

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POST : Assistant Policy Analyst, Infrastructure and Economic Services
Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I am a graduate from the University of Nairobi where I studied for a **Master of Arts in Economics and completed in 2000**. I also hold a **BA (Hons) First Class in Economics and Sociology** also from the University of Nairobi which I completed in 1997. I am a graduate of the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) Young Professional Programme, 2003-Class and was awarded a certificate of completion in Research and Public Policy Analysis. I currently work as an **Assistant Policy Analyst** in the Infrastructure and Economic Services Department at KIPPRA. My work involves Research, Policy Analysis, building capacity in Government of Kenya and the private sector on Infrastructure and Economic Services related Issues. I have vast research experience in the Infrastructure sector in **Kenya** and the **East and Central Africa region**. Working at KIPPRA has developed my skills on work with public sector both in Kenya and the region. I have excellent skills in econometrics both in analysis of quantitative and qualitative data sets and possess computer skills in econometric and research packages such as **STATA, Eviews, PcGive, and SPSS, Excel** and internet Skills. I have also undergone training in **Writing and Presentation Skills** at the **British Council** and strategic planning by instructors from Pricewaterhousecoopers. Lastly, I attended a course on **“Conceptual Approaches to Structuring, Financing and Managing Key Infrastructure Development Projects** (Energy, Ports, Roads, Telecommunication, Aviation etc) organized by the IFC/APDF and ARREDEL at the Nyalı Beach Hotel, Mombasa between 14th and 20th November, 2004 which enhanced my skills in project finance. I have undergone training in integrated assessment and planning at the UNEP, ETB Branch Geneva, Switzerland.

CAREER OBJECTIVE: TO BE A LEADING RESEARCHER AND A POLICY ANALYST IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC SERVICES.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1998-2000- M.A [Economics], University of Nairobi

I was selected to Participate in the **Collaborative Masters Program (CMAP) for Anglophone selected African Countries Universities** at the KCB Institute in Karen for one semester. I took **Managerial Economics and Monetary Economics** at the advanced level, **research methods and computer applications in research** as electives. We were taught by staff from various distinguished Universities in the World.

1993 - 1997- B.A (Hons) First Class (Economics & Sociology), University of Nairobi

September 1995 - December 1995 - **College of Education and Extra Mural Studies
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI.**

HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL

1987-1991 - **Muthingiini High School**
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2004-Presen - **The Kenya institute for public policy research and Analysis (KIPPRA).**
Assistant Policy Analyst (APA).

January -December 2003 - **The Kenya institute for public policy research and Analysis (KIPPRA).**
Young Professional (YP)

February 2001 -2002 - **The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA).**
Research Assistant/Associate

1997 (September to July 1998)- **Education, Training and Consultancy (ETC) EA**
-Research Assistant.

I had the following Responsibilities;

- Collected, analyzed and evaluated data
- Writing proposals for the organization

1994 (January to May)

-Muthingiini High School

- Taught Economics and Mathematics
- Sports teacher (football coach)

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1992 (October to December) (NEMU)	-National Election Monitoring Unit
1992 (March to August)	- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election observer and monitor• Action Aid Kenya, Kibwezi• Research Assistant

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE AND RECENT WRITTEN WORK

I have over six years of research and public policy analysis in a busy working environment. KIPPRA provides high quality research and supervision by qualified Personnel, all who have PhDs in Economics, Environment, Agriculture, Finance and Infrastructure. I also worked as a graduate assistant at the Department of Economics University of Nairobi as part of the scholarship agreement with the postgraduate school. I organized and chaired tutorials, and worked as a research assistant on projects in the department under supervision of faculty staff. I have authored papers in local and international organizations such Overseas Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, UNEP, Economics and Trade Branch Geneva, KIPPRA, Global Development Network (GDN) and Government of Kenya.

FUTURE CAREER AMBITIONS

I would desire to work in situations calling for total dedication, creativity, implementation of projects and fair decision-making in policy analysis. I trust in myself and I am sure I can work under pressure as I have done in the past. I am capable of turning unfavorable jobs round. I have learned to focus on the details of my work and many other issues.

I am sure that given the opportunity the organization will highly benefit from me because I am highly self-motivated, self-devoted and dedicated. Also I will benefit from the knowledge I will receive from the organization and feed it back.

WORK BENEFITS

I always put customers, clients and consumers first. My biggest goal is to make these people happy since only if they are satisfied then will I also benefit from my work. From my previous working experiences I have widened my basic knowledge, developed my mind and understood a lot about customer demands. I would highly appreciate if given a chance to use the various skills, talents and benefits I have acquired with time for customer satisfaction.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

My greatest interest is swimming since it refreshes my mind and improves on my social contacts with people. I also like draft and scramble as they offer challenges to my reasoning capacity. Lastly, I like sharing with other people especially on the area of community development among others.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Currently I am a member and a volunteer of UNGANA (young friends of AMREF). At campus, I was a member of Economics students Association (ECOSA) and Assistant Chairman of Kibwezi University Student Association (KUSA), University of Nairobi

chapter. At High School, I was the secretary of the debating club and active committee member of science club.

OTHER SKILLS

Accounting skills

Computer Literate in:

- Introduction to Windows 98, 2000
- Ms word Ms Excel
- Word-perfect Corel.
- Internet (search and sending e-mails)
- Microsoft Power Point
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft outlook

Research and Econometrics Computer Packages

Eviews.	Tsp.
Stata	Spss.
Limdep	PcGive

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