

CURRICULUM VITAE

KEVIN RUGAIMUKAMU

I'm a hard-working Tanzanian, an Economist and Statistician by profession. I bring with me a vast knowledge in the areas of Research and policy formulation. My research and policy formulation expertise are in the areas of quantitative and qualitative research, Natural resource economics, Household energy transitions, international trade, agricultural economics and Econometrics. I have taken part in coordination, implementation and "Monitoring and Evaluation" of several projects and taken the lead role in several social economic initiatives, ranging from the dimensions of Human rights, furthering of the UN agenda in Tanzania through the UN club's network under the supervision of UNIC (United nations information centre), community-based initiatives with the Butterfly 208 team under the Canadian Embassy in Tanzania, consultancy, and advocacy in various sectors. I continue to take part in research in various fields, participate in capacity building by teaching in special organised programmes in various institutions and as a lecturer at the Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy in Tanzania.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname	RUGAIMUKAMU
Other names	KEVIN, MUTAYEBWA
Address	P.O Box 35047, UDSM. MBUGANI NO.3A
Cell phone	0755 221572
Email	kevrugai@gmail.com mutairugai@yahoo.com
Date of birth	12 MAY 1988
Nationality	TANZANIAN
Marital status	MARRIED
Gender	MALE

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

YEAR	INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
2022	University of Cape town, South Africa	PhD in Economics
2016	University of Gothenburg, Sweden	PhD specialization courses (Climate change modelling, Environmental valuation, Natural resource economics and Policy Instruments).
2012	University of Dar-es-Salaam	M.A Economics
2011	African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi Kenya.	Masters of Economics specialization courses (Econometrics and International Economics).
2010	University of Dar-es-Salaam	B.A Economics and Statistics

PERSONAL SKILLS

I am a confident, self-motivated person who communicates well, works hard and has good interpersonal skills. I am proficient in **MS applications, Google apps, SPSS, STATA, NLOGIT, EViews and R**. I speak both **English and Kiswahili**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

THE MWALIMU NYERERE MEMORIAL ACADEMY

September 2013 – present: Assistant Lecturer Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Department of Economics

The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy (MNMA) is one among the few higher learning institutions in Tanzania, located in Kigamboni, Dar es Salaam. It took over assets, functions, and reliabilities of the former Kivukoni Academy of Social Sciences. The vision of MNMA is to become a centre of excellence for knowledge acquisition and adoption which provides education and training for creativity and innovativeness and promotes peace and national unity.

I'm currently serving as an assistant Lecturer in the department of Economics. As an assistant lecturer, I'm tasked with teaching students at different levels of the various programmes rendered by the institution, conduct seminars and case studies and supervising student's academic projects. Nevertheless, I also undertake consultancies for both the government and the private sector.

February 2022 – April 2022: Acting head of Department of Economics

Was tasked with heading the department of economics with regards to running the day-to-day operations of the department, including preparing workloads for lecturers, handling student's academic matters, with regards to course registration, results compilation and dissemination, and facilitation of delivering of academic goods.

December 2021 – present: Examination officer, Department of Economics

In 2021, I was appointed as the examination officer of the Mwalimu Nyerere memorial academy economics department for a two-year term, renewable for a further two years. As the department's examination officer, I'm tasked with handling student's academic matters, with regards to course registration, results compilation and dissemination, and facilitation of delivering of the academic good by the department per the directives of the head of department.

The International Labour Organization (ILO)

September 2021- Present: Research consultant

The International Labour Organization is the UN specialized agency which seeks the promotion of social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights.

Currently the ILO through the Association of Tanzanian employers (ATE), is promoting sectoral social dialogue with the aim to facilitate sector level bargaining and also to use sectors to spread the ATE services offer, with particular focus in the hotel and horticultural sector. I have been contracted by the ILO to identify the main issues in the hotel sector and developing a programme of activities to support the overall goal.

ASSOCIATION OF TANZANIA EMPLOYERS (ATE)

October 2020 – January 2021: Research consultant

The Association of Tanzania Employers (ATE) is the most representative Employers' Organization in Tanzania, which was formed in 1960, established by Law and currently under Employment and Labor Relations Act, 2004 to represent the interest of Employers on Labor and Employment issues. The Association represents employers in all sectors of the national economy excluding the civil service.

ATE in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO) carried out a feasibility study on establishing an apprenticeship programme in a new sector in Tanzania, in which I was tasked to develop data collection instruments, analyse the data and write the study report in collaboration with the team at ATE.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR-ES-SALAAM-SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

April 2021 – June 2021: Data Consultant and Research Assistant

Worked with the University of Dar-es-salaam School of Economics to carry out an experiment and survey on "The impact of moral reminders on honesty in children: The Tanzanian case" under the lead of Dr Remedius from The University of Dar-es-salaam school of economics and Paolo Falco from the Copenhagen department of economics. I was tasked with data collection, cleaning of the questionnaires and data processing.

May 2021 – July 2021: Research consultant

The University of Dar-es-salaam school of economics in collaboration with the University of Liverpool, Norwegian University of Life sciences and the Centre for International climate research is running a project on "Universal Energy Access- The role of Clean Cooking and Climate Change Impacts in Tanzania". As part of the project, the team in Dar-es-salaam conducted two household surveys that made use of state-of-the-art technologies to elicit scientifically the extent of indoor air pollution. I was part of the team that designed and modified the questionnaires, collected data and trained households on the use of technologies to facilitate elicitation of data.

March 2020 – October 2020: Research consultant

The University of Dar-es-salaam School of Economics in collaboration with Environment for Development Initiative (EfD) carried out two surveys, that is “Household energy use in Tanzania” and “Covid 19 and household energy use in Tanzania.” I was part of the team that designed the questionnaires and took part in data collection.

CPCS TRANSCOM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (CITL)

August 2014 – January 2015: Data analyst consultant

CPCS Transcom International Limited is a global management consulting firm headquartered in Canada specializing in Infrastructure. The firm solves tough infrastructure challenges pertaining to transport, power, and public-private partnerships by providing end to end management consulting services, including analytical, technical, legal, regulatory as well as economics, policy, finance, and governance. Their clients include national governments, international organizations like the World Bank, Investors, Infrastructure owners and operators, Industry associations and Advocacy organizations.

I was sub-contracted by CITL as a data analyst consultant for their housing market study in Tanzania. I was tasked to review the questionnaire(s) used for the study for SPSS consistency and application, Participate together with other Team members in the training of enumerators, Supervise administration of the household questionnaires including checking for quality and completeness of the interviews, Participate along with the enumerators in interviewing selected households in the six study cities, Complete data entry utilising SPSS, Undertake data analyses as directed utilising SPSS and Deliver data analyses in agreed formats.

THE UONGOZI INSTITUTE TANZANIA

June 2014: Data management Consultant

Based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, UONGOZI Institute is dedicated to supporting African leaders to attain sustainable development for their nations and for Africa. The Institute is an independent government agency established

by the Government of Tanzania and supported by the government of Finland, with a vision of a prosperous and equitable Africa through effective leadership for sustainable development.

Uongozi institute tasked a team of consultants to carry out a stakeholder's survey on their perceptions about strategic issues for Africa and leadership challenges. I was particularly tasked with Data management, from coding, cleaning and entry of data in the required software for analysis purposes.

RESEARCH FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION- REPOA

May 2013- January 2014: Research Assistant/consultant

REPOA is an independent research institution which creates and utilises knowledge to facilitate socio-economic development. REPOA produces high quality research, provides training, facilitates knowledge sharing and promotes the use of accurate information in policy development.

I worked with REPOA as a research assistant and consultant, under the tutelage of Prof. Brian Van Arkadie. Prof. Van Arkadie has authored and co-authored several books including studies on Economic Accounting and Development Planning, the West Bank and Gaza, Shocks and National Policy Making: Tanzania in the 1970s, the Economies of the Baltic States and Tanzania Growth: Policy Challenges Facing the Third Phase Government. He has worked as Senior Advisor and Professor of Economics in different parts of Europe, America, Asia. For the past 14 years, he has worked part time on economic reform in Vietnam. Since 1963 he has had numerous assignments in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. Prof. Van Arkadie has served as professor, lecturer and researcher at the universities of Berkeley, Yale, Cambridge and Dar es Salaam and at the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague and the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex. We took an in-depth evaluation of all previous and present agricultural projects in Tanzania and analysed the prospects of the Tanzanian agricultural sector.

HEIMA RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY LTD

June 2013: Research consultant

A consultant and associate researcher for HEIMA research and consultancy ltd. As an economics and statistics expert, I was part of the team that prepared and updated the Kigoma-ujiji municipal master plan, with the aim of reviving the area of Ujiji. I was tasked to conduct the environmental scanning of the Kigoma-ujiji municipal, devise the framework of the master plan by depicting the critical issues and the strategies to be used to overcome them, prepare the plan in conjunction with the growth structure and land use pattern of the municipal and finally to devise the financial and institutional framework for the successful implementation of the master plan.

UNIVERSITY OF DAR-ES-SALAAM- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

June 2015 to June 2016: Research assistant and consultant

Worked with the University of Dar-es-salaam Economics department and Gothenburg University from Sweden to carry out a survey on "post-harvest losses and food security", under the lead of Dr. Martin J. Chegere (Senior Lecturer UDSM). I was mainly tasked with data collection, conducting the Random control trials to assess impact of various interventions under investigation, cleaning of the questionnaires and assisting other processes during the research.

September 2013 to January 2014: Research assistant

Worked with the University of Dar-es-salaam Economics department, Gothenburg University from Sweden and EfD Tanzania to carry out a survey on "Technological adoption by Kilombero rice farmers in Tanzania", under the lead of Dr. Remedius (Lecturer UDSM) I was mainly tasked with running experiments of the study, data collection, cleaning of the questionnaires and assisting other processes during the research.

April 2013-June 2013: Research assistant, "SOYA NI PESA" project for CRS

Catholic relief services (CRS) are the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. The catholic relief services with the support of USAID i ran a project to enhance farmer's incomes in Tanzania through SOYA farming and keeping poultry for egg production. Catholic relief services contracted the University of Dar-es-salaam economics department to conduct a base-line study in the regions covered by the project. I was tasked with the construction of data collection instruments, collecting data from the field, and assist with the administrative work after the data collection exercise and creating a data base for the collected information.

March 2013- April 2013: Research Consultant, "Sharing growth through informal employment in East and Southern Africa project.

The University of Dar-es-salaam Economics Department, with the generous financial support of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), carried out a study on the theme titled *Sharing Growth through Informal Employment in East and Southern Africa*. The study required the application of both secondary and primary data. I was tasked with the designing of instruments for data collection and headed the research team in Mwanza region to facilitate primary data collection from practitioners in the government, private sector, civil servant organizations, academics/researchers and multinationals, those with either direct or indirect influence on policymaking process in Tanzania.

February 2013- March 2013: Research supervisor for Dar-es-Salaam Region

Requested by the Ministry of LANDS, HOUSING and HUMAN SETTLEMENT, the university of Dar-es-Salaam, Department of Economics was tasked to conduct an assessment and evaluation of large farms (above 50 acres) in Tanzania mainland in response to the order, resulting from discussions and decision of the November 2012 session of Parliament.

I was tasked with the duty of heading the research team in Dar-es-salaam in conducting a series of interviews and discussions with key stake holders in the land sector, addressing pertinent issues such as land ownership, distribution of large farms between Tanzanians and foreign investors and other related

issues. I took part in data entry, cleaning and writing of the regional and zonal reports.

DEVELOPMENT PIONEERS CONSULTANCY (DPC)

March 2013-May 2013: Research consultant on housing finance in Ghana and Uganda secondary data analysis.

Habitat for Humanity (HFH) with the support of the MasterCard Foundation ran a project to build the capacity of financial service providers (FSPs) in Ghana, Uganda and Kenya. The objective was to make these institutions diversify their product range to include vibrant and viable housing microfinance products with the potential for scale. The Center for Innovation in Shelter and Finance (CISF) implemented the project by engaging in strategic partnerships with FSPs that show commitment and institutional potential to deliver housing microfinance to low-income sectors at scale.

The design of economically viable housing microfinance products in Ghana depends on the market information. To this end HFH commissioned DPC to carry out analysis of data which provided insights into the demand for and requirements of housing finance products in Uganda. I was tasked to head the team doing the analysis for the case of Ghana.

June 2012- September 2012: Moderator, for the qualitative demand side research for insurance in low-income markets.

This was part of a broader research conducted by Cenfri, to look into the demand and supply of insurance in low-income markets. The broader study looked into the regulatory stature of insurance in Tanzania, the supply side overview of insurance in Tanzania and the demand side overview to gain a better understanding of the demand patterns in the market. I was tasked with data collection through focused groups discussions, and dissemination of the research findings.

2011-May 2012: Research Assistant, for the Association of Local governments Tanzania Project under DPC.

Funded by Support to Local Governance Processes (SULGO), ALAT exists to support and strengthen the development of Local Government Authorities. We supported ALAT to conduct a survey that resulted in a database which helps

them to better understand and service the needs of their members. We conducted an evaluation and revision of the survey instruments. I was tasked to assist with the data capture, cleaning, analysis, and report writing.

MILLWARDBROWN EAST AFRICA LTD

September 2012- January 2013: Research Consultant.

Worked on desk research intending to do a PEST market analysis and an in-depth banking sector evaluation of Tanzania, this is part of a much broader research done in the whole of East Africa. I was tasked with the collection and analysis of data. I headed the team that wrote a detailed report of the findings of this research.

TANZANIA ELECTIONS MONITORING COMMITTEE

2010: Constituency observer and Monitor, Tanzania 2010 General Elections

Funded by UNDP in 2010, Tanzania Elections Monitoring Committee is an independent Elections observer formed by several non-governmental organizations and research institutions. I took part in the exercise of Observation of the elections from the stage of Testing of the monitoring instruments, help in designing them and sampling of the population in my assigned constituency for data collection. I took the lead role in Solwa Constituency and was part of the executive monitoring committee in Shinyanga Region. Produced a detailed report of all the important situations in my constituency and participated in the preparation of the regional report.

Conferences, workshops and visiting fellowships

3rd to 5th September 2019: The 2019 Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa. Johannesburg, South Africa.

April 2019-June 2019: Secondment to the Global excellence in modelling of Climate and energy project at the Institute of Economic studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

17th to 18th December 2018: Workshop on household Energy Impact Evaluation (WHEIE), Colorado, USA

2nd to 5th November 2018: The Environment for Development, 12th Annual meeting. Hanoi, Vietnam.

25th to 29th June 2018: World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE), Gothenburg, Sweden.

15th to 17th May 2018: The third annual meeting of the Sustainable Energy Transition Initiative. Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, USA.

REFEREES

Prof. Razack Lokina, Associate Professor of Economics, at the University of Dar-es-Salaam, Head of EfD Tanzania. rlokina@udsm.ac.tz and razack.lokina@yahoo.co.uk. Cell phone number: 0784 864396 and 0655 864396

Prof. Adolph Mkenda, Tanzanian Minister of Education, senior research fellow EfD Tanzania. Cell phone number: 0773 489275

Prof Edwin Muchapondwa, Professor School of Economics, University of Cape Town, South Africa. Senior research fellow and founding director of EPRU at UCT. edwin.muchapondwa@uct.ac.za. Cell phone number: +27 21 650 5242.

Dr. Beatrice Mkenda, Senior lecturer University of Dar-es-Salaam. bkmkenda@gmail.com. Cell phone number: 0784426752

Dr Remidius Ruhinduka, Lecturer University of Dar-es-salaam, research associate EfD Tanzania. rremidius@yahoo.com. Cell phone number +255 713 663 500