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DATE OF BIRTH: April 25, 1949 at Esiandumba Sub-location, South West
 Bunyore Location, Luanda Division, Emuhaya District,
 Kenya.

MARITAL STATUS: Married with four (4) children and one (1) foster child

SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

1958 - 1965	Esiandumba Primary school
1966 – 1971	Kakamega High School
1972 – 1975	University of Nairobi
1976 – 1979	University of California, San Diego

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1965	K.P.E. Esiandumba Primary school
1969	E.A.C.E. Division II, Kakamega High School
1971	E.A.A.C.E. 3 Principles, 1 Subsidiary, Kakamega High School
1975	B.A, Sociology, Second Class (Hons) Upper Division, University of Nairobi.
1979 (March)	Candidate of Philosophy (C. Phil.) in Anthropology, (M.A. Equivalent), University of California, San Diego.
1979 (June)	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Anthropology, University of California, San Diego.

CAREER PROGRESSION

1976 - 1979	Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of
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- California, San Diego.
- 1979 – 1985 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi.
- 1985 – 1989 Senior Research Fellow, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 1989 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Institute of African Studies, Nairobi.
- 1989-1994 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Moi University.
- 1994 Professor of Anthropology, Moi University.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

- 1985 Acting Chairman, Department of Sociology, August 8, 1985 – September 31, 1985. University of Nairobi.
- 1985 Acting Director, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi – December 14-21, 1985; April 4-5, 1986; Sep. 25-Oct 3, 1986; Feb. 22 – March 6, 1987. June 23 – July 23, 1987 and Aug. 7 – Sep. 4, 1987.
- 1989 – 2000 Head, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, SSCDS, Moi University.
- 1990 – 1992 Dean, School of Social, Cultural and Development Studies SSCDS, Moi University, October 1, 1990 to Jan 9, 1992.
- 1997 – 2003 Dean, School of Social Cultural and Development Studies, May 9, 1997 – May 26, 2003
- 1992 Acted as Deputy Vice-Chancellor for 2 months (During Prof. M. Maleche's terminal leave as DVC)
- 1994 Acted as Vice-Chancellor, June 20-June 24.
- 2005 Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Extension), Jan 17 – 28, 2005.

2006 Acted as Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Extension), Oct. 11 to Nov. 16, 2006

2007-2010 Director, Moi University, St. Josphine Bakhita Campus-Kitale

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

- 1970-1971 House Captain and School Prefect, Kakamega High School.
- 1970 – 1971 Secretary to the Christian union, Kakamega High School.
- 1974 – 1975 Chairman, Sociology Students' Association, University of Nairobi.
- 1979 – 1980 Seminars coordinator, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi
- 1980 – 1985 Chairman, Curriculum Development Sub-committee in the Department of Sociology and the Departmental Representative to Faculty Curriculum Development Committee.
- 1985 – 1989 Principal Project Coordinator – District –Socio- cultural Profiles Project at the Institute of African studies, University of Nairobi.
- 1985 Chairman, Undergraduate Anthropology Syllabus Development Committee of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Nairobi.
- 1986 – 1988 Institute of African Studies Board Representative to the University of Nairobi Senate.
- 1985 – 1988 Chairman, Curriculum Development and Time Tabling Committee, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 1986 – 1987 Coordinated research affiliation procedures and sale of Institute Publications, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 1986 – 1988 Coordinator of educational exchange programme with foreign universities and local institutions at the Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 1994 – 1999 Local coordinator of a research on water harvesting and food security in Turkana and Kajiado Districts of Kenya and the

Bedouins of Israel, sponsored by the Netherlands Israel Research Programme (NIRP).

MEMBERSHIP TO COMMITTEES WHILE AT MOI UNIVERSITY

1989 to date	Member of Moi University Senate
1989	Member of “A Review of the Status of Research Activities at the National Museums of Kenya” Committee. A Committee of the National Council for Science and Technology.
1990	Member, the Vice Chancellors’ Ad Hoc Committee on University Admissions for the 1990/91 University double intake (8-4-4 and last A level) to scout for campus colleges among middle level colleges. The committee was chaired by Professor Michieka
1990	Chairman, Senate Ad Hoc Committee on ADB funding for Moi university.
1990 – 1991	Member, Senate Ad hoc Committee on revision of Moi University Act and Statutes (Statutes Committee).
1990-1991	Member of the Ad Hoc, Senate sub-committee on Terms of Service.
1990	Member of the Ad Hoc Sub-committee of the Committee of Deans on Transport problems between Eldoret Town and Main Campus for academic staff.
1991	Chairman of Deans’ and Senate Ad Hoc Committee on the criteria and modalities of administering proposed University Bursary Scheme in Kenya.
1991	Member, Subcommittee of the Joint Admissions Board (of all the 4 public universities at the time) on the efficacy of the cluster system in admission to degree programmes.
1991	Member of the Ad Hoc Committee of Deans on the Rules and Regulations for the School of Graduate Studies.
1991	Member of Committee of Deans Sub-Committee on Postgraduate Regalia.

- 1991 Member of Committee of Deans' sub-committee on University Finances.
- 1993/94 Chairman, Research and Staff Development Committee, School of SSCDS and School's representative to the Senate Staff Development Committee.
- 1995 Faculty Representative to the University Coordinating Committee on NUFFIC funded projects at Moi University.
- 1997 – 2003 Member of Moi University Privately Sponsored Students Programme (PSSP) Faculty Coordinating Committee.
- 2000-2002 Member of the Senate, Statutes Committee
- 2000 Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee of Deans on Terms of Service for Deans at Moi University
- 2003 Member, Council Ad Hoc Committee on “leave for participation in national and local authority elections.”
- 2003 – 2004 Member, Senate Ad Hoc Committee on the criteria for appointment and promotion for academic staff.
- 2003 Member, Senate Ad Hoc Committee investigating student disturbances on Oct. 29 and 30, 2003. (Shitote report).
- 2004 Member, Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Conduct of laboratory practical and administration of CATs at Chepkoilel Campus
- 2004 Chaired Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Student discipline (to recommend to senate and council how to enhance student discipline).
- 2004-2005 Member of the Ad Hoc committee on the Moi University 10-Year Strategic Plan
- 2005 Member of the Symposium Coordinating Committee for the First Moi University Annual International Conference and Partners Meeting held on 15-16 2005 and Feb 17 2005, respectively.
- 2005 Member, Logistical Committee for the Moi University First Annual International Conference and Partners meeting held on Feb 15-16 2005 and February 17, 2005 respectively.

- 2005 Member of Moi University Ad Hoc Committee on Responsibility Based Management, and co-author of the report of the committee on the modalities of implementing R.B.M
- To date Member of numerous Short listing and Appointment Committees for Senior Academic Appointments at University Council and School levels.
- 2008-9 Member of the Moi University Strategic Plan Review Committee.

OFFICIATING/FACILITATING OVER WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

- 1999 Facilitator, workshop on setting priorities for HIV/AIDS Research areas for Social, Economic, Cultural, Demographic and Behavioral Issues organized by the National Aids and STD Control Programme (NAS COP) at Pan Africa Hotel, April 29, 1999.
- 2000 Opening speech at the National Workshop on Refugees' Business Enterprises at the Center for Refugee Studies, Moi University, April, 28, 2000.
- 2002 Facilitated curriculum development of "short courses" at the School of Environmental Studies Workshop on short courses at Farmview Hotel, Busia, Kenya, February 25-March 3, 2002.
- 2002 Closing speech on behalf of the Moi University Vice-Chancellor at the International Conference on the 'Rising anti-biotic resistance patterns' at the Moi University Teaching and Referral Hospital, Eldoret. June 21, 2002.
- 2003 Opening, school of Environmental Studies Technical Staff Training Workshop on research methods at the Coast Environmental research station, Malindi, Kenya, on Dec. 13-21, 2003.
- 2003 Closing speech at the Curriculum Development Workshop, Centre for Refugee Studies, Moi University Nov. 21, 2003.
- 2004 Session Chairman for 'The Theory of Strategic Planning' at the Moi University Deans and Heads of Departments/Divisions Workshop on Strategic Planning, April, 2004.
- 2005 Facilitated on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, the media workshop for highlighting.' The Moi University, First Annual Conference and Partners meeting on Feb. 7, 2005 at Sikh Union Club, Eldoret.

- 05 Key note speech on, "The history of academic programmes in the school of Arts and Social sciences, Moi University" at the Academic programmes Review Workshop, July 23-25, 2005, St. Johns Pastoral Centre, Eldoret
- 2005 Organized and managed the School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS) workshop on the 'Outcome Assessment Workshop' for academic staff, facilitated by Prof. Mwenda Ntarangui of Augustina University, USA, on June 20, 2005
- 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 Appointed by the Vice Chancellor to serve as Returning Officer for the Moi University Students' Association Governing Council Elections at the main campus.
- 2005 As member of RBM Committee, co-facilitated the workshop on 'The role of Deans on RBM and Income Generating Activities' attended by Moi Univ. Management Board and Deans.
- 2006 Coordinated the 4 symposia organized by the Schools of Science, Arts, Business and Economics. Medicine and Public Health during the Second Moi University International Conference held on Tue. Aug. 29 to Sat. Sep. 2, 2006 on "Science and Socio-economics for Sustainable Development: Challenges and opportunities in the 21st Century".
- 2006 Attended a workshop on 'Effective Implementation of Responsibility Based Management: Experiences, Expectations and Challenges' June 8-9.
- 2007 Participated in the formulation of Moi University Research and Extension Plan at Maseno University Hotel, Kisumu (Feb)
- 2007 Participated in the workshop on 'Semester Plan, Teaching, Examination and Timetable Policy Formulation-Feb. 22-Feb. 24.
- 2008 ISO 9000 Quality Management Systems Training-May 13-15.at Moi University

2008 Participated in Moi University Workshop on Quality Assurance, Kisumu Hotel, June 16-19.

RESEARCH

AWARDS

1980- 1982 Rockefeller Foundation research for Drought, population dynamics and public policy: A Socio – economic study of Kitui District.

1985 National council of science and technology grant for the family planning agencies and policy in Kenya

1994 Netherlands-Israel Research Programme (NIRP) Research award to carry out research on Water harvesting and food security in Turkana District 1994-1998

2004 Moi University Research Committee Award on cash crop production (sugar cane) and food security and nutritional status.

HONORARY AWARDS

1975 Awarded "Student certificate" by the University of Nairobi for having contributed towards the non political student life on the campus by serving as the chairman of sociology Students Association in the Department of sociology.

1976-77 One year Rockefeller Foundation Travel grant to study at the University of California, San Diego USA

1976/79 The University of California Education Abroad programme Scholarship for three consecutive years while studying at the University of California, San Diego.

1979 Awarded honorary degree "by the Black Graduating Coordinating Committee together with the Faculty, Administration and Staff (of University of California, San Diego) for distinguished scholastic and academic programmes."

1988 Awarded " Certificate of participation " by the President of the Republic of Kenya in recognition of my participation in the

activities of the 10th anniversary of Nyayo era as key note speaker on ' Traditional technologies: an overview."

- 2001 Awarded Certificate for attending a workshop on "corporate governance' at the school of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, 1-3, November 2001
- 2002 Awarded Certificate for attending a workshop on "Writing competitive research grants proposals " at St. John's Pastoral Centre Eldoret, September 30-October 4, 2002
- 2004 Man of the Year Award based on outstanding accomplishments and the noble example he has set for his peers and entire community by the American Biographical Institute

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

- 1974 – 1985 Self help projects. A survey carried out for professors P.M. Mbithi and Rasmuson.
- 1974 – 1975 Adoption of small-scale business practices in Kakamega District. Research for BA Hons. Dissertation.
- 1975 – 1976 Research Assistant in a cross-cultural study of the nuclear family in Mombasa among the Swahili.
- 1976 – 1977 Research Assistant in across cultural study of the nuclear family in La Jolla, California USA.
- 1980 – 1982 Drought, Population dynamics and Public Policy: A Socio-Economic study of Kitui District.
- 1982 District Socio-Cultural profiles project; Busia District. A joint research and training project of the institute of African Studies, university of Nairobi and the Ministry of Planning and National development.
- 1983 District Socio-Cultural profile project: Machakos District – Team leader and series editor.
- 1984 – 1985 District socio-cultural profiles project: Kitui District – Team leader and series editor.
- 1986 District socio-cultural profiles project: Meru and Embu Districts.

- 1985 – 1986 Family Planning and Population Growth Control Policy in Kenya. Six district research project including Nyeri, Mombasa Machakos, Kisii, Kakamega and Kajiado.
- 1987 District socio-cultural profiles: Machakos District – Team leader and series editor.
- 1991 – 1992 Psychological concomitants of development
- 1993 – 1994 Aid sustainability: the case of former NORAD funded projects in Kenya.
- 1994 – 1998 Planning for drought, Water harvesting and food security in ASAL regions of Kenya: Turkana District.
- 1994 – 1996 Safe Water in Eldoret Slums: A longitudinal Study carried out by staff and students in Anthropology Department and the Faculty of Health sciences, Moi University.
- 2004 – 2005 Effect of sugarcane cultivation on food security and nutritional status in Nambale Division, Busia District, Kenya.

DISCUSSION PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

- 1979 “Mobilization of local resources”, paper presented at the workshop organized by the child Welfare Society of Kenya, at the Kenya Sciences Teachers College, Nairobi, on August 2 1979.
- 1979 “Traditional and Modern Kinship systems and Authority Structures in African Societies” Paper presented at the Inter-national seminar of UNICEF at the flying doctor service Headquarters, Nairobi August, 7, 1978.
- 1980 “Social training; The Swahili of Old Town, Mombasa” staff Paper No. 132 Institute of African Studies. University of Nairobi.
- 1980 “Prostitution and its effects on Society.” Paper presented at the University of Nairobi extra-Mural Workshop at Kajiado, Kenya on May 28, 1980.
- 1980 “Institution of Marriage” Paper presented at the marriage counseling workshop held at Brackenhurst, Limuru near Nairobi

- on April 11, 1980. National Christian council of Kenya sponsored.
- 1981 "The role of the man in the family," A paper presented at the national Christian Council of Kenya Sponsored workshop on marriage counseling at Limuru conference center on May 11, 1984. A different version of the paper was presented at the same venue to a different group on August 25, 1981.
- 1982 "Famine, famine relief and public policy in Kitui district of Kenya." Institute of development Studies Working paper No. 388, February 15, 1982. University of Nairobi.
- 1983 "The rural world" Paper presented at the international seminar in rural scouting – African region (for English speaking countries) at the Kenya science Teachers College, Nairobi on October 15, 1983.
- 1984 "The Social structure of society, culture and mutual social responsibility in Kenya" paper presented to pre-university students undergoing national Service scheme at Gilgil and Naivasha, Kenya, on July 10,11, and 12,1984.
- 1984 "Development issues in Baringo district and suggested solutions" a paper presented at the Institute of African Studies and Ministry of Finance and Planning National seminar for the presentation of the Kenya Socio-cultural profiles project reports phase iii at Kericho, Kenya in August, 28-30, 1984.
- 1985 "The role of indigenous technology in the industrialization process." Paper presented at an international seminar in traditional technology and its application to modern development held at Migori, Kenya on July, 24-26 and sponsored by Kenya Archaeological Ethnographic Research Agency (KAERA)
- 1985 "Participation in Rainfall rituals as a response to drought conditions". Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi, June 1985
- 1985 "The history of Famine in Kitui in Kenya". Paper presented at the

- workshop on international social science writing on August, 31, 1985 in Nairobi under the auspices of Current Anthropology (journal).
- 1986 “Cultural contradiction and persistence in African societies and their implications to development” staff seminar paper No. 175, Institute of African studies, university of Nairobi.
- 1988 “Adolescent fertility and policy implications in Kenya” Staff seminar, Institute of African Studies, Seminar paper no. 183, March 1988.
- 1988 “Traditional Technologies: An overview”. Paper presented at the symposium on the role of traditional technologies in National Development to mark Kenya’s 25th independence anniversary and 10th anniversary Nyayo Era at the Kenya international conference Centre on December 9, 1988 (Resource person).
- 1989 “Pre-adaptation of Kikuyu social institutions to modernization. The case of Murang’a District”. Institute of African Studies staff seminar paper No. 184.
- 1989 “The cultural basis of high fertility in Kenya: Paper presented at the workshop on marriage in Kenya at Masinga tourist lodge – Masinga dam from April 26 to May 7, 1990.
- 1990 “Cultural conflicts and contradiction in Africa and their implications on development” paper presented at African cultural week programme at St. Mary’s college of Maryland, September 15, 1990 USA.
- 1990 “Climatic change and small holder agriculture: the African Experience.” Paper presented at the International conference on global warming and climatic change: African perspective, May 2-4, 1990 at UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi.
- 1991 “The gifted child in Kenya “. A paper presented at the conference on the gifted child: His home, community in developing society, held at Moi University, Kenya. August 5-9, 1991

- 1991 "Anthropology and development in Africa" : Paper presented at the CODESRIA workshop on State Anthropology in Africa in Africa on October, 30-November 1991 in Dakar, Senegal
- 1992 "Swahili culture in Urban growth and provision of social services in Mombasa". Paper presented at the international workshop on urban and regional planning of Mombasa
- 1992 "Psychological and institutional defense mechanisms in times of change". Paper presented at the Ecology in culture change in Western Kenya Seminar held at Golf Hotel, Kakamega, on August 5-7, 1992.
- 1992 "Ecologically oriented research priorities during rapid change ": Paper presented at the school of Environmental studies at the Research priorities Seminar at Malindi. August 26-27, 1992.
- 1992 "Culture Shock and cross- cultural communication". Paper presented at National Seminar on Refugee Law and Rights. Held at Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret September 6-10 1992
- 1994 With S.J. Dima, J. Otieno and B. Wangila: Tourism and Environmental conservation in Kenya: A cost and benefit analysis: Research proposal workshop – May 2- 5 1994 at Golf Hotel, Kakamega.
- 1995 "A safe water environment in Eldoret municipality: a social dimension". A paper presented at an international seminar held at Sirikwa Hotel in Eldoret. August 22-23 1995.
- 1995 "African management practices" paper presented at the 5th conference of Pan African Association of Anthropologists, October 15-19, at Garden Hotel Nairobi Kenya
- 1995 "The status of Social Science research in East Africa". Paper presented in a seminar on Social Science in the East African 25-26 October 1995 at Fair view Hotel, organized by Netherlands, Israel Development Research programme (NIRP)
- 1995 "The growth-positive and growth-negative cultural characteristics

- in African societies that have consequences for public administration; management and economic development”, Paper presented at the 1st African seminar on cultural dimension to appropriate management in East African held at Economic policy research centre Makerere University, Uganda 14- 16 December, 1995 organized by the Euro-African Management Consult.
- 1995 Attended Sustainable Development National Seminar, 11-12 October 1995 at UNEP in Gigiri, Nairobi
- 1999 Attended the “ National Symposium and high level seminar on trade policy measures in the multilateral system context” at Windsor Golf and Country club, Nairobi – Nov 9 and 10, 1999 to formulate Kenya’s stand on the W.T.O. which was held in Seattle in U.S.A.
- 1999 Attended a University Management Workshop at Sarova Lion Hill Lodge, Nakuru, March 10-13,1999
- 1999 Attended a workshop at the Moi University on Human Resource Management, April 6-9, 1999
- 2000 “National Studies for development: A challenge for Africa’. Staff seminar Paper SSCDS Seminar series. March, 2000
- 2001 A workshop on “Decentralization and accountability” attended by the Moi University Council, Management and Deans at L. Bogoria Lodge –17- 18 November 2000
- 2000 “Cultural Engineering and its potential contribution to Human Development in Africa “. Paper presented at the seminar at the University of Nairobi/ Great Lakes Colleges Association Annual Symposium at the University of Nairobi July 4- 9, December, 2000
- 2001 Attended a regional lake Victoria Environmental Management Programme Scientific Conference at the Tom Mboya Labour College, Kisumu 3rd – 7th December 2001
- 2001 Attended 10th General conference of Association of African Universities in Nairobi February 5th –9th , 2001

- 2001 "Basic concepts of culture". Paper presented at the African conference on Science and Religion at the University of Ilorin, Nigeria, 19th –25th October.
- 2002 Attended a workshop on preparation of "Short courses for School of Environmental Studies at Farm View Hotel, Busia –Feb 25th – March 3rd ,2002
- 2002 Attended the Association of Social Anthropologists of the U.K. and Commonwealth Annual Conference at the U.S. training centre Arusha, Tanzania 8th –12th April, 2002
- 2002 "The State of Anthropology in Kenya ". Paper presented at the 12th Pan African Association of Anthropologists Annual conference at Lenana Conference Centre, Nairobi, 4th -8th August, 2002
- 2002 "Socio-economic and Cultural impact Assessment" on the Environmental Impact Assessment at School of environmental studies. Moi University 10-28 June, 2002
- 2003 "Socio-Cultural issues of ASALS and their role in the management environmental research: an Anthropological perspective". Conference on environmental research in ASALS at the Chambai Hotel, Narok, Kenya, August 18-23,2003
- 2003 "With Caroline Chemursoi, Indigenous knowledge and water management: A case of Elgeyo people, Keiyo District, Kenya. Conference on Environmental research in ASALS Kenya. At Chembai Hotel, Narok, August 18- 23, 2003
- 2003
With Grace Cheserek, Housing and Environmental problems of low –income households: A comparative study of Eldoret and Kapsowar Towns, Kenya. Conference on environmental research in ASIALS at Chambai Hotel, Narok, Kenya August 18- 23, 2003
- 2003 With Caroline J.Toroitich, "Women's participation in Farm level decision Making: A case study of Pastoral societies ".Conference on environmental research in ASIALS at the Chambai Hotel,

- Narok, Kenya August 18- 23, 2003
- 2003 With Martin Pilly, 'Conflict between Pastoral and agricultural communities in Tana River District: A Socio-Cultural perspective "Conference on environmental research in ASIALS at the Chambai Hotel, Narok, Kenya August 18- 23, 2003
- 2003 With Gilbert Nduru and M.P. Tole "Farmer-Herder Resource use conflicts and Soil degradation in the semi arid regions of Baringo District, Kenya "Conference on environmental research in ASIALS at the Chambai Hotel, Narok, Kenya August 18- 23, 2003.
- 2003 Attended School of Environmental Studies, Curriculum review Workshop at Hotel Genevieve, Nakuru August 24-27,2003.
- 2004 'Refugees and IDPs in EA: Conflict management and resolution- the traditional model' The EA Summer School on refugees and Humanitarian Affairs held at Wagon Hotel, Eldoret, Sep. 20-Oct.1, 2004, under auspices of Centre for Refugee Studies.
- 2005 "Management of Change." Paper presented to the seminar of Secondary School Principals from Rift Valley, Western and Nyanza provinces at the Eldoret Polytechnic on 13 of September 2005
- 2006 'Techniques of qualitative inquiry' paper presented at the Summer School for PhD students from EA on methodological Training in Social Sciences and Humanities, 3-14 July, 2006 At Kenyatta University.
- 2008 Attended Workshop of Arts/Humanities Cluster of IUCEA Member Universities at the School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi-Sep. 1-4.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. 1997- Akong'a, Joshua J. In collaboration with Thomas Weisner, et al; (Eds) African families and the crisis of social Change. Westport, Connecticut: Bergin and Garvey.

2. 2003- Akong'a Joshua, J. Hendrick J. Bruins, Marcel M.E.M Rutten and Gideon M. Kressel, Drought Planning and rainwater harvesting for arid pastoralists: The Turkana and Maasai (Kenya) and the Negev Bedouins (Israel) The Hague: NIRP Research for Policy Series 17.
3. **2009- Harnessing of Human Nature for Socio-economic Development in Kenya: An Anthropological Exegesis. Inaugural Lecture.**

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. 1982 With B. Ekeya and R. Soper "Property and Land Tenure in Kenya" in Socio-cultural profiles: Busia District by Gideons Were and Robert Soper (eds) Nairobi: Lengo Press (pp. 45-51)
2. 1982 with a) "Sagacity" (Page 25-39)
B Keya b) "Social values and legal systems" (pp 152-157). In Kenya Socio-cultural profiles; Busia District. By Gideon Were and Robert Soper (eds). Nairobi: Lengo Press
3. 1986 a) "Preface" (pp.vi-xi).
b) "The people and their history" (pp. 13-29)
c) "Settlement patterns" (pp. 30-31)
d) "Marriage and related customs" (pp 109 – 122)
e) "Circumcision, the generation set systems and social stratification" (pp 123-138).
f) "Politics and legal systems" (pp. 139-147)
g) "Belief systems and sagacity" (pp. 148-158)
h) With H. Kapule "Introduction" (pp. 1-12)
i) With A. Kimokoti, "social training and education" (pp. 200-206)
"Social Strata and Categories" In Embu district Socio-Cultural Profile
by Gideon S. W ere, Asante darikwa and Kabeca Mwaniki (eds) (pp. 176-190).
4. 1986 "Social Strata and categories" in Meru District Socio-cultural Profile by Gideon S. Were and Simiyu Wandiba (eds) (pp. 89-105)
5. 1986 "Social Strata and categories" in Meru District Socio-cultural Profile by Gideon S. Were and Simiyu Wandiba (eds) (pp. 89-105)
6. 1987 a) "Background information" (pp. 1-250)

- b) "History and Settlement Patterns" (pp. 26-43)
 - c) "Hunting and Gathering" (pp. 75-87)
 - d) "Education and Stratification Systems" (pp. 245-275). In Kitui District Socio-cultural Profile by Gideon Were and Joshua Akong'a (eds) Nairobi: Executive Printers.
7. 1987
- a) "The history of the People and settlement Patterns" (pp. 6-24).
 - b) "Cooperative and other self help groups" (pp. 121-136)
 - c) "Social organization and leadership" (pp.174-195) In Siaya District Cultural Profile, By Gideon S. Were and Osaga Odak (eds)
8. 1988
- T.E. Downing, Joshua Akong'a, D.N. Mungai, H.R. Muturi and H.L. Porter, "Introduction to the Kenya Case Study " pp. 125-141. In M.L. Parry, T.R. CATER and M.T Konjin (eds) The Impact of Climatic variations on Agriculture Vol. 2, Assessments in semi-arid regions.
9. 1988
- Akong'a J. and T.E. Downing, "smallholder vulnerability and response to drought", pp. 221-248, In M.C. Parry et al, The Impact of climatic variations on agriculture Vol. 2, Assessments in semi-arid regions.
- 10 1988
- T.E Downing, J. Akong'a, D.N. Mungai, H.R. Muturi and HR Potter "Implications for policy". Page 249-263 in M.L. Purry et al (Eds,) .The Impact of climatic variations on Agriculture Vol.2
11. 1988
- "Drought and famine management in Kitui District, Kenya" In Anthropology and Development and Change in East Africa by David Brokensha and Peter Little (eds) Boulder: West view Press.
- 12 1988
- a) "Introduction" pp 106
 - b) "History and settlement Patterns" pp. 7-26
 - c) "the Belief systems" (pp. 106 – 135) In Machakos District Socio-Cultural profile by Gideon S. Were and

Joshua Akong'a

13. 1988 "Culture in development." In Kenya: An Official Handbook, Chapter 13, pp. 178-195, Salim A.A (ed) Nairobi: Ministry of Information.
14. 1991 "Participatory – action Research in the development Process" Chapter 6 (pp. 57-66) In Working with rural communities: a participatory action research in Kenya, by Orieko Chitere and Roberta Mutiso (eds) Nairobi University press.
15. 1995 "Continuity and change in African cultures." In African and African American sensibility by Michael Coy and Leonard Plotnicov (eds) Utrecht; Ethnology Monographs No. 15 (107-120).
16. 1995 "Indigenous and native: a false dichotomy in formation in Africa" in Popular Culture: Africa, Asia and Europe by Jos Van der Klei (ed) Utrecht; CERES (PP 81 – 100).
17. 1996 "Safe water environment in Eldoret Town: the Social dimension" (with Harrison Maithya) pp. 33-44 in Safe Water Environments by Jan of Drangert et al Linkoping University Water and Environments Reports No. 24.
18. 1996 Cultural characteristics in African societies that have consequences for public administration, management and economic development" pp. 35-51. In Report of the proceedings of the 5th conference of Pan African Association of Anthropologists, 15-19 October 1995, Garden Hotel, Nairobi by A.B.C. Ochola Ayayo et al (eds).
19. 1996 "The state of Social Science Research in East Africa with Special reference to external, impacts" pp. 9-11 in Netherlands – Israel Research Programme (NIRP) Seminar Proceedings on Social Science Research in East Africa 25 – 26 October, 1995 at Fairview Hotel Nairobi by J. H. Masterbroek (ed), The Hague: HAIGUD/NUFFIC
- 20 1997 "Psychological and Institutional Defence Mechanisms in times of change" In African families and the crisis of social change. Tom Weisner, Candice Bradley and Philip Kilbride (eds) with E.B.C.

Ochola – Ayayo, Joshua J. Akong'a, and Simiyu Wandiba, Green press, USA.

21. 1998 "Traditional management of drought and famine in Kenya" (With Joram N. Kareithi), In the Arid Frontier: Interactive Management of Environment and Development by Hendrick J. Bruins and Harvey Lithwich (eds) Dordrecht Kluwer Academic Publishers.
22. 2001 "Cultural Engineering and human development in Africa" pp.1- 13. In East Africa in Transition, by Bahemuka J.M. and Brockington J.L. (Eds.) Nairobi; Acton.
23. 2003 "Basic concepts of culture and their application to African social and spiritual development." In African culture, modern science and religious thought, by P. Ade Dopamu (Ed) University of Ilorin: African Centre for Religions and the sciences.

UNPUBLISHED THESES

- 1975 Adoption of small-scale business practices in Kakamega District. Thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the B.A Hons degree at the department of Sociology, university of Nairobi.
- 1979 Social Training: Perspective in obedience and autonomy in boys among the Swahili of Mombasa, Kenya and the upper middle class of La Jolla, California, USA, PHD Thesis, University of California, San Diego.

REPORTS

- 1982 Report of the Study committee on the United States International university, Nairobi campus. Submitted to the Minister of higher Education in December, 1982 Nairobi Government printer. Member of the Committee chaired by Prof. P.M. Mbithi.
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1996	Department of Sociology, University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.
2000 – 2003	Department of Development Studies, Kenyatta University.

2005-2010 Department of Sociology, Makerere University
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2. Introduction to Anthropology
3. Social Theory
4. Urban social Structures
5. Social structures of East African Societies.
6. Advanced Social Theory (MA)

b) Institute of African Studies

1. Ethnology of African Societies
2. Theory and Methods in Cultural Studies
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COURSES TAUGHT AT MOI UNIVERSITY

a) Department of Anthropology (Undergraduate)

1. Ecological Anthropology
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4. Belief systems
5. Ethnology of African Societies
6. Culture and Personality
7. Urban Anthropology
8. Culture, structure and Religion
9. Demographic Anthropology
10. Family and Kinship
11. Culture and Society
12. Culture, Deviation and Rehabilitation
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b) Department of Anthropology (M. Phil and D. Phil)

1. Advanced anthropological theory
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- 1993-1996 Wanyonyi R.N. Urban poor and the Environment: Case Study of Eldoret Town – School of Environmental Studies, Moi University.
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