

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Jan 2013 to Dec 2016:** **UNIVERSITY OF ELDORET**  
Doctor of Philosophy Environmental Studies  
(Human Ecology)
- Oct 2009 – May 2012:** **MOI UNIVERSITY ELDORET**  
Master of Philosophy in Environmental Studies  
(Human Ecology)
- June 2010** **MOI UNIVERSITY ELDORET**  
Certificate Course in Environmental Impact  
Assessment and Audit
- Sept. 1997 – Dec. 1998:** **KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**  
Post graduate Diploma in Education.
- Sept. 1989 – Dec 1993:** **MOI UNIVERSITY, ELDORET**  
Bachelor of Science Degree (Forestry).
- SECONDARY**
- Feb 1987 – Nov 1988:** **NJORO BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education.
- Jan 1983 – Nov 1986:** **MICHINDA SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
Kenya Certificate of Education

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**March 2021 Todate:** Lecturer Bomet University College.

**April to 2018 February2021:** Working under UNDP as a lecture at Amoud University Somaliland in a program for students taking a Master's degree in Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability with funding from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and implemented by United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

**April 2014 to March 2017:** Part-Time Lecturer Department of Geography Kisi University.

**June, 2014 to March 2017:** Part-Time Lecturer University of Eldoret Department of Applied Environmental Social Sciences.

**March 2018:** Part-Time Lecturer Laikipia University Department of Public Affairs and Environmental Studies.

**May 2003 – Dec 2013: BISHOP DELANY MEMORIAL SCHOOL**  
**Designation:** Teacher/ Head of Science Department

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Nature Kenya. Membership Number, 686

Member Environmental institute of Kenya (EIK), and Lead expert, National environmental management authority (NEMA)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**James O. Owino, 2016. PhD THESIS**, Livelihood coping Strategies to Rainfall Variability among Small Scale Farmers in Bunyala Sub-County, Kenya.

**James O. Owino, 2016. MPhil Thesis**, Socio-Economic Effects of Food Insecurity among the Urban Poor. Case of Kamukunji Slums, Kenya.

**James O. Owino, 1998. Postgraduate Diploma in Education** Special Research: Causes of School Dropouts in Primary Schools. Case of Eldoret Municipality Primary Schools.

**James O. Owino, 1992.** Undergraduate Special Research Project, Agroforestry practices in Soy Division in Uasin Gishu District.

## PUBLICATIONS

**1. James O. Owino, Dr. Mark Kiptui and Dr. Grace Cheserek 2016.** Assessment of Livelihood Coping Challenges and Viable Solutions Available to Small Scale Farmers aimed at Enhancing their Resilience to Rainfall Variability in Bunyala Sub-County, Kenya. *Africa International Journal of Management Education and Governance (AIJMEG)* 1 (2):124-137(ISSN:2518-0827)

**2. James O. Owino, Dr. Grace Cheserek and Dr. Mark Kiptui 2016.** Environmental Effects of Coping Strategies Employed by Small Scale Farmers to Mitigate for Rainfall Variability in Bunyala Sub-County, Kenya. *Africa International Journal of Management Education and Governance (AIJMEG)* 1 (2):124-137(ISSN:25180827)

**3. Christopher K.Saina, Grace J. Cheserek, James O. Owino, Florence Murgor, 2014.** Traditional coping strategies to Famine among the Keiyo people living in Kerio valley Kenya. *Journal of emerging trends in economics and management sciences (JETEMS)* ISSN2141-7024

**4. Florence .Murgor, James O. Owino, Grace J. Cheserek, Christopher K.Saina, 2014.** Factors Influencing farmers decision to adopt Rain Water harvesting techniques in Keiyo District, Kenya. *Journal of emerging trends in economics and management sciences (JETEMS)* ISSN2141-7024

**5. James O. Owino, Grace J. Cheserek, Christopher K.Saina, Florence Murgor, 2014.** Coping Strategies Adapted by urban poor to food insecurity in Eldoret municipality, Kenya. *Journal of emerging trends in economics and management sciences (JETEMS)* ISSN2141-7024

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED

- 1. James O. Ojigo 2016.** Assessment of Livelihood Coping Challenges and Viable Solutions Available to Small Scale Farmers aimed at Enhancing their Resilience to Rainfall Variability in Bunyala Sub-County, Kenya. Paper presented at Alphax College, Eldoret on the theme, *Business Scenario and Jobless Growth in Emerging Economies; Concerns and Solutions* held between 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016, Eldoret Kenya.
- 2. James O. Ojigo 2016.** Environmental Effects of Coping Strategies Employed by Small Scale Farmers to Mitigate for Rainfall Variability in Bunyala Sub- County, Kenya. Paper presented at Alphax College, Eldoret on the theme, *Business Scenario and Jobless Growth in Emerging Economies; Concerns and Solutions* held between 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016, Eldoret Kenya.
- 3. James O. Ojigo 2023.** The Nexus between Green Solid Waste Management and Sustainable Development in Sanitation Companies in Hargeisa city, a paper presented at Bomet University college on the theme, building on institutional resilience for sustainable development held between 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023, Bomet University College, Kenya.
- 4. James O. Ojigo 2024.** Opportunities and Innovations Available to Small Holder Farmers in Coping with Rainfall Variability in Bunyala Sub-County, Busia County, Kenya a paper presented at Bomet University college on the theme, Research, innovation and outreach: Green solutions for sustainable growth held between 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March. 2024, Bomet University College, Kenya.

## POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

**Cherotich Zipporah Kosgey, MAS14/60081/14.** *Influence of Gender mainstreaming on Implementation of Forest Conservation in the Eastern Block of Mau Forest Complex, Kenya.*

**Chelimo Christopher Kibet, MAS14/60016/14.** *Natural Resource Conflicts and its Impact on Household Socio-Economic activities of the Arror community. A case study of Baringo North Sub-County Baringo County. Kenya.*

**Limo J. Pascoline, MAS14/60044/14.** *Shamba sytem and its Influence on Livelihood Strategies of Communities Bordering Kaptagat Forest in Keiyo South Sub-County, Elgeyo marakwet County.*

**Emily Matelong MAS15/ 14/60135/15.** *Influence of Selected Socio- Economic Determinants on sustainable fish farming in Moiben Sub- County, Kenya.*

**Ronald Rutto Ngeyo, MAS 14/60019/14.** *An Assessment of the Effects of Land Administration on Farming Competitiveness in Chepyuk ward, Bungoma County, Kenya.*

**Cheruiyot Stephen Kiplimo, MAS /60040/14.** *Community participation in sustainability household solid waste management in Langas Estate, Uasin Gishu County, Kenya.*

**Abdilahi M. Hussein, MAG/02/1105//2018/BR.** *Effect of rainfall variability on socioeconomic status of small scale farmers in Baki District, Somaliland.*

**Hamda Ali Mohamed, MAG 02/0934/2018-HG.** *Assessing the level of Indigenous Knowledge in Climate change Adaptation among Pastoralists in Salahlay District, Somaliland*

**Mona O. Abdillahi, MAG/02/0922/2018-HG.** *Effect of climate smart agricultural practices on food security among farmers in arabsiyo, Somaliland.*

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