


Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

- PhD Environmental Studies and Community Development
- Msc Applied Population Geography
- BA Geography Sociology

Employment History

- Tec Institute of Technology- 2010
- Kenyatta University- 2010 to Present

Publications

Referred Journals

- Okoth, I. **Mburu, S.W** (2016) The link between poor parenting, Drug abuse and youth, Kibera in Nairobi, Kenya
- **Mburu, S.W** (2017) Relationship between socio-economic exclusion and community based Waste management practices in Kibera informal settlements, Nairobi County.

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Other Publications

- The impacts of Sub-Saharan workers immigrants in Scotland: Brain waste or an economic opportunity? Unpublished Master's Thesis. University of Dundee

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Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

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- Webinar: Climate Resilience Information System and Planning Tool for Mahatma Ghandi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Supporting risk informed early action planning. 20th May, 2021.

Workshops Attended

- EIA Training Institutions Representatives Meeting. Panari Hotel Nairobi- 3rd June 2015

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Seminars Attended

- Teaching Methodology Course, Kenyatta University from 28th May to 14th November 2013

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Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

- Ruth Wachira. Human Excreta Disposal Attitudes in Mwea Rice Cultivation Paddies, Kirinyaga County Kenya. Ongoing

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Professional/ Consultancy (Editor/ Peer review in journals, Networks/ Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

- **Lead expert** Phenom Estate Borehole project, Wilson airport area: financed by Chigwell Holdings Ltd- 2011

Lead expert Sidai Village Gated community Borehole project : financed by Chigwell Holdings Ltd -Athi River 2011

Lead expert Environmental Impact Assessment for residential flats in Kabete Shopping Centre, Kiambu County - 2012

Lead expert Environmental Impact Assessment for construction of Little Drops Children Home, Marmarnet, Nyahururu- 2012

Lead expert- Environmental Impact Assessment of Oscar Foods recreation centre/ swimming pool, Kikuyu Town- 2015

Lead expert- Environmental Impact Assessment of residential flats in Ol-Kalou town, Nyandarua County - 2015

Lead expert EIA report of quarry for Kanungo Quarry and Construction Ltd in Kaimbaga area, Nyandarua County- 2015

Lead expert Environmental Audit report for Levilla Resort, Kikuyu, Kiambu County-2018

Lead expert Environmental Audit report for St Patrick's Theological Home, Nairobi, Nairobi County-2018

Lead expert Environmental Audit report for St Patrick's Theological Home, Nairobi, Nairobi County-2021

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- Union for African Population Studies
- Environmental Institute of Kenya
- Master Certifier – Community Led Total Sanitation (**CLTS**)
- Lead expert in Environmental Impact Assessment-NEMA

National and International awards and Recognitions

- Kenyatta University (2010) PhD fellowship
- Kenyatta University (2015) PhD research grant

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- Practicum coordinator (Environmental Studies and Community Development Department) 2011-2015
- Department timetable coordinator (Environmental Studies and Community Development Department) 2011- Present
- Department e-Learning coordinator (Environmental Studies and Community Development Department) 2015 to present

Other administrative positions Held