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### **PERSONAL PROFILE**

Dr. Samuel Owuor is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya. He holds a PhD in Human Geography (University of Amsterdam), an MA degree in Urban Geography (University of Nairobi/McGill University) and a BA degree in Geography (University of Nairobi). He has, over the years, demonstrated an impressive track record in scientific and policy-directed research, publications and international collaborations. His research interest and experience revolves around broad and specific issues in urban development, governance and management; urban poverty, livelihoods and food security; and urban-rural links. Dr. Owuor is the Chairman of the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi and Fellow at the African Studies Centres in Leiden, Netherlands.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 to date: Chairman, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 2008 to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 2012-2014: Alternate Coordinator, Education for Sustainable Development in Africa – Sustainable Urban Development (ESDA-SUD) Programme.
- 2012: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands (September-November).
- 2012: Visiting Professor, Department of History and Ethnology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland (April).
- 2010: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands (July-September).
- 2009: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands (January-March).
- 1998-2008: Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 2007: Visiting Fellow, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands (January-February).
- 2006: Visiting Professor, School for Higher Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France (November-December).
- 2006: Visiting Researcher, Centre for African Studies (CEAN), Bordeaux, France (November-December).
- 1995-1998: Tutorial Fellow, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi.
- 1995: Graduate Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi.
- 1992-1993: Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, McGill University, Canada.

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-2015: Nairobi case study coordinator, *Food Planning and Innovation for Sustainable*

- Metropolitan Regions (FOODMETRES)*. A collaborative research project funded by the European Union.
- 2009-2014: Coordinator & researcher, *Water sector reforms and interventions in urban Kenya (WASRIP)*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2011-2013: Country coordinator, *Living with informal settlements, tackling urban poverty (LIFT-UP) programme*. A North-South-South Higher Education Institution Network Programme funded by the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2008-2013: Coordinator & researcher, *Governing African cities: The case of Nairobi and Dar-es-salaam*. A collaborative research project funded by the Cooperation for Academic and Scientific Research, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2006-2012: Coordinator & researcher, *School farming and school feeding in Nakuru, Kenya*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2011: Lead author & consultant, *Kenya 2009 Population and Housing Census Analytical Report on Urbanization*.
- 2011: Resource person, *Water and sanitation in sustainable urban development*. A United Nations University course in collaboration with Kenyatta University, University of Nairobi, Stellenbosch University, UNEP and UN-HABITAT.
- 2010: Lead consultant, *Assessing climatic vulnerability, risk and adaptation in Nairobi's informal settlements*. A research project for Oxfam GB, Nairobi.
- 2010: Consultant, *Cities in Africa and climate change: Impacts, vulnerability and adaptations*. A research project for IGAD Climate Prediction and Adaptation Centre, Nairobi.
- 2009: Coordinator, *Sustainable communities: Bridging the gap between research and action*". A course organized by the University of Nairobi in collaboration with Helsinki University of Technology, UN-HABITAT, UNEP and Asian Institute of Technology.
- 2008: Contributor, *The State of African Cities 2008: A Framework for Addressing Urban Challenges in Africa*. Nairobi: UN-HABITAT.
- 2008: Coordinator, *2008 Methodological training in research in social sciences and humanities* (Arusha, Tanzania). A collaborative initiative of IFRA-Nairobi, French Embassy-Kenya, IRD, EHESS, CNRS, CEPED, INED-Paris and IUED-Geneva.
- 2006: Guest Editor, *Les Cahiers d'Afrique de l'Est* Supplementary Issue, September 2006.
- 2006: Coordinator, *2006 Methodological training in research in social sciences and humanities* (Nairobi, Kenya). A collaborative initiative of IFRA-Nairobi, French Embassy-Kenya, IRD, EHESS, CNRS, CEPED, INED-Paris and IUED-Geneva.
- 2005-2006: Coordinator & researcher, *Small and medium-size towns in Kenya: Challenges in urban management and millennium development goals*. A research project funded by IFRA-Nairobi and the French Embassy-Kenya.
- 1999-2005: Coordinator & researcher, *Nakuru urban agriculture project (NUAP)*. A research project in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2002-2003: Coordinator & researcher, *Privatization of security in sub-Saharan cities: Urban dynamics and new forms of governance*. A research project in collaboration with IFRA-Nairobi and IFAS-Johannesburg.
- 2000-2002: Coordinator & researcher, *Nairobi urban integration research project (NUrIP)*. A

joint research project funded by CODESRIA, Rockefeller Foundation, IFRA-Nairobi and IRD.

- 1997: Research Associate, *African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS)*, Nairobi.  
1994-1995: Research Assistant, *UN Centre for Regional Development Africa Office*, Nairobi.  
1994: Co-Investigator, *SAMEZ Consultants*, Nairobi.  
1992-1995: Editorial and Research Assistant, *African Urban Quarterly Limited*, Nairobi.  
1992-1995: Research Assistant, *Centre for Urban Research*, Nairobi.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

1. Bocquier, P., A. Otieno, A. Khasakhala & **S. Owuor** (2009), *Urban Integration in Africa: A Socio-Demographic Survey of Nairobi*. Dakar: CODESRIA.
2. **Owuor, S.O.** (2006), *Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide: Multi-Spatial Livelihoods in Nakuru Town, Kenya*. Leiden: African Studies Centre.
3. **Owuor, S.O.** (ed.) (2006), *Small and Medium-Size Towns in Kenya: Challenges in Urban Management and Millennium Development Goals*. Nairobi: IFRA.

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10. **Owuor, S.O.** (1995), The role of small and intermediate-size urban centres in regional and national development: A case study of municipality of Bungoma, Kenya. *MA Thesis*, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi, Kenya.
11. **Owuor, S.O.** (1990), Daily and periodic markets in Kanduyi Division of Bungoma District, Kenya. *BA Dissertation*, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

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1. **Owuor, S.O.** (2012), Trends and patterns of urbanization in Kenya. AMADPOC Conference. Nairobi, Kenya, 22-27, November.
2. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011), Urban poverty and governance in sub-Saharan Africa. Public Lecture. Yokohama National University. Yokohama, Japan, 12 October.
3. **Owuor, S.O.** & D. Foeken (2011), Water reforms and interventions in urban Kenya and its impact on the livelihood of the urban poor. ASC Seminar. Leiden, Netherlands, April 19.
4. **Owuor, S.O.** & J. Walubwa (2011), Kenya slum upgrading programme: Community participation, impact and challenges. IFRA-CORUS Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, 27-29 November.
5. **Owuor, S.O.** (2011), Trends and patterns of urbanization process in Kenya. UPIMA Workshop. Bagamoyo, Tanzania, February 25-28.
6. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010), Kenya slum upgrading programme: Community participation, emerging impact and challenges. AIRES-SUD/CORUS Conference. Dschang, Cameroon, November 8-13.
7. **Owuor, S.O.**, J. Walubwa & B. Owino (2010), Kenya Slum Upgrading Programme (KENSUP): An analysis of Kibera Integrated Water, Sanitation and Waste Management Project (K-WATSAN). IFRA-CORUS Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, May 25.
8. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010), Kenyan cities and spatial justice. Jugurta Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, May 24-28.
9. **Owuor, S.O.** (2010), Climate change vulnerability, risk, impact and adaptation in Nairobi's informal settlements of Korogocho and Mukuru Kwa Njenga. Oxfam Workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, March 18.
10. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009), Party politics and governance in Nairobi. GDRI Conference. Stellenbosch, South Africa, November 30-December 2.
11. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009), 24-hour urban economy in Nairobi, Kenya: Realities, fictions and practices. Goethe Institute Public Lecture Series. Nairobi, Kenya, September 23.
12. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009), Urban agriculture: An overview towards sustainability. Sustainable Communities Course. Kisumu, Kenya, September 1.
13. **Owuor, S.O.** (2009), Water sector reforms in urban Kenya: Institutional set-up, impact and challenges. ASC Seminar Series. Leiden, Netherlands, March 3.
14. **Owuor S.O.** (2008), Urban poverty and livelihood strategies in Nakuru town, Kenya. NCCR/CETRAD/DOGES Workshop. Naivasha, Kenya, December 15-16.
15. **Owuor S.O.** (2008), Managing urbanization in Kenya: Towards inclusive and sustainable cities? AFD/IFRA Seminar. Nairobi, Kenya, November 24-25.
16. **Owuor S.O.** & T. Mbatia (2008), Post independence development of Nairobi city, Kenya. International Workshop. Dakar, Senegal, September 22-23.
17. **Owuor S.O.** (2007), Challenges of urban environmental governance: Actors, participation and

- partnerships in Nairobi, Kenya. CNRS/CEAN GDRI Conference. Bordeaux, France, January 31-February 2.
18. **Owuor S.O.** (2006), Urbanization, economic crisis and multi-local livelihoods in Africa. ADES-DyMSET Seminar Series. Bordeaux, France, December 10.
  19. **Owuor S.O.** (2006), Urban agriculture: An overview. Stakeholders Workshop. Nakuru, Kenya, March 22.
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  25. **Owuor, S.O.** & I. A. Nyandega (2003), Security, urban dynamics and privatisation of space in sub-Saharan African cities: Perspectives from Nairobi, Kenya. IFAS Workshop. Johannesburg, South Africa, April 23-25.
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