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EDUCATION

1989-1992: Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Thesis title: *Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Central Kenya: Structure, Role and Location*

The thesis spotlights the forces underlying small and medium sized enterprises formation and development in rural and urban centres in central Kenya. It outlines the entrepreneurs characteristics and motives and their implications to enterprise development. It also analyses financial, marketing, technology, linkages and employment characteristics of these enterprises. Further, it outlines the rural urban differences in small enterprises formation, characteristics and development. Finally, it makes recommendations to policy with regard to entrepreneurial education, finance and creation of an enabling environment for enterprise development

1984-1987: Master of Arts, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University, Kenya
Thesis Title: *The Structure and Location of Manufacturing Industries In Thika Town*

The thesis examines the factors influencing the location of manufacturing industries in Thika town. It also shows the spatial linkages between the industries and the local economy in terms of markets and raw materials. Further, the intra-urban distribution of industries and its impact on the urban economy is discussed. The thesis concludes by making recommendations on industrial location and urban planning.

1980-1984: Bachelor of Education, Kenyatta University College, Kenya

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Postgraduate courses taught

- Industrial Geography

- Comparative Industrial Strategies
- Education and Development
- Research Methods

Undergraduate courses taught

- Industrial Geography (Small Enterprise Formation and Development)
- Geography of Development
- Research Methods

Theses Supervised

Alwanga, Milton Utwolo, 2003, *Institutions and Enterprise Growth in Kenya: The Case of Firm Level Institutions Among Wood Furniture Producers in Kakamega Town*, Unpublished Masters Thesis, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

Otieno, Okoth Stephen, 2003, *Free Primary Education in Public Schools: Implications for Private primary Schools in Nairobi, Kenya*, Unpublished Masters Thesis, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

Zakayo, Osore, 2003, *Socio-Economic Characteristics and the Performance of Women-Owned Enterprises in Mumias Town*, Unpublished Masters Thesis, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

Bong'o Omollo 2005, *The Effect of Child Labour on Primary School Enrolment and Attendance: The Case of Mfang'ano Division, Suba District* Unpublished Masters Thesis, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

Muraya-B. Kiigeh 2005, *Free Primary Education in Kenya: A Household Analysis of Access to Public Schools in Nairobi Province*, Unpublished Masters Thesis, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000 to present	Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi
1994 to 2000	Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi
1988 to 1994	Lecturer, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University
1987-1988	Tutorial Fellow, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University
1986-1987	Graduate Assistant, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 2005, "Local Level Economic Initiatives in Nairobi: The case of Micro and Small Scale Garment Manufacturers and retailers" in *Africa Insight* Vol. 35 No. 4 pp 97-104

2. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui and Dorothy McCormick 2004 "Industrializing Kenya: Building the Productive Capacity of Micro and Small Enterprises clusters" SEPT Working Paper No. 15. Leipzig: University of LEIPZIG ISBN 3-934693-14-8
3. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 2003, "A Gender Analysis of Small Scale Garment Producers' Response to Market Liberalization", in *African Geographical Review*, Vol. 22. pp 49-59
4. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 1998, "Ziwani and Kigandaini Jua Kali Enterprises Cluster: Do Small Business Gain by Being in Close Proximity to Each Other", in *Journal of African Research and Development*, vol. 27&28, 1997/98 pp 270-298.¹
5. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 1997, with McCormick, Dorothy and Ongile, Grace, "Growth and Barriers to Growth Between Nairobi's Small and Medium Sized Garment Producers" in *World Development*, Vol.25 No.7 pp 1095-1111.
6. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 1992, "Finance And Availability of Capital for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Central Kenya", in *Journal of East African Development and Research*, Vol. 23. Pp. 63-87.
7. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 1988 "The Intra-Urban Location Of Manufacturing Industries In Thika", in *Journal of East African Development and Research*, Vol. 18 pp. 67-87.
8. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 1987, "The Spatial Linkages Of Manufacturing Industries In Thika." in *Journal of East Africa Development and Research*, Vol. 17 pp. 147-167

Papers being considered for publication as journal Articles

Mary Njeri Kinyanjui " From Home to Micro and Small Enterprises: Entrepreneurship and Female Gender Identities"²

Book

Mary Njeri Kinyanjui and Khayesi, Meleckidzedeck 2005 **Social Capital, Micro and Small Enterprise and Poverty Alleviation**. Addis Ababa: OSSREA

Book Chapters

1. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui and McCormick, Dorothy 2004, "E-Commerce in the Garment Industry in Kenya: A Preliminary Review of Usage, Obstacles and Policies", in McCormick, D. and Rogerson, C. (editors), *Clothing and Footwear in Africa industrialization*, Johannesburg: Africa Institute of South Africa. Pp 547-577.
2. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui with Ligulu, Peter and McCormick, D., 2004 "Policy and Footwear in Kenya", in McCormick, D. and Rogerson, C. (editors), *Clothing and Footwear in Africa industrialization*, Johannesburg: Africa Institute of South Africa. Pp 193-216.

¹ This article was published in 2003. It was not used as a reference for my last promotion.

² Submitted to Tanzanian Journal of Population and development. Status being reviewed

3. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 2002, "Peasant Organisations in the Development Process: Opportunities and Constraints", in Romdhome, Mahmoud Ben and Moyo, Sam.(editors) *Peasant Organisations and the Democratisation Process in Africa*, Dakar: CODESRIA. Pp 293-313
4. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui with Munguti, Kaendi, 2002 'Gender Concerns in Sustainable Community Development: A Research Agenda for the UNESCO Chair. In UNESCO Women: Basic Education, Community Health and Sustainable Development. Nairobi: UNESCO pp.33-48
5. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 2001, "Micro Enterprises and the Labour Market: Employees in Small Enterprises in Nairobi: Job Search and Career Patterns" in Alila, Patrick and Pedersen, Poul Ove, *Negotiating Social Space: East African Micro Enterprises* Eritrea Africa World Press. Pp. 51- 67.
6. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 2000 and Munguti, Kaendi, "Gender Equity in Micro and Small Enterprises in Kenya" in Mullei, A. and Bokea, C (editors). *Micro and Small Enterprises in Kenya: Agenda for Improving the Policy Environment*, Nairobi: International Centre for Economic Growth. Pp 143-157
7. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 1996, "Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises Formation and Development in Central Kenya: Entrepreneurship or Plodding Along?" in McCormick, D. and Pedersen, P.O. (editors.), *Small Enterprises: Flexibility and Networking in African Context*, Nairobi: Longhorn.
8. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 1999, 'The Search for a Gender Sensitive Development Policy', in Njuguna N. and Wasunna, O. (editors), *From Sessional Paper No 10 to Structural Adjustment: Towards Indigenising the Policy Debate*, Nairobi: Institute of Policy Analysis (IPAR). Pp267-292

Book chapters being considered for publication

1. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui 'Knowledge, Technology and Growth: The case study of Kamukunji Jua Kali Enterprise Cluster, World bank Institute, Washington
2. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, and Dorothy, McCormick, 'Industrializing Kenya: Building the Productive Capacity of Micro and Small Enterprise Clusters', in McCormick, D. and Banji Oyeyinka (editors) *The African Cluster: Pattern, Practice, and Policies for Upgrading Clusters*, Maastricht: UNU-INTECH.
3. Mary Kinyanjui and Felix Kiruthu " Globalization Experience in East Africa Region: A Search for theory in Cornelissen,s (eds) What is globalization critical regional perspectives
4. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui and Kamau, Paul Kuria (forthcoming), 'Production and Trade Systems', in Pedersen Poul Ove, D., Alila, P. and Omosa, M. *African Business System*. Chapter five
5. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui and McCormick, Dorothy. and Kimuyu, Peter , 'Textiles and Clothing: Global Players and Local Struggles' in Pedersen, O., Alila, P. and Omosa, M. *African Business System*.

6. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui and Munguti, Kaendi, 'Unlocking Women's Potential in Development: The Role of Micro and Small Enterprises in Kenya. Submitted to UNESCO UNTWIN

Refereed Working Papers

1. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui "Governance and its Implications for Gender Inequalities in the Jua Kali economy" IDS working Paper No. 543, Nairobi IDS university of Nairobi
2. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, Dorothy McCormick, and Mitullah, Winnie 2003 How to Cooraborate: Associations and other Community Based Organizations Among Micro and Small Enterprises. *IDS Occasional Paper No. 70*
3. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, with Dorothy McCormick, 2003, 'Value Chains in Small Scale Garment Producers in Nairobi: Challenges in Shifting from the Old Global Regime of Import Substitution to a More Liberalized Global Regime', *IDS working Paper No 536*.
4. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, 2001, and Dorothy McCormick and Kimuyu, P., 'Kenya's Garment Industry: An Institutional View of Medium and Large Firms' *IDS Working Paper No 531*, University of Nairobi
5. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, 2000, Tapping Opportunities in Jua Kali Enterprise Clusters: The Case of Ziwani and Kigandaini, *IDS Working Paper No 525*, IDS University of Nairobi.
6. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, 1999, with McCormick, D. and Kimuyu, P., Institutions and Industrialisation Process: A Proposal for a Study of the Textile and Textile Products Industry in Kenya, *IDS Working Paper No 527*, IDS University of Nairobi.
7. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, 1999, with Mitullah, Winnie V., 'Inter-Firm Dynamics in the Construction Sector' *IDS Discussion Paper No 296*, IDS University of Nairobi.
8. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, 1999 'Employees in Small Enterprises in Nairobi: Job Search and Career Patterns' *IDS Working Paper No. 528*, IDS University of Nairobi.

Working Papers in progress

Institutions Affecting Creativity in Jua Kali Enterprise Clusters: The Case of Ziwani and Kigandaini Clusters in Kenya³

After Graduation What Next? A Tracer Study of Polytechnic Graduates in Kitui, Makueni, Kwale and Taita Taveta Districts in Kenya⁴

Unpublished Seminar Papers and Research Reports

Trade Justice in globalising Economies: Which way for bonded small-scale farmers in Kenya, Malawi, Uganda and Tanzania. Draft research report submitted to TROCAIRE August 2005

³ It will be presented as a Discussion paper at the Institute of Policy Analysis on 4th –10-2005

⁴ Under review as an IDS Discussion Paper.

With McCormick, D. and Mittulah, W., 'Enhancing Institutional Capacity for Policy Development, Dialogue and Advocacy: Strengthening Capacity of Associations and Other Community Based Organizations, Unpublished Consultancy Report Submitted to UNDP and Ministry of Labour and Human Development Resources.

With McCormick, D. and Kimuyu, P., 'Firm Level Institutions in Small Scale Garment Producers in Nairobi', Unpublished Paper Presented at the International Seminar on Business System in Africa organized by the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi with the Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen at Garden Hotel Machakos.

_____, 1994, with McCormick, Dorothy, 'Finance, Markets, and Business Environment: A Review of Literature on Small Scale Enterprises in Kenya', Submitted to ICEG May.

_____, with McCormick, Dorothy, 'Barriers to Small Enterprise Growth in Nairobi: Markets and Networks' Final Report Submitted to ICEG April, 1994.

RESEARCHES (Ongoing and Completed)

2006 Technoserve Overcoming Barriers to Enterprise Growth: The Experience of Micro and Small Enterprises in Rural Central Kenya

2005-2006 World Bank, to carry out a research on Knowledge, Technology and Growth: The ease of Kamukunji Metal Work Cluster

2004-2005, *Trade and Justice in Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda*, Sponsored by Trocaire.

2003, Institutions and Value Chains In Nairobi: A Study of Small-Scale Garment Producers And Local Retailers.

_____, After Graduation What Next? A Tracer Study of Polytechnic Graduates in ASAL Regions of Kwale, Kitui, Makueni and Taita Taveta Districts in Kenya, Supported by DANIDA.

2002, *The Transformation of Micro and Small-scale Enterprises in Africa*, Study Supported by ACEG and Implemented by IPAR-Kenya.

_____, *Application of E-commerce in Enterprises in Kenya*, Sponsored by IDS Sussex.

_____, *The Development of Social Capital in Micro and Small Enterprises: Implications for Poverty Alleviation*, Sponsored by OSSREA.

2001, *Enhancing Institutional Capacity for Policy Development, Dialogue and Advocacy: Strengthening Capacity of Associations and Other Community Based Organizations*, Sponsored by UNDP and Ministry of Labour and Human Resources.

2000, with McCormick, Dorothy, *Towards a Practical Understanding of Enterprise Clusters in Kenya*, Research Sponsored by the International Centre for Economic Growth (Using Data from the 1999 National Baseline Survey and Small Enterprise Baseline Survey).

1999, with McCormick, Dorothy and Kimuyu, Peter, *Institutions and Industrialization Process: Study of the Textile and Textile Products Industry in Kenya* Research Under collaboration Between IDS Nairobi and Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen.

_____, *Incorporating Gender Concerns in Micro and Small Enterprise Development*, Funded by ICEG.

1997-1998, *Peasant Organization in the Development Process*, Funded by CODESRIA.

1996-1997, with Alila, Patrick, Mittulah, Winnie, McCormick, Dorothy and Atieno, Rosemary, *Multicountry Study on Private Enterprise Development-Kenyan Case*, (Under IDS ICEG agreement).

1995-1998, with McCormick, Dorothy and Mittulah, Winnie, *Clustering and Collective Efficiency in Small Enterprises: The Case of Vehicle Repairs in Ziwani and Thika Jua Kali Welfare Associations* (Part of a Larger Project Under Leadership of Hubert Schmitz of the Institute of Development Studies Sussex).

1994, *Small-Scale enterprises in Kenya: Employment Creation and Working conditions*, Funded by IDS and Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen.

_____, with McCormick, Dorothy and Ongile, Grace, *Barriers to Small Enterprise Growth in Nairobi: The Case of Garment Manufacturers*.

1993, *The Effects of Structural Adjustments on Female Education in Kenya*, funded by National Committee on the Status of Women.

1989-1992, *Formation and Development of Small Enterprises in Central Kenya* (Doctoral Research).

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2004, 'Local Knowledge and the Transformation of Gender Identities of Business Women in the Informal Economy', *Conference Paper* Presented at the Indigenous Knowledge: Transforming the Academy Conference Held at Penn State University, between May 27th and 28th 2004 at Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel.

_____, with McCormick, Dorothy and Kimuyu, Peter, 'Micro and Small Enterprises Can Export', *Seminar Paper* Presented at the Business System International Seminar organised by the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

2003, with McCormick, D., 'Industrialising Kenya: Building the Productive Capacity of Micro and Small Enterprise Clusters', *Seminar Paper* Presented at African Studies Workshop, Leipzig, Germany. 16-18 October 2003 (Prepared for the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)).

_____, 'From Home To Small Enterprises: Entrepreneurship and Gender Identities', *Seminar Paper* Presented at the Center for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development (CEED), USIU between 24th and 25th.

2002, with McCormick, D. and Kimuyu, P., 'Weaving Through Reforms: Nairobi's Small Garment Producers in a Liberalised Economy', *Seminar Paper* Presented at the East Africa Workshop on Business Systems in Africa in Mombasa, (Organised Under Collaboration Between IDS and CDR).

_____, 'A Gender Analysis of The Impact of Liberalisation on Small Scale Garment Producers in Nairobi' *Seminar Paper* Presented at the International Geographical Union Regional Conference Held at the International Conventional Centre in Durban, South Africa, from 4th to 8th August.

_____, 'Research on Poverty in Africa: Incorporating a Gender and African Perspective', *Seminar Paper* Presented at a Seminar on Faces of Poverty: Policy Seminar to Develop an African-Centred and Gender Sensitive Framework on Poverty, Nairobi, Kenya, March 24-27.

2001, 'Value Chains In Small Scale Garment Producers In Nairobi: Challenges in Shifting from the Old Global Regime of Import Substitution to a More Liberalized Global Regime', *Seminar Paper* Presented at the 44th African Studies Association Meeting Held from 15th to 18th November at Houston Hyatt Regency.

_____, With McCormick, D. and Kimuyu, P., 'Firm Level Institutions in Small Scale Garment Producers in Nairobi', *Seminar Paper* Presented at the International Seminar on Business System in Africa, Organized by the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi and the Center for Development Research, Copenhagen, at Garden Hotel, Machakos.

1999, 'Institutions and Industrialisation: The Case of Textile Industries in Zimbabwe', *Seminar Paper* Presented at a CDR/IDS Workshop on 2-12.

1997, 'Employment in Small Scale Enterprises: Job Search Procedures and Labour Characteristics' *Seminar Paper* Presented at Employment in Small Enterprises Seminar in Machakos, Organized by IDS/CDR, 1-3 May.

_____, Tapping Opportunities in Enterprise Clusters in Kenya: The Case of Enterprises in Ziwani and Kigandaini, *Seminar Paper* Presented at a Workshop on Collective Efficiency, IDS Sussex, UK, 14-17th April.

1995, 'The Search for a Gender Sensitive Development Policy: Past Experiences and Future Directions' *Seminar Paper* Presented at the IPAR Seminar From Sessional Paper No. 10 to the Era of Structural Adjustment: Towards Indigenising the Policy Debate, Nairobi.

1994, 'Small Scale Enterprises and the World Bank's Economic Restructuring Programmes: Getting By' *Seminar Paper* Presented at a Workshop on Economic and Political Reform in Kenya, Organized by the Independent Review Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies, December.

_____, 'Small Scale Manufacturing Enterprises and the De-Agrarianization Process in Kenya: Sources, Entrepreneurship and Implications to the Labour Markets, *Seminar Paper* Presented at a Seminar on De-Agrarianization Process in Africa in Leiden, Netherlands, 7-14 May.

_____, 'The Role of Credit in Women Owned Enterprises', *Seminar Paper* Presented at a Workshop on Gender Initiatives Co-Hosted by British Council and Gender Initiatives, April.

_____, 'The Effects of Structural Adjustment on Female Education in Kenya', *Seminar Paper* Presented at a Seminar on Effects of Structural Adjustment on Women in Kenya, Nairobi, February.

1993, 'The Development Of Small and Medium Sized Manufacturing Enterprises (SMEs): Production Process, And Technological Change' *Unpublished Seminar Paper*, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University, 14, July.

_____, 'Entrepreneurial Characteristics, Motives and Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Formation and Development In Central Kenya', *Unpublished Seminar Paper* Presented at a Seminar on Networks Of Enterprises: Small and Intermediate-Size Enterprises In African Industrialization, 20-22, January.

1992, 'Employment In Small and Medium Sized Manufacturing Enterprises (SMEs) and the Gender Division of Labour. The Case of Central Kenya' *Seminar Paper* Presented at a Workshop on Gender Organized by the Gender Working Group, Kenyatta University 12- 15 August.

_____, 'Opportunities and Constraints for Developing Small and Medium Sized Enterprises In Kenya: Implications To Policy', *Unpublished Seminar Paper* Presented at a Workshop on Industrialization, Economics Department, University of Nairobi, 24-July.

AWARDS

2006 GTZ Monitoring and evaluation, the Integrated Promotion of Disadvantaged Children and Youth (Prosyrr) Project

2006 Technoserve to carry out a research, Overcoming Barriers to Enterprise Growth: The Experience of Micro and Small Enterprises in Rural Central Kenya

2005 World Bank, to carry out a research on Knowledge, Technology and Growth: The ease of Kamukunji Metal Work Cluster

2005 TROCAIRE, to carry out a research on Trade and Justice in Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda

2004: Ford Foundation Travel Award to USA to attend a conference on indigenous knowledge

2003: DANIDA Grant to carry out a tracer study on polytechnic graduates in ASAL Regions of Kitui, Makueni, Taita Taveta, Makueni and Kwale Districts in Kenya.

2001: OSSREA Grant to research on 'building social capital in micro and small enterprises implications for poverty alleviation'.

2000: African Academy of Sciences Grant to research on girls in technology education.

1996: CODESRIA Research Grant to research on peasant organisations.

1995: CDR/IDS Research Grant.

1998: ICEG Research Grant.

1989-1992: Ford Foundation PhD study grant.

1989-1992: Kenyatta University Postgraduate Scholarship.

Kobil Merit Award for best performance in Education Foundations.

Kobil Merit Award for best performance in Geography.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of FAWE, Kenya Chapter.
- American Geographical Association
- Urafiki-carovana Foundation, Kahawa Sukari
- Member of the National Committee for the Status of Women in Kenya (Executive Committee Member).
- Member of the Association of African Women Researchers, Kenya Chapter.

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- Word processing: Microsoft word on Apple Macintosh and Ms Dos
WordPerfect
- Electronic Communication: E-mail
- Data Processing: SPSS on MVS Mainframe, Apple Macintosh or IBM
- Spread Sheets: Microsoft Excel
- Graphics: Cricket graph

REFEREES

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