

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To be a competent intellectual qualified to disseminate knowledge in the wider fields of Criminology and security studies through research, publications, and lectures.

## **PERSONAL ASSESSMENT:**

I am a flexible, creative and result oriented University of Nairobi trained Criminologist. A disciplined person with integrity and passion for effective service delivery, morally upright team player with strong working relationships who is experienced in reformation and rehabilitation of offenders, and university teaching; having worked as a senior prison officer with the Government of Kenya, and as a lecturer at various universities.

**MY VISION:** 'To be a useful person to the society and the world at large'.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

**2014- 2020**

University of Nairobi-Kenya

**Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology (Criminology)**

Thesis Topic *“Analysis of the linkage between punishment and recidivism among prisoners in Nairobi County-Kenya”*

**2009-2010**

University of Nairobi-Kenya

**Master of Arts in Sociology (Criminology)**

Research Topic: *“Challenges facing the control of drugs and substances use and abuse in prison institutions in Kenya: The case of Kamiti prison”*

**2005- 2008**

University of Nairobi-Kenya

**B.A (Sociology and Public Administration)**

**2002- 2004**

University of Nairobi-Kenya

**Diploma (Criminology and Social Order)**

**1988- 1990**

Nyabondo Boys High School - Kenya

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE FROM THE CURRENT:**

### **a) EMPLOYMENT AS A LECTURER AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**

**From 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2021 to Date-** Employed on improved terms as a Lecturer (Grade 12) at **Kenyatta University** in the Department of Security and Correction Science after giving three (3) months resignation notice to Egerton University.

#### **(i) Duties at Kenyatta University: -**

- I have taught and examined students on several courses in Security and Correction Science at PhD, Masters and Bachelors Levels at KU Main Campus and Nairobi City Campus.
- Developed several learning modules graduate and post graduate students.
- Supervision of PhD and MA students, and examination of related theses and projects.

## **b) EMPLOYMENT AS A LECTURER AT EGERTON UNIVERSITY**

**From 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 to Date-** Employed as a Lecturer (Grade 12) at **Egerton University** in the Department of Peace, Security and Social Studies.

### **(ii) Duties at Egerton University: -**

- I have taught and examined students on several courses in Criminology and Security Studies both at Bachelors and Masters Levels at Main Campus- Njoro, Nairobi City Campus, and in Juba-South Sudan.
- As the Academic Leader for MA in Security Management programme, I have provided leadership and guidance to students, and the department in relations to programme planning and development.
- Developed several learning materials for both graduate and post graduate students.
- Supervised undergraduate students during their field attachments.
- Supervised and examined several MA Theses.

### **(iii) Conferences, Seminars and Workshops engaged in at Egerton University from the latest: -**

- **On 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019** I participated in a stakeholders' workshop on a Master of Arts course in Security and Strategic Studies at ARC Hotel- Egerton University-Njoro.
- **On 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019** I attended a Pedagogical Leadership in Africa (Pedal) Annual Conference and Collaborative Master of Research and Public Policy (MRP) Week at Sarova Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa. The workshop which was sponsored by UKaid and Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR) was attended by lecturers from several universities across Africa.
- **On 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018** I attended a Pedagogical Training Workshop organized by Partnership for Pedagogical Leadership in Africa (Pedal) at Panari Hotel-Nairobi. The training which was sponsored by UKaid and Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR) and attended by lecturers from over ten (10) universities in Africa covered the following key areas: Technology Enhanced Learning, Transformative Curriculum and Learning Design, Pedagogical Models and Strategies, Leadership in Pedagogical Practice, Innovative Assessment, and Educational Foundations and Learning Theories.
- **On 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2018** I attended the 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Geoversal Civilization organized by Organization Promoting Geoversal Civilization (OPGC) at

Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC) in Nairobi. I presented a paper titled *'Embracing Geoversal civilization vital for Global harmony and sustainability'*.

- **On 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018** I participated in E-learning Materials Development Workshop at Probation Training Centre, Shanzu-Mombasa where I developed a module for Victomology; a Post Graduate Diploma unit in Probation Practice and Correctional Studies Programme offered at Egerton University for probation officers.
- **On 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017** I participated in E-learning Materials Development Workshop at Kenya School of Government, Baringo where I developed a module for Security Investigations; a fourth-year course for students studying Criminology and Security Studies at Egerton University.
- **On 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017** I presented a paper titled *'Alternative Strategies against Mal-functioning Criminal Justice System in Ensuring Security in Kenya'* at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference and Innovation week which run from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 at Egerton Main Campus- Njoro.
- **On 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016** I participated in a workshop on Curriculum Review for Criminology and Security Studies Programme on the appointment of the Head of Department of Peace, Security and Social Studies.
- **On 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016** I participated in a quality awareness training workshop conducted by Directorate of Quality Assurance- Egerton University.

#### **(iv) Supervision of MA Theses at Egerton University**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Students' Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Research Topic</b>	<b>State of Supervision</b>
<b>1.</b>	AM21/0442/14 Felix Nyaga Kimotho	2016-2019	Effects of occupational strain on security management among police officers in Muranga Town, Muranga County –Kenya.	Graduated in June 2019.
<b>2.</b>	AM21/33596/14 Gilbert M. Maratu	2016-2019	Factors affecting effective application of informal crime controls in managing security in Chiakariaga Ward, Tharaka Constituency, Tharaka-Nithi County, Kenya.	Graduated in November 2019.
<b>3.</b>	AM20/025/11 Pauline Wambui	2015-2020	The Extent and Effects of Prison reform on reformation of inmates	Graduated in July 2020.

	Njoroge		in Nyandarua County Prisons, Kenya.	
4.	AM17/0195/12 Isabella Ongere	2016-	An assessment of Strategies to sustain Beneficiaries' Livelihood by Adventist Centre at Kibagare Slum, Nairobi County, Kenya	Graduated in June 2021.
5.	AM21/0135/12 Joash Kiprotich Rono.	2015-	The Capacity of Existing Security Strategies in Preventing inmate Escapes in Nakuru Main Prison, Kenya.	Graduated in June 2021.
6.	AM20/33604/15 Willis Wasonga	2016-	Effects of impeded parenthood on reformation of offenders at Embu prison.	On-going
7.	AM20/33551/14 Tobias Otieno Ouma	2017-	Effectiveness of Probation Service in the management of Juvenile delinquents in Kiambu County, Kenya	On-going
8.	AM21/11789/16 Evans Matebo	2017-	Effects of slum up-grading on security management in Soweto Slums, Roysambu Su-County, Kenya.	On-going

**(v) Achievements at Egerton University: -**

- Developed learning modules for post graduate and undergraduate students.
- Reviewed several modules developed by others.
- Supervised several MA theses.
- Examined several MA theses.
- Taught and examined several under graduate and post graduate courses.
- Guided several students in Criminology and Security Studies as appointed course leader for Master of Arts in Security Management.

**c) EMPLOYMENT AS AN ASSISTANT LECTURER AT DEDAN KIMATHI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

**From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015-** I Worked as an Assistant Lecturer and Head of Department at **Dedan Kimathi University of Technology** in the Department Security Management.

**(i) Duties and Responsibilities at Dedan Kimathi University as an assistant Lecturer and Head of Department: -**

- Taught various course units in Criminology and Security Management programme.
- Students' guidance and Mentorship.
- Supervision of Undergraduate Research Projects.
- Setting exams, Marking and Grading the Students.
- Administration and Management of the department as the Head.
- Safe custody of departmental documents and properties as the Head of Department.

**(ii) Positions held at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology: -**

- **From 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015** - Appointed the academic Leader for Criminology and Security Management programme by the Vice Chancellor.
- **From 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015** - Appointed the Chairman, Department of Criminology and Security Management for duration of two years by the Vice Chancellor.
- **From 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015**- Appointed the Departmental Examination Coordinator, Department of Security Management by the Vice Chancellor on an acting capacity.
- **From 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015**- Appointed the Departmental Coordinator, Department of Security Management-Nairobi Central Business District (CBD) Centre by the Vice Chancellor.

**(iii) Membership at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology: -**

- **From 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**- A member of School of Business, Management, and Economics' Short Courses Development Committee on the appointment of the Dean.
- **From 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**- A member of the University Security and Disaster Management Policy Development Committee on the appointment of the Vice Chancellor.
- **From 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015** - A member of the University Senate by virtue of being Chairman of Department of Criminology and Security Management.

- **From 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015** - A member of School of Business, Management, and Economics' management Board by virtue of being Chairman of Department of Criminology and Security Management.
- **From 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014-** A member of the University Subcommittee on Security Enhancement on the appointment of the Vice Chancellor.
- **June 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015-** A member of school of Business, and Department Criminology and Security Management examination boards by virtue of being an Assistant Lecturer and Head of the Department at the University.

**(iv) Workshops attended at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology: -**

- **6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015-** Participated in a Senate/University Management Board retreat at Green Hills Hotel-Nyeri that reviewed the financial year 2014/2015 and planned a head for the year 2015/2016. The theme of the retreat was 'enhancing service delivery'.
- **28<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2015-** Visited **University of Portsmouth in Great Britain** together with two other senior members of Dedan Kimathi University of Technology to establish links and collaboration between the Department of Criminology and Security Management and the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies- University of Portsmouth.
- **22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015-** Attended training for Deans, Directors and Chairpersons of departments facilitated by the senior university administration at the university main boardroom in Nyeri.

**(v) Achievements at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology: -**

- As the Head of Department, I established collaboration between the Department of Criminology and Security Management and the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies- University of Portsmouth-UK.
- I streamlined the payment of part time lecturers in the Department of Criminology and Security Management.
- Streamlined admissions into Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Security Management Programme to adhere with the Commission for University Education requirements.

- Streamlined the processing and management of examinations at Nairobi CBD Campus and the Department of Criminology and Security Management in general.
- Head hunted a Senior Lecturer who was employed in the Department of Criminology and Security Management after a successful interview. The said individual was appointed to head the department after I resigned to join Egerton University.

#### **d) EMPLOYMENT AS A PRISONS OFFICER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA**

I served the **Government of Kenya as a prison officer for 19 years** from 8<sup>th</sup> May 1995 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014. I worked in various Prison Institutions, ranks and capacities until my appointment as an Assistant Lecturer at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology in the **Department Criminology and Security Management**. During my employment with Prisons, I served as sections head in several prison institutions. The positions I served in include security officer, duty officer, court officer, and documentation officer.

The prison institutions in which I held these positions are Kamiti Maximum Security Prison, Nairobi Remand and Allocation Prison, Nairobi Medium Prison, Kajiado Prison and Kiambu Prison. Besides my official duties as a senior prison officer at the rank of Chief Inspector of Prisons, before I was officially released to join full time university teaching, I represented some of the above institutions in various committees, seminars and workshops.

##### **(i) The duties and Responsibilities during My Prisons service**

As a prison officer, my key function was to facilitate reformation and rehabilitation of convicted offenders in custody using various techniques and strategies available in prison institutions such guidance and counseling, mentoring, facilitation of vocational training programmes, and promotion of prisoners' opportunities for social integration. The other responsibilities were as indicated under the following positions: -

- ❖ **As a Security officer-** It was my responsibility as the in-charge of security docket to ensure safe custody of offenders, and the safety of government and individual properties within the prison institutions.
- ❖ **As a Duty officer-** It was my responsibility to supervise and oversee duty allocation to the inmates and all staff members below the rank of chief inspector. I also ensured smooth running of the prison procedures and operations.
- ❖ **As a Court officer-** My responsibilities included facilitation of justice by ensuring that the remand prisoners and convicts on production orders are produced in



courts of law when and as required. I also represented the officers' in-charge and the institutions in courts during sermons, and in relevant committees.

- ❖ **As a Documentation officer-** Under this office, I took charge of prisoners' admissions and discharge. I also ensured that all the records were in order, and that the prisoners' properties were well documented and safe.

**(ii) Some of the Conferences, Seminars and Workshops engaged in during Prisons Service: -**

- ❖ **19<sup>th</sup> December, 2013-** As a representative of Kenya Prisons in Kiambu County I participated in a workshop at Kiambu Institute of Technology (KIST) on the role of the Commission on Administrative Justice (The office of the Ombudsman) in ensuring justice and good governance for the citizens.
- ❖ **21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October, 2012-**Participated in the Kenya Prisons Service HIV and TB programme annual planning meeting held at Travelers Beach Hotel- Mombasa.
- ❖ **14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2012-**Participated in the launch of comprehensive package for HIV prevention in prisons and best practices at Sarova Panafric Hotel-Nairobi.
- ❖ **11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2011-** Undertook an International Prisons Learning Exchange Programme sponsored by the United Nations and European Union at Mombasa Travelers Beach Hotel on counter piracy aimed at giving support to the trial and related treatment of piracy suspects. Other participants came from ten different countries across the globe.
- ❖ **16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> December, 2010-**Undertook a Performance Management Training for departmental heads and security officers sponsored by the Government of Kenya and the United Nations at KICC-Nairobi. The course covered the following eight (8) key topics; Strategic Planning and Management, Design and Implementation of Performance Contract, Citizens Service Delivery Chatters, Performance Monitoring and Reporting, Implementation of vision 2030, Performance Appraisal System and Workshops, Resolution of Public Complaints, and Evaluation of Performance.
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2010-**Represented Nairobi Remand and Allocation prison, and by large Prisons Department at Universal Peace Federation (UPF) International meeting held at KICC-Nairobi Lenana Hall, and made a report on the same to the station.
- ❖ **26<sup>th</sup> May, 2010-** Represented Nairobi Remand and Allocation Prison, and by large the Prisons Department at the Legal Resource Foundation (LRF) 5<sup>th</sup> Stakeholders round table meeting at their offices in Hurlingham- Lenana road Nairobi where I made a presentation. The organization wrote back acknowledging my participation.

- ❖ **12<sup>th</sup> May, 2010** - Participated in a Consultative forum on Children’s Rights in the Criminal Justice System at Kenya Commission of Human Rights Headquarters – Nairobi as a representative of Prisons department. The meeting assessed the needs of child and juvenile offenders and recommended a country-wide needs assessment and situational analysis to enable improvement in juvenile rehabilitation process. This meeting comprised of twenty (20) other stake holders from government departments and non-governmental organizations.
- ❖ **29<sup>th</sup> April, 2010** – As a senior prison officer, I together with two others; on the appointment of the Commissioner of Prisons conducted a successful recruitment exercise of Prison Constables at Kibwezi and Makindu Districts in Eastern province.
- ❖ **11<sup>th</sup> August, 2009**- I presented a paper at Prisons Staff Training College-Ruiru on the Socio-economic, political and cultural impacts of ethnicity in Kenya before 350 potential Prison Inspectors and 10 senior prison officers.

**(ii) Achievements during my service as a prison officer**

- ❖ Facilitated reformation and rehabilitation of prisoners in various prison institutions.
- ❖ Ensured delivery of justice and smooth operations within the institutions as a member of court users’ committee.
- ❖ Guaranteed safety of prisoners and properties within prisons as a security and documentation officer.
- ❖ Established good working relations between Nairobi Remand and Allocation Prison and other court users as a court users’ committee member.
- ❖ Sensitized prison staff against corruption during my term as Nairobi East District Ministerial Integrated Corruption Prevention Committee member for Ministry of Home Affairs.
- ❖ Trained prisons staff at Nairobi Remand Prison on Performance Management particularly on Design and Implementation of Performance Contract, and Performance Appraisal Systems.

**d) PART-TIME WORK ENGAGEMENTS FROM THE LATEST**

1. From **January 2016 to date**- Teaching as apart-time lecturer at the **Department of Security and Correction Science-Kenyatta University- Nairobi City Campus, Main Campus and E-Learning** where I have taught Security Management in Work Organizations, Security Planning and Policy, Criminal Justice Process, and Trans-national crime and its’ control.

**Besides teaching; I have also been engaged in the following activities at Kenyatta University:**

- Examination of MA Projects.

- Consultancy assignment to develop training curriculum for Rwanda Correctional Services (RCS) for which I travelled with the University team to Rwanda.
  - Development of learning modules.
  - Vetting of learning modules developed by others.
  - Participated in E-learning Materials Development Training Workshop.
2. From **September 2014 to December 2017**- Taught as apart-time lecturer at the **Institute of Gender, Women, and Development Studies- Egerton University-Nairobi Campus** where I taught Social Structure of East African Societies, Social Psychology, and Social Change and Development.
  3. From **May 2014 to September 2016**- Taught as apart-time lecturer at the **University of Nairobi – Kisumu Campus** in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, where I taught Introduction to Sociology.
  4. From **September 2013 to June 2014**- Taught as a part-time lecturer at **Dedan Kimathi University of Technology-Nairobi City campus** in the Department Security Management, where I taught Crime Prevention and Management, Introduction to security management, Guard Force Management, Forensic Criminology, and National Security.
  5. From **January 2013 to December 2014**- Taught as a part-time lecturer at **Mount Kenya University-Nairobi City campus** in the Institute of Security Studies, Justice and Ethics, where I taught Theories of Criminal Behaviour, Crime and Law, Basic security management, and Introduction to security Management.
  6. From **May 2011 to November 2015** -I taught as a part-time lecturer at **Egerton University- Nairobi City Campus** in the Department of Peace, Security and Social Studies. Taught the following units: Society and International Humanitarian Law, Introduction to Sociology, Government and Society, Introduction to Rehabilitation of offenders, and Criminal Investigation.
  7. From **January 2011 to April 2014** - Taught as a part-time lecturer at **Egerton University-KIPC Nairobi Campus** in the Department of Peace, Security and Social Studies where for four calendar years I taught Security Investigation, and Fraud Management.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FROM THE LATEST**

- ❖ **In the year, 2014- 2020** – I Conducted research on recidivism at Kamiti Male and Langata Women prison institutions for a PhD course. The thesis titled is ***“An Analysis of the Linkage between Punishment and Recidivism among Prisoners in Nairobi County-Kenya.”***

- ❖ **In the year, 2010-** Conducted research on the Challenges facing control of drugs and substances in prison institutions in Kenya for a master's degree course. The research titled **“Challenges Facing the Control of Drugs and Substances Use and Abuse in Prisons in Kenya: The case of Kamiti Prison.”**
- ❖ **In the year, 2003-** Conducted research on young offenders' penal institution for an undergraduate course. The project titled **“Kamiti Youth Corrective Training Centre; Kenya's penal institution of its own kind.”**

### **RESEARCH INTEREST AREAS**

- Criminological Issues.
- Penology and Rehabilitation of offenders.
- Security concerns.
- Drug and Substance Abuse related Issues.
- Police and Prison matters.

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

#### **(a) Published Books from the Latest**

1. **January 2018-** Published a book titled **“Readings in Criminology and Security Studies: A compilation of Journal Papers”** (ISBN 978-9966-814-69-2) Designed and printed by **Kenyatta University Press (KUP)**.
2. **September 2013-**Published a book titled **“Challenges Facing the Control of Drugs and Substance Abuse in Prisons”** (ISBN 978-3-659-46266-5) by a Germany based international publishing company-**LAMBERT ACADEMIC PUBLISHING (LAP)**.The book cover can be viewed by clicking <https://www.lap-publishing.com//system/covergenerator/build/91832>.

#### **(b) Learning Materials developed for Different Universities from the Latest**

1. **April, 2021,** I developed **e-learning module titled ‘Comparative Justice Systems’** for the students studying Security and Correction Science at **Kenyatta University**.
2. **January, 2021,** I developed **e-learning module titled ‘Criminal Justice System’** for the students studying Security and Correction Science at **Kenyatta University**.
3. **October, 2020,** I developed **e-learning module on Criminology;** a third year course for students studying Criminology and Security Studies at **Egerton University**.

4. **November, 2019**, I developed a **module titled 'Prison Management, Reforms and Rehabilitation'** for Rwanda Correctional Services (RCS) **under Kenyatta University**.
5. **November, 2019**, I developed a **module titled 'Development and Management of Prison Enterprises'** for Rwanda Correctional Services (RCS) **under Kenyatta University**.
6. **April, 2018**, I developed **e-learning module on Victimology**; a Post Graduate Diploma unit in Probation Practice and Correctional Studies Programme offered at **Egerton University** for probation officers.
7. **September, 2017**, I developed **e-learning module on Security Investigations**; a fourth-year course for students studying Criminology and Security Studies at **Egerton University**.

### **(c) Published Journal Papers from the Latest**

1. **John Onyango Omboto**, Gidraph G Wairire and Mike Chepkong'a (2020) The profile of recidivists in Kenya: The case of prisoners at Nairobi county prison institutions. *South African Journal of Criminal Justice*, Volume 33 Issue 3, p. 708 – 730 <https://doi.org/10.47348/SACJ/v33/i3a10> ISSN: 1996-2118
2. Rono, J K., Mwagi, S W., & **Omboto, J.** (2020). Analysis of the Capacity of Prison Security Structures on Inmate Escape Prevention in Nakuru Main Prison, Kenya. A Perspective of Junior Prison Officers. *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 7(7) 843-851.
3. Njoroge, P., Mwagi, W., & **Omboto, J.** (2020). Effects of Prison Reforms on Reformation of Inmates in Nyandarua County Prisons, Kenya. *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 7(7) 630-639.
4. Wasonga Willis, Mwangi Wokabi & **Omboto John** (2019). Impeded Parenthood: An analysis of the link between prisoners' coping mechanisms and reformation at Embu prison, - *Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary*, ISSN: 2320-5083, Volume 7, Issue 5, June 2019.
5. Ongere, I., Mukhwana, F., & **Omboto, J.** (2019). Strategies Adopted by The Adventist Centre In Enhancing Livelihood Sustainability Among Beneficiaries in Kibagare Slum. *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 6(5) 122-127.
6. Wasonga Willis, Mwangi Wokabi, **Omboto John** (2019) Effect of Impeded

Parenthood on Reformation of Offenders at Embu Prison, - *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS) Volume 24, Issue 4, Ser. 2 (April. 2019) 65-77 e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845. [www.iosrjournals.org](http://www.iosrjournals.org)*

7. **Omboto, J.O** (2019) Ineffective Policing in Kenya: Causes and Alleviation, *African Journal of Law and Criminology*, -AJLC Vol. 9 No. Pp 27-36 ISSN 2045-8525 (Online) ISSN-2045-8401(Print) Publishers: Century Publications, United Kingdom. Website: [www.centurypublications.com](http://www.centurypublications.com).
8. Maratu, M., Mwangi, W., & **Omboto, J.** (2018). Practice of Kenyan Legal Codes and the Effective Application of Informal Controls and Sanctions in Maintaining Social Order. *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 5(10) 30-36.
9. **Omboto, J.O** (2018) Economic Crimes: Factors Responsible for Rampant Fraud and Corruption in Kenya, *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 5(10) 88-94.
10. Kimotho, F., Mwangi, W., & **Omboto, J** (2018) Effects of Occupational Strain among Police Officers to the General Security of a Community: A Case of Murang'a Town, Murang'a County, Kenya' *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 5(9) 186-192.
11. **Omboto, J.O**, Wairire, G, Chepkong'a, M (2018) Linkages between Punishment and Recidivism in Kenya: Analysis of Factors Influencing Re-convictions in Kenya, *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS) Volume 23, Issue 4, Ver. 7 (April. 2018) Pp 21-29. e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845. Journal Weblink-[www.iosrjournals.org](http://www.iosrjournals.org).*
12. **Omboto, J.O**, Wairire, G, Chepkong'a, M (2018) Linkages between Punishment and Recidivism in Kenya: Analysis of Typology and Severity of Recidivists' Crimes, *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies (ISSN 2321-9203) Volume 6, Issue 4, Pp 62-67. Journal Weblink-[www.theijhss.com](http://www.theijhss.com).*
13. **Omboto, J.O** (2018) Alternative Strategies against Mal-functioning Criminal Justice System in Ensuring Security in Kenya, *Academic Journals- Conference Proceedings*.
14. **Omboto, J.O** (2017) The Nexus between Social Stigma and Crime, *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies (ISSN 2321-9203) Volume 5, Issue 7, Pp 240-244. Journal Weblink-[www.theijhss.com](http://www.theijhss.com).*
15. **Omboto, J.O** (2015) The capital offenders' punishment and Death Sentence Dilemma in Kenya, *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences Volume 4 No 9, Pp.95-98. Journal Weblink-[www.ijsk.org/ijrss](http://www.ijsk.org/ijrss).*
16. **Omboto, J.O** (2013) Social Control and Crime Escalation in Kenya, *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences Volume 3 No 3, Pp. 52-57. Journal Weblink-*

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- 17. Omboto, J.O** (2013) Poverty and Greed in Perspective on Crimes, *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences Volume 2 No.4*, Pp.34-38. Journal Weblink-[www.ijsk.org/ijrss](http://www.ijsk.org/ijrss).
- 18. Omboto, J.O** (2013) The Paradox of Prison Reforms, *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences Volume 2 No.3*, Pp.44-47. Journal Weblink-[www.ijsk.org/ijrss](http://www.ijsk.org/ijrss).
- 19. Omboto, J.O** (2013) The challenges facing Rehabilitation of prisoners in Kenya and the mitigation strategies, *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences Volume 2 No.2*, Pp.39-43. Journal Weblink-[www.ijsk.org/ijrss](http://www.ijsk.org/ijrss).
- 20. Omboto, J.O, Ondiek, G, Odera, O, Ayugi, M.E** (2013) Factors Influencing Youth Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences Volume 2*, Pp. 18-21. Journal Weblink-[www.ijsk.org/ijrss](http://www.ijsk.org/ijrss).

#### **OTHER ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS FROM THE LATEST**

- 1. From January 2020 to date**-Reviewer Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice- **British Based Emerald Publications.**
- 2. From 2019 to date**- Examiner MA Projects at the Department of Security and Correction Science-**Kenyatta University.**
- 3. From 2017 to date**- Examiner MA Theses at the Department of Peace, Security and Social Studies-**Egerton University.**

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- **From 6/5/2010 to January 2013:** Enhanced efficient delivery of justice as a member of Court Users' Committees in Nairobi and Kiambu Counties. The mandate of these committees is to sort out issues that impede justice delivery such as delays in production of the remand inmates in court, unnecessary adjournment among others. The members of the committees are a Senior Prison officer, Officers Commanding Police Stations, the Chief Prosecutors, the Principal Magistrates, the Chair -District Lawyers Associations, the District Probation Officers, Members of the NGOs, and the District Commissioners.
- **28/10/2009 to January 2013:** Involved in the fight against corruption through sensitization as member of Nairobi East District Ministerial Integrated Corruption Prevention Committee – Ministry of Home Affairs representing Kenya Prisons.

- **From the year 2008 to 2018:** Participated in reduction of crime and drug abuse among the youth as founder and Chief Executive Officer of Youth Crime and Substance Abuse Control Initiative (YO-CASACI) (now defunct). This was a non-profit-making NGO registered with the Government of Kenya that was concerned with crime and substance abuse control among the youth in various parts of the country.

#### **MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member **Professional Criminologists Association of Kenya (PCAK)**
- Member **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences-(ACJS) USA.**
- Member **Western Society of Criminology-(WSC) USA.**
- Member **Court Users Committees -Nairobi and Kiambu Counties (2010 - 2013).**
- Member **Nairobi East District Ministerial Integrated Corruption Prevention Committee – Ministry of Home Affairs (2009- 2013).**