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EDUCATION

2009 Kenya University - Ph. D. Gender and Population Studies

1989 U.N. Regional Institute for Population Studies Legon, University of Ghana –
M. A. Population Studies

1975 University of Nairobi – B.A (Ed) (Sociology, History and Education)

WORK HISTORY

2017 Chairperson Being A Leader Training Workshop (2018) Planning Committee

2013 to date Chairperson Department of Gender and Development Studies

2012 to date Board member – Institute of Peace and Security Kenya University.

2012 – to date Board Member - Mentor - Kenya University

2011 – to date Departmental Post Graduate Coordinator – Kenya University

2007 – 2010 Examination Coordinator Dept of Gender and Dev Studies

2003 - 2005 Chairperson - Department of Development Studies – School of Education and
Human Resource Development. Kenya University

1999 – 2001 Departmental Examination Coordinator - Kenya University

1989 to date Lecturer – Kenya University.

1. TRAINING/CONSULTANCIES AND ASSIGNMENT DONE for:

- Winrock International, 1993 – 1994 – Research work

- ❑ African Women’s Development and Communication (FEMNET), - collection of Gender desegregated data in areas of Health and Population.
- ❑ UNICEF – Participated as a trainer/resource person.(Education Managers sensitized on Gender Responsive Planning)
- ❑ Gender Issues Awareness Team (GIAT) - Gender Awareness Trainer
- ❑ Plan International – as a Gender Trainer and Researcher
- ❑ USAID (GOK/FKE/DPM Human Resource Development) Project Impact Evaluation.
- ❑ Action – AID- Research work.
- ❑ A member of Population Association of Kenya Executive Committee- Involved in the organization/Coordination of its Third - Annual Conference held in Machakos, Kenya, in February 2002 and 4th Conference held in Nairobi 2012.

2. RESEARCHES CARRIED OUT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. 1988 – 1989- Designed, collected, analyzed data and wrote M.A thesis entitled, “ Proximate Determinants of Fertility: A Comparative Study of Kenya, Lesotho, and Sudan.
2. 1995 - Underwent an IDRC training workshop on Data analysis and report writing.
3. 1994- Designed, collected and wrote a research paper titled “Status and Advancement of Professional women in Public Institutions in Kenya” for the Center for Women Studies and Gender Analysis – Egerton University. A paper presented at Egerton University.
4. 1998 - Designed and wrote a paper entitled “Status and Advancement of Women Professionals in Agriculture and Environmental Institutions and Public Universities in East Africa”. A paper presented at a workshop on Academic, Social and Professional Welfare of Kenyatta University Female Staff and Students at Kenyatta University – 15th December 1998.
3. 1995 – Designed, collected data and wrote a paper entitled –“The Contribution of Health related Education to Maternal Health: A case study of Kandara Division in Murang’a District in Kenya”. Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania Research Award (KUTERA) programme funded by IDRC. (Won KUTERA research Award).
4. **1995** – Carried out an Evaluation research entitled “Project Impact Evaluation: Human Resource Development Assistance (USAID. Mission – Kenya. 1995 (GOK/FKE/DPM Human Resource Development).

5. 1996 – 1997- Designed, collected data and wrote a research Paper entitled “Determinants of Educational Participation among Borana people in Kenya”. – Funded by Action – AID – Kenya and Aga Khan Foundation. 1996 - 1997
6. **2001** – Analyzed data and wrote a paper entitled “Education and Income Among Poor Urban Households – Gender Dimension of Small Enterprises in Kenya: A Study of Nairobi, Kisumu and Kisii Urban Centers”. Funded by International Development Research Center (IDRC), in Collaboration with Laurentia University (Sudbury, Canada), Kenyatta University (Nairobi, Kenya), and Makerere University (Kampala, Uganda) 1999. Paper presented at the International Colloquium on Gender, Population and Development organized by UAPS, INED, ENSEA and IFORD. Held in Abidjan, Cote I’voire from 16th to 21st July 2001.
7. 1999 - Participated as a Team Leader in the study on Basic Education- School Quality Index in Kisumu District. Funded by Plan International. 1999
8. 2003 - Co authored a Book entitled “Introduction to Development Studies”
9. **2001 – 2002** - Designed, collected data and wrote a research Paper “Gender Dimension of Time Use and Its Impact on Family Structure and Functions”. A paper presented at the third Population Conference organized by Population Association of Kenya (PAK) February 27th to 1st March 2002. Held in Machakos, Kenya.
10. PhD research work - Antecedents of Adolescent Fertility: A Study of Nairobi and Bondo Districts in Kenya. Funded by Kenyatta University and The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Period 2000.
11. **2011** Worn award as part of a Team to undertake a research project titled “*Downstream promotion of Ocimum based Products for Protecting Stored Maize against Post harvest Pests*”.

Research and other Awards

1. **Certificate of acknowledgement of the successful completion of Creating Course leaders Workshop I and II, 25 – 29 June 2017** Organized by the American Friends of the Erherd-Jensen Ontological/Phenomenological Initiative

2. **Certificate of Participation/Paper presentation 25 – 26 February 2017** at the 6th International Conference on “Advances In Economics, Social Science and Human Behaviour Study (ESSHB’17)” Organized by Institute of Research Engineers and Doctors at Hotel Lebua at State Tower, Bangkok, Thailand.
3. **Certificate of acknowledgement of the successful completion** in Being A Leaders Training Workshop in February 2016 Organized by the American Friends of the Erherd-Jensen Ontological/Phenomenological Initiative and Emkay Kenya.
4. **Certificate of attendance of Co-operative Education and Training Programmes, 21 June 2014, for SACCO Chairperson’s Forum at Hilton Hotel, Kenya. Organized by Kenya Union of Savings and Credit Co-operatives LTD (KUSCO).**
5. **Certificate of Participation, 26th to 28th February 2013,** in awareness training on impact of climate change on food security, in Kakamega Town Kenya. Organized by Building Eastern Africa Community Network (BEACON)
6. **2011-** Award by Kenya- National Council for Science and Technology. Award to a Research Team to undertake a project titled “*Downstream promotion of Ocimum based Products for Protecting Stored Maize against Post harvest Pests*”.
7. **2000 -** Award by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Dakar, **Senegal.** For the completion of a PhD research proposal titled – “*Antecedents of Adolescent Fertility: A study of Bondo and Nairobi Districts in Kenya*”.
8. **1995 –** Under the Educational Research Awards - Award By Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania Research Award – (KUTERA) project. A Research entitled - “*Contribution of Health related Education to Maternal Health: A case study of Kandara Division of Murang’a District in Kenya*”) Funded and organized by International Development and Research Centre (IDRC) in collaboration with Kenyatta University, Nairobi University, University of Dar-es- Salaam (Tanzania) and Makerere University (Kampala, Uganda) as the participating National institutions.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. Population Association of Kenya (PAK) – A member of its Executive Committee.
2. Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSREA) Addis Ababa, **Ethiopia.**

3. Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) Dakar, **Senegal**.
10. The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Dakar, **Senegal**..

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- January 28 – 31, 1993** Seminar on Gender Sensitization Workshop held at Nyeri and organized by Department of Development Studies- Kenyatta University – Funded by UNICEF
- Feb.28th – March 13th1993** Seminar and Training workshop on The Status and Demographic Change in Sub- Saharan Africa. Organized by International Union of Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) committee on Gender and Population. Held in Dakar Senegal. Presented a Paper on Determinants of Adolescent Fertility.
- August 23 – 27, 1993:** Seminar on Critical Issues in the Generation and Utilization of Population Data for Assessment of Population Growth and Basic Needs in Africa. Held in the U.N. Regional Institute for population Studies University of Ghana Legon.
- January 3 – 8 1994:** Attended Training of Trainers (TOT) Workshop at Masinga for further Training in Gender Issues in Education. Organized by Department of Development Studies and funded by UNICEF.
- July 20 – 22 1994:** Attended as a Resource person a workshop on Gender Responsive Planning and Management in Education. Held at Kenya Institute of Education. Funded by UNICEF.
- October 26 – 27, 1994** Attended workshop on the Essentials of Proposal writing for Research Grants. Organized by Bureau of Educational Research – Kenyatta University.

- April 21- 23, 1997** Attended a Policy Conference on Small Scale Enterprises Held at Garden Hotel, Machakos – Kenya.
- July 16 – 21 2001** Attended an International Colloquium on Gender Population and Development in Africa. Organized and funded by UAPS/INED/ENSEA/IFORD. Held in Dakar, Senegal. Presented a Paper entitled “*Education and Income Among Poor Urban Households – Gender Dimension of Small Enterprises in Kenya: A study of Nairobi, Kisumu and Kisii Urban Centres*”.
- Feb.18th – 1st March 2002** Attended a training workshop on Quantitative Techniques of data analysis. Organized and funded by CODESRIA and held at the Doctoral School for Quantitative Techniques. Dakar Senegal.
- September 25th 2003** Attended a one day workshop on Upgrading of Non-Formal Primary Schools in Informal Settlements in Kenya- Organized by Bureau Of Educational Research- Kenyatta University. Held at African Virtual University (AVU) Kenyatta University.
- April 22nd – 30th 2004** Presented a paper entitled “Gender Issues in Education and Training in Kenyan Schools” at Training Seminar for Science and Mathematics Primary School Teachers on ‘Enhancement of girls Participation and Performance in Science, Mathematics and Information Technology at the Primary Levels of Education in Kenya’. held at Kenyatta University.
- June 21st – 23rd 2004** Participated as a Resource person in a Training Workshop on Gender and Leadership Training – Mainstreaming Gender. held at Kenyatta University. Organized and funded by World Bank Institute and Kenyatta University.
- July 10th – 11th 2006** Attended a Resource persons’ Regional Workshop on Training of Trainers. At AICAD Head quarters – Juja, Kenya.
- July19th to 24th2009** -Participated in Training of Trainers workshop Organized by Kenya Government Ministry of Planning and National Development. Trained

as a Trainer of Senior Supervisors in the 2009 Census exercise in Kenya.

July 2009

Participated in the training of Senior Supervisors in preparation for 2009 Census in Kenya and Supervised the training of Supervisors by trained Senior Supervisors in the same exercise.

October 10th - 15th 2010 Attended the Launching of The African Women's Decade in Nairobi Kenya. Theme: Grassroots Approach to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment. Organized by the Kenya Government in collaboration with African Union and United Nations.

24th – 25th Feb. 2011

Attended the 19th Economic Symposium as a resource person: Theme African's Renewed Economic Thrusts: A Change of Direction or Loss of Way? Organized by The Institute for Certified Public Accounts Kenya at Hilton Hotel Nairobi Kenya. Presented a Paper: *Gender Mainstreaming in the context of Kenya's New Constitution: a necessity for economic development or a compromise of competence?*

27th Feb. to 3rd, March, 2012. Attended an International Conference organized by Gauteng Provincial Legislature/University of Pretoria –Mamelodi Campus, Johannesburg. Presented a Paper: *Contextual Constraints Affecting Women Participation in Local Governance:-The Kenyan Case Study.*

18th to 24th March 2015 Attended UN Women's Conference, the 59th Session in New York, of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW59) to make a presentation Titled: *The Great Promise: Women Professionals Power girl Child Education in Kenya.*

28 – 29, 2016, October, Safari Park Hotel Nairobi: Economic Opportunities for a better future:
Leveraging agriculture, innovation and financial inclusion
Organized by United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

15th August 2016, Symposium Weaving Just Peace: African Women's Transformative Leadership in Contexts of Transition. Held at Kenyatta University Conference Centre

HOST: Department of Gender & Development Studies- Kenyatta University-Kenya in collaboration with Santa Clara University and Claremont Graduate School- USA

25TH - 26TH FEBRUARY, 2017 Antecedents of Adolescent Parenthood: A Study of Bondo and Nairobi Districts in Kenya. A paper presented at the 6th international conference on advances in economics, social science and human behaviour study –BANGKOK, THAILAND

PUBLICATIONS

Lodiaga M.J. 2017 Antecedents of Adolescent Parenthood: A Study of Bondo and Nairobi Districts in Kenya. ESSHBS'17, SEEK DIGITAL LIBRARY

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Kizito P., Kimani E. and Lodiaga M.J (2017) Socio-economic Determinants of Men and Women's Participation in fisheries value chain in Nairobi City County, Kenya. <http://jsaer.com/>

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Kibere E, Kimani E and Lodiaga.M.J. (September, 2014). Gender Dynamics in Access to and Control of Benefits Accrued from Tea Farming in Kiganjo Division, Gatundu District-Kenya. In International Journal of Farming and Allied Sciences. IJFAS Journal-2014-3-9/956-961/30September, 2014. ISSN 2322-4134@2014 IJFAS. <http://ijifas.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/956-961.pdf> .

Lodiaga. M.J. (2012) Contextual Constraints Affecting Women Participation in Local Governance: The Kenyan Case Study. The People Shall Govern: Public Participation Beyond Slogans: Page 108.

Deliberations of the International Conference on Public Participation:
Hosted by the Gauteng Provincial Legislature Johannesburg.

Wanjama L.N., Kimani E.N and Lodiaga M. J. (2007) HIV AND AIDS: THE PANDEMIC,
Jommo Kenyatta Foundation Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya;

Lodiaga, M. J. (2004) Population and Development Interrelationships pages 166 to 182 in the
Introduction to Development Studies for Africa edited by
Muia and Otiende, Acasia Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya

Lodiaga M. J. and Muia D. (2003) Changing Gender Roles , Time Use and Their impact on
Family Structure and Functioning : A Case Study of Kenyatta University ,Kenya,
pages: 101 to 119 in Population and Sustainable Development Challenges in Kenya,
Occasional Publication Number 4, Population Association of Kenya, ISBN 9966 05;

Lodiaga M.J (2001) “Education and Income among Poor Urban Households – Gender
Dimension of Small Enterprises in Kenya: A study of Nairobi,
Kisumu and Kisii Urban Centres”.

Lodiaga, et al (1999) School Quality Participatory Assessment Survey, Grow up Consultants and
Services, submitted to Plan International, Nairobi, Kenya;

Lodiaga M. J. (1997) “Determinants of Educational Participation among Borana people in
Kenya”. – Funded by Action – AID – Kenya and Aga Khan
Foundation. 1996 - 1997

Lodiaga, M. J., & Mbevi, B. M. (1995). Status and Advancement of Women Professionals in
Agriculture and Environmental Institutions and Public Universities in Kenya.
Kenya: AWLAE Program.