

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- . Ph.D.[Sociology/Education]: Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, U.S.A., 1982.
- . Post-Graduate Diploma in Population Studies: Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, U.S.A., 1982.
- . M.A. [Sociology]: University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, 1977.
- .B.A.[Hons. Upper Second], Social Work and Social Administration: Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, 1974.

CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE [15 YEARS]

1. . Administrative and Financial Analysis of Family Planning Support Services. Demographic and FP Analysis for Coopers and Lybrand Associates (Kenya), Nairobi, May/June 1985.
2. . Women's Participation in Rural Dairy Development Programme in Western Kenya - for the Ministry of Co-operative Development/FINNIDA. Study commissioned by FINNAGRO. Member of the Evaluation Team in charge of the Socio-economic Component, May 1986.
3. . Farm Input Supply Scheme (FISS): Evaluation of Fiss for Ministry of Co-operation Development/DANIDA. Member of the Evaluation Team incharge of the Education and Training Component, February 1987.
4. . A Survey of Women's Income Generating Programmes in Kenya. Study commissioned by the ILO, March 1987.
5. . Nor-Turesh Kilimanjaro Water Project. As a Member of an International Team undertook the analysis of the demography of the project area including population projections for the project period, 1987.The study was contracted by the Ministry of Water and African Development and Economic Consultants (ADEC.) Nairobi.
6. . Greater Nakuru Water Project - In charge of the demographic analysis (including population projections for the project period). Study commissioned by the Ministry of Water and ADEC (1989).
7. . Baseline Survey on the Socio-demographic component of the Kirandich Dam Water Project - Baringo District, Kenya. Study Commissioned by Ministry of Water/ADEC, 1989.
8. . Health Staff Attitudes Towards Maintenance of Rural Health Facilities. Study Commissioned by DANIDA/MOH-PIU: Maintenance Project for Rural Health Facilities, February 1990.
9. . Baseline Survey and Evaluation of the Co-operative Development Fund - for the Co-operative Bank of Kenya and DANIDA, Nairobi, 1990.
10. . Evaluation of Materi Women's Training Institute (MAWOTT) for Danchurchaid, Copenhagen, Denmark. July 1992.
11. . Socio-demographic and Environmental Assessment Study on Export Processing Zone (Mombasa), Kenya. A joint Venture of Howard Humphrey's (Kenya) Ltd. and Lark-Horton Global Consulting Ltd., (Washington), [for the Ministry of Finance and National Development - GoK], 1992.
12. . Resource Person: Nordic Consultative Meeting for Cairo International Conference Organized

by the Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen, Denmark, November, 1993.

13. . Evaluation of Kenya Livestock Development Project in Arid and Semi-Arid Areas (ASAL). Co-ordinated by PAS Consulting (Copenhagen, Demark) and Ministry of Agriculture (GoK) and funded by the European Economic Commission (Belgium), September-December, 1993.
14. . Review of Project Proposals for Community Based Family Planning Programmes for the Family Planning Association of Swaziland, Ghana and Gambia. Commissioned by the International Planned Parenthood Federation, London, and February-March 1994.
15. . Mid-term Evaluation of the Kenyan Nordic Cooperative Development Programme. For the Swedish Cooperative Centre (Sweden) and Mentor Informatics (Copenhagen, Demark), January-February, 1995.
16. . Evaluation of a Maintenance Project of Rural Health Facilities in Kenya for DANIDA, Nairobi, April, 1995.
17. . Resource Person: Social Dimensions in Development. African Training Course on Local and Regional Development Planning. United Nations Centre for Regional Development. Africa Office, Nairobi, Nov. 1995.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

1. . Socio-economic Analysis and Micro-Level Studies.
2. . Development of Socio Indicators for the Management of Impact Assessment.
3. .Environmental Impact Assessment: Sociological Perspective.
4. .Establishing Networking among Community - Level groups [eg. Women Groups, Youth, Co-operatives].
5. .Population and Education: Research, Training and Curriculum Design.
6. .Population Research, Policy, Programme Development and Evaluation.
7. .Integrated Studies and Projects [multi-disciplinary/multi-sectoral] at community, national and regional levels.
8. .Data Management: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches.

MICRO-LEVEL STUDIES

1. POPULATION/EDUCATION RESEARCH

(a)Population/Family Planning

1. .Family Planning Field and Lay Educators: A Report on a summary of issues raised by field staff. An Evaluation Report Commissioned by the/Family Planning Association of Kenya/International Planned Parenthood Federation, London, July 1983.
2. .Family Planning Acceptors and Defaulters. A Study into the socio-cultural and other reasons why FP acceptors discontinue contraceptive use. Developed a field survey questionnaire as part input into a long-term programme of field studies co-ordinated by the Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Nairobi.
3. .Population and the Status of Women in Kenya. Paper Commissioned by the GoK - Secretariat towards the preparation of a country paper presented at the UN-Decade for Women Conference, Nairobi, July 1985.
4. .The Determinants of Infant Mortality in Kenya. Result of a field survey, a Collaborative Study with the Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi, 1989. Funded through a grant from the Ford Foundation.
5. .Family Planning Effort Indicators. A Preliminary Report (phase 1) - Co-funded through a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, 1988.
6. .Our Leaders and Family Planning. A Summary of Views and Comments by members of parliament. Report prepared for the Family Planning Association of Kenya, July 1978.

(b)Education

- .Education, Training and Research: An appraisal of the UNESCO Programme on Education and Training. Paper prepared for Kenya's Mission to UNESCO towards Kenya's participation in the 23rd General Conference for UNESCO held in Sofia (Bulgaria), October/November, 1985.
- .Population Education: Input into the Social Education and Ethics Syllabus for Secondary Schools (Member of the Curriculum Panel at the Kenya Institute of Education), 1985 to-date.
- .Evaluation of teachers and students of Primary and Secondary Schools in Kenya who have

trained in Family Life Education. [A Joint Programme of the National Council of Churches of Kenya in collaboration with the Ministry of Education]. Funded through a grant by the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada.

- .Population Education the Primary and Secondary Schools Systems in Kenya. A preliminary study funded through a grant from the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, and December 1983.

2. WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

- .Resource Person on: Research, Monitoring and Evaluation to a seminar on the Role of Women in Rural Development. Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, England - 10th January to 11th February, 1977.
- .Study on Income Generating Activities of Women Groups in Murang'a and Kisii Districts, for Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organization, Nairobi, June 1984.
- .An Evaluation of Women's Group Activities in Kenya: A Report for the Women's Bureau, Ministry of Culture and Social Services, February 1985 [input into activities marking the end of the UN-Decade for Women Conference, Nairobi], July 1985.
- .Resource Person: Women's Group Leaders. Workshop- Coast Province. Programme co-ordinated by Tototo Home Industries (Mombasa) in collaboration with World Bank Education New York, July 1978.

REGIONAL-LEVEL STUDIES

.Institutional Capacity Building/Child Survival and Development [ICB/CSD]. Member of a National Taskforce of inter-University - Multidisciplinary/intersectoral research and project development. The multilaterally funded programme is co-ordinated by UNICEF and covers Kenya and Uganda [1989 to-date].

.African Initiative in Improving Population Policies and Programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa, Member of a National Taskforce and Deputy Co-ordinator of Kenya Country Studies. The "Initiative" is co-ordinated by a World Bank Secretariat [1989 to-date].

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. .Education and Desired Family Size: A Study of Kenyan Youth. A Ph.D. Dissertation, Florida State University, 1982 published by University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, Michigan,

June, 1983.

2. .Population policy Guidelines for the National Council on Population and Development (NCPD), GoK, April 1983 - (now Sessional Paper No. 4 of 1984) - was a Member of the Task Force.
 3. .Access to Non-formal Education for Rural Families: A Case Study of Family Life Education Programme, IDS, W.P. No. 318, 1977.
 4. .Demography and Population Policies in Kenya: A Country Study and Norwegian Aid Review, p. 285-314. DERAP - Development Research and Action. The CHR. Michelsen Institute, Dept. of Social Science & Development (Edited by Arne Tostensen & John G. Scot), 1987.
 5. .Section on Population Education: Social Ethics and Education Syllabus, Kenya Institute of Education 1985.
 6. .Social-economic Status of Families and Social Participation: the case of Mbooni in Rural Kenya. Paper presented at a Study Seminar and Training on "The Role of Women in Rural Development", IDS, University of Sussex, Brighton, England January 10 - February, 11, 1977.
 7. .Population Policies in Kenya: A Response to High Population Growth Rate". Paper presented to a Seminar on Issues and Experiences in Rural Development in Kenya, China and Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe, March, 1987.
 8. .Women's Status and Fertility in Kenya. Paper presented at a Seminar on the Inter-relationship between Fertility, Mortality and Women Status. Bellagio, Italy, May, 1988 [results of a study funded through a grant by the Rockefeller Foundation].
 9. .Women and Participation in National Development: A Focus on Population Issues. Paper presented to a Seminar on Women in Development Co-ordinated by the Women's Bureau, Ministry of Culture and Social Services in Collaboration with UN-economic Commission for Africa.
 10. .The African Agenda for Action to Improve Population Programme Implementation in Sub-Saharan Africa in the 1990's. The Case Study of Machakos District (Kenya). Report from the DANIDA/CDR Seminar on Population and Development, Copenhagen, 1994, p.54-78.
 11. .The African Agenda for Action to Improve Population Programme Implementation in Sub-Saharan Africa in the 1990's. Kenya Country Study Series Reports Nos.1-8. Published by the Task Force, September, 1992, Nairobi, Kenya.
- No. 1:South Nyanza, Machakos, Murang'a and Meru Districts. Report for the Fourth African Population Advisory Committee (APAC) Meeting, Botswana, September, 1992.

No. 2: South Nyanza, Machakos, Murang'a, Machakos and Meru Districts: Policies.

No. 3: South Nyanza District.

No. 4: Meru District

No. 5: Machakos District

No. 6: Murang'a District

No. 7: An Executive Summary of the Agenda Process.

“Social Indicators: Levels and Trends of Sub-Saharan Africa” in realising African development. A Millennial Analysis, edited by Purna C. Samanta and Raj Kumar Sen, 2001, for Development studies (Kolkata, India).ISBN: 81-86015-05-5)

Linking industrialisation with human Development. Fourth Kenya Human Development Report ISNDP. 2005 Reviewed and accepted for publication on the African Journal of sociology.

“Gender Responsive Planning in Co-Operatives in Kenya. What are the Issues?” Submitted to Urban Quarterly.

Partners in Development: The role of NGOs in Kenya.IDS Working Paper 2002.

PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

- .Appropriate Technology for Developing Nations, Washington D.C., sponsored by the Agency for International Development, 1978.
- .Population Association of America, Philadelphia, April, 1979.
- .African Studies Association Meeting, Philadelphia, October, 1979.
- .Continuing Education Workshop, Michigan State University, Lansing, December, 1979.
- .Population Association of America, Denver, Colorado, April 1980.
- .Seminar on International Relations, El Paso, Texas, December, 1980.

- .Workshop on Migration and Population Policy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, 1981.
- .Population Association of America, San Diego, California, April, 1982.
- .Organizer and Participant at the International Council on Social Welfare, Nairobi, 1974.
- .Global Committee of Parliamentarians on Population and Development Workshop (for English-speaking countries) Nairobi, May 13-14, 1985.
- .UN-Decade Conference for Women, NGO Forum, Nairobi, July, 1985.
- .Review Workshop of UNICEF funded projects in the Eastern and Southern African Countries, Nairobi, 1985.
- .Training Workshop on Advanced Demographic Techniques for African Demographers (in English speaking countries) organized by the Inter-national Union for the Scientific Study of Population (Belgium) and held in Nairobi, July 16 - August 16, 1985.
- .Regional Workshop on Nutritional Considerations in Agriculture and Rural Development Projects (for East and Southern Countries), Eldoret, Kenya, September 1-7, 1985.
- .International Conference on Institutional Capacity Building, Child Survival and Development, Nairobi, May, 1989.
- .African Population Initiative for Improving Policy and Programme Implementation in Sub-Saharan Africa. Review Meeting of Country Studies, Accra, Ghana, May, 1989.
- .Third Meeting of East African Co-operation Forum, Nairobi, Kenya 23rd-26th July, 1992.
- .Fourth African Population Advisory Committee (PAC) - Gaborone, Botswana, 10th-12th September, 1992.
- .Third African Population Conference. Dakar, Senegal, 7-12 December, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- .African Population Studies Association.
- .International Association for the Scientific Study of Population.
- .Population Association of America.
- .Founder member- Population Association of Kenya.

- .Alumni Association of the Florida State University.
- .Founder Member- Association of African Women for Research and Development.
- .Life Member- Young Women's Christian Association.
- .Founder Member- East African Co-operation Forum.

CURRENT POSITION: Senior Research Fellow

.Responsibilities: Research/Teaching in Post -Graduate and Under-Graduate Programmes.

Currently: Teaching Postgraduate M.A. Students
Course: Fundamentals of development: Social Institutions

Research Project: A member of an IDS Research team on Institution Capacity Building,
 Support of Kenya Voluntary Rehabilitation Centre's Programme on Finance for
 Health.

.Subject Areas: Population Studies/Population Education; Sociological approaches in Development
 Studies.

PREVIOUS WORK AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

- .Junior Research Fellow: IDS, University of Nairobi, 1978.
- .Graduate Research Assistant: IDS, University of Nairobi, 1977.
- .Social Welfare Officer: Kenya National Council of Social Services, Nairobi, 1974.
- .Co-ordinator: IDS Seminar Series, 1989-91.
- .Member of the Social Science Committee- Kenya National commission to UNESCO, 1989-1990.
- .Member of the Panel on Population Education Committee: Kenya Institute of Education.

- .Co-ordinator: IDS' Participation at the Nairobi International Show, 1988-1989.
- .Member of an IDS Committee on Post-Graduate Teaching Programme on Development Studies.
- .Board Member of College of Adult Education, University of Nairobi.
- .Member of Board of Examiners for the Institute of African Studies; and Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi.

RESEARCH AND DATA MANAGEMENT SKILLS

.Basic and applied research designs.

.Project development and appraisal.

LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION SKILLS

English: Excellent [Oral and Written]

Swahili: Working knowledge

French: Learning

AWARDS

Research Grants

.Status of Women and Fertility in Kenya. The Rockefeller Foundation, New York, 1987.

.Population and Family Life Education in Kenya. The International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada, 1985.

.Institutional Capacity Building/Child Survival and Development, UNICEF, Nairobi, 1990; 1992.

SERVICE AWARD

Distinguished Lady of Mary Stuart Hall, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, 1974.