the Role of Electronic Data Interchange Integration in Supply Chain Processes and Its Effects on Performance in Manufacturing Firms in Kisumu County. **Maseno University. PHD in Business Admin**
- Mugun, Wycliff. Effects of Financial Factors of Performance of Microfinance Institutions in Kenya. **MA Economics Thesis 2018**
- Chemutai, Ruth. Effects of Table Banking on Livelihoods of Women: A Case Study of Joyful Women Organization (JOYWO) in Uasin Gishu County. Maseno University. **MBA Project. MBA 2018**
- Evans Kiganda. Analysis of Money, Trade and Fiscal Factors Effects on Inflation. Maseno University. **PHD in Economics Thesis, 2018**
- Amlega, Eunice Lubega. The Relationship between Inflation and Economic growth in EAC. Maseno University. **MA Economics Thesis 2017**
- Matoke, Peter. An Expanded Resource Estimation Model: The Case of Prevention of Mother –To- Child Transmission Program at Nakuru Provincial Hospital, Kenya. UNITID Fellowship Programme, University of Nairobi. **Fellowship Project ,2012.**
- Muring, Veronica. Impact of National Women Enterprise Fund in Women Entrepreneurship: A Case Study of Kisumu East District. **Master of Business Administration Project, Maseno University, 2010.**

10. Supervision of Postgraduate Students: Ongoing

- Muok, Ogono George. Effect of FDI Growth on Economic Growth. A Sector Specific Approach. Maseno University. **PHD in Economics**.
- Malit Evans. Effect of Financial Innovations on Commercial Banks Performance. Maseno University. **PHD in Economics**.
- Wakoli, Ann. Determining the Technical Efficiency of the Uptake and Retention of Zuri Community Based Health Insurance Members, Busia County. **PHD in Public Health**.
- Kibet Rutto, Analysing the Relationship between Health Care Financing and Access to Quality Health Care in Public Health Facilities, Baringo County. **Masters in Public Health (Health Systems)**
- Otieno, Philip Onyango. An Investigation into the Effects of International Trade on Economic Growth in Kenya. Maseno University. **MA, Economics**.
- Samuel, Lordy. Significance of Exchange Rate Volatility on Volume of Trade in Kenya. Maseno University. **MA. Economics**.
- Odhiambo, Martin Jared. Public Debt, Inflation and Economic Growth in Kenya. Maseno University. **MA in Economics**.

11. Awards and Scholarships

- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Scholarship for Collaborative PhD Programme tenable at University of Dar-es Salaam and University of Nairobi from 2010-2013.
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Scholarship for Collaborative Masters of Arts Programme tenable at University of Malawi from 2005-2007.
- International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Student Single Authored Paper Award Category – Runners up Cash Prize. ‘**An Empirical Study of Cigarettes Demand: New Health Policy Perspective**’. Awarded at iHEA 7th World Health Economics Congress Held at Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing China 10th-15th July 2009.

12. Community Participation and Outreach

- **Patron**, Economics Students of Maseno University (ESAMU), 2017- Current.
- **Chair**, Board of Management, St. Ignatius Loyola Secondary School-Magadi. 2015-2022.
- **Chair**, St. John Apostle Catholic Sub-Parish-Ogango, 2014-2019
- Member, Parish Council, St James the Apostle Parish, Magadi. 2014-2019.
- **Chair**, St. Cecilia, Small Christian Community, Ogango. 2014-2019.

13. Contribution to Economic Policy and Dialogue: Commentary

- Omondi, D. Kenya's new kitchen crisis brewed in Asia. February 2, 2021. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/the-standard-insider/article/2001402075/the-kitchen-crisis-brewed-overseas>
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- Omondi, D. Booming market for the rich while rest feed on crumbs. June 23, 2020. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/the-standard-insider/article/2001376064/booming-market-for-the-rich-while-the-rest-feed-on-crumbs>
- Omondi, D. Kenyans return to work as ground shift on COVID-19. May, 26 2020. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/the-standard-insider/article/2001372743/broke-kenyans-return-to-work-as-ground-shifts-on-covid-19>
- Omondi, D. More women out of jobs as Corona pushes unemployment to 4 million. May, 20 2020. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/health/article/2001371972/more-women-out-of-jobs-as-corona-pushes-unemployment-to-4-million>
- Omondi, D. The Curious case of Banks growing fat as depositors fight for left overs. May 5, 2020. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/financial%20standard/article/2001370161/how-bankers-have-grown-richer-at-the-expense-of-depositors>
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- Omondi, D. It's a matter of time before bleeding economy goes into coma. March, 17 2020. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/health/article/2001364489/its-a-matter-of-time-before-bleeding-economy-goes-into-coma>
- Omondi, D. We can't eat GDP. The curse of an economy that's rich on paper. January 17, 2020. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business-news/article/2001356790/the-curse-of-kenya-s-fake-riches>
- Omondi, D. Settle pending bills to boost private sector. January, 2 2020. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business/article/2001355097/settle-pending-bills-to-boost-private-sector>
- Omondi, D. Uhuru has 950 days to turn around the economy. January, 2 2020. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business-news/article/2001355096/uhuru-has-950-days-to-turn-around-the-economy>
- Omondi, D. Is Treasury's austerity tool only meant for the poor. September, 24 2019. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/financial-standard/article/2001343113/is-treasurys-austerity-tool-only-meant-for-the-poor>
- Omondi, D. Outcomes of 2019 census to reveal changing face of County. August, 24 2019. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business/article/2001339278/10-things-the-census-will-reveal>

- Omondi, D. Will Sh. 1000 buy you more or less after Budget? June 14, 2019. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business/article/2001329770/will-sh1-000-buy-you-more-or-less-after-budget>
- Omondi, D. Borrowing from Duka, loved ones is preferred option. April 9, 2019. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/financial-standard/article/2001320109/borrowing-from-duka-loved-ones-is-preferred-option>
- Omondi, D. Njaanuary is for the poor, the rich are still on holiday. January, 6 2019. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001308469/njaanuary-is-for-the-poor-the-rich-are-still-on-holiday>
- Omondi, D. Kadogo economy: Firms reduce quantity, avoid pomorice raise to stay afloat. October 14, 2018. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business/article/2001298944/kadogo-economy-firms-reduce-quantity-avoid-price-raise-to-stay-afloat>
- Omondi, D. Kenyan farmers languish in loss amid plenty. October, 2 2018. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001297540/why-2018-is-rated-the-worst-time-to-be-a-farmer>
- Omondi, D. Tenants now demand lower rent a malls bubble burst. September 9 2018. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001295008/tenants-now-demand-lower-rent-as-malls-bubble-bursts>
- Omondi, D. Uganda stages trade coup on Kenya. August, 21 2018. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/search?q=scholastica+odhiambo>
- Omondi, D. Why you will pay dearly to fund Uhuru's Big Four legacy project. August, 14 2018. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001291859/n-a>
- Omondi, D. How Kenya is exporting jobs worth billions. July, 15 2018. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001288078/how-kenya-is-exporting-jobs-worth-billions>
- Wafula, P. Numbers don't add up: Treasury understates deficit. June, 14 2018. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001284034/why-rotich-s-numbers-are-not-adding-up>
- Omondi, D. How rich Kenya was fed by her poor neighbours. April, 29 2018. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001278549/how-rich-kenya-was-fed-by-her-poor-neighbours>
- Omondi, D. and Guguyu, O. The handshake that rebooted Kenya's economy. April, 3 2018. https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001275422/the-handshake-that-rebooted-kenya-s-economy?fb_comment_id=1612189062151643_1612235902146959
- Omondi, D. Reason why middle class Kenyans are living a lie. January, 29 2018 <https://www.sde.co.ke/article/2001238156/reasons-why-middle-class-kenyans-are-living-a-lie>
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- Kamau, M. and Omondi, D. Kenya's changing trade patterns and the fall of Europe. September, 10 2017. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001254070/kenya-s-changing-trade-patterns-and-the-fall-of-europe>

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- Omondi, D. Key economic indicators blink red as Kenya shifts from polls. August, 20 2017. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001251917/key-economic-indicators-blink-red-as-kenya-shifts-from-polls>
- Omondi, D. Kenya's clout wanes as China and India fight for control of EAC trade. July, 11 2017. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001247003/kenya-s-clout-wanes-as-china-and-india-fight-for-control-of-eac-trade>
- Omondi, D. What Jubilee's pre-election goodies mean for your pocket. June, 13 2017. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business/article/2001243312/what-jubilee-s-pre-election-goodies-mean-for-your-pocket>
- Omondi, D. The unseen billions: When business is a broker's paradise but trader's nightmare. May, 10 2017. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001239243/the-unseen-billions-when-business-is-a-broker-s-paradise-but-trader-s-nightmare>
- Omondi, D. Malls go bust on fairy tale of growing middle class.. April, 23 2017. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001237322/malls-go-bust-on-fairy-tale-of-growing-middle-class>
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- Omondi, D. Why China and India benefit more from Agoa than Kenya. February, 5 2017. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/business/article/2001228263/why-china-and-india-benefit>
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14. Referees

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