

Academic Staff Profile – Dr Daniel Muia

1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

Name: Daniel Munyiala Muia, Title/Qualification: PhD Department: Sociology, Gender and Development Studies Designation/Position: Senior Lecturer Email: muia.daniel@ku.ac.ke Contact Address: 43844 -00100 Nairobi Area of Specialization: Sociology: Community Development; Group Dynamics, and Qualitative Research Research Interests: - Community Development and Empowerment processes: community mobilization, development and empowerment, Group dynamics, Human/child rights based development, Sustainable development, and governance processes. Google Scholar: ORCID ID: 0000-002-6485-1539	
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1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualifications

2001: PhD – Kenyatta University, Kenya

1987: Master of Arts (Sociology) - University of Nairobi

1984: Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) - University of Nairobi

1.1.3 Employment History

July 2003 to date
Senior Lecturer
Kenyatta University

February 1991 – July 2003
Lecturer, Department of Development Studies
Kenyatta University

1.2 Publications

1.2.1 Referred Journals

Muia, D., Masese, S. & Munene Rufo, B. (2023) Inclusive and Participatory Community Development: Building on Ubuntu to Leave No One Behind. Australian Journal of Community Work 2023

Lydia W. Kibe, **Daniel Muia**, Charles M. Mbogo, Anne W. Kamau (2023) Implementation Research for Malaria Prevention and Control: Barriers and Lessons Learnt in Capacity Building of Community Health Volunteers in Malindi, Kenya
Open Journal of Social Sciences Vol.11 No.9, September 11, 2023. DOI: 10.4236/jss.2023.119011

Daniel Muia, Anne Kamau, & Lydia Kibe (2019) Community Health Workers Volunteerism and Task-Shifting: Lessons from Malaria Control and Prevention Implementation Research in Malindi, Kenya. American Journal of Sociological Research 2019, 9(1): 1-8. DOI: 10.5923/j.sociology.20190901.01

Daniel Muia, Anne Kamau, Paul Kamau, Harun Baiya & Jane Ndung'u (2018) - Social Capital as a Coping Mechanism for Women Small Scale Traders in the Informal Economy in Nairobi, Kenya. Journal of Social Welfare and Human Rights. June 2018, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 13-20. DOI: 10.15640/10.15640/jswhr.v6n1a3

Muia, Daniel, M., Otiende, J., and Groenewegen, Ted (2014) - Putting school health education into practice: some insights by school pupils in Kenya. In International Journal of Innovative Research & Development, February, 2014 Vol 3 Issue, ISSN 2278 – 0211 (Online)

Daniel M. Muia, Lucy W. Maina and Samuel M. Mwangi Changing Intergenerational Relationships and their Implications on Family Structure and Functioning in Africa. International Journal of Education and Research Vol. 1 No. 10 October 2013

Lodiaga, M. J. and Daniel Muia (2008) Changing Gender Roles and Time Use and their Impact on Family Structure and Functioning: A case study of Kenyatta University IN Population and Sustainable Development in Kenya. Occassional Publication NO 4 of Population Society of Kenya.

Muia, D. M. (2007) 'Culture and Development in Africa: Which way forward?' IN Perspectives: An Academic Journal of Daystar University. Vol. 1. No. 2. January, 2007. Research, Publications and Consultancy Department. Daystar University. Nairobi

1.2.2 Books and Books Chapters

2023 - Daniel Muia & Rhonda Phillips (editors) Connectedness, Resilience and Empowerment: Perspectives on Community Development. Springer, Germany

Daniel Muia (2023) *Promoting Voice and Agency in Community Development Processes* IN - Daniel Muia & Rhonda Phillips (editors) Connectedness, Resilience and Empowerment: Perspectives on Community Development. Springer, Germany. Pages 25-37

2022 - Charlie McConnell, Daniel Muia, Anna Clarke (Editors) International Community Development Practice. Routledge – Taylor and Francis, USA

Daniel Muia & Charlie McConnell (2022) *How to Organise for Change* IN -2021 - Charlie McConnell, Daniel Muia, Anna Clarke (Editors) International Community Development Practice. Routledge – Taylor and Francis, USA

2018 - Kamau, Anne, Kamau, P., Muia, D., Baiya H. & and Ndung'u J. Bridging entrepreneurial gender gap through social protection among women small scale traders in Kenya. In Yousafzai Shumaila, Fayolle A., Lindgreen A., Henry Co., Saeed S., and Sheikh S. (Eds.), Women's Entrepreneurship and the Myth of 'Underperformance'. Edward Elgar Publishing.

2012 - Health Education: Empowering Health Care Seeking Behaviour of Primary School Pupils. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN-13:978-3-659-18746-9

2010 - Muia D. M. Ngugi J, R. Gikuhi (2010) 'Evolution of Local Authorities in Kenya' IN Barasa, T and Eising, W. Reforming Local Authorities for Better Service Delivery in Developing Countries: Lessons from RPRLGSP in Kenya. Institute of Policy Analysis and Research, Nairobi.

Muia D. M., Waithaka J, S. Lapper S, A.A. Hongo (2010), 'Local Authorities Institutional, Legal and Policy Reforms in Kenya' IN Barasa, T and Eising, W. Reforming Local Authorities for Better Service Delivery in Developing Countries: Lessons from RPRLGSP in Kenya. Institute of Policy Analysis and Research, Nairobi

Muia D. M., Wambua M, Alividza E, R. Mundara (2010), 'Community Participation in Local Authorities in Kenya' IN Barasa, T and Eising, W. Reforming Local Authorities for Better Service Delivery in Developing Countries: Lessons from RPRLGSP in Kenya. Institute of Policy Analysis and Research, Nairobi.

Muia D. M. (2008), "Devolution of governance to districts in Kenya: A case Study". IN. Kibua T. N. and Mwabu G. (2008) Decentralization and Devolution in Kenya- New Approaches. University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi.

Muia D. M. (2008) "Devolution: Which way for Kenya" IN. Kibua T. N. and Mwabu G. (2008) Decentralization and Devolution in Kenya- New Approaches. University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi.

2007 Maina L, and D. M. Muia (2007) "Issues in the Application of Participatory Environmental Management". IN Waswa, F., Otor, S., Olukoye, G. and Mugendi, D. (eds) 2007. Environmental and Sustainable Development: A guide for Higher Education in Kenya. Volume II. School of Environmental Studies and Human Sciences, Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.

2004 - The Voices of Young Kenyans: Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in Education. UNICEF, Nairobi. 2004 (Co-authored with A. Akunga and E. Kwamboka)

Muia, D. M. (2004) "Concepts of Development and underdevelopment" IN Muia, D. M. and Otiende, J. E. (eds) Introduction to Development Studies for Africa; Acacia Publishers: Nairobi.

Muia, D. M. (2004) "Historical Roots of Africa's Development" IN Muia, D. M. and Otiende, J. E. (eds) Introduction to Development Studies for Africa; Acacia Publishers: Nairobi.

Muia, D. M. and Kimani E. N. (2004) "Participatory Development" IN Muia, D. M. and Otiende, J. E. (eds) Introduction to Development Studies for Africa; Acacia Publishers: Nairobi.

Muia, D. M. (2004) "Emerging Issues in Development" IN Muia, D. M. and Otiende, J. E. (eds) Introduction to Development Studies for Africa; Acacia Publishers: Nairobi.

1.2.3 Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

1.2.3.1 Conference Papers

Daniel Muia, Boniface Munene and Stellah Masese - Anchoring Community Development Practice on Culture: Perspectives from Africa. Presented during the WCDC2023 in Darwin, Australia - June 2023

Muia, D., Masese, S. & Munene Rufo, B. Inclusive and Participatory Community Development: Building on Ubuntu to Leave No One Behind. Presented during Virtual WCDC2022 hosted from Ureki, Georgia

Daniel Muia- Promoting Voice and Agency in Community Development Processes. Presented during Virtual WCDC2021 in Nairobi, Kenya

Muia, Daniel - Entrenching People-driven Community Development Practice in Devolved Governance in Kenya Presented during the World Community Development Conference (WCDC2019) on 24th – 26th June, 2019, at Dundee University, Scotland, UK.

Daniel MUIA, Anne W. Kamau and Lydiah Kibe, Community Health Workers Volunteerism and Task-shifting: Lessons from Implementation Research in Kenya. Presented during the World Community Development Conference (WCDC2018) on 24th – 27th June, 2018, at Maynooth University, Ireland

Anne W. Kamau, Lydiah W. Kibe and Daniel M. Muia - Bridging Community Health Workers skills and capacity gaps for Malaria prevention and control: An implementation research approach in Malindi, Kenya. Presented during the 30th Annual Joint Scientific Conference of National Institute of Medical Research, Tanzania on October 4 – 6, 2016 at Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre, Dar es Salaam

Muia Daniel M., Kamau A., Kamau P., Baiya H. and Ndungu J Social Capital as a Coping Mechanism for Women Small Scale Traders in the Informal Economy in Nairobi, Kenya – for Nordic Africa Days 2016 Conference on Gender and change: global challenges for Africa - 23rd – 24th September 2016. Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala University, Sweden.

Kamau A., Kamau P., Muia D., Baiya H. and Ndungu J Social Protection and Health care Services provision for Women Small Scale Traders in Nairobi Informal Settlements: Opportunities for County Government. Presented during Humboldt “Kolleg” 2016, Naivasha, Kenya (April 6th – 8th, 2016).

Pacificah Okemwa and Daniel Muia Sexual Harassment in the Work Place: Its nature, Impact and Mitigation. Presented during the International Conference on Gender Based Violence, 1st – 3rd August 2012, Kenyatta University Amphitheatre, Nairobi, Kenya

1.2.5 Student Co-authored Publications

Scholasitica Omondi and Daniel Muia (2021) An Analysis of the Legal Framework for the Protection of Victims of Spousal abuse in Kenya. Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. Vol 26, Issue 10, Series 1 (October 2021) 05 – 12

Stellah Mong'ina Masese, Daniel Munyiala Muia & Dickson Ombaka (2020) – Influence of Social Capital on Diversification of Livelihood in Slum Areas in Nairobi, Kenya. The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies ISSN 2321 – 9203. . Vol 8 Issue 3. DOI No.: 10.24940/theijhss/2020/v8/i3/HS2003-054 March, 2020

Ngeera, J. M. & Muia, D. (2020). Influence of substance abuse on service delivery by the Kenya police officers: A case study of Nairobi City County, Kenya. International Academic Journal of Law and Society, 1(2), 85-95. Published: 6th November 2020.

Ongolo, J. A. & Muia, D. M. (2020). Influence of political leadership on economic empowerment in Siaya County, Kenya. International Academic Journal of Law and Society, 1(2), 28-45

Peter M. Igesha, Daniel Muia & Lucy Maina Determinants of book piracy in Nairobi County. American Journal of Public Policy and Administration. Vol. 1, Issue1 No. 1, pp 1 – 16, 2016

Masese, S. M. and Muia, Daniel M. Coping with Food Insecurity in Mathare Valley Slum in Nairobi Kenya. Journal of Sociology and Social Work. June 2016, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 1–6. ISSN: 2333-5807 (Print), 2333-5815 (Online) pp 98 - 108

Stellah Mong'ina Masese, Daniel Munyiala Muia (2014) Predictors of Food Insecurity in Mathare Valley Slum in Nairobi County, Kenya. Journal of Developing Country Studies, Vol 4, No 6 (2014)

Kimani Harun, Mituko Shelmith, and Daniel Muia. (2012) Persistent Utilization of Unskilled Birth Attendants Services among Maasai Women in Kajiado County, Kenya. Public Health Research 2012, 2(6): 213-220. DOI: 10.5923/j.phr.20120206.07

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1.2.4 Other Publications

Daniel Muia & Anne Kamau (2019) Community Development Education in Kenya. In: Community Development Education Practice Insights From Around the World - Practice Insights - Issue 12 pp38 – 39. IACDglobal., Scotland, UK

Daniel M. Muia & Charity M. Kiilu (2018) Addressing Community Development and Practice Gaps in Kenya In: Community Development Africa Special Issue - Practice Insights - Issue 11 pp5 - 7. IACDglobal., Scotland, UK

1.3 Research

September 2021 – September 2022 EU-IDEAS Local Economic Development Project- Lessons Learned Study for Ministry of Devolution, Kenya – (with Anne Kamau and George Michuki – Institute of Development Studies, University of Nairobi)

2021 Feasibility Study on the Development of the Next Phase of the Drought Resilience & Sustainable Livelihoods Program, IGAD Project

September 2015 - Baseline study on small scale traders: Promoting livelihoods and inclusion of vulnerable women small scale traders in Nairobi. Final report; for Site Enterprise Promotion, Nairobi. (CO-PIs: by Dr. Anne Kamau; Dr. Paul Kamau & Dr. Daniel Muia)

Aug 2013 – Child labour and migration (including trafficking) – for ILO Kenya (Dr Anne Kamau & Dr Daniel Muia)

May 2013 – Documentation of the Yatta Alternative – a food security project for CIM and ActionAid Kenya and ActionAid, Netherlands (Co Pi – Dr Daniel Muia & Dr Anne Kamau)

February 2011 - Experience of Working on Right to Food: Key Successes and Lessons Learnt – for Action Aid International Kenya

February 2008 - Kieni Development Initiative: A Final Draft Mid - Term Review Report. Action Aid International, Kenya

June 2007 - End of Project Evaluation of Middle Juba Food Emergency Response. A study for World Vision Somalia.

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1.4 Funded Projects

2015 – 2017 - WHO/TDR - \$50,000 – A. W. Kamau, D. M. Muia and L. Kibe

Project title: Using Implementation Research to Enhance the Role of Community Health Workers in Prevention and Control of Malaria in Malindi, Kenya

2014 – 2016 - RUFORUM – (RU/CGS/GRG/30/03/14) - US\$: 60267

Prof. Michael M. Gicheru, CO PIs: Dr. Benson M. Mwangi; Dr. Joshua Mutiso; Dr. Daniel Muia; Ms. Lucy G. Kavinda.

Project Title: Establishing the impact of extreme flooding of Lake Baringo on livestock and fisheries productivity and livelihoods among the farming communities living around the lake.

2014 VC's research grant – 1.50 Million – M. Gicheru, J. Mutiso, D. M. Muia, L. Kavinda; B. M. Mutiso; E. Kairu

Project Title: Impact of Extreme Flooding of Lake Baringo due to Change on Health, Fisheries and Livelihoods among Communities living around the Lake

August 2016 Kenyatta University Research and Travel Grant (Ksh.108,575/=) – To attend Nordic Africa Days Conference in University of Uppsala, Sweden

1.5 Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended

1.5.1 Conferences Attended

World Community Development Conference (WCDC2023) on 20th – 23rd June, 2023, at Darwin, Australia.

Virtual World Community Development Conference (vWCDC2022) on 3rd – 5th October, 2022, hosted from Ureki, Georgia.

Virtual World Community Development Conference (vWCDC2021) on 21st – 23rd June, 2021, hosted from Nairobi, Kenya.

World Community Development Conference (WCDC2019) on 24th – 26th June, 2019, at Dundee University, Scotland, UK.

World Community Development Conference (WCDC2018) on 24th – 27th June, 2018, at Maynooth University, Ireland

30th Annual Joint Scientific Conference of National Institute of Medical Research, Tanzania on October 4 – 6, 2016 at Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre, Dar es Salaam

Nordic Africa Days 2016 Conference on Gender and Change: Global Challenges for Africa; 23rd – 24th September 2016. Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala University, Sweden.

1.5.1 Workshops Attended

28th May and 14th November 2013 – Teaching Methodology; Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University.

26th August 2017 - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Web-based training course "Protecting Human Research Participants". Certification Number: 2459082.

3rd – 5th July 2013 – Training in Bioethics. KAVI- Institute of Clinical Research, University of Nairobi.

16th – 20th February 2004 – Follow up Workshop on Gender Approach. Laissez L’Afrique Vivre (LAV) and Norwegian Church Aid (NCA – Great Lakes); Bukavu, DRC.

13th – 16th August 2003 – Gender Training of Trainers. Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development

1.6 Supervision of Postgraduate Students

1.6.1 Masters

Successful supervision of Masters

Reg No	Name	Title of Thesis	Year of Graduation
Master of Arts (Sociology) – Kenyatta University			
C50/6060/2003	William Chirchir	Effects of socio-cultural conflict on livelihoods in Kerio basin, Kenya	Graduating in July 2019
C50/12194/09	Kinyua, S.	The contribution of private security companies in security provision for corporate organizations: a case of the City of Nairobi, Kenya	2012
C50/13048/09	Odongo, G.	The influence of drug abuse on domestic violence in Turkana Central District, Kenya	2012
MA (Community Development) – Kenyatta University			
C50/CTY/PT/24707/11	Masese, S. M	A study of food insecurity in Mathare Valley slum In Nairobi County, Kenya	2013
C50/20316/10	Lingiron, T.	Identifying needs for scaling up community based organizations involved in sustainable land management in Embu and Bungoma, Kenya	2012
C50/CTY/PT/21019/12	Gathura, V	Community driven development home care programmes for the Physically challenged youths in Kibera informal settlement, Nairobi County, Kenya	2017
Master of Arts (Public Policy Administration and Analysis)			

C153/CTY/PT/24390/10	Ochanda, L. O.	The role of non-state actors in public policy formulation in Kenya: The case of National Disaster Risk Reduction Policy	2013
C153/CTY/PT/26731/11	Thiongo, D.	Thje conflict in Somalia and its impact on implementation of food security projects in Sanaag Region.	2013
Master of Arts (Policing and Security Studies)			
C159/CTY/PT/25581/20 11	Chitalu, Bruce K	The challenges related to police reforms in Kenya: A survey of Nairobi County, Kenya	2014
Master of Arts (Gender and Development Studies)			
C50/10839/08	Mate, A.	Christian congregants' perception of clergy sexual misconduct: A case of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Nairobi County, Kenya	2013
Master of Education			
	Nyamai, Rachael	The implementation of the child -to -child (C-T-C) approach to health education in Kenya : a case study of Kaveta Primary School, Kitui District	2004
Master of Public Health			
Q139/CE/20845/12	Mugambi, K. B.	Knowledge and competency of midwives in implementation of active management of third stage labour in selected health facilities in Meru County, Kenya	2018
Q139/21160/2012	Kiugu, K. K.	Infant nutritional care practices among mothers attending child welfare clinics in Tigania East District, Meru County, Kenya.	2015
P57/PT/12367/2009	Maluki, A. K.	Determinants of HIV infection among male prisoners in Kamiti Prison, Kenya	2015
I57/12631/05	Mathingau,	Factors Influencing Acceptance of Routine	2013

	Florence Alice	HIV Testing and Counseling among Pregnant Women in Kibera Informal Settlement, Nairobi, Kenya	
I57/CE/12171/04	Otieno, F. J.	Effect of voluntary medical male circumcision program in human immunodeficiency virus infection risk reduction among men in Mbita, Homa Bay County, Kenya	2013
P57/PT/10508/08	Mitukho, S.	Persistent Utilization of Unskilled Birth Attendants Services among Maasai Women in Kajiado County, Kenya.	2012
I57/OL/12713/04	Muchemi, S. M.	Factors associated with occupational allergic conjunctivitis among school teachers in Bahati Division, Nakuru North District, Kenya.	2011
Master of Arts (Monitoring & Evaluation) – Daystar University			
11-1110	Anne W. Mutuku	An assessment of the socio-economic challenges facing single mothers in Kenya: a case study of hope for teenage mothers, Mukuru kwa Njenga; Nairobi County.	2016
14-1387	Beth N. Miriti	Assessment of communication management system in project management: A case of judiciary performance improvement project, Nairobi County, Kenya	2017
Master of Arts (Community Development) – Daystar University			
14-0465	Gillian Barngetuny	Factors that influence parenting styles of teenage mothers: A case of Kibra, Nairobi County, Kenya	2016

Master of Science (Community Resource Management and Extension)			
H60/20187/2010	Masila, D. N	Community based project management outcomes of youth self-help group initiatives in Dandora, Nairobi County, Kenya	Dec 2016

Ongoing Supervision

Master of Arts (Sociology)			
C50/11009/2008	Ongugo, R. A.	Non-adherence to diabetes treatment among patients in Nairobi County, Kenya	
Master of Arts (Community Development)			
C50/28963/2014	Ojow, David O,	Women's participation in CDD projects in Kisumu County, Kenya	
Master of Public Policy and Administration			
C153/CTY/PT/24830/12	Ongolo, J.	Influence of political leadership on economic empowerment in Siaya County, Kenya	
C153/CTY/PT/20991/2012	Muinde C. M	Effects of devolution on the restructuring of the provincial administration in Kenya	
Master of Public Health			
Q139/CE/23955/12	Ndonyi, J. M.	Utilization of free skilled delivery services among women of reproductive age in public health facilities in Kitui County, Kenya	

1.6.2 Ph. D

Completed

Reg No	Name	Title of Thesis	Year of Graduation
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C82/10905/06	Mogute, M. M	Cultural factors influencing women's property and inheritance rights among the Abagusii, Kenya	Dec 2015
C82/22732/10	Pantoren, E. P	An Evaluation of Olgulului Predator Consolation Scheme on Minimizing Livestock-Predator Conflict In Amboseli National Park, Kenya	July 2016
C82/11287/06	Mugambi, R. K	Effects of Khat Consumption and the Psychosocial Wellbeing of Families in Meru North District, Kenya	Dec 2016
C82/20469/10	Grace Anyango	Correlates of criminal recidivism in Maximum prison facilities in Kenya	August 2017
C82/20107/12	Makokha, C. M	Victimization of Prisoners in Maximum Security Prisons in Nairobi City County, Kenya	Graduating in July 2019

Ongoing

PhD			
Reg No	Name		Title of Thesis
C82/13050/10	Scholastica Omomdi	Socio-cultural and economic determinants of access to criminal justice system by victims of spouse abuse in Nairobi County, Kenya	
C82/30542/2015	Stellah Masese	Household Livelihood diversification in informal settlements in Nairobi City County, Kenya	
C82/39579/2016	Juster Gitonga	Socio-cultural determinants of commercialization of horticulture as livelihood diversification in West-Pokot County, Kenya	

1.7 Professional/Consultancy (Editor/Peer review in journals, Networks/Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

Review Editor – Frontiers in Sociology – An online free and open access journal

2013/15- to date - Department of Arts and Social Sciences, Rongo University College (formerly a Constituent College of Moi University)

2016/2017 – to date – Department of Development Studies, Daystar University

1.8 Community Service and Other Engagements

Chairman – association of Community Development Practitioners-Kenya

1.9 Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- Board Member – International Association for Community Development

2.0 National and International awards and Recognitions

Peer reviewer/Resource Person – Commission for University Education – for review of Social Sciences/sociology programmes

2.1 Administrative Positions Held

2.1.1 Recognized university administrative positions

Chair – Postgraduate Students committee – Sociology, Gender and Development Studies

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2.1.2 Other administrative positions Held

October 4th 2010 to October 2014 - Chairman of Department of Sociology

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