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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Environmental Economics), Moi University: 2012 Master of Philosophy in Environmental Economics, Moi University: 2001

Bachelor of Education (Arts), Second Class Honours (Upper Division) Econ & Geo Moi University: 1994

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

- KINYWA, Beatrice Gathomi: *MSc (Environmental Science)* Water Resource Allocation and use in the Lower Sondu Miriu River basin, Kenya. 2014 (Maseno University)
- AGUKOH, Abdul Odhiambo: **MA** (*Project planning: Monitoring & Evaluation*) Influence of Mandela Washington Fellowship Project on Youth Empowerment in Kenya 2016 (Nairobi University)
- ODUNDO, Samson: *MA (Project planning: Monitoring & Evaluation)* The Relationship between Environmental Conservation Initiatives and Livelihood: A Case Study of Community in Suba Sub-County, Kenya. 2016 (Nairobi University
- OTIENO Chrispine: MA (Geography and Natural Resources) The effect of Artisanal Gold Mining on Agricultural Land in Karemo Division, Siaya County, Kenya (2018 Maseno University)
- INDIAZI, Christopher: MA (Geography and Natural Resources) Effect of climate variability on farming in Machakos Sub-County, Kenya (2018 Maseno University)
- ADAMBA, Maurine: *MA (Geography and Natural Resources)* The Role of Women's Education in Adoption of Modern Agricultural Technologies in Emuhaya Sub-County, Vihiga County, Kenya. (2018 Maseno University)
- OTIENO, Godfrey PhD. Influence of Socio-economic factors on Utilisation of Research findings among the Fisher Forks in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya. (2018 Maseno University).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-Present: Lecturer Maseno University School of Environment and Earth Science

2009-2012: Assistant Lecturer Maseno University School of Environment and Earth Science

2003-2012 : Part time Lecturer at the University of Nairobi: Kisumu Campus.

2003-2012 : Part time Lecturer at Catholic University: Kisumu Campus.

1994-2009: Graduate teacher with the Teachers Service Commission

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2012-2019: School Representative at the School of Graduate Studies (SGS)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2018. Kippra Annual Regional Conference 2018 Building Resilience to Mitigate the Impact of Drought and Floods 5th – 7th June 2018, Hilton, Nairobi, Kenya

- 2016: National Conference on Sustainable Dry Lands Management: Held at The Sentrim-Elementaita 1st -4th June 2016
- 2013: National Conference on Sustainable Dry Lands Management: Held at The Great Rift Valley Lodge between 25th 28th November 2013
- 2013: Interdisciplinary International Conference: Held at the University of Eldoret between 3rd to 5th September, 2013
- 2012: National Commission of Science Technology and Innovation: 13th-17th May 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017: Influence of Physiochemical Parameter on Fishing Efforts among Fisher Folks in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya. The Cradle of Knowledge Africa Journal and Education of Social Science Research Volume 5 (2) 2017.
- 2017: Influence of Socio-economic factors on Utilisation of Research findings among the Fisher Forks in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya. IOSR Journal of Environmental Science, Toxicology and Food technology. 11 (1) Ver. 2 Jan 2017
- 2017: Influence of Dissemination Channels on the Utilisation of Research Findings in the Management of Environment and Fisheries by the Fisher Forks in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya. IOSR Journal of Environmental Science, Toxicology and Food technology. 11 (1) Ver. 2 Jan 2017
- 2016: Analysis of the Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2010 in Reconciling Chang'aa Distillation with Climate Change in Vihiga County, Kenya "International Journal of Innovative Research & Development 5 (3)" 2016, 267-272 (ISSN 2278-0211 **Online**)
- 2015: Integration of Innovative Technology in Herbal Therapy in Kakamega County, Kenya The International Journal of Science & Technology 3 (7) 2015 pp100-105 (ISSN 2321-919X)