

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Profile Summary:

- Currently working as a Private Consultant. Since January 2015, I have been engaged in Consultancy work with UNDP, SIDA (M&E), NIRAs Company of Finland (M&E), USAID (Planning and Budgeting in the Health Sector), ACBF, IFAD, PEP (Research Outreach) and World Bank (Oil and Gas, SRC National Wage Bill Conference and National Performance Management Policy for the Government of Kenya).
- In the SRC Conference held in November 2019, I synthesized and revised papers (thematic 3), prepared a policy brief and peer reviewed draft papers. Between October 2020 and June 2030, team leader in the development of the National Performance Management Policy for the Ministry of Public Service and Gender.
- Possesses over 30 years well-grounded experience in National Policy Advisory services, planning and strategic plan formulation. Directly in charge of overseeing the formulation of the Kenya Vision 2030 and the two Medium Term Plans (2008-2012), (2013-2017) as well as the M&E framework to guide implementation. My functions included quality assurance ensuring that, the MDGs and the SDGs are mainstreamed in the National Development Plans. In addition, I co-ordinated Ministries and Agencies to develop and implement development policies, including those related to Result Based Management. Further, I worked as a Director in several State Corporations including KNBS and NCPD.
- Worked with several UN Agencies for nearly Eight years while on leave from Government Service, particularly with UNDP/UNCTAD and UN-Habitat.
- I have worked amicably and productively with teams across different levels from communities, counties, national, regional and international levels' with diverse technical backgrounds including development partners notably the UNICEF, UNDP and other UN Agencies.
- Awarded the **Moran of Order of the Burning Spear (MBS)** by H.E. the President of the Republic of Kenya in 2008, for honourable national service in the area of Policy Advisory Services.

Nationality: Kenyan

Date of Birth: 30th November, 1957

Marital Status: Married with 3 children

Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu

Expertise: Economic Policy specialist, with strong background in statistics and Public Policy Formulation, analysis and implementation. Wide experience in Strategic Policy formulation, Project and Programmes implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation, especially in the area of Development planning at both National and Devolved levels. Well versed with development issues discourse and debates at Global, Regional and National levels.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY

PhD Student in Social Transformation

Successfully Completed Course Work at Tangaza University College (2019)

Post Graduate

Center for Development Economics Williams College, Massachusetts, USA (1984 – 85)

Awarded an MA in Development Economics

Undergraduate

University of Nairobi (1978/79 – 1980/81)

Qualified with BA Honours Degree (Upper second class)

Specialized in Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Current Position: Development and Public Policy Consultant January 2015 –

Over the last Four years, have done Consultancy work with WB, AfDB, UNDP, SIDA in Monitoring and Evaluation, and with NIRAs (Company of Finland) also in Monitoring and Evaluation.

October – November 2019 – Participated in the World Bank supported SRC National Wage Bill Conference held in November 26 – 28, 2019. Conference addressed Productivity and performance, Policy on Public Sector Remuneration and Benefits, Public service rationalization and achievement of productivity and performance, among other wage bill related aspects. During the preparation, I synthesized and revised Conference papers (thematic 3), prepared a policy brief and peer reviewed one draft paper.

2. Highest Position Held in Public Sector: Economic Planning Secretary

The Presidency, Ministry of Devolution and Planning; Planning Directorate (**July 2006 - 31st December, 2014**).

In this position, I served as the Principal Assistant /Economic Advisor to Principal Secretary and the Cabinet Secretary (Minister) on planning and national development matters. I was technically the top-most Civil Servant providing direction and advice on matters related to Planning to the Government of Kenya. I provided leadership in the preparation of Kenya Vision 2030, its First Medium Term Plan (2008 – 2012) and Second Medium Term Plan (2013 – 2017); and, the Monitoring and Evaluation of MTP1 and MTP II. Another key assignment was to provide leadership in the implementation of the Constitution 2010 in the Ministry; and, also the process of integrating the departments and Directorates in the re-aligned Ministries formed under the New Government in May 2013.

In this position, I steered the process of preparation of Ministerial Strategic Plans – both 1st and 2nd Generation, and also prepared the Guidelines for the 3rd Generation, in the Public Service. I was also fully engaged in the introduction of Result Based Management in the Public Service, including introduction of Performance Contracts, Monitoring and Evaluation and other tools.

Further, I provided oversight in the work of co-conveners in the MTEF Budget process. Finally, I also provided oversight in the collaboration of the departments with development partners, key ones being UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank, among others. Served as the co-chair of the Technical Committee and help institutionalise the formulation of Human Development Reports within the Ministry of Planning. Oversight and direct participation in the Preparation of three (3) Human Development Reports.

During the period I served in several Boards of State Corporations either as a Member or Alternate to the Principal Secretary. These included Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and National Council for Population and Development. The other Boards I had previously included: KNH, NACC and the Egerton University Council.

At NCPD, I was the key Ministerial representative in the Department's transformation from a Government Department to a State Corporation. Served in the newly constituted Board from its inception until I left the Public Service in December 2014, largely playing a key role in institutionalization, attending all population For a at local, regional and Global level and contributing to policy direction, including the National Population Policy.

With regard to work with UN I provided oversight to initiation and institutionalization of MDGs activities in Kenya, including spearheading the establishment of special unit in the Ministry of Planning to oversee the co-ordination, partnership and reporting of MDGs work in the Country at both national and international forums. As a Ministry we also initiated the formation of a Parliamentary caucus on MDGs and also oversaw the preparation of Annual MDGs Reports. The Unit also spearheaded the SDGs preparatory work prior to the Global Summit.

As a Consultant, following my departure from Public Service, I edited the last Country MDGs Status Report. I have also keenly followed the work on SDGs, including the workshops organized to discuss and validate the SDGs Gap Analysis in Kenya study and more recently the workshops held to prepare the Voluntary National Reviews for the Highest Political Forums in which Kenya will present its report.

Other Positions Held:

Director of Planning

Ministry of Planning and National Development (**March, 2005 - July 2006**)

Chief Economist

Head, Human Resources and Social Services Department (**August 1999 to March 2005**) – Promoted to Chief Economist position in **July 2001**.

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Chief Economist/ Head - Human Resources and Social Services Department

Deputy Director, Central Bureau of Statistics (**1997 – 1999**)

3. Took leave without pay from Government Service in December **1990 – up to December 1997** and Served in **two UN Agencies** as regular staff and as a Consultant.

UN SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS:

Worked with several UN Agencies for nearly Seven years while on leave from Government Service, particularly with UNDP/UNCTAD and UN-Habitat.

Employed by UNCHS (Habitat) as a Human Settlement Officer (HSO) on limited duration basis (**1995**).

1990 – 1994

Employed by UNDP/UNCTAD Project on Transit Traffic and support to Transport Sector in East and Central Africa. Co-ordinated the trade, legal and economic officers working in the Transit Component of the Project based in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda.

Duty Station: Mombasa, Kenya

Position Held

Transit Economist – under UNCTAD/LDCs Division, assigned to the Project (March 1993 – May 1994).

Consultant – Transport Economist (1991 – 93, July – September 1994) and 1996 – 1999.

National Professional Project Personnel (NPPP) – Transport Economist (1990 – 1991); Middle Level appointment (1992 – 1994); and Consultant (1994 – 1997).

Other Substantive Tasks Undertaken:

- Co-authored a Chapter in a World Bank Publication that was released in 1989. An abridged version of the same article was included in a Journal released in 1991.

Article: A case of the Production and Export of horticultural production commodities by Morton Owen Schapiro, Williams College, USA and Stephen Wainaina, Central Bureau of Statistics, Kenya in successful development in Africa; Case Studies of Projects, Programs and Policies. World Bank, EDI, Washington DC. By Bheenick et al (1989).

Abridged Version: Kenya's export of horticultural commodities by Morton Owen Schapiro, Williams College, USA and Stephen Wainaina, Central Bureau of Statistics, Kenya in Journal on Public Administration and Development, Vol II, PP257-261 (1991) Copyright 1991 by John Wiley and Sons Ltd.

- During the period I worked in the UNDP/UNCTAD project I prepared several consultancy papers and also papers for the Symposiums, Workshops and Seminars.

My assignments at UNCHS also included taking part in the Center's regular meetings and Expert Group meetings.

- In 1996 – 1997, I worked as a freelance consultant prior to resuming duties in the Civil Service. Some assignments undertaken include: -
 - Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) export market potential survey in five countries – Zambia, Mozambique, Botswana, Rwanda and Burundi.
 - Updated the transit transport situation and problems facing the East and Central African countries for UNCTAD secretariat, Geneva.
 - Undertook the study entitled: Financing Sustainable Urban Development in Kenya: Case study of Mombasa: For UNCHS (Habitat) secretariat Nairobi.

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS:

1. Served as a Director/Secretary of the Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) Network, which is a Global Research and training Organization. PEP Global Head Office is located in Nairobi and has offices in all the regions of the World. Served between **October 2013 and December 2016**. Evaluation of Grant proposals (**January 2017 – September, 2019**).
2. African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) Study: African Governance Outlook: Kenya. Publication. **Supported Team Leader - Prof Michael Chege (2015 – 2017)**. Report Published in 2018.
3. National Consultant in the Joint Scandinavian Capacity Development Study (**2015**). Worked in SIDA component covering Kenya, which was one of the three Countries selected. (**January/February, 2015**).
4. National Consultant in M&E Project Review (MED) Directorate, Planning Department, Ministry of Planning and Devolution) and proposal for Phase 2 for Project Funded by Government of Sweden (**July – December 2015**)
5. Consultant in Planning and Budgeting – Futures Group. **1st May 2015 – 29th February, 2016** (Type of Contract – Level of Effort).
6. Lectured on part - time basis at Strathmore Business School, Strathmore University, in the area of Policy and Strategic Management. (**March – August, 2015 and in 2016 - 2018**).
7. **IGAD** Consultancy on Disaster Resilience – Kenya Country Study. (**July – September, 2015**).
8. **Co-Author: UNDP**. National HDR 2016.
9. Consultant in Planning and Budgeting, focusing on Counties – Palladium Group. **01st August, 2016 – 30th April, 2017** (Type of Contract – Level of Effort).

10. **STC** in World Bank Project – KEPTAP (Oil and Gas) – **August 2016 to June 30th, 2017.**
11. Consultant in Planning and Budgeting, focusing on Selected Counties – Palladium Group. **01st November 26 – 09th December, 2017.**
12. National Consultant in the Study on Strengthening Planning Processes in Five (5) Selected African Countries by CDD/UNECA. Responsible for Kenyan Case Study: **Aug 2017 – Aug 2018.**
13. Consultant: Kenya – **IFAD COSOP Review. March 27 – April, 30th, 2018.**
14. Consultant in Planning and Budgeting, focusing on Selected Counties – Palladium Group. **November 16th – 30th, 2018.**
15. **Consultant** in Planning and Budgeting – Palladium Group. August **05 – 16th November, 2019.**
16. **Consultant** in the Review of the Coordination and Engagement Strategy for the SDGs in Kenya – GIZ – **December 2019.**
17. PEP Network Policy Advisor. Mentor/Evaluator - Grant proposals (**Jan 2017 - Aug, 2019**) and in Round 3 - **October 15, 2019 to December 31, 2020.**
18. WB funded Consultancy in Planning and Budgeting, focusing on Selected Counties - **PBMR** – MannionDaniels Africa Ltd, **01st October, 2018 – 30th August, 2019.** 02nd One-year phase in the period **October, 2019 to 31st August 2020.**
19. WB supported SRC National Wage Bill Conference held in November 26 – 28, 2019.
20. PEP Network Policy Advisor. Mentor/Evaluator – IDRC Grant on Post-Covid Research (**Sept 2020 - Aug, 2021**).
21. WB Supported preparation of National Performance Management Policy prepared by MPS&G, GoK (**Oct 2020 – June 30, 2021**)

NATIONAL HONOURS

- In **2008** honored through the Award of The Third Class: **Moran of Order of the Burning Spear (MBS)** by HE the President of the Republic of Kenya.

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