

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

2012 to date: University of Nairobi in Collaboration with University of Copenhagen

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Environmental Governance and Management

Major: Rural Livelihoods and Forest Governance

Areas of interest: Rural Livelihoods, Food security, Natural Resource Governance, Climate Change and Agriculture.

2006-2009: University of Nairobi

Masters of Science Degree in Agricultural Economic**Thesis title:** Factors That Influence Adoption of Conservation Tillage Practices and Implications 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

1993-1997: Matungulu Girls' High School

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade: B constant.

Original Research Articles:

- ✚ Mutune, J.M., Wahome, R.G., Mungai, Lund, J.F. (2015). Local Participation In Community Forest Associations: A case Study of Sururu and Eburu Forest. **Accepted at *International Journal of African and Asian Studies***
- ✚ Mutune, J.M and Lund, J.F. (2015). Unpacking the impacts of Participatory Forestry Policies: Evidence from Kenya. ***Under Review..... International Journal of Forest Policy and Economics***
- ✚ Mutune, J.M., Wahome, R.G., Mungai, Lund, J.F., Hansen, C.P. (2015). What Rights and Benefits? The Implementation of Participatory Forest Management in Kenya: The Case of Eastern Mau Forest Reserve ***Under review.....International Journal of Small Scale Forestry***
- ✚ Mutune, J.M and Kiama, G.S. (2015) Diagnostic Report for Women Business Ecosystem Opportunities to Grow: A Case Study of Nairobi County, Kenya. ***..to be submitted for publication***
- ✚ Mutune, J.M., Odour, A., Cherogony, K., Malesu, M., Karuma, A., Cherogony, M., Nyolei, D., Kandagor, J and Onyango, D. (2012). Food Security Master Plan for Turkana County. Diocese of Lodwar, Lodwar Kenya.
- ✚ Mutune, J.M., Mburu, J., Nyikal, R and Kironchi, G. (2011). 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. 2(11), pp. 354-361, Available online at <http://www.academicjournals.org/JSSEM>
- ✚ Okello, J.J., Mutune, J.M., 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.

Conferences attended:

- November, 2014: 5th International Conference on Drylands, Desertification and Deserts. Ben Gurion University, Israel
- July 2014: 2nd National Participatory Forest Management Conference. KEFRI, Nairobi

Workshops and Trainings attended:

- 2nd ó 6th March 2015. Professional Course in Research and Grant Proposal writing. University of Nairobi
- 27-28th January 2015: Pathways to Enhancing Resilience in Semi Arid Economies (PRISE). All African Churches Conference, Desmond Tutu Conference Centre, Westland, Kenya.
- March 2013: PhD course PNG0039 Conservation Development and Communication in 'Diverse landscapes. Theories and Method at *Universidad Nacional Agraria*, Managua. Organised by Swedish University of Agricultural Science.
- May 2013: International Environmental Project Olympiad-Golden Climate for Golden Generations. Organised by the Light Academy Schools.
- February 2012: Electronic Agricultural Research Network (eARN) in Accra, Ghana. Organized by the University of Ghana and University of Nairobi.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-to Date: University of Nairobi

Tutorial Fellow, Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi

Duties:

- Teaching (Transformational Leadership, Research Methods)
- Setting, marking and moderation of end semester examinations.
- Research
- Coordinator for the Masters Programme

2012: Kenyatta University and Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology.

Part time-Lecturer: Department of Agribusiness Management and Trade (KU) and Department of Horticulture (JKUAT)

Duties:

- Teaching (Macro-Economics; Agri-Business Accounting)
- Moderation, setting and marking examinations in respective units taught

2006 to 2009: Ministry of Agriculture.

District: Koibatek

Designation: Senior Agricultural Officer

Position: District CropsøDevelopment Officer

Number of staff supervised: five (15)

Duties:

- Training and educating farmers to farm for agribusiness to improve their livelihoods.
- Writing cropsø monthly reports, development proposals, project identification, project write up and appraisal in the district.
- Coordinating and supervising all the crop development programmes in the district.
- Participating in the monitoring & evaluation of crop management & development programmes/ projects in the district.
- Preparation training packages needs for specific target groups.
- Identifying and participating in the training needs of junior special message specialists.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012 to 2015: University of Nairobi and University of Copenhagen

Research for doctorate degree in Rural Livelihoods and Forest Governance in Eastern Mau Forest Reserve

Duties:

- Assessment of livelihoods and natural resources by participatory approaches
- Developing research tools e.g. household level questionnaires
- Training research assistants
- Conducting household surveys, key informant interviews and focus group discussions
- Writing scientific research articles and PhD thesis

2015: University of Nairobi and Women Foundation for Africa

Position: Lead researcher

Project: Document Challenges and opportunities for Women Entrepreneurs in Kenya

Duties:

- Design of survey questionnaire
- Train research assistants
- Supervise data collection
- Data management
- Compile diagnostic report

2011: University of Nairobi

Position: Research Assistant

Key consultant: Dr. Julius Okello

Project: electronic Agricultural Research Network (eARN)

Duties:

- Data management by SPSS, STATA statistical software
- Report writing
- Presentation of finding by workshop in stakeholder countries.

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

Duties:

- Assessment of rural livelihoods and natural resources by household surveys and participatory approaches
- Data collection
- Anthology of finding for a report write-up

2009: Consultant at International Livestock Research Institute on Poultry Value Chain in Kenya

Duties:

- Mobilizing the community for the baseline survey
- Data collection for poultry value chain
- Supervising enumerators during baseline survey
- Management of project finances.
- Report writing and co-author research article in poultry value chain analysis

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