

## **Dr. Kennedy Nyabuto Ocharo**

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# 1. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- October, 2017 to date: Senior Lecturer, Department of Business and Economics,
   University of Embu
- Feb 2014 to September, 2017: Lecturer, Department of Economic Theory, Kenyatta
  University
- Jan 2009 Feb 2014: Tutorial Fellow, Department of Economic Theory,
   Kenyatta University.





• April 2002-Jan 2009: Staffing Officer, Teachers Service Commission at Migori,

Malindi and Naivasha

• Sep 1998-Mar 2002: Head of Department, Technical Subjects, Nyamache

Secondary

• 1992-1996: Deputy Head teacher, Nyangusu and Nyabite Secondary

Schools

• 1990-1002: Graduate teacher at Kanyamfwa and Nyangusu Secondary

schools

## 2. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

## 2.1 At University of Embu

- 28th October, 2019 to Date: Caretaker Dean, School of Nursing
- 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 to date: Dean, School of Business and Economics, University of Embu
- October, 2018 to May, 2019: Member of the Niche Development Committee,
   University of Embu
- 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 to date: Member of the Careers Day Organizing Committee,
   University of Embu
- April, 2019 to date: Member of the Strategic Implementation Committee, University of Embu

### 2.2 At Kenyatta University

- 19th January, 2015 for two years: Member of the Management Board, Kitui Campus,
  - o Kenyatta University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 to September, 2017: Deputy Director, Student Affairs, Kitui
   campus, Kenyatta University





• 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2013: Programme Coordinator, School of Economics, Kitui Campus, Kenyatta University

#### **Research Interests**

• Interested in international economics, general macroeconomics , environmental economics, microeconomics

#### **Publications in Journals:**

- Kirimi, P.N., Kariuki, S.M. and Ocharo, K.N. (2020). "Mediating Effect of Macro-Economic Factors on the Relationship between Banks' Financial Soundness and Financial Performance", *International Journal of Finance and Accounting*, Vol. 9, Issue 5, pp. 99-109.
- Makau, J., Ocharo, K. and Njiru, S. (2018), "Fiscal Policy and Public Debt in Kenya", *Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 9, Issue 5 Ver.1, pp. 12-24.
- Makau, J., Njiru, S. and Ocharo, K. (2018), "Macroeconomic Environment and Public Debt in Kenya", *International Journal of Economics*, Vol. 3, Issue 1, pp. 49-70.
- Ndanu, M. and Ocharo, K.N. (2018), "Real Interest Rate, Inflation, Exchange Rate, Competitiveness and Foreign Direct Investment in Kenya", *American Journal of Economics*, Vol. 3, Issue 1 No. 1, Pp. 1-18.
- Muli, J. M. and Ocharo, K. N. (2018), "External debt servicing and Current Account Balance in Kenya", *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol.7 No. 5, Pp 1688-1710.

- Elias Ojiambo and Kennedy N. Ocharo (2016), "Foreign capital inflows and economic growth in Kenya", *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol. 5 No. 8, pp. 367-413.
- Meah, D.Ong'ang'a, Perez A. Onono and Kennedy N. Ocharo (2016), "Foreign Direct investment, institutional Quality and economic growth in Kenya", *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol. 5 No. 7, pp. 295-307.
- Charles N. Mugendi and Kennedy N. Ocharo (2015), "Labour diversity and domestic firm's productivity in Kenya", *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, Vol. 6 No. 7, pp. 121-128.
- Kennedy N. Ocharo (2015), "Remittances and Economic Growth in Kenya (1970-2010)", *Merit Research Journal of Accounting, Auditing, Economics and Finance*, Vol. 3 No. 1, pp. 001-016.
- Ocharo, K.N., Wawire, N.W., Ng'ang'a T.K. and Kosimbei G. (2014),
   "Private Capital Inflows and Economic Growth in Kenya", *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol. 3 No. 4, pp. 810-837

#### Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. International Conference on Dynamics of Rural Transformation in Emerging Economies, Bangalore, India. Organized by Sabhram School of Management in Collaboration with the School of Economics, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya