

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

### **2006-2009: University of Nairobi**

Masters of Science degree in Agricultural Economic.

**Thesis title:** Factors Influencing the Adoption of Conservation Tillage Practices and Implication on Profitability in Maize Cowpea Cropping System -Case of Makueni District, Kenya

### **1999-2003: University of Nairobi**

Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture; Second Class Honours, Upper division.

Major: Agricultural Economics

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

I have actively participated in research work with other scientist and organisations:

### **2011: Consortium for Improved Agricultural Livelihood in the Central Africa (CIALCA)**

Position: Data Manager

### **2011: University of Nairobi**

Project: Electronic in Agricultural Research Network (eARN)

Position: Research Assistant

**2011: Grassroots Organisation Working Together in Sisterhood Kenya (GROOTS)**

Position: Research Assistant

**2009: International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) & University of Nairobi (UoN).**

Position: Research Assistant

**2009: Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and Resource Management and Policy Analysis Institute (REMPAI).**

Position: Research Assistant

**2008: African Network for Animal Welfare (ANAW) & University of Nairobi (UoN).**

Position: Research Assistant

**PUBLISHED SCIENTIFIC PAPERS:**

Mutune, J.M., Okello, J.J and Gitonga, Z. M., Okello, R. M and Rich, K.M (2010). Value chain analysis of the Kenyan poultry industry: The case of Kiambu, Kilifi, Vihiga, and Nakuru Districts. African/Indonesia Team Working Paper no 24. International Food Policy Research Institute.

Mutune, J.M., Nyikal, R.A., Mburu, J.I and Kironchi, G (2010). Determinants of adoption of conservation tillage practices in maize-cowpea cropping systems: The case of Makueni District, Kenya. Journal of Soil Science and Environmental Management Vol 3(10). University of Nairobi, Kenya.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2006 to 2009: Ministry of Agriculture** at Koibatek District

Designation: Senior Agricultural Officer, Position of District Crops Development Officer

## 2011-2012: PART TIME LECTURER

Part time lecturer for Kenyatta University and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

### Units taught:

- ✓ Macro-Economics, 40 students instructed
- ✓ Financial accounting in Agribusiness, I instructed 60 students
- ✓ Rural Sociology, I instructed 43 students
- ✓ Rural Sociology, I instructed 130 students

### Workshops attended:

Electronics in Agricultural Research Network (eARN) in Ghana, Accra

CIALCA workshop in Rwanda, Kigali

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