CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Prof. George Godwin Wagah
Current Position: Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning
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Date of Birth: 20 January 1967
Place of Birth: Kisumu County, Kenya
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Married
Nationality: Kenyan

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Prof. George Godwin Wagah is a distinguished Professor of Urban and Regional Planning with over three decades of experience in university leadership, academic administration, strategic planning, urban governance, spatial planning, research management, and institutional development. He possesses extensive experience in higher education leadership, public sector planning, project management, policy formulation, consultancy, and community engagement.

He has served in senior leadership positions within academia including Dean of School, Director of major international capacity-building programmes, examination coordinator, and institutional planner. He has also contributed significantly to national policy formulation processes including the preparation of Kenya's National Spatial Plan (2015–2045), Physical Planning legislation, and National Disaster Risk Reduction Frameworks.

Prof. Wagah combines strong academic credentials with practical planning and governance experience acquired from service in government, university administration, consultancy, and international development projects. His expertise spans sustainable urban development, housing and community development, environmental planning, governance, institutional strengthening, monitoring and evaluation, and climate resilience.

He is widely recognized for strategic leadership, stakeholder engagement, resource mobilization, programme development, interdisciplinary collaboration, and mentorship within higher education and public institutions.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1. **University Leadership and Administration**
    - Strategic planning and institutional development
    - Academic governance and quality assurance
    - Resource mobilization and partnership development
    - Human resource and programme management
    - Policy implementation and institutional reforms
2. **Sustainable Urban Development**
    - Urban sustainability strategies
    - Resilient and inclusive city planning
    - Sustainable infrastructure and service delivery
3. **Housing and Community Development**
    - Affordable housing strategies
    - Participatory planning
    - Informal settlements upgrading
    - Community empowerment approaches
4. **Urban Land Use and Spatial Planning**
    - Land use planning and zoning
    - Spatial analysis and GIS
    - Development control and urban management
5. **Urban Governance and Policy**
    - Governance systems and institutional frameworks
    - Multi-level governance
    - Stakeholder engagement and policy development
6. **Environmental Planning and Urban Resilience**
    - Climate change adaptation
    - Disaster risk reduction
    - Environmental sustainability and resilience planning
7. **Research, Monitoring and Evaluation**
    - Research management and supervision
    - Programme evaluation
    - Data analysis and demographic studies

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Planning

Maseno University | 2005–2009

Thesis Title:
Sustainable Delivery of Privatized Water Services to the Urban Poor in Kisumu Municipality

Master of Arts (Urban and Regional Planning)
University of Nairobi | 1991–1993
Thesis Title
The Impact of Rent Levels on Management and Maintenance of Local Authority Housing in Kisumu Municipality

Bachelor of Arts (Geography), Second Class Honours Upper Division
University of Nairobi | 1987–1990
Dissertation Title
Assessment of Physical Factors Affecting Maize Production in South Nyakach Location, Kisumu District

Postgraduate Summer Programme in Metropolitan Economics
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam | 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Professor of Urban and Regional Planning
Maseno University
Key Responsibilities
- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Urban and Regional Planning
- Research supervision and mentorship
- Curriculum development and programme review
- Research coordination and scholarly publication
- Community outreach and institutional engagement
- Academic leadership and policy advisory

Teaching Areas
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Introduction to Planning
- Planning Theory
- Research Methods
- Demography
- Quantitative Techniques
- Regional Development Planning
- Infrastructure Planning
- Planning Studio

- County Governance in Kenya
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Governance, Law and Policy
- Disaster and Humanitarian Studies
- Urban Development

Dean, School of Planning and Architecture
Maseno University
2011 – August 2016
Major Achievements
- Led strategic growth and expansion of the School
- Spearheaded development and accreditation of new academic programmes
- Strengthened academic quality assurance systems
- Oversaw staff development and academic planning
- Enhanced stakeholder engagement and institutional visibility

Programmes Developed/Reviewed
- BSc Geospatial Information Science
- BA Disaster Management
- MA Monitoring and Evaluation
- Review of BA Urban and Regional Planning
- Review of MA Project Planning and Management

Dean, School of Spatial Planning and Natural Resource Management
Bondo University College
2010 – 2011
Provided academic and administrative leadership in programme development, staffing, strategic planning, and institutional growth.

Assistant Registrar (Planning)
Maseno University
1994 – 1999
Key Responsibilities
- Preparation of institutional development plans
- Development budgeting and planning
- Coordination of infrastructure development
- Contract administration and consultant liaison
- Institutional planning and project coordination

Physical Planner

Ministry of Lands and Urban Development
1991 – 1994
Responsible for physical planning, land use planning, urban development control, and preparation of development plans.

High School Teacher
1990 – 1991

CURRENT CONSULTANCY PRACTICE
Practicing Physical Planner
Elena Consultants Ltd
A consultancy firm specializing in:

- Spatial Planning
- Urban Development
- GIS
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing

Responsibilities

- Coordination of technical teams
- Project management
- Preparation of contract documents
- Client representation
- Technical leadership and consultancy coordination

Geodev (K) Ltd
Roles:

- Analyze Policy, Legal and other Relevant Instruments relating to Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy
- Undertake Situation Analysis of slums and Informal Settlements
- Conduct Stakeholder mapping and Intensive Engagements
- Developing standard data collection tools
- Profiling slums/Informal Settlements
- Undertake Rapid Assessment of Socio-economic aspects of each settlement
- Draft guidelines, toolkits to operationalize strategies

MAJOR PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCIES
Director – SPADE Project (2017–2023)

Project: Building Stronger Capacities to Link Spatial Planning to Agribusiness and Public Policy Development in Greater Western Kenya (SPADE)
A Netherlands-supported capacity development initiative implemented jointly by Maseno University and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam under the Netherlands Initiative for Capacity Development in Higher Education (NICHE).

Key Contributions

- Overall project leadership and coordination
- Partnership management
- Capacity building and institutional strengthening
- Resource mobilization and reporting

Team Leader – Mapping of Slums and Informal Settlements (2025)
Consultancy under the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP II) for:

- Nakuru
- Uasin Gishu
- Baringo
- Turkana
- Nandi
- Samburu
- Kajiado
- West Pokot
- Elgeyo Marakwet
- Bomet Counties

Client: State Department for Housing and Urban Development

Physical Planner – County Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies (2024)
Consultancy for preparation of county-specific slum upgrading strategies under KISIP II covering:

- Nakuru
- Uasin Gishu
- Baringo
- Trans Nzoia
- Turkana Counties

Client: State Department for Housing and Urban Development

Team Leader – Webuye Local Physical Development Plan (2018–2028)

Prepared under the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning.

Team Lead – Climate Risk and Vulnerability Mapping
Project focusing on climate justice and inclusive climate policy dialogue in informal settlements within Kisumu City County.
Partners:

- SDI Kenya
- County Government of Kisumu

Principal Researcher – KLIP Socio-Spatial Track Project
Funded by Mistra Urban Futures
Focused on sustainable urban development and co-production of knowledge among academics, professionals, and communities.

Researcher – Consuming Urban Poverty Project
ESRC/DFID-funded project investigating governance, food systems, and urban poverty in African secondary cities.

Coordinator – UN-Habitat Support Programme
Prepared:

- *Kisumu City and County: Inventory of Public Open Spaces and Public Markets* (2019)

National Policy and Legislative Contributions
Member of task forces involved in preparation of:

- National Spatial Plan 2015–2045
- Land Use Planning Bill 2014
- Physical Planning Bill 2015
- Physical Planners Registration Act
- National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Dean, School of Planning and Architecture – Maseno University
- Dean, School of Spatial Planning and Natural Resources – Bondo University College
- Board Member Research and Innovation
- School Academic Advisor
- Director – SPADE Project
- Principal Investigator – Socio-Spatial Project
- Chairman – Association of African Planning Schools (Kenyan Chapter)

- Board Member – Kisumu Local Interaction Platform
- Coordinator – UN Habitat Kenya Municipal Programme
- Board Member – Kapsabet Bible College
- Expert Member – Kisumu County Public Service Board Panel on Planning Professionals
- Faculty Examination and Timetable Coordinator
- Departmental Examination and Timetable Coordinator
- Vice Chairman- AIC Kisumu Local Church Council

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Registered Physical Planner – PP No. 0295
- Corporate Member, Kenya Institute of Planners (MKIP No. C241)

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

External Examiner

Kenyatta University
Department of Environmental Planning and Management
Served two consecutive terms contributing to:

- Academic quality assurance
- Curriculum improvement
- Moderation of examinations
- Enhancement of teaching standards

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Spatial Planning
- Urban Governance
- Community Development
- Urban Informalities
- Water Services Planning
- Urban Development
- Food Security
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Climate Change and Urban Resilience

HONOURS AND RECOGNITION

- External Examiner – Kenyatta University
- Leadership in development of planning education and research in Kenya
- Contributor to national spatial planning and urban policy formulation

SELECTED PUBLIC POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Republic of Kenya (2025)
   Physical Planning. Cadastral Survey and Detailed Survey of Selected Slums and Informal Settlements
2. Republic of Kenya (2024)
   County Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies
3. Republic of Kenya (2018)
   Webuye Local Physical Development Plan 2018–2028
4. Republic of Kenya (2016)
   National Spatial Plan 2015–2045
5. UN Habitat (2019)
   Kisumu City and County: Inventory of Public Open Spaces and Public Markets

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Member, National Technical Committee on Disaster Risk Management Strategy
- Senior Supervisor, Kenya National Population Census (2009)
- Supervisor, Kenya National Population Census (1989)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, SUPERVISION AND SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Prof. George Godwin Wagah has extensive experience in interdisciplinary research, policy engagement, consultancy, and postgraduate supervision in the fields of urban and regional planning, spatial development, governance, informal settlements, food systems, climate resilience, housing, and community development. His scholarly work integrates academic inquiry with practical planning solutions and policy influence at local, national, and international levels.

His research portfolio demonstrates sustained engagement in:

- Urban governance and sustainable urban development
- Informal settlements and slum upgrading
- Urban food systems and food security
- Climate vulnerability and resilience
- Water services planning
- Spatial planning and land use management
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Disability-inclusive urban planning
- Community participation and development
- Urban poverty and livelihoods

He has participated in and led numerous internationally funded collaborative research and development projects involving universities, government agencies, international development organizations, and civil society actors.

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2024

Otieno, O. E. & Wagah, G. G. (2024).
Components of Monitoring and Evaluation Enabling Organizational Learning and Continuous Improvement Among Non-Governmental Organizations in Migori County.
IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS), 29(8), 28–31.

2023

Madoya, M., Wagah, G. G., & Asamba, I. (2023).
Assessing the Influence of Community Leadership in Monitoring and Evaluating Community Safety in Lamu West Sub-County, Kenya.
EPRA International Journal of Socio-Economic and Environmental Outlook (SEEO), 10(2).

Madoya, M., Wagah, G., & Asamba, I. (2023).
Assessing Effect of Community Problem Solving on Evaluation of Community Safety in Lamu West Sub-County, Kenya.
International Journal of Global Economic Light, 9(1), 1–9.

Madoya, M., Wagah, G., & Asamba, I. (2023).
Assessing the Influence of Community Partnership in Monitoring and Evaluating Community Safety in Lamu West Sub-County.
EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR), 9, 160–167.

Loo, L., Wagah, G. G., Aberman, N. L., & Mile, E. (2023).
Influence of Infrastructure on Urban Food Access.
Discoveries in Agriculture and Food Sciences, 11(5), 34–46.

2022

Wagah G.G. (2022)
Postgraduate Supervision Dynamics: Kenyan Public Universities Perspectives
Maseno Universty Journal, 3 (111-119)

2021

Alando, W., Wagah, G. G., & Nystrom, M. (2021).
Refocusing Urban Planning to the Realities of Informal Trade in Sub-Saharan African Cities: The Case of Kisumu, Kenya.
Journal of Urban Studies and Public Administration.

Loo, L., Wagah, G. G., & Aberman, N. L. (2021).
Gendered Implications of Food Trade Regulations in Kisumu City, Kenya**.**
Journal of Food Security, 9(1), 19–24.

Amolo, E. J., Wagah, G. G., & Onyango, L. (2021).
Management Systems of 3R and Sustainability of E-Waste Management in Kisumu City, Kenya.

Amolo, E. J., Wagah, G. G., & Onyango, L. (2021).
Public Awareness and Sustainability of E-Waste Management in Kenya**.**

Amolo, E. J., Wagah, G. G., & Onyango, L. (2021).
Stakeholders' Role and Sustainability of E-Waste Management in Kenya.

2020

Ochieng, A. M., Onyango, G. M., & Wagah, G. G. (2020).
Evaluation of Incorporation of Universal Design Parameters in the Planning Approval Process of Kisumu Main Bus Terminus.
East African Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, 3(1), 12–23.

2019

Wagah, G. G. & Mathenge, M. (2019).
Harnessing Social Capital to Improve Food Security of Peri-Urban Households: Experiences from Kisumu City, Kenya.
Journal of Food Security, 7(6), 196–205.

Obange, N. & Wagah, G. G. (2019).
Land Tenure Challenges in Kisumu City, Kenya**.**
Net Journal of Social Sciences, 7(4), 85–91.

Wagah, G. G., Obange, N., & Ogindo, H. O. (2019).
Food Poverty in Kisumu, Kenya.
In Battersby, J. & Watson, V. (Eds.), *Urban Food Systems Governance and Poverty in African Cities.* Routledge.

2018

Nyamu, G. K., Wagah, G. G., & Obala, L. M. (2018).
The Role of Human Resource Development on the Implementation of Differential Advantage Approach in OVOP Projects, Kenya.

Nyamu, G. K., Wagah, G. G., & Obala, L. M. (2018).
The Role of Productive Processes on the Implementation of Differential Advantage Approach in Kenya OVOP Projects.

Rabare, S. A., Onyango, G. M., Ogange, B. O., & Wagah, G. G. (2018).
Effect of Mobile Telephony Utilization on the Business Environment of Fishers in Lake Victoria, Kisumu West Sub-County, Kenya.

2017

Wagah, G. G., Mathenge, M., Obange, N., Teyie, P., & Nystrom, M. (2017).
Land Tenure Systems in Kisumu City: The Formal–Informal Dichotomy.

Wagah, M. O., Wagah, G. G., & Imbuki, A. (2017).
Traditional Pottery Techniques Towards Poverty Eradication in Emuhaya Constituency, Vihiga County, Kenya.

Wagah, G. G., Amimo, M. O., & Midheme, E. O. (2017).
Spatial Marginalization and Urbanization of Poverty: Spatial Exclusion of Informal Traders in Kisumu City, Kenya.
Ochieng, M., Onyango, G., & Wagah, G. (2017).
Accessibility of Washrooms in Bus Termini in Western Kenya to Learners with Physical Disabilities.

2016
Kamwele, H. W., Wagah, G. G., & Onyango, G. M. (2016).
Spatial Location Factors Affecting the Integration of Urban Agriculture into Land Use Planning of Eldoret Municipality, Kenya.

Moses, M. A., Omondi, C. O., & Wagah, G. G. (2016).
The Influence of Socio-Cultural Characteristics on Commercialization of Smallholder Dairy Value Chain Development in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya.

2015
Oloo, M. S., Wagah, G. G., & Mosi, R. O. (2015).
Assessment of Planning Strategies and Integration of Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture into Urban Planning.

2014
Kamwele, H. W., Wagah, G. G., Onyango, G. M., & Nystrom, M. (2014).
Legal and Policy Framework Affecting the Development of Urban Agriculture in Eldoret Municipality, Kenya.

Rabare, S. A., Wagah, G. G., & Onyango, G. M. (2014).
Utilization of Network Technologies in Market Information Exchange in Kisumu City, Kenya.

2013
Ochieng, M. A., Onyango, G. M., & Wagah, G. G. (2013).
Accessibility of Students with Physical Disability to Washrooms in Bungoma Bus Terminus, Kenya.

2009–2010
Wagah, G. G., Onyango, G. M., & Kibwage, J. K. (2010).
Accessibility of Water Services in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya.

Ang'awa, F., Ogara, P., & Wagah, G. G. (2006).
Small and Medium Sized Towns in Kenya: Challenges in Urban Management and Millennium Development Goals.

BOOKS, CHAPTERS AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

Wagah, G. G., Obange, N., & Ogindo, H. (2019).
Food Poverty in Kisumu, Kenya in *Urban Food Systems Governance and Poverty in African Cities.* Routledge, United Kingdom.

Onyango, G. M., Wagah, G. G., Omondi, L. A., & Obera, B. O. (2013).
Market Places: Experiences from Kisumu City. Maseno University Press.

Kiura Munene, F. M., Wagah, G., Mitullah, W., Ogara, P., & Ang'awa, F. (2006).
Small and Medium-Size Towns in Kenya: Three Examples.
IFRA Publications.

National Policy and Planning Documents

- Kenya National Spatial Plan 2015–2045
- Webuye Local Physical Development Plan 2018–2028
- Kisumu City and County Inventory of Public Open Spaces and Public Markets
- Republic of Kenya (2024)
  County Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Prof. Wagah has successfully supervised numerous PhD and Master's students in Planning, Project Planning and Management, Urban Development, Community Development, Monitoring and Evaluation, and related disciplines; covering:

- Food security
- Water governance
- E-waste management
- Community participation
- Climate vulnerability
- Urban planning
- Market accessibility
- Financial inclusion
- Community development
- Urban infrastructure
- Sustainability studies

The studies span counties across Kenya including Kisumu, Marsabit, Kajiado, Lamu, Homabay, Nandi, and Uasin Gishu.

SUCCESSFUL POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

PhD Supervision

1. **Onyango Loice Loo** (2024) *Influence of Regulations and Gender Interactions along Food Corridors on Food Access in Kisumu Cit, Kenya.*
   PhD in Planning
2. **Nyamu George Kimu** (2021)
   Relevant Transformations for Sustainable Rural Development in Kenya: A Case of "One Village One Product" (OVOP) Projects
   PhD in Planning
3. **Moses Kembe** (2017)
   Assessment of Factors Influencing Commercialization of Smallholder Dairy Farming in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya
   PhD in Planning
4. **Ochieng M.A.A.** (2017)
   Design Implications of Bus Termini on School Trips of Students with Physical Disability
   PhD in Planning
5. **Hellen Wafula** (2017)
   Integrating Urban Agriculture into Sustainable Land Use Planning and Management of Eldoret Municipality
   PhD in Planning
6. **Joyce Atieno Osogo** (2015)
   Effects of Local Authority Service Delivery Action Plan on Provision of Community Service Delivery in Kisumu City, Kenya
   PhD in Project Planning and Management

Master's Degree Supervision

1. **Otieno Evans Otieno 2025** *Effect of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Practices on Organizational Learning and Advancement Among Non-Governmental Organizations In Migori County, Kenya*
   MA Monitoring and Evaluation
2. **Bartingei Caroline Jelimo** (2023) *The Influence of Community Participation on Sustainability of Community Water Projects in Mogotio Ward, Mogotio Sub County Kenya*
   MA Project Planning and Management
3. **Chesang Kennedy Kipichii** (2023) *An Evaluation of Factors Influencing Uptake of Privatized Artificial Insemination Service Among Dairy Farmers In Eldama-Ravine Sub-County. Kenya*
   MA Project Planning and Management

4. **Madoya Micah** (2022 *Assessing Effects of Community Policy Indicators on Monitoring and Evaluating Community Safety In Lamu West Sub-County* MA Monitoring and Evaluation
5. **Ougo Nyajeri John** (2022) *Analysis of Food Insecurity Contributing Factors and Resilience to Drought Amongst Rural Communities of Marsabit County.* MA Project Planning and Management
6. **Mwimali Peris Nasimiyu** (2018) *Assessing Participation of People Living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus in Planning Home and Community Based Care Program in Kisumu East Sub County* MA Project Planning and Management
7. **Okungu Kenneth Orwa** (2018) *Evaluation of Implementation of Public Procurement Reservations and Preferences Policy to Special Groups in South Central Seme Location in Seme Sub-County* MA Project Planning and Management
8. **Oronje Benard Ouma** (2018) *An Evaluation of Sanitation Practices and Preference in Small Towns within Kisumu County-Case Of Muhoroni Town* MA Project Planning and Management
9. **Rachael Nyatichi** (2017) *The Influence of Community Participation on the Sustainability of Community Water Projects: The Case of PCEA Water Project in Kitengela Division, Kajiado County* MA Project Planning and Management
10. **Luke Nandasava** (2017) *The Influence of Strategic Security Plans on Organization Management: A Case of Kenya Ports Authority* MA Project Planning and Management
11. **T. A. Otieno** (2016) *An Assessment of Community Participation in Design, Implementation and Management of Kiambai Water and Sanitation Project, Kaksingri Location, Homabay County* MA Project Planning and Management
12. **Ontweka Zablon Zachariah** (2015) *Sustainable Storm Water Management in Nyalenda Informal Settlement in Kisumu City, Kenya* MA Project Planning and Management
13. **Ngetich Denis Kipkoech** (2015) *The Contribution of Water Resource Users Associations (WRUAs) to Water Catchment Area Management in Nandi County, Kenya* MA Project Planning and Management
14. **Onyango Loice Loo** (2015) *Gender Perspectives in the Allocation and Use of Space in a Periodic Market: A Case Study of Kibuye Market in Kisumu City* MA Project Planning and Management
15. **Amimo Maurice Otieno** (2015) *Multifunctional Land Use Planning for Informal Traders in the Central*

Business District in Kisumu City, Kenya
MA Project Planning and Management

16. **Kadede Kevin Aloyo** (2014)
An Assessment of Community Participation in Plan International Primary School Projects in Kanyadwera Sub-Location, Kombewa Division, Kisumu County, Kenya
MA Project Planning and Management
17. **Ongaga A. Judith** (2013)
Holistic Approaches in Improving the Lives of Orphans and Vulnerable Children at Compassion Maseno Children Development Centre
MA Project Planning and Management
18. **Treezer Nelly Okumu** (2013)
Accessibility of Market Stalls to Traders in Homa Bay Town, Homa Bay County, Kenya
MA Project Planning and Management
19. **Kamuruci Purity Mwonjoria** (2013)
Assessing the Vulnerability of Sole Proprietor Businesses in Awendo Town, Kenya
MA Project Planning and Management
20. **Zibone Akoth Okoth** (2013)
Factors Influencing the Adoption of Credit Cards by Kenyan Bank Customers: A Case Study of Kisumu City
MA Project Planning and Management
21. **Nancy Awino Kemo** (2013)
An Assessment of the Utilization of Microfinance Services for Improved Economic Security by Widows in West Karachuonyo Division, Homabay County
MA Project Planning and Management
22. **Jack Odhiambo Okoth** (2012)
The Role of Non-Governmental Organization Projects in Women Reproductive Health Rights Empowerment in Asego
MA Project Planning and Management
23. **Agulo Nicholas** (2011)
The Role of Participatory Approaches to Community Development by Community Capacity Support Programme in Nyando District
MA Project Planning and Management

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS
Major International and Nationally Funded Projects
SPADE Project
Funded by NUFFIC, Netherlands
KLIP Socio-Spatial Project
Funded by MISTRA Urban Futures, Sweden
Consuming Urban Poverty Project (CUP)
Funded by ESRC/DFID
Creating Postgraduate Collaboration (CPC)

Funded by the European Union
Market Place Research Project
Collaboration involving:

- Maseno University
- JOOUST
- Chalmers University
- Gothenburg University

UN Habitat Kenya Municipal Programme (KMP)

Research Grants Received

- PhD Research Grant – School of Graduate Studies, Maseno University
- MISTRA Research Grant
- IFRA Research Grant
- ESRC/DFID Research Grant
- NICHE Kenya Grant
- SDI Kenya Climate Programme Support

SCHOLARLY IMPACT
Prof. Wagah's scholarly work demonstrates:

- Strong interdisciplinary engagement
- Integration of research with policy and practice
- Extensive mentorship of postgraduate students
- Leadership in collaborative international research
- Significant contribution to urban planning scholarship in Kenya and Africa
- Influence on national spatial planning and urban development policy

His research continues to shape debates and practice in sustainable urbanization, inclusive planning

REFEREES

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