



# UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

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### **Academic and Professional Qualifications**

- 2007 - 2012 - PhD (Economics) - specializing in Economics of Education at the University of Pune-India under Commonwealth Fellowship Scholarship.
- 2008 – 2010 - MBA – Sikkim-Manipal University - While pursuing my PhD in Economics under Commonwealth scholarship, I concurrently enrolled for Master of Business Administration (MBA) specializing in Human Resources Management
- 1997 – 1999 - M.A in Economics -University of Dar-es-Salaam Sponsored by African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Specialised in Public Finance and International Economics.
- 1987 – 1990 - B.Ed in Economics and Business Studies, Second Class Honours - Upper Division - Kenyatta University.
- 1985 – 1986 - K.A.C.E;Four Principals (12 points) - Moi Forces Academy
- 1981 - 1984 - K.C.E - Division 1 of 20 Points - Thika Technical School

### **Other Courses**

- To Date - Kenya School of Government (KSoG) Training - qualified and experienced trainer
- 2010-2012 - Post-Graduate Diploma in United Nations (UN) Studies at the Institute of UN Studies, New Delhi, India.
- 2006 - 2008 - Post-graduate Diploma in Project Management

## **Employment History**

- Currently - University of Embu, Department of Economics –Teaching and curriculum development and research among other duties  
Worked in Meru County Government as a CEC- Department of planning and Land development as well as director M&E
- 2013-2017 - Worked as Coordinator MBA programme and a Chairman, Department of Economics-South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU)
- 2012 - 2013 - -Worked with Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus Department of Economics as a part-time lecturer  
-Worked with Kenya Methodist University (KEMU) as a part-time lecturer in -Department of Business Studies and Economics as well as External Examiner - MED Programme – Department of Education of KEMU  
Worked with the Teachers Service Commission Secretariat as the Deputy Directorin charge of Policy, Planning and Research Division. Main duty was planning for all the TSC operations under performance contracting.
- 1996 – 2005 - Worked with the Ministry of Education in Various capacities and positions in the Directorate of Quality Assurance, both in the field and at the Head Office.

## **Research Interests**

- Economics
- Education
- Business Field

- Published a paper on the Effects of GDP on public expenditure on Education in Kenya. International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences-India
  - Published a paper on Benchmarking Among Financial Institutions In Planning Corporate Social Responsibility Activities In Public Secondary Schools In Kenya in the International Journal of Education and Research (IJER)-Bangladesh
  - July 2016 - Published a paper on Effect Of Parent-Teacher Involvement In Decision Making On Academic Performance In Public Secondary Schools In Tigania West Sub-County, Meru County, Kenya-JEPER
  - February, 2012 - Published a paper on Gender and Peace Education in Kenya, Journal of Education, Surat-Gujerat-India.
- March 2011 Published a Paper entitled UN Involvement in Peacekeeping Mission in Africa (Economic Implications), Indian Journal of Development Economics, India.

### **Conference Attendance**

- 5th -11th May, 2012, Attended a Training Workshop on Case Writing at Kenyatta University sponsored by the World Bank
- 18th January – 23rd January 2012 Attended an International Conference on Education for Global Peace at Surat – Gujarat, India and Presented a paper entitled “Analysis of UN Peace-Keeping Operations in Africa (Economic Implication)”.
- February 25th -27th 2011 Attended an International Conference on Education for Global Peace at Surat – Gujarat, India and Presented a paper entitled “Financing of university education in Kenya”
- April 5th – 7th 2010 - Attended a National Conference on Advanced Research Methodology at The Indian Institute of Education (IIE) at Pune-India and presented a paper entitled “Financing of Education in Kenya”
- May 31st 1999 to June 17th 1999 Participated in preparing East African Community Industrial background paper for Tanzania Mainland under the supervision of Dr Semboja of Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF).
- Also participated in the research and preparation of the Country Memorandum on the Role of Tanzania Union Government in Economic Development – Zanzibar Chapter