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(I) Personal Information

Name: Wenani Andrew Kilong'i

Date of Birth: 13th March, 1972

Nationality: Kenyan

Marital Status: Married

Languages: English and Kiswahili [Spoken and written]

(II) Motivation Statement

To work with dedication in the focused area of Peace and conflict, securitization of Security threats, Diplomatic discourses, Policy analysis, Politics of Governance and Development so as to give the best to my employer, the nation and the world as a whole.

(III) Key Attributes

- ✓ Ability to multi-task and prioritize while attending to details.
- ✓ Self-motivated and result oriented.
- ✓ Ability to work with as well as foster synergy and team work.
- ✓ Excellent interpersonal and impeccable communication skills
- ✓ Team player and able to work under minimal supervision.
- ✓ Ability to work effectively under demanding environments.

(IV) Relevant Core Skills and Competences

Experienced in social science research with analytical and report writing skills.

(V) Professional Work Experience

DATE	POSITION	RESPONSIBILITIES/ DUTIES	ORGANISATION
2012--To-date	Lecturer	Research, impart and disseminate knowledge, supervise, mentor and provide academic advice to both undergraduate and post-graduate students in political science and public administration. Assess and evaluate students performance particularly in public policy, conflict management, international relations and research	Moi University-Kenya
2008- Feb 2012	Tutorial Fellow	Research, impart and disseminate knowledge, supervise, mentor and provide academic advice to both undergraduate and post-graduate students in political science and public administration and particularly in public policy, conflict management, international relations and research	Moi University-Kenya
2003-2008	Assistant Secretary / District Officer	Co-ordinate Government activities, Dissemination of Government policies, Conflict Management and Resolution, Disaster Preparedness and Management, Report Writing, Handling security matters and Staff supervision <i>Experience Gained</i> Handling sensitive and confidential information, Conflict resolution, dissemination of policies, tact in handling the public, report and brief writing	Office of The President (Government of Kenya)
2000-2002	Field Researcher	Conducting baseline surveys, pre-testing Questionnaires, conducting interviews, Data analysis and Report Writing. <i>Experience Gained</i> Conducting Research and Report Writing.	African Population and Health Research Centre.
1996-2000	Research Assistant	Administering Questionnaires, conducting interviews, collection of data and coding. <i>Experience Gained</i> Interviewing skills.	Department of Political Science and Public Administration University of Nairobi.
1995	Volunteer	Mobilize, organize and supervised participants in World Clean Up Day. <i>Experience Gained</i> Organization, co-ordination and Supervisory skills.	United Nation Environment Programme - Nairobi Campaign.

(V) Research and Consultancy Experience

PhD Research: Framing Salafi-Jihad Ideology and Radicalization of Youths to Violent Extremism as Security Threats in Kenya

2020-to date: Co-researcher on “East Africa community: Drivers of coo-operation and integration”, Research Affiliation (RS), African Multiple Cluster of Excellence

2016-2018: Co-researcher on Learning from Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa: “*The Keiyo and Tugen Communities (Ketu) Peace Pact*”

2016, December: Conducted a consultancy on Regional Training on Conflict Resolution for middle and senior level diplomats from the wider East Africa Region^{4th} - 17th December 2016, Mombasa, KENYA organized by Foreign Service Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

(VI) Academic Background

2004: M.A. (International Studies), University of Nairobi

Research Title (“Conflict Early Warning and Early Response Mechanisms in IGAD Sub - Region: An Analysis of Ethiopia - Eritrea Conflict. 1996-2000”

Supervisor: Prof. Makumi Mwagiru
1996: B.A. (Political Science & History) Second Class Honours.(Upper Division),
University of Nairobi
Main Courses (Development Administration, Political Theory, Public Policy
Analysis, Comparative politics, Research Methods, and International Relations).

(v) Grants Received and Research Interests

- Received GKW (U.S.A) Scholarship for Master's Degree course in International Studies at the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, University of Nairobi (2000)
 - Researching and understanding issues on radicalization, religious extremism, Politics of faith, conflict early warning and prevention strategies, securitization of threats, foreign and security policy analysis, Politics of Governance and Development, and security sector reforms.
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(VI) Academic Publications

Journal Articles

Wenani A. Kilong'i, International Relations at the Dawn of 21st Century: A Review and Analysis of the Theoretical Challenges in Maarifa Vol 4 No 1.

Books

- 1) J.K. Chelang'a, W.A. Kilong'i, P.T. Too, M. Chesire, J.K. Chang'ach, P.O. Ndege, W.C. Chirchir, (2018), Learning from Indigenous Communities' Peace Pact in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Analysis of the Keiyo and Tugen (KETU) of Kenya. Moi University Press, Eldoret, Kenya
 - 2) Wenani A. Kilong'i, co-researcher on education programmes Assessment Activity at Moi University in Roberto Escarre (ed) (2011), Guide for the promotion of the quality culture in East African Universities, www.afriquunits.org
 - 3) Wenani A. Kilong'i, (2010), Conflict Early warning and Early Response Mechanisms in IGAD Sub - Region: An Analysis of Ethiopia - Eritrea Conflict. 1996-2000, VDM Verlag Dr. Muller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KG, Germany
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(VII) Training, Curriculum Development and Review

Core Courses Taught

Post-graduate

- International relations, Strategic and national security studies, Public policy Analysis, Foreign policy Analysis, Diplomatic Thoughts and Practices and Administrative Theories
- Politics and Government in Africa, Seminar on Contemporary Political Theory, Theory and Methods of political Inquiry, Comparative Politics, African political thought, Research Methodology

Curriculum Development

Co-developed curriculum:

- 1) Masters of Arts in Statecraft and Devolution (Executive)

- 2) Masters of Arts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy (Executive)
- 3) Diploma in Governance and Public Affairs
- 4) Certificate in Governance and Public Affairs

Curriculum Review:

Co-reviewed curriculum:

- 1) Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration

(VIII) A Selection of *Supervised Thesis and Research Projects*

Thesis

- **Co-Supervised:**

Ronald Odhiambo Oduor, **Policing Strategies and Their Effectiveness in Combating Organized Crimes in Murang'a County in Kenya**

Victoria Atieno Ominde, ***Double Victims; Mitigating Vulnerability among Disabled Refugees in Kakuma Camp Kenya***, (Department Of Political Science and Public Administration)

Ivan Opakasi, ***Performance Management Systems as A strategy for improved service Delivery at the Eldoret Municipal Council, Uasin Gishu county, Kenya***, (Department Of Political Science and Public Administration)

Research Projects-Master of Public Administration (MPA Executive)

- **Co-Supervised:**

H.O.Wafula, ***Sabaot Land Defense Force and the Land Question in Mt. Elgon District*** (Department of Political Science and Public Administration)

C.K Wanjau, ***Community Policing as A Security Strategy in Kenya: A case Study of Tongaren Division of Bungoma North District*** (Department of Political Science and Public Administration)

M.A. Ptang'uny, ***The Role of Council of Elders (Kokwo Pooy) in Provincial Administration: The Case Study of Kacheliba Division, Pokot North District*** (Department of Political Science and Public Administration)

Research Projects- Diplomacy and Foreign Policy (Executive)

- **Co-Supervised:**

Kanainza Nyongesa Daisy, **Analysis of Kenya's Foreign Policy towards the East African Community Member States: Assessing Challenges and Opportunities** (Department of Political Science and Public Administration)

Muthoni Bryan Ngugi, **Advancing Chinese Soft Power In Kenya Through Confucius Institutes** (Department of Political Science and Public Administration)

Tete Rolland, **Assessing the African Union's Political Power Transfer Framework and Its Challenges in Maintaining Peace and Security In Africa** (Department of Political Science and Public Administration)

(IX) Short Courses/Workshops and Seminars

- Ossrea Research Methodology Training for Lecturers held at the School of Aerospace Sciences Moi University -Rivatex, 9th -13th of September, 2013
- *Peace and Security for Development, Training of Trainers on Community Policing Workshop* held at Giriama Beach Hotel on 5th-7th Dec, 2005.
- *Administrative Officers' Para- Military Course* APTC, 1ST Dec 2003 - 12th March 2004
- *Leadership Development Course* held at Mt Kenya School of Adventure, Marania 11th Feb - 21st Feb 2004.

(XI) Membership of Professional Organizations

- Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa(OSSREA)

(XII) Community Service

- 2006:** Participated in Kenya Freedom from Hunger Council Annual Development Walk (Mombasa).
- 1999-2000:** Volunteer, Salvation Community Centre, Kitale
- 1995:** Participated in World Clean Up Day, Organized by UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme)

(XIII) Position of Responsibilities.

- 2009 -to-date: Departmental Co-ordinator** in charge of Field Attachment/ internship /Course, Department of History, Political Science and Public Administration, Moi University
- 2019: Chairperson** of a Task Force on physical Delimitation and Delineation of Village Administrative Unit boundaries -Bungoma County
- 2016:** co-organized school of Arts and social Science symposium during the 11th International Conference whose theme was ***“Aligning Training Research and services to sustainable Development Goal (SDGs)”*** held at the Margaret Thatcher Library between 13th and 15th September, 2016
- 2014: Chairperson** of a Task Force on Delimitation of Village Administrative Units - Bungoma County

(XIV) Other Skills

Have willingness to work in any environment and ability to effectively communicate. Exposure to leadership development skills enables me to manage details under pressure in complex and competitive environments. I have good knowledge and hands on experience in research with keen interest in issues on radicalization, religious extremism, Politics of faith, conflict early warning and prevention strategies, securitization of threats, foreign and security policies, and security sector reforms. Exposure to Paramilitary skills enables me to effectively handle security issues.

(XV) Hobbies

My greatest interest is in reading since this widens my knowledge and develops my mind in readiness of any challenge at work. I am an active sportsman with great interest in soccer & in-door games. During my free time, I like listening to music in order to refresh my mind, interact and share ideas with people and offer free community services.

(XVI) Referees