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## EDUCATION

I am currently pursuing a PhD in Political Science in Maseno University.

September 2007-December 2008 MA Development Studies with a specialization in governance and democracy. Institute of Social Studies, the Hague Netherlands.

2000 to 2005 BA (Political Science and History), Maseno University.

1995 to 1998 Secondary education, Lugulu Girls High School.

1986-1994 primary education at Huma, Aluor and Maseno girls' primary schools.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ongoing research is on The Role and Contribution of the State and Traditional Authority towards enhancing peace and security in North Eastern Kenya.

September 2019 Research Assistant with Research Evidence Facility, SAHAN. I collected data on the Implementation of Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework in Kakuma and Dadaab refugee camps in Kenya.

2007-2008 Conducted research on the use and management of development funds focusing on the Constituencies Development Fund in Kenya.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 to present teaching Political Science at the School of Development and Strategic Studies

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

The year 2013, awarded DANIDA PhD fellowship under the Building Stronger Universities project.

The year 2007, awarded masters fellowship through the Netherlands Fellowship Program.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

N/A

## **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

Competency based learning, effective communication, community outreach, qualitative research, academic writing, result based management

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

2011-2014 Departmental chair of ISO Committee, School of Development and Strategic Studies, Maseno University.

2010-2013 Departmental chair of shows and exhibitions Committee, School of Development and Strategic Studies, Maseno University.

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

International Scientific Conference on Forced Displacement and Mixed Migration in the East and Horn of Africa: Current trends and future directions. May 2019, Radisson Blue hotel Nairobi. I presented a paper on Securitization of the Legal Refugee Regime in Kenya

International Conference on Refugees and Forced Migration in Eastern Africa 25<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Naivasha. I resented a paper on the Implications of Forced Migration on Security in Kenya.

MAGAART Seminar 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 on Stability Democracy and Rights held at Maseno University.

I presented a paper on Dynamics of Instability in North Eastern Kenya

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Awiti, P., V., (2013), 'Use and Management of Development Funds: the Case of the Constituencies Development Fund'. LAP-LAMBERT Publishers.