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EDUCATION

| LEVEL | QUALIFICATION NAME | 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) | 1995 |
| Bachelor of Science (BSc) | HOSPPITALITY MANAGEMENT | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (United States) | 1984 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

| PERIOD | INSTITUTION | POSITION |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| September 2022 - To date | THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA | FULL PROFESSOR |
| 2011 - August 2022 | THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR |
| 2007 - 2011 | CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR |
| 2005 - 2007 | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AT GAINESVILLE | ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR |
| 2003 - 2005 | SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY , SAN JOSE ,CALIFORNIA | COORDINATOR & PROGRAM PROMOTION |
| 2001 - 2002 | UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS | INSTRUCTOR |
| 1995 - 1999 | UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS | TEACHING/RESEARCH ASSISTANT |
| 1992 - 1994 | UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO | TEACHING/RESEARCH ASSISTANT |
| 1986 - 1992 | KENYA UTALII | SENIOR LECTURER |
| 1981 - 1985 | KENYA UTALII COLLEGE | LECTURER |

GENERAL STATEMENT ON RESEARCH AREAS

Understanding personal, institutional and systemic factors that influence whether and how individuals, groups and organizations get involved with leisure, hospitality and tourism within the private and public sectors; effectiveness of collaboration and partnerships in public outdoor recreation, parks, and tourism development; hospitality enterprises development and management; as well as tourism products development and marketing.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

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

LEISURE AND RECREATION

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

| TITLE | LINK TO PUBLICATION | YEAR |
|--|------------------------|------|
| Makopondo, Richard O.B Vol 24, No 1 (2006) - Special Creating Racially/ Ethnically Inclusive Partnerships in Natural Resource Management and Outdoor recreation:the chellenges issues and strategies | View online | |
| By Pettis Perry and Richard Makopondo Working With Nonprofits 101 and Beyond. | View online | |
| • Rotich, K. L. Makopondo, R. O. B., Nehemia, K. K., and Barasa, W. D. (2019). Climate change effects on natural resources availability and tourism sustainability in Maasai Mara National Game Reserve, Kenya. African Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure, Volume 8 (5) - (2019) ISSN: 2223-814X. | View online | |
| Makopondo, R. O. B., Kamau, C. G. and Rotich K., L. (2020). Potential Use and Challenges of Constructed Wetlands for Waste Water Treatment and Conservation in Game Lodges and Resorts in Kenya. Scientific World Journal. | View online | |
| Barsulai, S., Fwaya, E. and Makopondo, (2020). The Relationship between Work-Family Conflict and Organizational Citizenship Behavior in Star-Rated Hotels in Nairobi-Kenya. African Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure, Volume 9 (1) - (2020) ISSN: 2223-814X Copyright: © 2020 AJHTL /Author/s- Open Access- Online @ http://www.ajhtl.com | View online | |
| Rotich, K. L, Makopondo, O. B. R, Kiprutto, K. N, and Barasa, W., D, (2019). Climate Change Effects on Natural Resources Availability and Tourism Sustainability in Maasai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya. African Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Vol 8(5) www.ajhtl.com | View online | |
| Barsulai, S., Makopondo, R. and Fwaya, E. (2019). The Effect of Organizational Citizenship Behavior on Employee Productivity in Star Rated Hotels in Kenya. European Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research Vol.7, No.1, Pp.1-8, March 2019. www.eajournals.org | View online | |
| • Kirima, R. K., Makopondo, R.& Mutungi, M. (2017). Effect of External Hotel Design Features on Customer Attraction and Retention. International Academic Journal of Human Resource and Business Administration, 2(3), 282-289 | View online | |

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 |

| TITLE | INSTITUTION |
|--------|---|
| 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 |