

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

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B. EDUCATION

- **Kenyatta University:**
2005 to 2009- Graduated with a Master of Science degree in Biogeography in the year 2009.
2001-2004- Graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Arts) degree in Geography and Business studies in the year 2004 and attained a Second Class Honors (Upper division).
- **Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCRCD):** April, 2007, attained a certificate in ArcGis 1 and 2
- **Emmanex College:** April-May, 2004, Awarded a Certificate in Microsoft Office.
- **Sigalame High School:** 1996-1999, K.C.S.E Mean grade of B (plain).
- **Ngairwe Primary School:** 1988-1995, K.C.P.E 67/84 Mean points.

C. WORK AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

- **May 2011 to date:** Assistant Lecturer and coordinator of Geography at Mt Kenya University
- **September 2010 to date:** Part time lecturer of Geography at Kenyatta University

- **February to March 2010:** Lecturer of Integrated science for the Certificate of Primary Education at Daadab with AVSI/CARE international and Mt. Kenya University
- **February 2010:** Research Assistant with Promotive Health Consultants for a UNICEF funded project on the implementation of Community Health Strategy in Mumias District.
- **October to November 2009:** College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, University of Nairobi. Research Assistant with Making the Best of Climate Project, a partnership of University of Nairobi, ICRISAT/ KARI and the Meteorological Department.
- **June to July 2009:** Catholic Relief Service (CRS)/Cornell University/ Kenyatta University. Workshop facilitator for Great Lakes Cassava Initiative (GLCI) Project on adoption of GoCourse programme by field extension agents for adult learning in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Rwanda.
- **January 2006 to August 2008:** A teacher of Geography and Patron of the Wildlife Club at Banana Hill High School.
- **April 2006, 2007 and 2008:** Project Assistant with Lake Victoria Research Initiative (VicRes) on 'Effects of Land Use on Livelihoods and Environmental Health in Sio river basin.
- **September 2006:** Participated in a project entitled 'Impacts of HIV/AIDS on Livelihoods of Nairobi Slum Dwellers', collaboration between Trier University (Germany) and Kenyatta University.
- **June 2006:** Participated in Anthropological field Excavation at Magadi, collaboration between St Lawrence University, Canton-New York and Kenyatta University.
- **Aug-Dec 2005:** Field Assistant with Steadman Group.

D. PUBLICATION

- Kweyu, R (2011). Trees Outside the Forests (TOF); A case of **Sio River Basin, Kenya**, the Interactions between TOF and Landuse/ Landcover. Verlag Dr Muller, Saarbrucken. ISBN 978-3-639-33334-3
- Barthelme J, Hunt K, Ngari L, Kipintoi W, **Kweyu R**, and Murimi S (2009). **Renewed Survey and Excavations in the Lake Magadi Basin Southern Kenya** in *Nyame Akuma, Bulletin of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists* No. 71 June 2009

E. GAMES AND HOBBIES: Athletics, Scrabble and Traveling.

F. KEY SKILLS: ArcGIS, SPSS and Ms Office, Basic IT (Trouble shooting, system restore, computer protection from Malware, Trojans and Viruses, internet, etc)

G. REFEREES

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