CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME	DR. MARIA ADHIAMBO ONYANGO
CURRENT POSITION	SNR LECTURER
UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC POSITION	SNR. LECTURER AND DIRECTOR OF CGMD
INSTITUTION	JARAMOGI ONGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY
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PERSONAL DATA		
DATE OF BIRTH	21-4-45	
PLACE OF BIRTH	SIAYA DISTRICT	
NATIONALITY	KENYAN	
PROFESSION	EDUCATIONIST	
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1. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

University Lectureship Senior Lecturer2010- Date. JOOUST Director Gender Mainstreaming and Development-JOOUST 2011 to date

Vast Experience gained over the years (1969-2013)

- University Lectureship Senior Lecturer 2010- Date.
- Director of Bondo University College Centre for gender Mainstreaming and Development
- Teaching of University Undergraduate Programmes: -
- Teaching of Post Graduate Programmes
- Supervision of M Sc. 24 students

2. EDUCATION				
Year (from – to)	Degree, Institution			
1966-1968	Diploma in Education; Kenyatta College			
1981-1984	B. Ed. Home Economics; Nairobi University			
1994-1995	MSc. Entrepreneurial Studies; Stirling University (UK)			
1999	Post Graduate Diploma in Organization Management-Germany			
2000	Advanced Post Graduate Diploma -Entrepreneurship- Illinois (US)			
2003-2009	PhD Kenyatta University			

3. EMPLOYMENT		
Years since	Company / Institution	
2010-date	JOOUST	
1992-2010	Maseno University	
1991-1992	St Teresa High School Head Teacher	
1984-1990	Siriba Teachers' College	
1976-1980	Provicial Education Office Nyanza, Kisumu	
1972-1976	Kisumu Girls High School	
1969-1972	Pangani Girls high School	

4. POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD			
Year (from – to)	Position, Project / Programme, Company / Institution / Client Description of roles and responsibilities		
1992-2010	Lecturer (department of Business and Economics-Maseno University		
1991-1992	Head Teacher –School Administration and teaching-St Teresa KSM		
1984-1990	College lecturer and HOD of home Economics-Siriba TTC		
1976-1980	Education Officer in charge of women Education-Nyanza Kisumu		
1972-1976	Snr. Teacher and Head of Home Science department		
1970-1972	Teacher- Pangani Girls High School- Nairobi		
1969-1969 Teacher Rangala Girls Secondary School- Siaya Nyanza			

5. TEACHING	RESPONSIBILITY					
School/Institute	Class/Discipline					
School of	University Courses taught for Undergraduate Programmes: -					
Business and	ABA 101- Introduction to Business Studies					
Economics	ABA 102- Business Law 1					
	ABA 104-Introduction to Marketing Elements					
	ABA 108-Business Communications					
	FHT 201- Principles of Foods and Nutrition.					
	FHT 202- Water and Sanitation.					
	FHT 214- Human Anatomy and Physiology.					
	FHT306- Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Development					
	SFT- 306- Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Biotechnology					
	FHT207- Principles of Economics and Human Recourse					
	development					
	FHT 404- Supervised Independent Studies					
	FHT 204- Research Methods.					
	ABA 308-Sales management					
	ABA-316- Research Methods in Business					
	FHT 406- Human Resource Management.					
	FHT 420- Leadership and Professional Practices					
	ABA 413- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management					
	ABA 418- Total Quality Management					
	ABA422-Strategic Management					
	5 5					
	Post Graduate Programmes Taught					
	PMT 911- Entrepreneurship and Innovation.					
	ABA 837-Employee procurement and Development ABA819-Research Methods in Business					
	DM-509- Gender Issues in Development DP 611- Social Change and Community Development DP 612- Gender Issues in Development					
	BA 804- Organizational Behavior					
	MA 846- Population Studies in Education					
	EMA 859- Gender Issues in Education					
	MBA 808- Strategic Management					
	MBA826-Human Resource Management					
	Students Supervised:					
	I Masters in Project Planning University of Nairo					
	Kisumu Campus					
	1. Okelo J. Weda- L50/78767/2009120-"Influence of					
	Charitable Children's Institution on Child safety in Kisumu					
	Municipality, Kenya".					
	2. Diana OchiengAdhiambo- L50/64442/2011- "Influence of					
	Solid Waste Management on Environmental Management					
	in Low Income Residential areas of Kisumu Municipality					
	Kenya"					
	3. Atieno Juliana Akiniyi-L50/ 72598/2008- "Influence of					
	Economic Empowerment Strategy on Women					

- HIV/AidsRiskBehaviour Change; a Case of Omega Foundation, Kisumu CountyKenya.
- 4. CleophasnyatengaOchieng —L50/78979/2009-"Factors Affecting Access to Safe Water in Bandani Slums of Kisumu Municipality Kenya.
- 5. Martin OumaOkumu/L50/7774/2009-"Influence of Sources of finance on Performance of Small Holder Sugarcane Farmers in Kisumu East District Kenya.
- 6. MwangiDansonMburu- L50/78835/2009-"Factors Influencing the Implementation of community Based Policing in Kenya; A case of NyamiraDistric, Kenya.
- 7 Fatuma Abdullahi-L50/78183/2009-".Impact of Mobile Phone Financial Services on Growth of Hotel Industry in Kisumu Town; Kenya.
- 8 Miya Vincent Gutayi-L50/78191 —"Influence of the Environment on Academic Performance of day Secondary School Students. A case of Maharani District; Kenya
- 9 Echakara Stephen –150/60944/2010-"Influence of Reward Strategies on Employee Motivation and Task Performance: a Case of Kenya Commercial Bank; Kisumu Kenya.
- 10 Christine Nyagaya –L50/78177/2009. –"Social Economic Factors Influencing Implementation of Rights Based International Non-Government Organizational projects in Kisumu West District; Kenya
- 11 Opiyo Nicholas –L50/74061/2009.-Challenges Facing Retired Primary School Teachers in sustaining Livelihood. A case of Busia District Kenya.
- 12 OkeloNdacla –L50/72649/2009/Determinants of Gender Mainstreaming in Public primary SchoolsofAwasi Zone; Nyando District Kenya
- 13 Petronilla Odonde-L50/72162/2009- "factors influencing drug & substance Abuse among students at Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology-Kenya

MSc Maseno University:

PhD Supervision in progress

- 1. Steve Okibo- MasenoUniversity, in progress
- 2. Willy Otuya-Maseno University
- 3. Beatrice Osumba Bondo University College

Responsibilities: -

- Planning courses and evaluating them in line with the laid down University regulations.
- Planning for and managing the resources that are used in the servicing of the courses.
- Supervising students who are on Industrial attachment
- Attend and participate in departmental and School Board meetings

Consultant trainer for Action Aid-Kenya, Busia ECD Project PRA
Training of Community Resource Persons: Situation Analysis of
Child Development, 27 th March – 7 th April, 2000.
Consultant trainer for Kenya-Netherlands WATSAN Project,
Mainstreaming Gender in Water and Sanitation Projects in Kisumu
District, Action Aid Resource Centre, Kisumu, July 1997.
Consultant /Co-ordinator UNEP- Natural Disaster Mitigation in
Flood Prone areas of Kano (Upper catchments of lake Victoria
watershed and Bundalangi (lower catchments of Lake Victoria).
Application of Indigenous Knowledge. 2004-2006.
Community coordinator "Nganyi community /Icpac Action Research on
indigenous knowledge (IK) in Climate Adaptationsfor Increasing Local
Communities Resilience to Climate related Disaster Using
Complementation and Integration 2008-2010
Consultant for Osienala (Lake Victoria environment Conservation focused
NGO based in Kisumu with and east African focus. Gender Mainstreaming
in Resources' management for CBOs, NGOs, FBOs and civil
developmental groups for sustainable development
Consultant for Capacity Building for Ondu Group "Water Resource
Project for Domestic and Commercial use- World Water Trust
funded-2006.
Consultant for Lake Victoria GEF funded Winam Gulf Siltation and
Pollution in Conjunction with KARI-LVEMP and Stenllenbosch
Universitry-2005.

7. OTHER	R LEADERSHIP POSITIONS					
Year	Position/Programme/Institution					
2000- date	A Governing Council member of Women Action forum for Networking					
	(WAFNET). It operates in the Kenyan side of Lake Victoria and					
	addresses issues of Gender and governance. Currently our organization					
	is focusing on sensitization and mobilization on issues of HIV/Aids					
	prevention and Management through behavioral change.					
1992-2001	Chairperson of Uholo Women group. The membership of this group is					
	rural based, and undertakes small enterprise operation as employment					
	alternative. Capacity building for GSL (Gender Savings and Loans) for					
	self-reliance					
1996-2013	Chairperson of St Joseph the worker women Group within the					
	Archdiocese of Kisumu Sea.					
2008-2010	Ag Chairperson of Board of GULF Water and Sanitation Company					
	(Kisumu Rural and Nyahera					

(2006-	BOG member Sega Girls Secondary School
2011	
(2011-	BOG member St Teresa's Secondary School Kisumu
2014)	

8. RESEARC	H ACTIVITES/PROJECTS(Past and Present)				
	Position /Title / Sponsor				
2001	Research co-coordinator for Rockefeller Foundation, Institutional Capacity Assessment of Pubic, Missionary and Private Health Facilities in Rachuonyo, Homa Bay and Suba Districts, October 2001-January 2001 (Quantitative and qualitative baseline survey)				
2000	Consultant researcher for ActionAid-Kenya, Busia ECD Project, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) of ECD situation in Funyula Division with Special Emphasis on the Girl Child, 27 th March – 7 th April, 2000. (Quantitative and qualitative baseline survey)				
2004	Consultant researcher for Food Agricultural Organisation (FAO), Consolidation of Sustainable Small Scale Fish Farming Enterprises and Marketing Survey, Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA) fish farming project areas in Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Vihiga/Siaya, Nyando, Kericho, Kisii, Homa Bay/Migori and Kuria Districts, June 2004 March 2004				
9. CONSULT	ANCIES				
Year from – to	Position, Project / Programme, Company / Institution / Client Description of roles and responsibilities				
2002	Consultant Trainer for CARE-Kenya, <i>The Role of Peer Education in The Prevention of the Spread of HIV/AIDS Among the Youth in Suba District: A Training Of Trainers</i> , Mibita, Kenya, July 29 th – August 2 nd 2002				
2000	Consultant trainer for UNICEF, <i>Peer counseling for the Youth Groups, Kisumu District,</i> 21 st –25 th August 2000.				
2001	Consultant trainer for MS-Kenya/MCDP, The Role of Community Volunteerism in Sustainable Rural Development, 19-21 January 2001.				
2001	Consultant trainer for PLAN International, <i>The Importance of Family Life Orientation (FLO) in the Total Development of Children in</i>				

Kombowa Division	Cama	Fohrmore	, 26 to	9 March 2001
Kombewa Division	, seme,	rebruary	/ 20 10	8 March 2001

10. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	
Year	
from - to	Specific description of Activity
	Professional Membership and Associations:
	KIM (Kenya Institute of Management) This organization offers
	management Short courses for Human Resource Management. I
	serve as a Facilitator/ Consultant
2012	Co-Author of CCAA and climate adaptation series in conjunction
	with IDRC
	AWSE (African Women in Science and Engineering).
2000	Kenya MET an associate member Attended the 5 th Kenya
	meteorological Society Workshop on Meteorological Research
	Applications and Services, Mombasa, Kenya 4 th –8 th September 2000.
	KIPAWE the organization whose members are women professionals
	involves itself with Nutrition education and food security at
	household levels.
2010-date	DAAD scholars Association- JOOUST chapter
2011-2013	Member of HAK JOOUST chapter
	Member of Soroptimist international (Kenya chapter)

11. LINKAGES AND COLLABORATIONS		
Year		
from – to	Description of links/collaborations	
2010-2013	Cleaner productions Kenya	
2011-2013	IGAD(Icpac)	
2009-2013	Kenya Meteorological Association	

12. TF	12. TRAININGS /WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA ATTENDED	
1	Enterprise Workshops organized by ILO and Jomo Kenyatta University in Masinga and Nairobi in 1993, 1996 and 1997 respectively.	
	BASE Enterprise Training's and Workshops at Lenana House in Nairobi, in 1995, 1996 1997 and 1998 respectively.	
	UNESCO Child Survival and Leadership Training in Mombasa in 1994 and Part two of the training at Ukweli Pastoral Center in 1996.	
	Unistaff Training at Kassel University, Witzenhausen, (May 1999-july 1999).	
	DFID/ MASENO University TOT (Training of Trainers) at St Ann Quest House Kisumu November1999	
	DFID/ RIO- Mwezi Kali. Enterprise Counseling Course Feb 2000.	
	CEWET training in Kisumu (Ministry of Labour and UNDP funded).	
	Gender Mainstreaming in Community Development – WAFNET- Funded by SIDA (Sweden)-2003.	
	GWA -UN funded – Gender Mainstreaming in Integrated water Resource Management Polokwane - South Africa –Jan 2004.	
	Participatory Action Research in Community Development –Ethiopia (October 2008).	
	Participatory Socio-Economic Research IDRC and ICPAC on Climate	

	Adaptation and Use of Indigenous knowledge (IK) in coping with climate	
	variability 2008- On-going.	
	Gender Mainstreaming Participatory research IDRC sponsored in Ethiopia	
	October 2008 and Kampala 2009	
	Project coordinator of Nganyi community Climate Adaptation Project in	
	Emuhaya Constituency on-going.	
	Pilot Project Coordinator of PAR ICPAC Information projects for	
	improving Agricultural production and agribusinesses (2012-2014) in	
	Seme, Nyahera and Bunyore	
13. MEMBERSHIP TO COMMITTEES/BOARDS		
	Deans CommitteeJ OOUST	
	Senate- JOOUST	

14. MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS /BODIES		
	KIM	
	MET Association	
	WAFNET	

15. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY		
Language Proficiency:		
	Excellent in both speaking and writing.	
Luo-		
	Good in both speaking and writing.	
Kiswahili-		
English-	Excellent in both speaking and writing	

16. CONFERENCES ATTENDED	
Presented at 2 nd Women World Meteorological Conference in Geneva, 2004.	
Challenges of Weather and Climate on African Women.	
Presented at ICPAC Worksop, Kisumu. Nov 2003. Impact of climate	
Disasters on Women and Youth.	
Presented at the 16 th Climate Outlook Forum organized by ICPAC and	
Kenya MET services, 2005. Enhancing the capacity of Women and Youth	
towards Applications of Climate information for sustainable Development.	
Presented at Kisumu UEP/ICPAC Workshop. Partnership Capacity Building	
for Flood Management in Floods Prone Nyando and Budalangi of Lake	
Victoria shores, 2005.	
Role of Women in climate change Adaptation, COF 24 Arusha 201	
Indigenization of Food security Conference- Bondo University 2010	
Policy Issues in Integrating Indigenous Knowledge in Climate Risk	
Management to support Community Based Adaptation- Addis Ababa 2011	
Knowledge Sharing for Enhancing local Community adaptation to Climate	
Change- Dakar-Senegal 2011	
Poster Presentation on Lake Victoria at World Water Week in Stockholm,	
2006 and 2007	

17. ABSTRACTS FOR CONFERENCES

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Abstract

Climate change is a global problem in the centre of sustainable development efforts. It has adverse effects on food production and community livelihoods. African countries are vulnerable to climate change due to their low adaptive capacity. Knowledge sharing is therefore a critical interface for influencing behavioral change and enhancing adaptive capacity among societies and communities because it promotes social learning. This article explores the role of knowledge sharing and institutional capacity building across dynamic local communities for climate change adaptation. It examines the relationships between climate-related vulnerabilities, adaptation practices, institutions, and external interventions to show the role and importance of local institutions and structures in climate change adaptation. The functional structures are influenced by and respond to environmental challenges. The Institutional structures become part of the mechanisms for translating the impact of future external interventions which facilitate adaptation to climate change. The article proposes an analytical framework for classifying adaptation practices based on institutional relationships to different forms of environmental risks. It examines past adaptation responses to climate change, their impacts on the livelihoods of the rural poor, and the role of institutions in facilitating external support for adaptation. The discussion uses evidence from three climate change adaptation application (CCAA) projects that were implemented in Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi and Zambia and Zimbabwe. PAR approach was used to identify communities' vulnerability and build their capacities based on the vulnerability analysis from baseline surveys'. The PAR projects worked with key stakeholders within the agricultural systems at all levels; and custodians of Indigenous Knowledge systems used in rainfall predications. It explains how institutional adaptation can be strengthened through participatory capacity building in action research. This enhances stakeholder buy in and ownership for effective knowledge sharing and the associated challenges and gaps which need to be addressed. The lessons learnt form basis used to make recommendations about the on how best communities could enhance their adaptive capacities using knowledge sharing and social learning.

ABSTRACT

Rural flora, fauna and geological structures form the largest portion of natural resources. Recent studies have found that effective engagement with the rural communities could be the missing link in the promotion of sustainable natural resource management and its exploitation. It is observed that instead of enhancing their livelihoods, the local people continue sinking deeper in poverty despite intervention by government and developmental agents. Often the natural resource potential exploitation goes to richer people with ability to commercialize the natural resources for profits. Most of the rich are foreigners whose activities continue impoverish the local communities. The locals in this case have limited choices except turning to environmental degradation activities as a last resort to survival. The resultant self-perpetuating environmental degradation drives poverty indices deeper among

the rural communities who have to contend with systematic exclusion during the exploitation of their natural resource heritages. It is of interest to establish the underlying causes of exclusion of local communities in natural resources' management and exploitation. It is also interesting to explore the extent to which capacity building for participatory community could make on sustainable management of natural resources in the community. Prior to modern technologies, indigenous/local communities had techniques which ensured conservative utility of natural resources. This paper proposes that sustainable management of natural resources is possible when local community becomes a boundary partner in decision-making processes which affect the utility of the community's natural resources. The paper discussions propose that participatory action research (PAR) enables mounting of commonly owned programs and processes to ensure sustainable utility of natural resources. Lessons learned from a number of PAR projects implemented in named local communities show that participatory action research is efficient in demystifying interaction complexities and supporting social learning and knowledge and skills sharing. These observations and further backed with desk reviews and references which demonstrate exclusion of community participation in their management will form the gist of the paper's discussion.

Key Words: Community participation and sustainable Natural resources management.

18. PUBLICATIONS

- 1. 2013 The Effects of Ethical Treatment towards Customers on Enterprise Performance in Mumias Sugar Belt, Kenya. International Journal of Current Research. Vol. 5 Issue 02 pp377-381; February 2013
- 2. 2013 Antecedents to Dissatisfaction with Compensation for Occupational Injuries among Employees of KTDA Managed Tea Factories in Nyamira County, Kenya. International Journal of Business and Social Science Vol 4 no.1 January 2013