

CURRICULUM VITAE
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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To pursue a career in research and economics in a dynamic organization where I can employ, articulate and assess my acquired skills in econometric modelling, project planning and management, statistical analysis and communication in the development of sound economic policies that will have a positive impact in the economy.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Sex: Female
Nationality: Kenyan
Languages: English, Swahili
City of Residence: Nairobi

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

September 2017- December 2020

Egerton University, Kenya

Masters in Agricultural and Applied Economics (CMAAE)

Relevant Course Work: Econometrics, Micro and Macro-economics, Project Planning and Management, Agricultural Policy, International trade, Research Methods, Mathematics for Economists.

Thesis: *Exposure to and Adoption of Climate Resilient Potato Varieties among Smallholder Farmers in Kenya.*

August-November 2018

University of Pretoria, South Africa

CMAAE Specialization(Msc): Agricultural Policy and Trade

September 2012- December 2016

Egerton University, Kenya

Bachelors of Science Degree in Economics and Statistics.

(First Class Honors)

Relevant Course Work: Econometrics, Statistics, Micro and Macro-economics, Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis Techniques, Financial and Management Accounting.

January 2008 - November 2011

Kenya High School

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).

Grade A-

WORK HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE

August 2021- Date: Economist

Organization: The National Treasury of Kenya

Responsibilities:

- Conducted data entry and analysis using SPSS and STATA that informed the Situational Analysis of the Model Tariff and Pricing Policy currently being developed by an Inter-Agency Team led by Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) and National Treasury.
- Monitoring County payment plans for pending bills using a monitoring tool on Microsoft Excel.
- Handling County pending bills.
- Any other duties assigned.

June 2021- December 2021: Socio-Economic Research Consultant

Organization: International Center for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)

Responsibilities:

- Analyzing the impact of Covid-19 on the Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF) using System Dynamics Methodology.
- Modelling of Covid-19 impacts on food security in Eastern African countries using System Thinking and System Dynamics Approach.
- Literature review and secondary data mining on food security statistics.
- Scientific paper writing.

February-April 2020: Research Consultant

Organization: Zizi Afrique Foundation

Responsibilities:

- Conducting research education in Kenya and surveys in schools.
- Conducting literature reviews.
- Report and article writing on Zizi conferences, workshops and surveys.

July 2019: Field Enumerator

Organization: University of Nairobi/MIT Joint Project

Responsibilities:

- Household Survey on effect of storage facilities on mango farmers' livelihoods using questionnaires in Embu and Machakos counties.
- Data collection, cleaning and preparing field reports

May 2019: Social Media Rapporteur- Global Soil Week (International Conference)

Organization: TMG Think Tank for Sustainability

Responsibilities:

- Social media reporting of conference proceedings (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)
- Preparing blog articles for Global soil week blog (https://globalsoilweek.org/?page_id=0).

December 2018 - Date: Co-founder

Organization: Educate A Rural Girl- EARG

Responsibilities:

- Coordinating and monitoring the implementation of “Economic Empowerment of Rural Women through Value Addition of Agricultural Products” project in Tharaka Nithi County.
- Preparing reports on rural women empowerment programs.
- In charge of the organization’s finances (recently secured a 1.5M grant from Center for Rights Education and Awareness (CREAW) to facilitate the organization’s operations)

February- September 2017: Research Assistant**Organization:** International Potato Center (CIP)- Kenya**Responsibilities:**

- Data collection using ODK.
- Data entry and cleaning using SPSS
- Report writing

July 2016- August 2017: Mobile Banking Field Agent (Agricultural Financing)**Organizations:** Coretec Systems and Solutions/ Capital Sacco/Yetu Sacco**Responsibilities:**

- Training farmers in Meru county on importance of mobile banking.
- Handling all mobile banking registrations and activations at client’s microfinance organizations.
- Weekly report writing on farmers’ use of mobile banking services.

July – August, 2014: Economist Intern**Organization:** Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government
Department of Immigration (The Planning Unit).**Responsibilities:**

- Data entry and analysis using SPSS, Excel and STATA.
- Report writing and minute-taking during meetings
- Monitoring, evaluation and preparation of midterm performance reports for various ministerial projects.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

July 2021 – Sep 2021: Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science**Institution:** African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD)**September 2019: Certificate in Poverty Alleviation using Financial Services for Developing Countries****Institution:** International Poverty Reduction Center China**February 2018: Certificate in Participatory Research****Institution:** SCARA-APPEAR/ Egerton University**December 2016: CPA Section I****Institution:** KASNEB**Feb 2015-March 2015: STATA Statistical Software Certificate (Distinction).**

Feb 2014-March 2014: SPSS Statistical Software Certificate (Credit).

Dec 2011: Computer Packages Certificate (Pass).

AWARDS

August 2020: Research Grant on Scaling up Youth Agripreneurship

Institution: CTA/ Ustadi Project funded by IFAD

(<https://cgspace.cgiar.org/bitstream/handle/10568/110580/Scaling-up-youth-agripreneurship-Vijabiz.pdf>)

September 2019: International Poverty Reduction Center China Scholarship

August 2018: African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Scholarship for Specialization in Agricultural Policy and Trade at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

February 2018: SCARA APPEAR Research Competition Winner

(<http://scara.boku.ac.at/2018/02/16/winners-scara-research-competition-welcome/>)

Institution: Austrian Development Corporation

September 2017: AERC/Government of Kenya CMAAE Master's Scholarship

Institution: Egerton University/ University of Pretoria

CONFERENCE PAPER AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

- A **publication** on “*Preferences and Willingness to Pay for Climate Resilient Varieties among Smallholder Youth Potato Farmers in Nakuru County, Kenya*” Published by CGIAR. (<https://cgspace.cgiar.org/bitstream/handle/10568/110580/Scaling-up-youth-agripreneurship-Vijabiz.pdf>)
- A **conference** paper on “*Trends in Land Management in Relation to Climate Change Resilience among Potato Farmers in Meru County*” presented at the World Bank Land and Poverty Conference 2020 in Washington D.C, USA, 16th – 20th, March 2020.
- A **journal article** on “*Adoption of Climate Resilient Potato Varieties under Partial Population Exposure and its Determinants: Case of Smallholder Farmers in Meru County, Kenya*” published under Taylor and Francis Cogent Food and Agriculture Journal: <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311932.2020.1860185>
- A **conference** paper on “*Gender Differences in Resilience to Climate Change among Potato farmers in Meru County*” presented at the 13th International Conference 2020 at Egerton University, Kenya. <https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/Gender-Differences-in-Resilience-to-Climate-Change-Kimathi-Ayuya/8be9e9af33d72cc0a488396b6e4721b472340c5a>

SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Educate A Rural Girl (EARG) Organization.
- ❖ Member of Egerton University Economics Alumni Students Association.

HOBBIES

Travelling, networking, community work, swimming, reading books.

REFEREES

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