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- **Position Currently:** Senior Lecturer; School of Economics, Kenyatta University

### EDUCATION

YEAR	LEVEL	INSTITUTION
2005-2008	PhD	Kenyatta University, Kenya
1988-1989	M.A ( Economics)	University of Nairobi, Kenya
1983-1986	B.ED( Mathematics and Economics)	Kenyatta University , Kenya

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Special interest in Energy economics, Environmental and financial issues

### EMPLOYMENT

- **1990 – Current:** Employed at Kenyatta University as A **Tutorial Fellow**, promoted to **Lecturer position**, and later promoted to **senior lecturer**, the position held up to date

### TEACHING SUBJECTS

Subject	Level
1. Econometrics	Undergraduate and postgraduate
2. Mathematics for the economists	undergraduate
3. Statistics for the economists	Undergraduate and [postgraduate
4. Monetary theory and policy	Undergraduate and postgraduate
5. Micro and macroeconomics	Undergraduate and postgraduate
6. Research methods	Postgraduate

- **HOD:** I was the HOD from **2008 to 2014, School of Economics, depart. of Econometrics and Statistics**. As a head of department, my work involved unit allocation for academic members, teaching, curriculum review, organizing departmental seminars, dealing with customers, office administrative duties and implementation of university policies at departmental level. I achieved a committed academic member of staff.

### SKILLS

General skills in data analysis, with special skills in:  
MS Office, Statisticalsoftwares: **Eviews, Stata**

## **Time Management**

- It was important to complete my PhD within 3 years (2005-2008) and this I did successfully. I also met without fail, the many deadlines in my teaching and supervisory duties. I have extensive experience of juggling different tasks and bringing these to a successful conclusion.

## **Participation at Conferences/ Seminars /Workshops**

- Onuonga, S.M (2016) assessing the stability of money multipliers: evidence from Kenya A paper presented at the 2016 global development finance conference, 23-24 November 2016 at Durban South Africa
- Onuonga, S.M.(2014).The Analysis of profitability of Kenya`s top six commercial banks: Internal factor analysis, a paper presented at 2014 global development finance conference 2-3 November 2014, Dubai Crowne Plaza Dubai hotel.
- Onuonga, S.M (2013).Gender Inequality, Financial development and Economic Growth in Kenya: Application of the ARDL Model. **Paper presented at 1<sup>st</sup> International Interdisciplinary conference, organized by University of Eldoret, Kenya in Collaboration with Anambra State University, Nigeria.**
- Onuonga, S.M (2013).Financial development and economic growth in Kenya: An empirical analysis 1980-2011. **Paper presented at 10th African Finance Journal Conference, Durban South Africa.**
- Department of Econometrics and Statistics, Kenyatta University. Workshop on Application of Macro and Micro-econometrics to Research 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013
- Onuonga, S.M (2007).The SME and Kenya`s Economic growth. **A paper presented at CEED Kenyatta University conference.**
- Onuonga, S.M (2005).The Role and Challenges of the Informal Sector in Economic Development: Kenyan Case. **A paper presented at Moi University-Eldoret 1st Annual conference.**
- Onuonga, S.M (2004).Energy, Poverty and Gender. **A paper presented at the ATWS conference, At the University of Eastern Africa –Baraton**
- Onuonga, S.M (2004).The Impact of HIV/AIDS and its Relation to Poverty in SubSaharan Africa. **A paper presented at the ATWS conference, At the University of Eastern Africa –Baraton.**

## **Research and publications**

- Onuonga, S.M (2018).Assessing the stability of money multipliers: Evidence from Kenya. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, vol9 issue 4 pp61-71.
- Vugigi, S.K; G.N. Thoithi; J.I Ogaji &S.M.Onuonga (2017). Production capacity of the Pharmaceutical manufacturing Industry in Kenya. *East and Central African Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, vol 20, 3-12.

- Githinji, N., Onuonga, S.M., and Sichei, M.M (2018). Institutions' effect on household savings in Kenya: A ranked ordered multinomial/conditional probit model approach. *Journal of Economics and International Finance*, vol 10(5) 43-57
- Githinji, N., Onuonga, S.M., and Sichei, M.M (2018). Institutions' effect on household's choice of savings options in Kenya. *The International Journal of Business & Management*, vol 6(4), 37-49.
- Onuonga, S.M. (2014). The Analysis of Profitability of Kenya's top six commercial banks: Internal factor analysis. *American International Journal of Social Science*, vol 3, No. 5, pp 94-103.
- Onuonga, S.M. (2014). Gender Inequality, Financial Development and Economic Growth in Kenya. *African Journal of Education, Science and Technology (AJEST)*, vol 1 No. 4 pp 213-221
- Onuonga, S.M. (2014). Financial Development and Economic growth in Kenya: An empirical Analysis 1980-2011. *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, vol 6 no 7, 226-241.
- Stephen GitahiNjuru, Charles Ombuki, Nelson Wawire and Susan Okeri (2014). Impact of Government Expenditure on Private Investment In Kenya. *Research Journal's Journal of Economics Vol. 2 | No. 8 August | 2014 ISSN 2347-8233 1*
- Stephen GitahiNjuru, Charles Ombuki, Nelson Wawire and Susan Okeri (2013). Taxation and private investment: evidence for Kenya. *International Journal of Economics And Management Sciences* Vol. 2, No. 11, 2013, pp. 78-93
- Onuonga, S.M.O (2012). The Relationship between Commercial Energy Consumption and Gross Domestic Income in Kenya. *Journal of Development Areas, Vol 46 No. 1 Spring 2012, pp.305-414*
- Onuonga, S.M, Etyang, M., Mwabu, G (2011). Demand for Energy in the Kenya manufacturing sector. *Journal of Energy and Development*, vol 34, no2, pp 265-274, available also in this web site: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/54298613>
- Mwathia, P., Wawire, H.N., and Onounga, S.M.(2008). "Determinants of Adoption of Organic Farming by Maize Farmers in Meru South District". *International Journal of Afro- Asian Studies. Voll, No.1 108-118.*

### On- going Research:

- Energy poverty and achievement of MDGs: The Kenyan Experience.

### Postgraduate Research Supervision (completed)

Name of Student	Level	Title	Year of completion

IMAANA F. K	M.A	<i>Value added tax and household final consumption expenditure in Kenya 1990 - 2014.</i>	<b>2017</b>
Njenga, K.M	M.A	<i>Threshold effects in the relationship between inflation and economic growth in kenya: 1970-2014</i>	<b>2017</b>
Masese. L.V	M.A	<i>Impact of energy price liberalization on economic growth in kenya</i>	<b>2017</b>
Makali, B. M.K96/12327/2009	PhD	<i>CDF &amp; Poverty Eradication</i>	<b>2015</b>
Kamau, D. WK102/PT/10821/2008	M.A	<i>Fuel in Kenya: An analysis of Household Choices in Major Kenyan Cites.</i>	<b>2014</b>
Maluku, S. M.	M.A	<i>Expenditure on Research and Development and Economic Growth in Kenya (1985-201</i>	<b>2013</b>
Wafula M,	M.A	<i>Determinants of Rural household savings in Bungoma county- Kenya. M.A</i>	<b>2013</b>
Njuru, S.G	PhD	<i>Fiscal policy and private Investment in Kenya</i>	<b>2013</b>
Maingi J	PhD	<i>Government Expenditure and Economic Growth in Kenya</i>	<b>2010</b>
Ouma L.	M.A	<i>Determining the Economic Viability of Small-holder Carbon Sequestration in Kakamega</i>	<b>2009</b>
Mwiathia , P. S	M.A	<i>Factors affecting Adoption of Organic Farming by Maize farmers in Meru South District</i>	<b>2008</b>
Muthoga, S.K,	M.A	<i>The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Kenya.</i>	<b>2004</b>
Macharia, J. K	M.A	<i>Performance of Micro and Small scale enterprises in Kitale Town under K-Rep loans</i>	<b>2004</b>

### On-going Research Supervision

Name	level	Title
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Njenga, (K96/CTY/20057/2010	M.G.	<b>PhD</b>	<i>Household and Institutional determinants of savings behavior in Kenya</i>
Opondo AK96/10788/2008	Mary	<b>PhD</b>	<i>The informal Sector; Economic Growth and Poverty of Kenya,</i>

### **National Recognition: External Examiner position**

- 2017: Appointed as internal examiner for the PhD thesis of Mr. FORAH MOKUA OBEBO REG no K96/CTY/23489/11 entitled: “*Participation in Microfinance and its effects on Household Welfare and Performance of Micro and Small Enterprises in Kenya*”
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- 2016: Appointed as external examiner for the thesis of Mr. S Mishi REG no 200705942 entitled: “*Dynamic interactions between stock markets and banks in South Africa: testing for market disciplining of banks*”
- **2016:** Appointed as an external subject expert to validate Maasai Mara University undergraduate and postgraduate programmes
- **2016:** Appointed as internal examiner for Mr. Maurice Ochieng Ombok`s K96/10218/08 thesis entitled “*household consumption of medicinal plants of Kakamega Forest in Kenya*”
- **2014,2015 :** Served as external examiner for University of Nairobi
- **2014 October:** Appointed as external examiner for a PhD thesis for X80/84120/2012 Mwai Daniel N entitled: Non-communicable Diseases in Kenya : Economic effects and Risk factors UON.
- **2015 October :** Appointed as external examiner for PhD thesis for X80/91901/2013 Ndigwa Jairo Michael : Essays on Effects of Climate and Weather variability on sustainable land management technologies and poverty in Kenya UON.
- **2015 October:** Appointed as external examiner for PhD thesis for X80/81901/2009 Kitonyo Peter Impact of net foreign capital inflows on the economic growth in the common market for Eastern and Southern Africa Region, UON.

### **National Recognition: Internal Examiner position**

- Mwangi, L.W (2014). Effect of Financing Decisions on Performance of Non-Financial Companies listed in the Nairobi Securities Exchange, Kenya. PhD thesis,D86/CTY/21709/10,Kenyatta University

- AnadaOmutokohKube (2013). QuantileAutoregression and Its Application for Financial Risk Management and Portfolio Optimization. PhD thesis, I84/24431/11, Kenyatta University
- NdegwaMugendi Charles (2013). Foreign Direct Investment Spillover and Domestic Firms productivity in Kenya. A PhD thesis, K96/11959/07, Kenyatta University.
- Paul KietiKimalu's(2013).Household Health Expenditure and Health Outcomes in Kenya. PhD thesis, K96/10025/08, Kenyatta University.
- Ogada Maurice (2013). Essays on Farm Technology adoption, Technical Efficiency and Productivity in Small Holder Food Crop Agriculture in Kenya. PhD thesis,K96/12052/09, Kenyatta University.
- Samuel KaraguMuthoga(2012). Effects of Regional Financial Integration on Economic Growth and Intra-Regional Trade of East African Community member Countries. PhD thesis, K96/10836/2008, Kenyatta University.
- Mr. Joseph MuchaiMuniu(2011).Performance, efficiency and shareholders` Wealth effects of Banking Institutions` Mergers and Acquisitions in Kenya. PhD thesisK96/10332/2008, Kenyatta University.
- OmoloOdho`ng Jacob (2010). Ripple Effects of Minimum Wages and the Response of labour Markets in Kenya. PhD thesisK96/10888/07,Kenyatta University,

### **Others**

- Appointed as a member on official Launch of Master of Economics (Cooperation and Human Development), Kenyatta University , KU/RAC/SEC/VOL.I/52(46) 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014
- Monitoring and Evaluation programmes Committee (2013). Appointed as a Member , Kenyatta University
- Restructuring of schools into colleges (2009): Appointed as member, Kenyatta University
- A member of curriculum committee of the department of econometrics and statistics, Kenyatta university as from 2015
- A certified STEP (student Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion)TRAINER from Kenyatta University

**Interests:** Walking as a keep fit exercise, Reading.

Membership of professional body:

Member of African Finance and Economic Association

### **Referees:**

- Dr. Angelica Njuguna, Department of Econometrics and Statistics, School of Economics, Kenyatta University. P.O Box 43844- 00100 Nairobi, Kenya
- Dr. Kimani M. Training manager,AERC. P.O Box 62882-00200, Nairobi, E-mail tom.kimani@aercafrica.org