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Summa ry of Workin g

Experie nce
To date

Wakhungu is Kenyan citizen born in 1957. He is currently an elected Dean of School of Agriculture Veterinary Sciences and Technology at MMUST. He holds a BSc (Hons) in Agriculture from the University of Nairobi, Kenya; Post-Graduate Diploma (Animal Breeding) from University of Edinburgh, UK; MSc and PhD degrees in Animal Production (Animal Genetics and Breeding option) from the University of Nairobi, Kenya. Currently, he is Associate Professor (Animal Production) at Department of Agriculture Land Use and Management of SAVET at MMUST since Octoberr, 2018. He became Dean of the CDMHA for the period 2014-2016.. after joining MMUST as associate Professor in CDMHA in November 2008, Has excellent skills in computer packages, Applied statistics, modeling & simulation and Research Methods.

He was previously working at University of Nairobi as a senior lecturer specialized in research and development in Animal Science while at the same time he was Head of Animal Genetics and Breeding Section in the Department of Animal Production for 10 years at University of Nairobi.

Before joining the Unversity of Nairobi as lecturer, he was Research Officer at Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI) (1981-1988) where he rose through ranks to position of the Head of the National Sahiwal Stud at KARI Naivasha in the period 1984-1988. He has been involved in various aspects of Animal Agricultural Research and Development linked to livestock sub sector in Kenya and Eastern Africa Region. In addition, he was consultant

geneticist to Animal Embryo-Transfer Biotechnology Secretariat of the Kenya Dairy Sub-Sector; and to World Vision (NGO), Kenya on Food Security and Livelihoods.

Currently, he is a recognized *Member of The Kenya National Academy of Sciences (Member No. 122)*. He received *Honorary Membership to Research Board of Advisors of the American Biographical Institute*. This was as the consequence of having been recognized and awarded distinguished designation of "*MAN OF ACHIEVEMENT IN 2005*" from the same institute. He is also a recently recognized African Lead Champion for change in Leadership for Agricultural Transformation.

In his career as university Don, has supervised to completion over 60 Master of Science and Doctorate degree candidates. He has authored and/or co-authored over 80 peer reviewed research papers published in scientific journals (Check Goggle Scholar and Research Gate Academia Visibility). Has completed and sent book manuscripts to Lambert Publishing Co. in Germany where one book is already published and two manuscripts are being reviewed. This culminated in him being crowned as "The 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Top Senior Researcher at MMUST in 2015".

Currently, he is an External Examiner in Animal Breeding and Genetics at Departments of Animal Science of Egerton University; University of Nairobi and Sokoine University, Tanzania. Has mentored over 7 students in MMUST to win Competitive grants from National Council for Science & Technology (currently NACOSTI) / KARI/ NACADA, and 12 students at University of Nairobi to get Competitive grants from DAAD & IFAD, GTZ, ASARECA, and ARF/KARI during respective tenures at the two universities.

Some of the collaborative projects/ programmes he is involved in include:

• Current Chairman of Agricultural Sector Development Support Programme, Kakamega county, Kenya

- Current Chairman of Agricultural Sector Task force for livestock development strategic planning, Bungoma County, Kenya
- Productivity modeling of livestock and Wildlife in the Semi-Arid Rangelands of Kenya: Case study of Laikipia district ranches. Funded by ARF-KARI. Principal Co-investigator Completed.
- Evaluation of livestock breeding policy in Kenya. Principal Co-investigator. Funded by ARF-KARI, . Completed
- Survival of European dairy cattle and their crossbreds with Zebu cattle on Kenyan smallholdings. Funded by ARF –KARI. Principal Investigator Completed.
- Characterization of indigenous cattle in Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda and Rwanda: Funded by ASARECA. Completed.
- State of Animal genetic resources in Kenya. Funded by FAO. Principal correspondent.

Responsibilities- Senior Lecturer, research, development, co-ordination and control of professional activities relating to Animal Genetics and Breeding/Livestock Production Systems Analyses (Modeling and Simulation), Ecology and Biostatistics in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi.

Responsibilities:- A lecturer at University of Nairobi and was dedicated to maintaining high quality standards. Handled lectures and laboratory classes on Animal Genetics/Breeding and livestock Production Systems Analyses as well as Statistics Applied to Animal Sciences in the Department of Animal Production.

Responsibilities:-On promotion to Senior Research Scientist was designated Head of The Kenya National Sahiwal Stud and livestock breeds, breeding systems/policy located in National Animal Husbandry Research Centre currently Kenya Agricultural Research Institute(KARI-Naivasha). Contributed to the planning and reporting of research outputs of the genetics/breeding thematic areas at the centre. Research studies involved livestock genetics and breeding. Performed descriptive and inferential statistical analyses of research data, co-ordinated and supervised staff (500) in the National Sahiwal Stud and supervised graduate fellows in aspects pertaining to their

research.

Responsibilities: Developed, maintained and enhanced databases of genetics/breeding and reproductive biotechnology research.

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Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Animal Production, (Animal Genetics and Breeding ) University of Nairobi. This study was geared towards development of breeding policy for Kenyan small scale dairy cattle farms by productivity modeling approach. Won In-country DAAD scholarship and GTZ/ARF research Grant



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M.S.c, Animal Production (Animal Genetics and Breeding), University of Nairob iWon DAAD Grant Graduate Diploma (Animal Breeding) University of Edinburgh, UK under commonwealth scholarship B.S.c., Agriculture (Upper Second Class Honours) University of Nairobi

• English and Kiswahili

• Date of birth: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1957

• Place of birth: Bungoma, Kenya

• Nationality: Kenyan

• Marital status: Married

The number of articles in scientific journal –over 50. These publication outputs can be searched under my name (Wakhungu, J.W.) on the internet websites

1981-1984

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List Theses; ; Chapter; Books and Journal Papers, :

Educati on 1997-2001

- a) Theses:
- 1) Wakhungu, J.W. (2000). Dairy Cattle Breeding Policy for Kenyan smallholders: an evaluation based on a demographic stationary state productivity model, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Nairobi.135pp.
- 2) Wakhungu, J.W., (1988) Genetic and phenotypic parameters and trends in production and reproductive performance of the Kenya Sahiwal cattle. MSc. Thesis, University of Nairobi...89pp

b)Book Chapter



1978-1981

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- 1)Wakhungu,J.W (2012.) A book published by Lambert Academic Press, Germany entitled "Dairy Cattle Breedin Policy for Kenyan smallholders: A productivity modelling approach", 140pp. (Online: <a href="www.get-morebooks.com">www.get-morebooks.com</a> ISBN 978-3-659-13344-2. Price 59.0 Euros
- **d)** Wakhungu, J.W (2017). Animal Genetics manual for livestock, and wild game scientists. A A book manuscript acknowledged by Lambert Academic Press, Germany for publication.
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These include the various aspects of Animal Agricultural Research and Development linked to livestock sub sector in Kenya and Eastern Africa Region:

- 1) Currently, a consultant geneticist to the National Animal Genetic Resources Centre, Kenya. (Formerly the Central Artificial Insemination Station -CAIS);
- 2) Consultant Biometrical Geneticist to Animal Embryo-Transfer Biotechnology Secretariat of the Livestock Development Subsector, Kenya;
- 3) Lead consultant in Agriculture, Food Security and Livelihoods for World Vision in in Kenya the southern Sudan and Puntland in Somalia for World Vision NGO.
- 4) Lead Consultant for Livestock under Farm Management Group LTD, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 5) Lead Consultant for USAID and ADESO on Agricultural Database in Puntland State, Somalia

#### Most Recent Conferences Participation and attendance in July, 2016-Feb, 2017

- 1) Bungoma County Investment Conference and Expo 10-16<sup>th</sup> August,2016, Bungoma Airstrip, Bungoma ,Kenya as Guest Speaker on Opportunities in Agricultural Value Chains
- 2) Kakamega County Fish Farming Stakeholder Conference held at Diamond Resort on 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Sept,2016, Kakamega town, as Guest Speaker on Research Collaboration with MMUST and Other Research Organization.
- 3) Kakamega County Livestock Value Chain Initiation and Implementation Conference held at Regional Commissioner's Conference Hall on 19th-20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, Kakamega town, as Guest Speaker on Research Collaboration with MMUST and Other Research Organization.

#### Affiliation to Professional Organizations

- 1) Recognized membership to, THE KENYA NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES since 2005.
- 2) Honorary member of, THE AMERICAN BIOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE's distinguished research Board of Advisors Raleigh, Norh Carolina USA since 2005.
- 3) Former National Vice- Chairman (2001-2003) of the ANIMAL PRODUGTION SOCIETY OF KENYA
- 4) Reviewer of journal scientific paper manuscripts for: Discovery and Innovation, Bulletin of Animal Health and Production of Africa, East African Forestry and Agricultural Journal, The Kenya Veterinarian and Deputy Editor of International Journal of Disaster Management and Risk Reduction

- 5) Member of the Small Holder Dairy Cattle Commercialization Project Under International Livestock Researce Institute, Ministry of Livestock Development and Farmer Organizations.
- 6) Member of the National Dairy Cattle Breeding Policy Forum, since 2006
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