



CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PRESENT LECTURESHIP : 2019 to Present
Lecturer in Social and Cultural History, Department of History, Archaeology and Political Studies (HAPS), Kenyatta University, Nairobi. Kenya
2010-2019-Lecturer in History, Department of Humanities, Chuka University, Kenya

VISITING SCHOLAR : August 2021 to July 2022
Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence at The Mount Saint Mary's University, USA, Los Angeles

POSTDOCTORAL WORK : September 2016 to September 2017
The Du Bois-Mandela-Rodney Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. The outcome of my Postdoctoral work was three publications: (1) *Recruitment, Resistance and Memories of First World War among the Terik of Kenya* (2) *Land Question in Kenya's 2017 Elections*

DOCTORAL STUDIES : 2011 to 2016
Selwyn College, University of Cambridge (UK), Faculty of History (Research topic: *A History of the Terik Community of Kenya, ca. 1890 to 1960*)

MASTER DEGREE : 2003 to 2008
 Kenyatta University, Department of History, Archaeology and Political Science (Research topic: *A History of Voting Patterns in Kenya: The Study of Aldai Constituency of South-Nandi District, 1963 to 2002*)

UNDERGRADUATE : 1999-2003
 Moi University. Bachelor of Education (Arts). (Degree Classification-*Second Class [Honours] Upper Division*; Teaching subjects-*History and Economics*)

HIGH SCHOOL : 1994-1997 Kisii High School, Kisii County

PRIMARY SCHOOL : 1986-1993. Lake Primary School, Kisumu County

FUNDED PROJECTS

Project Title-*Congestion, Conflicts and Urban Politics: Understanding the 2017 Post-Election Violence in Nairobi Slums* (Funded by Small grant competition of the BIEA from October 2019 to March 2020-Awarded GBP 450)

Project Title-*BBI and the Making of Kenya's Third Republic; History and Memory* (Project funded by the University of Edinburgh's Catalyst Fund [administered by their Centre of African Studies]. This research is collaborative project of Dr. Eliud Biegon [Kenyatta University], Dr. Hilda Kinyua Gatakaa [Chuka University] and Mr. Paul Njoroge Muiro [Chuka University], July 2019 to December 2020-Awarded GBP 7,500)

Project Title-*Memories and Claim Making; Oral History of the Terik and the Bongomeek in the Pre-colonial Period*
 (Funded by Small Grant of the British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA, Nairobi, Kenya) and runs from September 2017 to June 2018, (awarded GBP 1,500)
 Additional funding from The COIMBRA GROUP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for EU (<https://www.coimbra-group.eu>) in year 2021/2022

Project Title-*Religion and Democratization Process in Africa*
 Title my paper in the project
Religio-Cultural Dimensions of Kenya's Post-election Crisis, 2007/2008: Impacts on the Democratization Process
 (Funded by TRUSTAFRICA/CBR from year 2009 to 2011. Awarded USD 2,000)

PUBLICATIONS

'Recruitment, Resistance and Memories of the First World War among the Terik of Kenya'. *CODESRIA, Afrika Zamani, 2019*

‘Land Question in Kenya’s 2017 Elections’ In APN’s *Tujenge Amani*, 2019

‘Intellectuals and Kenya’s Diplomacy in the Immediate Post-colonial Period’ In *Diplomatica* 2022. Forthcoming.

Book Project: *A History of the Terik*, James Currey Press (Work in Progress)

CONFERENCES

Panel Convener: *Power Narratives in Kenya’s 2017 Election and Citizen’s Aspiration Beyond the Polls* at the Association of African Studies in Africa (ASAA) in United States International University (USIU), Nairobi, Kenya, October 24th to 26th, 2019. Presented a paper titled: ‘Urban Politics and Violence in Nairobi’s Informal Settlements’.

Presenter: In the Panel titled: *Anth32 Violent Conflict and Urban Governance (CRG Violent Conflict)*. at the European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, July 11th to 14th, 2019.

Co-convener (with Professor Benson A. Mulemi of CUEA):
Power Narratives in Kenya’s 2017 Election and Citizens Democratic Development Aspirations Beyond the Polls at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya (25th to 26th June 2019). Presented a paper titled: ‘Congestion Conflicts and Urban Politics; Understanding the 2017 Post-election Violence in Nairobi Slums’.

Historical Linkroads in the making of the Present Kenya: Is it Uhuru at Last? - A paper presented at the German Conference on Africa (VAD) at the Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, April 6th-12th, 2010. Conference Theme: *Continuities and Dislocations: 50 years of African Independence*.

Fellow-American Political Sciences Association Workshop, 2009 Accra, Ghana: *Exploring Rural Politics in Kenya: Change in Voter Behaviour in Aldai Constituency*.

Participant-IFRA Summer school 2008, Methodological Training in Social Sciences and Humanities in East Africa, November 27th Oct-4th, Arusha, Tanzania: ‘*A History of Voting Patterns in Kenya’s Elections: The Case of Aldai Constituency*’.

Participant-Historical Association of Kenya, 2008 at Egerton University-
‘*Decolonizing Provincial Boundaries in Kenya: Historical Lessons from the 1962-1963 Kalenjin-Luhya Boundary clashes in Aldai and its Implications for the Kenya Nation*’.

Laureate-CODESRIA Institute on Democratic Governance, held in Dakar Senegal in August, 2008. Theme: *Religion and Politics in Africa*

A paper presented at the 3rd annual international conference on ‘Knowledge management through research and innovative technologies for sustainable socio-economic development,’ August 31st July-4th, 2007, Moi University, titled; *Ethnic indigene and*

nation building in Kenya: a critical survey of the 1962-1963 Kalenjin-Luhya boundary clashes in Aldai and its implications for the 'new nation'.
(<http://ir-library.ku.ac.ke/handle/123456789/13607>).

ESSAYS

‘Why Academics Deserve Top Honours’ in *The Saturday Standard Newspaper*, December 23rd, 2017, Page 22, by Dr. Dancun Omanga and Dr. Eliud Biegon

‘Intellectual Opposites in Politics and What it Means for 2017 Poll’ By Dr. Duncan Omanga and Dr. Eliud Biegon, published June 17th, 2017 in *The Standard Only Newspaper* of Kenya.
(<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001243829/intellectual-opposites-in-politics-and-what-it-means-for-2017-poll>)

Supreme Court of Kenya Petition II of 2017: a Review, Published on December 5th, 2017 in *The Maroon Square*.
(<https://themaroonssquare.com/about-us>)

BOOK REVIEWS

Lynch, Gabrielle, *I Say to You, Ethnic Politics and the Kalenjin in Kenya*, London, University of Chicago Press, 2011.

Multi-disciplinary Seminar on ‘Reflection on the Works of B.E. Kipkorir’ held at the University of Nairobi (23rd of August, 2012). Presented a book article review paper titled; *Contradictions of Colonial Education: A Critique of B.E. Kipkorir’s Essay on Carey Francis* (August 23rd, 2012).

Ambler, Charles, *Kenyan Communities in the Age of Imperialism, The Central Region in the Late 19th Century*, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1988.

Ochieng’, William, *A Pre-colonial History of the Gusii of Western Kenya CAD 1500-1914*, Nairobi, EAEP, 1974.

Kipkorir, Benjamin & Welbourn, Frederick, *The Marakwet of Kenya; A Preliminary Study*, Nairobi, East African Literature Bureau, 1973.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN THE UNIVERSITY

Multiculturalism in Colonial Africa
Cultural change in Colonial Africa
Constitutional History of Kenya
History of Kenya in the Colonial Period
History of East Africa in the Colonial Period
Political History of Kenya

Political History of Africa
Indigenous Political Institutions in Africa and change in the colonial period
Indigenous Religions and the advent of Christianity in western Kenya
Survey of World History
World War One in Africa
World War Two in Africa
Gender in Colonial Kenya
Urban History of Nairobi in the Colonial Period
Pentecostal Movements in Western Kenya
History of the Civil Rights Movements in America
The American War of Independence
Transformation of Modern Europe
History of Modern Europe

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. August 2021-July 2022-Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at The MSMU, USA, LA.
2. May, 2019-Present-Lecturer in Social and Cultural History at the Department of History, Archaeology and Political Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
3. 2010-2019-Lecturer in History, Department of Humanities, Chuka University, Kenya
4. September, 2016- September, 2017-The Du Bois-Mandela-Rodney Postdoctoral Fellow at Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
5. 2008-2010-Lecturer in History at Kenya Methodist University (KeMU), Meru, Kenya
6. 2007- Grassroots Mobilizer-Center for Multiparty Democracy (CMD-Kenya)
7. 2007-2008-Supervision and Marking Examinations, Kenyatta Univ. History Dept.
8. 2007- Deputy Presiding Officer –ECK 2007 General Election, Kenya
9. 2003- Teacher at Kirobon High School, May, 2001 and May-August, 2003, Nakuru, Kenya
10. 2002-Polling Clerk-Electoral Commission of Kenya, South-Nandi, Emgwen Constituency, 2002 General Elections

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP/ROLES

Member-ISFWWS-International Society for First World War Studies
Member-APSA, American Political Science Association
Member- CODESRIA, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
Member- HAK, Historical Association of Kenya
Member- BIEA, British Institute in East Africa
Coordinator-Seminars in History, Archaeology and Political Studies (SHAPS), Kenyatta University

REVIEWER

Journal of Contemporary African History
Politeia
African Studies Review
APN/SSRC (Africa Peace Network/Social Science Research Council)-Next Generation
Social Sciences Fellowship in Africa

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chair-Nandi Hawks Hockey Club, Kapsabet Town, Kenya
Coordinator-Terik Educational Programs and Development (TEPAD), Nandi County,
Kenya

HOBBIES

Jogging; Field hockey; Watching Soccer; Free writing; Theatre; Traditional Music;
African Traditional Folklore and Story Telling.

PERSONAL GOAL

To extend frontiers of knowledge in the discipline of African Social and Cultural
Histories.

REFEREES

Professor John Lonsdale,
Professor Emeritus,
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