

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. BIO- DATA

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II QUALIFICATIONS.

Ph.D., M.A., B.A
Higher Diploma in French. Diploma Ed. (French).
(University of Toulouse, France).

III STATUS.

Present Status: Associate Professor, Department of
History and Archaeology
University of Nairobi. Retired (2002) but on post
retirement contracts.

AREA OF SPECIALISATION: **Political History.**

IV. SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION

1959 – 1961 : St. Peter’s College, Mumias,
1964 : Camb. Sch. Cert. Div. II
1965 - 1966 : University of Tananarive. Madagascar. French Language
1966 – 1975 : Undergraduate and post-graduate studies.
University of Toulouse. France
(a) 1968: Baccalaureat (‘A’ Level)
(b) 1968: Dip. in Ed. (French Teacher)
(c) 1968: Higher diploma in French Studies

(French, History, Philosophy)
 (d) 1970: B.A. History and Geography.
 (Upper Second Class Honours)
 (e) Took courses in Diploma in International Relations,
 including International Public Law
 - International Institutions
 - International Economy & Trade

1970- 1971 : M.A., University of Toulouse Thesis topic:
 “Land and Politics in Ukambani from the end of the 19th
 century to 1933” (304 pages)

1972 - 1975 : Ph.D. Thesis Title: “The Assembly of the French
 Union and the Problems French Black Africa,
 1946 - 1958” (711 pages)

V WORKING EXPERIENCE

June - Nov 1966 : French Teacher, Ngara Girls’ Secondary School

July 1970 - Feb 1971 : Graduate Teacher (French and History),
 Nairobi School

June 1975 - Sept 1975 : Graduate Teacher - Lenana High School
 (History and French).

Sept 1975 - Jan 1988 : Lecturer, Department of History,
 University of Nairobi
 1975-1990 Examiner and Moderator, Kenya Examination Council
 (Business French at O-level and History at A-level).

Jan 1988 - Sept 2001 : Senior Lecturer, Department of History,
 University of Nairobi

Sept 2001 : Associate Prof., Department of History and
 Archaeology,
 University of Nairobi

1975-1976 & 1988-91. Part-Time Lecturer, Kenyatta University College

1994 to 2014 : Adjunct Lecturer, United States
 International University - Africa.

- 1997-2000 : Chairman, Department of History,
University of Nairobi.
- 1992 - 1993 : Fulbright Senior Scholar in Residence, Armstrong
State College. Savannah, Georgia. U.S.A.
- 1994 - 1995 : Visiting Professor, Armstrong State
College, Savannah, Georgia, U.S.A
- 1992 - 1995 : External examiner, Maseno University
College. (Moi University)
- 1996 - 2000 : External Examiner (4 terms) Makerere
University, Kampala Uganda.
- 1997 - 2000 : External Examiner (3 terms), Dar-es Salaam
University, Tanzania
- 2001 -2 002 : External Examiner
(a) Makerere University, Institute of Distance
Education.
(b) Makerere University, Institute of Teachers
Education, Kyambogo (ITEK)
- 2001 to 2006 : External Examiner, Kyambogo University,
Kampala .
- 2004 – 2008 External Examiner, Kenyatta University
- 2006 - 2013 External Examiner, Moi University, Eldoret and its
constituent colleges of Narok, Kabianga and
Karatina.
- 2013- 2015 External Examiner, Karatina University.
- 1991 to 2006 : Annual Guest Lecturer. Staff Defense
College (DSC) Karen. (D.O.D.).
The Role of the military in the Traditional
African Societies. Staff Defense College, Area
Studies; European Union, Latin America, Southern
Africa, Horn of Africa, West Africa, Middle East
and The Great Lakes Region.

- 1998 to date : Part-time Lecturer, National Defense College (N.D.C). Helped draw the syllabus for the Social Sciences Component for the National Defence College: International Relations of Europe. Other topics delivered: Research and Development, Application of Science and Technology to development in Kenya (2011 and 2012). Currently Course 17 starts in July, 2014.
- 2000 : Guest Lecturer. Lanet Advanced School of Combat (Lanet, Nakuru) D.O.D. African Cultural Values and National Security.
- 2001 to 2007 : Part-time Lecturer, Peace Support College, Karen. (D.O.D/ Government of Kenya U .N.O.): Historical and Geopolitical Background Studies; Balkans, West Africa & North Africa, Great Lakes Region of Eastern Africa and Horn of Africa.
- 1975 to date : Supervised and examined many B.A., M.A, and Ph.D. students, .Department of History and Archaeology, Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, University of Nairobi

VI FIELD WORK

- 1970 - 1971 : Collection of oral evidence in Ukambani for the M.A Dissertation;” Land and Politics in Ukambani from 1895-1937”
- 1973 - 1974 : Collection of oral evidence among former members of the French Union for the Ph.D. dissertation.
- 1983 : Collection of oral and documentary data on the History of Disease and Population in the Sugar Industry Zone of Western Kenya, Department of Economics University of Nairobi
- 1985 : (a) Collection of oral and documentary data on the

production, storage and food processing of maize in Western Province and Trans-Nzoia District.) Deans' Committee Award, University of Nairobi Report Submitted.

(b) Collection of oral evidence and documentary data in Meru District on "Property Relations among the Meru, in the Meru District, Socio-cultural Profile. Project of the Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi and the Ministry of Planning and Regional Development. Report submitted.

1988 – 1990:

(a) Collection of oral evidence and documentary data on the Demographic Trends in Murang'a District, in Murang'a Socio-Cultural Profile. Project of the Institute of Africa Studies, U.O.N. and Ministry of Planning and Regional Development. Report Submitted

(b) Collection of oral evidence on "Family Life among the Kikuyu People of Murang'a District". Socio-cultural Profile Projects. Report submitted

(c) Collection of oral evidence and documentary data on "Family Life Among the people of Nyandarua District". Socio-cultural Profile Project for Nyandarua District. Report Submitted

(d) Collection of oral evidence and documentary data on "History of the people of Bungoma District". Bungoma District socio-cultural Profile project. Report submitted

Nov 1989:

Collection of field data on "Human Settlement in South Nyanza",. Project sponsored by the Swedish Agency for Research and Cooperation (SAREC) on Urban Origins Project, Paper Presented at SAREC conference, Harare Zimbabwe 1990.

April 1990

Collection oral evidence on the traditions of the Mijikenda people, paper presented at the conference of the SAREC sponsored project on Urban Origins in Eastern, Central and Southern Africa.

July 1992

:Field data (Oral) collection on the Cultural and Economic History of the Pokot of East Baringo and Samburu Districts. Project sponsored by the African Centre

of Technology and Science (ACTS). Report and paper submitted for publication..

1997-2000 “The Impact of Indigenous Crops in Agricultural Research and Development in Kenya from 1900 to the present” KARI research grant and Deans’ committee Research grant. University of Nairobi. Report submitted and paper presented at the KARI/World Bank Conference, K.A.R.I, HQ, Nairobi 2000.

2014- date with Prof. Simiyu Wandibba, “ A Biography of Hon. Nathan Waliaula Munoko”.

VII SCHOLARLY AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1965 - 1975 French Government Annual Scholarships to study in Madagascar (Tananarive University) and Toulouse University, France. (Diplomas, and B.A., M.A., Ph.D. degrees)

June 1966 :Best student prize winner in French Language,
T Taananarive, University.

1985 :Deans’ Committee, UON, grant on the study of the production, Storage and food processing of maize in Western Province and Trans-Nzoia Districts.

1992 -1993 : Fulbright Senior Scholar in - Residence, African History,
Armstrong State College, Savannah, Georgia, U.S.A.

1994 – 1999 :Visiting Professor of History, Armstrong State
College, Savannah Georgia USA

1997 & 2001 Deans’ Committee, UON, grant on the Study of the Role of
Indigenous Crops in Kenya, 1900 to the present.

1998 & 2002 :KARI Research Grant for the study of the role of
Indigenous Crops and Livestock in the Agricultural

Research and Development in Kenya from 1900 to 2000.

March – September, 2007. Chairman, Task Force on Criteria and Modalities of Identification and Honouring of National Heroes and Heroines. Submitted

VIII PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 1997 Elijah Masinde: a Biography. Series: Makers of Kenya's History. Series Editor Prof. Simiyu Wandibba. East African Educational Publications. Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2006 With Profs. Njuguna Ng'ethe and Dorothy McConick, U.O.N., "The Role of the UN in the Development of Kenya, 1964- 2004". UON Press, Nairobi, 2006

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- 1975 : "Traditions et Modernite", in Histoire de l'Afrique Est-Elle Possible? Ed. Michel Amenguel, Les Nouvelles Editions Africaines. Abidjan, Ivory Coast., 1975.
- 1988 : "The Democratic Myth in African Traditional Societies", in Theory and Practice of Democracy in Africa. Ed. Walter Oyugi et al. Heinemann, Nairobi. An international edition was published by James Currey.)
- 1990 : "Family Life of the people of Nyandarua District", in District Socio-Cultural Profiles, G.S Were and S. Wandibba (Eds), University of Nairobi, 1990.
- 1991 : (a) "The Demographic Trends in Murang'a District in Murang'a District", in District Socio Cultural Profile, G.S Were and Akong'a (Eds), University of Nairobi.
- b) "Family Life Among the Kikuyu People of Murang'a District", in Murang'a District Socio-

Cultural Profile. G.S Were And Akong'a (Eds),
University of Nairobi.

(c) "History of the People of Bungoma District", in
Bungoma District Socio-Cultural profile. S. Wandibba
(Ed). University of Nairobi.

- 1992 : "Oral Literature as Part of oral Tradition, in
Understanding Oral Literature," in Austin Bukenya,
Wanjiku Kabira, Okoth-Okombo, (Eds), University of
Nairobi, Nairobi.
- 1994 : 'Common Themes in the History of Africans and
African-Americans," in Pan-African Studies, Indiana
State University Press, U.S.A.
- 1998 : "The Idea and Practice of Constitutionalism in Pre-
Colonial African Societies with special reference to
Kenya", in Constitutional Practice and the Challenges
of Democracy. Mutahi Ngunyi (Ed.). Publisher? (it
never came out)
- 2001 : "Iran-Eastern African Relations: A Historical
Perspective", in Historical Role of Iranian (Shirazi)
on the East African Coast, Paper (Later chapter) presented
at the First Conference organized by the Cultural Council
of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Nairobi 2nd
– 3rd Feb, 2001. Book by the same title came out in 2001.
- 2002 : "Achievements and Challenges in the histories
Africans and African-Americans", Paper presented
(Later chapter) during the Black History Month
USIU-AFRICA.
- 2010 : "Intellectuals and the State"; in Mbugua wa Mungai and
G. Gona, (Eds, Re-membering Kenya, Twaweza
Communications, pp 206 – 220, 2010.
- 2013 "Social Differentiation in Kenya from 1963 to 2006" in G.
Gona & D. Kyule (Eds), Mzizi, a Departmental Publication
in Honour of Prof Godfrey Muriuki, U.O.N Press.

IX ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

- 1973 : “African Traditional methods of Education in East Africa ” in Pre-Colloquium for the FESTAC (African Arts and Cultures) in Presence Africaine. Paris, No. 87, 18pp.
- 1974 : “Land and Politics in Ukambani 1895-1933” in Presence Africaine. Paris, No. 89, 44pp.
- 1978 : Les Classes Sociales en Afrique de l’Ouest Pre-coloniale in He-CRI: Revue d’ Etudes Francaises de l’Universite de Nairobi. Pp. 47-53.
- 1980 : Changes in China since 1976, in Viva: Special Edition on President Daniel Moi’s State Visit to the People’s Republic of China, Oct 1980. Ed. Salim Lone
- 1991 : ‘The Emergence of a Sub- Nation: A History of Babukusu to 1900’, in the Trans-African Journal of History, Vol. 1:30, 1991, G.S Were Press, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2015 “ Entry of te Kenya Defence Forces into Somalia”, in in The Journal of The Kenya Nationla Defence College, , Nairobi, Kenya, April, 2015.

X CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 1988 : African Traditional Approaches to Education. Training for Employment: The Case of Iron Technology. Paper Presented at the First National Conference on Transitional Education, Nairobi 5th – 11th June, 1988. Sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in conjunction with the Board of Adult Education, Government of Kenya.
- 1989 : History of Human Settlement in South Nyanza, Paper presented at a conference on Urban Origins. Sponsored by the Swedish Agency for Research and Co-operation with Developing Countries (SAREC). Centre for Archeology and Antiquities, University of Tananarive, Madagascar. Jan 1989. (Proceedings published in 1990 in Sweden).
- Jan. 1990 : (a) Historical Background of Human Settlement along the Kenya’s Coast. Paper presented at the

SAREC Conference, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1990.
(Proceedings published in Sweden 1992)

(b) The Use of Oral Traditions in the Reconstruction of Africa's Past: Case Studies from Kenya. Paper presented at SAREC sponsored International Conference of Anthropologists, Maputo, Mozambique, August 1990.

- Nov. 1992 : The Democratic Myth and Contemporary African Politics. Paper presented at the Savannah Council of World Affairs Conference, Savannah, Georgia, U.S.A 1992.
- Feb 1993 : Pressures on the Nation-State: the challenges of Nation Building Africa. Paper presented at the Georgia – Southern University Political Science Association Annual Conference, Savannah. Georgia, U.S.A. Feb. 16, 1993.
- May 1993 : (a) Common themes in the Histories of Africans and African Americans. Paper Presented at the Pan-African Conference Terre-Haute, Indiana, USA. May 1993 (Published in 1994 see above).
- (b) The Economics of Eastern and Western African Countries in the Context of the New World Economic Order. Paper Presented at the 10th Anniversary Conference of the Georgia Southwestern State College International studies Program. May 18, 1993 USA.
- May 1995 : 'Security Issues in Post-Cold War Africa. Paper Presented at the Third World Studies Annual Conference, Southwestern University College. Americus, Georgia
- June 2004 : Social Differentiation in Kenya, 1963 - 2004. Paper presented at Relaunching Conference of the Kenya Historical Association, Lake Baringo Lodge.

3rd- 6th September 2013 “ Ending Violent Conflict and Creating Safe Environment for Development”, paper presented at the 4th Africa Governance, Leadership and Management Convention. Theme: Opening up Africa to Africa, held in Ukunda, Kwale.

5th-6th December, 2013. “ National Liberation Movements: The Case of Dini ya Musambwa in Western Kenya, 1937- 1963”, paper presented at the International Conference on Liberation Movements, Karatina University, Kenya.

XII SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER PAPERS

1977 : “From Assimilation to Neo-colonialism. Case study of French West Africa”, SEMINAR PAPER, History Department of Staff Seminar. University of Nairobi.

April 1979 : “Oral traditions: A Conspiracy of the Elders”. Paper presented (in absentia) at the UNESCO sponsored seminar on Oral Traditions: Past growth and Future Development of East Africa. Kisumu. April 18-22, 1979.

Aug. 1981 : “Research Initiatives and Effective Teaching of History.” Paper presented at a History Seminar organized by the Ministry of Higher Education. Kakamega. August 1981.

Nov 1992 : (a) “Economic, Social and Political Developments in Africa Today, “paper Presented at Staff and Student’ Seminar at Waycross State College, Waycross, Georgia, USA. No, 1992.
(b)Teaching African history in US Schools,” Paper presented at High school Teachers’ Seminar, Massie Heritage center, Savannah, Georgia, USA Dec 1992.

Jan 1993 : (a) “Current Political Developments in Sub-Saharan Africa’ Paper presented at The Georgia University

Consortium Seminar. Jan, 23, 1993

(b) An African's Perspective of the Democratization process in Eastern Europe: comparative approach. Faculty, Staff and Student Seminar. Valdosta State College, Georgia, Jan. 1993., U.S.A.

Feb 1993

: (a) The Kenya General election of Dec. 29, 1992: An analysis and Perspectives: Discussion Paper at the Phi-Alpha Theta Society Seminar, Armstrong State College Savannah Georgia, USA. Feb 1993

(b) The Political Economy of Contemporary Africa Brunswick State College. Staff, Student Seminar, Brunswick, Georgia, USA. Feb, 1993 Mar- May 1993: History Department Staff seminars, Armstrong State college, Savannah, Georgia. Overall Title: Themes in African History.

(a) From Human Origins to Early State Formation-A.D. 1500 March 16, 1993.

(b) Cultures of Africa, April 10, 1993.

(c) Teaching African History in the U.S.A. Colleges and Universities May 18, 1993.

May 1993

: African Politics in Transition. Paper presented at the Faculty and student seminar, Kennesaw State College, Kennesaw, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

May 1993

: Teaching African Literature in the U.S.A. schools and colleges. The Historical and Cultural background to Chinua Achebe's "Things Fall Apart." Valdosta state College, Valdosta, Georgia, U.S.A.

May 1995

: History of Science and Technology in Africa in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, Paper presented at the History Department Staff seminar, Armstrong State College, Savannah, Georgia, U.S.A.

March 1996

: The Idea and Practice of Constitutionalism in Pre-Colonial African Studies with Special reference to Kenya. Paper presented at African Association of Political , Chapter Conference. March 1996. 40 pp. (see 17 chapter in Books List for 1998 publication).

- Dec. 1995 : “The Bukusu National Identity and the Lumboka-Chetambe Wars of 1894-1895.” Paper Presented at the Chetambe Lumboka Wars Commemorative Century Symposium Bungoma December, 1995
- Oct 1996 : “Democracy in Indigenous African Societies: Challenges and Perspectives! Paper presented at the Seminar on Democracy in Africa, sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert foundation, Nairobi.
- Mar 1998 : (A) Ethnicity in Kenya: A Historical Perspective Paper presented at a Seminar on Ethnicity and Development in Kenya by CLARION. March 1998.
- (b) . Multipartyism and Governance in Kenya. Paper presented at a Symposium on Culture and Media Policies for Development-Kenya Government Position Papers. Sponsored by the Kenya UNESCO Commission, UN Complex Gigiri, Nairobi. 18th-19th March 1998.
- June 1999 : Ethnicity and National security! Paper Presented at the seminar at the National Defence College, Karen. June 1999.
- Oct 2000 : Kenya’s Cultural values, paper presented at the Senior Staff Seminar, Kenya Advanced School of Combat, Lanet, Nakuru (D.O.D Government of Kenya), 25th October 2000.
- June 2001: (a’) Multipartyism and Ethnisation of the Society” Paper given at a special seminar held at National Defence College, (N.D.C) Karen. 20th June, 2001. (D.O.D - Government of Kenya).
- (b) Ethics and Ideology in the Kenya Constitution?” Paper presented at the Workshop of the Kenya Constitution Review Commission, Mombasa. Sept 2001
- June 2006 : Social Differentiation Kenya From 1963 to the

Present,” paper Presented at the Annual Conference to the Historical Association of Kenya Lake, Baringo, 2006

October 2010 “ A History of the Kenya Army”, a paper presented at the Conference on Role of the Armed Forces in the Second World War, held at Saldonia Military Academy, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

August 2011. “ The State and Nation Building in Kenya,: A National Agenda.”, paper presented at the Launch of the public regional seminars by the National Cohesion and Integration commission at Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi. And thereafter at quite a number of those regional diversity conversations.

May 2013. Understanding the History and cultures of Kenya,”, lecture given to Korean NGO Representatives working in Kenya, Sarova- Pan-Afric Hotel, Nairobi.

January, 2014. “ China – Africa Relations”, (covered in three presentations, China’s relations with the African states of North Africa, North Eastern Africa and Central Africa and the Sahel Region, seminar organized by the Institute of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, in conjunction with Riara University, Kenya Utalii College.

February 2015, “ Kenya’s International Boundary with The Republic of South Sudan, “ and “ Kenya’s International Boundary with Somalia”, two presentations at a seminar on Kenya’s iInternational Boundaries organized by The National Defence College in conjunction with the Kenya International Boundaries Commission, Office of the President, Republic of Kenya.

3rd February, 2016. “ Identification of Kenya’s Core National Interests”, paper presented at The High Level Seminar on Kenya’s National Interests, held at The International Peace Support and Training Centre, (IPSTC), BY Th Kenya National Defence College.. (Report of the Proceedings already out).

XIII RESEARCH REPORTS

- Dec 1993 : History of Diseases and Population in Kenya: Case Studies of Three districts of the Western Kenya Sugar Belt. (Kisumu, Kaka mega and Bungoma).
- 1985 : The Impact of Imported Technology on the Production, Storage and food Processing of maize in Western Kenya. Deans' Committee Report.
- Dec 1992 : The Forgotten Peasants of East Baringo: An Economic History of the East Pokot 1900- 1992.

XIV INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- 1976 : African History in the "A" level syllabus. Alliance Girls high School.
- 1977 : Liberalism, Socialism and 19th Century European Political Ideologies, Upper Hill Secondary School.
- May 1978 : Intellectuals at crossroads. Symposium Organized by the Nairobi University Branch of the Historical Association of Kenya, University of Nairobi.
- March 1993 : Becoming a Man in Africa. Maya's Middle School Savannah, Georgia.
- April 1993 : (a) African Traditional forms of education. Windsor Forestigh School, Savannah, Georgia.
(b) Growing up in Africa. Waconia Elementary School for the gifted children, Waycross, Georgia, USA.
(c) Growing in Africa. MacDonald Street School, Savannah, Georgia.
- May 1993 : Tradition and Modernity in Africa: Kenya's Example, Savannah County Day School (Private), Savannah, Georgia, USA.
- Feb 1993 : African Origins of Civilization, Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia. (The Black History Month, Savannah State College).

XV PUBLIC LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA

- Dec 1978 : (a) Montesquieu and the Idea of the Law in Contemporary Black Africa, French Cultural Centre, Nairobi.
- (b) Diderot and Materialist Studies in Black Africa. French Cultural Centre.
- (c) The historical roots of the Palestinian Problem in the Middle East,. United Nations Sponsored Symposium on the UN Day of World Solidarity with the Palestinian People, University of Nairobi.
- April, 1979 : Quelques Aspects de l’Histoire du Zaire Moderne, 1500-1970. French Cultural Centre.

XVI RADIO AND OTHER COMMENTS

- 1978 – 1979 : Weekly V.O.K Radio lectures (Ed) “Africa in Time Perspective”.
- Oct 1979 : The Future of Kenya: President Moi’s Accession to power: France Radio-Culture.
- 12 Dec 1995 : The importance of Jamhuri Day to Kenyans. KBC.
- June 2000 : Meaning and importance of Madaraka Day. KTN.
- July 2001 : African Oral Traditions, Oral Literature and History, BBC African programme.
- Feb 2003 : Political Transition in Kenya BBC African Programme
- Feb. 2008 The current Politcal Situation in Kenya and the Kibaki Presidency, BBC French Programme
- September 2011. Live Commentary on Inauguration of the Independence of the Republic of South Sudan. Nation Media Television.
- December 2012 . Legacy of His Excellency Mwai Kibaki as President of Kenya, 2002-2013..

XVII CONFERNECE ATTENDED

- 1976, 1979, 1980 & 1981 : Annual Conference of the Historical Association of Kenya.
- July 1977 : Inaugural Conference of the Western Branch of the Historical Association of Kenya, Kaimosi T.T.C
- Feb 1978 : Inaugural Conference of the Coast Branch of The Historical association of Kenya. Muslim girls high school, Mombasa.
- May 1979 : (a) Inaugural Conference of the Central Province branch of the Historical Association of Kenya, Kimathi Institute of Technology Muraang'a.
(b) Goethe Institute Conference on African Studies, Nakuru.
- Jan 1980 : Goethe Institute Conference on African Studies, Nyeri.
- Jan 1989 : SAREC Conference, Tananarive, Madagascar.
- Jan 1990 : SAREC Conference, Harare, Zimbabwe.
- Jan 1991 : SAREC Conference, Nairobi.
- 19th – 23rd Nov 1992 : Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, (ASA), Seattle, Washington State, USA.
- 15th – 18th April 1993 : Annual Pan-African Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, USA.
(Presented a paper).
- 28th Feb 1993 : Georgia Southern Political Science Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia, USA.
(Presented a paper).
- 7th – 8th May 1993 : Jimmy Carter Center Seminar on Election Monitoring in Africa.
- 20th May 1995 : Georgia southern Political Science Annual Conference, Georgia Southern University,
- June 2006 : Annual Conference of the Historical Association

of Kenya

XVIII OTHER UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS

- 1976-1979 : Secretary, Senior Common Room.
- 1979-1982 : Member, Executive Committee, University Academic Staff Union. (UASU).
- 1975-1990 : Kenya Association of Teachers of French.
- 1975-1980 : Member, Kenya French Subject Panel.
- 1992-1995 : Southside Kiwanis, Savannah, Georgia.

2. POSITION HELD

- 1975-1977 : Vice-chairman, Kenya Association of Teachers of French.
- 1977-1979 : Assistant National Secretary of the Historical Association of Kenya.
- 1978-1980 : Chairman, The Broadcasting Committee, Historical Association of Kenya
- 1980-92 : Member, then Chairman, Supervisory Committee, CHUNA SACCO.
- 1996- 1997 : Chairman, Probe Committee, Chuna Housing Co-operative Society Limited.
- 1997- 2000 : Chairman Department of History and Archaeology, U.O.N.
- 1997- 2007 : Member, Advisory Council, Kenya National Archives and Public Records.
- 2004 – 2007 : Chairman of the same. (Presidential Appointment)
- 1997- 2005, : Hon. Secretary, Chuna Housing Co-operative Society Limited.
- 2005 – to Date, : Chairman, Chuna Housing Co-operative Society Limited.
- March to September, : Chairman, (Presidential Appointment) Task Force on the Identification and Recognition of national Heroes and Heroines, Report submitted to the Government in August. Draft Cabinet Paper submitted in September. The Cabinet has just approved the Bill establishing a Council for the Parliament to enact a law for the same.

XIX NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

1. 1997-2004, Member, Advisory Council of Kenya National Archives and Public Records.
2. 2004- 2007, Chairman, Advisory Council, Kenya National Archives and Public Records..
3. 2000 – 2003 Chairman PTA, Nairobi School.
4. 2003- 2016 Chairman Board of Governors/ Management Nairobi School.
5. 2002 – Date, Chairman, PTA Teremi High School, Bungoma County.
6. 2006- 2010 Chairman, Luyia Girls Secondary School, Bungoma.
7. 2014-Todate – Chairman, Nairobi County Board of Education

XIX NATIONAL PUBLIC AWARD.

Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS) Second Class Category, Presidential Award of Honour, December, 2007.

XX CONSULTANCY

(A) CONSULLTANCIES

- 1990 : Kenya Airways Staff Training Project.
- 1990 to date : Africa alliance of the YMCA's (AAYMCA's)
- 1993 to date : Part-Time Lecturer , United States International University Africa

(B) CONSULTANCY PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- Aug 1990 : Migrant Labour in Central and Southern Africa. Role of the YMCA. 89 pp.
- April 1994 : Social, Political and Cultural Challenges in Africa Today and Possible YMCA Response in Africa Toward the 21 Century: Why way YMCA? Pp 1-4.
- 1996 :(a) Understanding Development in Manual for Trainers AAYMCA pp 1-16.
(b) Project Proposal Writing in Manual for Trainers AAYMCA, Nairobi. 1996. pp 17-33.

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL:

1. History of West Africa
2. History of East Africa
3. History of Kenya
4. African Economic History
5. History of Political Ideas
6. History of Science and Technology
7. The Development of Military Technology through Time
8. Revolutions: Concepts, Causes and Case Studies Eastern Africa
9. Technological Change through time
10. World Cross-Cultural History
11. Aspects of Armed Conflict in Africa.
12. World Civilization.
- 13 Theory of Armed Conflict.
14. Theory and Practice of Peace.
- 15 Philosophy of History.
- 16 Transformation of Europe Since the Nineteenth century.
17. The World Since 1914.
18. Methods of Historical Research.
19. History of Kenya.
20. 20th Century East Africa.
21. Imperialism and nationalism in Africa and the Third World .

MASTERS LEVEL:

1. History of International humanitarian law
2. Revolutions in history
3. Armed Conflict in History and Society
4. Critical Philosophy of History
5. Nationalism: The Idea and the movement.
6. Political processes in Africa societies.

7. Armed Conflict During the First and Second World Wars.
8. History of Cold War Years.
9. NDC/ UON. International Relations of Europe.
10. History of Human Rights.
11. The Nile Civilisations.

XXI TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION

- 1: Recognized international Freelance Translator and Simultaneous interpreter, French- English- French.
- 2: Languages Spoken: English, French, Kiswahili, Lubukusu.

REFEREES

Prof. Simiyu Wandibba,
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