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Mission Statement

To be a leading scholar and practitioner in development policy issues so as to contribute to the world of academia and policy research for the benefit of the University of Nairobi and my country, Kenya.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2009: PhD in Development Economics, University of Nairobi. (2005-2009)

Thesis Title: *'Upgrading and Technical Efficiency in Kenyan Garment Firms: Does Insertion in Global Value Chains Matter?'* PhD Academic Supervisors: Prof. Dorothy McCormick and Prof. Peter Kimuyu, University of Nairobi.

1997: Master of Science in Economics, University of Zimbabwe (1996-1997)

1995: Bachelor of Arts in Economics, University of Nairobi, (First Class Honours) (1990 – 1995)

1989: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), Jomo Kenyatta High School, Nakuru (1986-89)

RESEARCH & TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

2015 –Policy Brief Training Workshop organized and funded by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - (December 2015).

2009 - Visiting Researcher at Mzumbe University, Morogoro, Tanzania. Funded by the DelPHE project of African Clothing and Footwear Research Network (ACFRN) – (June – July 2009)

2007 - Helleiner Visiting Researcher at the North-South Institute, Ottawa, Canada, funded by IDRC, through the Helleiner Fellowship Programme (September 2006 – August 2007)

2005 - PhD Visiting Research Fellow, United Nations University- Institute for Advanced Studies, (UNU- IAS), Japan (October 2004 – July 2005)

2003 - Visiting Researcher, Centre for Development Research (CDR), Copenhagen, Denmark. Funded by CDR (Cumulatively - 4 Months in 2003)

2000 – Research Methodology Training Workshop Organised by the Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Courses undertaken included Quantitative and Qualitative Survey; Policy Analysis; Gender and Poverty Research Methodology; and Data Analysis

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trade, Regional Economic Integration, Political Economy, Industrial Development and Labour Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011- Current** **Senior Research Fellow**, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi. I am involved in research and teaching in areas of Entrepreneurship, Trade, Industrial Development, Research Methods, Human Resource Development, and Development Project Management.
- Courses I am Teaching in 2014/2015:** Entrepreneurship and Development, Research Methods, Project Management, and Theory & Practice of International Trade.
- 2009- Current** **Senior Lecturer, National Defence College.** I am involved in teaching Research Methods to Senior Military Officers pursuing Master of Arts in International Relations a collaborative programme between the National Defence College and the University of Nairobi.
- 2010- Feb 2013** **Policy Analyst**, Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) Trade and Foreign Policy Division. While at KIPPRA, I was involved in carrying out policy research in areas of Domestic and International Trade; Non-Tariff Measures; Regional Integration; and Agricultural Export Performance. I was also involved in the writing of Kenya Economic Reports 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- 2001- 2011** **Research Fellow**, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi. Involved in research and teaching in areas of Research Methods, Human Resource Development, Trade, and Development Management Practice.
- 1998-2001** **Assistant Lecturer**, School of Human Resource Development & Department of Economics, Moi University, Eldoret. I was involved in research and teaching in areas of Monetary Economics, Public Finance, Econometrics, Statistics, Quantitative Methods, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, and Entrepreneurship (1998-2001).
- 1999 – 2004** **Research Assistant (Part-time Basis)** - African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Research Department. My tasks included data collection, data analysis and literature search for the Research Director, AERC.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. **Kamau Paul.** 2010. *Upgrading and Technical Efficiency in Kenyan Garment Firms: Does Insertion in Global Value Chains Matter?* Köln Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-3-8383-4055-5
2. Impio, Jussi, Mokeira Masita-Mwangi, **Paul Kamau**, Ann Kamau, and John M. Njoka, 2007. *Merry-Go-Round: A Study of Informal Self-Help Groups in Kenya*, Nokia Research Africa, Nairobi
3. Aliber, Michael, Cheryl Walker, Mumbi Machera, **Paul Kamau**, Karuti Kanyinga and Charles Omondi. **2004.** *The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Land Rights: Case Studies from Kenya*, HSRC Publishers, Cape Town. ISBN 0-7969-2054-0

Book Chapters

1. **Paul Kamau.** 2014. *Economics, Gender and Race: Kenya's Export Processing Zones.* In Mbugua wa-Mungai and George Gona (eds). *(Re)Membering Kenya: Governance, Citizenship and Economics.* Page 102 – 123. Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd. ISBN: 978-9966-028-50-1
2. **Paul Kamau**, Dorothy McCormick, and George Michuki. **2014.** Availability of Technical Skills in the Kenyan Clothing industry and its implications on Competitiveness in the Post-MFA Era. Third Annual International Conference on Cotton, Textile and Apparel Value Chain in Africa (CTA 2014). Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology, Bahir Dar University. Conference Proceeding Page 391 - 413
3. Ilembo Bahati, **Paul Kamau** and Fred Bateganya. **2013.** Participation of Women in Fish Trade: A Case Study of Tanzania. Kampala: VicRes Inter-University Council for East Africa. ISBN: 978-9970-452-01-9
4. **Kamau, Paul** and Christopher Onyango. **Forthcoming.** The EU-EPAs: Separating the Myths from the Truths. Book Chapter submitted for publication by the African Research and Resource Foundation (ARRF), Nairobi. Accepted in April 2014
5. **Kamau, Paul** and Dorothy McCormick **2011.** 'The impact of India-Kenya Trade Relations on the Kenya Garment Industry', in Mawdsley, Emma and Gerard McCann (Eds) *India in Africa: Changing Geographies of Power*, pp. 80-99 Cape Town: Pambazuka Press Ltd. ISBN 978-906387-65-5
6. **Kamau, Paul.** **2010.** 'China's Impact on Kenya's Clothing Industry', in Harneit-Sievers, Axel, Stephen Marks, and Sanusha Naidu (Eds) *Chinese and African Perspectives on China in Africa*, pp. 108-125 Kampala: Fountain Publishers Ltd. ISBN 978-906387-33-4
7. **Kamau, Paul.** **2010.** 'Can It Be Mended? Kenya and the MFA Phase Out'. In Carr, Marilyn and Mariama Williams (Eds) Chapter 4. *Trading Stories: Experiences with Gender and Trade*, London. Commonwealth Secretariat. ISBN 0-978-0-85092-873-0
8. Njoka, John, John Mugo and **Paul Kamau.** **2009.** 'Child Labour: A Conceptual Framework, Emergent Trends and Policy Directions', in Alila, Patrick O. and John Murimi Njoka (eds.) *New and Emerging Forms from an African Development Policy Perspective*, University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi. ISBN 9789789-966783-6074

9. **Kamau, Paul** and Patrick O. Alila. **2009**. Child Labour and Poverty. In Alila, Patrick O. and John Murimi Njoka (eds.) *New and Emerging Forms from an African Development Policy Perspective*, University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi. ISBN 9789789-966783-6074
10. **Kamau Paul** and Kinyanjui, Mary Njeri. **2007**, 'Production and Trade in Kenya,' Chapter 6 in McCormick, D., Alila, P. and M. Omosa (Eds), *Business in Kenya: Institutions and Interactions*, University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi. ISBN 9966-846-95-6.
11. Odhiambo, Walter, **Paul Kamau** and Dorothy McCormick, **2005**, 'Kenya's Participation in the WTO: Lessons Learned', in Gallagher P., P. Low and A. L. Stoler (eds.) *Managing the Challenges of WTO Participation: 45 Case Studies, Chapter 20*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0-521-67754-8

Refereed Journal Articles

1. **Paul Kamau** and Wambui Wamuthenya. **2016**. "Accounting for the Gender Gap in Youth Unemployment in Africa: The Case of Kenya". FINAL Research Report Submitted to AERC for Publication. June 2016.
2. Goodluck Charles, Søren Jeppesen, **Paul Kamau** and Peter Kragelund. **2016**. *Firm-Level Perspectives on State-Business Relations in Africa: The Food processing Sector in Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia*. Forthcoming in Forum for Development Studies Journal. Submitted on 3rd June 2016.
3. **Paul Kamau**. 2015. Commercial Banks and Economic Infrastructure PPP projects in Kenya: Experience and Prospects. Paper Submitted to the Kenya Bankers Association. Nairobi.
4. Muluvi, Augustus, **Paul Kamau** and Millicent Gitau. **2014**. Import Structure and Economic Growth in Kenya. KIPPRA Discussion Paper 162.
5. **Paul Kamau**. **2014**. Kenya Clothing Industry Stunted by Technical Skills Gaps and Low Training. Cotton Africa Issue No. 8 January- March 2014. PP 32 -33
6. Mitullah, Winnie and **Paul Kamau**. **2013**. The partnership for Free Speech and Good Governance in Africa. Afrobarometer Brief No. 3. October 2013. Available on www.afrobarometer.org.
7. **Paul Kamau** and Samuel Ngigi. **2013**. Potential for Women Fish Traders to Upgrade within the Value Chain. Evidence from Kenya. DBA Africa Management Review. Vol. 3 No. 2. PP 93 -107
8. McCormick Dorothy and **Paul Kamau**. **2013**. Adjusting to Chinese Ascendancy in the Global Clothing Industry: African Clothing Exports in the Post-MFA Era. ACFRN Working Paper 12.01. Available on www.acfrn.uonbi.ac.ke March 2013
9. **Kamau, Paul**. **2012**. Declining Confidence in Economic Performance in Kenya. Afrobarometer Briefing Paper No. 107. Available on www.afrobarometer.org.
10. **Kamau, Paul**, Augustus Muluvi, Simon Githuku and Moses Ikiara. **2012**. Kenya's Trade within the East African Community: Institutional and Regulatory Framework. Brookings African Growth Initiative (AGI) Bulletins. Washington DC: The Brookings Institution.
11. **Kamau, Paul** George Michuki, Dorothy McCormick and Daniel Abala. **2012**. Dynamics of Labour Availability and Technical Skills in the Kenyan Garment Industry: Implications on Competitiveness in the Post-MFA Era. ACFRN Working Paper 12.06. Available on www.acfrn.uonbi.ac.ke

12. Oduor, Jacob, Moses Ikiara, Nahashon Mwangera, **Paul Kamau**, Chris Onyango, John Mutua and Nancy Laibuni. **2010**. *Should Kenya Revert to Price Controls?* KIPPRA Policy Paper PP/04/2010.
13. **Kamau, Paul**, Dorothy McCormick and Nicolas Pinaud. **2009**. 'The Developmental Impact of Asian Drivers on Kenya with Emphasis on Textile and Clothing. *The World Economy 111:10*. P 1467 - 1495

ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. "County Capacity Assessment in Kenya. Funded by the Research Foundation of State University of New York (SUNY) through Agile and Harmonised Assistance for Devolved Institution (AHADI). Project Period **2015 – 2018**. Position: Senior Researcher.
2. "Political Economy and Political Settlements Analysis of Employment Creation Schemes in Agriculture and Agroprocessing Sectors in the Context of Inclusive Growth in Africa". Funded by the Partnership for African Social & Governance Research (PASGR). Project Period **2015 – 2016**. Team member
3. Productive Entrepreneurship and ICT Innovation in Africa: Evidence from Kenya. A Research Project funded by the African Development Bank (AfDB). Project Period **2015 – 2016**. Position: Team Leader
4. "Dutch Multinationals Businesses, Dutch Government and the Promotion of Productive Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Study of Kenya and Nigeria". Funded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) under the WOTRO Science for Global Development Programmes. Project Period **2014 – 2017**. Team leader for the Kenyan team
5. "Successful African Firms and Institutional Change (SAFIC): The Case of Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia". A research project funded by DANIDA for the period **2012-2016**. Deputy Team Leader for the Kenyan team.
6. Global Competitiveness Report (Annual Report), a Collaboration research between the University of Nairobi and the World Economic Forum. Position: Team leader for the Kenya's Executive Opinion Survey.
7. AFROBAROMETER: A research project conducted every two years to assess governance, social and economic development in Africa among 37 African Countries. www.afrobarometer.org. Position: National Partner and Deputy Director for Eastern Africa Region.

CONSULTANCIES

1. **December 2015 – February 2016**: A study on "The Impact of the Constitution Implementation on Kenyans' Wellbeing". Commissioned by the Office of the Auditor General, Nairobi.
2. **June – July 2015**: A Baseline Study on "Promoting Livelihoods and Inclusion of Vulnerable Women in Small Scale Trade in Nairobi". Commissioned by the SITE Enterprises Promotion.

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

PHD SUPERVISION

1. **2015.** Gideon Wafula Wekesa. “The Contribution of Social Enterprises to Surplus Creation Among Small Scale farmers in Kenya”. IDS, University of Nairobi
2. **2012.** Heberts Wamalwa Nyukuri. Institutional Change and Firm Success: The Case of Food Processing in Kenya. IDS, University of Nairobi
3. **2011.** Samuel Ngigi. The Role of Entrepreneurial Leadership and Social Capital in Human Resource Assembly, Organization and utilization among Successful African Entrepreneurs. IDS, University of Nairobi
4. **2011.** Japheth Ringera. “Analysis of Schooling and Working Paths for Children with Disabilities in Samburu County, Kenya”. School of Special Education, Kenyatta University.

MASTERS THESIS SUPERVISED

1. **2015** – Effects of Customs Procedures on Cross-Border Maize Trade: A case Study of Namanga Border Post. **Joshua Masinde**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
2. **2015**– Devolution and Citizen Participation: A study of Selected CDF Projects in Nakuru Town Constituency. **Gikonyo Elizabeth Muthoni**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
3. **2014** – Inter Firm Linkages and Innovative Performance: A Study of Equipment Manufacturing small and medium enterprises in Nairobi. **Peter Nesta K’Ochupe**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
4. **2014** – Factors Affecting Performance in MSEs owned by Beneficiaries of the Youth Enterprise Fund in Nairobi County. **Edwinah Moraa Mecha**. Proposal for MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
5. **2014** – Breaking through the Glass Ceiling: The Role of Sponsorship in Advancing Women to Senior Management in Public Listed Banks. **Faith M. Barasa**. Proposal for MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
6. **2013** – Subsidized Secondary Education and Secondary School Enrollment in Conflict-prone Areas: A case of Kerio Valley in Elgeyo-Marakwet County. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
7. **2013** - Housing Finance and Home Ownership for Middle Income Earners Residents in Kigali: The case of Rwanda Development Bank (BRD). **Cecile Mugorewicyeza**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
8. **2012**- Kibera Housing Upgrade Programme and Households’ Decision to Relocate, by **Mugambi Martin Njeru** (T50/63715/10), MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi
9. **2012**- The Role of MSE Associations in Addressing HIV/AIDS Related Problems: The Experience of Selected Enterprises in Kibuye Market, Kisumu City, by **Lilian Kayaro** (T50/65280/07), MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi
10. **2012**- Access to E-Commerce in the Ethical Trade Arena: A case Study of Artisans in Kenya, by **Megan MacDonald** (T50/72267/08), MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
11. **2011**- Industrial Innovation in the face of Competition from Global Chinese Exports: A Study of Small and Medium-Scale Garment Producers in Nairobi. **Caroline Gatimu** (T50/77579/09). MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

12. **2008** –*Socio Cultural Factors Underlying the Location of Women Entrepreneurs in fish value chain: The case of Lake Victoria Tilapia Trade in Kenya* by **Samuel Ngigi**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi
13. **2004**- *The Effect of Child labour on Primary School Enrolment and Performance: The Case of Suba District*, by **David Bong'o**, MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
14. **2003**- *Brain Drain Perceptions in the Kenyan Public Universities: A Case of the University of Nairobi*, by **Sabina Aburi**, MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.
15. **2002**- *Institutions and Enterprises Growth in Kenya: The Case of Firm Level Institutions among Wood Furniture in Kakamega Town*, by Milton Alwanga, MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

ON-GOING MA SUPERVISION

1. **2016** – 'Awareness and Utilization of Personal protective Equipment (PPEs) among Motor Vehicle-Repairs Workers in Thika' by **Faith Wanjiku Munyua (T50/74317/2014)**. MA in Development Studies, University of Nairobi. Data Collection Stage

RECENT WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Selected Workshops and Conferences where I Presented Research Papers

1. **2016** – The 5th SAFIC Workshop and SAFIC International Conference on 'the Private Sector Development: New Perspectives on Developing and Emerging Country Market Firms. Copenhagen Business School. Denmark. 3rd – 12th April 2016.
2. **2016** – Mid-Term Workshop on the WOTRO-Funded Research Project on Dutch MNCs, Dutch Government and promotion of Productive Employment in Kenya and Nigeria. Organised by the Africa Studies Centre, Leiden. IBIS Hotel – Airport Road. Lagos Nigeria. 27th – 31st January 2016.
3. **2015** – The African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research International Workshop on 'Agriculture and Structural Transformation in Africa'. Organised by AERC and held at the Hilton Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. 29th November - 3rd December 2015.
4. **2015**- IDS @50 International Conference on "Rethinking Development and Development Studies in the Post-2015 Era" Organized by the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi. 18th – 21st November 2015.
5. **2015** - The 2nd International Workshop on Political Economy and Settlement Analysis of Employment Schemes in Agriculture and Agroprocessing Sectors in Africa. Organised by PASGAR. Panafric Hotel. 8th –9th November 2015
6. **2015** – 3rd Joint Nordic Conference on Development Research and the Changing Global Agenda. Organised by Nordic Development Research Network and held at Gothenburg University, Sweden. 4th – 7th November 2015.
7. **2015** – Fourth Annual Banking Research Conference on " Banking and Economic Infrastructure Development: Kenya's Experience and Prospects. Organised by the Centre for Research on Financial Markets and Policy of the Kenya Bankers Association. Windsor Golf and Country Club. 24th – 25th September 2015.
8. **2015** – The 1st International Workshop on Political Economy and Settlement Analysis of

- Employment Schemes in Agriculture and Agroprocessing Sectors in Africa. Organised by PASGAR. Boma Hotel. 29-30 April 2015.
9. **2015** – The 4th International Conference on Successful African Firms and Institutional Change (SAFIC). Organised by SAFIC Research Project in Arusha, Tanzania. Palace Hotel. 23rd - 28th February 2015.
 10. **2014** – Microdata outreach and Advocacy Workshop: Bringing together Users and Producers of Data. Organised by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics. Panafric Hotel, Nairobi. 4-5 December 2014
 11. **2014** – The WOTRO Inception Workshop on ‘Dutch Multinationals Businesses, Dutch Government and the Promotion of Productive Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Study of Kenya and Nigeria’. Organised by the IDS, University of Nairobi in conjunction with Africa Studies Centre, Leiden. University of Nairobi 13-14 November 2014.
 12. **2014**- 3rd Annual International Conference on Cotton, Textile and Apparel Value Chain in Africa, Organised by Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology, Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia 1st – 3rd May 2014
 13. **2014** – Regional PPP Validation Workshop to discuss the report entitled Mobilizing Private Sector Funds through PPP for Economic and Social Development in the Northern Corridor. Organised by the East African Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture together with the Secretariat of the Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority (NCTTA) and funded by the ACP Business Climate Facility of the EU. Mombasa Continental Hotel, Mombasa Kenya, 3rd – 4th November 2014.
 14. **2014** – The 3rd Annual International Conference on Cotton, Textile and Apparel Value Chain in Africa, Organised by Ethiopian Institute of Textile and Fashion Technology, Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia 1st – 3rd May 2014.
 15. **2014** – The 3rd International Conference on Successful African Firms and Institutional Change. Organised by SAFIC Research Project in Copenhagen, Denmark 25th – 28th February 2014.
 16. **2013** – The African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research International Workshop on ‘Financial Inclusion and Innovation in Africa. Organised by AERC and held at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. 1st - 5th December 2013.
 17. **2013** – Making Sense of the China-Africa Relationship: Theoretical Approaches and the Politics of Knowledge. International Conference organised by the Yale University and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Maurice Greenberg Conference Centre, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, 18-19 November 2013

Workshops and Seminars where I Participated (In Attendance)

- 2014:** The AAPS 2014 All Schools International Conference; organized by the Association of African Planning Schools (AAPS), 17-20 November 2014, Lagoon Beach Hotel, Cape Town. South Africa.
- 2014:** The Afrobarometer Round 6 Planning Meeting organized by the Afrobarometer Research Network, 9-14 February 2014, Lagoon Beach Hotel, Cape Town. South Africa
- 2013:** The Afrobarometer Round 5 Debrief Meeting organized by the Afrobarometer Research Network, 15-19 July 2013, Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa. Kenya.

2013: The Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on 'Trade Flows and regional Integration in Eastern Africa' organized by the UN-ECA Sub-Regional Office for Eastern African, 18-22 February 2013, Munyonyo Resort Hotel, Kampala. Uganda.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Professional Association

1. **Member**, Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) (Since 2004)
2. **Member**, AERC Research Network since 1997
3. **Member**, Kenya DAAD Scholars Association since 2009
4. **Member**, Kenya Economists Association since 2010

Computer Skills

I am competent in the following computer software:

Statistical and Data Analysis Software

Statistical Package for Social Scientists (SPSS), STATA, FRONTIER Version 4.1, Personal Computer-Generalised Instrumental Variable Estimation (PC-GIVE), Time Series Processor (TSP), Econometric Views (E-Views), Oxmetrics, and Limited Dependent Variable Estimator (LIMDEP)

General Computer Software

Microsoft Office 2010, MS Excel, MS Access, MS PowerPoint, MS Word, Page Maker and MS DOS

Review of Journal Articles

I am a reviewer with the following Scholarly Journals

- 1) World Development
- 2) African Development Review of AfDB
- 3) East African Journal of Development Studies
- 4) Global Integrity – Africa Integrity Indicators (2013 – Current)

DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2013 - Current:** Examination Coordinator, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi (January 2014 - date)
- 2013- August** Acting Director, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi (August 2013)
- 2010 – Current:** Represent the Director IDS, in the Research Panel of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD)

- 2008 – Current:** Coordinator – IDS -ISO Committee. I am involved in training and sensitizing IDS staff and to represent IDS during internal and external audits.
- 2007 – Current:** Kenya Country Coordinator– African Clothing and Footwear Research Network (ACFRN)
- 2011 – Current:** Deputy Director for Afrobarometer Research Project based at the IDS, University of Nairobi. As the Core partner, we oversee the Afrobarometer surveys in six countries including Kenya.
- 2013:** IDS Representative in the Rapid Result Initiative on the Role of the University of Nairobi in the Implementation of the Constitution 2010.
- 2010 – 2013:** IDS Seminar and Publications Coordinator
- Jan. – Feb. 2008:** Acting Examination Coordinator at IDS. I coordinated and facilitated 2007/2008 1st Semester Examinations.
- 2006 – 2008** IDS Alumni Coordinator. I was involved collecting data of past IDS students with a view to establishing IDS Alumni Chapter. I was in the core team that organized an IDS Alumni Roundtable “rethinking Development Research: Celebrating IDS at 40” on the 14th June 2006.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP

- 2013 – Current: Church Secretary & PCC Member** – ACK St. Joseph of Arimathea Church, Nairobi.
- 2010 – Current: Member** – Research Panel, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD). The research panel is tasked with quality assurance of all KICD research projects
- 2006 –Current: Member**, University of Nairobi Alumni Association (UoNAA) – Bronze Membership
- 2004 – 2008: Member**, Board of Governors, Bagaria Secondary School, Nakuru
- 2006 -2008: Chairman**, Board of Governors, Bagaria Secondary School, Nakuru.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015** PASGR Research Grant to undertake a research project entitled “Political Economy and Political Settlements Analysis of Employment Creation Schemes in Agriculture and Agroprocessing Sectors in the Context of Inclusive Growth in Africa”.
- 2015** African Development Bank (AfDB) Research Grant to undertake a research project entitled ‘Productive Entrepreneurship and ICT Innovation in Africa: Evidence from Kenya’
- 2014** Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) under the WOTRO Science for Global Development Programmes. Grant to undertake a research project entitled ‘Dutch Multinationals Businesses, Dutch Government and the Promotion of Productive Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Study of Kenya and Nigeria’
- 2013** AERC Research Grant to undertake a research project on ‘Accounting for Gender Gap in Youth Unemployment in Africa: The Case of Kenya’
- 2013** IDRC Research Grant to undertake a research project on ‘Chinese Ascendancy in the Global Clothing Industry and Its Implication for African Clothing Exports’

- 2009** PhD in Development Studies Degree, awarded by University of Nairobi.
- 2006** North-South Institute Ottawa Canada – Helleiner Visiting Research Fellowship funded by IDRC. Through this fellowship I spent one year at the Institute which is based at Ottawa Canada where I was involved in various research activities (September 2006 – August 2007).
- 2005** DAAD – In-Country PhD Scholarship to pursue PhD Programme at the University of Nairobi. The scholarship covers tuition and research component of the programme (2005- 2009).
- 2004** United Nations University – Institute of Advanced Studies, PhD fellowship, tenable in Japan for 10 months (October 2005-July 2006)
- 2004** OSSREA Research Grant under the *'Eighteenth Social Science Research Grant Award Programme'*, to undertake a research entitled *'Participation of Micro and Small Enterprises in Public Procurement Process in Kenya: Implications for Poverty Reduction'*
- 2000** OSSREA Grant to attend a research methodological training workshop in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 1997** Master of Science in Economics Degree, awarded by University of Zimbabwe.
- 1997** AERC Scholarship to attend the Joint Facility for Electives (JFE) training for 3 months between July and October 1997. The training was held at the KCB Training Institute in Karen, Nairobi
- 1996** AERC Scholarship to pursue Master of Science (MSc.) in Economics Programme in the University of Zimbabwe. The scholarship was awarded after I emerged among the top students in the Economics (3.1.1 Major) class in the Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi (1995).
- 1995** First Class Honours Degree in Economics, awarded by University of Nairobi.
- 1990** Government of Kenya Scholarship to pursue a Bachelor of Arts course in the University of Nairobi.

PERSONAL DATA

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REFEREES

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