

CURRICULUM VITAE



Personal Details

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Career Objective:

To utilise my training, research and technical skills in a fast paced environment that promotes professional growth and empower people to use their capabilities and knowledge to meet their basic needs

Profile:

- Holder of a Master's Degree in Peace and Development Studies
 - Extensive skills in training with ability to lecture, train and instruct a variety of audiences
 - Extensive skills in research, project coordination, administration and fieldwork study
 - Excellent communication skills with written and oral proficiency in English, Kiswahili, Gikuyu and Good knowledge of Spanish
 - Computer literate in Ms Office Suite
 - A fast learner with strong leadership and analytical skills
 - An articulate, adaptable and innovative individual
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Area of Specialization

- Peace and Conflict Management
- Refugee and Forced Migration

- Security and Strategic Studies
- Communal Conflicts

Research Interests

- Political Economy of Africa
- Border Identities in the Horn of Africa
- Youth and Women in Conflict and Peace
- Trans-boundary resources
- Communal Conflicts among Pastoralist communities

Courses Taught

- Peace Keeping and Conflict Management in Africa
- Eastern Africa in World Affairs
- Regional Conflicts in Africa
- Global Crisis and Africa
- Humanitarian Intervention in Africa
- History of Kenya
- Disaster Management in Horn of Africa
- International Political Economy
- Research Methods

Academic and Professional Qualification

2016-on-going	PhD in Peace and Conflict Management (Waiting to Defend Final Thesis) Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
2004-2006:	MA in Peace, Conflict and Development Studies, Universidad Jaume I, Castellon, Spain (2005)
2000-2003	BA (Education) Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
1995-1998:	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Mugoiri Girls' High School (1998)

Further Academic and Professional Development:

2006:	Certificate in Dynamic Workshop Facilitation Skills GoLD Southern Hemisphere Consultants, Cape Town, South Africa
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2006:	Certificate in Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation GoLD and Southern Hemisphere Consultants, Cape Town, South Africa
2006:	Certificate in Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation PASASA and Southern Hemisphere Consultants
2003:	Certificate in Computer Packages Tropical Computer College, Kenya (2003_

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

February 2021 to date:	Examination Coordinator Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies (IRCSS) Kenyatta University
May 2015 to date:	Tutorial Fellow, Department of International Relations, Conflict and Strategic Studies (IRCSS) Kenyatta University
2007 - 2015:	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of International Relations United States International University-Africa
2007 -2013:	External Assessor of the Foreign Service Cadets, Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
2010 – 2013:	Cluster Leader, Humanities, Gender and Philosophy courses, United States International University-Africa
2009- 2012:	Co-director, Care Highway Humanitarian Aid, Kenya Office
2007-2008:	Adjunct Lecturer, Augustana College, Nairobi
Mar 2006 –Dec 2006:	Project Officer and Researcher, Southern Hemisphere Consultants, Cape Town, South Africa
Sept 2005 –2006:	Development Intern Southern Hemisphere Consultants, Cape Town, South Africa
Jan 2004 – Aug 2004:	Teacher - History, Geography and Christian Religious Education, Gladys Girls High School
May 2003 – Nov 2003:	Teacher of History and Christian Religious Education, Mugoiri Girls' High School

December, 2002: Trainer, Polling and counting clerk, Electoral Commission of Kenya, Kangema Constituency

CONSULTANCIES:

2013: 2014	Leading Consultant, International Help Alliance, Kenya Office
July, 2011 – Aug 2012:	Rapporteur and Researcher, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP-Kenya)
March – Sept 2010:	Resource Person in developing International Relations Curriculum, Gretsia University, Thika
June 2009 -Nov 2010:	Workshop Facilitator, Kenya Government (National Coordinating Committee for Peace building and Conflict Management) and UNDP-Kenya (<u>The Role of women and youth in Conflict Transformation</u>)
June-Sept 2010:	Research Assistant and Rapporteur, Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Sept - Dec 2009:	Leading Consultant in Curriculum development in Peace Education, Laikipia University Campus
May 2007- Dec 2009:	Project Manager, Tafakari Project, USAID and Kenya Institute of Education (KIE)

PUBLICATIONS:

○ Journal and Book Chapters:

1. Macharia, H. (2016). 'Impacts of Military Exercises and Operations on Local Environment' Journal of Technology and Entrepreneurship in Africa, Vol.7, No.2, pp.140-152
2. 'Macharia, H. (2014). 'The Role of Youth and Women in Peace and Conflicts in Kenya' in Munene M and Sharamo R (eds.) 2014, 'The Study and Practice of Peace and Security in Africa: Focus on Eastern and Western Africa', pp.80-88 (A UNDP Book Publication).
3. Macharia H., & Ahmed F. (Summer 2013). Women, Youth and the Egyptian Arab Spring', Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice, Volume.25, Number 3, pp.359-366
4. Macharia, H., & Ahmed F., (2011). 'Promoting a Culture of Peace and peace building through Peace media: A Case Study of the Great Lakes region' in Ahmed F et.al (eds.) Communications for Peace in Action: Journalisms, Conflicts, Media Literacy and Alliance for Civilization, (2011), pp.159-173, ISBN- 978-84-8021-8221

5. 'Macharia H. (2011). Youth and Conflict: A Comparative study of Mungiki in Kenya and Al-Shabaab in Somalia', Journal of Technology and Entrepreneurship in Africa, Vol.13, No.1, pp.156-180, ISSN 1998-1279
6. 'Macharia, H. (September, 2005). 'The contributions of Child Soldiers to the unending wars in Africa' (Los Ninos contribucion en las guerras fin semana en Africa', Journal of Pueblos de Africa, No.8, pp. 33-35, ISSN 1577-4376

CURRENT ON-GOING RESEARCH:

1. Co-Authoring – Macharia H., & Mwangi T., (Submitted Abstract) – An Analysis of Gender Perspective of Countering Violent Extremism: A Kenyan Perspective, (A Chapter in a Proposed Book on Gender Perspective in Countering Violent Extremism by Bristol University)
2. Co-Authoring – Mkutu A., & Macharia, H., -(Self- Funded)- Indigenous Security Systems and Mega-Development Projects among Samburu community: Samburu County, Kenya (2019 to date)
3. Author – Macharia, H. (April -on-going)Implications of Border Identities on the Management of Communal Conflicts, Case of Garissa County, Kenya (Partnership between Uppsala University, Sweden and Kenyatta University Nairobi, Kenya)
4. Co-Author: Macharia, H., & L. Hamasi, (April On-going). 'Water Conflicts and Community Interventions in Isiolo County, Kenya, (Partnership between Uppsala University, Sweden and Kenyatta University Nairobi, Kenya)

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

Contextualizing Human Security: Peace and Security Agenda for Kenya (A Paper Presented during an On-line Symposium on International Day of Peace on 'Working Together for Peace: Human Security Approach', Organized by Interlink of Peace and Human Security Organization, 21st September, 2020)

Border Identities and Management of Communal Conflicts in Garissa County, Kenya,(A Paper presenting during An International On-line Workshop on "Community-based Responses to violent conflict: Actors and strategies, (Partnership between Uppsala University, Sweden and Kenyatta University Nairobi, Kenya)-
" 26-27 May 2020)

'Dynamics of Internal Security and Implications on local communities: Case of Laikipia County, Kenya (A paper presented during a Seminar on Mega-Development Projects and Land-Use Transformation in Eastern Africa: Implications for Local Communities, Organized Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS, United State International University-Africa (USIU-A. 22nd February, 2019)

‘The Socio-Economic History of Kenya’ (A paper presented during *Public lectures towards celebrating Kenya’s Fifty Years* since Independence, Goethe Institute, Nairobi 23rd May-11th July, 2012)

‘Youth and the New state of Republic of South Sudan’ (A paper presented Roundtable on Essentials of State-Building and Consolidation of Peace in the Republic of South Sudan (RoSS), Mombasa Continental Hotel, 26th – 28th April, 2012)

‘The importance of Peace Education to the Republic of South Sudan’ (A paper presented during the Induction workshop for the South Sudan diplomats, Mombasa Continental Hotel, 6th- 30th April, 2012)

‘The Impact of Military Exercises and Operations on Local Environment’ (A paper presented during a Colloquium on Climate Change, Environment and Conflicts in Africa, Travellers Beach Hotel, 4th to 7th December, 2011)

‘Defining the Al-Shabaab’ (A paper presented during a series of talks organized by Department of External Studies for Journalist studies from Norway and USIU, 10-21st November, 2011)

‘The Impact of Global Political and Economic Trends on Environment: European and America Perspective’ (A paper presented during the Roundtable Workshop on ‘Environment and Foreign Policy’ organized by Institute of Security Studies and The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 13th – 14th August, 2010)

‘Developing Monitoring and Evaluation System for the Thuthuzela Care Centres for the Prevention of Violence against Women and Children’ (A paper presented during the Anti-rape Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, (2006)

‘The Forgotten Conflicts in Africa: The Case of Sudan’ (A paper presented during Cultural Week, Universidad Jaume I, Spain (2005)

‘Language, Culture and Education in Kenya’ (A Paper High Schools Students Conference on celebrating cultures organized by the Language department in Univeridad Jaume I, 8th - 10th December, 2004)

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS:

Kenya Television Network, Kenya (22 January 2021): Kapedo Violence on KTN at 1PM: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yt3EGYvpHsI>

Citizen Television, Kenya (26 January 2021): Panel Discussion on Kapedo Crisis during Citizen Morning Show (Day Break) from 6.30 AM – 8.00AM - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XWNUMyD1tY>

Nation Television, Kenya (25 March 2021): Closure of Kakuma and Daadab Refugee Camps, NTV News at 9PM- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Er6p5Mxswc>

Supervision:

MA Thesis:

- Completed: Ikua Grace (Summer, 2015): 'Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Northern Kenya and its Effect of Security and Sustainable Development' (Department of international Relations, USIU-A, 2015)
 - Completed: Cerere Joyce Wanjari, (Spring, 2014) '*The Role of Humanitarian Organizations in Urban Risk Reductions in Kenya: The Case of Kenya Red Cross Society*' (Department of international Relations, USIU-A, 2013)
 - Completed: Gideon Mwalyego (Summer, 2013), '*Globalization and State Sovereignty: The Role of Non-state Actors in Kenya*' (Department of International Relations, United States International University-Africa)
 - Completed: Jane Mukami (Spring, 2014): '*China Internationalization and Development Trends in East Africa Community*' (Department of international Relations, USIU-A, 2014)
 - International Relations Senior Project (IRL4900)
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Supervision:

Bachelor Projects

- 12 Cadet Officers from Kenya Military Academy (KMA)- November 2020- On-going

Diploma Project:

- 2016- Emma Chweya- 'The Effective of Police Procedures in Addressing Defilement cases against men in Nyeri County', (Institute of Peace and Security studies, Kenyatta University)
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AWARDS:

- 2004: Full scholarship to study MA in Peace, Security and Development Studies, UNESCO Chair of Philosophy of Peace, Castellon Spain
- 2000: Partial Scholarship to study computer packages at Ngeka College in Murang'a County, Member of Parliament-Kiharu Constituency Awarded
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COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

- April 2009- May 2010: Research Coordinator; Trinity Fellowship, Nairobi
- Dec 2006: Workshops Facilitators, National Institute of Crime Prevention and Reintegration of Petty Offenders, Cape Town South, Africa

Jan 2002 – March 2003: Volunteer, Kahawa West Children's Home and Mathare Children's Home, Nairobi

OTHER SKILLS:

Computer Skills – Proficient in MS Office and Internet Application

Course/workshop coordination

Technical Skills- Extensive skills in conducting interviews, designing questionnaire and data analysis (qualitative)

Research and Writing skills- proposal development (research design, sampling and budgeting), and report writing

REFEREES:

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