

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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## EDUCATION

**1990:** BSc (Forestry)-Moi University, Kenya

**Course:** Forestry Science

**Special Project:** Socio-cultural and economic values of trees in Kakamega District in Kenya.

**2000:** Msc (Agriculture)-Tsukuba University, Japan

**Course:** Forestry Economics

**Thesis title:** Marketing of Wood Forest Products from Kakamega Forest in Kenya.

**2005:** PhD (Agricultural Science)- Tsukuba University, Japan

**Course:** Appropriate Technology and Sciences for Sustainable Development.

**Thesis title:** Logging Ban, Conservation Policy and Industrial Growth in Kenya.

## EMPLOYMENT

**1985-1986: Teacher-** Rosterman Secondary School. Subjects: Agriculture, Chemistry and Biology

**Responsibilities:**

- i) Lesson preparation.
- ii) Teaching.
- iii) Preparation and administration of examinations.
- iv) Preparation of students for national examinations.

**1990-1991: Assistant Research Officer**

**Employer:** Kenya Forestry Research Institute (**KEFRI**)

**Division:** Socio-economics and Policy Studies

**Responsibilities:**

- i) Preparation of research proposals.
- ii) Data Collection.
- iii) Data analysis and report writing.

iv) Supervision of lower cadre staff.

**1991-1993: Assistant Socio-economist.**

**Employer:** KEFRI and Kenya Indigenous Forest Conservation (KIFCON) Project-funded by the British Government.

**Division:** Applied Economics and Rural Development

**Responsibilities:**

- i) Implementation of the project activities.
- ii) Data collection (Research)
- iii) Report preparation.
- iv) Provide survey assistance to visiting researchers from the UK.

**1993-1997: Training and Research Officer**

**Employer:** KEFRI and JICA-Social Forestry Project-funded by the Japanese Government

**Responsibilities:** Running the national and Eastern and Southern Africa Social and Agro-forestry training program, together with the following:

- i) Development, implementation and review of the project's training curriculum.
- ii) Training of trainers.
- iii) Preparation of the teaching materials for self and for visiting lecturers.
- iv) Selection of participants for both the national and international courses.
- v) Facilitation of other training courses held at the training centre by government departments and NGO's.
- vi) Evaluation of courses.
- vii) Report preparation.

**1999-2004: Graduate student and Teaching Assistant**

**Employer:** University of Tsukuba.

**Responsibilities:** Resource person for various forestry courses in the graduate and undergraduate school, research,

translation and international forestry education.

**Subject areas:** Forestry economics, local and global environmental issues, comparative forestry research, the role of forestry in rural development, forest law and policy and related issues.

**2006 to date:** Researcher, consultant, and specialist in humanities and international relations: CULEX Institute.  
**BUSINESS:** [www.afrimaxauto.com](http://www.afrimaxauto.com)

**Areas of interest:**

Law and Policy analysis in agriculture, environment, and forestry.

Socio-economic issues in natural resource management.

Applied resource economics for sustainable development.

Appropriate technologies for rural development.

Forestry and its role in mitigating environmental problems.

**Published/Unpublished reports and papers**

1. Socio-cultural values of trees in Kakamega district- KEFRI-Moi University - February 1990.
2. The use of indigenous forest plants by forest dwellers. Socio-economic report No. 7. South-West Mau forest. KIFCON/Forest Department, November 1991.
3. Utilisation of South-West Mau forest by the forest dwellers. Socio-economic report No 9. KIFCON/Forestry Department-December 1991.
4. Baseline Data collection for the eventual impact assessment of upgrading Molo-Olenguruone and Bomet-Litein roads. Overseas Development Administration project (UK)-March 1992.
5. Use of the forest by households living adjacent to Mt. Kenya Forest -KIFCON/- September 1992.
6. Use of the forest by households living adjacent to Shimba hills forest-November

1992.

7. Use of the forest by households living adjacent to Aberdare forest-KIFCON - November 1992.
8. Use of the forest by households living adjacent to Kiang'ombe Hilltop forest- November 1992.
9. Langat D., Luvanda M., and Lubanga M,. 1997. Marketing of Forest products in Kiambu District as a pilot area. KEFRI research note number 7.
10. Lubanga Makanji and Haruyuki Mochida. March 1999. Forests and Forestry in Kenya. Bulletin of Tsukuba University Forests No 15. Agricultural and Forestry Research Center University of Tsukuba (This has been printed further in to a booklet titled Forests and Forestry in Kenya, an Overview, 129 Pages. Copies are available from KEFRI and from the authors)
11. Makanji Dickson Lubanga 2000. Marketing of Wood Forest Products from Kakamega Forest in Kenya (**Unpublished Masters Thesis, Tsukuba University**)
12. Lubanga Makanji and Haruyuki Mochida. 2003. Wood Products' marketing functions carried out by forest adjacent dwellers. Implications for policy makers: A case study of Kakamega Forest in Kenya. **Journal of Forest Planning** Vol 9, No2: 97-104 (2003) Japan Society of Forest planning.
13. Lubanga Makanji and Haruyuki Mochida 2004: Logging Ban in Kenya: Convergence and Divergence from the Forest Law and Policy and Impacts on Plantation Forestry. **Journal of Forest planning** Vol 10: No1: 21-30 (2004) Japan Society of Forest Planning.
14. Makanji Dickson Lubanga December 2005. Logging Ban, Conservation Policy, and Industrial Growth in Kenya. (**Unpublished PhD Thesis Tsukuba University**)

**Proceedings:**

1. Lubanga Makanji 2004: Back to traditional food tree production to fight hunger and protect the environment in Africa. Summary proceeding for the United Nations Global Seminar, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tohoku Session July/August 2004 Japan.
2. Lubanga Makanji 2004. Logging ban and forest resource based industrial growth in Kenya. IUFRO Proceedings . Utsunomiya University October 2004 Japan
3. Lubanga Makanji 2004. Logging ban: The unnecessary evil. Evidence from Kenya

and Asia. Proceedings of the Japan Forest Economics meeting, Tsukuba University,  
November 2004.

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