## WAMBONGO C.S. RECHA: CV AS OF JUNE 2023



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## 1. EDUCATION

Year	Programme of Study	Institution
July 5 <sup>th</sup> 2013	Ph.D (Geography)	Kenyatta University, Kenya
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Master of Arts	Kenyatta University, Kenya.
2007	(Geography)	
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> 2001	B.Ed (Arts) - Geography,	Kenyatta University, Kenya
	Kiswahili, Education	
Nov/Dec	Kenya Certificate of	Musingu High School, Kakamega
1995	Secondary Education	County, Kenya
	(KCSE)	
Nov 1991	Kenya Certificate of	Kakoyi Primary School, Kakamega
	Primary Education	North sub-County, Kenya
	(KCPE)	

## 2. OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS/COURSES

Year/	Course title	Institution
Duration		
Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> -	Training course for supervisors of	Centre for Research on
Dec 31st	doctoral candidates at the African	Evaluation, Science and
2022	Universities	Technology, Stellenbosch
		University, South Africa.
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> -	Management of Office of Career	Kenya Education Management
25 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Services	Institute (KEMI), Nairobi
January -	Nurturing a network of policy	International Livestock
Oct 2018	analysts for enhanced agricultural	Research Institute (ILRI),
	development and food security and	Nairobi Campus
	nutrition	
Jan 23-26 <sup>th</sup>	Translating science into policy and	AgriFoSe2030 Project,
2017	practice	Nairobi.
June 12 <sup>th</sup> -	Climate change and green low-	National Development and
July 2rd	carbon development	Reform Commission, Beijing
2015		(China)
Nov 2014	Soil and water conservation	The University of Queensland,
- Feb 2015	agriculture	Brisbane (Australia)
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> -	E-learning network on integrated	Freie University, Berlin and
13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	watershed management	Kenyatta University
February	Learning ArcGIS Desktop	ESRI Training and Education
2010 (24		(online)
course		

hours)		
April 7 <sup>th</sup> -	Remote sensing and geographic	Kenya institute of Surveying
11 <sup>th</sup> 2008	information system	and Mapping, Nairobi.

## 3. FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

**Climatology**: Climate variability and drivers, vegetation-climate nexus, sociocultural dynamics in climate change, climate change adaptation

## 4. WORK EXPERIENCE (ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE)

May 2021-	Senior Lecturer of Geography, Bomet University College		
Present			
Jan 2022 -	Head of Postgraduate Studies, Partnerships and Linkages,		
Present	Bomet University College, Kenya.		
June 2019-	Director, Directorate of International Linkage and Career		
March 2021	Services, Egerton University, Kenya		
June 2014- May 2019	Chair, Department of Geography, Egerton University, Kenya		
Sept 2011-	Lecturer, Department of Geography, Egerton University,		
April 2021	Kenya.		
2013- 2014	Examination Officer, Department of Geography, Egerton University, Kenya.		
2010- 2011	Assistant Lecturer, Department of Arts and Humanities, Chuka University College. Kenya.		
2007-2009	Project Assistant, IWMNet Project - Kenyatta University, Kenya.		
2006-2007	Research Assistant, Dept of LARMAT, University of Nairobi, Kenya.		
Other appoint	ments and achievements		
June 2022	Member, Statutes Committee, Bomet University College		
July 2021	<b>Member</b> , Ad-hoc Committee on admission and orientation of 1 <sup>st</sup> year students, 2021 cohort.		
Sept 2020	Chair, Sub-Committee to develop the Egerton University		
C+ 2020	Academic Advising Policy, Egerton University		
Sept 2020	<b>Member</b> , Baseline survey on the 'status of alcohol, drug and		
	substance abuse among employees of Egerton University', Egerton University.		
July 2019-	Member, Implementation Committee, Transforming African		
March 2021	Agricultural Universities to meaningfully contribute to		
	Africa's Growth and Development (TAGDev), Egerton University		
April 2018 -	Member Graduation Committee and Chair - Sub-committee		
March 2021	of Entertainment and Communication, Egerton University		
March - Sept, 2014	Faculty Representative to Board of Postgraduate Studies		

Feb 2013 -	Faculty Representative to Show and Exhibition Committee	
2014		
April 2013 -	Departmental Examination Officer, Department of	
June 2014	Geography.	
2012-2014	<b>Chief Editor</b> , Quarterly Newsletter of the Faculty of	
	Environment and Resources Development	
Oct 2001-Mar	Intern, Kenya Meteorological Department	
2002		
Dec 2002	Deputy Presiding Officer, Electoral Commission of Kenya	
June - Aug	Registration Clerk, Electoral Commission of Kenya.	
1997		

# 5. KEY RESEARCH PROJECTS AND AWARDS

Jan - Dec 2019	graduates to undertake policy relevant research and analysis and disseminate their work to the policy making community in support of agriculture and food security in Kenya, ILRI – Nairobi Campus	
Jan- Oct 2018	Consultancy in "Research to Inform Agricultural and Food Security Policy in Kenya", ILRI Nairobi Campus	
March and October 2018	Consultancy in "Irrigation and Water Resource Management"; a short course for Australia Africa Award Fellows, University of Queensland, Australia	
March-June 2018	CV Raman Visiting Fellowship for African Researchers: School of Environmental Science at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India. Analysis of Meteorological Drought in Semi-arid Eastern Kenya for the period 1973-2013	
March-July 2017	Resilient Pastoralism: Towards Sustainable Futures in Rangelands (GCRF 2016-17): A collaboration of Leicester University (UK), Egerton University(Kenya), Indigenous Livelihood Enhancement Programme -Kenya and Mongolian Academy of Science	
Nov 2016 - April 2017	Post-doctoral Fellow, AGRIFOSE 2030 Project, University of Lund, Sweden: Local and Regional variations in conditions for agriculture and food security in Kenya	
2014/2015	Australia Africa Award Fellowship: Soil and Water Conservation: Australia and Ethiopia Component, Nov 2014 – Feb 2015, University of Queensland, Australia.	
Jan-Aug 2012	Research Project: Promoting Geographic Research (Climate change and adaptation) in Moi Amalo Secondary School, Nakuru. A project of the French Embassy in Kenya	
2010/2012	Research Project: Evaluation of rain water harvesting and conservation techniques among smallholder farmers in semi-arid eastern kenya. Young Reseachers Grant No. S/4947-, International Foundation for Science, 12 months	
Feb 2008	PhD Fellow: Siegen University, Germany	
2008- 2010	PhD Research Fellow: Integrated Watershed Management (IWMNET) - A project of Siegen University and Kenytta	

	University		
2009/2010	Doctoral Research Fellowship: An assessment of potential		
	climate impacts and associated vulnerabilities at the		
	household level: livelihoods and water in the semi-arid		
	Tharaka district, International Crop Research Institute for		
	the Semi-Arid Tropics ICRISAT) - Bamako- Mali '(sponsored		
	by START/IDRC: ACCFP, Washington, USA, 12 months)		
2006-2007	Research Project: Making the best of climate- adapting		
	agriculture to climate variability: case of semi-arid Kenya,		
	ASARECA Funded Project, University of Nairobi, Kenya.		
2006-2008	AFRINT II Project on Household maize circulation and		
	marketing in Kenya, a project of Lund University and		
	Kenyatta University.		

# 6. PUBLICATIONS

Sr. No	Project Report (Published)		
1	<b>Recha, C.W</b> . 2018. Local and regional variations in conditions for agriculture and food security in Kenya. <i>AgriFoSe2030 report 7, 2018</i> . ISBN: 978-91-576-9568-0. 286377801.pdf (core.ac.uk)		
Brie	efs/ Short communication		
2	Recha, C.W. 2018. Drought in Eastern Kenya: What this means for drought management. An AgriFoSe 2030/ ILRI Policy Brief. <a href="https://www.slu.se/globalassets/ew/org/andra-enh/uadm/global/agrifose/outputs/briefs/ilri/drcharles-wrechabrief-october-2018.pdf">https://www.slu.se/globalassets/ew/org/andra-enh/uadm/global/agrifose/outputs/briefs/ilri/drcharles-wrechabrief-october-2018.pdf</a>		
3	Recha, C.W. 2018. Local and regional variations in conditions for agriculture and food security in Kenya. <i>An AgriFoSe2030 Brief</i> . <a href="https://www.slu.se/globalassets/ew/org/andra-enh/uadm/global/agrifose/outputs/briefs/agriifose-brief-food-security-kenya.pdf">https://www.slu.se/globalassets/ew/org/andra-enh/uadm/global/agrifose/outputs/briefs/agriifose-brief-food-security-kenya.pdf</a>		
Boo	k Chapters		
4	Recha, C.W., Kibue, G.W., Dimri, A.P.2022. Meteorological droughts in semi-arid Eastern Kenya. In Victor Ongoma and Hossein Tabari (Eds), Climate Impacts on Extreme Weather: Current to future changes on a local to global scales, Elsevier: Amsterdam. pp 145-158. <a href="https://elsev.spi-global.com/books/EComp/ONGOMA978-0-323-88456">https://elsev.spi-global.com/books/EComp/ONGOMA978-0-323-88456</a> <a href="https://elsev.spi-global.com/books/EComp/ONGOMA978-0-323-88456">https://elsev.spi-global.com/books/EComp/ONGOMA978-0-323-88456</a>		
5	Ochieng, R., <b>Recha, C.,</b> Bebe, B.O. 2021. Living with climate change in ASALs: integrating scientific forecasts with indigenous knowledge. In Walter Leal Filho, Johannes M Luetz, and Desalegn Ayal (Eds), Handbook of Climate Change Management (pp 2-24) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-22759-3_240-1">https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-22759-3_240-1</a>		
6	<b>Recha, C.W</b> . 2019. Regional Variations and Conditions for Agriculture in Kenya. In Prathamesh Gorawala and SrushtiMandhatri (Ed), <i>Agricultural Research Updates</i> Vol 26, pp 169-216 ISBN: 978-1-		

	53614-931-9(eBook), ISSN 2160-1739.		
	https://novapublishers.com/shop/agricultural-research-		
	updates-volume-26/		
	<u>upuates-volunie-20/</u>		
7	Bebe, B.O., Sarah, C.M., <b>Recha, C.,</b> Ochieng, R., Riamit, S., Upton, C.2017. Resilient Pastoralism: Towards Sustainable Futures in Kenyan Rangelands. In N. Gueye, A. Ndeso-Atanga (Eds.), <i>Sustainable Pastoralism and Rangelands in Africa</i> , pp. 36-39. Accra, Nature and Fauna (of) FAO, Vol 31(2). ISSN 2026-5611. <a href="http://www.fao.org/africa/resources/nature-faune/en/">http://www.fao.org/africa/resources/nature-faune/en/</a>		
Ioui	rnal Articles		
3			
8	Recha, C.W., Mulalu, W. 2023. Ethical considerations in authorship and postgraduate supervision in Universities in Kenya. <i>Journal of Education and Practice</i> 14 (15), 26-33. DOI: 10.7176/JEP/14-15-03.  Ethical Considerations in Authorship and Postgraduate Supervision in Universities in Kenya   Recha   Journal of Education and Practice (iiste.org)		
9	Areri, V.M., Obulinji, H.W., <b>Recha, C.W</b> . 2022. Smallholder farmers' practice and perception of organic farming in Kisii Central subcounty, Kisii County, Kenya. <i>IOSR Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary Science</i> 15 (12), 33-43. DOI: 10.9790/2380-1512023343		
10	Areri, V.M., Obulinji, H.W., <b>Recha, C.W.</b> 2022. Influence of smallholder farmers socio-economic characteristics on and perceived benefits of organic agriculture farming. <i>International Journal of Innovative Research and Development</i> 11(12). DOI No.: 10.24940/ijird/2022/v11/i12/DEC22008		
11	Charzyn'ski, P., Urbanska, M., Gapra, G.F., Ganga, A., Holmes, P., Szulczewski, M., Baatar, U., Boularbah, A., Bresilla, B., Gacovean, H., Datta, A., Gadsby, H., Gargouri, K., Gebregeorgis, E.G., Giani, L., Grover, S., Juliev, M., Kasparinskis, R., Kawahigashi, M., Kellermann, L.A., Kim, K.J., Krotka, L., Kukuls, I., Kunchulia, I., Laaouidi, Y., Leglize, P., Mouketou-Tarazewizc, D., Mugagga, F., Novak, T.J., Ortiz, J., Osuna-Callejo, V., Penizek, V., Tomov, P., Prokofeva, T., Pulido, M., Recha, C.W., Rentam, E., Repe, B., Sahin, S., Salehi, M.H., Badjo, T.D., Teperics, K., Tomrmanen, T., Tsyrybka, V., Vaisvalavicius, R., Vezzani, F. and Zhang, S. 2022. A global perspective on soil science education at third educational level; knowledge, practice, skills and challenges. Geoderma 425, 116053.  https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoderema.2022.116053		
12	Manetu, W.M., M'masi, S. and <b>Recha, C.W. 2021.</b> Diarrhea disease among children under five years of age: A global systematic review. <i>Open Journal of Epidemiology</i> 11, 207-221. <a href="https://doi.org/10.4236/ojepi.2021.113018">https://doi.org/10.4236/ojepi.2021.113018</a>		
13	<b>Recha, C.W.</b> 2020. The place of a social-cultural environment in a climate change discourse. In <i>Geography Notebooks 3(2)</i> , 167-181. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.7358/gn-2020-002-rech">https://doi.org/10.7358/gn-2020-002-rech</a>		
14	Mwatu, M.M., <b>Recha, C.W.,</b> and Ondimu, K.N. 2020. Assessment of Knowledge Co-production in Adaptation to Rainfall Variability in Kitui South Sub-county, Kenya. <i>Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics and Sociology 38(5),</i> 87-97. DOI: 10.9734/AJAEES/2020/v38i530350		
15	Mwatu, M.M., Recha, C.W., and Ondimu, K.N. 2020. Assessment of		

	Livelihood Vulnerability to Rainfall Variability among Crop Farming		
	Households in Kitui South Sub-County, Kenya. Open Access		
	Library Journal Vol 7: e6317. https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1106317		
16	Masesi, G.K., Wambugu, S.K., <b>Recha, C.W.</b> 2018. Socio-economic factors influencing utilization of seasonal climate forecast among smallholder farmers in semi-arid Lower Eastern Kenya: A case of Masinga sub-County. <i>Journal of Environment and Earth Science</i> 8(9), 86-90. (iiste.org)		
17	Koskei, C.E., Kitetu, J.J., <b>Recha, C.W.</b> 2018. Analysis of spatial variability in rainfall trends in Baringo County, Kenya. <i>African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology12 (9)</i> , 294-304. DOI: 10.5897/AJEST2016.2214		
18	Karanja, A., Ondimu, K., <b>Recha, C.</b> 2018. Effect of 2009 Drought on Household Livelihoods in Laikipia West Sub-County, Kenya. <i>Annals of Arid Zones57 (1&amp;2)</i> , 53-60. <a href="https://epubs.icar.org.in/index.php/AAZ/article/view/81096">https://epubs.icar.org.in/index.php/AAZ/article/view/81096</a>		
19	Ochieng, R., <b>Recha, C.W.,</b> Bebe, B.O., Ogendi, G.M 2017. Rainfall Variability and Droughts in the Drylands of Baringo County - Kenya. <i>Open Access Library Journal</i> , 4: e3827. <a href="https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103827">https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103827</a>		
20	Ochieng, R., <b>Recha, C.W</b> ., Bebe, B.O. 2017. Enabling Conditions for Improved Use of Seasonal Climate Forecast in Arid and Semi-Arid Baringo County - Kenya. <i>Open Access Library Journal</i> , Vol 4: e3826. <a href="https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103826">https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103826</a>		
21	<b>Recha, C.W.,</b> Makokha, G.L., Shisanya, C.A. 2017. Climate variability and causes: from the perspective of the Tharaka people of Eastern Kenya. <i>Geoscience Letters</i> 4, 22 DOI: 10.1186/s40562-017-0088-1.		
22	<b>Recha, C.W. 2017.</b> Is Climate Change a problem in semi-arid Eastern Kenya? <i>Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International</i> JGEES1. 35259. ISSN: 2454-7352. DOI: 10.9734/JGEESI/2017/35259		
23	<b>Recha, C.W.,</b> Makokha, G.L., Shisanya, C.A., Mukopi, M. N. 2017. Climate Variability: Attributes and Indicators of Adaptive Capacity in Semi-arid Tharaka sub-County, Kenya. <i>Open Access Library Journal 4</i> ,e3505. DOI: <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103505">http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103505</a> .		
24	Karanja, A., Ondimu, K., <b>Recha, C.</b> 2017. Analysis of Temporal Drought Characteristics Using SPI Drought Index Based on Rainfall Data in Laikipa West Sub-County, Kenya. <i>Open Access Library Journal</i> Vol 4: e3765. <a href="https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103765">https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103765</a>		
25	Karanja, A., Ondimu, K. and <b>Recha, C.</b> 2017. Factors Influencing Household Perceptions of Drought in Laikipia West Sub County, Kenya. <i>Open Access Library Journal</i> , 4: e3764. <a href="https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103764">https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1103764</a>		
26	Koskei, E.C., Jackson, J.K., <b>Recha, C.W.</b> 2016. Adoption of Rainwater Harvesting Technologies as an Adaptation Strategy to Climate Variability in Baringo County, Kenya. <i>Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences4(5B)</i> , 583-592. ISSN 2347-5374. <a href="http://saspjournals.com/sjahss">http://saspjournals.com/sjahss</a>		
27	Maoncha, M.R., Obwoyere, G.O., <b>Recha, C.W.,</b> Nakhone, L.W. 2016. Response Strategy by agro- pastoral farmers to effects of climate variability in Laikipia West Sub-County, Kenya. British <i>Journal of Applied Science and Technology</i> 16(5), 1-13. ISSN: 2231-0843. DOI:		

	10.9734/BJAST/2016/27227		
28	Mwatu, M.M., <b>Recha, C.W.,</b> Kumba, J.K. 2016. Perception of seasonal climate forecast information among smallholder farmers in semi-arid southeastern Kenya: a case of Voi sub-County. <i>Journal of Environment and Earth Science6(4)</i> ,60-63. ISSN 2224-3216		
29	Recha, C.W., Mukopi, N. M., Otieno, J. 2015. Socio-economic		
	determinants of adoption of rainwater harvesting and		
	conservation techniques in semi-arid Tharaka sub- county, Kenya.		
	Journal of Land Degradation & Development26, 765- 773.		
	https://doi.org/10.1002/ldr.2326		
30	<b>Recha, C.W.,</b> Shisanya, C.A., Anyamba, A., Okolla, J. 2014. Determinants of seasonal rainfall and forecast skills in semi-arid South-east Kenya. <i>Journal of Geographic Association of Tanzania,34(1-2),</i> 1-13.		
	http://journals.udsm.ac.tz/index.php/jgat/article/view/654		
31	Ochieng, R., Wegulo, F.N., Mironga, J.M., Recha, C.W. 2014.		
	Characterization of rainfall variability in Kwale County, Kenya.		
	Journal of Environment Natural Resources Management and		
0.0	Society(JENRS) 24- 40. ISSN:2079-8237		
32	Recha, C.W., C.A Shisanya, P.S. Traore, G.L. Makokha, T. Lodoun, A. Sako. 2012. Determination of seasonal rainfall variability, onset and cessation in semi-arid Tharaka district, Kenya. <i>Journal of Theoretical &amp; Applied Climatology 108</i> , 479-494. DOI 10.1007/s00704-011-0544-3		
33	Shisanya, C.A., <b>Recha, C.W.,</b> and Anyamba, A. 2011. Rainfall variability		
	and its impact on normalized difference vegetation index in arid an semi-arid lands of Kenya. International Journal of Geoscience		
	2,36-47.Doi:10.4236/ijg.2011.21004 (http://www.SciRP.org/journal/ijg)		
34	Recha, C.W., Shisanya, C.A., Makokha, G.L., Ngugi, R.K. 2008.		
54	Perception and use of climate forecast information amongst		
	smallholder farmers in semi-arid Kenya. Asian Journal of Applied		
	Sciences 1 (2),123-135. DOI: 10.3923/ajaps.2008.123.135		
35	Shisanya, C.A; <b>Recha, W;</b> Makokha, G.L; Mutisya, D.N; Okolla, J;		
	Anyamba, A. 2005. Exploring the possibility to predict south- east		
	Kenya Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) using		
	seasonal climate forecast. <i>European Journal of Scientific Research12(1)</i> , 276-287). ISSN: 1450-216X. <u>European Journal of</u>		
	Scientific Research		

**Contributions in Other published works** 

Sr. No.	Reference	Role played
1	Jaetzold, R., Schmidt, H., Hornetz, B., Shisanya, C. 2012 (2nd Ed). Farm Management Handbook of Kenya, Vol II: Natural conditions and farm Management Information, Part C, East Kenya, Sub-Part C2, <i>Coast Province</i> . Ministry of Agriculture, Nairobi.	An acknowledged data analyst
2	Jaetzold, R., Schmidt, H., Hornetz, B.,	An acknowledged data

	Shisanya, C. 2011(2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed). Farm Management Handbook of Kenya, Vol II: Natural conditions and farm Management Information, Part B, Central Kenya, Sub- Part B1b, <b>Northern Rift Valley Province</b> . Ministry of Agriculture, Nairobi.	analyst
3	Jaetzold, R., Schmidt, H., Hornetz, B., Shisanya, C. 2010(2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed). Farm Management Handbook of Kenya, Vol II: Natural conditions and farm Management Information, Part B, Central Kenya, Sub-Part B1a, <b>Southern Rift Valley Province</b> . Ministry of Agriculture, Nairobi.	An acknowledged data analyst
4	Jaetzold, R., Schmidt, H., Hornetz, B., Shisanya, C. 2009(2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed). Farm Management Handbook of Kenya, Vol II: Natural conditions and farm Management Information, Part A, West Kenya, Sub-Part A2, <i>Nyanza Province</i> . Ministry of Agriculture, Nairobi.	An acknowledged data analyst
5	Commonwealth Forestry Association. 2010. Commonwealth forests: an overview of the Commonwealth's forest resources.	An acknowledged research assistant

## 7. POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION (To completion)

- 1. Merculine Rabera Maoncha, **MSc.**, NM11/3062/11, Egerton University, Effects of perceived climate variability on provisioning of ecosystem services among agro-pastoral systems of Laikipia West Sub-County, Kenya (Graduated December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 44<sup>Th</sup> Graduation)
- 2. Morris. M. Mwatu, **PhD**, ND13/13069/17, Egerton University, *Effects* of rainfall variability and Households' adaptation on livelihood vulnerability in Kitui South sub-County, Kenya (Graduated on June 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 43<sup>rd</sup> Graduation)
- 3. Irene W. Mwendandu, **MSc**.,NM11/4752/11, Chuka University. Perception and socio-economic determinants for adoption of adaptation strategies to climate change and variability among smallholder farmers in Igambang'ombe, sub-County, Kenya. (graduated December 18th, 2020).
- 4. Leonidas M. Oyigo, **MA.**, Reg. AM15/19013/14, Chuka University. *Prevalence of Hazards, effects and adaptation strategies to climate change in Malindi Town, Kilifi County, Kenya* (graduated December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020).
- 5. Gideon Kyalo Masesi, **MSc.,**Reg. No. AM15/19006/14, Chuka University. Access and Utilization of Seasonal Climate Forecast among Smallholder Farmers in Masinga Sub-County, Machakos County, Kenya (graduated October 18, 2019)
- 6. Richard Ochieng, **Ph.D**., Reg. No.:ND13/0452/14, Egerton University, Vulnerability and adaptation of pastoralists to drought through better access and utilization of seasonal climate forecasts in arid and semi

- arid Baringo County, Kenya(graduated June 15, 2018).
- 7. Amon Karanja. **Ph.D**. Reg. No. ND13/51528/14.Drought effects on household livelihoods and adaptation strategies in Laikipia West subcounty, Kenya(graduated June 15, 2018)
- 8. Morris M. Mwatu., **M.Sc.**, Reg. No. NSM13/3754/14, Egerton University. An assessment of the effectiveness of seasonal climate forecast in agricultural decision-making in semi-arid south eastern Kenya (graduated June 16, 2017)
- 9. Edna C. Koskei. **Ph.D**. Reg. No. GDES/M/1198/09/13, Kabarak University. Effects of rainfall variability and use of rainwater harvesting techniques on household access to water in Baringo County, Kenya (graduated December 16, 2016, Kabarak University)

#### 8.0 APPOINTMENTS AS AN EXTERNAL EXAMINER

Date	Description	University
May 2023	PhD Thesis: Climate variability and malaria transmission trends in different altitudes of lower Lake Victoria Basin, Kenya (PHD_072_2023)	Kenyatta University
Oct 2022 - Oct 2025	External Examiner	Kaimosi Friends University
Sept 2021	MA thesis: Seasonal rainfall variability effects on maize yields and smallholder farmers' adaptive strategies in Nyeri county (164-2021).	Kenyatta University
Sept 2021	MA Thesis: Spatial variation in adoption and intensity of dairy goat farming in Nyeri County, Kenya (Stephen Mureithi Wachira, AM15/19170/15)	Chuka University
July 2021	PhD thesis: Effects of land-use change and rainfall variability on hydrological characteristics of River Ruiru watershed, Kiambu County, Kenya (023 2021)	Kenyatta University
Aug 2019	MSc. Thesis: Impact of climate variability and change on Irish potato production in Kigezi Highlands of Uganda (Irene Namanda – 2016/HD02/209U)	Makerere University
Aug 2019	MA Thesis: Spatial-Temporal Integration of Periodic Markets in Tharaka-Nithi County, Kenya (Nkoroi Medrine Cirindi - AM15/19009/14)	Chuka University
Sept 2018	MA Thesis: Climate Variability and Adaptive Capacity of Mixed Livestock Farmers in Embu East Sub-County, Embu County, Kenya(Linus Mugendi Ireri - AM15/017977/14)	Chuka University

Aug 2018	MA Thesis: Analysis of the Drivers and Extent of Crop Diversification in Meru	Chuka University
2010	County, Kenya (Ann Kirigo	
	KunganiaAM15/03636/10)	
Aug	MSc Thesis: Impact of Upstream Oil and	Makerere University
2018	Gas Activities on Environment, Human	
	Well-being and Tourism in the Albertine	
	Region of Uganda: Local Community	
	Perspectives (DianahNnakayima)	
Mar	PhD Thesis: Constraints and	Kenyatta University
2018	opportunities in banana value chain	
	influencing farmers' choice of methods	
	of banana management and marketing	
	in Meru County, Kenya (Susan Mbuthia -	
	C82/20950/2010)	

#### 9. EDITORIAL WORK

2014-2021: Associate Editor Egerton Journal of Science and Technology

2017-2021: Academic Editor, Current Journal of Applied Science and Technology

#### Reviewer:

- PLOS Climate, March 2023
- ➤ Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems, March 2023
- > Weather and Climate Extremes, June 2021
- Journal of Climate Change and Sustainability (JCCS), June 2021
- Journal of Meteorology and Related Sciences (JMRS), June 2021
- > Journal of the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO, June 2021
- Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics, June 2018
- ➤ Land Degradation and Development, November 21, 2017
- Theoretical and Applied Climatology, August 2017
- Journal of Experimental Agriculture International, 2017
- Agricultural Water Management, 2017
- International Journal of Climatology 2016
- Journal of Arid Land Research and Management 2016
- Journal of Global Agriculture and Ecology 2015
- Journal of Hydrological Engineering 2015
- ➤ International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses-2015

### 10. COURSES I AM CURRENTLY TEACHING

GEO 910: History and Philosophy of Geography

- GEO 911: Advanced Research Methods
- GEO 924: Hydrology, Watershed Management and Water Harvesting
- GEO 421: Geography of Africa
- GEO 414: Applied Climatology
- GEO 310: Climatology
- GEO 314: Research Methods and Field Course in Geography
- GEO 224/416: Hydrology and Watershed Management
- BGS 110: History and Philosophy of Geography
- BGS 111: Introduction to Political Geography
- BGS 220/GEO 316: East African Environments/Geography of Kenya and East Africa

#### 10. CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- **Recha, C.W.**, Kibue, G.W., Dimri, A.P. 2022: Meteorological droughts in semi-arid Eastern Kenya. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bomet University College International Conference, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 2022, Bomet University College.
- **Recha,** C.W. 2018.Droughts in Eastern Kenya: What it means for drought management. Sept 25, 2018: Pan Africa Hotel, Nairobi
- **Recha, C.W.,** Makokha, G.L., Shisanya, C.A. 2017. Is Climate Change a problem in semi-arid Eastern Kenya? March 29-31, 2017: 11<sup>th</sup> International Annual Conference, Egerton University, Kenya
- **Recha**, C.W., Mukopi, N. M., Otieno, J.2015. Socio-economic determinants of adoption of rainwater harvesting and conservation techniques in semi-arid Tharaka sub-county. March 26-28, 2014: International Annual Conference, Egerton University, Kenya
- Recha, C.W., C.A Shisanya, P.S. Traore, G.L. Makokha, T. Lodoun, A. Sako. 2012. Determination of seasonal rainfall variability, onset and cessation in semi-arid Tharaka district, Kenya.Feb 20-23, 2012: PIVREVAT Workshop of AgenceNationale de la Recherche held at IzaakWalton Inn, Embu, Kenya
- **Recha,** C.W. 2011.Effects of rainfall variability on livelihoods and water and state of adaptive capacity in semi-arid Tharaka district, Kenya. Sept 25, 2011: Final Research Workshop, EU-IWMNET, Esella Country Hotel, Kampala, Uganda
- **Recha.C.W.** 2011.Water Resources: Access and institutional adaptation to climate variability in semiarid Eastern Kenya.March 14-17, 2011: Lake and Catchment Research symposium, Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.
- **Recha, C.W.,** Shisanya, C.A., Traore, S. Makokha, G.L. 2011. Attributes of Adaptive Capacity in semiarid Eastern Kenya. March 9-12, 2011:

AfricaAdapt Symposium: Linking Climate Research, Policy and Practice for African-led Development, United Nation Conference Hall, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Recha, C.W.,** Makokha, G.L., Traore, S., Shisanya, C.A. 2011.Recha., Rainfall variability and adaptive capacity in semi-arid Tharaka district, Kenya. Dec 6-10, 2010: ACCFP Writeshop and Culmination Conference 1. Le Meridian President Hotel, Dakar, Senegal.

#### 11. WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

April 8<sup>th</sup> 2022: Research Proposal Writing and Grantsmanship, Bomet University College, Bomet.

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022: Research and Publication workshop, Bomet University College, Bomet.

Nov 26 -29, 2019: FICCI Higher Education Summit 2019 being held at VigyanBhawan, **New Delhi**, India
November 27-28, 2018: Research to Inform Agricultural and Food Security Policy and Practices in Kenya, Emory Hotel, **Nairobi**, Kenya
July 23-25, 2018, Feb 19 - 21, 2018: Training Workshop on Research to Inform Agricultural and Food Security Policy in Kenya, **ILRI Nairobi Campus**Jan 23-28, 2017: Training Course in Translating Science into Policy and Practice, AgriFoSe 2030 Project, **Nairobi**, Kenya
June 12-July 3, 2015: Climate Change and Green Low-Carbon Development, **Beijing**, China.

March 26-28, 2014: International Annual Conference, **Egerton University**, Kenya

June 21-July 2, 2013: E-Learning Learning Network Integrated Watershed Management: Content Development, **Almaty**, Kazakhstan, Central Asia

May 28 -June 1, 2012: AuthorAID - IFS Workshop on Scientific Writing at the African Academy of Sciences, **Nairobi**, Kenya

May 4-5, 2011: Pedagogical Seminar, Chuka University College, Chuka, Kenya.

June 7-8, 2010: PRACTICAL ACTION ET AL: National Workshop: Informing adaptation to climate change among pastoralist communities in Northern Kenya, **Nairobi**, Kenya.

June 25-July 1, 2010: START/Pan-African START: Education, Capacity Building and Climate Change: A strategy for Collective Action in Africa. White Sands Hotel, **Dar Es Salaam**, Tanzania

Nov 9-14, 2009: International Foundation for Science: Scientific Methodology Workshop on Green Water, Food Science and Water Research, **Livingstone**, Zambia.

April 27-30, 2009: IHDP Open Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> International Science Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, **Bonn**, Germany.

April 11-13, 08: EU Water Facility Project Management Board Workshop, **Addis Ababa**, Ethiopia

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