

## Personal details

**Date of Birth:** 15<sup>th</sup> December 1975

**Marital status:** Married

**Gender:** Male

**Religion:** Christian

**Nationality:** Kenyan

## Career objective:

To expand my knowledge through research and discover new knowledge in the field of Sociology and to assist in the developing innovations that can solve societal issues.

## Technical competencies

- Data gathering and collection using both qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Effective use of questionnaires and focus discussion guide tools in data collection.
- Data management
- Analysis of data using Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS).
- Coordination and supervision of research

## Academic Background

- PhD Proposal entitled: **Absence of state in cut flower industry: the case of cut flower industry in Kenya (*ongoing*)**.
- Masters of Arts in Sociology (Rural Sociology and community development) - University of Nairobi (2005 - 2007) - Obtained a Second Class honours Upper Division  
As a result of my training, I have acquired knowledge and skills in Qualitative Research Methods, Social Statistics, current approaches to community development, programme planning and management including monitoring and evaluation, community organising and, training facilitation skills.

Research Title:

***The impact of HIV and AIDS on household expenditure: A case study of Mathira Division, Nyeri District.***

The project examines the socio-economic patterns which affects the household after it has been struck by the epidemic. It determines how the HIV and AIDS pandemic affects the utilization of household economic resources and identifies the nature and types of expenses incurred by HIV and AIDS affected households. Further, it identifies the authority and decision making structures resulting from the impacts of HIV and AIDS and coping mechanism put in place to cater for the increased expenditure resulting from HIV and AIDS pandemic. The project concludes with recommendation on the policy which needs to be put in place.

- Bachelor of Arts (Hons ) - Urbanian University Rome ( 1999 - 2003)
- Diploma in Philosophy and Religious Studies - St. Augustine Philosophicum, Bungoma, (1997-1998)
- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (C+) - Ruthagati Secondary School (1991-1994)
- KCPE Certificate - Ngaini Primary School (1982-1990)

## Experience Record

2013                      Part-time Lecturer- University of Nairobi

**Duties and responsibilities**

- CSO 204 - Social Statistics I
- CSO 102 - Introduction to Anthropology
- CSW 011 - Gender and development
- Giving course work and main exam
- Setting, invigilating and marking examinations

**Teaching at Kisumu Campus (University of Nairobi)**

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Lecturing CSO 102 - Introduction to Anthropology
- Setting, invigilating and marking examinations

**Part-time lecturer- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology**

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Lecturing HRD 2102- Development Studies and ethics
- Giving course work and main exam
- Setting, invigilating and marking examinations

2012

**Project Supervisor - Kenya Institute of Management (Nairobi)**

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Supervising diploma student projects
- Marking their project papers

Sept. 2012

**Supervisor: The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)**

Accident Crash Survey (Muranga South District)

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Visiting sites of accidents
- Collecting information from Forms; P69, P41 from Makuyu Police station
- Visiting accident data base from Murang'a South District MOH office.

Oct. 2011

**Supervisor: The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)**

Metropolitan governance: Level mapping in the municipal council of Mavoko

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Supervising collection of data in Mavoko Municipal
- Assigning work to the research assistants
- Quality check for the questionnaires
- Coordinating focus group discussion

Sep, 2011

**Lead Cluster Examiner: Kenya Institute of Management**

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Carrying out quality check on the exam papers marked by other examiners in Business research Cluster
- Developing marking scheme Business research methods
- Marking exams for Diploma students in Business Research Methods

Aug 2011

**Research Coordinator**

The dynamics of food security in urban slum households. A study of Kibera slum, Nairobi.

- Coordinating collection of data at Kibera households.
- Assigning work to the research assistants
- Quality check for the questionnaires
- Coordinating focus group discussion and key interviews

Jul 2011

**Supervisor: The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)**

Gender mainstreaming in secondary school

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Supervising collection of data in secondary schools in Garissa District
- Assigning work to the research assistants
- Quality check for the questionnaires
- Coordinating focus group discussion

- Jan 2011      **Data Analyst: Youth unemployment and conflict in Africa: Evidence from Sierra Leone and Liberia data**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Combining analyzed data from Sierra Leone and Liberia
  - Cleaning and recoding the combined data on a study on peace and unity of the two countries
  - Data analysis
- Dec 2010      **Examiner: Kenya Institute of Management**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Developing marking scheme Business research methods
  - Marking exams for Diploma students in Business Research Methods
- Nov, 2010      **Consultant Data Analyst: College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) College Academic Board (CAB): Sub-Committee on Examination Issues**  
University of Nairobi.  
Exam cheating in the institution
- Cleaning and coding data on a study on exam cheating
  - Data analysis
- Sep 2011      **Research Assistant: The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)**  
Culture and Heritage and Ethnicity survey, Central Province  
Duties and responsibilities
- Collecting primary data from the sampled respondents in the Sampled Clusters.
  - Data cleaning for all the questionnaires administered in the field.
- Jun 2010      **Consultant Data Analyst: Disability Mainstreaming Committee University of Nairobi.**  
An assessment survey to formulate a disability policy for the institution
- Cleaning and coding data on a study on exam cheating
  - Data analysis
- Apr 2010      **Research Assistant: Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Collection and compilation of all editorial and news item about water and sanitation sector reported on the nation and standard newspaper in the defined period.
  - Transcribing the Water Survey phase 1 recordings.
  - Cleaning the data
- Mar 2010      **Research Assistant: The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA): Crime Victimization Survey, Central Province**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Collecting primary data from the Sampled respondents in the Sampled Clusters.
  - Data cleaning for all the questionnaires administered in the field.
- October, 2009      **Data Analyst: Research Project. Factors which Contribute to Axle Overloading by Heavy Commercial Vehicles along Northern Corridor.**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Cleaning and coding data
  - Data analysis
- September, 09      **Research coordinator: Research Project. Factors which contribute to axle overloading by Heavy Commercial Vehicles along Northern Corridor.**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Coordinating collection of data from Drivers of Heavy Commercial. at Weigh bridges
  - Clean the data in readiness for analysis

Public Consultants  
DSW'S youth friendly mobile VCT programme, Mombasa, Kenya.  
es  
Information using the data collection tools  
report of the field work to the consultant

- May, 2009 **Research assistant; the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)**  
National Energy Survey 2009, Nairobi Province  
Duties and responsibilities
- Collecting primary and secondary data for the National Energy Survey 2009.
  - Data cleaning for all the questionnaires administered in the field.
- April, 2009 **Post Graduate research assistant; Kenyatta University  
EALP/IUCEA HIV/AIDS baseline study in institution of higher learning in Kenya, East Africa.**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Making appointments with Key informant in University of Nairobi
  - Collecting qualitative data from key informants
  - Carrying out focus group discussions in seven campuses in University of Nairobi.
- November 2008 **Consultant Data Analyst: Program Survey, Monitoring, Evaluation and Planning (PROSMEP) for Laikipia East, Isiolo and Kirinyaga Districts**
- Cleaning and coding data
  - Data analysis
- June, 2008 **District Supervisor in Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey- Kenya National Bureau of Statistics/UNICEF (Tharaka District)**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Responsible for the well-being and safety of team members
  - Completion of the assigned workload and maintenance of data quality
  - Making necessary preparation for the fieldwork
  - Organizing and directing the fieldwork
  - To spot check the data collected in the Household Questionnaire (Quality control).
- May, 2008 **Data analysis: Kenya Thabiti Taskforce  
2008. (National Council of Churches in Kenya)**
- Cleaning and coding data on a study on the Post 2007 Election Violence in Kenya.
  - Data analysis
- April, 2008 **Tutor: Program Survey, Monitoring, Evaluation and Planning (PROSMEP)**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Training the staff how to use SPSS
  - Cleaning and coding data on a study on the levy charged by the local authority on agricultural produce.
  - Data analysis
  - Report writing
- March, 2008 **Workshop Facilitator-Longman Kenya Limited**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Facilitating workshops for Longman Kenya Limited in Sciences, Humanities and Languages for Secondary Schools Teachers in Central Province.
  - Steering the workshop to objective
  - Building cohesiveness in groups
  - Facilitating in achievement of the company's desired products.
- February, 08 **Sociologist Workshop Facilitator-Nairobi Peace Initiative- (NPI) Nairobi on behalf of  
Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Reviewing the post-election violence and the role of the youth in restoring peace

to involve youth on bringing back peace in the country.  
e and social change  
jectivity in the workshop plenary sessions  
during discussion  
way forward  
Presenting plenary group topic findings to the workshop participants.

- October, 2007 **Senior researcher- Beyond Knowledge Horizons  
Development Consultant (BKHD) under Heinrich Boll Foundation**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Preparing tools for collecting data in Somaliland on a research entitled, “The status of women in Somaliland”.
  - Training research assistant in Somaliland at NAGAAD offices at Hargesia the capital city of Somaliland.
  - Coordinating research at Hargesia, Borama and Boroa.
  - Coding and analyzing the data.
  - Writing the report
  - Time management
- Aug 2007 **Researcher-M.A Project Research Paper**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Preparation of research tools and piloting.
  - Collecting data on the Research Project paper entitled “The Impact of HIV on Household Expenditure: A case study of Mathira Division, Nyeri District.
  - Cleaning data, coding and analyzing using SPSS
  - Writing and defending the report.
- April, 2007 **Research assistant: Population Studies Research  
Institute-University of Nairobi  
MEASURE Evaluation Orphans and Vulnerable  
Children study in Thika and Kilifi districts of Kenya.**
- Collecting data from the respondents under study at Thika.
- April, 2006 **Administration Skills -Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi**  
Duties and responsibilities
- Daily administration of the library
  - Ensuring cleanliness of the Library
  - Effective use of library by University staff and the students.

#### Languages

English, Kiswahili: Speaking, Writing and Reading: All Excellent.

#### REFERENCE



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