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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** - Political Science & International Relations, Dalhousie University (1981)
Thesis topic: "*The Impact of Dependence & Underdevelopment on the Foreign Policies of Kenya & Tanzania*"
- **M.A.** - Political Science, McMaster University (1975)
Thesis topic: "*Sino- Tanzania Foreign Relations, 1961-1974*"
- **B.A. (Hons.)** - Political Science, University of Nairobi (1974)
Dissertation topic: "*The Foreign Policy of Tanzania, 1961-1970*"

ACADEMIC EXPERTISE

- International Relations & Governance
- Diplomacy & International Negotiations
- Global Governance & International Political Economy issues
- Gender Studies & Human Rights
- Comparative African Politics
- International Security & Conflict Studies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD: 1990-2014

- **Professor**, International Relations & Governance

- **Director**, Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies (IDIS), University of Nairobi (UON), 2012 to date.
- **Associate Professor**, International Relations & Political Science, Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies (IDIS), University of Nairobi (UON)
- **Associate Professor**, International Relations, National Defence College, Nairobi, 2011-2014
- **Director**, Institute of Diplomacy & International Studies, University of Nairobi, January 2001 - October 2003.
- **Visiting Professor**, International Relations, Institute of Peace Studies & International Relations, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, 2011-2014
- **Visiting Professor**, The Central European University Summer Institute, Budapest, Hungary, 2000-2003.
- **Academic Program Director**: National Defence College, 2012-present
- **Academic Program Director**: Defence Staff College, 2012-present
- **Academic Program Director**: Foreign Service Institute, MFA, 2014
- **Academic Program Director**: Center for Training & Parliamentary Studies, 2014
- **External Examiner(PhD)**: Masinde Muliro University, 2014
- **Regional Research Coordinator**: Eastern and Southern Africa: Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), 1987-1991
- **Social Science Research Juror**: Social Science Research Competition on Gender issues, organized by the Organization of Social Science Research for Eastern Africa (OSSREA), 1988.

NON- ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

- **Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Kenya** to the UN, the WTO & Other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland, 2006-2009.
- **Kenya Ambassador** to the Republic of Zimbabwe and **High Commissioner** to the Republics of Mozambique, Swaziland and Lesotho, 2003-2006.
- **Africa Regional Program Coordinator**: UNDP/CODESRIA Program for Civil Society, Governance & Poverty Reduction in Africa, January 1998- December 2000.
- **Senior Program Development Consultant** : Gender and Governance, UN-IDEP, Dakar Senegal, 2001
- **Board Member**, Center for Training & Parliamentary Studies, Kenya, 2013-present
- **Co- Chair**, NDC Joint Administration Board, 2012-2014
- **Co- Chair**, DSC Joint Administration Board, 2012-2014
- **Board Member**, DSC Staff College Control Board, 2012-2014
- **Managing Director**: Women Leadership and Public Policy Centre(WLEAP), 2010-2014

- **Chairperson:** National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) 1992 – 1997, 2002-2003.
- **Africa Regional Research Coordinator:** Development Alternative with Women for a New Era (DAWN), 1987-1991
- **Chairperson:** National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW)-1992-2003
- **Chairperson:** Centre for Governance and Development (CGD) 1996-1997
- **Chairperson:** Citizens for Constitutional Change (4Cs) (K) - 1996-1997.
- **Board Member-** Editorial Board of Ashgate International Publishers, England; 2000-2014.
- **Member:** Association African Women for Research and Development (AAWORD)
- **Member-** Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)
- **Member-** African Association of Political Science (AAPS)
- **Member-** Organization of Social Science Research in Africa (OSSREA)
- **Member-** Canadian Association for African studies (CAAS).
- **Member-** African Studies Association (ASA).
- **Executive Director (AG.):** Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA): various periods between 1998- 2000
- **Eminent Person,** Eminent Persons Group of International Election Observers in South Africa, July - December 1993.
- **Chairperson:** Center for Governance and Development (CGD) (K), 1996-1997.
- **Co-Chairperson:** Citizens Coalition for Constitutional Change (4Cs) (1992-1997).
- **Co-Convener:** The National Constitutional Executive Council(NCEC), 1992-1994
- **National Coordinator,** NCSW Women's General Election Monitoring Unit, Kenya, Parliamentary and Civic Elections; December 1992, 1997 & 2002
- **National Task Force Member:** National Commission on Laws Relating to Women in Kenya, September 1993-1995.
- **National Constitutional Conference Delegate:** Kenya National Constitutional Review Conference, Bomas of Kenya, Nairobi; 2003.
- **African Union International Election Observer,** the 2003 Nigerian National Elections, April 2003.
- **Board Member:** National Committee on Governance and Development (CGD), 1992-1997.
- **Trainer of Trainers:** 1992-1998;2002-2003 & 2009-2010
- **Chairperson:** The United Nations Expert Group Meeting on the Role of Women in Public Life, Vienna, Austria, 21-24 May, 1991.

- **Constitutional Caucus Member:** Proposal for a Model Constitution, 1993
- **Juror:** Time for Peace Film and Music Awards, 2006-2008.

ACADEMIC AWARD

- **Senior Fulbright Scholar,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, January – December 1995
- **Ford Foundation PhD Research Grant,** 1980- 1981
- **Canadian University Grant, Dalhousie University PhD scholarship:** October 1975- October 1978
- **Canadian University Grant, McMaster University MA Program scholarship:** September 1974- September 1975
- **Government of Kenya BA program scholarship,** University of Nairobi, September 1971- July 1974

PRESIDENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

- **Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS)** – A Presidential Award in Recognition of outstanding Service to Kenya, 2005 - Present

EDITORIAL ENGAGEMENTS

- **Member:** *International Political Economy of New Regionalisms Series*, Ashgate Publishing Ltd., England.
- **Member:** Editorial Board of *Journal of African Women Studies Centre*, UoN
- **Editor in Chief:** IDIS Journal of International Studies & Diplomacy
- **Editor** of various newsletters and magazines:-
 - *KMUNG Newsletter* - Kenya Mission, Geneva, 2008.
 - *DIPNEWS* - Newsletter of Kenya Embassy, Harare, 2005-2006.
 - *CIVIC AGENDA* – Newsletter of UNDP/CODESRIA Civil Society Program Dakar, 1998- 2000.
 - *ENGENDERING GOVERNANCE-Newsletter for the National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW)*, Nairobi, 1996-1998.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Programming

- Has developed/ reviewed Curriculum & various new courses and programs in International Studies & Political Science, for UON & Riara University.
- Was founder member and a key player in the development of the foundational Programs and Strategic Plan for the Institute of Diplomacy & International Studies(IDIS), University of Nairobi(UON), 1992- 1993

STUDENT SUPERVISION: 2002- 2014

Five (5) PhDs that have successfully completed:

(1) Githu Muigai, "Constitutional Amendments and Constitutional Amendment Process in Kenya, 1964—1997: A study in the Politics of the Constitution- 2000

(2) Rosemary Anyona: " The Implementation of Peace Agreements in Africa: A Comparative Study of Mozambique and Angola"- August 2013

(3) Damaris Manyange, "The Paradigm Shift in Rethinking of National and Regional Security Strategy in East Africa" September 2014

(4) Enoch Omweri, -"the Impact of Climate Change on national security: the role of institutional Frameworks"- September 2014

(5) Shazia Chaudry: "Climate Change and Human Security in Africa: A Case Study of the Mau Forest Complex, 1963-2012"- September 2014

Two (2) PhDs to complete in February 2015 & graduate December 2015:

1) G.G. Kariuki, "Negotiating Kenya's Independence Constitution at Lancaster House Conference: 1960-1963"

2) Suleiman Mohamed Salim Seif," The Responsibility to Protect: A framework For Reconstruction of Post Conflict Societies"

Twenty (10) more PhDs at various stages of progress

1) Panyako Simon, "the role of Ethnicity in Electoral Politics: A case study of Kenya"

2) Barasa Kennedy, "Regional Security in Horn of Africa"

3) Ouma Peterlinus O, "Early Warning Signs in Conflict: A Framework for reconstruction of Post Conflict Societies"

4) Rebecca Gikuru, "The Politics of HIVAIDS and the Rights of Women in Kenya"

5) Mutugi Mary Mugure National and International Responses to Sexual Violence in internal Copnflct in South Africa

6) Victoria C. Biii, "Impact of Refugee Influx from the Horn of Africa: A Case Study of Influx of Refugees to Kenya"

7) Sarah Muhoya, "Political Parties in Kenya: An Appraisal of factors Influencing Political Communication"

8) Jean N. Kamau, "African feminist politics in constitution making in Kenya: 1992-2005"

Over eighty five (85) MAS & PGDs that have successfully completed (see attached list)

Over (twenty (20) BAs that have successfully completed

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: COURSES TAUGHT

PhD level (thesis only)

Research Methodology & thesis supervision

MA Level & PGD

International Relations

International Relations Theory

African International Relations

International Political Economy

The United Nations

Gender in International Relations

Gender and International Security

Gender and Conflict

BA & Diploma Level

African International Relations

The United Nations

Comparative African Politics

Politics of Industrialization and Agriculture

Politics of Multinational Corporations

Gender in International Relations

Gender and International Security

Gender and Conflict

Politics of Multinational Corporations

Politics of Industrialization and Agriculture

CURRENT ACADEMIC/MANAGEMENT ENGAGEMENT: 2014

- *External Examiner, Masinde Muliro University*
- *Chairperson, IDIS Board of Examiners*

- *Chairperson, IDIS Anti-Corruption Committee*
- *Chairperson, Ph.D. Committee, IDIS, UON, 2010-2014*
- *Chief Editor, IDIS Journal of International Studies & Diplomacy*
- *Member, UoN College Management Board*
- *Member, UoN Deans Committee*
- *Member, UoN Senate*

EDITORIAL ENGAGEMENTS

- *Member: International Political Economy of New Regionalisms Series, Ashgate Publishing Ltd., England.*
- *Member: Editorial Board of Journal of African Women Studies Centre, UoN*
- *Editor in Chief: IDIS Journal of International Studies & Diplomacy*
- *Editor of various newsletters and magazines:-*
 - *KMUNG Newsletter - Kenya Mission, Geneva, 2008.*
 - *DIPNEWS - Newsletter of Kenya Embassy, Harare, 2005-2006.*
 - *CIVIC AGENDA – Newsletter of UNDP/CODESRIA Civil Society Program Dakar, 1998- 2000.*
 - *ENGENDERING GOVERNANCE-Newsletter for the National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW), Nairobi, 1996-1998.*

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- *Patron -Student's Model United Nations Association, University of Nairobi, 2012-2014.*
- *Chairperson- Likoni Ridge Association-2010-2013*
- *Participant – First Lady Marathon*

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Chapters in Refereed Books

- *“Rethinking African Security: A feminist perspective” , in, Munene, M. & Ojielo, O. (eds.), *The Study of Peace & Security in Africa*, Nairobi: Sapphire logistics & UNDP, 2014, Pgs. 57-69*
- *“Academic Freedom and Democratic Space in Kenya”, Nyong’o, D. (ed.), *Higher Education & Political Leadership in Kenya: Towards Good Governance and peace in a Democratic Society*, Nairobi: 7th Sense Communication Ltd, 2015, Pgs. 54-74*
- *“Civil Society in the Kenyan Political Transition: 1990-2002,” in, Oyugi and Wanyande (eds), *The Politics of Transition in Kenya: From KANU TO NARC*, Nairobi: HBF, 2003, Pgs. 180-211.*

- "NEPAD and Mobilization of International Resources: the Gender Dimension", in Nyabera, A. (ed.), *The Gender Dimensions of the NEPAD*, Nairobi: Heinrich Boll Foundation, 2003
- "Prospects for Democratic Governance: Impacts of Civil Societies and Ethnicities in Africa", in Shaw, T.M. et al., (eds.) *Crises of Governance and ethnicities in Africa and Asia, 2001*, Adershot; Ashgate, 2001, pgs. 148-168.
- "The Foreign Policy of Tanzania: From Cold War to Post cold War, in, Wright, S. (eds.) *African Foreign Policies, Boulder, Colorado, Westview Press, 1999, pgs. 182-198.*
- "Kenyan Women in Politics and Public Decision-Making", in Mikell, G. (ed.) *African Feminism: The Politics of Survival in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Pennsylvania: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1997.
- "Engendering Democratization and Empowerment: Women's Struggles Against Political Exclusion and Discrimination in East Africa", in Stromsquist, N.P. (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Third World Women*. New York: Garland Publishing, 1998
- "Shaping Democratic Change: The Women's Movement and the State in Kenya", in Villalon, L.A. and Huxtable, P.A. (eds.) *Critical Juncture: The African State Between Disintegration and Reconfiguration.* Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1996.
- "The Impact of the African Crisis on Women", in Mikell, G. (ed.) *African Women: States of Crisis*, Pennsylvania: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1995.
- "Women and Democratization in Kenya: What Relevance to Postmodernism Discourse?" in J. Parpart and M. Marchand, (eds.) *Feminism, Postmodernism, Development*, London: Routledge, 1995.
- "External Influence on the Political Economy of Kenya: The Case of MNCS," in W.O. Oyugi (ed.), *Leading Issues in East African Politics and Administration*, Nairobi: Heinemann, 1994.
- "Women in Politics and Public Decision Making", in U. Himmelstrand et al (eds.), *In Search of New Paradigms for the Study of African Development*, London: James Currey, 1994
- "African Women in the Public Sector: Status and Strategies for Women's Advancement" Sadig Rasheed et al (eds.), *Managing Development in Africa: Past Experience, Emerging Challenges, Future Priorities*. Macmillan, 1994
- With K. Staudt, "Man-Made Political Machinery in Kenya: What Political Space for Women?" B.J. Nelson and Chowdhury (eds.), *Women and Politics World Wide*, Yale University Press, 1994.
- "Beyond the Structural Adjustment Programmes: Democracy, Gender Equity and Development in Africa", in J.E. Nyan'goro & T.M. Shaw (eds.) *Beyond Structural Adjustment in Africa: The Political Economy of Sustainable Democratic Development*. Praeger, New York, London, 1992).

- 'Research Priorities and Support Needs on Women and Development in Kenya' in Z.E. Bakari and R.M. Beshu (eds) *Women and Development in Eastern Africa: An Agenda for Research*, OSSREA, 1989

Book Chapters in non- Refereed Books

- 'Engendering Democratization in Kenya: A Political Perspective', in *Nzomo et.al (eds), Democratic Change in Africa: Women's Perspective*, ACTS Press. Nairobi, 1993.
- 'Policy Impacts on Women and the Environment in Kenya' in S. Khasiani (ed.) *African Women as Environmental Managers*, ACTS Press, Nairobi, 1992.
- "The Kenya Women's Movement in a Changing Political Context' in S. Khasiani & E. Njiro (eds.) *The Women's Movement in Kenya*. High Tech Computer Applications Agencies, Nairobi, 1993.

Journal Articles in refereed journals:

- "The Role of Diplomacy & Foreign Policy in East Africa-India Relations," *Insight on Africa*, Vol. 6, No.2, 2014, Sage Publications, India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, pgs. 89-110
- "Women and Political Governance in Africa: A Feminist Perspective", *Journal of African Women Studies Centre*, Issue no. 1, May 2013, pgs. 25-47.
- "Managing International Terrorism In The Horn of Africa: The Gender Dimension" in, *Journal of Science Technology Education and Management(J-STEM)*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2014
- "Impacts of Women In Political Leadership In Kenya: Struggles for Participation in Governance through Affirmative Action" *Perspectives*, HBF, Cape Town, July 2011
- "The Political Economy of the African Crisis", *International Journal* Vol. 51, No.1 Winter, 1996.
- "The Status of Women's Human Rights in Kenya", *Issue*, Vol. XXII/3. 1994.
- 'The Gender Dimension of Democratization in Kenya: Some International Linkages'. *Alternatives: Social Transformation and Humane Governance*, Vol. 718, No. 1, winter, 1993.
- "The Unfinished Democracy: The Gender dimension of democratization in Kenya", in *The Independent Review: Journal of Eastern African Literary and Cultural Studies*. January 1993.
- "The Impact of the Women's Decade on Policies, Programs and Empowerment of Women in Kenya," *ISSUE*. Vol. XVII\2, 1989.
- "Women, Third World and International Peace," in *Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal*, Vol. 12. No 2, Spring 1987.
- "Harmonization of African Foreign Policies', *International Journal*, spring 1983.

Journal Articles in non- refereed journals:

- “Women’s Journey in Political Leadership: The Last Ten Decades”, *Visionary Woman*, Nairobi: Heinrich Boll Foundation, March 2011
- “Beyond the 2002 General Elections in Kenya: Women’s Performance and Prospects in Parliamentary Politics” *Wajibu*, Vol. 18, No. 1-2, May-July 2003.
- “From the Women's Decade to Multi-Party Era: Women's Political Participation in Kenya”, in L. Klempt (ed.) *Women Shaping Democratic Change*, Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Bonn 1992.
- “Beyond the Women's Decade: Women's Political Participation in Kenya”. *WAJIBU* Vol. 7 No. 4, (1992).

Books

- M. Nzomo (ed.) *Responding to International Terrorism in Africa. Forthcoming*, 2014
- M. Nzomo (ed.) *Women in Politics: Challenges of Democratic Transition in Kenya*. Heinrich Boll Foundation, 2003.
- M. Nzomo & Ruth. N. Kibiti, *Wearing Gender Responsive Media Lenses*. Birds Printer, 2002.
- M. Nzomo, *The Gender Dimension of Electoral Politics in Kenya: Capacity-Building of Women Candidates for 1997 and Beyond*. NCSW and Type Design Ltd., Nairobi, 1997.
- M. Nzomo (ed.) *Women Candidates in Kenyan Electoral Politics*. NCSW, Type Design Ltd, Nairobi, 1997.
- M. Nzomo, *Women in Top Management in Kenya*. AAPAM, Nairobi, 1997

ACADEMIC PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- “Opportunities and Challenges for India –Africa Development Engagement in the 21stCentury: Kenya & India” paper presented at the *International Conference on: India and Africa: Developmental Experiences and Bilateral Cooperation*, Wolkite University, Ethiopia 8th-9th December, 2014
- “The Role of Diplomacy & Foreign Policy in East Africa-India Relations”, paper presented at the *International Conference on India-Eastern Africa Dialogue: Exploring Opportunities for Cooperation* Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, New Delhi, India, 25-26 October 2013
- “Making Political Access Count in Engendering Leadership: A Kenyan Perspective” Paper Presented at the *Regional Learning Forum on Engendering*

Leadership Nigeria: Making Political Access Count for Women, Nixon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria, 1-2 February 2012

- Women in Political Leadership In Kenya: Access, Agenda Setting & Accountability, Paper Presented at The *Regional Learning Forum On Engendering Women In Political Leadership*, Sarova Panafric, Nairobi. 1-2 September 2011.
- "Engendering Political Leadership for building Gender Sensitive Governance", *Paper presented at an Engendering political leadership Regional Workshop, Cape Town, South Africa*, 1-2 December 2009
- "African Regionalism as a Building Block for Global Governance." *Paper presented at an International Conference on The Key to Success in Peace and Development: Regional Governance in Africa*; Potsdam, Germany 27-28 March 2009
- "Is there Any Development Agenda Left in the Doha Development Round?" *Paper presented at the South Centre Workshop*, Geneva. December 2008
- "Negotiations and Transitional Justice in Zimbabwe: Lessons from Kenya. and other African Countries", *Keynote Paper delivered at seminar of World Student Christian Federation, Ecumenical Centre, Geneva*, September 2008
- "Women in Decision-making: Some Reflections on Past 20 Years of Gender Activism": *Keynote address at the Women's Day celebration Seminar at World YWCA Secretariat, Geneva, 8th March, 2007.*
- "The Gender Dimensions of HIV-AIDS", *Keynote Speaker, SAFAIDS Southern African Gender Mainstreaming Symposium, Mbabane, 5th -7th April, 2005.*
- "Politics of economic integration and its impact on Kenya's national interests in Southern Africa", *Paper presented at The 1st Regional Workshop for Kenyan Ambassadors and High Commissioners in the SADC Region* : Victoria Falls – Zimbabwe 15th – 18th March, 2005
- "African Foreign Relations in a Context of Globalization", *International Conference on Responding to Globalisation: Foreign Relations of African States*, Nairobi, 26th - 27th April, 2004.
- "Status of Institutional Mechanism for Effective Gender Mainstreaming"
- *Paper presented at UNECA'S Africa Development Forum and 7th African Regional Conference on Women of the Implementation of the Dakar and Beijing PFA. 6th – 14th October 2004, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.*
- "From OAU to AU and NEPAD: Regional Integration Processes in Africa," *Keynote address at the Regional Strategy Meeting on Women's Political Participation and Gender Mainstreaming in AU and the NEPAD*, Nairobi
- -"Prospects and Challenges of African Integration" *Paper presented to COMESA Ambassadors, Harare, Zimbabwe 24th November, 2004.*

- Women, Governance and Conflicts in Africa' Paper presented at the DPMF/OSSREA Conference on African Conflicts : Their Management, Resolution and Post Conflict Reconstruction. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13th -15th December, 2000.
- 'Civil Society, Poverty and Governance in Africa' Paper presented at the CROP/ISSER workshop on state and Society : Partnership in Poverty Reduction ? Accra, Ghana, 12th -14th October 2000
- 'Some lessons for Development Theory and Practice: Civic Capacity for Poverty Alleviation' Paper presented at the CDAS international Conference on ; Development : Need for reflection September 21st -24th, 2000, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 'Beyond the State Crisis in Africa: What place for women and Gender Issues ?' Paper presented at the International Conference on 'Beyond State Crisis ? The Quest for the Efficacious State in Africa and Eurasia'. Wisconsin – Madison, 11th – 14th March, 1999
- 'Gender Studies in Africa at Crossroads? Some Reflections', Paper presented at the International Symposium on Social Sciences and the Challenges of Globalisation in Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, 14th – 18th September, 1998. "Political and Multi-Party Democracy in East Africa" paper to be presented at the First Regional Conference on Law, Politics and Multi-Party Democracy in East Africa, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 17th - 21st October, 1993.
- Empowering Women in Kenya for Environmental management and Sustainable Development", Paper presented at the workshop on Peoples Participation in Management of Natural Resources, Research Needs and Research Priorities, Stockholm, Sweden, 5th – 6th October, 1992.
- "From the Women's Decade To Multi-party Era: Women's Political Participation in Kenya", Paper presented at the International workshop on Women's Involvement in Democratic Change. Bonn Germany, 20th - 23rd October, 1992.
- "The Role of Women in Politics and Public Decision making positions in Kenya." Paper presented at the United Nations Expert Group Meeting on the role of Women in Politics and Public Decision Making. Vienna, Austria, 21st – 24th May, 1991.
- "The Teaching of Political Economy in Kenya", Paper presented at the Conference on the Teaching of Political Science in East Africa, Arusha, Tanzania, January, 1990.
- "Alternative Visions and Movements of Women in Africa", Paper presented at the DAWN Interregional Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May, 1990.
- "The Role of Women NGOs in the Collection, Management and Dissemination of Information: The Case of Kenya, Paper presented at the ECA Expert Group Meeting on the Establishment of Data Bank on Women and Development in Africa, Addis Ababa, 15th – 19th May, 1989.

- "The Women Group Movement in Kenya: A Viable Strategy for Empowerment?" Paper presented at the Annual African DAWN Meeting, held in Ibadan, Nigeria, September, 1988.
- "The Impact of Dependence on Development and Foreign Policy in Kenya: The National Food Policy", Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 23rd – 26th, 1985. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of African Studies Association: Denver, Colorado, November, 19th – 23rd, 1987.
- "The Impact of dependency and Underdevelopment on the Foreign Policies of African States: The Case of Kenya and Tanzania, "Paper presented in a Seminar at Centre of Black Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 10th January, 1978.
- "Asian and the Economic Underdevelopment of East Africa "Paper presented at the annual meeting of Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast ASPAC Anaheim, California June 9th – 11th, 1978.

PARTICIPATION/PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- "Beyond Registration: Capacity Building of Women in Policing" *Paper delivered at the KAWP Training Workshop at the UNWOMEN Training Workshop*, Maanzoni Lodge, Machakos, 18th -20th September 2014
- "The Road to Gender Equality in Kenya: Why Gender Equality Matters", *Paper presented at the UNWOMEN Strategic Planning Workshop*, 16-21, Maanzoni Lodge, Machakos, 16-21 February 2014
- Capacity Building of Women in Leadership: The role of County First Ladies", *Paper presented at the UNFPA/UNWOMEN/KEWOIPA/WORLD VISION Workshop on Women in Leadership* , Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi, March 24th -25th 2014
- "Academic Freedom and Democratic and Democratic Space: Reflection on Kenya's Experience" *Paper presented at the ARRF/ HBF (EA) National Conference on Higher Education and Political Leadership in Kenya*, Nairobi Safari Club, 13-14 November 2013
- "The 2010 Constitution and Nation building in Kenya", University of Nairobi(UON) 100 Days Rapid Results Initiative on the Role of UON in the Implementation of the 2010 Constitution of Kenya, September-November 2013.

- Responding to International Terrorism in East & Horn of Africa: The Gender Dimension" *Paper presented at the HBF Workshop for Expert Review of the Gender Dimension of Terrorism Research Findings*, Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, 14 December 2013
- "Constructing Political Spaces: Making Quotas Work" *Keynote Address Paper Presented at a HBF Regional Conference On Constructing Political Spaces: Making Quotas Work*, Best Western Hotel, Nairobi, 24-26 September 2013
- "Challenging Patriarchy in Africa" *New spaces and Strategies for Advancing Gender Equality in Africa* , *HBF Virtual Conference*, 28-29 October 2013
- Taking Stock: The Performance of Women Leaders in the Kenyatta's Jubilee Government", *Paper presented at the HBF Gender Forum*, Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi, August 29, 2013
- "Mechanisms for Implementing the Two Thirds Gender Quota Rule in Kenya: Options and the Way Forward," , *Policy Paper prepared for the HBF Reference Expert Group on the Engendering Equality In Leadership (ELP) Project*, Heinrich Boll Foundation, Nairobi, 29th June 2013
- "Unpacking the Charter Content," Paper presented at the National Women Leadership Platform for Action 2012, Bomas of Kenya, Nairobi, 26-27 January 2012
- "*Engendering Governance Through Elective And Nominative Positions in the Constitution*" *Paper Presented at National Women's Review Workshop Of The Constitution Amendment Bill 2011 and The Handbook on Elective and Nominative Positions in the Constitution*, *Nairobi Safari Club. 22nd December 2011.*
- "*A Decade's Journey Toward Gender Equality: Gender Research To Maximize Gender Gains*": A Keynote Address delivered at the National Symposium, Celebrating A Decades Achievements Toward Gender Equality: Reflecting on Strategies to Maximizing Gains, University of Nairobi Main Campus, 28th-29th October 2011.
- "*Human Rights Approach and Sustainable Development*," Paper Discussant at National Workshop Human Rights and to Governance and Sustainable Livelihoods, University of Nairobi, Council Chamber, 19 October 2011
- "*The Nation-State Project and Power Hierarchies in Post- Colonial Kenya*" *Paper presented at the Colloquium on: Critical Theory and Nation Formation in Kenya*, University of Nairobi, Education Building, 30th September 2011.
- "*Rethinking Peace & Security in Africa: A Feminist Perspective*". Paper Presented at the Civil Society & Academia Colloquium on the Status of Peace and Conflict in Kenya and the Region, Great Rift Valley Safari Lodge, Naivasha: August 3-6, 2011

- "The Journey and Justification of an Independent Gender & Equality Commission for Kenya", Paper Presented at the National Consultative Conference on the Constitution, Article 59, Lilian Towers, Nairobi, 26 July, 2011
- Feminism and Governance in Africa," Paper Presented at the National Conference on: Pathways to Feminism and Development In Africa, University of Nairobi Main Campus, Nairobi, 30th June, 2011
- "Engendering the Kenya Truth and Justice Commission Process" Opening Remarks at TJRC Consultation With Women Rights Stakeholders, Nairobi ,19th May 2011
- "Women's Rights, Freedoms and Affirmative Action: Prospects & Challenges in the Proposed Constitution of Kenya." Paper presented at AAIK /JICJK National Constitution Forum, KICC, Nairobi. 7th July 2010
- "Gender Equity for Sustainable Development: Prospects & Challenges" A Key Note Address made at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology's Gender Awareness Week Forum, Juja, 15th June, 2010
- "A Reflection on National Cohesion and its Effect on National Cohesion in Kenya" Discussion paper presented at the National Elders' Conference on Cohesion and Integration, Bomas of Kenya, Nairobi, April 19-22, 2010
- 'Caught Between a Rock and a Hard Place' Discussion paper presented for the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies(IDIS) seminar series, April, 2003
- 'Engendering the New Constitution in Kenya: the Political and Economic Aspects' Report commissioned by the Constitutional Review Commission of Kenya (CKRC), January, 2002.
- 'Corruption and its Gender Dimensions in Kenya' A keynote Paper presented at the NCSW Open Forum on the Gender Dimensions of Corruption, Nairobi 10th August, 2001
- 'Human Rights and Democracy and Development in Africa' Paper presented at the Conférence of the Political Internationals, Human Rights and Democracy: An International Agenda. Ottawa, Canada. April 23rd -25th, 1995.
- Gender Policy Interventions in the 7th Parliament" Paper presented at the Workshop on the Dynamics of Multi-party parliament in Kenya, 1993 and Beyond, Ufungamano House, Nairobi, 25th January, 1993.
- "African Women in the Public Sector" Status and Strategies for Women's Advancement" Paper presented to the Regional Conference on: Development Management in Africa: Thirty years of experience, Emerging Challenges and Future Priorities Addis Ababa, March, 1993.
- Women in Management: Challenges for this Decade" Paper presented at Women in Management Seminar, Windsor Country and Golf Club, Nairobi.
- 'Mainstreaming Gender Issues in the democratization Agenda and National Development policies: Some Strategies for Womens Empowerment" paper

presented at an ICJ Seminar On Sectoral Studies On Kenya's Future Policy Reforms Aberdare Country Club, 12th - 15th May, 1993.

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