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Work Address:

Department of Sociology, Gender & Dev. Studies
Kenyatta University
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Major Areas of Interest:

Aging issues among them old age economic insecurity, social protection for the vulnerable older adults, health care policy and access, palliative care for older adults, and rights of the older adults in developing countries, social statistics, and research methodology.

Education:

Aug. 2007 to Aug. 2011

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Gerontology

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Dissertation topic: Development of palliative care around the world

Aug. 2005 - May 2007

M.A. in Gerontology

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Applied research paper topic: Intergenerational Equity in Social Security Systems: the case of three East African countries

Aug. 1998 – Oct. 2002

Bachelor of Education (Science)

Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

Graduated 2nd Class Upper Division

Administrative Positions:

Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2016

Examination Coordinator

Department of Sociology

Kenyatta University

Sept. 2016 to date:

Examination Coordinator

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Kenyatta University

Work experience:

Sep. 2011 to date

Lecturer

Department of Sociology, Gender and Dev. Studies
Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

Responsibilities

- Teaching and evaluating undergraduate students
- Teaching and supervising postgraduate students
- Research – two projects (quality of life, social protection, and intergenerational relationships)
- Head of departmental resource center
- Organizing graduate seminars on computer data analysis
- Curriculum development for two new programmes
- Soliciting book donations for the new university library

Aug. 2007 to Aug. 2011

Doctoral Research & Teaching Associate
Scripps Gerontology Center
Department of Sociology & Gerontology
Miami University, Oxford, OH, USA

Responsibilities

- Managing two waves (2008 & 2010) of Ohio Nursing Home Family Satisfaction Survey
- Data analysis for the Family Comments and Helpline Calls sections of the Satisfaction Survey Report
- Associate Editor/Project Manager for the 3rd edition of *International Handbook on Aging* with professors from Miami University, Duke University, and George Mason University
- Preparing database for and maintaining correspondence authors and editors of *International Handbook on Aging*
- Data preparation for the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) (1984 to 2004)
- Data preparation for the Census Bureau's Displaced Workers Supplement (2002 to 2008)
- Design and data collection for Globalization of Gerontology Education (GoGE) project

May 2007 to Aug. 2007

Graduate Intern

National Academy of Social Insurance – Washington, DC,

Responsibilities

- Preparing and participating in seminar discussions for social insurance programs in the United States (Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Unemployment Insurance)
- Attending policy briefings at the U.S. Capitol
- Debriefing policy committee at the academy on legislative matters discussed with legislative staffers
- Organizing and participating in Washington Summer Interns' conference.

Aug. 2006 to May 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Gerontology Department
Wichita State University

Responsibilities

- Prepare teaching materials, and exam study guides
- Instruct students on various course topics, and respond to students questions
- Evaluate using classroom testing tools and techniques
- Grade students' exams

May 2006 to Aug. 2006

Student Intern

Central Plains Area Agency on Aging (CPAAA)
Sedgwick County Department on Aging (SCDOA)

Responsibilities

- Assisted with quality assurance monitoring for providers of aging social services
- Developed and updated survey instrument for assessing aging social services funded by the AAA and Department on Aging
- Assessment for congregate & home delivered meals sites
- Participated in aging network meetings for developing and evaluating aging service providers contracted within the tri-county area of Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick Counties in the state of Kansas

Oct. 2002 to July 2005

Teacher

Gathanji Secondary School, Thika District

Responsibilities

- Teaching Mathematics and Chemistry

- Patron – Straight Talk and Science Clubs

Volunteer Experience:

Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance

- Collection of palliative care standards from around the world
- Mapping out countries with national associations for palliative care and classifying these associations and organizations into various categories

Kenyatta University Library Resources

- Successful book collection drive at Miami University for the Postmodern Kenyatta University library
- Assisted in gathering materials for setting up a Sociology and Gerontology Resource Center at the department of Sociology at KU

United Nations Online Volunteer Program

- Worked with a community based organization in western Kenya to create program of activities for youth in the community

Links Africa

- Serve as volunteer Associate Director for Development and Fundraising
- Preparation of social media materials to publicize work Links Africa programmes

Courses Taught/Prepared to Teach

Introduction to Social Gerontology

Sociology of Ageing

Medical Sociology/Epidemiology

Economics of Aging

International Healthcare Systems

Research Methods

Advanced Social Science Research Methods

Social Statistics

Gerontology Practicum

Sociology of Health and Illness

Postgraduate Student Supervision:

Student	Title	Status
PhD Supervision		
Paul Mwaeke - C82/23997/2013	Assessing the Social Costs of Ineffective Policing In Kenya: A Case Study Of Nairobi Policing Region	Graduated: July 2019
Ruth Mueni Muli - C82/23448/2013	Exploration of Elder Abuse in Machakos County	Graduated: July 2019
Joy Mathenge - PDS/LMR/337316 (St. Paul's University)	Determinants of Type Of Health Care Among the Elderly Persons In Kiambu County	Proposal defended – June 2019
Paul Langat	Combating Climate Change Through Irrigation of Game Reserves: A Case of Tsavo West Game Park, Taita Taveta County Kenya	Proposal Draft Completed
MA Supervision (Thesis)		
Joan Kamau - I57/6553/03	Strategies Used to Promote Exclusive Breastfeeding Among Mothers Employed By Three Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies in The Ministry Of Education in Kenya	Graduated December 2017
Fridah Mmabaya - I57/12145/04	Attitudes, Nutrition Knowledge And Consumption Of Sugar Sweetened Beverages Among High School Students in Likuyani Sub-County, Kakamega County	Submitted to Graduate School for Examination
Charlotte Kikuvi - Q57/CTY/PT/27979/2014	Access to Healthcare Services in Informal Settlements: A Case of Kiandutu Urban Informal Settlement, Kiambu County.	Thesis drafts completed, awaiting to submit to Graduate School
Irene K. Omoke - C50/22602/2011	Factors Influencing Health Care Seeking Behaviour by the older persons in Kisii County	Drafts completed – awaiting submission to Graduate School
Faith Kimani - Q57/CTY/PT/22290/2012	Perceptions Of Health Professionals In Kenya Towards Low- Cost Rapid Diagnostic Tests	Proposal completed – awaiting submission to Graduate School
Reuben Matara - Q22/CTY/PT/28805/2014	Risk Factors Associated With Occupational Accidents Among	Final draft completed – awaiting submission to

	Quarry Workers in Meru County: A Case Study Of Mutonga and Kiambogo Quarries	Graduate School
David Tandii – Q58/NKU/PT/27850/2014	Assessment Of Access To Free Maternity Care Services By Women Of Reproductive Age In Mogotio Sub-County, Baringo County, Kenya	Proposal completed awaiting submission to Graduate School
Consolata Jepkemei Chesang - C50/38141/2017	Socio-Economic Dynamics of Intra-Familial Elder Abuse In Baringo County, Kenya	Draft Proposal Completed
Susan Mutembei – C50/37181/2017	Evaluation of Cash Transfer Broad Range Impacts and Operation Issues in Muranga South Sub County, Muranga County, Kenya	Draft Proposal Completed
Elias Kathurima Q139/CTY/PT/37748/2016	Predictors Of The Practice Of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Among Women In Kajiado East Sub-County, Kajiado County	First Proposal Draft Completed
Justina Wangari Murugi - C50/CTY/PT/30846/2015	Challenges in the Access of Cash Transfer Funds by Older Persons Living with Disabilities in Murang'a County, Kenya	Proposal completed awaiting to submit to Graduate School
Ann Mararo - C50/24349/2011	Determinants Of Sexual Offences Against Female Minors By Older Male Persons in Kiambu County	Revising proposal
MA Supervision (Project)		
Joram Njuguna Kiarie – MA Project (Community Development) C50/CTY/PT/24708/2011	Assessing The Utilization Of Social Cash Transfer Allocation By Older Persons in Kirinyaga County	Graduated – July 2015
George Lenny Kisaka – C160/29376/2014	Utilization of Interpol Resources By ATPU in the Fight Against Terrorism In Kenya	Graduated – July 2016
Jimmy Juma Kisobo C160/33001/2015	Effectiveness of Integrated Command and Control Center on Crime Management: A Case of Nairobi City County, Kenya 2012 - 2016	Graduated – August 2018
Dorothy Sarara – C50/CTY/PT/21059/2012	Effects of Absentee Father Figure on social Development of teenage boys in high Schools, Nyanchwa Community, Kenya	Graduated – August 2018
Euphracia Owuor - C50/CTY/PT/24482/2013	Contribution of Boda-Boda Operations to the Well-Being of Households in Kisumu County, Kenya	Draft report completed and submitted for Examination

Josephine K. Mutegi – C50/20100/2012	Social Exclusion And Its Effects On Older Persons In Community Development Activities: A Case Study of Meru South District, Kenya	Draft Project Completed, revising chapter 4 &5
Jackline Githome C50/27289/2014	Community-Based Initiatives Among Older Persons In Provision Of Care For OVCs In Nakuru County, Kenya	Fieldwork completed – writing chapter 4 & 5
Jennifer Wangari – C50/CTY/PT/23412/2012	Nexus Between Policy Frameworks And Proliferation of Children Care Institutions in Kiambu County, Kenya	Proposal completed, awaiting submission to Graduate School
Nancy Karua	Informal caregiving for older persons in Kenya	Proposal Draft I – completed
Michael Mbai Mwenze S203/38978/2017	The Nexus Between Intelligence-Led Policing and Crime Management in Contemporary Kenya: A Case of Narcotic Crimes in Nairobi City County, Kenya.	Proposal draft completed
Rolah Mwirigi – C50/31733/2015	Influence of the Cash Transfer on the Well-Being of the Elderly Persons, in Gatundu North Sub-County, Kiambu County.	Drafting Proposal
Elector Opar –	Topic: Impact of Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) on growth of youth related community projects in Kenya; a case of Kibera Ward, Nairobi City County	Writing Concept note

Publications:

Kimani, F. W., Cademartiri, Liu, X., **Mwangi, S. M.**, and Thuo, M. M. (2018). Global Increase in Development of Low-Cost Rapid Diagnostic Devices in the Developing World: The Kenyan Case. *PLOS ONE Medicine*.

Mwangi, S., Mugenda, O. M., and Maina, L. (2016). Retirement Life in Kenya: Experiences of Retirees Receiving Lumpsum Pension Benefits

Mugenda, O.M., Maina, L.W., Kimani, E., Nawiri, M.P., Wamburu, M. W. & **Mwangi, S.M.** (2014). *Risks and opportunities associated with paying lumpsum benefits to retirees in Kenya: implications for income security*. Research Report submitted to Retirement Benefits Authority.

Muia, D., Maina, L. and **Mwangi, S.** (2013) Changing Intergenerational relationships and their implications on family functioning in Africa. *International Journal of Research and Education*. Vol 1. No. 10. October 2013.

Mwangi, S.M., Gachanja, P.M., Mugenda, O. L, & Karagu, N. M. (2013). Potential for Positive Socio-Economic Transformation through Rural Industrialization: Evidence from Magana Industrial Park in Kenya. *International Journal of Research and Education*, 8, 1-17.

Mwangi, S. M., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H. H. & Kunkel, S. K. (2012). Globalizing gerontology education: current practices and perceptions in U.S. graduate gerontology programs. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 33, 198–217.

Mwangi, S. M. & Straker, J. K. (2011). Ohio CCRCs in the Economic Downturn. Brief Report. Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

Straker, J. K., Chow, K., **Mwangi, S. M.**, & Reddecliff, L. E. (2011). Implementation of the Ohio Nursing Home Family Satisfaction Survey. A report for the Ohio Department of Aging.

Straker, J. K., Chow, K., **Mwangi, S. M.**, & Baker, H. E. (2009). Implementation of the Ohio Nursing Home Family Satisfaction Survey. A report for the Ohio Department of Aging.

Book Chapters:

Mwangi, S. M. (Forthcoming). Support systems for rural older Kenyans. In Kunkel, S., de Medeiros, K.S., and Whittington, *Global Ageing: Comparative perspectives on aging and the life course*, 2nd Ed. Thousands Oak, CA: Springer Publishing.

Mwangi, S.M. (2014). Social support systems for rural older adults in Kenya. In Kunkel, S., Brown, J.S., and Whittington, F., pp. 250 – 254, *Global Ageing: Comparative perspectives on aging and the life course*. Thousands Oak, CA: Springer Publishing.

Mwangi, S. M. (2009). International Non-Governmental Organizations working in the field of ageing. In E. Palmore, F. Whittington, & S. Kunkel (Eds.). *International Handbook on Aging* 3rd Ed. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

Mwangi, S. M. (2009). Kenya. In E. Palmore, F. Whittington, & S. Kunkel (Eds.). *International Handbook on Aging* 3rd Ed. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

Open and Virtual Learning Modules:

Mwangi, S. M. (2013). SOC/DDM/036 - *Emergency Operations in Disaster Situations*. Kenyatta University Press: Nairobi, Kenya.

Mwangi, S. M. (2015). KPS 028: *Research Methods and Social Statistics*. Kenyatta University Press: Nairobi, Kenya.

Mwangi, S. M. (2015). KPS 308 – *Social Statistics*. Kenyatta University Press: Nairobi, Kenya.

Mwangi, **S. M.** (2017). ACU 201 – *Introduction to Social Science Statistics*. Kenyatta University Press: Nairobi, Kenya.

Work in Progress:

Muli, R. M & **Mwangi, S. M.** Experiences and predisposing factors for elder abuse in Kenya (Status: revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*)

Mwangi, S.M., Muia, D.M., and Maina, L.W. A community-level assessment of social protection as a response to vulnerabilities among older persons in Kenya. (proposal submitted for funding)

Mwangi, S. M. & Kunkel, S. What are the salient factors associated with development of palliative care across the world? (draft completed).

Conference presentations:

Mwangi, S. M. 2006. “Intergenerational Equity in Social Security: The East African Context” at Conference on Aging and Social Change in Africa, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Mwangi, S. M. 2008. ‘Generational Transfers in Kenyan social security’ at Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE)

Mwangi, S. M. 2008. “Profiles of older Kenyans: What have provided them and what have deprived them?” at Kenya Scholars and Studies Association Conference at Bowling Green State University, OH

Mwangi, S. M. 2008. “Extending social security system in Kenya to the uncovered workers: Can it be a solution to older age economic insecurity?” at International Federation of Ageing in Montreal, Canada

Mwangi, S. M. 2008. “Critical examination of theoretical frameworks used in published work on unpaid activities” at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland

M. Meyer, Ed Rosenberg, Bei Wu, Suzanne Kunkel, **Samuel Mwangi**, Ryo Takahashi, and Marja Aartsen.2009. What does it Mean to be a Gerontology Educator?” at AGHE Annual Meetings in San Antonio, TX.

Mwangi, S. M. & Baker, H. E. 2009. "Family comments on nursing homes: A longitudinal analysis of four waves of family satisfaction data." at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Liang, J. & **Mwangi, S. M.** 2009. "What Now?: International Students' Perspectives on Culture in the Gerontology Classroom." at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Mwangi, S. M. 2010. "Palliative care around the world: frameworks country's specific regulatory mechanisms" at Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE)

Mwangi, S. M. 2010. Palliative care around the world: guiding frameworks for palliative care standards." at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Mwangi, S. M., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H. H., Manning, L. K., & Kunkel, S. R. (2011). "What Does Globalization of Gerontology Education Mean?: Current Practices and Perceptions for Graduate Gerontology Education in the United States" at AGHE Annual Meetings in Cincinnati, OH.

Mwangi, S. M., Yamashita, T., Ewen, H. H., Kunkel, S. R. & Manning, L. K., (2011). "Globalizing Gerontology Education: what does it mean to the US Graduate Gerontology Program" at OAGE, Columbus, OH.

Mwangi, S. M. 2011 "Palliative care in Kenya: can the system handle the pressures of an ill nation?" at KESSA Annual Conference at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA

Mwangi, S. M. 2011 "Public health approach for palliative care" at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Mugenda, O. M., Maina, L. W., & **Mwangi, S. M.** 2012 "Perceived Quality of Life among Older Persons in Kenya: Implications for Old Age Policy" at First IAGG African Regional Conference on Ageing, Cape Town, South Africa.

Mwangi, S. M. 2012 "Salient factors associated with growth of palliative care around the world" at First IAGG African Regional Conference on Ageing, Cape Town, South Africa.

Mwangi, S. M., and Maina, L. W. 2013. "Family-related factors correlating with quality of life in kenya" at Families and Ageing Workshop at North-West University Potchefstroom Campus, South Africa.

Whittington, F., Applebaum, R. A., Kunkel, S. R., Tsukada, N., and **Mwangi, S.M.** (2015). Trends of Long Terms Care Across the World. Presented at Association for Gerontology in Higher Education at Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

Maina, L.W. & **Mwangi, S.M.** (2017). Experiences of Retirement Life among retirees under Pension Schemes Coverage in Kenya. Presented at International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) 21st World Congress at San Francisco, California, USA.

Maina, L., **Mwangi, S.M.**, Kathuri, L., Wanjau, R and Kimani, E. (2017). Family-centered Long-Term Care for Older persons in Kenya: patterns, adequacy, impact, challenges and Implication on Policy. Presented at IAGG 2nd African Conference Progress at African Population and Health Research Center, Nairobi, Kenya.

Funded Research:

Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) (2019). Two research projects: Extending Pension Coverage to Informal Sector Workers; and Segmentation of Pension Benefits in Kenya. Funding organization: RBA. Amount: **Ksh. 5,255,813** (Informal Sector Workers) and **Ksh. 5,133,134** (Segmentation). Role: Co-Investigator.

Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor's Research Grant. (2017). An assessment of the production of social science research by universities and its utilization by policy makers and practitioners in Kenya. Amount: **Ksh. 1,500,000**. Role: Co-Investigator.

Iowa University Endowment Grant. (2015). Rapid diagnostic tests acceptance and usage by health care professionals in Kenya. Amount: US\$10,000. Role: Co-Investigator.

Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor's Research Grant. (2012). Multi-Dimensional Impacts of A Rural Industrial Park: The Case Of Magana Town, Kiambu County. Amount: **Ksh. 2,507,600**. Role: Co-Investigator.

Awards:

Charles W. & Margaret D. Mullikin Fellowship in Gerontology, Wichita State University, 2006 & 2007

School of Community Affairs Outstanding Graduate Student in Gerontology, 2007

AARP's Diversity Student Fellowship to attend the AARP Diversity and Aging in the 21st Century Conference in Los Angeles, CA, June, 2007

National Academy of Social Insurance Washington Summer Internship, 2007

Gerontology Society of America's SRPP Student Travel Award, 2010

Graduate School Doctoral Research Award, 2010

IAGG Travel Support to South Africa, 2012

Professional memberships and affiliations:

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Member – Global Aging Committee for AGHE

Emerging Scholars and Professionals Organization (ESPO)

Association of Anthropology and Gerontology (AAGE)

British Society of Gerontology
Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE)
Kenya Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (KAGG)
African Research on Aging Network (AFRAN)
Gerontology Club of Miami University
Kenyatta University Gerontology Program
Tomorrow Leaders in Aging
American Friends of Kenya (AFK)

Editorial Boards:

Board Member, *Chemchemi International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, School of Humanities, Kenyatta University.
Reviewer, *Research on Aging*, Sage Journals.
Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*, Journal of Gerontological Society of America.
Reviewer, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, Journal of Gerontological Society of America.
Reviewer, *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, Journal of the Academy of Gerontology in Higher Education.

Computer Skills:

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)
Windows Vista/XP/Windows10, Internet, Email
Statistical Analysis Software: SAS, SPSS/PASW, R-statistical software
Basic GIS applications

References:

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