

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Data

Date of birth: 20.1.1967
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Sex: Male
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Academic Qualification and Professional Training

2005-2009 Maseno University- Doctor of Philosophy in Planning.
Title of the Thesis- Sustainable Delivery of Privatized Water Services to the Urban Poor in Kisumu Municipality.

1991-93: University of Nairobi-Master of Arts (Urban and Regional Planning)

1987-90: University of Nairobi-Bachelor of Arts (Geography) Second Class Upper Division

Work Experience:

Current Position

Dean School of Planning and Architecture.

Senior Lecturer: Urban and Regional Planning, teaching and research covers Urban and Regional Planning, Research Methods, Quantitative Techniques, Planning Studio, Planning Theory, Infrastructure Planning, Project Monitoring and Evaluation.

Previous Positions

2010-2011 Dean, School of Spatial Planning and Natural Resource Management-
Bondo University College
1999-2010 Lecturer-Department of Urban and Regional Planning-Maseno University
2009 Senior Supervisor, Kenya National Population Census
1994-1999 Assistant Registrar (Planning) _Maseno University
1991-1994 Physical Planner-Ministry of Lands and Urban Development

1990-91 High School Teacher
1989 Supervisor in Kenya National Population Census

Other Responsibilities

External Examiner: Kenyatta University, Department of Environmental Planning and Management.

Board Member; Kisumu Local Interaction Platform- Mistra Urban Futures –Sweden Outfit.

Board Member- District Educational Board

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Onyango .G.M., Wagah G. G., Omondi L. A.and. Obara B. O. (2013) *Market Places, Experinces from Kisumu City* Maseno University Press ISBN 9966-758-11-9

Wagah G.G. Onyango G.M., *Estimating Affordability of Domestic Water Services in Kisumu City, Kenya* International Journal of Economics and Management Sciences IJEMS-12-1005

Wagah G.G. Onyango G.M., Kibwage J.K., (2009): *Accessibility of Water Services in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya*. Journal of Geography and Regional Planning Vol. 3(5), pp114-125, May 2010. ISSN 2070-1845

Angawa, F., Ogara, P., Wagah, G.G. (2006). *Small and Medium Sized Towns in Kenya. Challenges in Urban Management and Millennium Development Goals*. IFRA

PAPERS ACCEPTED

Ochieng M.A. Ahonobadha, Onyango G. M. Wagah G.G. *Accessibility of Students With Physical Disability to Washrooms in Bungoma Main Bus Terminus* (2013). Accepted by Disability, CBR and Inclusive Journal

Rabare S.A., Wagah G.G. Onyango G.M. *Utilization of Network Technologies in Market Information Exchange* in Kisumu City, Kenya

THESES

2009. Sustainable Delivery of Privatized Water Services to the Urban Poor in Kisumu Municipality. PhD Thesis

1993. Impact of Rent Levels on Management and Maintenance of Local Authority Housing. A Case of Kisumu Municipal Council. Unpublished M.A. Thesis.

Successful Postgraduate Supervision

Holistic Approach in Improving lives of Orphans and Vulnerable Children at Compassion Maseno Children Development Centre by Ongaga A. Judith, M.A Project Planning and Management. Graduated in 2013

Accessibilty Of Market Stalls To Traders In Homa-Bay Town, Homa-Bay County, Kenya by Treezer Nelly Okumu M.A. Project Planning and Management.. Graduated in 2013

Assessing the Vulnerability of Sole Proprietor Businesses in Awendo Town, Kenya By Kamuruci Purity Mwonjoria M.A. Project Planning and Management. Graduated in 2013

Factors Influencing the Adoption of Credit Cards by Kenyan Bank Customers; A Case Study of Kisumu City by Zibone Akoth Okoth M.A. Project Planning and Management.. Graduated in 2013

An Assessment Of The Utilization Of Microfinance Services For Improved Economic Security By Widows In West Karachuonyo Division, Homabay County by Nancy Awino Kemo M.A. Project Planning and Management.. Graduated in 2013

The Role on Non-Governmental Organizations Projects in Women Reproductive Health Rights Empowerment in Asego By Jack Odhiambo Okoth M.A. Project Planning and Management.. Graduated in 2012

The Role of Participatory Approaches to Community Development by Community Capacity Support Programme in Nyando District by Agulo Nicholas M.A. Project Planning and Management. Graduated in 2011

On going PhD Supervision

Citizen Participation in Planning and Implementation of LASDAP Projects in Kisumu-Kenya by Ondola Samuel, PhD in Planning.

Design implications of Bus Termini on School Trips of students with Physical Disability by Ochieng M.A.A. PhD In planning

Integrating Urban Agriculture into Sustainable Landuse Planning and Management of Eldoret Municipality by Hellen Wafula. PhD in Planning

Effects of Local Authority Service Delivery Action Plan on Provision of Community Service Delivery In Kisumu City, Kenya By Joyce Atieno Osogo

Recreational landscaping along Kisumu municipality's Lake Victoria public beach between 1963 - 2010 by G.Z. Nyotumba, PhD in Planning

Theses Examined in the year 2013

Integrating Street vending in the Economy of Kisumu Municipality, Kenya by Jacob Olango onyango- PhD thesis

Land use and Public Transport Development: The Unplanned Suburbs of kisumu City, Kenya by Moses Kola, PhD Thesis

Analysis of Constituency Development Fund as a Decentralization Tool In Kenya, With Specific Reference to Kisumu Town East and Gem Constituencies by Shakeel Ahmed Shabbir, M.A. Thesis

The Role of Rural Finance in Improving Livelihoods of Small Scale Farmers; A case study of SCC-Viagro Forestry's Community Saving and Empowerment Project in Nyando District, Kenya by Rachael Wangu Mutua , M.A Thesis

An Assessment of the Planning and Management of Community Service Order Programme in Kisumu District, Kenya by Christine Okoth Obondi M.A Thesis

Youth Friendliness of Reproductive Health Services: An assessment of Health Facilities within Kisumu Municipality by Gilian A. Njika M.A Thesis

The Impact of Government Sponsored Cash Transfer on Orphans and Vulnerable in South West Alego Location, Siaya District, Kenya by Samson Onyango Wambisa M.A Thesis

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Transdisciplinary Workshop organized by Mistra Urban Futures held at KLIP House Kisumu on 7th-14th January 2013
- Curriculum Writing on Market Place for PhD programme Held in Gothenburg, Chalmers University- Sweden on 3rd -13th December 2012
- A workshop on 'Mombasa South-Kwale Regional Development Plan' (Mombasa) 8-15th October 2012
- Association of African Planning Schools workshop on planning curriculum review (Gigiri, Nairobi) 16-18th October 2012
- Case Study Workshop organized by Mistra Urban Futures held at KLIP House Kisumu on 26th-30th October 2012
- Workshop on Urban Transformation and Infrastructure Transformation Held at Cape Town University, S. Africa on 28th March- 1st April 2011.

- Bondo University College and Cape Peninsular University of Technology Joint Workshop on Food Security held 20th -23rd February, 2011.
- Conference on National Spatial Planning organized by Ministry of Lands, Physical Planning Department, 2nd -8th May 2010
- Workshop on Case Study Research. February 3-5, 2010 Dar es Salaam, Organized by Association of African Planning Schools and African Centre for Cities
- Workshop on National Urban Forum Four. January, 27-28, 2010 at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi
- Staff Exchange Programme between Maaseno University and Chalmers University-Sweden in Gothenburg, September-November, 2008 and August-November, 2010
- National Workshop to Review Urbanization Studies and the Launching for the Kenya National Urban Development Policy Process. Held at Mbagathi KCCT, Nairobi, 10th March, 2009
- Urban Matters Programme. Integrated Approach for Urban development organized by CORDAID at Kisumu Hotel on 10th September, 2008.
- Internal Quality Auditor Training Workshop held in Maseno University from 10th to 15th August, 2008.
- Facilitator on the Development of National Strategy Frameworks on Social Protection Workshop in Nakuru 6th November, 2007.
- Lake Basin development Authority Workshop on Regional Development Authorities Policy Formulation. 5th – 6th June, 2006, Kibos Rice Mill, Kisumu
- Outsourcing of planning services held at Ministry of Lands Nairobi 6th June, 2006
- Orientation/ Writers Workshop- ODel : Kisumu Hotel 23rd – 25th March 2006
- Regional Urbanization Seminar on Nurturing East African Cities and Towns into Viable and Sustainable Human Settlements and Economic Bases held at Kisumu Hotel on Nov 1-3, 2006
- Review of planning standards Workshop. Organized by Ministry of Lands and Settlement at Karen Cooperative College- Nairobi, 4th-10th April, 2005

- Training Course on Natural Resource Management and Institutions. The Links between Property Rights, Collective Action and Natural Resource Management, 19th to 23rd April 2004.
- Review of Maseno University Development Plan. Workshop held at Ukweli Pastoral Center, 2nd -6th Feb, 2004
- Three Year Financial Plan and Five Year Development Plan of Maseno University College Workshop held at Ukweli Pastoral Center on 5th – 9th January 1995.
- Alternative Settlement Structures and their implications on the Environment. Held at Sunset Hotel, 22nd-25th August 1994.
- Women’s Working in Pastoral Societies. Organized by York, University at University of Nairobi 3rd – 8th April 1994.
- Participatory Rural Appraisal Organized by York University, Department of Urban and Regional Planning – University of Nairobi and Ministry of Planning and National Development. Held at Silver Springs Hotel Nairobi, 14th-16th April, 1994.
- **WORKSHOP PAPERS**
- **2002.** Management of Water Resources in Kenya’s Urban Centers. A case of Kisumu Municipal Council, A Paper Presented to Regional Ecological Workshop held in Kisumu Lakers Hotel 10th – 12th April, 2002.
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- **2001.** Urban Challenge and Opportunities, Towards Sustainable Sanitary Environment. Paper presented to 2nd Regional Ecological Sanitation Workshop Organized by OSIENALA & Linkoping University, held at Imperial Hotel, Kisumu on 2nd-12th April 2001.
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- **1993.** An Integrated Development Plan of Kajiado District – Towards Sustainable ASAL Environment. Regional Studio Project jointly undertaken by M.A. Planning Students – Department of Urban and Regional Planning
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- **1993** Urban Housing Market – An Evaluation of Koma Rock Housing Project – Nairobi Urban Implementation Project Paper presented to Urban and Regional Planning Department University of Nairobi.
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- **1992.** An Integrated Development Plan of Kenya Town Towards a Sustainable Environment by the Year 2010. Urban Studio Project jointly undertaken by M.A. Planning Students
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- **1992** An Evaluation of Community Participation and Sustainability of Guu Secondary School – Kisumu District -. Rural Implementation Project Paper Presented to Department of Urban and Regional Planning-University of Nairobi
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- **1992.** An Assessment of the Management and Sustainability of Rural Self Help Water Project. A Case of Gathanga Water project. Rural Studio Project jointly undertaken by M.A. Planning Year 1 Students – Department of Urban and Regional Planning
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- **1990** The Impact of Physical Factors on Maize Production. A case Study of South Nyakach Location – Kisumu District, – Undergraduate Dissertation.

On Going Research Project

Market Place Project- Research project Funded by Mistra Foundations ,Research Collaboration between Maseno University, Bondo University College, Chalmers University and Gothenburg University Sweden. I am the Deputy Project Leader and it involves 12 PhD researchers and 10 Masters students.

Research grants

I was awarded PhD research grant by School of Graduate Studies- Maseno University.

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REFEREES.

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