

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Edward K. Mburugu**

### **PERSONAL:**

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NATIONALITY: Kenyan

DATE OF BIRTH: 22nd May 1945

MARITAL STATUS: Married, have three children

### **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:**

1. Intervention Development Programmes in the Context of Social and Cultural Systems
2. Health Services Impact Analysis
3. Implementation and Evaluation of Development Programmes
4. Information and Communication Strategies in Behavioral Change and Acceptance of New Ideas

### **PRESENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

**PRESENT :** Full Professor of Sociology, University of Nairobi  
&  
Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts  
University of Nairobi (*From March, 2002 to present*)

**PREVIOUS:**

- : Internal Moderator in the Department of Sociology  
From 2001/2002 to 2006/2007
  
- : Senior Research Fellow  
African Population Policy Research Center  
The Population Council  
Nairobi (January - December, 1997)
  
- : External Examiner in Sociology  
Moi University, Kenya (1988-1991; 1995-1996)
  
- : External Examiner in Sociology  
University of Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania (1992-1995)
  
- : External Examiner in Sociology  
Kenyatta University, Kenya (1993-1995)
  
- : External Examiner in Sociology  
Egerton University, Kenya (1988-1991)
  
- : Chairman, Department of Sociology,  
University of Nairobi (1987-1990)

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND:**

- Ph.D. In Sociology with Minor in Economics (1978).  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (USA)
  
- M.Sc. In Sociology and Demography (1974).  
Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (USA)
  
- B.A. Studied Sociology, History, Economics and Education (1971) University of  
Nairobi, Kenya

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

### Teaching and Supervision:

- Taught and supervised Undergraduate and Postgraduate students in Sociology.
- Provided service teaching to students taking Population Studies in Economics.
- Supervised two Ph.D. students
- Supervised over 20 Masters theses in areas of fertility and mortality, family planning, migration, educational aspirations and performance, and issues in Women and Development.
- Occasional supervisory work in the Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi.

Research: Mostly academic and applied research for Government and Non-Governmental Organizations.

### Administration:

- Chaired the Department of Sociology , University of Nairobi (1987-1990).
- Key person in developing and launching the Center for Studies in Adolescent Health, University of Nairobi, with support from World Health Organization (WHO); 1989-1990.
- In University Committee for Developing a Curriculum for Common Undergraduate Studies (1988-1989).
- Departmental Examinations Officer (1983-1986).
- Chairman of the Departmental Higher Degree Committee (1981-1983).
- In Faculty Welfare Committee (1979-1981).

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

- 1987 : Ford Foundation/University of Nairobi support for an exchange visit to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), China, to exchange ideas on strategies for Rural Development in Africa and China.
- 1974-1978: The Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship; to take up Ph.D. Studies in the University of Wisconsin, Madison (USA).
- 1972-1974: The Population Council Fellowship; to take up M.Sc. Studies in the University of Wisconsin, Madison (USA).
- 1972 : Research Fellowship by the University of Nairobi in its Staff Development Programme.

## **SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:**

1. By the University of Nairobi to be a member of UMB Committee on Retirement Ages. Report submitted in 2004.
2. To the Commission for Higher Education to take part in developing Curriculum Standards for Private Universities in Kenya; Social Sciences in general and Sociology in particular (1989-1991; 1994 - 1996).
3. By the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) in their seminars to review Reports submitted by researchers and consultants (1990-1992).
4. By National Council for Science and Technology (NCST) to review and make recommendations on Social Science Research Proposals in order to make decisions on funding (1989-1991).
5. By University of Nairobi in a Committee to develop a Master Plan for Kibwezi Dryland Field Station; I dealt with social aspects in the plan (1989-1991).
6. By National Council for Science and Technology (NCST), to develop a procedure to assess effectiveness of the District Focus Strategy for Rural Development (1989).

7. By the Fellowship Office of the International Development Research Center (IDRC) - Canada), Nairobi, to determine the level of adequacy of Graduate Training Programmes in Eastern and Southern African Universities - Nairobi, Makerere, Dar-es-Salaam, Addis Ababa, and Zimbabwe (1989).
6. By the University of Nairobi in a Committee to examine and recommend changes in Restructuring Teaching Curriculum and Research Programs in the Population Studies and Research Institute (PSRI) (1987).
5. By the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) as a Rapporteur in the 1989 National Leaders' Conference on Population.

#### **DOCTORAL THESIS:**

"Structural Modernization and Differential Fertility in Zambia", University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin (USA), Larry Bumpass, Supervisor (1978).

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

##### **1. BOOK:**

CSO 103: Introduction to Comparative Sociology. Published by University of Nairobi, P.O. Box 30197 Nairobi, Kenya. Printed by College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi, forthcoming (2007).

An African Perspective on Development London: James Currey Publishers, 1994 (With Ulf H. Himmelstrand & Kabiru Kinyanjui).

##### **2. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:**

"Families in Kenya". In Handbook of World Families, by Bert N. Adams & Jan Trost (eds.): Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks. London. New elhi (2005) pp. 3-24 – with Bert N. Adams.

"Trends, Differentials and Correlates of Contraceptive Use". In Fertility decline in Kenya: Levels, Trends and Differentials. African Population Policy Research Center (APPRC). The Population Council, Nairobi (1998).

"Kenya: Reproductive Change under Strain". In Understanding Reproductive Change, by Bertil Egero & Mikael Hammarskjold (eds.): Lund University Press, Sweden (1994) pp. 31-64) - with Bertil Egero.

"The Persistence of High Fertility in Africa & Prospects for fertility Decline". In African Perspectives on Development, by U. Himmelstrand, K. Kinyanjui & E. Mburugu (eds.): James Currey Publishers, London (1994) pp. 74-83.

"Integration of Family Planning with Rural Development: The Case of China and Kenya". In Strategies for Rural Development in China, Kenya and Zimbabwe (Proceedings of Harare Seminar at Mount Pleasant, University of Zimbabwe, March 10-12, 1987), 1989.

"Changing Ways". In The Nature of Kenya (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources), Chapter 8: Industry and Development, 1989.

nya: The Land and the People" in Kenya: An Official Handbook commemorating the 25th Independence Anniversary, Chapter 1, 1988: pp. 1-14 (with Professor F. Ojany).

"Women's Status, Breastfeeding Patterns and Contraceptive Use in Rural Kenya". In The Cultural Roots of African Fertility Regimes: (Proceedings of the Ife Conference, February 25 - March 1, 1987) Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, pp. 171-181.

"The African Household in Socio-Economic Change: A Conceptual Problem in Research", in Research Methods in Social Sciences: A Quest for Relevant Approaches for Africa, Edited by Bashir O.M., Fadhalla and Fassil G. Kiros and published by Khartoum University Press for the Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA), 1986: pp. 70-80.

"Introduction to Population Dynamics", Proceedings of the FAO/UNFPA/PSRI Workshop on Population and Agriculture/Rural Development, held at the University of Nairobi, 22 September - 10 October 1980; pp. 1-25 (With R.A. Henin).

### 3. ARTICLES IN JOURNALS:

“ Trends and Correlates of Contraceptive Use in Kenya”. Working Papers, No. (with Eliya Zulu). African Population Policy Research Center (APPRC). Population Council (1998).

"Kikuyu Bridewealth and Polygyny Today", International Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Vol. xxv, No. 2 (with Bert Adams), 1994: 159-166.

"The Kenya Urban Case Study of Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances: Demographic and Migration Aspects". In UNICEF Urban Case Study, 1992.

"Historical Origins and Changing Functions of Central Places in Laikipia: A Social and Geographical Assessment", in Mount Kenya Area: Differentiation and Dynamics of a Tropical Mountain Ecosystem - Proceedings of the International Workshop on Ecology and Socio-Economy of Mount Kenya Area, 1990.

"Rural Research Priorities in Kenya: A Sociological Perspective" in Kenya's Rural Research Priorities, IDS Occasional Paper No. 53, Annex 2: pp. 83-90, 1989.

"Women's Income and Fertility in rural Kenya", Working Paper No. 441, Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi (with C. Safilios-Rothschild), 1986.

"Some Notable Patterns of Fertility Behavior in Africa: The Case of Kenya". International Sociology, Vol. 1, No 2, pp.203-211, 1986.

"Factors Related to Stock Ownership and Population Movements and Perceptions on Land Pressure and Other Environmental Changes Among the Rendille in Marsabit District", Integrated Project in Arid Lands, IPAL Technical Report Number F-2, UNESCO, Nairobi pp. 1-46, 1983.

"Households' Livestock Management in Relation to Population Movements and Land Use Practices among the Rendille", Integrated Project in Arid Lands, IPAL Technical Report Number A-5, UNESCO, Nairobi, pp. 24-40, 1981.

"Age at Marriage and Completed Family Size". Journal of Social Biology, Vol. 24, No.1, pp.31-37, 1977: (with L. Bumpass).

## **PROFESSIONAL EDITORIAL WORK:**

1. African Region Editorial Advisor for the Journal of International Sociology, formerly in the University of Wales College of Cardiff, U.K.; Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany; and now in the Istituto Luigi Sturzo, Roma, Italy (1985-1993).
2. A member of the Editorial Board of the African Journal of Sociology: Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi (1983-1986).
3. Editor of the 1981/82 Faculty of Arts Handbook: University of Nairobi.

## **RESEARCH REPORTS:**

“Enhancing Better Natural Resource Use to Prevent Conflict among Pastoralist Communities in Kenya”. Report prepared for Oxfam GB/Kenya, February 2002. Ref: jo/msaops-op5/peace.doc/4.

“Customary Institutions of Conflict Management among Pastoralists in Kenya: The Case of the Turkana, Borana and Somali Communities” – Report prepared for Oxfam GB/Kenya, 2001. Ref: jo/msaops-op5/peace.doc/1.

“Family and Kinship in Four Kenyan Societies”. Report to the Office of the President, the Government of Kenya (GOK), Nairobi, Kenya (2001).

“Comparison of Two Brands of Mosquito Nets for Social Marketing in Kenya: “*Njozi Njema*” and “*Supanet*” Brands. Report to PSI/Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, 1999.

“Pre-testing of Trust Condom Slogan and New Campaign Material” (with Susan Kaai). Report to PSI/Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, 1999.

“Post-testing of Trust Condom Advertising Campaign in Mombasa: A Focus Group Study”. Report to PSI/Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, 1999.

“Post-Testing of Trust Condom Advertising Campaign in Nairobi: A Focus Group Study”. Report to PSI/Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, 1998.

“Evaluation of Project KEN/94/P03: Strengthening the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Programme of the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD): Report prepared for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Nairobi, Kenya, 1996.

"Evaluation of Project KEN/94/P09: Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) - Report prepared for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Nairobi, Kenya, 1996.

"A Research Agenda for a Proposed Demographic Research Program based in Kilifi District". Report prepared for the Population Council, New York, 1996.

"Socio Economic Study of Access to University Education, Performance, Equity and Gender Issues". Report prepared for the Kenya Commission for Higher Education (CHE) under a British Council contract with the World Bank, 1996.

"The Catchment Area Survey for the Mkomani Family Planning and Community services Project". Report prepared for the Pathfinder International (Boston) 1994.

"Kenya: Reproductive Change under Strain". A Kenya Country paper presented in the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development held in Cairo, September 1994 (prepared jointly with Bertil Egero, University of Lund, Sweden, for SIDA).

"Impact Assessment of the Urban Basic Services Programme for Poor Communities in Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu", UNICEF, Kenya Country Office, 1994.

"Analysis of Data from a Baseline survey of Industry based Family Planning Project in Swaziland". Report for the Pathfinder International, October/November 1992.

"The Kenya Urban Case Study of Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances: Demographic and Migration Aspects". Report for UNICEF, 1991.

"Evaluation of DANIDA Supported Public Telephone Service in Kenya". Report for COWIConsult Consulting Engineers and Planners, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1991.

"An Evaluation of N.C.C.K. Refugees Services in Kenya". Report for All Africa Conference of Churches, Nairobi, Kenya, 1991.

"Evaluation of Kenya Woodfuel and Agroforestry Programme (KWAP)". Report to the Ministry of Energy (G.K.) and the Royal Netherlands Embassy (for the Government of Netherlands), 1990.

"Family Planning Impact Evaluation of the FPPS Programme: Changes in Contraceptive Prevalence Rates between 1984 and 1988". Report to USAID/JSI (Kenya), 1990.

"Evaluation of Y.M.C.A. Programme and Projects in Africa: Senegal, Gambia, Cote D'Voire, Togo, Zambia and Uganda". Report to All Africa Alliance of Churches (with Scott Brunger), 1989.

"A Baseline Survey of Family Planning Practice in Nairobi". Report to the Family Promotion Services, Nairobi and Center for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) Washington, 1988.

"A Resettlement Survey of Kiambere Hydro Electric Project". A Research Report Supported by the World Bank and Tana and Athi Rivers' Development Authority (TARDA), 1988.

"Baseline Survey on Fertility - related Factors and Family Planning Practices in Selected Private Sector Institutions in Kenya". Report prepared for the Family Planning Private Sector Programme (FPPS) and National Council for Population Development (NCPD), 1985.

"The Impact of Integrated Programmes for Women on Fertility - related variables in Coast Province". Report to the World Education Inc. and the National Christian Council, 1985.

"An Evaluation of the Agro-Forestry Systems in Kenya. Report to the African Development and Economic Consultants (ADEC) for the Ministry of Energy (G.K.) and Energy Development International Inc., New York, 1983.

"Final Evaluation of the Kitui Primary Health Care Project". Report to the Co-ordination in Development Ltd./Catholic Diocese/Agency for International Development (USAID) (with Dr. D. Kaseje and Ms. Bloom), 1982.

"Field Report on Existing Community Based Health Projects and Potential of Communities in Machakos and Kitui Districts to support such projects". Report to the USAID and the Ministry of Health (G.K.), 1981.

"Baseline Sociological Survey of Magarini Land Settlement Scheme", a report to the Agricultural Consultants of McGowan Property Ltd., for the Australian Development Assistance Bureau (ADAB) and the Ministry of Settlement (G.K.), 1980.

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS PRESENTED:

Seminar on evaluation of post-doctoral research proposals from young researchers funded through the Rockefeller Foundation's African Career Award Program (ACA), in Nairobi, Kenya (November 11-12, 2000).

"Understanding Kenya's Demographic Transition: Identification of Research Themes for the 1997-1999 Project Period", African Population Policy Research Center (APPRC), 1997 (with Research Fellows at the APPRC).

The research themes identified were:

1. Explaining onset of fertility transition in Kenya
2. Enhancing the pace of fertility transition through family planning programs
3. Sexual and fertility behavior in the era of AIDS
4. Understanding the changing environment of the transition to adulthood.

"Kenya recent fertility decline in a gender perspective". Paper presented in Population Association of Kenya First Annual Conference sponsored by UNFPA, 7-9 November 1994.

"AIDS and Higher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa". Paper presented at a Meeting of Donor Agencies and African University Representatives in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, on Sept. 21-22 1993.

"The context of Fertility Change in Kenya". Paper presented at the Conference on Population Reconsidered: Empowerment, Health and Human Rights, Harare, Zimbabwe, December 6-10 1993, sponsored by SAREC and SIDA (with Bertil Egero).

"The Dislocation of Settled Communities in Development Process: The Case of Kiambere Hydroelectric Project in Kenya". A paper presented in a Conference on Environment and Settlement in Africa at Makerere University - Uganda, sponsored by the World Bank in collaboration with the Institute of Social Research of Makerere University, 7-11 October, 1991.

"Some Social Aspects to consider in Preparation for Retirement", Paper presented in a Workshop on Issues of Retirement organized by Uniafric (Kenya) for selected participants from Public and Private sector institutions, 1990.

"The Persistence of High Fertility in Africa and Prospects for Fertility Decline: A Reconciliation of Contradictory Perspectives". Paper presented in a Workshop on Controversies, Dilemmas and Openings in the Study of African Development, held on 3-8 July, 1989 in Nairobi under the auspices of the Department of Sociology and the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi.

"Fertility and Population Issues Concerning Our Youth: Challenges to Educationists". Paper presented in a Seminar on The Changing Family Systems: Implications for Trainers in Home Economics and Development, organized by the Department of Home Economics - Kenyatta University and Alberta University - Canada, held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi 7-11 August, 1989.

"Historical Origins and Functions of Central Places in Nanyuki and Laikipia Districts". Paper presented in a Workshop on Ecology and Socio-Economy of Mount Kenya Area, held in Nanyuki, March 5-12, 1989.

"Some Factors in Declining Ethnic Identities in Kenya". A paper presented in a Regional Conference on Bottle-necks to National Identity: Ethnic Cooperation Towards Nation Building, held in Mombasa on 15-18 September, 1988.

"Rural Research Priorities in Kenya: A Sociological Perspective". A paper presented in a Seminar on Kenya's Rural Research Priorities, held at Naivasha on April 28-30, 1988.

"Agricultural Production and Income of Men and Women in Rural Kenya". A paper presented in a Seminar on Agricultural Development, Population and the Status of Women held in Nyeri on September 2-3, 1987 (with C. Safilios-Rothschild).

"Women's Status, Breastfeeding Patterns and Fertility in Rural Kenya". A paper presented in a Conference on The True Determinants of Fertility in Africa in the Department of Demography and Social Statistics, University of Ife, Ile Ife, Nigeria on February 25 - March 1, 1987.

"Integration of Family Planning with Rural Development: The Case of Kenya and China: A paper prepared for a seminar on Strategies for rural Development in China, Kenya, and Zimbabwe, - March 10-12, 1987 at the University of Zimbabwe, Mt. Pleasant, Harare.

"Women's Income and Fertility in Rural Kenya": Paper prepared and presented for the Workshop on "Women Status and Fertility" organized by the Rockefeller Foundation n Mt. Kisco, New York, July 8-11, 1986 (with C. Safilios-Rothschild).

Workshop on Approaches to Evaluation: Thinking Evaluatively, sponsored by the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Services, Inc. (ACVAFS), at Kanamai Conference Centre, Mombasa, June 17-24, 1984.

I gave presentations on:

(a) Reliability and Validity of Survey Data.

(b) Uses and Misuses of Data Based on Survey Questionnaires

Paper read in a Workshop on Research Methods in the Social Sciences, convened by the East Africa (OSSREA) in Addis Ababa, October 1-3, 1984.

Paper Topic: The Problem of Conceptualizing the Household in African Social Research".

Departmental Seminar Paper on "Factors Related to Ethnic Identification in African Urban Setting: The Case of Nairobi". Seminar Paper No 32, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, 1979.

## **SEMINARS ORGANIZED:**

1. Training Seminar for the Mkomani Catchment Area Survey Fieldwork in Mombasa District, Kenya, held in Mombasa, Kenya, May 11-14 1994 for the Pathfinder International (Nairobi).
2. Resource Person in a Seminar on Restructuring Teaching Curriculum and Research in the Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi, held in Mombasa, 1-7 July, 1987.
3. Jointly organized the Seminar on Agricultural Development, Population and the Status of Women in Nyeri, September 2-3, 1987. The Seminar was funded by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

## **PARTICIPATION IN OTHER SEMINARS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

A resource person in a "Seminar on The Proposed East African Federation" organized by the School of Law, University of Nairobi, and Konrad Adeneur Foundation at the Sarova Panafric Hotel, June 29, 2007. Gave a presentation on "The Social Implications of Federation".

Prepared draft survey instruments for evaluating ITMN Net Redipping Project in Kilifi District, Kenya; for PSI/Kenya, May 1999.

Contributed in analysis and write-up of the "1998 Condom Distribution Survey" (authored by Susan Kaai) for PSI/Kenya, 1999.

Participated in the 5th Conference of PanAfrican Association of Anthropologists whose theme was "Anthropology, Population and Challenges of Our Time", held in Nairobi, Kenya, 15th-19th October 1995.

Participated in a Seminar on "Farming Systems study in Embu and Meru Semi-Arid Zones", held in Embu, 2-3 March, 1989.

Had a one month Academic Exchange Programme in China from 3-31 January, 1987 to examine the Strategies of Rural Development in China, funded by the Ford Foundation through the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi, 1987.

Presented a Research Seminar paper on "Age and Educational Selectivity of Migrants by Size of Rural Urban Centres in Wisconsin". Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (USA) 1976.

Participated in a Seminar on Non-Metropolitan Population Change in mid-Western United States", Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, (USA), 1976.

Presented a paper for the "Graduate Population Seminar" (1973); Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (USA), 1973.

Title: "Population Change and Prospects of Fertility Control in Africa".

Participated in Research Projects in 1972 on:

1. "Adoption of Farm Innovations in Special Rural Development Programmes (SRDP)" (under Dr. Ascroft).
2. "Rural Leadership Patterns and Community Action Styles" (under Prof. P.M. Mbithi).

3. "Problems of Adoption of Family Planning in Kenya" (under Dr. Mugo Gachuhi).

Junior Research Fellow in the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), 1972.

B.A. Dissertation based on independent research, 1971.

Topic: "Attitudes toward Family Size in Ntakira Sublocation in North Imenti in Meru District, Kenya".

Participated in a research project on "Variations in Rural Fertility in Kenya". (under J.C. Crammer), 1970.

#### **DOCTORAL THESES SUPERVISED AND COMPLETED:**

"Class and Pre-School Education in Kenya", by Octavian N. Gakuru, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, 1993.

"Fertility Behavior among Asians in Kenya", by Parvin Walji, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, 1981.

#### **DOCTORAL THESES EXAMINED AND SUBMITTED WRITTEN REPORTS:**

"The Effects of Stress on Family Relations and Adolescent Stress-Coping Mechanisms in Kenya", by Joseph K. Rono, Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town, 2001.

"Class and Pre-School Education in Kenya", by Octavian N. Gakuru, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, 1993.

"Demand for commercial energy in Kenya 1963 – 1985: A structural investigation", by Peter K. Kimuyu", Department of Economics, University of Nairobi, 1989.

"Nuptial Determinants of Fertility in Western Kenya", by E.H.O. Ayiimba, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi, 1984.

"Fertility Behavior among Asians in Kenya", by Parvin Walji, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, 1981.

“Decentralization of decision making process: Its implication for the implementation of the crops improvement programme in Kakamega District, Kenya”, by Preston Chitere, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, 1980.

**MASTERS THESES SUPERVISED AND COMPLETED (DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI)**

“Road Safety in Kenya: A Study of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Passenger Service Vehicles”, by Gladys M. Moraa (2006).

“Factors Influencing Family Size Preferences and Contraceptive Behavior among Married Men: A Study of Machoge Borabu Location, Kisii District, Nyanza Province, Kenya”, by Chris Nyantuguta Otumu (2000).

“The relationship between child labour and family size in rural areas: A case study of Muranga District in Kenya”, by Nancy W. Muturi (1994).

“Factors Influencing Contraceptive Use among Men: A Case Study of Kaboi Location, Nandi District”, by Philip Rono (1994).

"A Study of Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice of Modern Contraceptive Methods among Protestants and Catholics in Bufundu Region of Gikongoro Prefecture, Rwanda", by Michael Makuza (1992).

"Socio-Cultural Factors Related to Child Mortality in Baringo District", by M. Wanjiku Kaime (1991).

"Proximate Determinants Affecting Child Survival through Maternal Education: A Case Study of Kisumu District", by Eileen K. Mairura (1991).

"The Effect of Education and Cultural Values on Choice and Use of Contraceptives among Urban Women: The Case of Nairobi", by Kathleen A Anangwe (1991).

“A Study of Women Small Scale Entrepreneurship in the Urban Informal sector: A Case Study of Nairobi City”, by Regina G. Mwatha (1990).

“Factors influencing the rate of dropouts among secondary school students in Nandi District of Kenya”, by Joseph K. Rono (1990).

"The Relationship between Child Labour and Family Size in Rural Areas: A case of Muranga District in Kenya", by Nancy Wairimu Muturi (1988/89).

"Co-operative Development and Socio-economic Condition of Small-holder Farmers in Kiambu District: The Case of Githunguri Coffee Farmers", by J.M. Muiruri (1986/87).

"Factors Related to Educational and Occupational Aspirations in Nyandarua District", by Joyce W. Kinyanjui (1986/87).

"Determinants of Performance in Kenya Certificate of Education in Rural Self-help (Harambee) Secondary Schools: A Case Study of Nyandarua District", by D. Mbugua Muthungu (1986).

"Determinants of Adolescent Fertility in Machakos District", by Jennifer Liku (1985/86).

"Impact of Socio-Cultural and Economic Factors on Performance of Women Groups in Western Province of Kenya", by J.R.M. Masinde (1985/86).

"The 'Buyaaye' as an Adaptive Response to Social, Economic, and Political Disorganization in Uganda", by Leonard Lutaaya (1982).

"A Study of Rural-Urban Migration into Nairobi: The Functions of Traditional Social Relations maintained by Rural-Urban Labour Migrants", by Motoji Matsuda (1979/80).

"Socio-economic Conditions, Fertility Levels, and Trend of Families in Rural Nyanza (Kenya)", by M. Odera (1979/80).

"Rural Urban Migration: A Sociological Interpretation", by Elizabeth S. Khasiani (1978).

#### **MASTERS THESES SUPERVISED AND SUBMITTED TO EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL EXAMINERS FOR REPORTS**

"The role of business advisory and counseling services in the performance of small scale enterprises", by Jonathan Kitivi (2007).

"The impact of microfinance institutions on empowerment and fertility behavior in Embu District, Kenya", by Ng'ang'a Ngugi (2007).

**M.A. PROJECTS SUPERVISED AND COMPLETED (DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI)**

“The Impact of National Youth Service Programme on the Rehabilitation of Street Children”, by Miriam K. Nyabira (2007).

“Effects of fragmentation of trade unions on collective bargaining in Kenya’s hotel industry”, by Boaz Musandu (2007).

“Effects of Security Threats on International Tourism in Kenya”, by Godfrey M. Mate (2007).

“Managing Guidance and Counseling Interventions in Public Secondary Schools in Nairobi” by Helen M. Kaluai (2007).

“The Provision of Foster Care to Orphaned Children in Kibera Slums in Kenya”, by Mary Aloo Sala (2006).

“Access to Justice for All: An investigation into the functioning of the Kokwet of the Kipsigis community of Londiani Division, Kericho District”, by Agnes Cheptoo Kirui (2006).

“From relief to Community Development: An Investigation of the New development Paradigm in Dadaab Camps in Kenya”, by Mohammed Keinan Hirrie (2006).

“Survival Strategies among Urban Refugees in Kenya”, by Julius Mwaniki Kinyeki (2006).

“Factors that influence condom use among university students in Kenya: The case of University of Nairobi”, by Jerry Okoth Okal (2006).

“Access to Justice for All: An investigation into the functioning of Kokwet of the Kipsigis community of Londiani Division, Kericho District”, by Agnes Cheptoo Kirui (2006).

“The Catholic Church and Mobilization of Savings for Micro-Enterprise Credit: A Case Study of Ruiru Catholic Church Members’ development Fund”, by Dominic Wambaria (2005).

“The effects of Khat growing and use on the quality of education of the male youths in Meru North District: A case study of the male school dropouts in Igembe North Division”, by Ruth Kagwiria Mugambi (2005).

“Attitudes of Adolescent Boys towards Contraception in Korogocho Area, Nairobi”, by John O. Mung’oma (2005).

“Effects of Right-Sizing on Service Delivery: A Case Study of Egerton University”, by Maureen Anyango (2003).

“Pollution in Thika Municipality: Assessment of Community-Based Awareness and Perception”, by John Ndikaru Ndungu (2003).

“The relationship between the social and economic status of families and child labor in Kenya: A study of tea plantations in Limuru Division, Kiambu District”, by M Wanjira Kamaara (2003).

“Effects of Retrenchment on Civil Servants in Kisii District”, by Margaret N Ratemo (2003).

#### **INTERNAL EXAMINER FOR PH.D. AND M.A. THESES**

Have acted as internal examiner for seven (7) Ph.D. theses in Sociology, Economics and Geography.

Have acted as internal examiner for over twenty (20) M.A. theses in Sociology and Population Studies.

#### **NATIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

##### **Public Lectures:**

Lecture given to Workers' Representatives in the following private sector institutions: Kenya Breweries Ltd., Kenya Ports Authority and Portland Cement Factory - Athi River, 1985.

Topic: "Importance of Family Planning for the Well Being of Workers' Families and the Company".

Lecture given to Workers' Representatives in the following private sector institutions: Kenya Cannery, Kenya Cashew Nuts Ltd., and Associated Sugar Co., Mombasa, 1984.

Topic: "Importance of Family Planning for the Well Being of Workers' Families and the Company".

Lecture given to the "Economic Club" of the Starehe Boys' Centre (Form 5 and 6), 1984.

Topic: "Causes and Implications of Kenya's Population Growth, and Government Strategy to Manage the Situation".

Lecture given to students and staff of Maryknoll Fathers of the Catholic Mission in Nairobi, 1983.

Topic: "Rural Society, Demographic Changes and Urbanization in Kenya".

Lecture given to American Newcomers in the American Embassy in Nairobi, 1983.

Topic: "Population and Growth of Society in Kenya".

Lecture given to YMCA Youth Group on "The Changing Nature of Sex Roles in Kenya", 1980.

Two Weeks' Lectures on "Some Aspects of Rural Demography" to a U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization (F.A.O.) sponsored Conference on the Population and Agricultural/Rural Development. Participants were Government Agricultural Planners from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Somalia, Malawi and Ethiopia. The venue was the University of Nairobi, 1980.

#### **Public Service:**

Held a series of educational talks and presentations of the AIDS Impact Model (AIM) to governmental, non-governmental and private sector organizations. The purpose of the talks was to raise awareness among key policy makers at the national and provincial levels in order to increase understanding of the demographic impact of the AIDS epidemic and the continued need to expand family planning services. A subproject of the RAPID IV project of the FUTURES GROUP, June 1 - December 31, 1993.

Held a one-day Workshop on "Social Aspects in Preparation for Retirement", given to Railway Workers Employees at the Railway Training Institute (RTI), Nairobi, February 1992.

Official Rapporteur for the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) in the "National Leaders' Conference on Population", held in Nairobi, 1989.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PAST AND PRESENT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

1. National Council for Population and Development (NCPD)
2. The Population Association of America (PAA)
3. African Academy of Social Sciences (AASS)
4. United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP).

**INVOLVEMENT WITH RESEARCH INSTITUTES:**

1. Population Studies and Research Institute (PSRI), University of Nairobi.
2. Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi.
3. Centre for Demography and Ecology (CDE), University of Wisconsin, USA.