

Personal Profile

Personal Details

Name: Leonard Musyoka Kisovi Title/Qualification: PhD Department: Geography Designation/Position: Associate Professor Email: Kisovi@ku.ac.ke Contact Address: Box 43844 Nairobi Area of Specialization: - Population Studies - Settlement Geography Research Interests: - Population issues - Environment and Humans Google Scholar: ORCID ID:	
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Academic & Professional Qualifications

- PhD in Population and settlement Geography
- Bachelor of Education (Science) – First Class Honours

Employment History

- **Associate Professor (July 22nd 2010 to date)** - Department of Geography, Kenyatta University
- **Senior Lecturer (January 11, 1996 – to 22nd July 2010)** – Department of Geography, Kenyatta University
- **Lecturer (July, 1988 – January 1996)** – Department of Geography, Kenyatta University
- **Tutorial Fellow (May, 1986 – July, 1988)** – Department of Geography, Kenyatta University

University Achievements

- - **Director**, Centre for Career Development and Placement, Kenyatta University. February 2016 to September 2018
- **Chairman** Advisory Board, Confucius Institute at Kenyatta University, 28th September 2012 to date
- **Chairman for 4 years**, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University from July 2011 to July 2015.
- **Director** Tana Water Services Board: Appointment by Minister of Water and Irrigation from March 20th 2007 to March 20th 2010. Kenya Gazette Vol.CIX – No. 22 of March 2007.

- **Chairman** Audit Committee, Tana Water Services Board: from April 4th 2007 to March 20th 2010.
- **Treasurer (2003 – 2011):** Universities Academic Staff Union (UASU) Kenyatta University Branch. Elected by Kenyatta University UASU members on 17th April 2003 and re-elected on April 10th 2006.
- **Coordinator:** Link Programmes Between the Departments of Geography of Kenyatta University – Nanjing University, China; and William Paterson University, New Jersey, United States of America. The Links have been on for the last six (6) years.

Publications

Referred Journals

- - **Waithaka, A. , Kisovi, L.M., and Obando, J. (2016):** *The Impact of Community Participation in Rural Water Management in Ndarurugu-Thiririka Sub-catchment, Athi Basin, Kenya.* Ethiopian Journal of Environmental Studies and Management, Vol. 9, No. 2, 2016.
- **Musau, J.M., Kisovi, L.M. and Otor, S. C. J. (2015):** *Marital Instability and Its Impact on Female-headed Household Livelihoods in Machakos County, Kenya.* International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. Vol 5, No. 8; August 2015
- **Kisovi L. M.,** Munish P.K.T, Olila D and Kabasa J.D. (2008) – ‘*Indigenous Knowledge on the Wild Mushrooms of the Lake Victoria Basin Wetlands for Food and Medicinal Applications*’. **International Journal of Humanities, Vol. 5 (2008)** pp 112 – 122.
- **Kisovi, L.M.** and M. O. J. Omollo (2008). ‘*Tapping into Peoples’ Attitude Change for Sustainable Residential Waste Management in Mombasa Municipality*’. **Chemchemi International Journal of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.** Vol. 5, No.1 (2008), pp. 124 – 135.
- Kabasa J. D., Olila D, Munishi, PKT., **Kisovi, L. M.** (2007). ‘*Observations on Nutritive and Nutraceutical Potential of Termitomyces microcarpus Mushrooms (Bubala / Bwisonkere) from the Lake Victoria Basin*’. **African Health Journal**, Vol. 1, July 2007, pp. 113 – 119.
- Munishi, P.K.; Andrew S.M; Olila D; Kabasa J.D. and **Kisovi, L.** (2007) – ‘*Preliminary Observations on the Species Composition and Distribution of Indigenous Wild Mushrooms in the Lake Victoria Wetland*’. **Tanzania Journal of Forestry and Nature Conservation** Vol.77 no 2 (2007). March 2007. pp. 81-87.
- **Kisovi L.M.** (2006) - “*Population Pressure and Environmental Degradation in Kitui District, Kenya: Challenges and Opportunities*”. **Chemchemi International Journal of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.** Vol. 3, No.1 (2006), pp. 28-37.

- **Kisovi L.M.** (1993) '*Population Pressure and Human Carrying Capacity in Kitui District, Kenya*'. **Eastern and Southern African Journal**, Vol. 4, No. 1 pp. 27-37 1993.
- **Kisovi L.M.** (1993) '*Changing Land-Use Policy and Population Problems in Kitui District, Kenya*' **Journal of East African Research and Development** vol. 22, pp. 92-104, 1993.

Books and Books Chapters

- **Kisovi, L.M.** (2009). **Population Geography**. A Module for undergraduate Students, Institute of Open Learning (IOL), Kenyatta University. January 2009.
- **Kisovi, L.M.** (2009). **Tourism Planning and Policy**. Module for undergraduate Students, Institute of Open Learning (IOL), Kenyatta University. April 2009.
- Omwoyo F. and **Kisovi L.** (2005) - **Secondary Geography, Pupils' book 4**, published by Kenya Literature Bureau (2005), ISBN 9966 – 44 – 651 – 6.
- Omwoyo F. and **Kisovi L.** (2005) - **Secondary Geography, Teachers' Guide Book 4**, published by Kenya Literature Bureau (2005), ISBN 9966-44-644-1
- **Kisovi L.** and Musingi J. (2004) – **Explore Geography Form Three Pupils' Book**, published by Longman, Kenya (2004), ISBN 9966-06-216-5
- **Kisovi L.** and Musingi J. (2004) - **Explore Geography Form Three Teachers' Guide**, Published by Longman Kenya (2004). ISBN 9966-06-228-9
 - **Kisovi L.** and Musingi J. (2003) - **Explore Geography Form Two Pupils' Book**, Longman Kenya (2003). ISBN 9966-952-65-9.
- **Kisovi L.** and Musingi J. (2004) - **Explore Geography Form Two Teachers' Guide**, Published by Longman, Kenya (2004). ISBN 9966-952-66-7
 - **Kisovi L.** and Musingi J. (2003) - **Explore Geography Form One Pupils' Book** Longman, Kenya (2003). ISBN 9966 952 497

Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Conference Papers

- - 2014: '*Climate Change and Its Impact on Indigenous Crop Production in Africa*'. Paper presented at the International Conference on African Agriculture, Rural Development and Sino-Africa Cooperation, **September 21-28, 2014, Nanjing, China**

- 2012: “*The Soci-economic Implications of the Juba-Lamu Pipeline and Its Geo-political connotations*”. Induction Course for the Newly Appointed Ambassadors of the Republic of South Sudan, **April 8th – 29th 2012 at the Continental Resort, Mombasa, Kenya**
- 2011. ‘*The Impact of the New Water Policies and Institutions on Water Resource Management and Access to Safe Drinking Water in Kenya*’. The 6th National Conference on the Dissemination of Results and Exhibition of Innovations at Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2008: ‘*Utilization and Prioritization for Domestication of Wild Mushrooms of the Lake Victoria Basin Wetlands for Food and Medicinal Applications*’. Annual Research Report presented at Arusha, Tanzania, May 23rd – 26th 2008
- 2007: ‘*Utilization and Prioritization for Domestication of Wild Mushrooms of the Lake Victoria Basin Wetlands for Food and Medicinal Applications*’. Annual Research Report presented at Jinja Nile Resort, Jinja, Uganda: May 15th - 18th 2007
- 2006: ‘*A Lake-wide Monitoring and Evaluation Model for the Lake Victoria Basin*’. Lake Victoria Management Programme Workshop. October 19th – 24th 2006 at Kisumu Hotel. Paper jointly presented with Muasya Isaac and John Musingi both of University of Nairobi.
- 2004: ‘*Utilization and Prioritization for Domestication of Wild Mushrooms of the Lake Victoria Basin Wetlands for Food and Medicinal*’. Research Progress Report presented at the Regional Annual General Meeting, organized by the Inter University Council of East Africa (IUCEA), at Jinja Nile Resort, Jinja, Uganda: May, 5th - 8th 2004
- 1997: ‘*Population Pressure and Environmental Degradation in Kitui District, Kenya*’. Paper presented at the World Conference of Philosophy, Kenyatta International Conference Centre, July 21 - 25, 1997.
- 1994: ‘*Kenya’s Fertility trends and implications*’. Paper presented at a Workshop at the Defence Staff College, Westwood Park, and Karen, Nairobi. May 26, 1994.
- 1992: ‘*Kenya’s Demographic Trends and Emerging Issues*’. Paper presented at Family Life Training Workshop, November 20 - 22, 1992. At Silver Springs Hotel Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1992: ‘*Kenya’s Family Planning Policy Challenges*’. Paper presented at the Family Life Education Seminar, November 20 - 22, 1992. Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1991: ‘*The Demographic Time Bomb in Kitui District, Kenya*’. Paper presented at the Kitui District Integrated Development DANIDA seminar at Hotel Boulevard, Nairobi, May 27 - 30, 1991
- 1989: ‘*An Assessment of Population Pressure in Kitui District, Kenya: Preliminary Findings*’. Paper presented at the International Association for

Impact Assessment Conference on June 24 - 28, 1989 at Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, Canada.

Workshops Papers

- - **December 2018:** Workshop of the Board of Confucius Institute, Kenyatta University: North Coast Beach Hotel. I chaired most of the meetings
- **2016:** Workshop of the Board of Confucius Institute, Kenyatta University: November 9th to 13th, North Coast Beach Hotel. I chaired most of the meetings
- **2015/2016:** Varied dates, seminars in the department of Geography, Kenyatta University, where staff and post graduate students present their research findings, research proposals and concept papers.
- **2014:** International Conference on African Agriculture, Rural Development and Sino-Africa Cooperation, September 21-28, 2014, Nanjing, China. **Presented a paper and chaired a session**
- **2014:** International Conference at the Faculty of Geographical and Environmental Sciences (Winter School), University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan. January 20th – 30th 2014. **Participant and session Chair**
- **2013: Convener and Chair** of a workshop to Review Programmes of the Department of Geography, Kenyatta University on February 14th – 15th 2013 at Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC).
- **2012:** The 7th Global Confucius Institute Conference **Beijing, China:** December 14th to 18th 2012
- **2012 :** Induction Course for the Newly Appointed Ambassadors of the Republic of South Sudan, April 8th – 29th 2012 at the Continental Resort, Mombasa, Kenya – Presented a paper
- **2011.** The 4th National Conference on the dissemination of Research Results and exhibition of Innovations at Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya. Conference organized by the National Council of Science and Technology (NCST) May 3rd to 6th, presented a paper
- 2009: Corporate Governance Training Workshop for Directors of Water Services Boards and Managers of GOK Parastatols. Organized by the State Corporations Advisory Committee, Kenya Institute of Administration, March 21st – 30th, 2009.
- 2008: International Conference on Social and Human Development Outcomes of Education and Poverty. Meeting held at the Kenyatta University Conference Centre, KU, Nairobi, Kenya. 12th – 24th November 2008.
- 2008: 'Urban Development in Kenya: Towards Inclusive Cities'. Workshop held at the Institut Français de Recherche en Afrique, at the Ambank House 11th Floor, Nairobi. 24 – 25th November 2008
- 2007: Corporate Governance Training Workshop for Directors, Shareholders and Senior Managers of Water Services Boards. Workshop organized by the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya on May 23 – 24, 2007 at the Swara Safari Lodge, Karen in Nairobi.
- 2007: Workshop on Capacity Building for Teaching and Non-teaching Staff of Kenyatta University, Utalii Hotel, February 18th – 20th, 2007. This was a task

force appointed by the Vice Chancellor to prepare a proposal on Training Needs of the Academic and Non-academic Staff. **I was a member of the committee.**

- 2007: Terms of Service for Student Teaching Assistantship at Kenyatta University Workshop, Utalii Hotel, February 22nd – 23rd, 2007. This was a task force appointed by the Vice Chancellor to prepare Guidelines for Terms of Service for Student Assistants at Kenyatta University. **I was a member of the committee.**
- 2006: Indigenous Knowledge and Ethno Botany Workshop. This was a regional workshop organized by the Lake Victoria Research Initiative (VicRes), through the Inter-University Council of East Africa (IUCEA), at Kisumu Hotel, November 31st – December 1st, 2006.
- 2005: Lake Victoria Environment Management Project Workshop, Organized by Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Kisumu Hotel on varied dates as follows: April 20th – 27th 2005; August 3rd – 8th 2005;
- 2004: Gerontology Induction Workshop, organized by the department of sociology, Kenyatta University, and the Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University USA, at the Science Complex, Kenyatta University on 24th – 27th May 2004 **(Invited Researcher, also chaired a session).**
- 2004: Lake Victoria Research (VicRes) Regional Annual General Meeting, organized by the Inter University Council of East Africa (IUCEA), at Jinja Nile Resort, Uganda: May, 5th - 8th 2004 **(Invited Researcher)**
- 2003: Workshop on Ageing, Organised by Help Age Kenya at Sports View Hotel, Kasarani, Nairobi: July 15 – 19, 2003 **(Invited Researcher)**
- 2003: Gerontology Workshop Organized by Institutional Linkages Board and Hosted by Bureau of Education Research and Department of Sociology, Kenyatta University, February 23 – March 1, 2003, at Kenyatta University **(Participant)**
- 2003: Longman Kenya Writers workshop at Methodist Guest House, Nairobi, Kenya, January 10, 2003 **(Author Participant).**
- 2002: Longman Kenya Writers Workshop at the Methodist Guest House, Nairobi, Kenya, April 20, 2002 **(Author Participant).**
- 2001: UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme Workshop on Proposal Development and Study Design in Social and Economic Research in Tropical Diseases at the Meikels Hotel, Harare, Zimbabwe. September 10-18, 2001 **(WHO Consultant Trainee).**
- 1997: Regional Workshop on Environmental Education for Primary Schools in East Africa (PEEPSEA), Kampala, Uganda, June 16 - 18, 1997 **(consultant).**

- 1996: Review of Geography curriculum seminar, Garden Hotel, Machakos, May 24 - 26, 1996 **(Co-ordinator)**.
- 1996: Environmental Education, teacher-training workshop, Garden Hotel, Machakos, May 6 - 9, 1996 **(Consultant)**.
- 1996: PEEPSEA Writers Workshop, Garden Hotel, Machakos, March 11 - 23, 1996 **(Consultant)**.
- 1996: PEEPSEA induction workshop, Kampala Uganda. February 25 to March 2, 1996 **(Consultant)**.
- 1995: Family Life Education Workshop, KESI, Nairobi. March 20 - April 3, 1995 **(Resource Person)**.
- 1993: Family Life Education: Contraceptive Technology up-date Workshop, KESI, Nairobi. November 8 - 11, 1993 **(Resource Person)**.
- 1993: Family Life Education: Human Sexuality Workshop. Kenyatta University, September 10, 1993, **(Resource Person)**.
- 1993: Guest participant: Postgraduate Syllabi Workshop Organised by the Department of Geography, University of Nairobi at Nanyuki Sports Club. February 25-28th, 1993, **(Guest Speaker)**.
- 1990: International Conference on Popular Participation in the Recovery and Development process in Africa organized by Economic Commission for Africa on February 12 - 16, 1990 at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, **(invited observer)**.
- 1990: National Council for Population and Development seminar, Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, February 1 - 2, 1990, **(Participant)**.
- 1989: IDRC Research Management Training Workshop July 20 - August 4, 1989 at the University of Manitoba, Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management **(Participant and Session Chair)**.

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Student Co-authored Publications

- - **Waithaka, A. , Kisovi, L.M., and Obando, J. (2016):** *The Impact of Community Participation in Rural Water Management in Ndarurugu-Thiririka Sub-catchment, Athi Basin, Kenya.* Ethiopian Journal of Environmental Studies and Management, Vol. 9, No. 2, 2016.
- **Musau, J.M., Kisovi, L.M. and Otor, S. C. J. (2015):** *Marital Instability and Its Impact on Female-headed Household Livelihoods in Machakos County, Kenya.* International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. Vol 5, No. 8; August 2015

- **Kisovi, L.M.** and M. O. J. Omollo (**PhD Student**) - 2008. *'Tapping into Peoples' Attitude Change for Sustainable Residential Waste Management in Mombasa Municipality'*. **Chemchemi International Journal of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences**. Vol. 5, No.1 (2008), pp. 124 – 135.
- **Kisovi, L.M.** and Lodiaga Mildred (**PhD Student**) – 2009. *'Preliminary findings on the Factors that may be implied in the causes of Adolescent Fertility in Bondo District, Kenya'*.
- **Kisovi, L.M.** and Lodiaga Mildred (**PhD Student**) – 2009. *'A Situational Analysis of Adolescent Fertility in the Urban Areas of Kenya, A Case Study of Nairobi City'*.

Other Publications

- **Kisovi L.M.**, Munishi PKT, Olila, D AND Kabasa D.J. (**2008**). *'Utilization and Prioritization for Domestication of Mushrooms of the Lake Victoria Basin Wetlands for Food and Medicinal Applications'*. Report prepared for the Interuniversity Council of East Africa.
- **Kisovi L. M.** and Muasya I. W. (2009). *'The Impact of the New Water Policies and Institutions on Water Resource Management and Access to Safe Drinking Water in Kenya'*. Project funded by the **National Council For Science and Technology**.
- **Kisovi, L.M.**, Muasya I. and Musingi, J. (**2007**). *'Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project (LVEMP): Monitoring and Communication for the Lake Basin'*. Project Funded by the World Bank through the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
- **Kisovi L.M.** and Isaac Muasya (**2004**). *'Prevention and Control of Human and Animal Tripanosomiasis in Western Kenya: Constraints and Opportunities at the Policy, Health Service Delivery and Community Levels'*. Report prepared for the World Health Organization
- **Kisovi L.M.** (**1990**) *'Population Pressure in Kitui District, Kenya'*. **PhD thesis**, Department of Geography, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg (1990).
- **Kisovi L.M.** (**1984**) *'The Impact of Socio-Economic Variables on Spatial and Structural Patterns of Rural Housing in Ukambani Kenya'*. **MSc thesis**, Department of Geography, University of Nairobi, Kenya (1984).

Research

- **Lead Scientist** in an ongoing Research project (**2009 – 2010**): *"The Impact of the New Water Policies and Institutions on Water Resources Management and Access to*

Save Drinking Water in Kenya”. **Funded by the National Council for Science and Technology: Grant Ref: NCST/5/003/233** of July 2009

- **Team Leader** (Kenya Group) in an ongoing research **(2004 – 2009)**: “Utilization and Prioritization for Domestication of Wild Mushrooms of the Lake Victoria Basin Wetlands for Food and Medicinal Applications The research is **funded by SIDA/SAREC** through the **Inter University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)**
- **Consultant (2004 – 2005)**: “Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project (LVEMP 11): Monitoring and Communication for the Lake Basin”. Project Funded by the World Bank through the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
- **Team Leader (2001 – 2004)** in “Prevention and Control of Human and Animal Trypanosomiasis in Western Kenya: Constraints and Opportunities at the Policy, Health Service Delivery and Community Levels”. **Funded by UNDP/World Bank/WHO**
- **Consultant/Local expert**: Project on Environmental Education for primary Schools in East Africa (PEEPSEA) **Funded by GTZ, 1996 – 1998.**
- **Co-coordinator** for a departmental seminar/workshop to review of Geography curriculum/programmes in the department of Geography, Kenyatta University, Garden Hotel, Machakos, May 24 - 26, 1996.
- **Principal Researcher**: Population Pressure and Environmental degradation in Kitui District, Kenya (1988-1990), funded by Association of Universities of the Commonwealth.
- **Consultant**: “Arid and Semi Arid Lands Environmental Catchments research” Project funded by DANIDA, 1990-1993. I was sub-contracted as the population expert in this project by Muticon co. Ltd.

Funded Projects

- - **Social Science Research Consultant (July to December 2016)**: Monitoring and Evaluation of Kenya Transparency and Communication Infrastructure Project (KTCIP). Contracted by INFOSURE Ltd on behalf of the ICTA Authority, Kenya. **(Total grant: Ksh 1.6 Million)**
- **Lead Scientist** in research **(from July, 2009)**: ‘The Impact of the New Water Policies and Institutions on Water Resource Management and Access to Safe Drinking Water in Kenya’. Project funded by the **National Council For Science and Technology. (Total Grant in Kenya Shillings: 1.1 Million).**
- **Researcher** in research **(2004 – 2009)**: “Utilization and Prioritization for Domestication of Wild Mushrooms of the Lake Victoria Basin Wetlands for Food

and Medicinal Applications”. This is a Regional project in which researchers are drawn from the three countries of East Africa. The research is **funded by SIDA/SAREC** through the **Inter University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)**

– other team members are Prof. Olila (team Leader – Makerere University) Prof. Kabasa (Makerere University) and Prof. Munishi (Sokoine University). I am the Kenyan team member leading a group of Research Assistants researching on the wild Mushrooms of Siaya and Busia wetlands (**Total Grant in Kenya Shillings:**

1.7 Million).

- **Consultant (2004-2005):** “Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project (LVEMP 11): Monitoring and Communication for the Lake Basin”. Project Funded by the World Bank through the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources – other team consultants are Isaac Muasya and John Musingi (both from University of Nairobi) – The project is funded through Ecolife Consultium co. Ltd, where the three of us are consultants (**Total Grant/Pay in Kenya Shillings: 800,000.00**)
- **Principal Investigator/Team Leader (2001 – 2004)** in “Prevention and Control of Human and Animal Trypanosomiasis in Western Kenya: Constraints and Opportunities at the Policy, Health Service Delivery and Community Levels”. **Funded by UNDP/World Bank/WHO** – Assistant Principal Investigator – Muasya, I. (University of Nairobi). Research assistants: Jael C. Olima; Bernard Omuse; Lillian Omanyala and Lily Ajula – all from Busia/Teso districts (**Total Grant in Kenya Shillings: 2.7 Million**)
- **Consultant:** Project on Environmental Education for primary Schools in East Africa. **Funded by GTZ, 1996 – 1998.** Team members: **DR. L.M.Kisovi** (Local expert); Prof .Muyanda Mutebi (Director), Yinka Matovu (Regional coordinator), Steve Muinuka (National coordinator – Tanzania), and Fred Omwoyo (National coordinator – Kenya) - **Total Grant/Pay in Kenya Shillings: 1.5 Million**)
- **Principal Researcher:** Population Pressure and Environmental degradation in Kitui District, Kenya (1988-1990), funded by Association of Universities of the Commonwealth. **Total Grant in Kenya Shillings: 500,000.00**
- **Consultant:** “Arid and Semi Arid Lands Environmental Catchments research” Project funded by DANIDA, 1990-1993. I was sub-contracted as the population expert in this project by Muticon co. Ltd. **Total Grant/Pay in Kenya Shillings: 250,000.00**
- **Researcher** in the Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor’s Committee on ‘Evaluation of the 8-4-4 System of Education’ (1995 – 1997), funded by Kenyatta University. **Total Grant/Pay in Kenya Shillings: 60,000.00**
- **Resource Person/Consultant:** Family Life Education Project at Kenyatta

University 1993 – 2000, funded by Pathfinder. **Total Grant in Kenya Shillings:**

20,000.00

- **Principal Researcher:** Rural housing and Socio-Economic Aspects of Ukambani, Kenya, (1983 - 1984), funded by Kenyatta University College. **Total Grant in Kenya Shillings: 15,000.00**

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

1. - **Dahir Mohamed Burale, MA Thesis Title:** 'Youth and Conflict in the Horn of Africa: Spatial Temporal Causes and Consequences of Radicalization Among the Youth'. Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr Kubutu, T. N. Department of Geography, Kenyatta University.
2. **Nasir Mohamed MA Thesis:** 'The Impact of Population Pressure on Environmental Degradation in Katagum Region, Bauch State, Nigeria'. Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr. Onsongo, F. O., Kenyatta University
3. **Maina Eunice, W. MA Thesis:** 'Determinants of Agricultural Intensification in Lower Kandara Region, Murang'a County, Kenya'. Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr. Kibutu T. N. Kenyatta University
4. **Mercy Cherop, MA Thesis:** 'The Impact of Tea Harvesting Machines in the Tea Industry in Kericho County, Kenya'. Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr Onsongo, F. O. Kenyatta University
5. **Mutahi Ann Karungari, MA Thesis Title:** 'Effects of Population Increase on Land Resource Utilization in Nyeri Central, Nyeri County, Kenya'. Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr. Kibutu, T. N. Department of Geography, Kenyatta University.
6. **Levis M. Mugendi, MA Thesis Title:** 'The Determinants of Low Maternal Mortality in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya'. Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr. Onsongo, Francis, O. Department of Geography, Kenyatta University.
7. **Mary Ann Gikonyo, MA Thesis Title:** 'An Investigation of the Challenges of House Ownership in Low and Middle-Income Population in Nyeri Town, Nyeri County, Kenya'. Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr. Onsongo, Francis, O. Department of Geography, Kenyatta University.
8. **Njagi David Njiru, MA Thesis Title:** 'Evaluating Effects of Ban of Khat in European Markets on the Livelihoods in Igembe Central, Meru County, Kenya'. Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr. Onsongo, Francis, O. Department of Geography, Kenyatta University.

-Many others

Ph. D

1. - **Jane Kagendo Francis.** Department of Geography, Kenyatta University. **PhD Thesis Titled:** 'Determinants of Male Partner level of Participation in Maternal and Child Well-being Programmes in Kiambu County, Kenya'.

Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr. Otor. Department of Geography, Kenyatta University. **Graduated in 2017**

2. **Mrs. Mildred Lodiaga, PhD Thesis Title:** 'Antecedents of Adolescent Fertility in Nairobi City and Kisumu District, Kenya'. Supervisors: **Dr. L.M. Kisovi**, Prof Paul Achola and Dr. Regina Karega. **Graduated on June 26th 2009.**
3. **Musau Jackson Masua: PhD Thesis Title:** 'Marital Instability and Its Impact on Female-headed Household Livelihoods in Machakos County, Kenya'. **Graduated in July 2016.** Supervisors: **Prof L.M. Kisovi** and Dr Samuel Otor , Kenyatta University
4. **Maurice O.J. Omollo**, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University. **PhD Thesis Title:** 'The Challenges and Opportunities of Coping with Inadequate Income in Mathare Valley Slum Area of Nairobi City, Kenya'. **Graduating date: December, 2016.** Supervisors: **Prof. L.M. Kisovi** and Dr. Philomena Muiruri department of Geography, Kenyatta University. The student is a member of staff, Department of Geography, Maasai Mara University.

Many others

Professional/ Consultancy (Editor/ Peer review in journals, Networks/ Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

- **Consultant (2004-2005):** "Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project (LVEMP 11): Monitoring and Communication for the Lake Basin". Project Funded by the World Bank through the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources – other team consultants are Isaac Muasya and John Musingi (both from University of Nairobi) – The project is funded through Ecolife Consultium co. Ltd, where the three of us are consultants
- **Consultant:** Project on Environmental Education for primary Schools in East Africa. **Funded by GTZ, 1996 – 1998.** Team members: **DR. L.M.Kisovi** (Local expert); Prof .Muyanda Mutebi (Director), Yinka Matovu (Regional coordinator), Steve Muinuka (National coordinator – Tanzania), and Fred Omwoyo (National coordinator – Kenya)
- **Consultant:** "Arid and Semi Arid Lands Environmental Catchments research" Project funded by DANIDA, 1990-1993. I was sub-contracted as the population expert in this project by Muticon co. Ltd.
- **External Examiner** in the department of geography, University of Kabianga: 17th November 2018 to date
- **External Examiner** in the department of geography, Karatina University: 2016 to date
- **External Examiner** in the Department of Geography, Moi University, 2015 to date, ongoing
- **External Examiner** in the Department of Geography, Maasai Mara University 2009 to 2015
- **External Examiner** in the Department of Geography, **University of Nairobi, July 1996 – April 2003.**
- **Reviewer (January 2013)** for the **National Cohesion Commission**; Paper entitled: "*National Cohesion Proposal for Curriculum Reforms (Geography Module)*".

- **Reviewer (2011)** for the **African Journal of Agricultural Research**: Paper entitled: '*Physiochemical Properties of Mashrooms Affected by the Modified Atmosphere Packaging and CaCl₂ Dipping*'.
- **Reviewer/Referee (2004)** for the **African Academy of Sciences**: Paper entitled '*Land Use and Sediment Delivery Ratio in Opa Basin, South Western Nigeria*'.
- **Reviewer (1997)** for the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (**OSSREA**) in **March 1997**. Paper entitled '*Population Crisis in Sub Saharan Africa: An Illustrative Analysis of Population Trends in Uganda*'.
- **Part time teaching and curriculum Development** in various universities in Kenya, including: Egerton, Catholic University of East Africa, Mount Kenya University and University of Nairobi
- **Lecturer (May – August, 1989)** – Department of Geography, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2, Canada.
- **Moderator and senior examiner** with Kenya National Examinations Council **1984 – 1995**.

Community Service and Other Engagements

-Member of Boards of Management in various High Schools: Ktui High School (Kitui), Katulani Secondary School (Kitui), Itoleka Girls (Kitui), Njiiri High School (Muran'ga,) among others

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- **Patron** of Kenyatta University Geography Club
- **Member** of the Association of the Kenyan Geographers.
- **Member** of the Alumni Kenyatta University, Kenya
- **Member** of the Alumni University of Nairobi, Kenya
- **Member** of the Alumni University of Manitoba, Canada

National and International awards and Recognitions

- **Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor's Award** - December 23rd, 2009 for attracting high amount of research grants (over 7 million) during 2006 – 2009 session.
- **Certificate of Participation (2007)** in Corporate Governance Training for Directors and Senior Managers of Water Services Boards. Training was conducted by the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya at the Swara Safari Lodge, Karen, Nairobi, on 23rd – 24th April 2007.
- **Certificate of Attendance (2001)** in a Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR). Training conducted by the World Health Organization (WHO) at the Meikles Hotel in Harare, Zimbabwe, September 10th – 18th 2001.
- **Certificate of Participation (1989)** in Research Management Training. Training conducted by the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Manitoba, Canada, in collaboration with International Development Research Centre (IDRC) at the University of Manitoba, July 20th – August 4th 1989.

- **Five-Year Scholarship (1987)** by the Association of the Universities of the Commonwealth to study PhD in Geography at the department of geography, University of Manitoba, Canada **1987 – 1990**.
- **Two-Year Scholarship (1981)** by Kenyatta University College to study Master of Science Degree at the department of geography, University of Nairobi **1981 – 1984**.

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- **Chairman** Advisory Board, Confucius Institute at Kenyatta University, 28th September 2012 to date
- **Chairman for 4 years**, Department of Geography, Kenyatta University from July 2011 to July 2015.
- **Treasurer (2003 – 2011)**: Universities Academic Staff Union (UASU) Kenyatta University Branch. Elected by Kenyatta University UASU members on 17th April 2003 and re-elected on April 10th 2006.
- **Coordinator**: Link Programmes Between the Departments of Geography of Kenyatta University – Nanjing University, China; and William Paterson University, New Jersey, United States of America. The Links have been on for the last six (6) years.
- - **Member**: Committee on Rationalization of Practicums/Field Attachments. August - October 2016
- **Chairman**: Appraisal/Appointments and Promotions Committee of the Department of Geography. Appointment by head of department, May 22nd 2007
- **Member**: Vice Chancellor's Committee, working on Guidelines for **Terms of Service for Student Assistantship** at Kenyatta University: Appointment made by the VC on February 16th 2007. The committee held a workshop at Utalii Hotel, Nairobi, 18th – 20th, February 2007 to prepare the report.
- **Member**: Vice Chancellor's Committee, working on **Capacity Building Needs for Teaching and Non-teaching Staff of Kenyatta University**. Appointment made by the VC on February 10th 2007. The committee organized a workshop at Utalii Hotel on 22nd – 23rd February 2007 to prepare the report.
- **Member**: Vice Chancellor's Committee working on the **Evaluation of the 8-4-4 system of Education** in Kenya. Appointed by the VC on December 10th 1995. Held a workshop at Blue Posts Hotel, Thika, January 2 - 7, 1996 to prepare report.
- **Chairman**, Department of Geography **Links Committee** (1992 - 1995).
- **Chairman**, Department of Geography **Time Tabling Committee** (1990 - 1995).
- **Member** of the Board of Post Graduate Studies, School of Humanities and Social

Sciences (2000 – 2006).

- **Chairman**, Department of Geography Board of Postgraduate Studies Committee (DBPS) (1995 to 2006).
- **Internal and External Examiner** for PhD and M.A. Theses (1990 – to date)
- **Teaching Practice** supervisor (1986 - to date).

Other administrative positions Held

- **Director** Tana Water Services Board: Appointment by Minister of Water and Irrigation from March 20th 2007 to March 20th 2010. Kenya Gazette Vol.CIX – No. 22 of March 2007.
- **Chairman** Audit Committee, Tana Water Services Board: from April 4th 2007 to March 20th 2010.

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