

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL DATA

Name: DR. Solomon Muriungi Mburung'a

Title/Qualifications: PhD, M.A , B.A

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Position: Lecturer

Area of Specialization: Project Planning and Management

Research Interests: Sustainability of Projects, Food Security, Project Financing, Monitoring and Evaluation; Community Empowerment; Youth Empowerment, Capital Structure, Human Rights.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

PhD IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 2017

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

PhD in Community Resource Management (2014 -present)

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Master of Arts in Project Planning and Management 2007- 2009

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business Studies 2000-2004

AVU KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

Certificate in Computer Systems and Application 2003

Certificate in Computer Repair and Maintenance (A+Pc)

UNIVERSITY LECTURING EXPERIENCE

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY (2013-PRESENT)

Lecturing, setting of exams and marking for Bachelor and Masters Students in the following areas:

- Leadership and Management
- Human Development Across Life Span
- Community Mobilization and Social Action
- Fundraising and Resource Mobilization
- Project Planning and Management
- Programme Design, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Communities With Special Needs
- Community Invention Program

Other responsibilities

- School of Applied Human Sciences Students' Practicum and Placement Coordinator
- Departmental Students' Practicum and Placement Coordinator
- Departmental Website Coordinator
- Departmental Coordinator Finance and Income Generation
- Member of School Website Committee
- Member of School Finance and Income Generation Committee
- Member of Departmental Procurement Committee

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI (2009-Present): EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT, NYERI CENTER.

Lecturing, setting of exams and marking for Masters and Bachelor degree students in the following areas:

- Project Financing
- Research Methods
- Microeconomics
- Fundamentals of Accounting

- Management Principles and Practices
- Fundamentals of Accounting
- Fundamentals of Labor Economics
- Financial Management
- Principles of Economics
- Statistics
- Public Relations

DEDAN KIMATHI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (2013 to present)

Lecturing, setting of exams and marking for Bachelor degree students in the following areas:

- Microeconomics
- Project Management
- Research Methods

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- Ndiritu, W. A., Mburung'a, S. & Ndiritu, C. N. (2018). Pay as you Drink for Sustainability of Community Water Projects. *European Scientific Journal*.
[URL:http://dx.doi.org/10.19044/esj.2018.v12n11p137](http://dx.doi.org/10.19044/esj.2018.v12n11p137)
- May 2018 Reviewed Two Modules: Resource Management and Governance in Health System Strengthening, for Leadership and Management Course for Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases (UNITID), University of Nairobi.
- Mburunga, S. (2018). Capital Structure and Sustainability of Community Water Projects. *International Conference of Sustainable Development: Rome Italy*.
- Mburung'a, S. M, Kieru J,N & Ndiritu, A, W (2017). *Influence of Grant Financing on Sustainability of Community Water Projects in Kieni Constituency, Nyeri County, Kenya*.
- Influence of Water Tariffs on Sustainability of Community Water Projects, in Nyeri County, Kenya.
- September, 2014, published a journal paper in International Journal of Arts and Commerce, ISSN 1929-7106 VOL.3 No.7 "Analysis of Youth Enterprise Development Fund loans repayment rates and difference between Nyanza and Central province repayment rates (www.ijac.org.uk 128)
- 1st July, 2015- Presented a petition to the National Assembly of Kenya on provision of Free Cancer treatment for all Kenyans; Exemptions of taxes payment by cancer patients; Provision for free prosthesis (artificial breasts) for women who have undergone mastectomy; Introduction of cancer in schools curriculum; and eradication of all forms of stigmatization.

- Mburunga, S. (2017). Influence of capital structure on sustainability of community Water Projects in Kieni Constituency, Nyeri County, Kenya. University of Nairobi Repository (PhD Thesis)
- Research on effect of drought mitigation strategies on household food security in Nyeri County, Kenya.(PhD thesis on going from Kenyatta University- on going)
- Research of factors influencing primary schools infrastructure development in Central Province, Kenya. University Repository (MA Thesis, 2009).
- International Reviewer for Horizon Research Publishing Corporation journal, USA. Reviewed Manuscript entitled: “Gender Discrimination in Disable Adolescence: an analysis of psychological adjustment in Cosmopolitan City of Pakistan”<http://www.hrpub.org/journals> id 96.
- Research paper on “Empirical Development of Microfinance Theory”
- “Risk Management in BOT Project: Case of Mombasa New Terminal Project in Kipevu”
- Author of Book Title: You and Money: Slaying Poverty

Workshop and Conferences Attended

- ICSD Conference 2018, Rome Italy.
- Attended a week Training on Applied Entrepreneurship Academy Training, at Chandaria Business Innovation and Incubation Center, Kenyatta University, Sponsored Hochschule Neu-Ulm University, Germany in 2018.
- Participated in PhD Curriculum Development in Community Resource Management and Extension that took Place on 11th October, 2017 at CRM Resource Room, School of Hospitality Building, Kenyatta University.
- Trainer in the Students Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion for Youth (Step-4y) Program in Machakos County on 3rd and 4th October, 2017 Sponsored by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Kenya, Machakos County Government and Kenyatta University (Directorate of Industry and Partnership. Topic handled-“ Planning and Implementing Plans”
- Trainer in Youths on Entrepreneurship (Step-4y) Program in Nakuru County in June, 2016, Sponsored by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Kenya, Nakuru County Government and Kenyatta University (Directorate of Industry and Partnership. Topic handled-“ Planning and Implementing Plans”

- International conference of Science and Technology and Innovation for Enhanced Economic Growth, Dedan Kimathi University of Science and Technology, University Auditorium, 4th -7th Nov,2014. Presented paper on “Analysis of YEDF repayment rates and repayment disparity between Nyanza and Central Provinces, Kenya.”

SUPERVISING POST GRADUATE STUDENTS IN MASTERS IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

S/NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	NAME OF THE THESIS	STATUS OF THE PROJECT
1	Joseph Miricho Mwangi Reg. NO. L50/61073/2010	Factors influencing Implementation of women income generating projects in Kieni East District, Nyeri County Kenya.	Completed and graduated in 2012.
2	Alice Wangui Gichuki Reg. NO. L50/60684/2011	Factors Influencing Adoption of Greenhouse Technology: Case of Gititu sub-location, Nyeri Central Distfrict, Nyeri County.	Graduated in 2012
4	Kibaria Kevin Reg. No. L50/60678/2011	Factors Influencing Uptake of HIVtest Among Civil Servants in Tetu District, Nyeri County, Kenya	Graduated in 2012
5	Theuri Beatrice Nyachomba Reg. No. L50/61918/2012	Factors Affecting Coffee Revitalisation Programmes in Mukurweini Disrict,Nyeri County Kenya.	Graduated in 2012
6	Idah Kawira Kaburia Reg. No. L50/74762/2012	The Effects Of Rehabilitation System On Reintegration Of Children Offenders In The Community	Data collection and Analysis Stage
7.	Jane Wairimu Mararo Reg. No. L50/74544/2012	Influence of Financial Management on Performance of Community Water Projects, in Kieni East District Nyeri County, Kenya	Graduated in 2013
8.	Harun Njuguna Reg	Factors influencing sustainability of	Completed and Graduated

	No. L50/60192/2013	donor funded projects: the case of water and sanitation projects in Laikipia East Sub County, Laikipia County, Kenya.	
9.	Mwatha John Kiboi Reg.No L50/61391/2013	Factors influencing sustainability of donor funded ICT projects in public secondary schools in Nyeri County.	Completed and Graduated
10.	Nancy Wangechi L50/86003/2016	Factors influencing Community Policing in Kangema Sub County, Murang'a County, Kenya.	On going
11.	Millicent Wanjiru L50/5769/2017	Determinants of Success of Faith Based Organizations Projects: Case of ACK Funded Projects in Nyeri County.	On Going

Diploma Students IN Human Resource Management, PROCUREMENT and Supplies & Business Management

1. JAMES Mahinda Wahome Reg. NO L126/13118/2009
2. Godfrey Keyonzo Ininda Reg. NOL126/13450/2009
3. Joel Githinji Karuku Reg. NO L126/10811/2010
4. Peter G. Mwangi Reg. NO L126/110814/2010
5. Peterson Mwai N. Reg. NO L123/10791/2008
6. Maina Esther Nyambura Reg. NO L123/16561/2010
7. Rose Nyambura Ndereba L129/14235/2010
8. Martha Gachambi Thua Reg. NOL125/13103/2009
9. Karanja A Macharia Reg. NO L123/13135/2009
10. Maina N James Reg. NO L126/13730/2009
11. Joyce Wachera Gachugu Reg. NO 1125/12134/2009
12. Samuel Irungu Kabuchwa 1125/10176/2010
13. Sadia Saffey Abdi Reg. NO L12512899/2009
14. Irene Njoki Mwaura Reg. NO L125/13705/2009
15. John Munuve Mutunga Reg. NO L125/13719/2009
16. Charles Muthee Matitu Reg. NO L125/12505/2009
17. Wanyeki Easther Gathoni Reg. No. L126/25411/2011

2006 TO 2013: Human Resource Officer

EMPLOYER: Teachers Service Commission

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide Personnel Services to Teachers

2005-2006: High School Teacher in Good Shepherd Seminary, in Samburu District, Kenya

TEACHING SUBJECTS: Mathematics and Business Studies

OTHER RESPOSIBILITIES: Class teacher, games teacher and patron C.A club.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Elected student leader as Students Hall Representative in 2003/2004 while at Kenyatta University
- Premier League Basketball Player in Kenya Basketball League for *KU Pirates* team in 2002- 2004
- Second runners up in Inter Kenyan Universities Quiz Challenge held at Carnivore Hotel in 2003
- Basketball Coach for Mt. Kenya Senior School, 2018-present
- Basketball Coach for Good Shepherd Seminary in 2005 and Kagumo High School in 2009.

HOBBIES: Reading, Travelling and playing Chess and Basketball

OTHER REFEREES:

1. Dr Jane Kieru

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