

Profile	<p>I am a self-motivated person who enjoys working with people from diverse backgrounds and social categories. Currently I am a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Geography at Kenyatta University, Kenya. I am also a National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) Certified Lead Expert in Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit (Lead Expert NO. 1994) and a holder of a Management Skills Award from The Institute of Leadership and Management, U.K. In addition, I am a Certified Professional Mediator (by the Dispute and Conflict Resolution International (DCRI) and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.</p>
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Education/qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PhD, Geography, University of Leicester, UK (2007) ● Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit, African Nazarene University (2009) ● Management Skills Award, Institute of Leadership and Management, U.K (2006) ● Master of Arts (MA) Geography, Kenyatta University (1996). ● Bachelor of Education (Honours), with Geography and Business Studies as teaching subjects, Kenyatta University (1990). ● Lead Expert Certificate, Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit (National Environmental Management Authority -NEMA ● Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit, African Nazarene University (2009).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Management Skills Award, The Institute of Leadership and Management, U.K, June 28th 2005. ● Professionally trained Bachelor of Education Teacher, Kenyatta University, 1990. 	
LECTURING EXPERIENCE	<p>FULL-TIME LECTURER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ May 22 nd – present: Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, Kenyatta Kenya University. ❖ April 2012 – 21 st May 2014: Senior Lecturer, Department of Humanities, Mount Kenya University. ❖ June 1999 - 2012 – Lecturer, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. ❖ December 1996 May 1999 – Assistant Lecturer Department of Geography, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Faculty of Arts and Social Science. <p>PART-TIME LECTURER/DEMONSTRATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ De Montfort University at Bedford, U.K: Part-Time Lecturer in Department of Business and Applied Social Sciences, (September 2004 – August 2005). ❖ University of Leicester, U.K: Demonstrator, Department of Geography (2004). ❖ Institute of Social Ministry in Mission (Tangaza College, A Constituent College of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa) January 2008- Dec. 2008). ❖ Saint Mary’ s University of Minnesota/USA (Nairobi Campus – Tangaza College (A Constituent College of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa). ❖ Marist International College (Nairobi, Kenya, A Constituent College of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa) Part-Time Lecturer, 1998-2002; August 2007 – 2008 	
RESPONSIBILITIES HELD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ July 2019 -July 2023: Chairman, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University. 	

- ❖ 2014 – to- 2019: Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University.
- ❖ 2015 – to- 2019: Departmental postgraduate representative in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences for the Department of Geography.
- ❖ 1st July 2013 – 21st May 2014: Head of the Department of Humanities, Mount Kenya University
- ❖ 28th February 2013 to 8th March 2013: Acting Head of the Department of Humanities, Mount Kenya University
- ❖ March 2013 – May 2014, Chair, Sub-Committee on Conferences and Publications, School of Social Sciences, Mount Kenya University.
- ❖ February 2013 - May 2014: Member, School Post-Graduate Committee, School of Social Sciences, Mount Kenya University.
- ❖ January 2013 - May 2014: Member, School Committee on Research, Conferences and Publications, School of Social Sciences, Mount Kenya University.
- ❖ May 2012 – May 2014: Coordinator of Geography and Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Humanities, Mount Kenya University.
- ❖ May 2012 – May 2014: Coordinator of Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Humanities, Mount Kenya University.
- ❖ September 2012 – May 2014, Patron, Geography Club, Mount Kenya University
- ❖ Head of Department of Geography, December 1996 - August 2002, Catholic University of Eastern Africa.
- ❖ Acting Head of the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Catholic University of Eastern Africa: January 2011- May 2011(and on varied other dates since 2007).
- ❖ Teaching Practice Supervisor for over 12 years at The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Mount Kenya University and Kenyatta University.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CUEA Representative, Nile Basin Development Forum 2008, National Organizing Committee. ❖ Assistant Patron, Geography Club (2006- 2011) Catholic University of Eastern Africa. ❖ Head of the Water Cluster in the Virtual Seminars for Africa – VS4A, a joint project of Tangaza College’ s Institute of Social Ministry in Mission (ISMM) and the University of Delft in Netherlands 2007-2008. ❖ November 1995 to November 1996: Acting Deputy Head Teacher, Ngenda Secondary School. ❖ Subject Head Business Education Department, Lanet Secondary School, 1st February 1991 – July 1991. 	
<p>Selected project experience</p>	<p>Current</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022-present: Deputy Team Leader for the project: <i>Building gender responsive climate resilient communities in South Sudan</i> , which falls within the Supporting Pastoralism and Agriculture in Recurrent and Protracted Crises (SPARC) on ‘<i>Advancing gender equality in fragile food systems in the Africa Sahel</i>’ , funded by Canada’ s International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and UK’ s Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO). • Current: Team member of the project: ‘Mapping Aquatic Resources and Risks in Kenya’ s Largest River Basin’ (MARRK) project research team, funded by the Academy of Medical Sciences and co-hosted by Kenyatta University and the University of Essex. • 2022-todate: Consultant team member in the project: ‘Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) on the Reviewed Kenya’ s Integrated National Transport Policy (INTP); for The State Department for Transport, Kenya. <p>Completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation OF The Institute for Culture & Ecology AND GEF/SGP Project in Meru & Tharaka Nithi Counties ENTITLED: Protection of Kathita River 	

	<p>Ecosystem and Establishment of an Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas’ (ICCAs) Working Group in Mount Kenya East Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental And Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Igoji Hydropower Limited, Proponent, Virunga Power International PLC • Baseline Survey On The Project <i>“Ecosystem Management For Improving Community Climate Change Resilience”</i> , Institute For Culture And Ecology (ICE) • <i>“Poverty Manifestations and Coping Strategies in Kajiado District Kenya,”</i> Nairobi, Research Report, Research Department, Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Kibutu T. N., and Gaitho V., G.). • INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT FOR KABNGETUNY COFFEE FARMERS COOPERATIVE FACTORY PLOT NO 756/7 KIPCHORIAN, KIPKELION. • ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF MASAI ACADEMY ON PLOTS LR NO KAJIADO/KITENGELA /2663 AND 26632 IN NGONG DISTRICT, KAJIADO COUNTY • ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR A DRY COFFEE MILL AT RUPA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE IN ELDORET TOWN. • ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR BOREHOLE DRILLING PROJECT ON PLOT L.R. NO. DAGORETTI/RIRUTA 1042 • VALENTINE GROWERS CO. LIMITED KIBUBUTI FARM P. O. BOX 18755 – 00100 NAIROBI. • ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT FOR CIMBRIA EAST AFRICA LTD, Langata 	
<p>Masters and PhD supervision</p>	<p>I have supervised 4 PhD and more than 14 Masters Researches at Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), Mount Kenya University (MKU) and Kenyatta University (KU).</p>	

<p>Membership in Professional Associations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered in Kenya with National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) as a Lead Expert, EIA / EA (Reg. # 1994); • Member: Environment Institute of Kenya (a legally registered body under the Office of the Registrar of Societies (The Societies Act Cap 108) in accordance with The Societies Rules 1968. Member No: EIK/1/976 • Member: Population-Environment Research Network (PERN), a web-based resource of international scientific research into population-environment dynamics. • Member: The Indigenous Environmental Network, an international environmental justice nonprofit that works with tribal grassroots organizations to build the capacity of Indigenous communities. • Steering Committee Member: MenEngage, Kenya Network (MenKen) a network of organizations dealing with boys and men (GBV, Fatherhood and HIV) to promote gender equality in Kenya (part of the Global MenEngage, a network with the same objective, but operating at the global scale). • Member: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) - Kenya • Member: International Chamber of Commerce - Kenya 	
<p>JOURNAL AND PROPOSAL REVIEWER EXPERIENCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020: Research Proposals Reviewer, College of Experts (UK) to support the Global Effort on COVID-19 (GECO) Health Research call. • 2019: Article reviewer for Geography, Environment, Sustainability Journal (GES) of Russian Geographical Society. • 2007-2012: Member of the Editorial Board, East African Journal of Humanities and Sciences (ISSN 1681-0007). 	
<p>External Examiner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 - todate: External examiner for the Department of Geography, Garissa University. • 2018: PhD external examiner, Wangari Maathai Institute, University of Nairobi • Various: MA Geography Thesis external examiner, Mount Kenya University. 	

**Selected
Publications**

- Vamba, K. M., Kibutu, T., and Musau J. (2023) *Devolution of Agriculture and its Effects on Mango Marketing by Small Scale Farmers in Makueni County, Kenya*, East African Journal of Agriculture and Biotechnology (EAJAB), 6(1), 271-284. (ISSN: 2707-4293 (Print) and 2707-4307 (Online)).
- Khaemba, P., Muiruri, P., & Kibutu, T. (2021). *An Investigation of Coping Strategies Adopted by Small-Scale Sugarcane Growers in Bungoma County, Kenya*. East African Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, 3 (1), 89-102. <https://doi.org/10.37284/eajis.3.1.310>
- Wamalwa, P. , Kibutu T., and Musau, J. (2020) *Factors Influencing The Performance of Jua Kali Metallic Artisans Businesses at Kamukunji Enterprise Cluster in Nairobi County, Kenya*, Global Scientific Journal (GSJ), 8 (10), 1988-1001 (Online: ISSN 2320-9186).
- Laura, A., Kweyu, R., M & Kibutu T. (2020). *The Nexus Between Community Participation in Conservation and Land Cover Change in Kakamega Forest, Kenya*. IJRDO - Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research, 5(9), 01-18. <https://doi.org/10.53555/sshr.v5i9.3870>
- Ochengo, J., Muiruri P., Kibutu, T. (2018) *Park User' s Characteristics that Influence Satisfaction in the Use of Urban Parks in Kisumu County, Kenya*, Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies, 5 (11); 136- 141.
- Mwenda, A. N, Arnold K. Bregt, Arend Ligtenberg and Kibutu T.N, (2012): *'Trends in consultation and public participation within Environmental Impact Assessment in Kenya' , Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal* 30,(2), 130–135.
- Mwenda A. N and Kibutu T. N (2012) *'Implications of the New Constitution on Environmental Management in Kenya' , 8/1 Law, Environment and Development Journal* (2012), p. 76, available at <http://www.lead-journal.org/content/12076.pdf>
- Kibutu T.N. and Mwenda A. N. (2010) *"Provision for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in Kenya' s legislation: A review of the Environmental Management & Coordination Act (EMCA) & the Environmental (Impact Assessment & Audit) Regulations (EIAAR)"* East African Journal Of Humanities And Sciences, Vol. 10 No. 2.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kibutu T.N. (2007) <i>'Land 'reforms' as Development Input in Kenya' s Maasailand: Some Issues from Postcolonial Theoretical Perspectives</i>, <u>East African Journal Of Humanities And Sciences</u>, Vol 7 No. 1. • Kibutu T. N. (2007) <i>A Critical appraisal of Postcolonial Theory and its Relevance to the Discourses and Practices of Development in the African Context</i>, CHEMICHEMI, <u>International Journal Of Humanities and Social Sciences</u> Volume 4, Number 2. • Kibutu T., N. (lead). and Gaitho V., G. (2010) <i>"Poverty Manifestations and Coping Strategies in Kajiado District Kenya,"</i> Nairobi, Research Report, Research Department, Catholic University of Eastern Africa. 	
<p>PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/10/2023: Attended the Webinar: 'Rule of Law: A Critical Tool to Advance Human Rights and Sustainable Development' hosted by IDLO ● 10th-15th July 2023: Participated in International Association of Landscape Ecology (IALE 2023) World Congress, Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. ● February 8th 2023: Attended a Webinar entitled: <i>Building on Sand: The Sudan People' s Liberation Movement/Army (SPLM/A) and State Formation in South Sudan</i>, Civil War Paths Seminar Series, Centre for the Comparative Study of Civil War, Department of Politics and International Relations. ● 16/03/2023: Participated in the Webinar: 'Environment & Urbanization Better Cities Day' , hosted by International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED). ● January 20, 2023: Participated in a virtual Meeting entitled: 'ADR TALK SERIES 1: THE PERSON OF THE ARBITRATOR', hosted by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. ● 8th February 2023, attended a sensitization symposium: 'Interlinking Alternative Dispute Resolution and Supply Chain Management' , hosted by Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Kenya) in collaboration with Kenya Institute of Supplies Management. ● Attended The First Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 'Kenya Mediation Conference 2022' , on 28TH OCTOBER, 2022 AT RADISSON BLU HOTEL, UPPERHILL, NAIROBI 	

- Thursday, 22nd September 2022, Participated in the 2nd Annual International Training entitled: *The Conduct of ICC Proceedings and Case Management* at the Movenpick Hotel and Residences in Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya, hosted by the ICC Kenya.
- 15th September 2022 to 16th September 2022: Participated in the Webinar entitled: 'The University Impact Forum- Sustainable Cities' , hosted by Times Higher Education in partnership with Simon Fraser University.
- 28th September 2022: Attended a virtual training for staff entitled: " Funding Opportunities: Strategies for Writing a Winning Grant Proposal" , organized by The Division of Research, Innovation and Outreach through the Directorate of Research Support and Dissemination, KU.
- 28th September 2022: Attended a Webinar entitled: *Climate Change and Human Health: Community Health Risks Due to Climate Change in Kenya: Gaps and Opportunities*, hosted by Kenyatta University and Penn State College of Medicine.
- 19th August 2021: Attended a Webinar entitled: 'The Impact of Climate Change on Human Health-Stakeholders Webinar' , Hosted by Kenya Climate Innovation Center.
- 17th June 2021: Attended a Webinar entitled: '*Assessing Climate-Risks for Semi-Arid Regions*' , organized by UNESCO' s Division of Water Sciences, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) and the International Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM)
- July 8th, 2021: Attended a Webinar entitled: '*Driving Sustainability through Extended Producer Responsibility*' , Hosted by Kenya Climate Innovation Center.
- 28th July 2020: Attended a Webinar entitled "*Environment Reporting in Times of Crisis - Covid-19*" hosted by The Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)
- 10th to 12th April 2019: Participated in the '*Clean Energy Conference and Expo*' held the at the Safari Park hotel hosted by The Kenya Association of

Manufacturers (KAM) in partnership with The Kenya Climate Innovation Center (KCIC).

- 7th to 8th March 2012: Attended a Stakeholders retreat to review and Validate the Draft National on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Policy, Multimedia University College, Nairobi, Hosted by the National Environmental Management authority and the Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources.
- 24th to 27th November, 2010: Participated in the MenEngage Africa Training/Leadership Initiative Meeting and Regional Consultation organized by Africa MenEngage Alliance (Continental) in conjunction with Sonke Gender Justice (South Africa) Network and MenEngage Kenya Network (MenKen), held at the Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 27th June to 1st July 2010: Participated in conference entitled, *“A forum on Education, Capacity Building, and Climate Change: A Strategy for Collective Action in Africa”*, hosted by The International START Secretariat, with the support of the Open Society Institute (OSI), at the White Sands Hotel in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- 2nd May to 8th May 2010: Participated in Training course *Curriculum Development For Climate Change In African Universities*, Sponsored by the SOLOS Foundation and carried out by International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) in conjunction with the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), held at Methodist Guest House, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2007: Awarded a Certificate of Merit in recognition of Participation in Environmental Awareness seminar held on 9th March 2007 with the theme being: ‘Youth and Environmental Conservation’ held at The Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- 5th – 9th April 2005, Participated in the Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, USA.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5th March 2005 – Participated in the Conference ‘<i>Gender, Resource Rights and Development in Africa</i>’ Centre of African Studies, University of Cambridge, UK. 													
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