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Bio Data

- Nationality: Kenyan
- Age: 47 Years
- Place of Birth: Thika, Central Province, Kenya
- Religion: Catholic

**Professional
Objective**

To attain the highest level of qualification in my field-the academy and acquire commensurate skills and competencies. At the same time I dedicate myself to teaching and researching with a view to making a difference and meaningful contribution to scholarship and humanity. I particularly pay attention to inner detail without necessarily losing focus of the bigger picture. I am driven by a passion is driven by vigour and determination in spite of the circumstances and processes while maintaining team spirit.

**University
Education**

Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA) UK
Post-Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice at York St John University (UK), 2007- October 2008

Ph.D Humanities, Rhodes University, South Africa, 2007

Thesis Title “ Causes of Persistent Poverty in Rural Kenya: A Case Study of Thika District”

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil. in History)

Moi University, 1997

Thesis Title, Towards Indigenous Ways of Poverty Eradication in Central Kenya”

Bachelor of Arts (History & Sociology)

Egerton University, 1992

Professional Experience

2011-Continuing, Lecturer, History, Kenyatta University

2007-2010 Lecturer, Egerton University

2001-2005 Graduate Assistant, Rhodes University, South Africa.

1995-2001 Assistant Lecturer, Egerton University

1992-1994 Graduate Assistant, Egerton University

Expertise

Qualitative and Quantitative Researching, Participatory and Basic Social Research, Youth and Children Rights, Community Mobilisation, Gender and Empowerment, Capacity Building, Social Development and Health Consultancy

Teaching Areas

- History
- Peace and Security studies
- Graduate and Post Graduate levels
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- Fully adept at qualitative and quantitative research and in social research methodologies
- Wide experience in capacity building and community mobilization, especially with respect to gender and gender empowerment
- Work experience includes working in youth and children rights, social development and health consultancies
- Has fully developed analytical, writing and presentation skills, auditing, experienced in monitoring and evaluation,

Skills and Competencies

baseline survey, behaviour change management, conflict resolution and training of trainers

- Fully conversant with Microsoft Office packages including MS Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint

Institutes

Selected Papers

Presented in

International

Conferences

- Child Indicators Conference University of Capetown, August 2015
- ‘Cash Transfers for the OVCs in Kenya’ Paper for the 5th ECAS Conference, Lisbon, 2013.
- ‘Women and Land Rights in Kiambu County’ Conference on Land Policies in East Africa at Makerere University, Kampala, 3-4 November 2011.
- Delegate to the High Level Panel on UN/AU Engagement in Security Sector Reforms, Gigiri, Nairobi October 2012.
- ‘Strategies for Nation Building in Kenya’ A Paper presented at the University of Ghana International Symposium, November 2010.
- Kenyan Delegate to the International Congress for the Historical Sciences, Amsterdam August 2010.
- ‘The Dynamics of Child Labour in Kenya: A Case Study of Thika District 1954-2007’, A Paper Presented at the Historical Association of Kenya (HAK) Conference at Egerton, 12-13 June, 2008.
- Methods of Social Science Research ‘A Historical Analysis of the Relationship between Poverty, Health and Disease Among Commercial Agricultural Workers in Thika District, Kenya 1954-2007’, Presented at the OSSREA Post-Doctoral Workshop, Addis Ababa, 14-18 January 2008.
- ‘Towards Reflective Academic Practice’ Theories and Practices of Making Learning Happen’, Kabarak and York St John Universities Project, June 2007.
- CODESRIA, Comparative Research Methodology, 2008.
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- CODESRIA, Health, Society and Politics Institute 2006.
- CODESRIA, Child and Youth Institute 2001, Under the Directorship of Professor Ibrahim Abdullah of Sierra Leone University

**Selected
Publications**

- Kinyanjui Felistus and Waithaka Irene, 'E-Government for Urban Development: A Comparison of Nairobi and Kiambu Counties' in *International Journal of Public Administration in Digital Age Analysis*, Special Issue Forthcoming 2015.
- Kinyanjui Felistus, 'Towards an Understanding of the Evolution of Electronic-Governance in Kenya, 1990-2013' in Inderjeet Singh Sodhi (ed) *Emerging Issues and Prospects in Africa E-Government* (IGI Global Publications, 2014).
- Kinyanjui Felistus, 'Theatre for Development: Localised Ways of Dealing with the HIV/AIDS Pandemic in Rural Thika', in Subero Gustavo (ed), *AIDS in Culture* 2013. London, Ashgate Publishers.
- Kinyanjui Felistus, A Survey of Access to and Equity in Reproductive Health Care Services in Thika District, Kenya, Dakar: CODESRIA 2012.
- Kinyanjui Felistus, 'Ethnicity and Nationalism in Independent Kenya', in Gona George and Mbugua Mungai, *Remembering Kenya*, vol 11, Twaweza Publishers, 2011.
- Penda Mbow & Kinyanjui Felistus, Editors, *Africa Zamani Journal of African History*, vol.17, 2009.
- Kinyanjui Felistus and Parsitau Seleina, 'The Role of Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches in Kenya 2007 General Elections', *Ibadan Journal of Religious Studies*, XLI, II, 2009.
- Kinyanjui Felistus, "Some Reflections on Resilience in African Traditional Healing Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa", Moi University Press, 2009.
- "The Missing Link: Interrogating Entry to Kenya's Secondary School System", Chapter in E-Book by National University of Galway, 2008.
- Transcending Methodological Dilemmas in Social Research, *Southern Africa Journal of Environmental Education*, Vol. 2, 2, 2005.

Theses

Supervised

‘Early Warning Systems As Intra-State Conflict Management Method in Kenya: 1990-2010’, PhD Thesis.

‘Terrorism Phineas Nyaga

‘Clannism and Conflict among the Ajuuran, Degodia and Ogaden Pastoral Somali Clans of Wajir County, Kenya’, MA, 2015.

‘Inter-ethnic Conflicts between the Gabra and Dassanetch Communities in Marsabit County, 1960-2011’, MA 2015.

Osman

Makali

Muturi

Gitahi

Osman

Nyamora

Murigi

Kelel

Rugoji

Makali

‘A History Child Labour in the Miraa Industry in Meru North District, 1907-2010’, MA Thesis 2012.

‘A History of Kenya’s Election Violence: A Case Study of Nakuru Municipality, 1992-2008’, MA, 2015.

‘The Role of Women in Peacebuilding During Conflicts: The Case of Borabu-Sotik, 2007/2008 Conflict’, MA, 2014.

‘The Living Conditions of Women and Children in IDP Camps of Gilgil and Vumilia’, MA, 2014.

‘The Economic Impact of Immigrants in Kenya: The Case of Eastleigh Estate in Nairobi, 1991-2010’, MA 2014.

Community**Activities**

Capacity building through advocacy, participation and training of the youths, children, women and other subaltern groups, Catholic Women Association (CWA), and related grassroots social capital groups

Computing Skills Conversant with MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Internet Browsing and Email

Language		Speaking	Reading	Writing
Proficiency	English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	French	Fair	Good	Fair
	Kiswahili	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Kikuyu	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent