

REBECCA WARIGIA GITHAIGA

Date of Birth	25 th December 1972
Nationality	Kenyan
Marital status	Married
Languages	Both spoken and written English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu and Kiembu
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Entrepreneurship at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture○ Master of Science in Entrepreneurship○ Bachelors of Science degree in Agribusiness Management
Other Courses Attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Strategic Leadership Development Programme – 23rd January- 2nd March 2012○ Senior Management Course – 7th March- 1st April 2011○ Agriculture Extension, Training and Management- 6th July- 3rd September 2009○ Research and Consultancy – 18th -22nd February 2008○ Farming as a Business- 10th – 13th April 2007○ Leadership Development and Change Management – 29th January – 2nd February 2007○ Training of Trainers in Early Warning systems and Food Security Assessment Techniques – 30th October 2006○ Project Cycle Management – 7th -13th May 2006○ Statistical Package for Social Scientists – 3rd - 7th October 2005○ Gender and development : Agriculture Training Perspective – 20th -23rd March 2003○ HIV/AIDS Sensitization -11th -14th May 2004○ Training of Trainers course on Curriculum Development – 28th May to 4th June 2001○ Compute Application to Data Management - November 1997
Education	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education January 1987-December 1990 Kabare Girls Secondary School

Kenya Certificate of Primary Education

January 1979-December 1986

Gatwe Primary School

Tutorial fellow- 1st March- Date

Professional experience

▪ Involved in lecturing in the area of Agribusiness in Embu University College

Assistant Director of Agriculture- 3rd August 2011 to 28th February 2014

- Deployed as the Research Extension Liaison Officer- KARI Embu mandate Area
- Coordinating research, extension liaison activities in Kari Embu mandate districts
- Strengthening research, Extension farmer linkages through stakeholder for a
- Packaging research findings and disseminating them through extension officers
- Desk officer for Soya and Climbing bean Project
- Development of Annual Work plan and budget for research Liaison activities

Principal Agricultural Officer- 2nd April 2008- 2nd August 2011

- As the District Agricultural Office- Thika District and later Thika West District
- Coordinating Extension Activities in the district
- Managing financial and human resource in the districting
- Coordinating development of district work plans and budgets for various projects and programmes
- Coordinating implementation of projects and programmes in the district

Senior Lecturer - 24th August 2005 -1st April 2008

- Head of Agribusiness Department in EAST College
- Developing of Curricula for various Courses
- Lecturing
- Developing departmental Workplans and budget
- Supervising staff in the department
- Training for COMESA
- Training for the Ministry of Agriculture (Support Department)

Lecturer I - 8th August 2001- 23rd August 2005

- Acting head of Training Department
- Developing of Curricula for various Courses

- Lecturing
- Developing departmental Workplans and budget
- Supervising staff in the department
- Deputy farm manager
- Coordinating Monitoring and evaluation Committee

Lecturer II 26th September 1997 -7th August 2001

- Developing of Curricula for Agro-forestry
- Lecturing
- Incharge of Examinations in Management Information Department

- Professional memberships
- Kenya Society for Agricultural Professionals (KESAP) Where I hold the post of Vice Secretary –Eastern Chapter
 - Kenya Professional Association of Women in Agriculture and Environment

Community activities Offers voluntary professional services to organized women and youth within the locality where I live

References

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