

CURRICULUM VITAE

1.1 PERSONAL PROFILE

1.1.1 Personal Details

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Area of specialization:

- Macroeconomics
- International economics

Research interest

- Foreign and domestic investment
- Economic development

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations>

1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualifications

2009- 2014: PhD in Economics, Kenyatta University

2002– 2003: MA (Economics), University of Nairobi

1995 – 2000: B.A (Economics), Egerton University

1990-1993: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E), Kenyatta High School.

1980-1989: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E), Kihora Primary School.

17 July 2019: Training workshop on collaboration and partnership at KUCC

28th -14th Nov 2013: A short course by center for teaching Excellence and Evaluation at Kenyatta University.

26th -28th Oct 2006: Training workshop on teaching and learning in Higher education at Catholic University.

January 2004: Training and research for the Kenya church Survey by ACM FTT Afriserve.

2002 to 2005: CPA, Part Two

1.1.3 Employment History

Date	Position	Institution
2014 to date	Lecturer, School of economics	Kenyatta university (Kitui campus)
2008 to 2014	Tutorial fellow, School of Economics	Kenyatta university (Kitui campus)
2008	Part time , lecturer	Daystar University
2005-2008	Part time lecturer	Catholic University
2000- 2002	BOG teacher	Ihithe sec School

1.1.4 Major Achievements

- Have published 10 articles in referred journals
- I have supervised two (2) PhD thesis and two (2) masters' projects who have completed, others are ongoing.
- Have been school coordinator for school of economics in Kitui campus for the last five years, where I represent the dean school of economics in all academic matters in the campus.
- Have been member of various committee in the campus;
- Member of school of Economics management committee at Kenyatta University.
- Have been a member of marketing committee, where we have been involved in marketing various programs in Kitui campus in high schools and towns around the campus.
- Have presented one paper at international conference.
- Involved in committee for making strategic plans for Kitui campus.
- Have been the patron for Kenyatta university Economic students Association (KUESA) for the last five years.
- Have been serving in sports and wellness committee in the campus as chairman, involved in upgrading sports facilities in the campus, promotion of sports excellence and staff wellness at the campus.
- A member of Quality Management systems Committee, where we have been working closely with director, Kitui campus and all staffs in ensuring that all the university ISO requirement are adhered to.
- Member of Examination and Time tabling committee where we have been formulating policy guidelines regarding examination in the campus on behalf of the Director who is the chief Examination officer in the campus.
- A member of research and publication committee where we initiate and coordinate joint research activities in the campus, also coordinate peer reviewing originating from the campus.
- Christian union patron for the last 10 years at Kenyatta university Kitui campus.

- Have internal examined several masters of economic projects.
- Have provided quality teaching to both undergraduate and postgraduate, involved also in setting and marking of exams at Kenyatta University, School of Economics and School of Business.
- Have heavily been involved in mentoring students at the Kenyatta University, Kitui campus

1.2) PUBLICATION

1.2.1 Articles in Referred Scholarly Journals

- Mugendi, C.N. and Ocharo N.(2015), Labour Diversity and Domestic Firms Productivity, *International journal for business and social science*, 6(7) <http://ijbssnet.com/journal/index/3191>
- Mugendi, C.N., Gachanja, P.M. and Kiriti N.T. (2015), Firms characteristics and Domestic Firms productivity in Kenya, *Journal of economics and Development*, 3(3), <http://ijbssnet.com/journal/index/3191>.
- Mugendi, C.N., Gachanja, P.M. and Kiriti N.T., Muchai, D (2015): The nature of Foreign Direct Investment spillovers effects on domestic firms in Kenya, *International journal for development and sustainability. International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, 4(7), 840-859. <http://idsnet.com/ijds-v4n7.html>
- Mugendi, C.N and Njuru S. (2016): Determinant of Foreign Direct Investment Spillovers on Domestic firms; a case of Kenya's domestic firms. *Journal of Business and Economics Policy*, 3(3), <http://jbepnet.com/journal/index> 2245 September 2016.
- Mugendi, C.N and Njuru S. (2016): Foreign Direct Investment Spillovers on Domestic firms; a case of Kenya's domestic firms. *Journal of Economics and Development studies*. (<http://jedsnet.com/vol> 4(4) December 2016.
- Maigua, P.M., Mugendi C.N. and Njuru S.G., The effect of income Diversification and Non- performing assets on interest rate spread among Kenyans, *Journal for Economics and Sustainable development*, ISSN 2222-1700, /Vol (18), 2018
- Njaramba, G.S., Gachanja P.M, Mugendi C. (2018): Dynamic Relationship between the housing prices and selected macroeconomic variables in Kenya, 2018. *Journal of Economics*, Vol 2(1), 35-59, ISSN 2616-4965
- Njaramba, G.S., Gachanja P.M, Mugendi C. (2018): The Sources of Housing Prices growth in Kenya, *International Journal of Economics*, Vol 3 (1), 7-29
- Wambua, L.N. and Mugendi C. (2019), Higher Education expenditure and Economic Growth in Kenya. *The Strategic journal of business &change Management*, 6(3), 112-131.

1.2.2 Conferences/Workshop/Seminar Presentation

- 9th Sep 2019: Attended Northern Regional Consultative Forum on enhancing the impact of Christian Faculty, Staff and Post – graduate students in universities and colleges at Kenyatta University.
- 3rd July 2019, Attended workshop on capacity building training workshop on collaborations and partnership at Kenyatta University, (KUCC)

Labour Diversity and Domestic Firms Productivity”, paper presented at an international workshop organized by African growth network in conjunction with Daystar University and University of Nottingham at Weston Hotel, Kenya from 24th to 28th August 2015.

24th June 2016; Represented Dean School of Economics on launch of Africa Economic outlook organized by UNDP and ADB at university of Nairobi.

3rd July 2016: Represented Dean School of Economics on launch of emerging economies in Africa at African Development Bank.

8th March 2002: Attended workshop on poverty reduction strategy paper (PRSP) at NEW Stanley hotel organized by Kenya Economic Association (KEA)

21st May 2002: Attended JITAP National Workshop on WTO negotiations on Agriculture at Panafric hotel, Nairobi

1.3 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

1.3.1 Student Evaluations

Scoring over 70% of all the course I have been teaching in all the courses taught at Kitui and main campus

1.3.2 Trainings in Higher Education

28th -14th Nov 2013: A short course by center for teaching Excellence and Evaluation at Kenyatta University.

26th -28th Oct 2006: Training workshop on teaching and learning in Higher education at Catholic University

1.3.3 Supervision of Post graduate Students

1.3.3.1 Completed Thesis (PhD)

Njaramba Stephen (K96/CTY/22806/2012). Growth of Housing Prices in Kenya and its Dynamic Relationship with selected Macroeconomic Variable.

Omondi Francis, (K96/CTY/ 33517/2014), Value Added Tax reform Productivity, welfare impact and GAP Analysis in Kenya.

1.3.3.2 On going

Sunday Baba, (K96F/CTY/28526/2013), Agriculture credit accessibility and its effect on agriculture output of small holders farmers: a case study of plateau state in Nigeria
Ngetich Bernard, K96/CTY/28451/2014, Fiscal Policies Regimes sustainability, an application for Kenya.

1.3.3.3 Completed project (masters)

Maigua Peter, (K102/CTY/ 26878/2013), Effects of income diversification and Non – performing assets on Interest rate in Kenya banking sector.

Wambua Lucy Nyiva, (K102/CTY/26950/2013), Higher Education Expenditure and Economic Growth in Kenya.

1.3.3.4 On going

Daniel Kionge, (K102/CTY/PT/38479/2016), The impact of External Debt Service on Exchange rate in Kenya.

Ruth Muthee, (K102/CTY/PT/37651/2016), Taxation and investment behavior in Kenya.

Maureen Anyama (K102/CTY/PT/38475/2016, Determinants of current Account deficits in Kenya.

Ngima Geoffrey Karanja, (K102/CTY/PT/33196/2015), Youth Enterprise development funds on youth. A case study of Nyeri County.

Edward Moses Ndiritu, (K102/CTY/PT/3/8601/2016), Wage differential using direct measure of skills in Kenya.

Elli Akihito Chanzu (K102/CTY/PT/38652/2016), The effects of government Expenditure on Economic growth in Kenya (2006-2016).

1.3.3.5 Internal examiner (Masters Projects)

1) Kariuki Njoroge (K102/CTY/23468/2012)-“Testing the Fiscal, Current and Financial Account Deficit Nexus for Kenya”- May 2017

2) Abraham Waweru (K102/2839/2014)-“The Effect of Education on Female Labor Force Participation and Household Welfare in Kenya”. June 2016

3) Zabron Chege Wairimu (K102/CTY 27399/2013)-“Microfinance Institutions, Social Intermediation and Micro and small enterprise survival in Thika town” Jan 2017.

4) Simon Wambugu Njugu (K102/22705/2012

1.4 PROFESSIONAL /CONSULTANCIES

1.4.1. Networks /Collaborations

- 2016 to date, collaborating with manpower networks where I recommend K.U graduates for recruitment, through this, many Kitui students from school of Economics have been recruited in several companies.
- Involved in a committee of collaboration between Kenyatta University and COMESA in offering master’s degree in International trade.

1.4.2 Membership to Academic /professional body

- Member of Institute of Economic Affairs

1.4.3 Any other

- Peer reviewer of European journal of Government and Economics

1.5 ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.5.1 University Administrative

23rd Oct 2014 to 2016 - Appointed as a school coordinator in school of Economics for two years, Kitui campus.

14 Dec 2016 to 2018, Renewal of contract as coordinator school of Economics for another two years

23rd Dec 2018 - 2019, Renewal of contract as a coordinator for one year

2nd Dec 2019-2020, Renewal as coordinator for another year

My main responsibilities have been:

- Represents the dean school of Economics in Kitui campus in all the academic matters.
- Allocate Economics courses to various lecturers teaching at the school of economics in Kitui campus.
- Advise students on courses to be taken for various degree programs in school of Economics at Kitui campus.
- Link between the academic division and the campus on matters touching on Economics
- Advise on Curriculum development and review.

Nov 2016 to date, Appointed as a member of school of Economics management committee at Kenyatta University.

1.5.2 Other University responsibilities

2009 to date I have been student mentor at Kenyatta university Kitui campus under student mentorship program.

2015 to date; Patron Kenyatta University Economic Students Association (KUESA) where I'm involved in guiding Economic students, Facilitating various guest speakers to students on Economic issues. Taking students to participate in various places for community service.

2009 to date: Kenyatta University, Christian Union Patron at Kitui campus. My role have been:

- Guiding Christian union members on spiritual matters at Kitui campus
- Ensuring smooth transition of leadership of Christian union every academic year at Kitui campus
- Coordinating between Christian union members and director Kitui campus
- Counseling and guidance to all Christian union members at Kitui campus
- Involved in conflict resolution if they arises in Christian Union at Kitui campus

2009 to date: Student mentor, Kitui campus.

2020 Feb, Appointed as a committee member of Kenyatta University TVET CENTRE, Kitui campus strategic and vision plan (2020-2025).

2019 July, Appointed, Chairman of sports and wellness committee, involved in upgrading sports facilities in the campus, promotion of sports excellence and staff wellness at the campus.

2019 July , Appointed as a member of Quality Management systems Committee, where we have been working closely with director, Kitui campus and all staffs in ensuring that all the university ISO requirement are adhered to.

2019 July Member of Examination and Time tabling committee where we have been formulating policy guidelines regarding examination in the campus on behalf of the Director

30th May 2018, Appointed to Campus Strategic Plan Review committee

August 2015, was appointed to Kitui campus staff welfare Committee

20th August 2015, Appointed as chairman Library committee

1.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

1.6.1 Research Funding

2016/2017, unsuccessfully applied for multi-disciplinary collaborative research fund from National Research Fund (NRF).

NOV 2012, given grants by National Council for Science and Technology (NACOSTI)/STI GRANTS, Ksh 1.1 for PhD research on “Foreign Direct Investment, spillovers and Domestic Firms productivity”.

1.6.2 Community Service and Outreach

- Feb 2020, Elected by parents as their representative in Parents Association (PA), at Baricho High School.
- Invited to speak in UON (Kikuyu campus) on stress and depression On 30th Nov 2019.
- Invited to speak to Christian Union , Kenyatta University, Kitui campus on 30th September 2019
- Monthly support to various students under STEM program, a university student ministry under Fellowship of Christian Unions (FOCUS KENYA).
- Nov 2015, Visited “Nyumbani children home” (Kitui) with students.
- Invited as guest of honor at Harvard School in their pre- unit graduation and Parents day.
- Invited as a guest of honor at Harvard School for team building and give maiden speech.

1.7 REFERENCES

- 1) Dr. Paul Gachanja
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