

CURRICULUM VITAE

1.0 PERSONAL PROFILE

1.1 PERSONAL DETAILS

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1.2 ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

1.2.1 Academic Qualifications

2012: PhD (Economics), Kenyatta University
2008: MA (Economics), Kenyatta University
1999: Post Graduate Dip. (Education), Maseno University
1993: BSc. Agricultural Economics, Egerton University
1989: Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education: Kisumu Girls High School
1987: Kenya Certificate of Education: Nyakach Girls Secondary School
1983: Certificate of Primary Education: Homa Lime Primary School

1.2.2 Professional Courses and Training

2015 (30th November – 6th December): **Multidimensional Poverty Measurement.** A training by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative in Dakar, Senegal

2014 (18th – 22nd August); **Service Delivery Indicators.** A short course by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) in Nairobi, Kenya

2013 (28th May – 14th November): **Teaching Methodology.** A training by the Center for Teaching and Research Excellence, at Kenyatta University

2003: **Certificate in Guidance and counseling,** Christian Churches Educational Association, Kenya

1.2.3. Membership of Professional Society

A member of the Joint international technical and Scientific Committee (JITS) of the Cooperation and Development Network (CDN).

1.3 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/WORK EXPERIENCE

DATES	POSITION	INSTITUTION
July, 2012 to date	Lecturer	Kenyatta University Department of Applied Economics
2008 - July, 2012	Tutorial Fellow	Kenyatta University Department of Applied Economics
2000 - 2006	Graduate Teacher (TSC)	Moi Suba Girls Secondary School
1997 - 2000	Untrained Graduate Teacher (TSC)	Moi Suba Girls Sec. School
1995 - 1997	Untrained Graduate Teacher (TSC)	Tengecha Boys High School
1992	Assistant Teacher (BOG)	Awasi Mixed Secondary School
1990	Lab Assistant (BOG)	Kisumu Girls High School

1.4 SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING, RESEARCH & AND ADMINISTRATION

- Eleven (11) articles Published in refereed journals
- 1 articles accepted for publication in refereed journals
- Two (2) research paper presented in an international conference
- One (1) Technical Paper presented in a research conceptualization workshop
- Key speaker at an international conference in Colombia
- Four (4) modules developed for use by Kenyatta University in the Open and Distance learning programs
- One (1) book published from PhD thesis
- Successfully supervised three (3) PhD theses and sixteen (16) Master projects
- Two (2) research grants won for writing and submitting competitive proposals with students; 1 from NACOSTI and 1 from Cooperation Development Network
- Successfully served as Chairman of Department in the Department of Applied Economics for 4 years (2012 -2016) during which service delivery was streamlined to conform to quality management systems of the university
- Initiated, developed and sustained networking/collaboration between Kenyatta University and six (6) external organizations in the running of a collaborative master program - Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development) at the department of applied Economics
- Negotiated for Scholarships for MECOHD students and Participated in interviews

- to award the scholarships totaling KES 10,445,350 in the period between 2013 and 2016 for a total of 47 students
- Negotiated for institutional support/ grant of USD 30,000 from UNDP through Kenya government's Ministry of Planning in favour of the Human development program at Kenyatta University
 - Drafted alongside other committee members policies and guidelines for appointment of Chairmen of Departments at Kenyatta University
 - Drafted alongside other committee members, strategies for revamping Income Generating activities (IGAs) and the terms of service for staff in IGAs
 - Drafted a proposal on quickening the release of examination results for University senate consideration
 - Provided quality teaching in undergraduate and post graduate programs of the School of Economics and Kenyatta University
 - Participated in developing academic programs for the Department of Economics at Daystar University
 - Reviewed developed curriculum for a master program for Department of Economics at Daystar University
 - Reviewed research proposals submitted for funding to NACOSTI and National Research fund
 - Recognized by Kenyatta University exemplary performance on duty

2.0 PUBLICATIONS

2.1: ARTICLES IN REFEREED SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

Ateka JM, **Onono P**, Etyang M (2018). Technical Efficiency and its Determinants in Smallholder Tea Production: Evidence from Nyamira and Bomet Counties in Kenya. *Global Journal of Science Frontier Research: D Agriculture and Veterinary*. Vol. 18 Issue 3: 57-70 Online ISSN: 2249-4626
Print ISSN: 0975-5896

Ateka JM, **Onono P**, Etyang M (2018). Productivity and Its Determinants in Smallholder Tea Production in Kenya: Evidence from Bomet and Nyamira Counties of Kenya. *Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development*, 4(2): 416-422.
ISSN: 2167-0477

Mwiathi P. S, N. H.W.Wawire & **P.A. Onono- Okelo** (2018) Effects of Fiscal Decentralization on Poverty Reduction in Kenya. *International Journal for Innovation Education and Research*. Vol. 6, No. 1: 19-29. 213 – 230
ISSN 2411-2933

Onono P. (2018) Response of Sorghum Production in Kenya to Prices and Public Investments. *Sustainable Agriculture Research*; Vol. 7, No. 2: 19-29.
ISSN 1927-050X E-ISSN 1927-0518

Kimolo, D Ngina and **Onono P** (2017). Response of Economic Growth to Domestic Borrowing in Kenya. *Amity Journal of Economics* 2(2): 67-82

Onono, P. (2016). Economic Effects of Inter-community Conflicts In Kenya: Evidence of the Importance of Peace in the Realization of Sustainable Development. *International Journal of Cooperation & Development*. 3(2): 118-129.
ISSN 2382-5014

Meah, D.O., **Onono, P.A.** and Ocharo, K.N. (2016), “Foreign direct investment, institutional quality and economic growth in Kenya”, *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol. 5 No. 7: 295-307.
ISSN: 2186-8662

Tuitoek, S. B, **Onono P**, Makori, **S** (2015). Effects of East African Community Customs Union on Trade and Economic Growth in Kenya. *Research Journals*. Vol. 3 No. 4
ISSN 2347-8233

Kirui, E, Wawire N. H. W and **Onono, P** (2014) Macroeconomic variables, volatility and Stock Market returns: A case of Nairobi Securities Exchange, Kenya. *International journal of Economics and Finance*. Vol. 6 No. 8.
ISSN 1916-971X (print) /ISSN 1916-9728

Onono, P.A., Wawire, N.W.H. and Ombuki, C. (2013). Response of maize production in Kenya to economic incentives, *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol. 2 No. 2: 530-543.
ISSN: 2168-8662

Onono, P.A., Wesonga, M, W and Obere, A, J (2008) Determinants of Adoption of Organic manures in Urban Vegetable Production: A Case Study of Migori municipality. *International Journal of Afro-Asian Studies (IJAAS)*:Vol. 1 No. 1: 53-64
ISSN: 0974-3537

Accepted Manuscripts For Publication In Refereed Scholarly Journals

2019:" Trade Liberalization and Productivity in the Nigerian Manufacturing Sector" has been accepted for publication in Development Bank of Nigeria (DBN) Journal of Economics and Sustainable Growth.

2.2 OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2.2.1 Books

Onono, P.A., Wawire, N.W.H. and Ombuki, C. (2014) *Response of Food Crops Production to Economic Incentives in Kenya*. Deutschland/Germany. Lambert Academic Publishing

2.2.2 Refereed Learning Modules at Kenyatta University (Course Codes and Titles)

Wawire, N.H.W, **P.A Onono** (2015) *Research Methods (ECO300)* Kenyatta University. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning

Onono, P.A (2014) *Taxation Economics and Policy (EAE301)* Kenyatta University. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning

Onono, P. A (2014) *Economics of Public Expenditure (EAE201)*. Kenyatta University. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning

Wawire, N.H.W, **P.A Onono** (2012) *Project Appraisal (EAE412)*. Kenyatta University. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning

2.2.3 Conference/workshop/seminar Presentations

“Determination of Agricultural Productivity & Profitability (agricultural mechanization)”
A presentation at the Agricultural Mechanisation Indices Workshop held at KALRO – Katumani. 28Th – 29Th March, 2018

“Participation in Farmer Field School Extension and its Effects on Productivity in Smallholder Tea Production in Kenya”. A presentation at the 12th international Scientific and Technological Conference held at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) on 23rd – 24th November, 2017

“Economic Effects of Inter-community Conflicts In Kenya: Evidence of the Importance of Peace in the Realization of Sustainable Development”. A presentation at the sixth International Seminar of Cooperation for Development on International Cooperation challenges for peace, organized by Escuela Latino Americana de Cooperación y Desarrollo (ELACID) of the University of San Buenaventura in Cartagena, Colombia on 18th – 19th August, 2016

3.0 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

3.1 AREAS OF TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL

3.1.1 Undergraduate

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Quantitative Methods (Mathematics for Economics & Operations Research)
- Public Sector Economics (Expenditure and Taxation Economics)
- Research Methods
- Project Appraisal

3.1.2 Postgraduate (Masters and PhD) Courses

- Microeconomics
- Econometrics
- Public Sector Economics
- Research Methods

3.2 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

3.2.1. PhD Theses

Completed

1. **Josiah M. Ateka (K96/CTY/22687/2011):** Effects of Farm size and Greenleaf Marketing arrangement arrangements on Productivity among smallholder tea farmers in Kenya
2. **Akims Amos (K96F/CTY/23521/2013):** Trade Liberalization and performance of the Manufacturing Sector in Nigeria
3. **Mwiathi Peter Silas (K96/CTY/22507/2011):** Effects of Fiscal Decentralization on Poverty reduction outcomes, income inequality and Human development in Kenya

Ongoing

4. **Millicent Akinyi Kabara (K96/22294/2012):** Vulnerability of small holder maize production to climate variability and adaptation choices in selected counties in Kenya
5. **Rodah Manyanza (K96/CTY/24474/2013):** Analysis of Tax revenue productivity in the East African Community member states
6. **Jennifer A. Owino (D86/CTY/21706/2010):** Effects of Market Reform on Performance of Emerging Markets: A case of the Nairobi Securities Exchange, Kenya
7. **Kirui Evans (K96/CTY/28090/2014)** Utilisation of Mobile Money services and its effect on savings and welfare and savings in Kenya
8. **Owiti Maurice (K96/CT/30838/2015):** Macroeconomic Instability, Volatility Spillovers and Asset markets in Kenya

3.2.2 Masters Theses and Projects

Completed

1. **Mutinda Nicholas Musau (K101/CTY/PT/27214/2014):** Analysis of Public Participation and Accountability systems in Socio-economic development projects in Kitui county
2. **Sylvia C. Terer (K102/28120/2014):** The Impact of Non-Tariff Barriers on Agricultural Trade: A Case of Maize and Rice Imports Between Kenya and Tanzania
3. **Kinuthia Allan Chege (K101/CTY/PT/27878/2014):** Devolution and Human Development situation in Kipipiri Constituency, Nyandarua County, Kenya
4. **Joyce Karoki Mbaya (K102/22696/2011):** Public Expenditure on Education and Education outcomes in Kenya
5. **Daudi Ong'ang'a Meah (K102/24466/2013):** Foreign Direct Investment, Institutional Quality and Economic Growth in Kenya
6. **Linda Kumwenda (K101F/26181/2013):** Effects of School Feeding Programme on enrolment and retention in Primary schools in Lilongwe, Malawi
7. **Jared Nchogu Maranga (K102/CTY/PT/24832/2011):** Foreign Direct Investment, International Trade and Economic Growth in Kenya
8. **David Ndirangu Ng'ang'a (K102/26337/2013):** Demand for locally produced films by residents of Nairobi county, Kenya
9. **Joseph Muigai Wamwere (K102/CTY/PT/21496/2010):** Interaction of Fiscal and Monetary Policies on Share Prices at the Nairobi Securities Exchange
10. **Irene Chuma (K102/CTY/PT/21928/2010):** The Tax Rate that Optimises Economic Growth in Kenya (1990 – 2013)
11. **Silas Tuitoek Boiwo (K102/CTY/PT/21508/2010):** Effects of East African Community Customs Union on Trade and Economic Growth in Kenya
12. **Elsona Agolli (K101F/26184/2013):** Effect of Women Economic empowerment on Gender Based Violence in Somalia
13. **Kamau Emmanuel Mwangi (K102/CTY/PT/24817/2011):** The effects of Macroeconomic Factors on the Nairobi Security Exchange Stock returns
14. **Waweru Gabriel Ndung'u (K102/24831/2011):** The Impact of HIV/AIDS Expenditure on Health Outcomes in Sub Saharan African Countries
15. **Dorothy Ngina Kimolo (K102/24467/2013):** Impact of Domestic Public Debt on Economic Growth in Kenya
16. **Wanjau Miller (K101/CTY/PT/23244/2013):** Effectiveness of *Jatropha curcas* live fence in managing household risks and vulnerability in Kilifi County
17. **Evans Kirui (K102/22515/2011):** Macroeconomic Variables, Volatility and Stock

Ongoing

1. **Abba S. Mohammed (K101/CTY/PT/23251/2013):** Determinants of Diaspora remittances in Kenya
2. **Fenton Okoth (K101/CTY/PT/37213/2016):** Determinants of Academic Performance in Secondary Schools in Kuria West sub-county, Kenya

3. **Elvis Mwenda Kithinji (K102/37243/2016):** Effect of electronic commerce on output and total factor productivity in Kenya in the period 2007 to 2018
4. **Joseph Owuor (K101/ K101/CTY/PT/37046/2017):** Effects of devolved funds on women economic Empowerment in Homabay County
5. **Bilha Chepkirui (K102/27190/2014):** Effect of Direct Taxes on Economic Growth in Kenya
6. **Margaret Wambui Gwandaru (K101/CTY/PT/27937/2014):** Effects of Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children on Education in Kenya

4.0 PROFESSIONAL/ CONSULTING

4.1 Networking and collaborations in teaching and research

- United Nations Development Programmes (UNDP)
- International Committee for the development of Peoples (CISP)
- Cooperation Development Network (CDN)
- University of Pavia (Italy) and Tangaza University College in the framework of the Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development)

4.2 Consulting for external Academic/ professional organizations/Institutions

Tangaza University & CISP: *Trainer in “Evidence based strategy development” a short course in the project “Nobody shall be left out” held at Tangaza University College on 24th – 26th June 2019*

Commission for Revenue Allocation (CRA) of Kenya: *Concept Note for the 3rd formula for revenue allocation in a workshop held on 24th May 2018*

Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO): A paper on *“Review of productivity and profitability determination and data requirements”* in the context of the project by titled "Agricultural Mechanization Indices and Evaluation of Agricultural productivity for Major Value Chains in Kenya" at a workshop held at KALRO – Katumani on 28-29th February 2018

Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics (JDAE): Peer review of articles for publication

National Research Fund (NRF): Review of Institutional Project Proposals for funding in 2017

National Research Fund (NRF): Review of Post graduate (MA/MSC and PhD) research Proposals to the NRF for funding in the years 2016,2017 and 2018

Daystar University: Review of the curriculum for Master of Science in Economics in 2014

Daystar University: Development of the Curriculum for Bachelor of Science in Financial Economics in 2014

4.3 Peer reviewer for refereed journals

2017 Peer review of articles for publication by the Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics

5.0 ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

30th July, 2012 to 29th July 2016: **Chairperson of Department;** Department of Applied Economics, Kenyatta University.

20th November, 2018 – to date: **Chairman, School Board of Graduate Studies,** School of Economics, Kenyatta University

2016 – to date **Chairperson of the Program Reviews Committee,** Department of Applied Economics, Kenyatta University

2010 to date: **Student Mentor** in the Kenyatta University Student Mentorship Program

2009 to date: **Career Adviser** to students in the School of Economics, Kenyatta University.

2008 to 2012: **Time-tabler;** Department of Applied Economics, Kenyatta University

2002 – August 2006: Head of Department (Technical Subjects) at Moi Suba Girls Secondary School

Committees

University level committees

Committee to develop guidelines for Appointment of Chairpersons of Departments in 2017

Special Parallel Students Disciplinary Appeals Committee in 2017

Committee on Terms of Service for Kenyatta University Income generating Units in 2016

Committee to Revamp the University Income Generating Activities in 2016

Committee to develop policies for income generating Activities (IGAs) in Kenyatta University in 2016

Special Parallel Students Disciplinary Appeals Committee of 2016

School level committees

Organizing Committee on Public Lecture on Human Development in 2016

Planning committee for the official opening of the Economics Building in 2014
Planning committee for the official launch of Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development) in 2014
School of Economics Strategic Planning Committee in 2018
Task force on high failure rate of undergraduate students in the school of Economics, 2018 & 2019

Departmental Committees

Curriculum development & Program reviews Committee
Departmental Strategic Plan Committee

6.0 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

6.1 Research and Development Funding

6.1.1 Research Grants

- 2016 – 2017 (KES 400,000) from National Commission of Science, Technology and Innovation / National Research Fund for my PhD student – Josiah Mwangi Ateka Reg. No. K96/22687/2011)
- 2017 - Euro 5000 from Cooperation and Development Network for Master Student – Mercy Akumu for Policy Oriented Research in the framework of Collaboration in Master of Economics Cooperation and Human Development

6.1.2 Postgraduate scholarships

2013 – 2016 (**KES 10,445,350**): Participated in and Negotiated award of Scholarship Funding for Students in the Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development) in the School of Economics

6.1.3 Institutional Grant from UNDP to Kenyatta University

2014 - External institutional grant of USD 30,000 (KES 2.5 Million) from UNDP for the Master of Economics (cooperation and human development)

6.2 Community Service and Outreach

2014 – to date: Trustee of Jokanyam Welfare Association – Kenyatta University
2015: Chief Guest in a fundraising for Construction of African Inland Church in Migori Town
2014: Chief Guest at a price Giving Day at Moi Suba Girls Secondary School
2014: Principal Guest at a fundraiser for construction of Class rooms at Moi Suba Girls
2012: Chief Guest in a fundraising for School fees for the Late Tom Angira's Children in Sagero, Migori County

6.3 Recognitions, awards and Honours

2012: Award for exemplary performance on duty; Kenyatta University

2016: 18th August 2016: Guest Speaker at the VI International Seminar of Cooperation for Development: International Cooperation challenges for peace, organized by Escuela Latino Americana de Cooperación y Desarrollo (ELACID) of the University of San Buenaventura in Cartagena, Colombia

7.0 REFEREES

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