

CURRICULUM VITAE

DOMINIC KINYUA GITAU

1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

Name: Dominic Kinyua Gitau

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Designation: Tutorial Fellow

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Area of Specialization: Landscape Architecture; Urban and Regional Planning

Research Interests: Urban Architectural Heritage and Conservation

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1.1.2 Academic and Professional Qualifications

- A) **2019 to date:** Ph.D. Studies at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology; Centre for Urban Studies
{**Title of Study:** Past in the Present: Modelling the Relationship between the State of Heritage Conservation and the Satisfaction of Heritage User, for a Sustainable Heritage Conservation in Nairobi.}
- B) **2010 – 2012:** University of Nairobi (UON): Masters of Arts –Planning (Urban and Regional Planning)
{**Research and Project Thesis:** *Potential of Pedestrian Streets as a Tool to Enhance Social Integration and Cohesion – The Case of Nairobi Central Business District (CBD)*}
- C) **2003 – 2008:** Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT): Bachelors of Landscape Architecture – 1st Class Hons)
{**Research and Project Thesis:** *The Role of Landscape Design in Enhancing the Effectiveness and Utilization of Animal Sanctuaries*}
- D) **2001:** Murang'a High School in Murang'a County, Central Kenya

E) 1996 – 1999: Githumu High School in Murang'a County, Central Kenya

1.1.3 Employment History

A) 2015 to Date: Kenyatta University (K.U)

Position: Tutorial Fellow
School/Faculty: School of Architecture and Built Environment (SABE)
Departments: Architecture Department and Interior Design Department

B) 2008 to 2014: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)

Position: Part Time Lecturer, Graduate Assistant
School/Faculty: School of Architecture and Building Sciences (SABS) and the Faculty of Agriculture
Departments: Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Horticulture

C) 2014 to 2016: University of Nairobi (UON) – Department of Arts and Design

Position: Part time Lecturer

D) 2012 to 2014: Technical University of Kenya (TUK) – Department of Spatial Planning and Design

Position: Part time Lecturer

C) 2008 to 2013: Axis Architects and Interior Designers Firm

Position: Architectural Assistant and Site Planner

1.1.3 Achievements

- Registered with Architectural Association of Kenya & Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP)
- Registered Consultancy Firm – (*PanKin-House Afrique Limited*)
 - Roles: Landscape design & Architectural Consultancy Services
 - Interior Design Services
 - Physical Planning & Urban Design Services
 - Environmental Design and Planning
 - Training of Interns and Students
- Design and Build Company (*Ararat Landscapes & Contractors Ltd*):
 - Roles: Building & Construction Services
 - Building Costing Services
 - Training of Interns and Students

1.2 Publications

1.2.1: Refereed Journals

2020: Research Paper
Title: Monuments and Global Warming: The Effects of Global Warming on the Coastal Monuments

Status: *Paper under review for publishing*

2021: Research Paper
Title: Continuity and Change: Promotion of Vernacular Architecture as a Sustainable Building Process in Nairobi, Kenya.

Status: *Paper with editor*

2021: Research Paper
Title: Past in the Present: Modelling the Relationship between the State of Heritage Conservation and the Satisfaction of Heritage User, for a Sustainable Heritage Conservation in Nairobi

Status: *Paper under review for publishing*

1.2.2: Book Chapter

2020: Research Paper
Title: Rurality: Promotion of Vernacular Landscapes as a Stimulus for Sustainable Rural Tourism Development in Kenya

Status: *Paper with editor*

1.2.3: Non-Reviewed Conference Paper

2016: Conference Research Paper
Title: Continuity and Change: The potential of the National Construction Authority (NCA) in enhancing the integration of vernacular construction process in the contemporary building construction process

Status: *Paper under review for publishing*

1.3: Quality Teaching, Learning and Mentorship

1.3.1 Students Evaluations

- 85%

1.3.2 Trainings in Higher Education

- Trained in various tasks such as module making and on-line teaching

1.4: Professional/ Consultancy

1.4.1 Networks and Collaborations

Collaboration:	Szent Istvan University of Budapest, Hungary,
Type of Collaboration:	Training Kenyatta University students in Landscape, Spatial Planning and Design development in Design Studio.
Site:	Kenyatta University ground next to Kahawa Military Baracks and Kenyatta University Referral Hospital
Project:	Design of Kenyatta University Recreational Park
Aim:	Proposed development of an income generating project

1.4.2 Membership to Professional Bodies

- Member of Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK)
- Member of Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP)
- Member of International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
- Member of Institute of British East Africa (IBEA)

1.5: Administrative and Responsibilities

1.5.1 Recognized university administrative positions

- Departmental Examinations Coordinator
- Acting Chair of the Department of Architecture and Interior Design (DAID)

1.5.2 Other responsibilities in the university

- Member of Anti-corruption committee representing School of Architecture and Built Environment (SABE)
- Member of ISO-Certification (Quality Assurance) representing SABE

1.6: Community Engagements and Other Contributions

1.6.1: Recognition awards and honours

- Certificate of International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) conference participation held in Kenya
- Certificate and Trophy award of participating in the International Construction Research Conference and Exhibition (ICoRCE) , held in Kenya

1.6.2: Professional Affiliation

- Registration with Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK)
- Registration with Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP)
- Registration with ICOMOS

1.7 Referees

Dr. Peter Kamau, PhD- The Dean
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Dr. Bernard Mugwima, PhD – The Director
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