


Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

April 2006-April 2013:	PhD in Environmental Geography;	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, Republic of South Africa.
Oct1986-Sept1992:	M. A in Population Studies;	University of Nairobi, Population Studies and Research Institute
Sept1981-Nov1985:	Bachelor of Education Degree (Upper Second Class Honors)	University of Nairobi, Kenyatta University College
1979 - 1980:	A-Level (Three principles and one subsidiary)	Kanunga High School
1974 -1977	O-Level (Division II)	Kisii Progressive High School
1967 – 1973	Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E) (Eng B+, Maths B+, General	Nyagichenche Primary School

Employment History

- ✓ June 1992 – Current: *Lecturer*, Geography Department, Kenyatta University
- ✓ February – June 1992: *Tutorial Fellow*, Geography Department, Kenyatta University
- ✓ August 1989 – December 1989: Education Officer, Ministry of Education, Kakamega
- ✓ August 1988 – August 1989: *Teacher*, Lenana School
- ✓ June 1985 – October 1986: *Teacher*, Ibacho High School
- ✓ January – October 1981: *Headmaster*, Buyonge Secondary School

Publications

Referred Journals

- ✓ Onsongo, F.O. (2017). Post-Partum Insusceptibility as a Proximate Determinant of Fertility amongst Abagusii Women of S.W. Kenya. *International journal of Modern Sciences and Technology*. <http://www.ijmst.com/>
- ✓ Onsongo, F.O (2008). The Theories and Methods of Fertility Estimation. *Eastern African Journal of Humanities and Social Science*.
- ✓ Onsongo, F.O. and Webb, L.N (2014). The importance of abortion in Kisii, Kenya. *Southern Africa Journal of Demography*.
- ✓ Odero, E.A, Odongo, F. and Onsongo, F.O. (2013). Contraceptive use by women of different levels of Education and Fertility in Kakamega North District, Kenya. *International journal of physical and social Sciences*. <http://www.ijmra.us>
- ✓ Odero, E.A; Odongo, F. and Onsongo, F.O. (2013). The Relationship between levels of Sexuality of Women of Different levels of Education and Fertility in Kakamega North District, Kenya. *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences*. <http://www.ijmra.us>
- ✓ Odero, E.A; Odongo, F. and Onsongo, F.O. (2012). A statistical Investigation of Effects of Education on Fertility among Women in Kakamega North District, Kakamega County, Kenya. *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences*. <http://www.ijmra.us>

Books and Books Chapters

- ✓ Onsongo, F.O. (2015). *AGE 839. Methods and Techniques of Demographic Analysis*. Kenyatta University Digital School.
- ✓ Onsongo, F.O. (2014). *AGE 838, Theories and Methods of Demographic Analysis*. Kenyatta University Digital.

Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Conference Papers

- ✓ Onsongo, F.O. (2011). Fertility Decline in Kisii District, South Western Kenya: Role of the Proximate Determinants. Moi University 7th Annual International Conference 6th -10th September, 2011.
- ✓ Onsongo, F.O. (2014). Fertility decline in Kisii and Nyamira Counties. A demonstration of Global Fertility Decline. First International conference, Kisii University 30th – July 2nd August, 2014.

Other Publications

- ✓ Fertility Decline in Kisii District, South Western Kenya: Role of Proximate Determinant – In collaboration with Prof. Omboto

Funded Projects

- ✓ Kenyatta University SHEDS Project: *Revising the FGS Ministry of Education cooperation framework agreement*.

Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

Conferences Attended

- ✓ 7th Annual International Conferences: Knowledge Creation and Dissemination for the Realization of Millennium Development Goals – Moi University, 6th -10th April 2011.
- ✓ 1st Kisii University Interdisciplinary International Conference, Kisii University: 30th July – 2nd August, 2014

Seminars Attended

- ✓ NACADA, *Alcohol Control Act*, August 2016.
- ✓ Kenyatta University, Geography Department, *Curriculum Review*, March 2003

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

- 1) Evans Mokaya (2014). Statistical analysis of Maternal Mortality in Migori Kenya.
- 2) Everlyne Odero (2013). A Statistical Analysis of High Fertility in Kakamega North District, Kakamega County, Kenya.
- 3) Sophia Githinji (2001). Social Cultural Factors Influencing Contraceptive use in Kenya; A case Study of Kericho District and the City of Nairobi.
- 4) Hezron Ouma.(2014). Socio-Economic and Cultural Barriers to Utilization of Contraceptives among Ndhiwa Women in Ndhiwa District, Homa Bay County Kenya.
- 5) Margret Njenga.(2016). The Socio Economic Challenges Facing Elderly persons in Kiandutu slums, Thika Town Kiambu County, Kenya.
- 6) Salim H. Mwatenga, (2017). C50/CE/24722/2011. Analysis of Proximate determinants of high fertility within Matuga Division, Kwale County, Kenya.
- 7) Paul Kinyua, (2017). C50/CE/26850/2011. Causes of out migration in Makurwari Sub-County, Nyeri County, Kenya from 2000 to 2015.
- 8) Joseph M. King'ori, (2017). C50/CE/26134/2011. Implications of drugs and substance abuse on reproductive health in Gatonga District, Muranga County, Kenya.
- 9) Moses Wanjala, (2017). C50/CE/20774/2012. Barriers of fertility decline in Butula Sub-County, Busia County, Kenya.
- 10) Alice M.Wangeka (2017). C50/CE/27906/2013. An Evaluation of the Causes and consequences of home based delivery among expectant women in Taita Taveta County, Kenya.
- 11) Albert Odhoo (2020). C50/CE/28274/2013. Assessing Gender Roles in Dagaa Fishery Value Chain among Fishing Communities on Lake Victoria, A Case Study of Lake Victoria Beaches In Siaya County, Kenya
- 12) Hannington Kioo (2019). C50/CE/26121/2011. Factors influencing the use of contraceptives in Kaiti Divisions, Makueni County, Kenya.
- 13) Grace, S. Asiagi (2020). C50/CE/KFR/26519/2013. Determinants of Fertility Rates among women of Reproductive Age in Kakamega County, Kenya.
- 14) Nassir, Mohammed (2020). C50F/28781/2014. The Impact of Population Pressure on Environmental Degradation in Katagum Local Government Bauchir State, Nigeria.
- 15) Evans M. Nyangau (2020). C50/CE/23759/2013. Socio-economic determinants for the adoption of tissue culture bananas technology by small scale farmers in Nyamira County, Kenya.

Ph. D

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

- ✓ External Examiner for the Department of Geography, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University Kisumu Campus.
- ✓ Successfully consulted for the National Council of Population and Development in the year 2000-2003 Subcommittee as a member of one of the Sub-Categories of Research.
- ✓ Collaboration with Prof. Kimani Murungaru, UON, on the research “Causes, Consequences and Possible Interventions to High Infant and Child Mortality Rates in Rusinga Island in Homabay County, Kenya.” 2017
- ✓ Collaboration with Prof. Kennedy Ondimu, Egerton University on a research “An Evaluation of Variations in Household Health Status in Nairobi City.”
- ✓ Consulting with Dr. Choti for Mt. Kenya University on the Post-Graduate Demography Curriculum, 2016.
- ✓ Consultant for Kisii County Government Academic and Professional Organization on issues of Population, Female Circumcision and Poverty since 2016

Community Service and Other Engagements

- ✓ Member of Board of Management of Matasia C. B.O High School, Ngong.

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- ✓ Member of the Population Association of Kenya.

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- ✓ Postgraduate Department Representative – School of Education.
- ✓ Departmental Appraisal Committee member.
- ✓ Departmental Field Course Committee member:
- ✓ Area Coordinator of Teaching Practice Thika B Zone from the 2015/2016 to 2019/2020 Academic year
- ✓ Area Coordinator of Teaching Practice Kisii Zone from the 2020/2021 Academic year.
- ✓ Geography Department, Representative to the School Board for people with disabilities and minorities.

Other administrative positions Held

- ✓ Warden – Nyayo Zone (Male) since May, 2017.
- ✓ Participated in the Revising of the KUSA constitution to be in line with parliamentary requirements in September, 2017.
- ✓ Patron of KUSDA Academic and Professional Development since the year 2016/2017.

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