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## Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2017	PhD in Economics, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
2008	Master of Arts in Economics, University of Nairobi, Kenya
2002	Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Moi University, Kenya

## Positions - current and previous

*(Academic sector/research institutes/industrial sector/public sector/other)*

Year	Job title - Employer - Country
2023-present	Senior lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Nairobi, Kenya
2012-2023	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Nairobi, Kenya
2011-2012	Lecturer, Department of Economics, Kenya Methodist University, Kenya
2003-2011	Loans Officer, Higher Education Loans Board, Kenya

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## Project management experience

(Academic sector/research institutes/industrial sector/public sector/other)

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2021 - 2024	<b>Project owner:</b> Environment for Development - Kenya; <b>Project:</b> Urban Food and Nutrition Security Resilience through Urban Farming: A Circular Economy Approach SEK 403,463; <b>Role:</b> Principal Investigator; <b>Funder:</b> SIDA
2022 - 2025	<b>Project owner:</b> Network of Impact Evaluation Researchers in Africa; <b>Project:</b> Gamified savings as a problem gambling intervention, USD\$150,000; <b>Role:</b> Principal Investigator; <b>Funder:</b> Center for Effective Global Action
2020 - 2024	<b>Project owner:</b> Partnership for Economic Policy; <b>Project:</b> Gender-sensitive training to improve women's labour market outcomes CAD\$ 700,000; <b>Role:</b> Team member. <b>Funder:</b> International Development Research Centre.
2020 - 2024	<b>Project owner:</b> UN Women and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics; <b>Project:</b> Further Analysis of Time Use Data, USD\$50,000; <b>Role:</b> Principal Investigator; <b>Funder:</b> UN Women

## Selected publications

(Selected publications in international scientific peer-reviewed journals)

1. Barasa, L., Kinuthia, B. K., Araar, A., Maende, S., & Mariera, F. (2022). [Nonfarm entrepreneurship, crop output, and household welfare in Tanzania: An exploration of transmission channels](#). *Agribusiness*.
2. Barasa, L., Kinyanjui, B., Knobens, J., Vermeulen, P., & Kimuyu, P. (2021). [Innovation and exporting: The case of mediation effects in Sub-Saharan Africa](#). *Industry and Innovation*, 28(2), 113-135. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13662716.2020.1768514>
3. Kehinde, M., & Barasa, L. (2020). [Absorptive capacity, marketing capabilities and innovation commercialization in Nigeria](#). *European Journal of Innovation Management*, 22(5), 790-820. <https://doi.org/10.1108/EJIM-09-2018-0194>
4. Barasa, L. (2020). [Teacher quality and mathematics performance in primary schools in Kenya](#). *African Journal of Research in Mathematics, Science and Technology Education*, 24(1), 53-64.
5. Barasa, L., Kimuyu, P., Vermeulen, P., Knobens, J., & Kinyanjui, B. (2019). [Innovation and efficiency in manufacturing firms in sub-Saharan Africa](#). *European Journal of Innovation Management*, 22(1), 59-83. <https://doi.org/10.1108/EJIM-11-2017-0176>
6. Barasa, L. (2018). [Corruption, transaction costs, and innovation in Africa](#). *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 10(7), 811-821.
7. Barasa, L., Kimuyu, P., Vermeulen, P., Knobens, J., & Kinyanjui, B. (2017). [Institutions, resources and innovation in developing countries: A firm level approach](#). *Research Policy*, 46(1), 280-291.