

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OBJECTIVE

A challenging and rewarding public or private management or training/teaching /consulting position

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST AND COMPETENCIES

Research Interests : Population Geography, Demography, Population Ageing, Environmental and Tourism Studies, Socio-economic issues

Competencies: Thorough understanding of and proven ability in research, training, leadership and management principles, statistical and/or data analysis, environmental impact analysis and/or environmental audits; efficient, detail-oriented, highly organized, strong analytical and problem solving skills; proficiency in Ms Word, Excel, Powerpoint, SPSS, Stata, Nudist, Anthropac.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND CONSULTANCY

2012 – April–June – Consulted for the African Women Studies Centre in the development of gender and food security policy analysis tools on environment.

2012 May– Consulted for NACADAA (National Campaign Against Drug Abuse Authority) in developing the ratio to be used in determining the permitted number of alcoholic selling premises in localities in Kenya.

2011 – Consulted for East African Association of Grant Makers as a data analyst

2010 – to date – Registered with National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) as Lead Expert and undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments and Audits (EIA/EAs)

2009 – Consulted for House of Training (K) Ltd in the Monitoring and Evaluation of the 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census

March 2001-Present- UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI –Kenya

The University of Nairobi is the largest academic institution of higher learning in Kenya. Its aim is to provide quality university education and training and to embody the aspirations of the Kenyan people and the global community through

creation, preservation, integration, transmission and utilization of knowledge.

Position: Lecturer – Department of Geography & Environmental Studies

Responsibilities;

- **Training** Professionals in Population and/or Demographic, Geographic and/or Environmental, Tourism and Research training, Statistical analysis and Computer literacy skills.
- **2006-to-2010** Representative, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, in the University of Nairobi Exhibitions Committee.
- **2002-to-date** Subject (Geography) Coordinator in Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Education (Science), and Bachelor of Arts (Module III) Distance Learning Programmes
- **2002-to-2008** Departmental Coordinator of Module II Programmes in the Faculty of Arts.

EDUCATION

Nairobi University

- Sept 2011** Certificate in *Research and Grant Proposal Writing*, University of Nairobi
- 2004-2008** **Ph.D** (Population Geography) University of Nairobi
Thesis Title: *Population Ageing in Rural and Urban Kenya; A Case Study of Lamu, Turkana and Nairobi Districts*
- 1997** Certificate in Demography, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic
- 1995-1998** M.A. Degree (Population Geography) University of Nairobi
Thesis Title: *The Impact of Population Dynamics on Forest Resource Utilization in West Laikipia in Laikipia District.*
- 1990-1993** Bachelor of Arts Degree – (Geography Major 3.1.1) University of Nairobi
Dissertation Title: *The Impact of Road Transport Network on the Socio-Economic Development of Ogembo Division in Kisii District.*
- 1989** Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (Gusii Highlights High School)
- 1986** Kenya Certificate of Education (Riokindo Mixed Secondary School)
- 1984** Kenya Junior Secondary Education (Riokindo Mixed Secondary School)
- 1982** Certificate of Primary Education (Mariny Primary School, Kericho)

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES

✓ **COURSES TAUGHT** (*Both Earlier and Current Teaching*)

Department of Geography (Undergraduate)

- . CGP/SGP 102: Introduction to Human Geography (*earlier*)
- . CGP/SGP 103: Introduction to Practical Geography & Quantitative Techniques for Fieldwork I (*earlier*)
- . CGP/SGP 106: The East African Environment (*current*)
- . CGP/SGP 202: Spatial Organization of the Human Development (*earlier*)

. CGP/SGP 205: Introduction to Population Geography (*earlier*)

. CGP/SGP 206: Geography of Resources (*current*)

. CGP/SGP 305: Population Geography I (*earlier*)

. CGP/SGP 312: Demography I (*earlier*)

. CGP/SGP 405/421: Population Geography II (*current*)

. CGP/SGP 412/426: Demography II (*current*)

• **Tourism Courses**

. CTO 102: International Tourism (*current*)

. CTO 201: Ecology and Tourism (*earlier*)

. CTO 202: Domestic Tourism (*earlier*)

. CTO 220: Computer Applications in Tourism I (*earlier*)

. CTO 302: Tourism: Policy, Planning and Management (*current*)

. CTO 308: Research Methods in Tourism (*earlier*)

. CTO 401: Project Paper (*earlier*)

. CTO 408: Environment Management & the Tourist Industry (*earlier*)

Department of Geography (Postgraduate)

. CGP 511: Research Methods in Environmental Planning & Management (*earlier*)

. CGP 514: Human Impact on the Natural Environment (*current*)

Department of Economics (Undergraduate)

. CEC 206: Economic Demography (*earlier*)

Department of Education (Undergraduate)

. CCS 005: Environmental Science (*earlier*)

Institute of African Studies

. NAF 110: Computer Literacy (*current*)

. NAF 604: Social Statistics (*current*)

✓ **THESIS/PROJECT/DISSERTATION SUPERVISION**

Department of Geography (Undergraduate)

. A good number of the undergraduate dissertations.

Department of Geography (Postgraduate)

. *An Assessment Of Human-Wildlife Conflict: A case Study Of Ol Donyo Sabuk National Park, Machakos County. M.A in Project Planning and Management Project by Esiromo Elizabeth 2012 (Supervised by Dr. Omoke K.J).*

. *Factors influencing Household Use Of Improved Sources Of Drinking Water in Kenya. M.A in Environmental Planning and Management Project by Nzomo Mulatya 2012 (Co-supervised by Dr. Omoke K.J and Dr. Musingi J.K)*

. *A Study of the Build Up of Waste By Unclaimed Vehicles in Police Stations' Yards in Kenya; A Case Study of Nairobi*

<p><i>Area, Kenya. M.A in Environmental Planning and Management Project by Joseph Kinyanjui Muiruri 2011 (Co-supervised by Dr. Omoke K.J. and Haggai W. Namai)</i></p> <p>. <i>Effects of Refugees on the Natural Environment; A Case Study of Dadaab Refugees Camp, Garissa District. M.A in Environmental Planning and Management Project by Abdullahi Mohamed Yasin 2011 (Co-supervised by Dr. Omoke K.J and Prof. E.H.O Ayiemba)</i></p> <p>. <i>The effects of Socio-Economic and Institutional Practices on Food Security Situation in Kenyan Drylands: A case Study of Tseikuru Division of Mwingi District. M.A in Environmental Planning and Management Project by Telesia Muthakye Mutua 2011 (Co-supervised by Dr. Omoke K.J. & Dr Wambua B.)</i></p> <p>. <i>The Effect of Demographic Pressure and Land Ownership Rights on Soil Erosion in Kiambu District. M.A in Environmental Planning and Management Project by Abebe Tufa 2010 (Co-supervised by Dr. Omoke, K.J & Dr. Nyangaga J.M).</i></p> <p>. <i>The Role of Ecotourism in Environmental Management. M.A in Environmental Planning and Management Project by Kamithi Ng'ang'a 2009 (Co-supervised by Prof.. E.M. Irandu & Dr. K.J. Omoke).</i></p> <p>. <i>An Evaluation of Land Tenure and Registration Process in Maua Location, Meru North District of Kenya. M.A in Environmental Planning and Management Project by Ogega-Siameto Esther Nadupoi 2009 (Co-supervised by Dr. Omoke K.J & Mr. Namai H.W).</i></p>	
RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN AND REPORT(S) WRITTEN	
2004- 2008	Population Ageing in Rural-Urban Kenya: A Case Study of Lamu, Turkana and Nairobi Districts. (Unpublished PhD Thesis, University of Nairobi)
June 2003	Reviewed literature and reported on the Current Status of the Provision of Healthcare Care in Kenya: this was for KREN.
June 1999	Designed a survey on the population component in a project entitled: People, Land Management and Environmental Change – PLEC executed by the United Nations Environment Programme (Nairobi) and convened by Kenya Agricultural Research Institute.
December 1997	Participated in the research for a Master Plan for Solid Waste Management for the city of Nairobi; carried out by the Nairobi City Council in conjunction with Japan International Co-operation (JICA).
February 1997	The Impact of Population Dynamics on Forest Resource Utilization in West Laikipia in Laikipia District (Unpublished M.A. Thesis, University of Nairobi).
August 1993	The Impact of Road Transport Network on the Socio-economic Development of Ogembo Division in Kisii District (Unpublished B.A. Dissertation, University of Nairobi).
PUBLICATIONS	
❖ Articles	
Omoke, K.J (2011)	‘Livelihood Bases, Risks and Adaptations; Portraits of Association among the elderly in Lamu and Turkana Districts, Kenya – paper approved for publication by Pan African Journal Series.
Omoke, K.J. (2008)	Population Ageing in Rural and Urban Kenya: A Case Study of Lamu, Turkana and

	Nairobi Districts (Unpublished PhD Thesis, University of Nairobi).
Omoke, K.J (2008)	Reviewed: CTO 202: Domestic Tourism Course Unit by Ben Nyanchoga & George Odeny. Lecture series for Distance Learners, University of Nairobi.
Omoke, K.J. (July 2004)	Reviewed: Air Transport and the Growth of Tourism in Kenya by Prof. E.M. Irandu. HEKIMA Publications, Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi.
Irandu, E.M. and Omoke, K.J. (Nov. 2001)	Reviewed: Tourism and African Development: Change and Challenges of Tourism in Kenya; Third World Planning Review 22(4): 458-460. Liverpool University Press
• Omoke, K.J. (March 2000)	The Changing Forest Cover of West Laikipia: 1961-1996; Local Actors' Roles, Perceptions and Policy Implications', Laikipia-Mt. Kenya Paper No. 46, Discussion Series. Laikipia Research Programme and Institute of Geography, University of Berne, Switzerland.
• Ayiemba, E.H.O. and	
• Omoke, K.J. (Aug. 1999)	Population Dynamics and Forest Cover Change in West Laikipia, Kenya. In Journal of the Geographical Association of Tanzania, New Series, Vol. 1. No. 1
• Omoke, K.J. (May 1999)	Expanding Rural Settlements and Forest – Cover Dynamics: Portraits of Association – West Laikipia, Kenya. Laikipia – Mt. Kenya Paper No. 44, Discussion Series. Laikipia Research Programme and Institute of Geography, University of Berne, Switzerland.
❖ Books (Lecture Series)	
• Omoke, K.J & Nyanchoga, B. (2012): CTO 102: International Tourism, Course materials for B.A (tourism) Distance Learners, University of Nairobi – (<i>in progress</i>)	
• Omoke, K.J. & Ayiemba, E.H.O (2012): CGP/SGP 426: Demography; Course materials for Distance Learners, University of Nairobi – (in progress)	
• Ayiemba, E.H.O & Omoke, K.J. (2010): CGP/SGP 421: Population Geography; Course materials for Distance Learners, University of Nairobi.	
• Omoke, K.J. (2009)	CTO 302: Tourism Policy, Planning and Management; Course materials for B.A (Tourism) for Distance Learners, University of Nairobi.
• Omoke, K.J. & Misigo, A.H (2008): CTO 101: Introduction to Tourism; Course materials for B.A (Tourism) for Distance Learners, University of Nairobi.	
• Omoke, K.J. (2005)	SGP 305: Population Geography I; Course materials designed for teaching B.Sc & B.Ed (Science). Faculty of Science, University of Nairobi.
• Omoke, K.J. & Moronge, J.M. (2004)	SGP 203: Practical Geography; Course materials for teaching B.ED Science. Faculty of Science, University of Nairobi

- Omoke, K.J. & Moronge, J.M. (2004) SGP 206: Geography of Resources; Course materials for teaching B.ED science. Faculty of Science, University of Nairobi
- Omoke, K.J. & Nyangaga, J.M. (2003) SGP 106: Introduction to Practical Geography and Quantitative Techniques for Fieldwork I; Developed Course materials for teaching B.Ed Science. Faculty of Science, University of Nairobi

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA

- April 17th -19th, 2012 – Attended a NACADAA (National Campaign Against Drug Abuse Authority) workshop to develop the ratio to be used in determining the permitted number of alcoholic selling premises in a locality held at Morendat Conference and Training Center – Naivasha, Kenya.
- Jan 30-Feb. 1 – Attended a Consortium for advanced Research Training for Africa (CARTA) capacity building workshop held at Protea Hotel in Dar es Salaam - Tanzania
- September 2011 – Attended a University of Nairobi training workshop on research and project grant writing held at Chiromo campus, University of Nairobi..
- 25th January 2011 – Presented a paper entitled: ‘From greying to greening our cities; youth power in Nairobi’ to the Nairobi youth at City Hall of Nairobi City Council
- December 2010 - Attended and chaired a session in the 3rd Association of Hospitality and Tourism Schools in Africa (AHITSA) international conference on Hospitality and Tourism Research held at Kenya Utalii College - KENYA
- 7th September 2010 Attended a National e-Waste Conference on ‘Responsible disposal and management of Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) for a cleaner environment and posterity’ held at UNEP Gigiri Complex
- 31st May – 4th June 2009 Attended a writers workshop organized by Centre for Open Learning, University of Nairobi – held at Kenya Wildlife Training Institute, Naivasha, Kenya
- 14th-16th Dec. 2008 Attended a CETRAD Scientific Workshop on dissemination of research results held at Kenya Wildlife Training Institute, Naivasha, Kenya
- 29th March-
2nd April, 2006 E-Content Development Training Workshop for Science Courses held at Kenya Wildlife Training Institute, Naivasha
- June 2000 Attended a Commonwealth Geographical Training Workshop on Eco-Tourism at the Breakwater Campus, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2003 – 2004 Attended Writers’ Training Workshops for B.ED Science (Distance Learning Mode) held variously at Machakos (Level I materials), Matuu (Level II materials), Nyeri (Level III

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 1997 	<p>materials) & Naivasha</p> <p>Attended a certificate course on Demography at the 8th International Summer School on Demography and Geodemography in Prague, Czech Republic.</p>
<p align="center">SUMMARY OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on socio-economic issues • Data analysis, report writing and presentation skills • Environmental Impact Assessment and/or Audits skills • Training in Geography, Environmental Science, Population/Demography, Tourism, Statistics (and related fields) • Management and coordination skills • Problem solving, fundraising and peace keeping skills among peoples 	
<p align="center">SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Berne, Switzerland, scholarship for Master of Arts Programme in Population Geography - 1995 • University of Nairobi scholarship for Ph.D. programme in Population Geography - 2004 	
<p align="center">MEMBERSHIPS</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of International Union of Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) • Member of the Union of African Population Studies (UAPS) • Member of the Population Association of Kenya (PAK) • Member – Mwakerima Self Help Group • Board member of Buyonge Secondary School • Board Member of Moteiribe Secondary School • Board Member of Mokomoni Secondary School • Board Member of Kerongorori Secondary School • Patron – Nyakorere Secondary School • Patron – Riokindo Girls Secondary School 	
<p align="center">HOBBIES</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading – various articles on topical issues • Games – football, darts and cycling • Participating in social and economic activities 	
<p align="center">REFEREES</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Elias O. Ayiemba 	

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