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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** (Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, 2020)

Political Science and International Relations

Course Work: GPA Average 3.79

Thesis Title:

*Securing Peace through Power Sharing Arrangements: The Case of Kenya between 2008 and 2013*

**Turkish Language Preparation** (Istanbul University, 2017)

Proficiency in Turkish C-1 Certificate

Points: 68/100

**Master's Degree** (Aalborg University, 2015)

Master of Science in Social Sciences in Development and International Relations

Average Points 9.0

Thesis Title:

*Civil-Military Cooperation in Conflict Management and Peace Process: Determinants and Sources of Friction; Kenya Defense Forces and Disarmament in North Rift*

Thesis Point: 10.0

**Test of English as a Foreign Language** (TOEFL, May 2013)

TOEFL Internet Based Test (iBiT)

Points: 92

**Undergraduate Degree** (Maseno University, 2011)

BA (International Relations and Diplomacy with IT)

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education** (Oriwo Boys High School, 2005)

Mean grade B+ (73/84 points).

**Kenya Certificate of Primary Education** (Otaru Primary School, 2001)

Marks 332/500

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Currently involved with Migration and Transnational Networks with a focus on Voluntary Migration of African Students and their Transnational Connections. A collaboration between Aalborg University and Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

October 2016- To Date: *Tutorial Fellow- Maseno University.*  
September 2015- September 2016: *Part-Time Lecturer- Maseno University.*  
September 2012- May 2013: *Part-Time Tutor: Maseno University.*  
September 2011- September 2012: *Tutor: Bamola ECDE Teachers Training College.*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2013-2015: Masters Scholarship- DANIDA-*Danish International Development Agency*  
2016-2020: Ph.D. Scholarship – *Turkish Government*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

None.

## **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

Research and Data Collection  
Statistical Analysis  
Project Management  
Leadership and Coordination  
Academic Presentation and Evaluation  
Partnership Management and Coordination

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

January 2012-June 2013: *Team Leader- Innovation for Poverty-Action*  
2007-2011: *Class Coordinator: Maseno University*  
2004-2005: *Library Captain- Oriwo Boys High School*  
2003-2004: *Deputy School Captain- Oriwo Boys High School*

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

Nairobi's Urban Refugees and their Host: Challenges and Opportunities for Protection.  
*Forced displacement and Mixed Migration in the East and Horn of Africa: Current trends and future directions.*  
Organized by IGAD and Maseno University at Nairobi-Kenya:  
8-10 May, 2019.  
<https://igad.int/divisions/health-and-social-development/2016-05-24-03-16-37/2124-igad-interrogates-on-migration-current-trends-and-future-directions>

Civil-Military Cooperation and Disarmament Operation in Kenya. *Stability, Democracy and Rights Seminar.* Organized by MAGAART at Maseno

University Kenya: 7-8 December, 2015.  
<https://magaart.org/activities/sdr-seminar-at-maseno-university/>

## PUBLICATIONS

### A. Publication with open Peer Review Process

- Henne C., **Barack C. O.**, Afonso B., Scotte G., Toro D. (2013). *The Collective Action Problem and the European Integration: The Development of Asylum Policy and the Uneven Burden Sharing*, Munich: Grin Verlag, <https://www.grin.com/document/275692>
- Barack C. O** and Eyong E. M. (2014). *Development process and individual self-respect*, Munich: Grin Verlag, <https://www.grin.com/document/385793>
- Barack C. O.** (2014). *How does the terrorist group Al-Qaeda select their targets and what is their motivation?*, Munich: Grin Verlag, <https://www.grin.com/document/384339>
- Barack C. O.** (2016). *Civil-Military Cooperation in Conflict Management and Peace Process: Determinants and Sources of Friction; Kenya Defense Forces and Disarmament in North Rift*, Copenhagen: Danida Research Portal, <https://drp.dfcentre.com/project/civil-military-cooperation-conflict-management-and-peace-process-determinants-and-sources-fr> (Masters' Thesis).
- Barack C. O.** (2018). *International Intervention in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Why would the international intervention be considered less successful?*, Munich: GRIN Verlag, <https://www.grin.com/document/412671>
- Barack C. O.** (2018). *Power and the Law. A Question of Justice or Political Elites' Interests?*, Munich: GRIN Verlag, <https://www.grin.com/document/417985>
- Barack C. O.** (2018). *EU Enlargement. A Norms Entrepreneurship Exercise?*, Munich: GRIN Verlag, <https://www.grin.com/document/436003>

### B. Publication with Double Blind Peer Review Process

- Barack C. O.** and Farah A. O, (2019). The Quest for Turkish Scholarships: African Students, Transformation and Hopefulness, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development.* -<https://doi.org/10.1080/20421338.2019.1592329>  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/TJE9WTYVKBNZI9FUXXEU/full?target=10.1080/20421338.2019.1592329>