

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**FOR**

**SYLVESTER MAKHULO**

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**PERSONAL DETAILS : Mr. Sylvester Makhulo Onyango**

**Born : January 1961**

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## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

INSTITUTION	PERIOD	QUALIFICATION
University of Nairobi	1985-87	MA( Hons) Urban Planning.
University of Nairobi	1981-85	BA(Hons) Geography( First-Class Hons)
St. Mary's school, Yala	1979-80	Advanced- Level ( 3 Princ.& Subs. Pass)
Bukhalalire High School	1975-78	Ordinary- Level ( Division One Pass)
Lugulu A.C Pr. School(Busia)	1968-74	C.P.E (Pass)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**June 2021 :** Appointed member of the SASS Research Co-ordinating Committee by the Office of the Dean,SASS.

**2019-2022:** Graduate studies co-ordinator, Department of Geography in charge of providing guidance and advisory on graduate programmes in the department.

**2013 – 2015 :** Co-ordinator, Nambale Study Centre of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.

**2015 :** Co-ordinator, Geography Division, now a department, in charge of Course Allocations, Budgeting for Fields trip excursions, Concept Papers, Proposals and Theses presentations( Graduate Programmes).

**2014 :** Member of the **Busia University College** and **Ugenya and Mumias Campuses Task Force**, an appointment by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, MMUST.

**February 2011:** Confirmed as Lecturer of Geography, Department of Social Sciences, MMUST, on Permanent and Pensionable Terms.

**January 2010** : Appointed Lecturer (Grade XII)- Geography, in the Department of Social Sciences, MMUST.

**2005 – 2010** : Part- time Lecturer of Geography- MMUST

**1999 – 2004** : Part- time Lecturer of Geography, Kampala International University and Nkumba University, Uganda.

**1991 – 1998** : Assistant Lecturer, Department of Geography, Maseno University College(A constituent College of Moi University)

**1989 – 1990** : A Tutorial Fellow – Kenyatta University.

**1987 – 1989** : An Assistant Planner – Nairobi City Council

### **TRAINING AND SKILLS**

Computer Skills in M-s Word, Excel, Power Point, Desktop publishing, Internet and E-mail Presentation.

**February, 2019:** Successfully participated in a **Grant Proposal Writing Workshop**, held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology on **28/2/2019**

**January 2014** : Successfully participated in the **University Multiplication Training Workshop on Curriculum Development and Review for Public Universities in Kenya: Implementation and Accreditation** held at MMUST, Kakamega.

**October, 2005** : I participated in the **Students HIV/AIDS Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Workshop** at the Western University College (now MMUST).

### **THESES AND DISSERTATIONS**

**Factors Influencing the Growth and Development of Bungoma Town** (MA Thesis)

**The Decline of Cotton Production in Busia District** (A case study of Marachi Location)  
(BA Geography Dissertation)

### **CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS**

**Renewable Resource Harvesting and Use and Sustainable Development in Africa.** A Paper presented at the **2<sup>nd</sup> Eldoret International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable**

**Development in Africa**, hosted by Kisii University, Eldoret Campus, **13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September,2017**.

**Conventional Versus Ecological Economics: Some Reflections on Non-Renewable Natural Resource Exploitation and Sustainable Development**. A Paper presented at the **2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary International Scientific Conference on Innovative Research and Knowledge for Global Competitiveness and Sustainable Development**, hosted by Kibabii University,**14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June,2017**.

**Security and Environmental Safety Concerns of Future Exploitation of Nuclear Energy in Kenya** : A Paper Presented at an **International Conference on New Paradigms in National and International Security** hosted by MMUST in collaboration with the Educational Management Society of Kenya (EMSK) at Bishop Stam Pastoral CentreKakamega; **12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>June, 2015**.

**A Geography of Kenya: The Kenyan Experience II**. A Paper Presented to **Access Kenya Tour Experience** at MMUST Learning Centre, **June 2008**.

**A Geography of Kenya** : A Paper presented to **TOUR DE ROTARY** at Sheywe Guest House, Kakamega : **July 2006**

**A Geography of Kenya** : A Paper presented to **Access Kenya Tour Experience** at Western University College of Science and Technology (WUCST, now MMUST)) Learning Centre – **February 2006**.

**Energy Resource Development in Tropical Africa since the 1960s. The crisis and Policy Alternatives** – Paper presented at the Historical Association of Kenya; **sponsored by National Inter- University Conference – Asis Hotel Eldoret - April 1995**.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1.Conventional versus Ecological Economics: Some Reflections on non-renewable Natural Resource Exploitation and Sustainable Development**-Manuscript accepted and currently being processed for publishing by OIRC Journals -[www.oircjournals.org](http://www.oircjournals.org),
- 2. Renewable Resource Harvesting and Use and Sustainable Development in Africa**: Paper published in **the Africa International Journal of Management Education and Governance: Oasis International Academic Journals,2017( ISSN:2518-0827)**, from Proceedings of The 2<sup>nd</sup>

Eldoret International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development **hosted by Eldoret Campus, Kisii University( September, 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2017).**

**3. Non-renewable Natural Resource Exploitation and Sustainable Development :** Paper Published in the **Journal of Educational Planning, Economics and Management,2015 Vol. 9, Issue1, ISSN NO.2074-5400.**

**4.Security and Environmental Safety Concerns of Future Exploitation of Nuclear Energy in Kenya :** Paper Published from **Proceedings of the International Conference on New Paradigms in National and International Security** held at Bishop Stam Pastoral Centre, Kakamega, **in the Journal of Educational Planning, Economics and Management,2015, vol 9 : Issue 1;ISSN NO. 2074-5400.**

**5.Environmental Perspectives of Biogeography:** A University- Level geography manuscript awaiting facilitation for Publication.

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

I have , so far, supervised , alongside a colleague,three graduate students in their M.A- Geography thesis research . Two of them have, since, graduated with an M.A( Geography- 2018 and 2020) and the other has already submitted his thesis for the final university-wide defense. Two others in the next group are also under my supervision.

**CURRENTLY:** Pursuing a Phd Degree in **Environmental Planning and Management** in the School of Environmental Studies, University of Eldoret( UoE ) though abrupt ill health since 2020 has slowed me down.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS :** Fluent in English, Kiswahili and Luhya.

#### **COMMUNITY LINKAGE**

Donate Trophies to Local Primary and Secondary Schools during Education Days.

Participate in Fund –raising functions for various local activities including churches.

Member of St Claire Catholic Community, Lugulu Sub-parish, Butula Parish, Busia County.

#### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Family Health Care Kenya

## **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Watching Athletics and Football

Listening to Music

Visiting / welcoming friends and colleagues for exchange of ideas on various aspects of life.

## **R E F E R E E S**

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