

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. PERSONAL

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II. EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS

1. **PhD** in Industrial Sociology: University of Illinois, at Urbana-Champaign, USA (August 1974 -April 1980). Degree awarded in May 1980.

Major Area of Specialization:

Industrial Sociology, Incorporating:

- Sociology of Work and Industry
- Investment in Human Resources, HRM and Work Redesign
- Industrial Policy and the Industrialization Process
- Occupational Safety and Health.

Other Areas of Competence:

- Training Techniques
- Social Change and Development
- Disaster Management
- Social Theory
- Sociology of Knowledge.

2. **M.A.** in Sociology, University of Nairobi (July 1972 - July 1974). Degree awarded in July 1975.
3. **B.A.** (Honours, Upper Second Class) in Sociology and Political Science, University of Dar-Es-Salaam (July 1969 - March 1972). Degree awarded in December 1972.
4. 'A' Level Education: Strathmore College, Nairobi. March 1967 - January 1969.
5. Secondary Education: Kabaa High School, Machakos. 1963 - 1966. Obtained Division I in Cambridge School Certificate, at 'O` Level.

6. Primary Education: St. Peter Clavers School, Nairobi: 1959-1962; St. John's primary school, Nairobi: 1954-58 (most of 1955 at Reru Primary School, Kisumu Rural).

III. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- **PRESENT POSITION** (Since October 13, 2003): Resumed full-time duty as Associate Professor of Industrial Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi [Full-time service on two-year, renewable contract terms. Current contract, renewable, expires January 2014].
- February 1, 2003 to October 12, 2003: Resumed University teaching on a part-time basis, pending interview for full-time reappointment. Taught in the Module II programme of the Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.
- September 15, 2002 to January 31, 2003: Took the early retirement option and temporarily left University service to try my hands in electoral politics.
- November 1999 to September 14, 2002: Associate Professor of Industrial Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.
- December 18, 1998 to September 14, 2002: Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi. [First elected, by fellow lecturers, on 18th December 1998; and then re-elected on 4th May 2001 for a final two-year term].
- January 1995 to October 1999: Continued as Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.
- May 14th, 1990 to December 1994: Chairman and Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.
- August 25th, 1988 to May 14, 1990: Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.
- June 26th, 1980 to August 24th, 1988: Full-time Lecturer in the same department.
- April 1972 to July 1972: Employed by the Kenyan Government as the Principal Youth Training Officer (Nyanza Province). In that capacity I coordinated the allocation of equipment, funds and instructors to Village Polytechnics (now Youth Polytechnics) under my jurisdiction.

IV. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE/SCHOLARLY DUTIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

1. November 2010 to-date: Member of the Postgraduate Committee, Department of Sociology
2. August 2007 to Present: Member of the Module II Remunerations Harmonization Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.

3. January-July 2007: Chairman of the Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.
4. May 4, 2001: Re-elected Dean for a final two-year term. Served until September 14, 2002
5. December 18, 1998: Elected for a two-year term as Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi. In that capacity I became a member of the Senate of the University of Nairobi and a member of the Joint Admissions Board of Kenya's Public Universities. I spearheaded the launch and development of the Module II degree programme in the Faculty, and our work, of which I am very proud, became the template for Module II design and management in several respects across the University, and elsewhere.
6. November 13, 1998 to September 14, 2002: Chairman, Faculty of Arts Income Generating Activities (IGA) Committee. My role in building the Module II programme in the Faculty of Arts formally began here, based on certain recommendations I had with me from the Department of Sociology.
7. October 1998 to December 1998: Member of the Technical Sub-Committee of College Income Generating Activities (IGA) Committee; and Member of the Faculty of Arts IGA Committee.
8. August 1998 to November 1998: Played a pivotal role in the development of Module II syllabus for the M.A. degree programme in the Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. Worked virtually every waking hour nearly the entire period. The product was a 65-page document.
9. October 1997 to December 1998: Time-tabling Officer, Department of Sociology.
10. January 1991 to January 1995: Kenyan Co-ordinator of the University of Nairobi-Indiana University Student/Staff Exchange Programme. Under this programme, co-initiated by me, the Department of Sociology has sent five members of staff for PhD studies at Indiana University, Bloomington. These are: Paul N. Mbatia (1992), Susan Gikonyo (1993), Agostino Zamberia (1993), John Musalia (1994) and Calvin Odhiambo (1995). In addition, four University of Nairobi academics visited Indiana as Exchange Faculty.
11. December 1990 to January 1991: Co-Chairman of Senate Committee on Student Health Services at the University of Nairobi.
12. May 1990 to December 1994, and January 1999 to September 2002: Member of the Senate, University of Nairobi, by virtue of being Chairman, Department of Sociology.
13. July 1990 to December 1994: Member of the Board of Common Undergraduate Courses, University of Nairobi.
14. June 21, 1990 to December 1994: Coordinator of the University of Nairobi/WHO Collaborating Centre for Research on Adolescent Health. Appointment made from Geneva.

15. 1990/1991: Played a key role in the development of the B.A. (8:4:4) curriculum in the Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. Also contributed to the B.A. (8.4.4) curriculum in the Department of Sociology, Moi University.
16. July 1986 to July 1989: Member of the Curriculum Development Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.
17. July 22 to August 3, 1985; and November 6 to November 30, 1986: Acting Chairman of the Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.
18. March 1983 to May 1985; January 28, 1986 to September 30, 1986: Member of the Postgraduate Studies Committee of the Department of Sociology.
19. October 1980 to October 1983: Coordinator of the Department's 3:1:1 Dissertation Programme for undergraduate students.
20. October 1980 to October 1983: Member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Development Committee of the Department of Sociology.

V. MEMBERSHIP ON OTHER COMMITTEES, TEAMS, BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS

1. August 2011 – May 2012: I was a member of a team of four University of Nairobi consultants – Prof. Ogot Madara (alternate Dr. Machuki), Dr. Marete, Mr. Matsheshe and myself – hired through UNES to give training on Proposal Writing to University of Nairobi's academic and senior-technician-level staff in order to enhance the capacity of UoN staff to win competitive research funding globally. A total of 9 weekly training sessions were conducted, with a total of 263 participants, distributed as follows: August 15-19, 2011 = 14 participants; August 22-26, 2011 = 22 participants; September 19-23, 2011 = 43 participants; September 26-30, 2011 = 30 participants; December 5-9, 2011 = 31 participants; February 20-24, 2012 = 38 participants; March 12-16, 2012 = 25 participants; March 19-23, 2012 = 30 participants; April 24-26 and May 3-4, 2012 = 41 participants. The total cost of training was Kshs 5.34 million.
2. September 6, 2010: Member of the Curriculum Accreditation Committee sent by Commission for Higher Education (Kenya) to undertake a site inspection of Genco University to determine the availability and adequacy of academic resources to support a proposed curriculum for Bachelor of Arts in Sociology.
3. June 8th 2010: Member of the Curriculum Accreditation Committee sent by Commission for Higher Education to undertake a site inspection of Presbyterian University of East Africa to assess the availability and adequacy of academic resources to support the proposed curriculum for Bachelor of Arts in Sociology.
4. 2009: Member of the Curriculum Accreditation Committee appointed by Commission for Higher Education to undertake a site inspection of Tangaza College, a constituent of Catholic University of East Africa to assess the availability and adequacy of academic resources to support a proposed curriculum for Master of Arts in Social Ministry.

5. 1996 to 1999: Member of the Task Force for the Review of Laws Relating to Women (in Kenya), funded by UNDP.
6. January 1989 to December 1994: Member, Kenya Economic Association.
7. October 1988 to December 1994: Member, Society for International Development (SID), Kenya Chapter.
8. September 1986 to August 1991: Member of WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol problems. The appointment was made by the Director-General of WHO.
9. January 1986 to December 1987: Member of the Alumni Advisory Council of the Centre for African Studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA
10. October 1985 to May 1993: Member of the Humanities and Social Sciences Specialist Committee (HSSSC) of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences.
11. February 1982 to February 1984: Member of the National (Kenyan) Committee on Preventive Education Against Drug Abuse.
12. May 26, 1981 to January 25, 1989: The founding Editor, African Journal of Sociology, a biannual publication.
13. 1980: Became a Life Member of the Alumni Association of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
14. July 1970 to March 1972: Member of the Editorial Committee of TAAMULI, a Political Science Bulletin published at the University of Dar-Es-Salaam.
15. January 1969 to December 1969: President of the National Union of Kenya Students (NUKS).
16. 1968/69: President of the Student Union, Strathmore College, Nairobi.
17. 1967/68: Editor-in-Chief of *The Scroll*, student journal at Strathmore College, Nairobi.

VI. VISITING PROFESSOR AND GUEST LECTURER APPOINTMENTS, AND OTHER RELATED ROLES

1. 23rd March 2001 (Friday): Guest of Honour, Prize Giving Day, Nairobi Milimani Secondary School.
2. 30th September, 1999: As Dean of the Faculty of Arts, was assigned the duty of proposing a vote of thanks at the end of the Inaugural Lecture by Prof. Lucia N. Omondi in the Multipurpose (8-4-4) Lecture Theatre, University of Nairobi..
3. June 12th-30th, 1993: Visiting Professor at the University of Bayreuth, in Bayreuth,

Germany.

4. January 18-30th, 1992: Exchange Visitor at Indiana University, at Bloomington, Indiana, USA.
5. January 27, 1992: Guest Lecturer at Lees College in Jackson, Kentucky, USA.

VII. COURSES TAUGHT

I have taught or co-taught the following courses at the University of Nairobi (**NB:** I was on Sabbatical Leave from August 1989 to April 1990)

POSTGRADUATE (M.A.):

- Occupational Safety and Health - CSO 569 (taught course in the July-October 2004 and March-June 2005 Semesters; will teach it in alternate Semesters when there is a quorum)
- Sociology and Work Re-Design - CSO 561 (taught the course in alternate trimesters in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005 and in 2006)
- Investment in Human Resources - CSO 554 (taught the course in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2008)
- Emergency Toolkit Laboratory - CSO 587 (taught the course in alternate trimesters in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007)
- Advanced Training Techniques - CSO 589 (taught the course in alternate trimesters in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008)
- Comparative Emergency Management - CSO 598 (taught the course in alternate trimesters in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004-5 and 2006)
- Natural and Technological Hazards - CSO 595 (taught the course in alternate trimesters in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004-5, 2006, 2007 and 2008)
- Quantitative Methods and Statistics (I taught the “methods” half of this required course in 1987/88 and 1986/87)
- Social Change and Development, With Particular Reference to East Africa (taught the course once per academic year in 1985/86; and co-taught it in 1984/85 and 1983/84).
- Advanced Sociological Theory (taught the course once per academic year in 2003/2004, 2002/2001, 2000/2001, 1999/2000, 1998/99; taught it in 1997/98, 1996/97, 1995/96; co-taught it in 1994/95, 1993/94, 1991/92, 2004/5, 2005/6 and 2006/7).
- Contemporary Sociological Theory - CSO 501 (taught the course in each trimester in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004-05, 2005, 2006, 2007; have co-

taught the course from 2008 to the present).

- Theory of Conflict – RMA 671: Since 2009, I have taught this course in one semester of each academic year to students specializing in international conflict management at the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, UoN.

UNDERGRADUATE:

- Sociology of Work and Industry.[I taught this course every academic year from 1980/81 to 1996/97, except in 1998/99, during the period of August 1st, 1982 to October 1983 (when the university was closed) and August 1989 to April 1990 (when I was on Sabbatical Leave). Also taught the course in 2004]. Course introduced by me in 1980/81.
- Social Change and Development [I taught this course in 1987/88, 1986/87, 1985/86, 1984/85 and 1983/84; I co-taught the course in 1981/83 and 1980/81). This was a required course for Social Work Students.
- Social Environment (a service course in the Faculty of Architecture, University of Nairobi). I taught the course in 1980/81 and in 1979/80 and in 1980/81.
- Sociological Theory (1993/94).
- Sociology of Knowledge – CSO 403 (taught it in 2004-05, 1997/98, 1996/97, 1995/96, 1994/95, 2004/05, 2006/07, 2009-2012). Course introduced in 1994/95.
- Qualitative Research Methods - CSO 302 (have taught the course to regular students each academic year since the August-December 2004 Semester; have also taught Module II students in alternate semesters since March-June 2005)
- Domestic Tourism - CTO 202 (taught the course to Module II students in March-June 2005; and in alternate semesters since, until 2007).
- Introduction to Tourism - CTO 101 (co-taught the course in alternate trimesters in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 to 2010)
- Introduction to Tourism - CTM 103 (co-taught the course at Utalii College in alternate trimesters in 2009-2010)

VIII. DISSERTATIONS AND THESES SUPERVISED AND EXAMINED

VIII.1. PhD DISSERTATIONS EXAMINED (not supervised)

1. Caspar Odegi-Awuondo's Ph. D dissertation on Turkana.
2. Wangoi Njau's PhD dissertation focusing on adolescent pregnancy.

VIII.2.M.A. CANDIDATES SUPERVISED AND/OR EXAMINED

1. Regina Apiyo Juma, "[The socio-economic impact of deforestation and eviction: a study of the Ogiek community of the Mau Forest, Kenya.](#)" M.A. Sociology Project (Disaster Management), Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the sole Supervisor. The student graduated in 2012.
2. Ruth N.W. Njuguna, "[The provision of psycho-social support to children traumatized by the 2007-2008 post election violence in Kibera, Kenya.](#)" M.A. Sociology Project (Counselling), Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the sole Supervisor. Graduated in 2012.
3. Patrick Meeme Kathata, "[Factors which affect the quality of made tea in factories managed by Kenya Tea Development Agency \(KTDA\): a study of factories in Thika district](#)" M.A. Sociology Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the sole Supervisor. Graduated in 2011.
4. Caroline Khasoha Shikuku, "[The delivery of Youth friendly HIV testing and Counselling \(HTC\) services: a study of Mombasa Youth Centres](#)" M.A. Sociology Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the sole Supervisor. Graduated in 2011.
5. Milliam Wanjiru Murehia, "[Institutional approaches to the prevention and reduction of substance use and abuse in Secondary schools in Kikuyu Division](#)" M.A. Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the main Supervisor. Graduated in 2010.
6. Paul Muthee Kanyi, "[Stakeholders assessment of Airport disaster preparedness and mitigation: a case study of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport \(JKIA\)](#)" M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the main Supervisor. Graduated in 2010.
7. Elvis Lumbasyo, "The Role of Social Capital in the Enhancement of Food Security in Twic County, Warrap State, Southern Sudan" M.A. Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the main Supervisor. Graduated in 2010.
8. Jane W. Mwangi Thungu, "[The practice of occupational safety and health in selected chemical enterprises in Nairobi, Kenya](#)" M.A. Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the main Supervisor. Graduated in 2009.
9. Jean Nsonjiba Lokenga, "Factors that Determine the Reintegration of Former Child Combatants in the Democratic Republic of Congo: A Study of South Kivu Province" M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the sole Supervisor. Graduated in 2009.
10. Caroline Ndolo, "Patterns of Access to Home-Based Care Programmes for People Living with HIV and Aids (PLWHIV): A Study of Peri-Urban Settlements in Kisumu District, Kenya" M.A. Sociology (Counselling) Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was co-Supervisor with Prof. E. Njeru. Graduated in 2008.

11. Robert Sila Muthini, "Patterns and Impacts of Access to Transportation Systems, With Particular Reference to the Poor in Nairobi." M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the sole Supervisor. Graduated in 2007.
12. Mary Owele, "The Role and Impact of Disciplinary Procedures on the Operations of the Kenya Civil Service: A Case Study of Ministries of Health, Roads and Public Works, and Lands and Housing." M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the Main Supervisor. Graduated in 2007.
13. Josephine Wambui Mugo, "The Quality of Health Service Provision by Nairobi City Council Clinics." M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was co-supervisor with Beneah Mutsotso. Graduated in 2006.
14. Pamela Kawira Arunga, "Mitigating HIV/AIDS through Dietary Diversification: A Study of Indigenous Foods Intake among Post-Primary Teachers in Nairobi." M.A. Sociology (Counselling) Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the main Supervisor. Graduated in 2005.
15. Nereah A. Seda, "An Investigation of Micro-Credit as a Tool for Women's Empowerment, With Particular Reference to Nairobi, Kenya." M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. I was the main Supervisor. Graduated.
16. Robert Wasike, "Recruitment Procedures of the Kenya Police Force: Challenges and Opportunities." M.A. Sociology (Labour Management Relations) Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully defended his work in 2005, after completing fieldwork, and has graduated). I was the main Supervisor.
17. Phoebe Makungu, "Psychological Interventions as a Tool for Combatting Vulnerability Among Children Orphaned by HIV/AIDS: A Case Study of Mathare and Gichagi Slums in Ngong Town, Kajiado District." M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully completed her work in 2005, and has graduated). I was the main Supervisor.
18. Peggy Ngure, "An Evaluation of the Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Ex-Convicts at Achor Valley Niko Hope House." M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully completed her work in 2005, and has graduated). I was the main Supervisor.
19. Pauline Thuku, "The Appropriateness of Voluntary Counselling and Testing (VCT) Centres as Sources of Information for Youth: A Study of Nyeri District, Kenya." M.A. Sociology (Counselling) Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully completed her work in 2005, and has graduated). I was the main Supervisor.
20. Mercy Njeri Njoroge, "Factors Affecting the Utilization of Prenatal Care: A Case Study of Maragua District." M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully completed her work earlier in 2005, and graduated in March). I was the main Supervisor.

21. Maureen K'Opiyo, "Causes of Industrial Strikes in Nairobi's Manufacturing Sector." M.A. Sociology (Labour-Management Relations) Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully completed her work earlier in 2005, and graduated in March). I was the main Supervisor.
22. Abela Leonie Sendegeya, "Contribution of Livestock Production to Drought Vulnerability Reduction in Mwingi District." M.A. Sociology (Rural Sociology and Rural Development) Project, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully completed her work in 2005, and has graduated). I was the main Supervisor.
23. Oscar Mutie, "Attitudes of Secondary Head Teachers Towards Guidance and Counselling as a Disciplinary tool: A Case Study of Central Division, Machakos District." M.A. Project in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully defended the Project in June 2004, and has graduated). I was the main Supervisor.
24. Moses M. Injendi, "The Social Backgrounds of Street Children in Kakamega Town." M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully defended the thesis in 1996). I was a Supervisor.
25. Salome Omuyoma Oyosi, "The Influence of Socio-Economic Factors on Male Involvement in Family Planning: A Case Study of Vihiga, Kenya." M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Student successfully defended the thesis in 1996). I was the main Supervisor.
26. Pamela Munala Ndengu, "Property Ownership Among the Luhya and its Impact on the Economic Status of Women." M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Thesis examined and degree awarded in 1996). I was a Supervisor.
27. Sammy M. Keter, "Household Structure, Decision-Making and Technical Change in Small-Holder Farms in Laikipia District, Kenya." M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Examined in 1995; degree awarded in 1996). I was the main Supervisor.
28. Dominics Dan Ayaa, "Coping With the Effects and Concomitants of Staple Cereal Crop Production in Selected African and Asian Countries." M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Degree awarded in 1996). I was the main Supervisor.
29. James N. Njagu, "Institutional Care For Children - A Survey of Children's Residential Homes in Nairobi." M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Degree awarded in 1995). I was the main Supervisor.
30. Agnes P. Zani, "Child labour on the streets of Mombasa: Its Nature, Underlying Factors and Consequences." M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Degree awarded in 1994). I was the main Supervisor. She was subsequently absorbed into the teaching staff at the Faculty of Education, UoN. Obtained her PhD at Oxford University. Now in the Department of Sociology, UoN.
31. Calvin Odhiambo, "Institutionalization as a Form of Old Age Care in Kenya." M.A.

Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Degree awarded in 1994). I was the main Supervisor. He went to Indiana University for his PhD studies. Graduated. Now lectures at a US university.

32. Fred Ndege, “The Jua Kali Artisans: Backgrounds, Survival Strategies, Capital Accumulation Patterns and scales of Operation.” M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi (Degree awarded in November, 1989). I was the main Supervisor. Yet to complete his PhD studies.
33. Mike K. Chepkonga, “The Apprentice Trainee and Skill Acquisition: A Case Study of Informal Technical training In Nairobi, Kenya.” M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi (Degree Awarded in November, 1989). I was the main Supervisor. Subsequently obtained a PhD from India, and is now a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Sociology, UoN.
34. P.N. Mbatia, “Unemployment of the educated Youth in Rural Kenya: A Study of Unemployed form four Graduates in Muranga District.” MA Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. (Degree awarded in 1988). I was the main Supervisor. Subsequently obtained PhD from Indiana University, and is now Associate Professor and Ex-Chairman, Department of Sociology, UoN.
35. C.B.K Nzioka, “Vocational Training and Rural Development: An Investigation Into Some Factors Which Influence the Local Employment of Youth Polytechnic Graduates in Machakos District.” M.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Nairobi. Degree awarded in December 1987). I was the main Supervisor. He subsequently obtained PhD from the University of London. Has now risen to the position of Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, UoN. He also served briefly as Departmental Chairman before proceeding to an assignment at UNESCO in Paris.

IX. CURRENT RESEARCH

1. Mauri Yambo, “The Political Sociology of American Presidential Elections, 2007-2012: Any Lessons For Africa?” [Ongoing Web and Library Research]
2. Mauri Yambo, “The Tao of Globalization,” a paper being prepared for journal publication.
3. Mauri Yambo, “The Value-Chain of User-Generated Content in Cyberspace: Exploring Africa’s Potential in Data Mining.” [Web Research]

X. MANUSCRIPTS, PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, THESES AND OTHER PAPERS

X.1. MANUSCRIPT UNDER PREPARATION

1. Mauri Yambo, **Knowledge and Expertise: A Treatise.** (Book Manuscript Under Preparation).
2. Mauri Yambo, **100 Rules of Sociological Method** (Book Manuscript Under Preparation).

X.2. BOOKS

1. Mauri Yambo, **Field of Aaru** (Poems). Forthcoming in 2014 (120 pp, approx)
2. Mauri Yambo, **Two Bridges** (Collection of Haiku). 2014 (75 pp, approx)
3. Mauri Yambo, **Flame Hands** (Poems). Nairobi: EAPH, 1975. (79 pp.).
4. Mauri Yambo, **Man Without Blood** (Poems). Nairobi: KLB, 1975. (75 pp.).

X.3. PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES, CHAPTERS IN BOOKS AND REPORTS

1. Mauri Yambo, “**Toward a Theory of the Memetic Sphere,**” pp. 143-154, in **Hekima: Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences**, Volume 2 Number 2 of February 2005. [Link to Abstract: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2007/01/toward-theory-of-memetic-sphere.html>]
2. `Mauri Yambo, “**Random Access Power: The Promise and the Pitfalls**” (Pp.163-181) In Heidi Willer, Till Forster and Claudio Ortner-Buchberger (Eds.), **Macht der Identitat - Identitat der Macht: Politische Prozesse und Kulturelle Wandel in Afrika (The Power of Identity - The Identity of Power:...**). Munster: LIT Verlag, 1995. 508 PP.
3. Gerrishon K. Ikiara, Mauri Yambo and Gerda Merckx, **An Integrated Policy Approach to Youth employment in Kenya**. JASPA Working Papers (Addis Ababa: ILO/Jobs and Skills Programme for Africa [JASPA], 1992). 54 pp.
4. Susan Reynolds Whyte, Mauri Yambo, Jens Vestgaard, Kim F. Michaelsen and Bo Vagnby, **Family Life Training Programme-Kenya: Evaluation Report**. (Copenhagen: DANIDA, March 1989). 93 pp.
5. Mauri Yambo, “**Popularizing Traditional African Foods for Industrial Development in Kenya: Constraints and Opportunities**” (Pp. 21-33). In **POST (A journal of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences)** Volume XI Number 1 of 1986.
6. _____, “**Demand-Supply Linkages for Scientific and Technical Skills in Kenya: Constraints, Opportunities and Discontinuities**” (pp. 389-403). In a book by Denise Weiner (ed.), **The Role of Scientific and Engineering Societies in Development**. Washington, D.C.: American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1985.
7. _____, “**Socio-Economic Factors in the Development and Diffusion of New Wood/Charcoal Stoves: Some Theoretical and Methodological Considerations.**” In **African Journal of Sociology**, Vol. II, No. 2, November, 1982 (pp. 159-185).
8. _____, “**The Dialectic of Size and Structure: The Case of Kenya's**

State Bureaucracy.” In **African Journal of Sociology**, Vol. I, No. 1 & 2, May 1981[Link to Abstract: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2007/02/dialectic-of-size-and-structure-case-of.html>]

9. _____, **“Hadith 4: Politics and Nationalism in Colonial Kenya (edited by Bethwell A. Ogot).”** A review in **Kenya Historical Review**. Vol. 2, No. 2, 1974 (pp. 299-303).

X.4. EDITED PUBLICATIONS

1. Kirimi Mwarania, Eddah Gachukia, Mauri Yambo and John Alwar (Eds.), **Children and Women in Kenya: A Situation Analysis 1992**. Nairobi: Government of Kenya and UNICEF, August 1992. 162 pp.
2. Mauri Yambo and Mogens Buch-Hansen (Eds.), **Towards Integrated Development in Kitui: A Socio-Economic Situation Analysis of Selected Sublocations in Kitui District, Kenya**. Vols. I (106 pp.)and II (194 pp.) Nairobi and Copenhagen: DANIDA/ KIDP, JUNE 1992.
3. Mauri Yambo (Editor), **Technical Training and Work Experience in Kenya: Proceedings of a Seminar Held at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, May 21-22, 1987**. Nairobi: DANIDA, June, 1987. (87 pp.).

X.5. RESEARCH/CONSULTANCY REPORTS

1. Mauri Yambo, **Evaluation of the Third Version of the Bachelor of Sociology Curriculum Proposed by the Presbyterian University of East Africa (PUEA)**, Report Commissioned by and Submitted to Commission for Higher Education, February 21, 2011; 8 pp.
2. Mauri Yambo, **Report on Site Inspection of the Proposed Presbyterian University of East Africa By the Curriculum Accreditation Committee of the Commission for Higher Education**, Report Commissioned by and Submitted to Commission for Higher Education, November 2010.
3. Mauri Yambo, **Re-Evaluation of The Proposed Curriculum for Bachelor of Arts in Sociology For the Presbyterian University of East Africa**, Report Commissioned by and Submitted to Commission for Higher Education, December 29th 2009, 8 pp.
4. Mauri Yambo, **Report on Site Inspection of Tangaza College, a Constituent College of Catholic University – Master of Arts in Social Ministry**. Report Commissioned by and Submitted to Commission for Higher Education, November, 2009.
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1. Mauri Yambo, "The Phenomenology of Tourism." Paper presented at a Book Launch at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, June 30, 2005.

2. Mauri Yambo, "The Labour Relations Association: Challenges of Training, Research and Consultancy." Paper presented at a Tripartite Forum on the Establishment of the Labour Relations Association of Kenya. Forum convened at Nairobi Safari Club on 13th April 2005.
3. Mauri Yambo, "Labour Relations in the Curricula of Kenyan Universities: A Situation Analysis and Recommendations." Paper presented at an ILO/SLAREA-sponsored Tripartite Consultative Workshop on Labour Relations in Learning/Research Institutions and Professional Associations. Workshop was held at Hilton Hotel, Nairobi on 13th July 2004.
4. Mauri Yambo, "Olatunde Y. Oyeneke and Margaret Peil's *Consensus, Conflict and Change in African Societies: A Sociological Introduction*. A Book-Manuscript Review commissioned by East African Educational Publishers. Nairobi, June 1994. (8 pp.).
5. _____, "Skill Acquisition in the Informal Sector: Target Group Identification and Project Feasibility Survey, Mombasa town, Kenya". Nairobi: ILO/Skill Development For Self-Reliance, August 1991. (31 Pp.)
6. _____, "Training in Kenya: Current and Future Roles of MTTAT (Ministry of Technical Training and Applied Technology)". May 1991. Paper prepared for the ILO/MTTAT mission set up to prepare the "Informal /Sector, Training, productivity and Employment project" for World Bank funding (23 pp.)
7. _____, "Training and Production in Harambee Institutes of Technology: Discussant's Comments on Chapter 5 of the Sifuna and Shiundu Report" (November 1988) paper presented at a seminar on Education With Production in Kenya. Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi. November 24-25, 1988.(3 pp.).
8. _____, "Youth Polytechnics and Harambee Institutes of Technology: What Future for Self-Employment in Kenya?" Paper presented at a National Seminar on Transitional Education held at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, June 5-11th, 1988. Sponsors: Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the Kenyan Board of Adult Education. (45 pp.).
9. _____,"Problems in Matching the Demand For and Supply of Scientific and Technical Skills in Kenya" (September 23, 1985). Paper presented at a UNESCO-Sponsored seminar on University - Industry Cooperation. University of Nairobi. (17 PP.).
10. _____, "On Consuming Professional Services: Protection Availability, Liability and Vulnerability". (March 1985). Paper presented at a PLI Workshop on Consumer Protection, Research and Education Programme.
11. _____, " On the Contradictions of 'Pluralism': A theoretical and Empirical Overview". (January 1985). Paper presented at a PLI seminar on the role of the Judiciary in Plural Societies. Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret. (15 pp.)
12. _____, "Popularizing Traditional African Foods for Industrial

Development: Constraints and Opportunities". (September 1984). Paper presented at a KNAS seminar at Eldoret. (32 pp.). An abridged, refereed version appears in **POST** (Vol.11, No.1 of 1986).

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14. _____, "Notes Toward an Institutional Model of Indigenous Technological Development: With some Background Evidence from Kenya" Presented at an IDRC - funded seminar on Transfer of Technology, (Arusha, Tanzania, September, 1981). (12 pp.).
15. _____, " **A Profile of the Kenyan Labour Force: Race, Occupation and Industry; Ethnicity and Sex Differentials in the Postcolonial Period**" Phd Dissertation, 1980 (University of Illinois, at Urbana- Champaign) (224 pp.). [Link to Abstract: <http://www.researchkenya.org/?ID=5359&search=Foreign+aid>]
16. _____, " **Technological Innovation and Occupational Mobility: A Case Study of Nairobi**". M.A. Thesis (Sociology, University of Nairobi, 1974).

X.7. ONLINE PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS

1. Mauri Yambo (January 2013) "Universities Act 2012: Toward Quality Varsity Education in Kenya." [Online link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2013/01/universities-act-2012-toward-quality.html>]
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3. Mauri Yambo (May 2012) "Components of Social Control" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2012/05/components-of-social-control.html>]
4. Mauri Yambo (April 2012) "On Dawkin's Notion of Memes as the Emergent Drivers of Human Evolution" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2012/04/on-dawkins-notion-of-memes-as-emergent.html>]
5. Mauri Yambo, Workshop Coordinator (March 2012) "Introductory Remarks at the Start of a UNES/UoN-Sponsored Proposal Writing Workshop." [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2012/03/introductory-remarks-at-start-of.html>]
6. Mauri Yambo (March 2012) "Scope and Limitations in Scientific Research" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2012/03/scope-and-limitations-in-scientific.html>]
7. Mauri Yambo (February 2012) "The Three Dialectics: Dynamics of the Israeli-Palestinian Question" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2012/02/three-dialectics-dynamics-of-israeli.html>]
8. Mauri Yambo (April 2011) "On the Incident Command System (ICS) as a Model of Response to Emergencies and Disasters" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2011/04/on-incident-command-system-ics-as-model.html>]

9. Mauri Yambo (April 2011) "Marshall McLuhan's Four Laws of Media" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2011/04/marshall-mcluhans-four-laws-of-media.html>]
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11. Mauri Yambo (August 2010) "Cohen on Changing the Sacred Rite of Peer Review" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2010/08/cohen-on-changing-sacred-rite-of-peer.html>]
12. Mauri Yambo (May 2010) "The Three-Legged Stool of Antiquity" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2010/05/three-legged-stool-of-antiquity.html>]
13. Mauri Yambo (October 2009) "Kenya: The Shamba System and Deforestation" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2009/10/kenya-shamba-system-and-deforestation.html>]
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17. Mauri Yambo (June 2008) "Message From the Dean: A History of the Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi, 1956-2002" [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2008/06/message-from-dean-history-of-faculty-of.html>]
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X.8. CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA ATTENDED, PAPERS PRESENTED

1. May 22, 2008: Attended a Committee Meeting at the Commission for Higher Education, Gigiri, at which several curriculum evaluations, previously submitted in written form, were orally presented and discussed along with reviewers' comments. My evaluation of CUEA's proposed MA in Social Ministry was among these.
2. August 20-23, 2007: Participant at the Aga Khan University's UGME Planning Workshop at the Lord Errol, Nairobi. Presented a paper titled: "Some Preliminary Thoughts on The Provision of Two Years of Humanities and Social/Behavioural Sciences at AKU-EA." (4pp.). [UGME = Undergraduate Medical Education]
3. June 30, 2005: Attended a Book Launch Function, sponsored by the Kenya Tourism Board, at the Safari Park Hotel. Presented a paper titled "The Phenomenology of Tourism". Copy of the paper is to be found in my blog, as indicated on the first page of this CV.
4. April 14, 2005: Attended a Tripartite Forum on the Establishment of the Labour Relations Association of Kenya. Forum was held at Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi on

13th April 2005, and was sponsored by ILO/SLAREA [SLAREA = Strengthening Labour Relations in East Africa]. Presented a paper titled “The Labour Relations Association: Challenges of Training, Research and Consultancy.”

5. July 13, 2004: Attended a Tripartite Consultative Workshop on Labour Relations in Learning/Research Institutions and Professional Associations. Workshop was held at Hilton Hotel, Nairobi on 13th July 2004, and was sponsored by ILO/SLAREA [SLAREA = Strengthening Labour Relations in East Africa]. Presented a paper titled “Labour Relations in the Curricula of Kenyan Universities: A Situation Analysis and Recommendations.”
6. February 12, 2003: Attended a meeting of film stakeholders and the Minister for Information and Tourism at the French Cultural Centre, Nairobi. Presented a paper titled: “Television Broadcasting in East Africa: Airtime Allocation to Local and Foreign Programmes, January-March 2002.”
7. February 7, 2003: Attended a seminar on “Globalization, Ethnicity and Development: An African Perspective”, which was held on the occasion of the re-launch of the African Journal of Sociology (and hosted by the Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi), at the VC's Parlour, University of Nairobi. Presented a paper-in-progress titled "The Tao of Globalization.”
8. October 9th, 2001: Presided over and Moderated a Public Discussion Forum at the University of Nairobi on the topic “Tragedies in the USA and the Future of US Foreign Policy in the Middle East.” The Discussants were: Dr. Philip Nyinguro, Dr. Mustafa Hassouna, Dr. Peter Wanyande, Prof. S.M. Shamsul Alam, and Dr. D. Wamugunda.
9. June 12th, 1997: Was one of two Panellists at a UNDP- sponsored Press Breakfast Briefing for Kenyan Journalists, at Hotel Intercontinental (Turkana Room), during the global launch day for UNDP's **Human Development Report 1997**. The report focused on global poverty.
10. June 5th 1997: Attended a one-day workshop at Hotel Inter-Continental, Nairobi. I and five other consultants presented our May 1997 evaluation report of the GOK/UNDP **Sixth Country Programme** covering the period 1994 to 1997. I made a presentation on the **Poverty Reduction and Employment Creation** aspects of the programme.
11. February 1997: Attended a workshop at the Kenya Utalii College organized by the Ministry of Research, Technical Training and Technology to discuss the revised **Draft Terms of Reference for the Development of a National Training Strategy for Kenya**. The NTS, based on the Training Voucher System, is being funded by the World Bank, and focuses specifically on technical and vocational training -- particularly the Jua Kali sector.
12. October 24, 1996: Attended the Second Consensus-Building Workshop on the Terms of Reference for the National Training Strategy organized by Kenya's Ministry of Research Technical Training and Technology, with assistance from the World Bank and the European Union. Venue: Utalii Hotel, Nairobi, 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

13. October 27-28th, 1993: Attended an ILO/KYTEC Project National Seminar at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi. Presented a progress report on the tracer study of KYTEC clients.
14. June 14-16, 1993: Attended a colloquium on "Political Power and Cultural Identity in Africa" at Universitat Bayreuth, in Bayreuth, Germany. Presented a paper on Random Access Power.
15. March 24-26, 1992: Attended an African Regional Seminar on Adolescent Health at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi. During the opening session, presented a background paper on the role of the UON/WHO Collaborating Centre.
16. February 20-21, 1992: Attended the second DANIDA-sponsored seminar involving co-researchers from the University of Nairobi and Roskilde University Centre. Venue: Serena Hotel, Nairobi.
17. January 27th, 1992: Gave two guest lectures on culture, history, tradition and change in East Africa to two different undergraduate classes at Lees College, in Jackson, Kentucky. My visit was front-page news in the January 30, 1992 issue of the local daily, *The Jackson Times*, with the headline reading: "East African Culture Shared at Lees".
18. August 10-16th, 1991: Attended a DANIDA-sponsored seminar for University of Nairobi and Roskilde University Centre co-researchers at Roskilde University Centre in Denmark.
19. November 24-25th, 1988: Attended a seminar on Education With Production in Kenya. Venue: Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi. Presented a paper titled "Training and Production in Harambee Institutes of Technology: Discussant's Comments on Chapter 5 of the Sifuna and Shiundu Report". (3 pp.). [Link: <http://mauriyambo.blogspot.com/2008/06/training-and-production-in-kenyas.html>]
20. June 5-11th, 1988: Attended a National Seminar on Transitional Education held at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi. This was sponsored by: Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the Kenyan Board of Adult Education. I presented a paper titled "Youth Polytechnics and Harambee Institutes of Technology: What Future for Self-Employment in Kenya?" (45 pp.).
21. May 21-22nd, 1987: Attended a DANIDA-funded seminar on "Technical Training and Work Experience in Kenya". Venue: Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi.
22. September 25-27, 1985: Attended a UNESCO-sponsored seminar organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Nairobi. Seminar theme: "Engineering, Education - Industry Cooperation. Presented a paper on demand and supply of scientific and technical skills in Kenya. Venue: University of Nairobi, Main Campus.
23. March 29-30, 1985: Attended a Public Law Institute workshop on Consumer Protection Research and Education. Presented a paper titled "On Consuming

Professional Services". Venue: Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi.

24. January 30 to February 4, 1985: Attended a workshop organized by Public Law Institute (Kenya) and the International Centre for Ethnic studies (Sri Lanka) on the role of the Judiciary in plural societies. Presented a paper titled "On the Contradictions of Pluralism". Venue: Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, Nairobi.
25. December 10-13, 1984: Attended an ASCI/AAAS-sponsored African Regional Seminar on the role of scientific and Engineering Societies in Development. Presented a paper on demand-Supply linkages for S&T Skills in Kenya. Venue: Grand Bassam, Cote D'Ivoire.
26. September 18-21, 1984: Attended the first KNAS (Kenya National Academy of Sciences) annual symposium. Presented a paper on popularizing traditional African foods for industrial development in Kenya. Venue: Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret.
27. March 14th, 1984: Gave a lecture to Kenyan middle-level civil servants attending a one-month Human Resource Management Seminar. Lecture topic: "The Contribution of Industrial Sociology to Human Resource Management". Venue: Kenya Institute of Administration, Kabete.
28. October 5-8, 1982: Attended a Wood Energy Workshop jointly sponsored by the IDRC, the African Energy Programme and the Commonwealth Science Council. Presented a paper titled "Socio-Economic Aspects in the Development and Diffusion of Fuelwood Technology".(28 pp.). Venue: IDRC Conference Room at the Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi.
29. October 2-3, 1982: Attended an IDRC-sponsored workshop on "Rural Social Science Priorities" for the Eastern and Southern African Region. Venue: University of Zimbabwe, in Harare. With two other University of Nairobi academics, members of a Biological Nitrogen Fixation (BNF) research team, presented the methodology and research team to be used in our IDRC-funded applied study of the diffusion of BNF technology among small-scale bean growers in Kenya.
30. December 7-11, 1981: Attended the first National Symposium on Industrial Research and Development, organized by the Kenya Industrial Sciences Advisory Research Committee (ISARC). Was a member of the Policy and Resources Committee. Venue: Kenya Institute of Administration, Kabete.
31. September 17-19, 1981: Attended the Eastern African Working Group Meeting on Transfer of Technology. Was a Discussant during the first session. Read my paper titled: "Notes Toward an Institutional Model of Indigenous Technological Development: With Some Background Evidence From Kenya". Venue: Arusha, Tanzania.
32. August 24-26, 1981: Attended the Second African Diaspora Studies Institute Conference, whose theme was "The African Diaspora From a Changing Global Perspective". The local host was the Department of History, University of Nairobi. I chaired the Legal Perspectives Panel. Venue: Kenyatta International Conference Centre.

33. February 19th, 1981: Attended a one-day preparatory meeting called to finalize the programme for the first national symposium on industrial research and development in Kenya. Venue: the Kenya Polytechnic, Nairobi.

X.9. PEER RECOGNITION, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

1. I am honoured with inclusion in the 2013 (or 30th) edition of **Who's Who in the World**, as evidenced below. It comes out in :



2. I currently enjoy the status of Networker at the US-based HuffPost Social News, and online platform for social commentary. Here is how a Networker is defined:

Mauri Yambo is a Level 1 Networker!

Mauri Yambo has earned the Level 1 Networker Badge! **Mauri Yambo** has **175 friends and 2 followers**. Networkers with a Level 1 Badge are very socially connected users on the site—with lots of friends and followers.

Here is HuffPost's web address: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/social/Mauri_Yambo?action=comments

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Nairobi: Friday, February 15, 2013