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FACULTY: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

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EDUCATION

QUALIFICATION	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	INSTITUTION	YEAR
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	LEISURE STUDIES	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, (UNITED STATES)	2003
Masters of Arts (MA)	RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES	UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, ONTARIO CANADA (UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS)	1995
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UNITED STATES)	1984

WORK EXPERIENCE

PERIOD	POSITION	INSTITUTION
2011 - TODATE	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA (KENYA)
2007 - 2011	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY (UNITED STATES)
2005 - 2007	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AT GAINESVILLE (UNITED STATES)
2003 - 2005	COORDINATOR & PROGRAM PROMOTION	SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA (UNITED STATES)
2001 - 2002	LECTURER	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (UNITED STATES)
1995 - 1999	TEACHING/RESEARCH ASSISTANT	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (UNITED STATES)
1992 - 1994	TEACHING/RESEARCH ASSISTANT	UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO (CANADA)
1986 - 1992	SENIOR LECTURER	KENYA UTALII (KENYA)
1981 - 1985	LECTURER	KENYA UTALII COLLEGE (KENYA)

GENERAL STATEMENT ON RESEARCH AREA(S)

UNDERSTANDING OF INSTITUTIONAL /SYSTEMIC,SOCIAL AND PERSONAL FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE WHETHER AND HOW TRADITIONALLY MARGINALIZED GROUPS AND INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS BENEFIT FROM AND /OR GET INVOLVED WITH OPPORTUNITES,PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES WITHIN NATIONAL PARKS,PUBLIC OUTDOOR AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREAS.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

TITLE

RACE,ETHNICITY, AND DIVERSITY IN PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM: A QUALITATIVE APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES, FACTORS AND RELEVANT DIMENSIONS:

AREA

LEISURE AND RECREATION

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- **Makopondo**, Richard O.B.. Vol 24, No 1 (2006) - Special Creating Racially/ Ethnically Inclusive Partnerships in Natural Resource Management and Outdoor recreation:the challenges issues and strategies

... [journal of park and recreation adminstration. volume 24,number1 pp.7-31 spring](#)

- By Pettis **Perry** and Richard **Makopondo** Working With Nonprofits 101 and Beyond.

[California Park and Recreation Magazine San Jose State University. Winter 2005. Volume 61, No. 1](#)

CURRENT POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISION

NAME	PROJECT TITLE	PERIOD
WAN-ZU CHAO	MARKETING TOOLS AS A FACTOR IN DESTINATION IMAGE FORMATION(2005)	2005
PETER PARKER	TOURISM IN DEQIN:A CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSEMENT	2006
LEPETU JOYCE	PhD.COMMUNITY- BASED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND TOURISM PARTNERSHIPS IN BOTSWAN:WHICH AWAY FOR	2007
WU TING BING	PhD:COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS AS EFFECTIVE STRATEGY FOR ENCHANCING DIVERSITY IN E.E	2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

MEMBER, CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF HOSPITALITY

MEMBER, RESORT AND COMMERCIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

MEMBER, NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION

MEMBER, SOCIETY FOR PARKS AND RECREATION EDUCATORS

MEMBER, CCALIFORNIA SOCIETY FOR PARKS AND RECRATION EDUCATORS

MEMBER, NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS