

A. PERSONAL DATA

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SELF- DESCRIPTION. TEACHER AND RESARCHER

SPECIALISATION. INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT OF INCLUSION .

CURRENT POSITIONS: Associate Research Professor, Institute for Development Studies, [IDS] University of Nairobi

Director: Chronic Poverty Research Centre – Kenya, Institute for development Studies

Editor: Eastern Africa Journal of development Studies (EAJDS)

Board Member and Chair of Programmes Committee: Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR), Kenya.

Independent Consultant.

LANGUAGES ENGLISH, KISWAHILI, KIKUYU, some FRENCH

B. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

THIKA HIGH SCHOOL 1961-64 School Certificate (First Division)

THIKA HIGH SCHOOL 1965-66 Higher School Certificate (3 Principals 2 subsidiaries)

MACKINAC COLLEGE, MICHIGAN. 1967-70 B.A. (Cum Laude) FIELDS. Political Science (Major)

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| CARLETON UNIVERSITY OTTAWA, CANADA | 1970-72 FIELDS: | M.A. (Political Science) Comparative Government and International Development. |
| | 1972-74 FIELDS. | Ph.D. Course-work Comparative Government Analytical Theory and International Development |
| | 1974-75 | Candidacy Exams. Same Fields |
| | 1976-78 | Field Work for Ph.D. |
| | 1979 Ph.D. | Thesis: " <u>Harambee and Development Participation in Kenya</u> ". The Politics of Elites and Peasants Interaction with Specific Reference to Harambee Projects in Kiambu District. |

C. EDUCATION AWARDS/HONOURS

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>AWARDS</u> |
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| THIKA HIGH SCHOOL | 1965-66 | Numerous Academic and Sports Awards, including several for Education Excellence. |
| | | Special Award for Being the Best Student in the Arts Stream. |
| MACKINAC COLLEGE | 1967-70 | Full Academic Scholarship for Undergraduate Degree Course. |
| CARLETON UNIVERSITY | 1970-73 | Epstein Scholar - Covered All Expenses |
| | 1974-75 | Graduate Scholar - Covered all Expenses. |
| INSTITUTE FOR DEV. STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NBI JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW | 1975-77 | Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Junior Fellowship Award. |
| CARLETON UNIVERSITY | 1978-79 | Rockefeller Foundation Dissertation Award |
| ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY CANTON, NEW YORK | 1985 | Fullbright Visiting Scholar |
| UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE | 1989-92 | External Examiner, Department of Administrative and Political Studies |

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| UNIVERSITY OF IOWA | 1992-93 | Fullbright Visiting Full Professor, Department of Political Science. |
| UNIVERSITY OF IOWA | 1998 | Visiting Full Professor. |

D. POSITIONS

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| DEPUTY HEADMASTER/FOUNDER | Jan-Jul. 1967 | Ruiru High School |
| TEACHING ASSISTANT | 1969-70 (Senior Year) | Mackinac College |
| LECTURER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. | April-Sept 1970 | Ottawa Univ. Kansas, |
| TEACHING/RESEARCH ASSISTANT | 1970-1975 | Carleton University |
| JUNIOR RES. FELLOW | 1975-1977 | IDS |
| RESEARCH FELLOW (Promoted to Res. Fellow before completion of PhD) | 1977-1984 | IDS |
| SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW | 1985-1989 | IDS |
| DIRECTOR / DEAN | 1989-1994 | IDS |
| ASSOCIATE RESEARCH PROFESSOR | 1992 | IDS |
| FOUNDER MEMBER AND FOUNDER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | 1994-1997 | Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR) Kenya's first independent think tank. |

E. TEACHING/SYLLABI PREPARATION

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>COURSES</u> |
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| UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI | 1976-77 | Tutored and Lectured on African Government and Politics. |
| | 1980-87 | Basic Concepts in Government (First Year Compulsory). |
| | 1987-89 | M.A. Seminar on "Management of Public |

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| | | Enterprises". (Designed syllabus) |
| ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY AND DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, KENYA SEMESTER PROGRAMMES | 1982-92 | Taught full length course, three times a year on Kenya and Tanzania. Politics and Development |
| ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY USA | 1985 | -Politics of industrialisation and Agriculture in Kenya (Senior Seminar). -Government and Politics in E. Africa (First Year). -Government and Politics in Tanzania, China and Great Britain (First Year). |
| UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI | 1990 | -Principles of Development (Designed the Teaching modules). -Institutions and Processes in Kenya's Development (Designed the Teaching Modules). -Designed the Syllabus for M.A in. Development Studies (Based at IDS) |
| UNIVERSITY OF IOWA DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE | 1992 | -African Development. |
| UNIVERSITY OF IOWA DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE | 1993 | -Political Economy of the Third World. |
| UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE STUDIES | 1993 | -Senior Level Seminar on Field Methods for Research in Developing Countries. |
| UNIVERSITY OF IOWA | 1998 | -African Development and Third World Politics |
| UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI IDS | 2000- | M.A. Seminar. |

F. SUPERVISION AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- F.1 Have supervised more than 25 MA students and several PhDs.
- F.2 Have given many public lectures inside and outside the country, including lectures in leading UK and US universities.

G. RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS.

- The Impact of African States in the United Nations System, B.A. Thesis: Mackinac College 1970.
- "Public Opinion and Press Coverage of US-Canadian Relations" Paper presented at the Inter-University Seminar on International Relations. Ottawa 1972.
- "The Expatriates and Decision-Making in Kenya: A Comment". Conference of Canadian Association of African Studies, Carleton University, 1973.
- "The Asian Question in Uganda" The Black 1, June 1973.
- Participant, panel on "Modernization". International Political Science Association. Montreal. August 1973.
- "Canadian International Development Agency's Assistance in Kenya". Paper presented at the conference organised by the Canadian Association of African Studies, Dalhousie University, February 1974.
- Editorial Assistant and Contributor to The Second Overall Evaluation of the Special Rural Development Programme: IDS Occasional Paper No. 12, 1975.
- "Development Administration, Decentralization and Integrated Rural Development in Africa, Paper presented at a conference organised by the Pan Africa Institute For Rural Development (PAID), Moshi, Tanzania, Aug. 1975.
- "Development Administration and Decentralization: Some Administrative and Political Consideration". IDS Working Paper No. 257 January 1976.
- Ng'ethe, N. and Kabiru Kinyanjui. "Multi Purpose District Development Centres: The Case of Baringo Development Training Centre. IDS Working Paper No. 264, 1976.
- Ng'ethe, N. and Kabiru Kinyanjui. Training Within Underdevelopment: The Case of Baringo Development Training Centre: IDS Occasional Paper No. 24, 1976.
- Ng'ethe, N. and O. Ogendo, P. Wyeth, S. Schoenherr. "Reaching the Rural Poor: Lessons from the Kenya Special Rural Development Programme". Paper prepared for the XI International Congress of Agricultural Economists. Nairobi, August 1976. Also published as IDS. Paper No. 24, 1976.
- "Income Distribution in Kenya: The Politics of Mystification". Prepared for Presentation at Conference on Industrialisation and Income Distribution in Africa, organised by the Council for Economic and Social Research in Africa (COSERIA): Cairo; Egypt, November 1976. Also published as IDS Working Paper No. 284. Published in Industrialization and Income Distribution in Africa. A. Rweyemamu (ed.) COSERIA. Dakar, 1980.
- "Harambee and Rural Development in Kenya: Towards a Re-interpretation" IDS Working Paper No. 302, March 1977.
- "Some Problems of Income Distribution in Kenya: IDS Working Paper No. 308, 1977.
- Contributor to Arid Lands: Economic, Social and Ecological Monitoring. IDS Occasional Paper No. 22, 1977.

- "A comment on Militarization". Paper prepared for a conference on Militarization: World Council of Churches, Geneva, November 1977.
- "Harambee [Self Help] and Development Participation in Rural Kenya: Notes on an elusive ideology" Paper prepared for the Workshop on Popular Participation and Rural Development in Nairobi. March 1978.
- Participant: Workshop on Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences. Organised by IDS and IDRC of Canada. Nairobi, August, 1978.
- "The Researcher and the Poor Peasantry" - Paper prepared for the conference on Planning Agricultural Development and Popular Participation. Organised by the Council for Social Economic Research in Africa (COSERIA). Khartoum. December 1979.
- "Possibilities for and Limits to Peasant Self-Help Development". Paper prepared for The Annual Conference: Canadian Association of African Studies. Guelph University, Canada, May 1980.
- Contributor and Editor - Popular Participation and Rural Development. IDS Occasional Paper No. 38, 1981.
- "The Institutional Background of Nairobi City Government". Part of a Study on Political and Administrative Aspects of Rapid Urbanization in Developing Countries: A Comparative Study of Nairobi and Manila. Published by ABF of Germany. 1982
- Coordinator, Chief Editor and Contributor: Project on Poverty in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands of Kenya. Carried out on behalf of and in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture, Nairobi. 1980-82.
- Volume I: Sectoral Inventory: Arid and Semi-Arid Lands: Kitui/Meru /Embu. Districts
- Volume II: Project Identification Arid and Semi Arid Lands: Kitui/Meru/Embu.Districts
- Volume III: Statistical Appendix: Arid and Semi-Arid Lands: Kitui/Meru/Embu.Districts.
- Ng'ethe and G. Ruigu, Migot-Adholla: Final Evaluation of Foot and Mouth Disease in Kenya. On behalf of Ministry of Livestock Development, Nairobi, 1982. IDS Consultancy Report No. 9 1982.
- "Arid and Semi-Arid Lands in Kenya: New Frontiers in Development Strategy". Paper prepared for the International Congress of the Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern Africa, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia, June 1983.
- Ng'ethe with G. Ndua, "The Informal Sector in the Development of Small and Intermediate Cities: The Case of Nakuru, Kenya: A Research Proposal". Paper prepared for the International Conference on The Role of the Informal Sector in the Development of Small and Intermediate Cities. Berlin. December, 1983.
- "Themes, Strategies and Methods for Rural Development Research: Experiences from IDS". Paper prepared for the International Conference on Research Priorities organised by the Pan African Institute for Rural Development: Harare, August, 1984.

- "The State and the Evolution of the Peasantry in Kenyan Agriculture: A Summary of well known issues". Paper prepared for the Conference on The Agrarian Question in Africa: Makerere University. February 1982. Published in Mawazo Volume 5(2). June, 1984.
- Politics, Ideology and the Under-privileged: "The Origins and Nature of the Harambee Movement in Kenya". Published by Journal of Eastern Africa Research and Development. Volume 13. 1984.
- Ng'ethe, Kiamba, Maingi and Senga. "The Role of Small and Intermediate Cities in National Development: A Case Study of Thika, Kenya", in O.P. Mathur (ed.) The Role of Small Cities in National Development. UNCRD. Japan, 1984.
- Ng'ethe and G. Ndua, "The Role of the Informal Sector in the Development of Small and Intermediate Cities: A Case Study of Nakuru, Kenya". Published in O.M. Mathur (ed.) The Role of Informal Sector in the Development of Small and Intermediate Cities. UNCRD, Japan, 1986. IDS Occasional Paper No. 60, 1984.
- "The Kenyan Peasantry: An overview". A chapter in R.P Misra (editor) Third World Peasantry: UN Centre for Regional Development. Nagoya, Japan. 1985.
- Ng'ethe and Aleke Ndongdo "Agriculture and the Urban Informal Sector in Kenya: A Search for the Linkage". Paper presented at a Conference on The Informal Sector Technology in Africa: Addis Ababa. January 1985.
- "The African Crisis: Pertinent Educational and Development Roles for an NGO". Keynote Paper presented at the World University Service's Regional Meeting for the African Region. Nairobi, September, 1985.
- Ng'ethe and G. Ruigu, "Development Planning and Strategies for Rural and Agricultural Sector in Kenya: District Focus in the Semi-Arid Areas of Kenya". Paper prepared for the International Conference on Food Nutrition in Africa. Organised by the FAO and Ministry of Finance and Planning Kenya, Eldoret, August 1985. IDS Occasional Paper No. 48: 1986.
- Government Nominee to a Four Member Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and Food Agricultural Organisation (FAO). Evaluation Mission of the Baringo Pilot Project on Integrating Nutritional Considerations into Agricultural Projects: October, 1985.
- "The District Focus Strategy in Kenya". Paper prepared for the Conference on Alternative Development Strategies in Eastern Africa. Organised by the Organisation of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA), Eldoret, Kenya, July 1986.
- "The Manufacturing Informal Sector in Kenya. Lessons From Nairobi": Paper prepared for the Workshop on Manufacturing and the Informal Sector in Africa, organised by the National Council of Science and Technology. Nairobi, Kenya, September 1986.
- The Role of Indigenous NGO's in African Development: Voluntary Agents Development Assistance (VADA), Nairobi, October, 1986.
- Voluntary Agencies Development Assistance (VADA): An evaluation: The Ford Foundation. Nairobi, April 1987.
- Principal Author, Training for the District Focus Strategy in Kenya. A Major Country Paper prepared with the Directorate of Personnel Management, Office of the President and the Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA). Published by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, 1987.

- Ng'ethe and G. Ndua: Education, Training and Welfare in the Informal Sector: A Study of Carpentry and Metalwork in the Eastlands of Nairobi, Kenya. IDS Occasional Paper No. 55, 1988.
- The Rural Informal Sector in Kenya: Research Commissioned by The Ministry of Planning and National Development. Nairobi 1987. IDS Occasional Paper No. 54. 1989.
- "Thinking about Research: NGOs within the Kenyan Research System and Environment". Paper prepared for the workshop on Into the Nineties. NGOs During the Current Development Plan and Beyond. Organised by IDS and KNCSS Nairobi August 1989.
- "How about the Hawkers". Wajibu, Vol. 1 (4), November 1989.
- Ng'ethe et al. The Government of Kenya National Youth Service, An Evaluation: On Behalf of Government of Kenya. 1989.
- Ng'ethe *et al.* Editor: Research Co-operation Between Universities and the Private Sector. Network of Deans of Graduate Studies from Eastern and Southern Africa. Published by the IDRC, 1990.
- Ng'ethe and Kanyinga. "NGOs in Kenya: The context of the NGOs Coordination. Act: 1991." Paper prepared for the Workshop on the NGOs Coordinator Act 1990. Organised by IDS. Nairobi. February 1990.
- Ng'ethe and C. Abuodha. "Institutional and Policy Framework in the Informal Sector: The Case of Kenya" Paper prepared for a conference organised by African Association of Public Administration and Management. Twelve Round Table. Abuja, Nigeria. December 1990.
- Ng'ethe, N. and M. Ngunyi "The Role of Small Towns in Kenya's National Development." African Urban Quarterly, Vol. 6, No. 3 and 4, August and Nov. 1990.
- Ng'ethe et al. Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Government Ministries involved in Population Activities Through the National Council for Population and Development. IDS Occasional Paper No. 56: 1991.
- In Search of NGOS In Eastern and Southern Africa. IDS Occasional Paper No. 58: 1991.
- Editor, The Employment Situation in Kenya: Paper presented by IDS to the Presidential Commission on Unemployment: IDS Occasional Paper No. 60, 1991.
- Ng'ethe, Mitullah and Ngunyi. "Government NGO Relationship in the Context of Alternative Development Strategies in Kenya". K. King (ED), Critical Choices for NGO Community: In the Context of Alternative Development Strategies in Africa. Published by Centre for Development Studies. University of Edinburgh, 1991. Also IDS Working Paper No. 460 1990.
- Ng'ethe and Ongile. "Public Sector Employment in Eastern Africa" Paper presented at a Workshop on Employment Issues in Eastern Africa. Organised by the IDS and the World Bank. Nairobi, November, 1991.
- Ng'ethe and Ngunyi. "Regional Cooperation and National Development: The African Experience" a chapter in Law and Development (K. Kibwana Editor) Clarion Press 1994.

- Ng'ethe and Odero. "Farmers Organisations in Kenya: Interest Groups or State Agents?" African Rural and Urban Studies Vol 5, No. 1 1994. Michigan State University. 1994.
- Ng'ethe and Dow, Strengthening Population Related Social Science Research Capacity in Kenya. The Rockefeller Foundation: 1994.
- Ng'ethe and Kanyinga. "NGOs vs. the State in the Delivery of Services: The Case of Kenya". in State vs. NGOs in the Provision of Services in Eastern Africa Edited by J. Semboja, Dar es Salaam 1995.
- "Strongman, State Formation, State Collapse and Reconstitution in Africa" in State Collapse and Reconstitution in Africa (Ed. Zartman) Johns Hopkins University, 1995
- Ng'ethe, N. (editor), From Sessional Paper No. 10 to Structural Adjustment: Towards Indigenising the Policy Debate. Institute of Policy Analysis and Research, 1998.
- Ng'ethe and Kimuyu. Penetrating National Policy Discourse. Institute of Policy Analysis and Research, SR 401/1997.
- Ng'ethe. "Towards Indigenising the Policy Debate", A Chapter in Ng'ethe (Editor). From Sessional Paper No. 10 to Structural Adjustment. Published by the Institute of Policy Analysis and Research, Nairobi 1998
- Ng'ethe and Musambayi. "Constitution Making Process in Kenya, Uganda Ethiopia and South Africa: A Comparative Analysis". A major study funded by the Ford Foundation published by SAREAT project on the Constitution Making Process in Africa' 1998
- Ng'ethe and Oscar Mwangi. "Towards Enhancing the Policy Participation and Advocacy Capacity of NGOs: the Case of the Social Dimensions of Development in Kenya (SDD)". Paper presented at the National NGOs workshop on Social Dimensions of Development. Nairobi, September 1996.
- Ng'ethe, Mwangi and Musambayi. "The Institutional Dimensions of Policy Reforms." Paper presented at an IPAR National Policy Seminar, Nairobi November 19-20, 1996.
- Ng'ethe. Enhancing Democracy Through Public Interest Litigation and Law. The Public Law Institute, Nairobi, 1997.
- Ng'ethe and J. Geist. Decentralisation and Local Development Funds: An Assessment. On behalf of the United Nations Capital Development Fund, New York: 1998. Fieldwork in Uganda and Malawi and New York.
- Ng'ethe and Kanyinga. Democratisation and Governance in Africa: The Role of NGOs. A report on behalf of the United Nations Conference on NGOs, 1998.
- Ng'ethe and J. Barkan. "Kenya Tries Again." Journal of Democracy, Vol. 9, No. 2, April 1998.
- Ng'ethe and M. Woodhall. The Forum For Africa Women Educationalists: An Evaluation. On behalf of FAWE, 1998. Field work in Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Mali, Guinea, Ghana, Europe and U.S.A
- Towards a Coordinated Network: Models of The Institutional Relationship Between FAWE And The National Chapters. A Report On Behalf of FAWE. 1999.

- Ng'ethe and K. Musambayi. Political and Institutional Dimensions of Restarting Economic Growth in Kenya. Harvard Institute for International Development October, 1999.
- Joel Barkan and N. Ng'ethe (Eds) Decentralization and Democratization in Africa. University of Iowa Centre for International Studies, 1999.
- Team member and Co-Author: Improving Policy Analysis And Management For Poverty Reduction in Sub Saharan Africa: Creating An Effective Learning Community. A study funded by the DFID (London) and based in I.D.S, Sussex, 2000. Field work in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Europe, U.K
- Ng'ethe and E. Ndung'u, "Decentralisation in Uganda" A chapter in Joel Barkan and Ng'ethe (Eds), Decentralisation and Democratization in Africa.
- Ng'ethe and K. Kanyinga. "Decentralisation without Democratisation in Kenya" A Chapter in J. Barkan and Ng'ethe (Eds). Decentralisation and Democratization in Africa (Forthcoming)
- Ng'ethe et. al Kenya: A Democracy Assessment. Part of an 8 country international comparative study on "Progressing Democracy" published by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Analysis (IDEA) Sweden 2001.
- Notes On Civil Society Papers. [2001] A Review of Papers from a research project, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex.
- Poverty and Development. A book review on behalf of the Open University, UK. 2001.
- The Role of African Legislatures. A Comparative Study of Senegal, Benin, Ghana and Kenya. Commissioned by the World Bank. 2002.
- University Innovations in the Eastern African Region. The Association of African Universities, Ghana, 2002. (Fieldwork in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Mauritius.)
- Ng'ethe and J. Barkan. Kenya: A Political Scoping Study The World Bank. Washington. 2002
- Development Studies and the I.D.S. I.D.S Occasional Paper No. 69, Nairobi: 2002.
- Ng'ethe and M. Katumanga: "Transition and the Politics of Constitution Making: A Comparative Study of Uganda, South Africa and Kenya" in Oyugi, W. et al, (eds.) The Politics of Transition in Kenya. Heinrich Boll Foundation, Nairobi, 2003
- Towards the Establishment of An Inter-University Training Forum For Southern Africa. A Study on behalf of the World Bank. Fieldwork in South Africa, Botswana, Zambia Lesotho. Additional phone survey in Namibia and Tanzania, 2003.
- "Improving the Climate of Innovations in African Universities". Paper presented at a workshop organised by the World Bank, Accra, Ghana, 2003.
- Reviewer of funding proposals submitted by Nigerian Universities to the Carnegie Corporation, 2003. (Ahmadu Bello University, University of Jos, Obafemi Awolowo University, and University of Benin).
- Ng'ethe et al. Uganda: A Political Analysis. Commissioned by the World Bank, 2004.

- Ng'ethe et al University Innovations in Sub-Saharan Africa. published by the Association of African Universities, Ghana, 2004. Research supported by ADEA and the Association of African Universities (AAU).
- Ng'ethe and J. Barkan. An Evaluation of the USAID Programme of Support to the Kenya National Assembly, 2004. Commissioned by the USAID.
- Team Leader: Creating Incentives for Pro-Poor Change. An Analysis of Drivers of Change in Kenya. A Study commissioned by DFID, Kenya. 2004.
- Member, Joint Donor –Kenya Government Review Mission of the Education Sector in Kenya. October 2004
- Ng'ethe et al Against The Odds: A Study of Political Will and Pro-Poor Initiatives in Uganda, Brazil and India. (forthcoming book) Columbia University Press
- An Evaluation of the National Economic Consultative Forum of Zimbabwe: Commissioned by the African Capacity Building Foundation. 2004.
- and Kilemi Mwiria. Public University Reforms in Kenya. James Carrey, 2007. Research supported by the Rockefeller Foundation.
- Ng'ethe, Subotzky and Afeti: Differentiation and Articulation in Tertiary Education Systems. A Study of Twelve African Countries. World Bank Working Paper No.145. 2008. Fieldwork in South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal, Cameroon.
- National and Regional Superstructures for Higher Education in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, 2005. A Study On behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation. Fieldwork in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.
- The Aga Khan University's Feasibility Study for New Emerging Programme Priorities in East Africa, 2005. A Study On behalf of the Aga Khan University, Pakistan. (Team leader). Fieldwork in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.
- Reviewer: Report on the Understanding of Political Economy of Integration in East Africa; DFID, 2006.
- Team Leader. An Evaluation of the UNDP Decentralised Programmes in Uganda. 2007. On Behalf of the Government of Uganda and the Dutch Government
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- Team Leader/ Coordinator: Higher Education Governance: A Study of Students' perceptions and attitudes. On going project. Funded by the Ford Foundation.
- Team Leader/ Coordinator: Factors Affecting Completion Rates and Pace of Doctoral Studies in Kenyan Public Universities. On going project. Funded by the Ford Foundation.
- Team Leader/ Coordinator: Higher Education Governance in Africa. Funded by the Centre for Higher Education Transformation (CHET) South Africa. Fieldwork conducted in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Senegal and Cameroon (on going).
- Member of External Advisory Panel and Contributor: Accelerating Catch-Up: Tertiary Education for Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa, (2008) The World Bank: Washington, DC. Contributed a paper on University Industry Linkages.
- Editor, The United Nations In Kenya: A Study of Fifty Years of Development Activities. IDS Occasional Paper No 72. Forthcoming

- Ng'ethe Omosa, and Misati: (2009) Researching Into Poverty and Chronic Poverty In Kenya: An Overview. IDS Discussion Paper No. 301, IDS: Nairobi.
- Ng'ethe and Omosa (eds.) (2009) Drivers and maintainers of Poverty in Kenya: A research agenda. IDS Occasional Paper No. 73, IDS: Nairobi.
- Ng'ethe and J. Omolo. Trade Policy Making In A Domestic Setting: The Role of Non State Actors In Kenya. Book Chapter in P. Lowe and A. Capling. (Eds) Trade Policy Making in a Domestic Setting; The Role of Non State Actors. To be published by the Cambridge University Press. (in press).
- Team Member: An Evaluation of Dutch Support To Capacity Development In Kenya. 2009. On Behalf of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

H. EDITORIAL WORK

- Editorial Board: Kenya National Academy of Sciences Journal Series C on Social Sciences, 1984-1993.
- Consulting Editor. Wajibu: Journal of Social and Religious Concerns.1989-2002.
- Editor, The Eastern Africa Journal of Development Studies, published by the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, commencing May, 2006.
- Currently editing papers for the Chronic Poverty Research Centre – Kenya (CPRC-K) on the theoretical and practical issues of chronic poverty in Kenya for publication at IDS.

I. TRAINING

- Organising Committee Member: Conference on “Alternative Development Strategy in Eastern Africa.” On behalf of the Organisation For Social Science Research in Eastern Africa. (OSSREA). Eldoret, Kenya, July 1986.
- IDS representative to training internship on “Organising Seminars for Senior Policy Makers: The Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank (1986).
- Coordinator: Regional Policy Analysis Training Workshop (8 countries) on “Agricultural Planning and Rural Development” organised by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) and the Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank. Nairobi, September 1987.
- Coordinator and Co-Director, Regional Policy Analysis Training Workshop: (8 countries) on “The Role of Agri-business in Rural Development”. Organised by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) and the Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank. Nairobi, January 1989.
- Organising Committee Member: Regional Workshop on “In Search of New Paradigms For the Study of African Development” organised by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) and the Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, in conjunction with SAREC of Sweden, Nairobi July 1989.
- Coordinator, in conjunction with the Kenya National Council of Social Service of Workshop on “Into the Nineties: The Role of NGO's in Kenya's National Development During the 1990s”. Nairobi, August 1989.

- Coordinator, Policy Analysis Training Workshop (8 countries) on “Incentives for Agricultural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Organised by IDS and the Economic Development Institute (EDI) of the World Bank. Sept. 1990
- Coordinator, Seminar on Enhancing Policy Analysis in African Research Institutes” (40) Organised by IDS and the International Centre for Economic Growth. Nairobi. October 1991.
- Coordinator, “Policy Analysis Training Workshop on Employment Policy Analysis in Eastern Africa”. Organised by IDS and the World Bank (EDI). Nairobi, October 1991.
- Coordinator, Policy Analysis Training Workshop on “Strategic Planning for Agriculture: Creating Incentives for Growth and Development at District Level”. Organised by IDS and the World Bank (EDI). July 1992.
- Regular Visiting Lecturer, Kenya Defence Staff College.

J. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- i. Established and served as the first Chairman of the informal National Council of NGOs in Kenya which was initially established to contest the NGO Coordination Bill of 1991.
- ii. Initiated major research programmes currently under way at IDS including a major research programme on Civil Society in Kenya, the first on this subject in Kenya.
- iii. Solicited funds to send 7 IDS Junior Fellows for Ph.D. studies overseas. All have already completed their studies.
- iv. Prepared the Funding Proposal for the Institute of Policy Analysis and Research (IPAR) and also negotiated the grants and signed the grant agreements. The initial grants totalled US \$ 4.5 million for the first four years.
- v. Recruited all IPAR personnel, including the Board, the Administrative and Research Staff.
- vi. Established all IPAR's administrative and research systems, including acquisition of equipment and establishment of the research programme.
- vii. Been active in Kenya Civil Society as voluntary resource person.
- viii. Prepared Project Proposal for Mwenge, the international NGOs Resource Centre in Harare, Zimbabwe.
- ix. Prepared Project Document for African Population and Health Centre, an Africa wide NGO. Nairobi, Kenya.
- x. Currently resource person on institutional development and related matters, Association Of Local Government Authorities of Kenya.
- xi. Member, Steering Committee, African Network on Improving Policy Analysis and Management For Poverty Reduction in Africa.
- xii. Prepared Project Document and Work-plan for People Against Torture, a Human Rights NGO, in Kenya. 2001.

- xiii. Prepared Project Document and Work-Plan for Lesamies, a Non Profit Women Group in Kenya, 2001.
- xiv. Chair, IDS Re-Launch Committee that has: prepared a Five-Year Development Plan for the institute; written a new curriculum; written a new Research programme. As the chair of the committee I have written the lead essay in the Re-launch document titled "Development Studies and the IDS".
- xv. Chair, IDS Working Groups on the research themes of Globalisation & Localisation, as well as Institutions & Governance.
- xvi. Member of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Peer Review Kenya Document Team- 2005.
- xvii. Member of the African Capacity Building Foundation's (ACBF's) Technical Advisory Panels and Networks (TAP-NETs) as from March 2006.
- xviii. Member, The Presidential Committee of Eminent Persons to jump-start the Constitution Review Process, Kenya, 2006.

K. OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES.

- President of Student Body Mackinac College, Michigan, 1969/70.
- Animator, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Briefing Centre, Ottawa, Summers 1970-75.
- Member of the Institute for Development Studies' Executive Committee 1976 -1978.
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- Member, Research Advisory Committee of the National Council of Social Services, Kenya.
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L. SUMMARY - SEARCHING FOR INCLUSION.

In the past thirty-five years my research/consultancy and supervision interests have been guided by the need to generate data on how to include, in the policy and development process, those groups and institutions outside the powerful central state institutions. In recent years my research and consultancy interests have also embraced the area of Higher Education in Africa. In particular I'm interested in how the sector is responding to new challenges, especially those arising from the combination of democratisation and poverty.