

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

MARITAL STATUS: Married
LANGUAGE: English & Kiswahili
RELIGION: Christian
NATIONALITY: Kenyan

EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

Ph.D. (Sociology)

Kenyatta University (Kenya), Department of Sociology (**Defended thesis successfully waiting for graduation**)

M.A. (Sociology)

The University of Nairobi (Kenya), Department of Sociology, 2007.

B.A. (Sociology Major)

Egerton University- Njoro, (Kenya). 2000

ACADEMIC AREAS OF INTEREST

- Methods of Social Research
- Transport Sociology- Road Safety and Development
- Criminology- Crime Prevention and Management

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Presented a paper at the 7th Annual International Conference at Moi University, Kenya. In September 2011. Creating employment through transport, the youth and motorcycle (*boda boda*) in Kitengela –Kajiado county.

- Presented a Paper at the 6th Annual International Conference at Moi University, Kenya. between Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th September 2010:*Road Safety in Kenya; A study of Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Drivers of Passenger Service Vehicles.*
- Published a paper titled *Creating Employment through Transport; The Youth and Motorcycle (Boda Boda) in Kitengela, Kajiado County- Kenya* in the Research Journal in Organizational Psychology & Educational Studies 2(4) 154-157 ISSN 2276-8475 July 2013.
- I have published a book: *Road safety in Kenya: Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Drivers of Passenger Service Vehicles.* Author; Gladys Moraa, Publisher; Lambert Academic Publishers' (LAP), Germany, ISBN-978-3-8433-5615-2

CURRENT POSITION

2011 to date	Tutorial Fellow department of Sociology Kenyatta University
2007-2011	Youth officer, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Department of Youth Development. Professional Duties and Responsibilities: Initiating, developing and coordinating youth programmes, disseminate information on the youth fund to youths, collect, collate, analyze data and report on youth issues such as health, employment, empowerment, crime and drugs, implement youth programmes and supervise youth groups, youth mobilization, training the youths on millennium development goals and vision 2030, Giving motivational talks and ,mentoring the youths, organizing seminars and workshops for the youth, Organizing tree planting and mass clean ups.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002 June –Dec:	Tutor/Teacher at CEFORED Institute of Relief and Development, Nairobi Courses taught; Social work & welfare, Community development. Duties and responsibilities included: Giving lectures and tutorials, Preparation of teaching materials, facilitation in workshops organized by CEFORED.
2002 Feb- May:	Voluntary Social Worker – in the Social Work Department, Dagoretti Children's Centre.

Duties and responsibilities included: Home visits, social assessments preparation for family re-unions and actual family re-unions, giving talks on adolescent reproductive health.

2001: Social worker with Christian Children's Fund (CCF-Kenya) in Naningoi Child Development Project Mosiro, Kajiado.

Designation: Zonal Manager and Communications assistant
Duties- Management of 85 Maasai households, Visiting and management of zone, collecting household data for analysis purposes, program planning, and implementation, evaluation and writing reports on outcome of the implemented program, primary healthcare education, growth monitoring and promotion for all the children under five years.

Implemented two core programs (Health & Education) did community capacity building through Women groups and Focus Group Discussions. I was in charge of sponsor relations, convening and staff meetings, I was involved in preparation of pamphlets, project newsletters and documentaries.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2010 October: PhD title: Socio-cultural and Economic determinants of Motorcycle Transport Safety in Kisumu County

2006 March: Research Assistant with Kenya-Anti Corruption Commission on National Enterprise Survey.

Task: Collecting data, data cleaning and safeguarding data.

2005 December: Research Assistant with the Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR). in a study on comparative constitutions.

Task: Seeking relevant secondary data from newspapers, magazines newsletters and other publications, transcribing.

2005 September-October: A Research Assistant in a National study on Corruption Perception by the Kenya Anti Corruption Commission.

Task: Collecting household data, data cleaning, Safeguarding data.

2005 August: Research Assistant- conducted Key Informant Interviews and Group

Discussions on core values in governance and democracy for UNESCO-University of Nairobi.

Task: Conducting Group Discussions among Civil Society Officials, Interviewing Corporate Management Staff.

2005 August: Research assistant-Conducted Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) for the African Peer Review Mechanism for NEPAD in Nyanza province.

Task: Community mobilization, note taking, preparing a final report, facilitating discussions.

2005 July: Research Assistant-in a study on education and training needs assessment for the co-operative movement in Kenya.

Task: Interviewing the district co-operative officer. Interviewing co-operative top management and committee members. Data analysis and cleaning.

2005 June: Research Assistant- involved in an International Research on Scientific Communication organized by Louisiana State University and University of Nairobi, Sociology department.

Task: Interviewing top scientists in Research institutes in Kenya.

2005 April: Research Assistant -Conducted Study on PSV drivers in Kenya: Their Characteristics and Compliance with Traffic Regulations and Prospects for the future. (Institute of Policy Analysis and Research).

Task: Involved in questionnaire design. Conducted interviews among PSV drivers. Conducted group discussions with key stakeholders.

Major achievement; Discussion paper No 081/2006 - *Public Service Vehicle Drivers in Kenya: Their Characteristics and Compliance with Traffic Regulations and Prospects for the future*. By Professor P. Chitere was published by Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR).

2004 Sept: Researcher-Did data collection in the Nairobi Central Business District from Drivers of Public Service Vehicles and other stakeholders for my MA thesis.

Task: Preparing a proposal, preparation of all the research tools, data collection, interviewing key informants and PSV drivers, data cleaning, data analysis and presentation, report writing.

2004 August: Research Assistant-Did a study on Privatization of Water Services in Kenya Local Authorities: Governance and policy issues, by Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR).

Task; Soliciting for important secondary data.interviewing company managers, Parastatal heads, water company management, the Local Authority officials and the public.

Main achievement: *a Discussion paper number 067/2005Privatization of Water Services in Kenya Local Authorities: Governance and policy issues*, was published by Patrick Asingo.

1999: Researcher-Carried out a Field Research at Kapyemit location UasinGishu District on ‘*Factors Affecting Female Adolescent Fertility*’, for my undergraduate dissertation.

Task: Preparing a proposalpreparation of all the research tools,data collection interviewing key informants and PSV drivers.data cleaning,data analysis and presentation andreport writing

Main Achievement: I got an A

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

I am a trained Social Mentor at Community Level in Human Rights Education; Entrepreneurial Skills; Community Organization and Action; and Guidance and Counseling by UNESCO University of Nairobi. (December 2005).

I am a trainer of trainers. (T.O.T): Took a certificate course in T.O.T at CEFORED Institute of Relief and Development, Nairobi. (March-April 2006) and was also trained by British Council-Debate To Action (DTA) programme. (April 2008).

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- September 2013: Attended a one week training on Teaching at Kenyatta University.
- May 21st to 2nd June 2013: Attended a Gender training workshop in Kampala-Uganda organized by OSSREA.
- October 2011: Attended a Centre of Excellence workshop in Beijing-China organized by China Urban Sustainable Transport Research Centre and Volvo Research and Education foundation.
- September 2011: Attended a workshop By ACET Kenya on Institutions and Business Strategies of Matatu Operators in Nairobi.
- August 2011: Attended a workshop on Firm Strategies and Institutions: Paratransit Strategies and Transport Regulations in Nairobi. University of Nairobi

- 1st July 2011: Attended an intensive Distance Learning/e-learning Workshop Organized by Africa Nazarene University.
- 2nd July 2010: Attended an Intensive Writers Workshop at Africa Nazarene University.
- 20th, October 2007 Attended a Leadership Training Workshop organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs.
- 17th May 2004: Attended a seminar on Effective Fleet Management in Nairobi
- 28th July 2010: Attended a Scoping Study Stakeholders' Workshop prepared in connection with Project 14: Paratransit Operations and Regulation in Nairobi ACET: VREF African COE for Studies of Public and Non-Motorised Transport. University of Nairobi, Institute for Development Studies (IDS).

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

- 2001: Project Secretary- Naningo Child Development Project.
- 1997-1999: Social and Temperance Secretary, Seventh Day Adventist group Egerton University.
- 1993: Deputy Head-Girl, Nasokol Girls High School, Kapenguria.

COMPUTER SKILLS

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| Operating Systems: | Windows |
| Spreadsheets: | MS-Excel |
| Database Management Systems: | MS-Access |
| Word processing: | Microsoft Word |
| Presentation: | Power point |
| Statistical applications: | Statistical Package for Social Scientists (SPSS), Stata |

SPORTS/HOBBIES

Reading and traveling

REFEREES

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