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Work Address:

Department of Sociology, Gender & Dev. Studies
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Major Areas of Interest:

- ❖ Ageing and social gerontology: old age economic insecurity, social protection for the vulnerable older adults, health care policy and access, palliative care for older adults, elder abuse and rights of the older adults in developing countries
- ❖ Quantitative and scientific data analyses employing a range of statistical software applications e.g., SAS, SPSS, R, MS Excel
- ❖ Quantitative research methodology.

Research Projects and Data Analyses Consultancy undertaken:

- Baseline Survey on Socioeconomic and Environmental Impacts Associated with Development of Access Roads in Informal Urban Settlement in Nairobi County funded jointly by Kenyatta University and Kenya Urban Roads Authority.
- Feasibility and effectiveness of peer assessment in addressing gaps in formative feedback among higher diploma students at the Kenya Medical Training College: a cluster randomized control trial.
- Gender Equitable and Transformative Social Policy: Mapping the Social Policy Landscape in Kenya since Colonial Era to Date – Collaborative Research with the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana.
- Crime Mapping Study at Kasarani funded by Kenyatta University under the Vice-Chancellor's Grant in 2020.
- Extending pension coverage to informal sector workers funded by the Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) in 2019
- Segmentation of pension scheme in Kenya by RBA, 2019
- Production and utilization of social science research project funded Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor's Grant
- Risks and Opportunities associated with paying lump-sum pension benefits, 2016
- Enterprise University project funded by KU VC Grant, 2017
- PADECO Public Urban Transport 2015
- NACHU Housing Project 2014
- Police training needs assessment study, 2015

- Multi-Dimensional impacts of a rural industrial park funded by KU VC Grant 2012.
- Gender Based Violence Study 2013
- Jonglei Baseline Household Survey 2012
- Police Training Needs Assessment Survey 2012
- Police Murder and Suicide Study 2012

I have assisted several postgraduate students with data analysis and provided guidance for report writing for their theses.

Education:

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| Aug. 2007 to Aug. 2011 | <p>PhD in Social Gerontology
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
<i>Dissertation topic: Development of palliative care around the world</i></p> |
| Aug. 2005 - May 2007 | <p>M.A. in Gerontology
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
GPA: 3.9/4.0
<i>Applied research paper topic: Intergenerational Equity in Social Security Systems: the case of three East African countries</i></p> |
| Aug. 1998 – Oct. 2002 | <p>Bachelor of Education (Science)
Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
Graduated 2nd Class Upper Division</p> |

Administrative Positions:

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| Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2016 | <p>Examination Coordinator
Department of Sociology
Kenyatta University</p> |
| Sept. 2016 to Sept.2021 | <p>Examination Coordinator
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Kenyatta University</p> |
| Dec. 2020 – Jan. 2021 | <p>Acting Chairman, Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies</p> |
| Dec. 2021 – Jan. 2022 | <p>Acting Chairman, Department of Sociology, Gender and Development Studies</p> |

Other University Appointments

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| 2015 – 2017 | <p>Member, University Strategic Plan 2015 - 2025 Committee for Data Analysis</p> |
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2014 to date	Member, Departmental ISO Committee
2016 – 2018	Member, Retirement Planning Trainers and Manual Writing
2016 – 2017	Marks Verification Committee on Historical marks
2014 to date	Departmental Institutional Linkages Committee
2020 to date	Departmental Postgraduate Committee
2020 to date	Departmental Strategic Plan Committee

Work experience:

Sep. 2011 to date	Lecturer Department of Sociology, Gender and Dev. Studies Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
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Responsibilities

- Teaching and evaluating undergraduate students
- Teaching and supervising postgraduate students
- Research – two projects (quality of life, social protection, and intergenerational relationships)
- Head of departmental resource center
- Organizing graduate seminars on computer data analysis
- Curriculum development for two new programmes
- Soliciting book donations for the new university library

Aug. 2007 to Aug. 2011	Doctoral Research & Teaching Associate Scripps Gerontology Center Department of Sociology & Gerontology Miami University, Oxford, OH, USA
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Responsibilities

- Managing two waves (2008 & 2010) of Ohio Nursing Home Family Satisfaction Survey
- Data analysis for the Family Comments and Helpline Calls sections of the Satisfaction Survey Report
- Associate Editor/Project Manager for the 3rd edition of *International Handbook on Aging* with professors from Miami University, Duke University, and George Mason University
- Preparing database for and maintaining correspondence authors and editors of *International Handbook on Aging*

- Data preparation for the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) (1984 to 2004)
- Data preparation for the Census Bureau's Displaced Workers Supplement (2002 to 2008)
- Design and data collection for Globalization of Gerontology Education (GoGE) project

May 2007 to Aug. 2007

Graduate Intern
National Academy of Social Insurance – Washington, DC,

Responsibilities

- Preparing and participating in seminar discussions for social insurance programs in the United States (Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Unemployment Insurance)
- Attending policy briefings at the U.S. Capitol
- Debriefing policy committee at the academy on legislative matters discussed with legislative staffers
- Organizing and participating in Washington Summer Interns' conference.

Aug. 2006 to May 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Gerontology Department
Wichita State University

Responsibilities

- Prepare teaching materials, and exam study guides
- Instruct students on various course topics, and respond to students questions
- Evaluate using classroom testing tools and techniques
- Grade students' exams

May 2006 to Aug. 2006

Student Intern
Central Plains Area Agency on Aging (CPAAA)
Sedgwick County Department on Aging (SCDOA)

Responsibilities

- Assisted with quality assurance monitoring for providers of aging social services
- Developed and updated survey instrument for assessing aging social services funded by the AAA and Department on Aging
- Assessment for congregate & home delivered meals sites

- Participated in aging network meetings for developing and evaluating aging service providers contracted within the tri-county area of Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick Counties in the state of Kansas

Oct. 2002 to July 2005

Teacher

Gathanji Secondary School, Thika District

Responsibilities

- Teaching Mathematics and Chemistry
- Patron – Straight Talk and Science Clubs

Volunteer and Community Outreach Experience:Kenya Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (KAGG)

- Founding Member
- Member, Executive Committee and serves as Assistant Treasurer
- Member, KAGG Research Team
- Member, Newsletter Team and Coordinator of publications
- Participated in the review of the National Plan of Action of Implementation of the National Policy on Older Persons and Ageing (NPOPA)
- Participated in the review of the Standards and Guidelines for the Establishment of Older People's Homes
- Participated in planning of International Day of Older Persons in May 2021
- Participated in planning and activities of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAD) in June 2016 and 2021
- Contributed to the Economic Insecurity and Participation of Older Person in Sustainable Development themes for the 12th Session of the United Nation's Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing to be held from 11th to 14th April, 2022

Ndekei Secondary School Gatundu North, Kiambu County

- Board of Management Member

Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance (WPCA)

- Collection of palliative care standards from around the world
- Mapping out countries with national associations for palliative care and classifying these associations and organizations into various categories

Kenyatta University Library Resources

- Successful book collection drive at Miami University for the Postmodern Kenyatta University library
- Assisted in gathering materials for setting up a Sociology and Gerontology Resource Center at the department of Sociology at KU

United Nations Online Volunteer Program

- Worked with a community based organization in western Kenya to create program of activities for youth in the community

Links Africa

- Serve as volunteer Associate Director for Development and Fundraising
- Preparation of social media materials to publicize work Links Africa programmes

Courses Taught/Prepared to Teach

Introduction to Social Gerontology

Sociology of Ageing

Medical Sociology/Epidemiology

Economics of Aging

International Healthcare Systems

Research Methods

Advanced Social Science Research Methods

Social Statistics

Gerontology Practicum

Sociology of Health and Illness

Postgraduate Student Supervision:

Student	Title	Status
PhD Supervision		
Paul Mwaeke - C82/23997/2013	Assessing the Social Costs of Ineffective Policing In Kenya: A Case Study Of Nairobi Policing Region	Graduated: July 2019
Ruth Mueni Muli - C82/23448/2013	Exploration of Elder Abuse in Machakos County	Graduated: July 2019
Keziah Waruguru Mbuthia C82/27995/2018	The Effects of Social Support Costs And Rewards on the Social Well-Being of Older Persons and Close Network Members: A Social Exchange Perspective	Data collected and finalizing first draft
Jonathan Kitivi C82/39249/2017	A Study of the Factors Determining the Transition of Youth into Adulthood in Nairobi County, Kenya.	Draft Proposal Completed
Kuloba Abraham C82/26304/2018	Access to Institutional Care in Retirement Homes in Nairobi City County: An Exploration of the Salient Drivers	Draft Proposal completed awaiting presentation to Departmental Board
Wangari Kimemia	Effects of drug use on urban youths	Concept note submitted

C82/38906/2016	productivity: A case of Nairobi County	
Joy Mathenge - PDS/LMR/337316 (St. Paul's University)	Determinants of Type Of Health Care Among the Elderly Persons In Kiambu County	Proposal approved – fieldwork underway
Paul Langat	Combating Climate Change Through Irrigation of Game Reserves: A Case of Tsavo West Game Park, Taita Taveta County Kenya	Proposal Draft Completed
MA Supervision (Thesis)		
Joan Kamau - I57/6553/03	Strategies Used to Promote Exclusive Breastfeeding Among Mothers Employed By Three Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies in The Ministry Of Education in Kenya	Graduated December 2017
Nancy Odinga C50/32596/2015	Definitions of Illness and their Influence on Health Seeking Behavior for Malaria in Homabay County, Kenya	Graduated December 2020
Fridah Mmabaya - I57/12145/04	Attitudes, Nutrition Knowledge And Consumption Of Sugar Sweetened Beverages Among High School Students in Likuyani Sub-County, Kakamega County	Graduated December 2021
Consolata Jepkemei Chesang - C50/38141/2017	Socio-Economic Dynamics of Intra-Familial Elder Abuse In Baringo County, Kenya	Graduating July 2022
Elias Kathurima Q139/CTY/PT/37748/2016	Predictors Of The Practice Of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Among Women In Kajiado East Sub-County, Kajiado County	Graduating July 2022
Justina Wangari Murugi - C50/CTY/PT/30846/2015	Challenges in the Access of Cash Transfer Funds by Older Persons Living with Disabilities in Murang'a County, Kenya	Thesis defended at Departmental board, waiting for submission to Graduate School for Examination
Charlotte Kikuvi - Q57/CTY/PT/27979/2014	Access to Healthcare Services in Informal Settlements: A Case of Kiandutu Urban Informal Settlement, Kiambu County.	Thesis drafts completed, awaiting submission to Graduate School
Irene K. Omoke - C50/22602/2011	Factors Influencing Health Care Seeking Behaviour by the older persons in Kisii County	Drafts completed – awaiting submission to Graduate School
Rolah Mwirigi – C50/31733/2015	Influence of the Cash Transfer on the Well-Being of the Elderly Persons, in	Draft Proposal Completed, awaiting

	Ol Kalau Sub-County, Nyandarua County.	presentation to Departmental Board
Faith Kimani - Q57/CTY/PT/22290/2012	Perceptions Of Health Professionals In Kenya Towards Low- Cost Rapid Diagnostic Tests	Proposal completed – awaiting submission to Graduate School
Reuben Matara - Q22/CTY/PT/28805/2014	Risk Factors Associated With Occupational Accidents Among Quarry Workers in Meru County: A Case Study Of Mutonga and Kiambogo Quarries	Final draft completed – awaiting submission to Graduate School
David Tandii – Q58/NKU/PT/27850/2014	Assessment Of Access To Free Maternity Care Services By Women Of Reproductive Age In Mogotio Sub-County, Baringo County, Kenya	Proposal completed and approved. Fieldwork completed, drafting final thesis
Susan Mutembei – C50/37181/2017	Evaluation of Cash Transfer Broad Range Impacts and Operation Issues in Muranga South Sub County, Muranga County, Kenya	Draft Proposal Completed awaiting
C50/38576/2017 Osieko Maureen Barasa	Social protection in Kakamega County	Concept note submitted
Ann Mararo - C50/24349/2011	Determinats Of Sexual Offences Against Female Minors By Older Male Persons in Kiambu County	Revising proposal
Esther Nyagaturi Karinga C50/20511/21511/2020	COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance: Beliefs, Hesitancy on being Vaccinated and Barriers Associated With Vaccination Among Male Youths	Concept Note Presented, developing proposal
MA Supervision (Project)		
Joram Njuguna Kiarie – MA Project (Community Development) C50/CTY/PT/24708/2011	Assessing The Utilization Of Social Cash Transfer Allocation By Older Persons in Kirinyaga County	Graduated – July 2015
George Lenny Kisaka – C160/29376/2014	Utilization of Interpol Resources By ATPU in the Fight Against Terrorism In Kenya	Graduated – July 2016
Jimmy Juma Kisobo C160/33001/2015	Effectiveness of Integrated Command and Control Center on Crime Management: A Case of Nairobi City County, Kenya 2012 - 2016	Graduated – August 2018
Dorothy Sarara – C50/ CTY/PT/21059/2012	Effects of Absentee Father Figure on social Development of teenage boys in high Schools, Nyanchwa Community, Kenya	Graduated – August 2018
Euphracia Owuor -	Contribution of Boda-Boda	Graduated December

C50/CTY/PT/24482/2013	Operations to the Well-Being of Households in Kisumu County, Kenya	2020
Josephine K. Mutegi – C50/20100/2012	Social Exclusion And Its Effects On Older Persons In Community Development Activities: A Case Study of Meru South District, Kenya	Draft Project Completed, revising chapter 4 &5
Omar Abdi Mahamud C153/OL/GAR/32090/2016	Intersection of Culture and Violence Against Children in Dadaab Refugee Camp: Implications for Public Policy	Draft Proposal Completed, awaiting submission to Graduate School
Jackline Githome C50/27289/2014	Community-Based Initiatives Among Older Persons In Provision Of Care For OVCs In Nakuru County, Kenya	Fieldwork completed – writing chapter 4 & 5
Jennifer Wangari – C50/CTY/PT/23412/2012	Nexus Between Policy Frameworks And Proliferation of Children Care Institutions in Kiambu County, Kenya	Proposal completed, awaiting submission to Graduate School
Nancy Karua	Informal caregiving for older persons in Kenya	Proposal Draft I – completed
Michael Mbai Mwenze S203/38978/2017	The Nexus Between Intelligence-Led Policing and Crime Management in Contemporary Kenya: A Case of Narcotic Crimes in Nairobi City County, Kenya.	Proposal draft completed
Elector Opar –	Topic: Impact of Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) on growth of youth related community projects in Kenya; a case of Kibera Ward, Nairobi City County	Draft Proposal Completed

Publications:

Mbuthia, K. W., **Mwangi, S. M.** and Owino, G. E. (2022). Closeness as a mediator in providing and receiving social support on the social well-being of older persons in Kitui County, Kenya. *Geriatric Care*.

Chesang, C., **Mwangi, S. M.** and Mooloo P. (2021). Socio-economic dynamics of intra-familial elder abuse in Baringo County, Kenya. *International Journal of Current Aspects*, 5, 4, 1- 19.

Kathurima, E.M. Keraka, M and **Mwangi, S.M.** (2021). Practice of female genital mutilation among women in Kajiado County, Kenya. *International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research*, 12, 7, 1 -21.

Mmbaya, F.K., Waudo, J., **Mwangi, S.M.**, & Ngetich, F.E. (2020). Nutrition knowledge and consumption of sugar sweetened beverages among high school students in Kenya. *Journal of Public Health Nutrition*, 3(1), 212-216.

Kimani, F.W., **Mwangi, S.M.**, Kwasa, B.J., Kusow, A.M., Ngugi, B.K., Chen, J., Liu, X., Cademartiri, R., Thuo, M.M. (2017). Rethinking the Design of Low-Cost Point-of-Care Diagnostic Devices. *Micromachines*, 8, 317-328.

Maina, Lucy and **Mwangi, S.M.** (2017) Experiences of Retirees under Pension Scheme Coverage in Kenya: The Case for Pension Reforms. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (IOSR-JHSS)*. Volume 23, Issue 1, Ver. 8.

Mwangi, S. M., Mugenda, O. M., and Maina, L. (2016). Retirement Life in Kenya: Experiences of Retirees Receiving Lumpsum Pension Benefits

Mugenda, O.M., Maina, L.W., Kimani, E., Nawiri, M.P., Wamburu, M. W. & **Mwangi, S.M.** (2014). *Risks and opportunities associated with paying lumpsum benefits to retirees in Kenya: implications for income security*. Research Report submitted to Retirement Benefits Authority.

Muia, D., Maina, L. and **Mwangi, S.** (2013) Changing Intergenerational relationships and their implications on family functioning in Africa. *International Journal of Research and Education*. Vol 1. No. 10. October 2013.

Mwangi, S.M., Gachanja, P.M., Mugenda, O. L, & Karagu, N. M. (2013). Potential for Positive Socio-Economic Transformation through Rural Industrialization: Evidence from Magana Industrial Park in Kenya. *International Journal of Research and Education*, 8, 1 -17.

Mwangi, S. M., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H. H. & Kunkel, S. K. (2012). Globalizing gerontology education: current practices and perceptions in U.S. graduate gerontology programs. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 33, 198–217.

Mwangi, S. M. & Straker, J. K. (2011). Ohio CCRCs in the Economic Downturn. Brief Report. Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

Straker, J. K., Chow, K., **Mwangi, S. M.**, & Reddecliff, L. E. (2011). Implementation of the Ohio Nursing Home Family Satisfaction Survey. A report for the Ohio Department of Aging.

Straker, J. K., Chow, K., **Mwangi, S. M.**, & Baker, H. E. (2009). Implementation of the Ohio Nursing Home Family Satisfaction Survey. A report for the Ohio Department of Aging.

Book Chapters:

Mwangi, S.M. Mutwiri, C.M. (2022). Ageing in Eastern and Central Africa in the two decades of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing: Implications for the future. In M. Formosa & M. K. Shankardass (Eds.) *The United Nations Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing: Global Perspectives*. Milton Park, Oxfordshire, England: Routledge

Mwangi, S. M. (2019). Social and economic support for rural elders in Kenya. In Kunkel, S., de Medeiros, K.S., and Whittington, *Global Ageing: Comparative perspectives on aging and the life course, 2nd Ed.* Thousands Oak, CA: Springer Publishing.

Mwangi, S.M. (2014). Social support systems for rural older adults in Kenya. In Kunkel, S., Brown, J.S., and Whittington, F., pp. 250 – 254, *Global Ageing: Comparative perspectives on aging and the life course*. Thousands Oak, CA: Springer Publishing.

Mwangi, S. M. (2009). International Non-Governmental Organizations working in the field of ageing. In E. Palmore, F. Whittington, & S. Kunkel (Eds.). *International Handbook on Aging 3rd Ed.* Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

Mwangi, S. M. (2009). Kenya. In E. Palmore, F. Whittington, & S. Kunkel (Eds.). *International Handbook on Aging 3rd Ed.* Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

Open and Virtual Learning Modules:

Mwangi, S. M. (2013). SOC/DDM/036 - *Emergency Operations in Disaster Situations*. Kenyatta University Press: Nairobi, Kenya.

Mwangi, S. M. (2015). KPS 028: *Research Methods and Social Statistics*. Kenyatta University Press: Nairobi, Kenya.

Mwangi, S. M. (2020). KPS 308 – *Social Statistics*. Kenyatta University Press: Nairobi, Kenya.

Mwangi, S. M. (2020). ACU 201 – *Introduction to Social Science Statistics*. Kenyatta University Press: Nairobi, Kenya.

Mwangi, S. M. (2020). AMC801 – *Social Science Statistics*. Kenyatta University

Mwangi, S. M. (2020). ASC408 – *Sociology of Ageing*. Kenyatta University

Work in Progress:

Muli, R. M & **Mwangi, S. M.** Experiences and predisposing factors for elder abuse in Kenya (Status: revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*)

Mwangi, S.M., Muia, D.M., and Maina, L.W. A community-level assessment of social protection as a response to vulnerabilities among older persons in Kenya. (proposal submitted for funding)

Mwangi, S. M. & Kunkel, S. What are the salient factors associated with development of palliative care across the world? (draft completed).

Conference presentations:

Mwangi, S. M. 2006. “Intergenerational Equity in Social Security: The East African Context” at Conference on Aging and Social Change in Africa, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Mwangi, S. M. 2008. ‘Generational Transfers in Kenyan social security’ at Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE)

Mwangi, S. M. 2008. “Profiles of older Kenyans: What have provided them and what have deprived them?” at Kenya Scholars and Studies Association Conference at Bowling Green State University, OH

Mwangi, S. M. 2008. “Extending social security system in Kenya to the uncovered workers: Can it be a solution to older age economic insecurity?” at International Federation of Ageing in Montreal, Canada

Mwangi, S. M. 2008. “Critical examination of theoretical frameworks used in published work on unpaid activities” at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland

M. Meyer, Ed Rosenberg, Bei Wu, Suzanne Kunkel, **Samuel Mwangi**, Ryo Takahashi, and Marja Aartsen.2009. What does it Mean to be a Gerontology Educator?” at AGHE Annual Meetings in San Antonio, TX.

Mwangi, S. M. & Baker, H. E. 2009. “Family comments on nursing homes: A longitudinal analysis of four waves of family satisfaction data.” at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Liang, J. & **Mwangi, S. M.** 2009. “What Now?: International Students' Perspectives on Culture in the Gerontology Classroom.” at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Mwangi, S. M. 2010. ‘Palliative care around the world: frameworks country’s specific regulatory mechanisms’ at Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE)

Mwangi, S. M. 2010. Palliative care around the world: guiding frameworks for palliative care standards.” at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Mwangi, S. M., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H. H., Manning, L. K., & Kunkel, S. R. (2011). “What Does Globalization of Gerontology Education Mean?: Current Practices and Perceptions for Graduate Gerontology Education in the United States” at AGHE Annual Meetings in Cincinnati, OH.

Mwangi, S. M., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H. H., Kunkel, S. R. & Manning, L. K., (2011). “Globalizing Gerontology Education: what does it mean to the US Graduate Gerontology Program” at OAGE, Columbus, OH.

Mwangi, S. M. 2011 “Palliative care in Kenya: can the system handle the pressures of an ill nation?” at KESSA Annual Conference at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA

Mwangi, S. M. 2011 “Public health approach for palliative care” at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Mugenda, O. M., Maina, L. W., & **Mwangi, S. M.** 2012 “Perceived Quality of Life among Older Persons in Kenya: Implications for Old Age Policy” at First IAGG African Regional Conference on Ageing, Cape Town, South Africa.

Mwangi, S. M. 2012 “Salient factors associated with growth of palliative care around the world” at First IAGG African Regional Conference on Ageing, Cape Town, South Africa.

Mwangi, S. M., and Maina, L. W. 2013. “Family-related factors correlating with quality of life in kenya” at Families and Ageing Workshop at North-West University Potchefstroom Campus, South Africa.

Whittington, F., Applebaum, R. A., Kunkel, S. R., Tsukada, N., and **Mwangi, S.M.** (2015). Trends of Long Terms Care Across the World. Presented at Association for Gerontology in Higher Education at Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

Maina, L.W. & **Mwangi, S.M.** (2017). Experiences of Retirement Life among retirees under Pension Schemes Coverage in Kenya. Presented at International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) 21st World Congress at San Francisco, California, USA.

Maina, L., **Mwangi, S.M.**, Kathuri, L., Wanjau, R and Kimani, E. (2017). Family-centered Long-Term Care for Older persons in Kenya: patterns, adequacy, impact, challenges and Implication on Policy. Presented at IAGG 2nd African Conference Progress at African Population and Health Research Center, Nairobi, Kenya.

Funded Research:

Baseline Survey on Socioeconomic and Environmental Impacts Associated with Development of Access Roads in Informal Urban Settlement in Nairobi County funded jointly by Kenyatta University and Kenya Urban Roads Authority. **Ksh.4,500,000**

Gender Equitable and Transformative Social Policy: Mapping the Social Policy Landscape in Kenya since Colonial Era to Date (2021). **US\$11,250**.

Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) (2019). Two research projects: Extending Pension Coverage to Informal Sector Workers; and Segmentation of Pension Benefits in Kenya. Funding organization: RBA. Amount: **Ksh. 5,255,813** (Informal Sector Workers) and **Ksh. 5,133,134** (Segmentation). Role: Co-Investigator.

Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor's Research Grant. (2017). An assessment of the production of social science research by universities and its utilization by policy makers and practitioners in Kenya. Amount: **Ksh. 1,500,000**. Role: Co-Investigator.

Iowa University Endowment Grant. (2015). Rapid diagnostic tests acceptance and usage by health care professionals in Kenya. Amount: US\$10,000. Role: Co-Investigator.

Retirement Benefits Authority (2014). Risks and Opportunities Associated with Paying Lumpsum Benefits to Retirees in Kenya: Implications For Income Security. Role: Researcher

Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor's Research Grant. (2012). Multi-Dimensional Impacts of A Rural Industrial Park: The Case Of Magana Town, Kiambu County. Amount: Ksh. **2,507,600**. Role: Co-Investigator.

Awards:

Charles W. & Margaret D. Mullikin Fellowship in Gerontology, Wichita State University, 2006 & 2007

School of Community Affairs Outstanding Graduate Student in Gerontology, 2007

AARP's Diversity Student Fellowship to attend the AARP Diversity and Aging in the 21st Century Conference in Los Angeles, CA, June, 2007

National Academy of Social Insurance Washington Summer Internship, 2007

Gerontology Society of America's SRPP Student Travel Award, 2010

Graduate School Doctoral Research Award, 2010

IAGG Travel Support to South Africa, 2012

Professional memberships and affiliations:

Member – Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Member – Global Aging Committee for AGHE

Member – Emerging Scholars and Professionals Organization (ESPO)

Member – The Association for Anthropology, Gerontology and Life Course (AAGE)

Member – British Society of Gerontology
 Member – Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE)
 Member – Kenya Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (KAGG)
 Member – African Research on Aging Network (AFRAN)
 Member – Tomorrow Leaders in Aging
 Associate Member – National Academy of Social Insurance (Washington, DC)
 Associate member – Gerontology Club of Miami University
 Associate member – American Friends of Kenya (AFK)
 Affiliated member – Kenyatta University Gerontology Program

Editorial Boards:

Board Member, *Chemchemi International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, School of Humanities, Kenyatta University.
 Reviewer, *Research on Aging*, Sage Journals.
 Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*, Journal of Gerontological Society of America.
 Reviewer, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, Journal of Gerontological Society of America.
 Reviewer, *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, Journal of the Academy of Gerontology in Higher Education.
 Reviewer, *Anthropology Quarterly*, Journal of George Washington University Institute for Ethnographic Research

Computer Skills:

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)
 Windows Vista/XP/Windows10, Internet, Email
 Statistical Analysis Software: SAS, SPSS/PASW, R-statistical software
 Basic GIS applications

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