


Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

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Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Studies (Planning and Management) – University of Eldoret, 2017.
- Master of Arts (Planning) – University of Nairobi, 2009.
- Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Planning and Management) – Kenyatta University, 2001.
- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E) – Maseno School, 1995.

Employment History

- Lecturer: Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Kenyatta University: – June, 2020 – To date.
- Lecturer: Department of Environmental Sciences, Pwani University: – 2018 – May, 2020.
- Assistant Lecturer: Department of Environmental Sciences, Pwani University: - September 2014 – 2017.
- Physical Planner: Department of Physical Planning, Ministry of Lands: - 2011 – 2014.

- Part-Time Lecturer: Department of Environmental Planning and Management, Kenyatta University: 2010/2011.
- Inspector of Police: Anti-Stock Theft Unit: - 2004 – 2007.
- Police Constable: General Service Unit (GSU): - 2002 – 2003.

Publications

Referred Journals

- Laji, A., (2019) “Regional Development Inequalities in Kenya: Can Devolution Succeed Where Other Strategies Failed?” *International Journal of Regional Development*, Vol. 6, No. 1: ISSN 2373-9851. pp 39-56.
- Laji, A., Daudi, F., Ayonga, J. and Mireri, C. (2017) “The Dual Pathways in the Process of Urban Development and their Influence on Flood Damage in Kisumu City, Kenya”, *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*, Vol. 7, Issue 10: ISSN 2250-3153. pp 332-341.
- Laji, A., Ayonga, J.N. and Daudi, F. (2017) “The Interplay between Urban Development Patterns and Vulnerability to Flood Risk in Kisumu City, Kenya”, *Journal of Environment and Earth Science*, Vol. 7, No. 7: ISSN 2224-3216. pp 92-99.

Books and Books Chapters

- Laji, A. (2013) *Planning Challenges of Small Urban Centers: The Case of Awasi Center*, Saarbrucken, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-659-39661-8.

Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

Conferences Attended

- Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA) Annual Conference – 12th - 14th June 2019, at Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret.
- Centre for Urban Research and Innovations Conference – 27th – 28th October 2016, at Panafric Hotel, Nairobi.
- Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA) Annual Conference – 30th – 31st May 2013, at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi.
- Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP) Annual Conference – 23rd November 2012, at Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi.
- Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA) Annual Conference – 16th November 2011, at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi.

Workshops Attended

- Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP) Workshop on Harmonization and Review of Planning Education Curricula in Kenya, held on 9th - 10th May 2019, at Simba Lodge, Naivasha.
- UN Habitat Workshop to develop a Framework for Review of Planning Education Curricula in Kenya, held on 16th – 18th September 2015, at Great Rift Valley Lodge, Naivasha.
- National State of Environment (SoE) Preparation Workshop, held on 25th – 28th June, 2014, at Milimani Hotel, Nakuru.
- Stakeholders' Workshop to develop System for Land Based Emissions Estimation in Kenya (SLEEK) Work plans, held on 21st - 26th July, 2013, at Elementaita Country Lodge.
- System for Land Based Emissions Estimation in Kenya (SLEEK) Stakeholders' Workshop, held on 20th - 22nd May, 2013, at Enashipai Resort and Spa, Naivasha.
- Workshop on the Preparation of National Spatial Plan, held on 14th – 15th March, 2012, at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- Graduate Member - Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP).
- Member of Environment Institute of Kenya (EIK).
- Member of Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA).
- Registered Environmental Impact Assessment Lead Expert by National Environment Management Authority (NEMA).

National and International awards and Recognitions

- Scholarship award by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) – 2011 - 2014.
- Scholarship award by Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Fund – 2007 – 2009.

Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- Departmental Examinations Coordinator – Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Kenyatta University:- September, 2020 – to date.
- Department Examination Officer – Department of Environmental Sciences, Pwani University: - 2019 – 2020.