

1.1 Personal Profile:

1.1.1 Personal details

Name: Ruth Wairimu Maina

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Designation: Tutorial Fellow

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Area of Specialisation: Sustainable Design

Research Interests: Sustainable social designs

1.1.2 Academic and Professional Qualifications:

- Joint European Masters in Environmental Studies (Cities and Sustainability), Oct. 2015 – June 2017
Aalborg Universitet, Denmark; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain; Universidade da Aveiro, Portugal;
- Bachelor of Architecture, April 2003 - June 2009
Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (*Award: Second Class Upper Division*).
- Board of Registered Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) No. 1495

1.1.3 Employment History:

- Tutorial Fellow, Kenyatta University, Nairobi
Oct 2020 – Present (Studio master for Year 3)
- Part-time Lecturer, Kenyatta University, Nairobi
Feb. 2018 – September 2020
- Consultant Project Manager, Rusinga School, Nairobi
Nov. 2018 – July 2019
- Project Officer: “Promoting Energy Efficiency in Buildings in East Africa”. UN-Habitat, Nairobi
Sept. 2012 - Sept. 2015
- Architect: EDG & Atelier, Nairobi
Jan. 2010-Aug. 2012

1.1.4 Achievements:

1.2 Publications:

- Masters’ Thesis: Maina R. (2017), *Resilience in the time of insurgent urbanism*. Lambert Publications.
- Publication: Edelman M., Ngungui J., Blanco Z., Maina R., Amorim C., Baruti M. M., Leonforte F., d’Avezac de Moran F. (2015) *Sustainable Building Design for Tropical Climates*. UN-Habitat

1.3 Quality Teaching, Learning and Mentorship

1.4 Professional/ Consultancy

1.4.1 Membership to acad./prof. bodies:

Architectural Association of Kenya No. 3262

1.5 Administrative Responsibilities:

1.5.1 Recognised university administrative positions

- Chair of Collaboration and linkages committee, DAID
- Member of the library committee, DAID

1.5.2 Other responsibilities in the University

1.6 Community Engagements and Other Contributions

1.7 Referees

- Dr. Vincent Kitio
Chief, Urban Energy Unit
UN-Habitat, Nairobi
- Arch. Musau Kimeu
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