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### EDUCATION

- **2015-2020:** Ph.D Student, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, University of Nairobi, Kenya.
- **PhD Research Title:** *The Conundrum between Internal Capacity and External Capability of States: A case Study of East African Tri-national Border Zone.*
- **2004-2006:** Master of Arts, Institute of Diplomacy & International Studies, University of Nairobi
- **1990-1993:** Bachelor of Art (BA) Political Science and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 15 years of experience in social research

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Taught Political Science and International Relations in the School of Development & Strategic Studies (SDSS), Maseno University since 2008.
- Currently based in same university as an Assistant Lecturer.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

None

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

None

## **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

Political Science (International Relations Major).

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- Executive Director, Citizens Against Violence Organization, Kenya
- Trained university student leaders and Kenyan slums youth on leadership and conflict management skills.

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

- I have attended and presented papers in a number of local and international security, governance and human rights workshops and conferences.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. 2019: Coping with Fragility: Strategies of State Survival in the Peripheral Kenyan and Ugandan Pastoralist Conflict Zones. *Eastern Africa Journal of Public Affairs* (Upcoming).
2. 2019: *Between the Borders and Internal Control: The Evolving Character of the Nation State in a Transnationalist Pastoralist Zone: A Case Study of the Turkana of Kenya and Karamojong of Uganda.* (*Open Access Library Journal* 2019, Volume 6).
3. 2016: “Youth Initiatives in Response to Unemployment in the Nairobi Slums” (in) Danner H., Makau M., & Nebe M., (eds) *Youth Unemployment in Kenya: A ticking Time Bomb* (Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers, 2016)
4. 2013: *Activities and Incidents Observed in the Nairobi Slums during Kenya’s 2013 General Elections* (Nairobi: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2013)
5. 2012: *Taking Stock of Socio-economic Challenges in the Nairobi Slums between January 2008 and November 2012* (Nairobi :Friedrich Ebert Stiftung) 2012
6. 2009: *Mending Ethnic Relations in the Nairobi Slums* -Co-authored by Prof. Okoth Okombo- (Nairobi: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2010)

7. “Democracy as a Building Block for Sustainable Peace and Development in the IGAD Region” in Mwagiru Makumi, ed. *Building Blocks for Sustainable Peace and Development in IGAD Region*, (Nairobi: Africa Peace Forum, 2008)
8. *2002: Violence in Your Neighborhood*, (Nairobi: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2002)