

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

College / university or other specialised education	Degree/certificate or other specialized education obtained
University of Western Australia (UWA) in Perth 35, Stirling Highway, Crawley Western Australia	2017-2022: Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Economics
Egerton University, Kenya	2012-2015: Master of Science in Agribusiness Management
Egerton University, Kenya	2009-2012: Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics
Egerton University, Kenya	2005-2008: Diploma in Farm Management
Membership in Professional Associations	Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society (AARES) Membership Number: 5267

Other Trainings	College / university or other specialised education
Leadership and project management	John Allwright Fellowship University of New England, Australia
Certificate of proficiency in Participatory Rural Appraisal Techniques (PRA)	Jamhuri college, Kenya
Certificate of proficiency in Strategic Planning and Management of Projects	Jamhuri college, Kenya

Employment record

Period	Employing organization and your title/position	Activities performed
<p>March 2022 – To Date</p>	<p>Lecturer Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension, University of Embu</p> <p>Website: www.embuni.ac.ke</p>	<p><u>Responsibilities include and not limited to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparing and delivering lectures, and conducting tutorials and seminars. -Teaching courses such as New Institutional Economics, International Trade, Agricultural Marketing, Production Economics, Farm Management & Development Economics -Preparing, administering and marking of examinations -Conducting research, agricultural extension services and undertaking consultancies in agricultural economics and agribusiness. Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate projects
<p>January 2018 – February 2022</p>	<p>Tutorial Fellow Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension, University of Embu</p> <p>Website: www.embuni.ac.ke</p> <p>E-mail:- aee@embuni.ac.ke</p>	<p><u>Responsibilities include and not limited to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparing and delivering lectures, and conducting tutorials and seminars. -Taught courses such as New Institutional Economics, Econometrics, International Economics, International Trade, Agricultural Marketing, Production Economics, Farm Management & Microeconomics -Preparing, administering and marking of examinations. -Conducting research, agricultural extension services and undertaking consultancies in agricultural economics and agribusiness
<p>June 2016 – July 2016</p>	<p>Supervisor International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)</p>	<p>Farming & Pest weed control (STRIGA) data collection in (Migori, Siaya & Homabay Counties) using computer aided Programme-CS Pro</p>
<p>January 2016 – May 2016</p>	<p>Part time lecturer Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension, Embu University Collage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparing and delivering lectures, and conducting tutorials, seminars and laboratory sessions. -Taught courses including Agricultural Marketing, Microenterprise Development & Entrepreneurship. -Preparing, administering and examinations.
<p>April 2013 – December 2015</p>	<p>Research Assistant Adoption Pathways development project (CIMMYT) P.O. Box 1041-00621 Village Market ICRAF House, United Nations Avenue, Nairobi Kenya.</p>	<p>Coordinating training activities, designing of questionnaire, data collection & entry using computer aided Programme-CS Pro, data analysis, compiling and presenting field reports, developing briefs, journal articles, and presentation for conferences, seminars and workshop.</p>

<p>May 2011 to August 2011</p>	<p>Internship Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development.</p>	<p>Assisted senior researches in collecting and analysing data, data entry cleaning and analysis.</p>
<p>January 2009 – August 2009</p>	<p>Enumerator Land O' Lakes International</p>	<p>Assisted senior researches in collecting and analysing data, data entry cleaning and analysis. Rural Household data collection (Kiambu, Kericho, Bomet, Meru & Embu Counties)</p>
<p>Personal Skills and Competences</p>	<p>Able to utilize my professional knowledge, work experience and personality as a development tool to impact the society. I have thirst to learn and a dynamic personality.</p>	
<p>Technical skills and competences</p>	<p>I have technical skills in research methods, Econometrics analysis and data analysis using statistical software such as Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), STATA & data management computer Programmes-CS Pro.</p>	
<p>Computer skills and competences</p>	<p>Am competent in using Microsoft office (Ms Word, Ms Access, Ms Power point, Ms Excel).</p>	
<p>Publications/Discussion Papers</p>	<p>Do combined sustainable agricultural intensification practices improve welfare? Evidence from smallholder maize–legume producers. <i>Manuscript prepared for submission to Agricultural Economics (2022)</i></p> <p>Does production influence market participation? Evidence from smallholder maize-legume producers in Kenya. <i>Manuscript prepared for submission to Food Policy (2022).</i></p> <p>What drives market participation and intensity of sales and purchases? Evidence from smallholder maize-legume producers in Kenya. <i>Manuscript prepared for submission to Food Policy (2022)</i></p> <p>Effect Smallholders' choice of marketing channel and its welfare effect: Evidence from maize-legume producers in Kenya. <i>Manuscript prepared for submission to Journal of Agricultural Economics (2022).</i></p> <p>Isaboke, H. N., Qiao, Z., & Nyarindo, W. N. (2016). The Effect of Weather Index Based Micro-Insurance on Food Security Status of Smallholders. <i>Agricultural and Resource Economics : International Scientific E-Journal</i>, 2(3), 5–21.</p> <p>Isaboke, H. N., Qiao, Z., Nyarindo, W. N., & Ke, W. (2016). Explaining the Perception of Smallholders towards Weather Index Micro-insurance alongside Risks and Coping Strategies. <i>International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics</i>, 4(4), 59–77.</p> <p>Ogutu, W. N., & Obare, G. A. (2015). <i>Crop Choice and Adoption of Sustainable Agricultural Intensification Practices in Kenya. Adoption Pathways project discussion paper 10.</i> CIMMYT, Nairobi. http://aciar.gov.au/aifsc/sites/default/files/docs/crop_choice_and_sips.pdf</p> <p>Ogutu, W. N., Obare, G. A., & Kassie, M. (2015). Farm Plot Level Determinants of the Number of Sustainable Agricultural Intensification Practices Adopted in a Maize-Legume Cropping System in Kenya. <i>Adoption Pathways Project Discussion Paper 9.</i> CIMMYT, Nairobi http://aciar.gov.au/aifsc/sites/default/files/docs/plot_level_determinants_of_the_nu</p>	

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Postgraduate Supervision	<p>Catherine Nyambune Maindi (PhD ongoing, 2021) Collective action, women empowerment and food security and nutrition among smallholders in Murang'a county, Kenya</p> <p>Joseph kiprotich ruttoh (PhD ongoing, 2022) Analysis of compliance to the international food standards & markets of high value fruits and vegetables by small scale farmers in Kenya</p> <p>Caroline Mukami (MSc ongoing 2021) Evaluation of smallholder farmers satisfaction with Agricultural Extension in Embu County</p> <p>Andrew Kirimi (MSc Ongoing, 2021) Adoption of modern dairy technologies and productivity among smallholder farmers in Meru County</p>
Workshops/Conferences/ Conference papers	<p>April 18th -29th 2022 Facilitated the Field course on “Tropical Cropping Systems, Soils and livelihoods” in the University of Embu 18th -29th April 2022 for the Sustainable Agro-ecosystems group at ETH Zürich.</p> <p>February 11th -14th 2020 Ogutu, W.N., Mugera, A. Hailu, A. Adoption of sustainable intensification practices in Kenya: Analysis of choices among packages generated using K-modes clustering. Paper presented at the 64th Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society Conference (AARES). Perth, Western Australia, 11–14 February 2020</p> <p>Isaboke, H. N., Qiao, Z., Nyarindo, W. N., Ke, W. (2016) Factors explaining producer perception towards weather index micro insurance: Evidence from Kenya. <i>Fifth RUFORUM Biennial Regional Conference 17 - 21 October 2016, Cape Town, South Africa</i></p> <p>May 6th 2016 Curriculum Development and Implementation in Higher Education Facilitated by Embu University College.</p> <p>June 11th , 2014 Identifying Socioeconomic Constraint to and Incentives for Faster Technology Adoption. Facilitated by CIMMYT and Egerton University.</p> <p>March 5th 2015 Sustainable Agricultural Intensification Through Multi-technology Adoption: Facilitated by CIMMYT (<i>CASFESA Project Closing Workshop</i>)</p>

Referees

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