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EDUCATION

2018 Postgraduate Summer Programmer in Metropolitan Economics- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

2005-2009 Maseno University- Doctor of Philosophy in Planning.
Title of the Thesis- Sustainable Delivery of Privatized Water Services to the Urban Poor in Kisumu Municipality.

1991-93: University of Nairobi-Master of Arts (Urban and Regional Planning)

1987-90: University of Nairobi-Bachelor of Arts (Geography) Second Class Upper Division

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SPADE PROJECT: *Building Stronger Capacities to link Spatial Planning to Agribusiness and Public Policy Development in Greater Western Kenya (SPADE)* This is part of the Netherlands Initiative for Capacity development in Higher Education (NICHE).

KLIP: Socio Spatial Track Project, a project funded by MISTRA Urban Futures, a Swedish outfit. The project aims at addressing sustainable urban development, bringing together academics, professionals and other stakeholders to co-produce knowledge.

CPC Creating Postgraduate Collaboration Project, which is an EU funded initiative to nurture research-rich environments necessary for postgraduate education. The project partners are drawn from five African and four European universities.
CUP- Consuming Urban Poverty is an ESRC/DFID funded project that investigates Governing Food Systems to Alleviate Poverty in Secondary Cities in Africa. This project focuses on urbanization in Sub-Saharan Africa; the nature of urban poverty; and the relationship between governance, poverty and the spatial characteristics of cities and towns.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer: Urban and Regional Planning, teaching and research covers Urban and Regional Planning, Introduction to Planning, Research Methods, Quantitative Techniques, Regional Development Planning, Planning Studio, Planning Theory, Infrastructure Planning, County Governance in Kenya, Project Monitoring and Evaluation and Urban Development

HONORS AND AWARDS

External Examiner Kenyatta University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Corporate Member KIP (MKIP) No. C241

Registered Physical Planner

SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Spatial Planning
- Community Development
- Water Services Planning
- Urban Development
- Food Security

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Dean: School of Planning and Architecture- Maseno University

Dean: School of Spatial Planning and Natural Resources- Bondo University College

Faculty Examination and Timetable Coordinator- Faculty of Arts and Social

Sciences

Departmental Examination and Timetable Coordinator- Department of Urban and Regional Planning

CONFERENCES

Planning for Inclusive Urban Development: Challenges and Prospects. Paper Presented at a Conference on Prospects for Innovative, Resilience and Inclusive Urban Development held at Sarova Panafric Hotel Nairobi 27th -28th October 2018

An Analysis of Physical barriers in Circulation Paths of Bus Termini in Western Part of Kenya. Paper Presented at Annual International Conference on Competences in Research, Science and Innovation For Sustainable Development (CIRIS 2018) held at The Eldoret National Polytechnic on 13th to 15th June 2018

Governing Food Systems to Alleviate Poverty in Secondary Cities in Africa: The Case of Kisumu. Kenya. Paper presented at South African Cities Studies Conference held in Durban on 17th-19th March, 2016.

Effect of Outdoor Amenities on Spatial Inclusion of Learners with Physical Disability in Termini Located in Western Kenya. Paper presented at the Kampala International Design Conference held on 22nd July, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

George G. Wagah, Mathenge Mwehe (2019) Harnessing Social Capital to Improve Food Security of Peri-Urban Households. Experiences from Kisumu City, Kenya Journal of Food Security, 2019, Vol. 7, No. 6, 196-205 DOI:10.12691/jfs-7-6-2 <http://pubs.sciepub.com/jfs/7/6/2>

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