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EDUCATION

- PhD in Planning, Maseno University, Kenya, 2017
- Master of Arts in Planning, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1994
- Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Economics), University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1990

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Team leader, in Planning of Muhoroni, Town From July 2019- Present (Maseno University and County Government of Kisumu Collaboration Project)
- Principal Consultant for planning of webuye local Physical Development plan- 2015/2019
- Researcher with Mistra Urban Futures/ KLIP Kisumu Local Interaction Platform, The Market Place concept funded by SIDA and Linnaeus Palmer – 2010-2014
- Team leader, Preparation of a Master plan for Eldoret Referral and Teaching Hospital – Funded by Moi Teaching and Referral hospital; project was fully completed and being implemented.-2013
- Team leader, Preparation of Master plan for University of Eldoret.- Funded by university of Eldoret. Worked as the team leader; Project was completed and implemented- 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 - 2016 **Ass. Lecturer**, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Maseno University.

2017 - to date **Lecturer**, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Maseno University.

2017- to date **Internal Examiner** –Maseno University

Programme Development participation: Master of Arts in Urban Development and Management. Maseno University, 2012.

E-Learning Programme: Developed Content on Management Techniques for Masterr of Arts in Project Planning and Managent 2014.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Awarded a scholarship by the Kenyan Government, Ministry of Lands to do a masters degree in planning in the university of Nairobi, 1991-1993

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Corporate Member, Kenya Institute of Planners
- Registered and licensed Physical Planner by the Physical Planners Registration Board of Kenya

SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Mistra Urban Futures/ KLIP (2014) : Training on Research Methodology, Case study approach, Kisumu
- Kisumu Local Interaction Platform, (2013); Trans-disciplinary Research and Co-production of knowledge training.
- Association of African Planning Schools- curriculum rationalization for planning schools, Daaresalam 2010.
- Research Methodology Workshop under Mistra Urban Futures funded by SIDA and Linnaeus Palmer, 2010.
- Kenya Institute of Administration, Effective Communication skills course (2004):

- Management of change for performance improvement of senior land officers, DPM. Eldoret Kenya, 2002.
- African training course on local and regional development planning and management. UNCRD Nairobi, Kenya (1999)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

1. Chair, department of Urban and Regional planning- 2019 to date
2. Examination and timetable coordinator, Department of Urban and Regional planning 2014-2019
3. District Physical planning officer, 1995 - 2008

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Environmental Management Unit (Physical Planning Department) and Wageningen Agriculture University. (1998);
- Participatory Environmental Planning Workshop European Union Project Proposal development capacity building workshop March 2019
- Workshop for development of SPA Research Agenda. 2nd to 4th of December 2019 at Kisumu Campus of Maseno University. Netherlands Initiative for Capacity Development in Higher Education (NICHE) and the project Building Stronger Capacities to Link Spatial Planning to Agribusiness and Public Policy Development in Greater Western Kenya (SPADE)
- SPADE Workshop Program Curriculum review Kisumu hotel, Maseno University 1 – 2 November 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Kamwele H.W et al 2014; Legal and policy framework affecting the development of urban agriculture market in Eldoret Municipality, Kenya . Bussiness and management Review Vol. 3(11) pages 53 - 64

Kamwele H.W et al 2016 ; Spatial location factors affecting the integration of urban agriculture into land use planning in Eldoret Muicpality, Kenya. International journal of liberal arts and social sciences vol. 4 no. 3