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| EDUCATION | | | | | | |
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| LEVEL | QUALIFICATION NAME | INSTITUTION | YEAR | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) | Materials Science | University of Oxford(United Kingdom) | 2012 | | | |
| Master of Engineering (M.Eng) | Advanced Materials | Kangwon National University Samcheok Campus(South Korea) | 2007 | | | |
| Bachelor of Science (BSc) | Chemistry Major and Mathematics Minor | Kenyatta University(Kenya) | 2004 | | | |
| O level/Equivalent | KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION | LENANA HIGH SCHOOL(Kenya) | 1998 | | | |
| KCPE/Equivalent | KENYA CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION | BARODAR PRIMARY SCHOOL(Kenya) | 1994 | | | |

INSTITUTION **PERIOD POSITION** Director of School - School of Chemistry and Material 1st October 2019 - To date The Technical University of Kenya Science 15th March 2018 - to date The Technical University of Kenya Senior Lecturer 2013 - 2018 The Technical University of Kenya Lecturer 2012 - 2013 Pwani University Lecturer 2011 - 2012 University of Oxford Research Assistant (Prof. Nicole Grobert)

Graduate Assistant

Kangwon National University

GENERAL STATEMENT ON RESEARCH AREAS

WORK EXPERIENCE

2005 - 2007

Material processing and characterization including, Ag and Fe nanoparticles; graphite/graphene composites, Carbon nanotube composites. Bone char preparation using Solar Concentrator. Fluoride remediation. Bio-degradable plastics fabrication.

| CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS | | |
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| Carbon nanotube polymer composites | Nano-composites | |
| Green Synthesis of Ag and Fe Nanoparticles | Green Chemistry, Nano | |
| Biodegradable plastics | Synthesis of biodegradable plastics and their composites | |

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

| TITLE | LINK TO PUBLICATION | YEAR |
|--|------------------------|------|
| Aligned carbon nanotubes aluminoborosilicate glass composite by sol gel processing | <u>View online</u> | |
| Composite materials containing aligned nanotubes and the production thereof RI Todd, N Grobert, G Otieno US Patent App. 13/392,124 | View online | |
| Conductive graphite/polyurethane composite films using amphiphilic reactive dispersant: Synthesis and characterization G Otieno, JY Kim Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry 14 (2), 187-193 | View online | 2008 |
| Effects of solution chemistry on dielectric barrier atmospheric non-thermal plasma for operative degradation of antiretroviral drug nevirapine | View online | 2024 |
| NANOPARTICLE-BASED formulation of dihydroartemisinin-lumefantrine duo-drugs: Preclinical Evaluation and enhanced antimalarial efficacy in a mouse model | View online | 2024 |
| Optimization of Methylene Blue Dye Adsorption onto Coconut Husk Cellulose Using Response Surface Methodology: Adsorption Kinetics, Isotherms and Reusability Studies | View online | 2024 |
| Characterization of Eggshells Nanocatalyst: Synthesized by Bottom-Up Technology | View online | 2022 |
| Stiffness, strength and interwall sliding in aligned and continuous multi-walled carbon nanotube/glass composite microcantilevers | View online | 2015 |
| Processing and properties of aligned multi-walled carbon nanotube/aluminoborosilicate glass composites made by sol-gel processing | View online | 2010 |
| The Engine Performance, combustion, and Emission of Yellow Oleander (Thevetia peruviana) Biodiesel and Blends | View online | 2022 |
| Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles using Euphorbia tirucalli and Catha edulis extract | View online | 2017 |
| EXPLORING CORRELATION BETWEEN THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF A COMMUNITY AND MICROPLASTIC LOADING IN WASTEWATER EFFLUENT IN NAIROBI, KENYA | View online | 2023 |
| Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles using Euphorbia tirucalli and Catha edulis extract | View online | 2017 |
| Thermal and electrical properties of aluminoborosilicate glass-ceramics containing multiwalled carbon nanotubes A Mukhopadhyay, G Otieno, BTT Chu, A Wallwork, MLH Green, RI Todd Scripta Materialia 65 (5), 408-411 | View online | 2011 |
| Optimization and thermodynamics of the extraction of yellow oleander seed oil using soxhlet extractor | View online | 2017 |
| Fabrication of Metal Oxide-Biopolymer Nanocomposite for Water Defluoridation | View online | 2021 |
| Life Cycle Analysis of Yellow Oleander Biodiesel Production in Kenya | View online | 2022 |
| Chemical Security in Kenya: Efforts, Challenges, and Opportunities in Academic Institutions and the Chemical Industry | View online | 2021 |
| Evaluation of chemistry performance in secondary schools in nomadic pastoralist communities of Kajiado and Narok counties in Kenya | View online | 2021 |
| Examining Options for Mitigating Microplastic Pollution in the Nairobi River Basin, Kenya. | <u>View online</u> | 2023 |

| NAME | PROJECT TITLE | PERIOD |
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| Masime Jeremiah | Feasibility Study for Yellow Oleander Biodiesel Production Using Eggshell Derived Nanocatalyst Synthesized by Bottom-up Technique (PhD) | Graduated 2023 |
| Pesila Odera - PhD Student | Formulation and Pre-Clinical Testing Of Novel Nanoparticle-Based Combination Antimalarial Drugs | 3 years |
| Kimei Mwanza - PhD Student | Synthesis of Ag nanoparticles (PhD) | 4 years |
| Stephen Situma - PhD Student | Carbon Nanotube/Polymer Composite (PhD) | 4 years |
| Claudia Bess - PhD Student | Characterisation and Modelling of Microplastic Pollution in Selected Communities in Nairobi | 4 Years |
| Daisy Nyawira - PhD Student | Solar-driven electrocatalytic reduction of hexavalent chromium in wastewaters over an Iron-copper catalyst. | 2 Years |
| Nancy Ochiba - PhD Student | Production of Sustainable Synthetic Fuel for Cooking Via Electrocatalytic Reduction of Carbon dioxide Using Solar Energy. | 2 Years |
| Erick Mobegi - PhD | Synthesis and Characterization of Metal Oxide Biopolymer Nanocomposite: Kinetics and Equilibrium Studies on Adsorption of Fluoride and Arsenate in Water | Graduated 2023 |

| COURSES TAUGHT | | | | |
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| NAME | DESCRIPTION | PERIOD | | |
| Material and Energy Balance | Mass and energy balances on different systems | 2013 - TO-DATE | | |
| Nanochemistry | Techniques of synthesis of nano-materials with a bias to wet chemistry | 2013 - TO-DATE | | |
| Nanotechnology | Basic introductory/overview of different aspects of nanotechnology with emphasis on emerging technologies | 2013 - TO-DATE | | |
| Materials Science | Mechanical, electrical and thermal properties of materials | 2014 - xxxx | | |