

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

A dynamic person who is keen to gain some hands – on working experience in any institution that promotes hard work and creativity. Reliable, trustworthy and meticulous. Able to work on my own initiative or as part of a team.

QUALIFICATIONS/EDUCATION

- 2018** : **PhD in Sociology**
Thesis Title: Impacts of water users participation on the outcome of rural water development projects in Elgeyo-Marakwet county, Kenya.: **Moi University**
- 2007** : **Master of Philosophy Degree in Environmental Studies - Planning and Management: Moi University;**
Thesis Title: Effects of utilization of forest resources on Environmental Management in Kapchemutwa Forest, Kenya
- 1997** : **B. Arts Degree in Sociology - 2nd Class**
Honours, Upper Division : Kenyatta University

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Sept. 2004 **Certificate in Civic Education for Societal Transformation**
Education Center for Women in Democracy
Course Content: Economic Recovery Strategy for Wealth & Employment Creation; Gender and Governance; Devolved Funds; Community Mobilisation & Workshop Facilitation; Advocacy & Civic Engagement; Research Methodologies.
- March 2003 **Certificate in Community – Based Training in HIV/AIDS**
- Sept. 2000 – Oct. 2000 : **Certificate in Strategic Planning of Natural Resources: St. John’s Pastoral Centre, Eldoret**
Methodology Applied: Object Oriented Project Planning (OOPP)

Tools Utilized: Participation Analysis; Objective Analysis; Construction of Project Planning Matrix; and Development of Plan of Action

June 1999 – July 1999

:Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Moi University

WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2012 - To Date

**Moi University, Sociology & Psychology Department (School of Arts & Social Sciences)
Lecturer (Community Development)**

Postgraduate courses Taught:

M.A: Sociology of Planning and Development; Participatory Development and Community Action; Rural Sociology and Development; Environmental Sociology and Poverty, Social Exclusion & the Welfare State.

PhD: Environmental Sociology; Gender and Development

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Project Monitoring & Evaluation; Human Rights Education; Leadership & Management of Community Projects; Rural Development Administration Strategies; Participatory Poverty Assessment Methodologies; Introduction to Community Development; Disaster & Conflict Management; Environment & Community Development; Contemporary Issues in Community Development; Introduction to Community Organizing; Group Techniques & Analysis; Public Policy; Human Service Organizations; Policy Analysis & Project Management.

November 2009 – January 2012 **Moi University, Sociology & Psychology Department (School of Arts & Social Sciences)
Tutorial Fellow (Community Development)**

Courses Taught: Introduction to Community Development; Human Rights Education; Leadership & Management of Community Projects; Project Monitoring & Evaluation; Environment & Community Development; Contemporary Issues in Community Development; Introduction to Community Organizing; Group Techniques & Analysis; Public Policy; Human Service Organizations; Disaster & Conflict Management; Policy Analysis & Project Management.

October, 2008 – Sept. 2012 **Kenya Institute of Management – Eldoret Branch**
Part – Time Lecturer: Project Planning, Design & Implementation and Project Monitoring & Evaluation

September 2009 – December 2009 **Catholic University of Eastern Africa – AMECEA GABA Campus- Eldoret**
Part – Time Lecturer : Environmental Studies

February, 2008 – November 2009 **Moi University, Sociology & Psychology Department** Part – Time Lecturer

Courses Taught: Group Techniques & Analysis; Public Policy; Formal Organizations; Law & Social Change; Human Service Organizations; Sociology of Health; Interviewing Techniques.

July 2009 – Sept. 2009	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics – Eldoret East District Senior Supervisor – National Population Census 2009.
26th Oct.07- 4 th Jan 08	<u>Electoral Commission of Kenya- – Eldoret East Constituency</u> Deputy Returning Officer
July 2007 to 16 th Oct. 2007	<u>National Coordinating Agency for Population and Development</u> Research Assistant (North Rift region): research focused on survey of persons living with disabilities.
Sept. 2006 to June 2007	<u>Education Center for Women in Democracy (ECWD)</u> District Co-ordinator, Keiyo & Marakwet Districts.
Jan 2007 – March 2007 (Part –Time):	<u>Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV) through Peniel Development Consult as Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist – North Rift</u>
December 2006 (Part – Time):	<u>Peniel Development Consult</u> Stakeholder Analysis of Development Partners in Turkana District on behalf of SNV (Netherlands Development Organization). – As a consultant
May – June 2006	<u>Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV) through Peniel Development Consult</u> Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist
Nov 2005	<u>Electoral Commission of Kenya - Referendum on the then Proposed New Constitution of Kenya</u> Presiding Officer – Koitoror Polling Station, Eldoret East Constituency
Oct – Nov, 2005	<u>Education Center for Women in Democracy (ECWD)</u> Civic Education Provider on the Referendum – Keiyo North Constituency.
Sept. 2004 – Aug. 2005	<u>Education Center for Women in Democracy (ECWD)</u> Constituency-Based Community Facilitator (CCF), Keiyo North – providing civic education on devolved funds and the role of citizens in development.
Sept. 2002 – April 2004	<u>Rimoi Community Development Organization</u> Environment Officer (Volunteer)
Dec 2002	<u>Electoral Commission of Kenya-General Elections</u> Presiding Officer-Koitoror Polling Station, Eldoret East Constituency.

June 1999 – June 2002

**Semi-Arid Rural Development Programme (SARDEP),
Keiyo & Marakwet Districts**
Transect Advisor, Water and Environment

KEY/RECENT CONSULTANCIES

1. Research on the applicability of Keiyo — Tugen (KETU) Peace Pact to the management of pastoralist conflicts in Kenya: **September 2016 – January 2018, USIP-Moi University Project.**
2. Project Monitoring and Evaluation (Certification Programme): **September 2013 - October, 2016, Kenya Institute of Management**
3. Mid Term Evaluation of Child Protection through Education Project: **April-June 2015, World Vision – Marich Pass, Sook, Matete and Lokori ADPs**
4. End of Project Evaluation: **April-June 2014: World Vision, Marich Pass ADP**
5. Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation for community project implementers : **April 2013: Mercy Corps, Eldoret region**
6. Baseline Survey on Child Protection through Education Project: **November 2012 – February 2013: World Vision – Kitale Sub-Branch**
7. Project Monitoring and Evaluation: **September 2012- June 2015 Kenya Institute of Management - Eldoret Branch**
8. Work Environment, Customer Satisfaction, Employee Satisfaction: **May 2012 – July 2012 County Council of Wareng (Uasin-Gishu County)**
9. Strategic Plan Development for the period 2009-2013: July 2009: **Eldoret Municipal Council**
10. Monitoring and Evaluation of Constituency Development Projects – **Keiyo North Constituency: April 2007–June 2007**
11. An assessment of water use/potential in Iten and Tambach townships – **Iten/Tambach town council : September 2004 – January 2005.**

COMPUTER SKILLS

June 2005 :

Certificate in Computer Applications: St. Mary's Computer College, Iten.

Applications: Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms Access and Ms PowerPoint.

December 2000

:Certificate in Introduction to Computers and Windows 95/98: Moi University

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. School Co-ordinator, Odera Akang'o Campus, Yala: December 2011- May 2014
2. Associate Member, The Kenya Institute of Management
3. Pastoralist Development Network of Kenya (PDNK), Keiyo Branch – Secretary: 2008-2012
4. Chairman, Academics – Friends Association of Tuiyo-Luk: June 2016-June 2017

5. Chairman – Friends Association of Tuiyo-Luk: July 2017 to Dec. 2020.
6. Patron-MUCODESA: August 2014 – date

DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Attachment/Placement Co-ordinator: January 2018 – Date
2. Member, Credit Transfer Evaluation Committee: February 2018 - Date
3. Timetable officer: August 2015-December 2017
4. Member, Attachment committee: March 2012-December, 2017
5. Member, Field course committee: March 2012-date
6. Examination and Timetable officer: March 2012-August 2015
7. Member, Publicity and Exhibition committee: March 2012-August 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Book: Chesire M. Aiyabei (2011): The Impact of Forest Resources on Communities around Forests in Kenya. VDM. Saarbrucken. ISBN 978-3-639-33013-7

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2010 Moses M. Mutiso, Samuel R. Chessa, Michael .A. Chesire and Lydia Kemboi, (December, 2010), Factors Leading to Domestic Violence in Low-Income Residential Areas in Kenya: A Case Study of Low-income Residential Areas in Kisumu City. In Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies (JETERAPS) 1(2), 65-75
- 2011 Micah Kipchirchir, Moses .M. Mutiso, Lydia .K. Kemboi and Michael .A. Chesire (January, 2011), The Impact of Free Primary Education on Performance of Teaching Stakeholders in Public Schools in Kenya: A Case of Public Primary Schools in Bungoma East District. In International Journal of Current Research (IJCR) 2(1), 151-162
- 2011 Kimani Chege G, Mutiso, M.M, Kodero, H.M.N and Chesire, A. M (March, 2011), A Social Psychology Perspective of The Post Election Violence In Kenya. In International Journal of Current Research (IJCR) 3(3), 154-160
- 2011 Moses Mutua Mutiso, Michael Aiyabei Chesire, Lydia Korir Kemboi, Micah Kipchirchir and Fredrick Willis Ochieng (March, 2011), Factors Contributing To Stress Among Child Care Givers In Kenya: A Case Of Selected Children Homes In Eldoret Town. In International Journal of Current Research (IJCR) 3(3), 161-170

- 2011 Richard Rutto, David M. Kungu and Michael Chesire (November, 2011), Project Integration Services and their contribution to successful implementation of projects for the realization of millennium development goals: A survey of on-going CDF projects in Eldoret North constituency. In *International Journal of Current Research (IJCR)* 3 (11), 76-81
- 2018 Chesire, M; Kareithi, J and Masinde, J (2018) Key Drivers in Sustainable Community Water Projects: Lessons from Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya. *International Journal of Rural Development, Environment and Health Research. Vol 2, Issue 2, Pgs 30-38.* <https://dx.doi.org/10.22161/ijreh.2.2.4>. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/324549288>. ISSN: 2456-8678.
- 2018 Chesire, M; Masinde, J and Kareithi, J (2018) Institutional and Organizational Bottlenecks to Community Initiated Water Projects in Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya. *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies. Vol.6, Issue 4. Pgs 43-50.* <http://theijhss.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/HS1803-064.pdf>. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/324549288>. ISSN: 2321-9203.
- 2020 Chelang'a, J. K and Chesire, M (2020) Analysis of Conflict Resolution Strategies among Pastoralist Communities of Kenya. *Journal of African Interdisciplinary Studies (JAIS).4 (4) 4-21.* ISSN: 2523-6725.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Chelang'a J.K and Chesire M, A (2021) **Bureaucracy: A Comparative Analysis** In: Ndege, P.O; Mawa, M & Juma, T.O (Eds) *Governance Framework For a New Africa*. Exceller Books. ISBN-13 : 978-9390746422. Pps 68-79.
2. James K. Chelang'a, Prisca, T. Too, **Michael Chesire**, and John K. Chang'ach (2018) **Learning from KETU Indigenous Peace Pact** In: Chelang'a, J and Chirchir, W (Eds) *Learning from Indigenous Communities Peace Pact in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Analysis of the Keiyo — Tugen (KETU), Kenya*. Moi University Press, Eldoret. ISBN: 978-9966-1879-9-4.
3. Prisca, T. Too, **Michael Chesire** and Wesley Chirchir (2018) **Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations**. In: Chelang'a, J and Chirchir, W (Eds) *Learning from Indigenous Communities Peace Pact in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Analysis of the Keiyo — Tugen (KETU), Kenya*. Moi University Press, Eldoret. ISBN: 978-9966-1879-9-4.
4. Chesire, M. A. (2017) *Rural Development and Sustainable Livelihoods: Strategies and Lessons learnt, the Kenyan experience*. In: Thurania, S. and Mwendwa, E. (Eds) *Devolution and Development in Kenya: Selected Issues, Challenges and Remedies*. Nsemia Publishers. Nairobi. ISBN: 978-1-926906-01-4.
5. Chesire, M. A. (2013). **Appraising Official Response to Community Development Needs in Kenya: 1963 to the Present**. In: Ontita, E. G, E. M. Mwendwa & J. A. Misati. (Eds). *Themes in Contemporary Community*

- Development in Africa: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective*. Pau: Delizon & Elvee Academic Book Publishers. ISBN: 978-2-36523-070-4, 34-46.
6. Chesire, M. A. (2013). **Harnessing Alternative Conflict Resolution Strategies for Sustainable Peace and Development in Kenya: A Civil Society Perspective**. In: Ontita, E. G, E. M. Mwenzwa & J. A. Misati. (Eds). *Themes in Contemporary Community Development in Africa: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective*. Pau: Delizon & Elvee Academic Book Publishers. ISBN: 978-2-36523-070-4, 278-290.

RESEARCHES DONE

Sept 2016-Sept 2017	Learning from peace in Sub-Saharan Africa: Keiyo Tugen Peace pact
Sept 1999-March 2000	Effects of Utilization of Forest Resources on Environmental Management in Kapchemutwa Forest, Kenya.

SUPERVISION (M.A)

1. Challenges and coping strategies of widows living in Rural Areas: A case of Longisa Division-Bomet County. **Ongoing**
2. Impact of single parenthood on children academic performance in Uasin Gishu County. **Ongoing**
3. Effects of empowerment programs on economic sustainability of community based organizations in Suna East, Migori County. **Ongoing**

THESIS EXAMINATION

1. Land Use Changes and its Effects on Kenya's Mt. Elgon Forest Ecosystem (**PhD**)
2. Effects of Human Activities on Kipranje Wetland, Sondu Miriu River Basin, Kericho County, Kenya. (**PhD**)
3. Perception of Premarital Counseling among University students: A case study of University of Eldoret, Kenya. (**M.A**)