

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL DATA

Name: Dr Esther Kagure Munyiri (PhD)
Title/Qualifications: PhD (Climate change and Tourism)
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Position: Lecturer
Area of Specialization: Climate change and Tourism; Destination competitiveness and Tourism marketing
Research Interests: Vulnerability and adaptation of tourism to climate change

CAREER OBJECTIVES

To be a self-actualized individual through readiness to work in a challenging environment that allows me to harness and utilize the range of my skills, talents and other inherent abilities to full capacity.

To work in a position that demands initiative and sharp interpersonal skills, build teamwork in the organization and achieve quality productivity for my benefit and that of the people around me.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

POST GRADUATE
(2010 – 2015)

Kenyatta University
PhD in Tourism Management

POST GRADUATE
(2006 – 2009)

Moi University (Chepkoilel Campus)
Master of Tourism Management

UNIVERSITY
(2000 – 2004)

Moi University (Chepkoilel Campus)
**Bachelor of Tourism Management
(First Class Honours)**

HIGH SCHOOL
(1995-1998)

Materi Girls' Centre
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
(KCSE) Grade B (plain)

PRIMARY SCHOOL
(1987-1994)

Mutunyi Primary school
Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
(KCPE) 511/700 marks.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

S/No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference	Event
1	Esther Munyiri	Application of GIS in wildlife management in Kenya	JKUAT, Kenya	10-11 Sept 2015	3rd Esri Eastern Africa Education GIS Conference
2	Esther Munyiri	Community Participation In Tourism: <i>The Case Of Lewa.</i>	Strathmore Kenya	23 rd – 25 th October 2014	The <i>1st African Conference on Sustainable Tourism</i>
3	Esther Munyiri	---	Marrakech Morocco	12 th – 16 th October 2014	Ninth African Development Forum
4	Esther Munyiri	Towards reducing vulnerability of Agriculture to climate change through legislation. The case of Kenya	Marrakech Morocco	8 th – 10 th October 2014	Fourth Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA-IV)
5	Esther Munyiri	Coping with Climate Change In Kenya: An Analysis of Policy Achievements	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	October 21 st – 23 rd 2013	Third Annual Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA – III)
6	Esther Munyiri	Climate Change And Tourism In Sub-Sahara Africa: The Case Of Kenya	Haramaya University, Ethiopia,	20 th -22 nd December 2012	International Conference on Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Services for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development
7	Esther Munyiri	--	Arusha, Tanzania	15 th – 18 th Oct 2012	UNWTO, 1 st Pan-African Conference on Sustainable Tourism in African National Parks conference,
8	Esther Munyiri	--	Nairobi, Kenya	20 th Sept 2012	Kenya Climate Change Adaptation plan validation workshop for

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9	Esther Munyiri	The challenges of climate change on tourism development in sub-sahara africa: the case of kenya	Nairobi, Kenya	22 nd -23 rd August 2012	1 st COMESA sustainable tourism development forum
10	Esther Munyiri	Opportunities and challenges of carbon trading in Africa Climate change and tourism in kenya	Karatina, Kenya	25 th -28 th July 2012	1 st International Conference on Natural Resources
11	Esther Munyiri	-	Nairobi, Kenya	March 29 th to 30 th 2012	3 rd E-marketing East Africa conference, Intercontinental Hotel
12	Esther Munyiri	-	Nairobi, Kenya	March 6 th to 7 th 2012	1 st School of Hospitality and Tourism workshop, KU
13	Esther Munyiri	Climate change and Tourism; towards a new methodology and conceptual model of vulnerability assessment	Nairobi, Kenya	February 20 th to 22 nd 2012	4 th Annual Ecotourism Conference 2012, AMREF Training Centre
14	Esther Munyiri	-	Durban, South Africa	Nov 26 th to Dec 11 th 2011	UNFCCC Conference of Parties COP 17
15	Esther Munyiri	<i>Climate change and Tourism; towards a new methodology and model of vulnerability assessment</i>	Eldoret, Kenya	Sept 6 th to 10 th 2011	7 th Annual International Conference Moi University
16	Esther Munyiri	<i>Community Participation in Tourism; the case of Lewa area</i>	Eldoret, Kenya	August 2010	5 th Annual International Conference, Moi University

RESEARCH

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
1	Munyiri, E	2013-2016	Climate change and tourism	NACOSTI	Ksh. 1180000
2	Esther Munyiri and group	2002 – 2004:	<i>Options in the Yala Wetland Management for Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation'</i>	<i>British Petroleum Conservation</i>	US\$3000

PUBLICATIONS

S/No.	Author	Year	Title	Journal	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
1	Munyiri, E et. al. (writer of a chapter in the book)	2016	Tourism and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Current issues and local realities (Contemporary Geographies of Leisure, Tourism and Mobility)	Book	ISBN-13: 978-0415812344 ISBN-10: 0415812348
2	<i>Munyiri, E; Wishitemi, B; and Odunga, P.</i>	Under review	Community Participation In Tourism: <i>The Case of Lewa Area</i>	Current Issues in Tourism Journal	Under review
3	Munyiri, E and Manyara, E	under review	Tourism and Climate change; towards a new model and method of vulnerability assessment'	Current Issues in Tourism Journal	Under review
4	<i>Wanjohi, W Kipkoeh, A,</i>	2010	Valuation of Yala Swamp	ASARECA	ISBN 978-3-639-

	<i>Mwaura, F, Kagure, E, Makala, M, Otieno, J</i>		for Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction		35888-9
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WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2010 – to date: Working as a Lecturer in the Department of Tourism Management, Kenyatta University

Responsibilities

- Lecturing Tourism Courses to Masters, Bachelor and Diploma Students
- Teaching Geographic Information System (GIS) to tourism students Departmental
- Examinations coordinator
- Postgraduate Thesis supervision and examination
- Curriculum development and management
- Students' Mentor

July 2009 to November 2010: Working as a Part-time Lecturer in Moi University – Nairobi and Central Kenya Campuses.

Key Responsibilities

- Lecturing Tourism Courses to Bachelor of Tourism Management students and Diploma Students
- Organizing timetables

August 4 2009 – August 7 2009: Presented a paper in The 5th Annual International Conference held in Eldoret, Kenya. (Title: Community Participation in Tourism; the case of Lewa area).

March 2009 to July 2009: Working as part-time volunteer at St. Martin, Nyahururu

Dec 2004 - Aug 2005: Worked as the Manager in Wilderness Trails (K) Ltd

Aug – Oct 2004: Worked as Hosting Assistant in Aigas Field Centre, Scotland

May 27 – 30, 2004: Participated in a three-day Review of the Bachelor of Tourism Management Curriculum in Blue York Hotel, Busia, Kenya

2002 – 2004: Won **BP Bronze Award** and carried out a research project on 'Options in the Yala Wetland Management for Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation'

May – July 2003: Attached to Wilderness Trails (K) Ltd, Hotel Management and Accounts

May – July 2002: Attached to Samburu Intrepids Club, Hotel Operations Departments

May – Aug 2001: Worked as Front Office Assistant in Wilderness Trails (K) Ltd

Mar 1999 – Aug 2000; Dec 2000; Dec 2001; Dec 2002; Nov 2003 – Jan 2004: Worked as Assistant Accountant for both Wilderness Trails (K) Ltd and Lewa Crafts Ltd

Jan 1999 – Feb 1999: Worked as Tour Operations Assistant in Bushhomes of East Africa Ltd

AFFILIATION TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES

S/No	Name of professional body
1	Kenya Climate Change Working Group (KCCWG)
2	GenderCC
3	FEMNET
4	Ecotourism Kenya
5	Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management (ITHM)
6	Tourism Research International Network (TriNET)

SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

S/No	Name Of Student	Thesis Title	Level	Status Of Project
1	Wang'ombe Lawrence	Influence Of Psychographic Characteristics On Choice Behaviour And Holiday Travel Culture Formation Among Domestic Tourists In Kenya	Phd	Year 2
2	Bitok Kipkosgei	Influence Of Employee Mobility On Career Sustainability In The Travel And Tourism Sector In Mombasa, Kenya	Phd	Year 2
3	Ruth Kemunto	The Contribution Of Small And Medium Tourism Enterprises to Inclusive Growth: Perspectives of The Regulatory Framework In Mombasa County	Phd	Year 2
4	Simon Leonah	Evaluation Of Economic Leakages And Linkages In The Tourism Sector In A Local Economy. The Case of Narok County	Msc	Year 2
5	Kamanzi Marie Rose	Assessing The Relationship Between The Level Of Professionalism And Performance Among Local Workforce In Classified Hotels in Kigali, Rwanda	Msc	Year 2
6	Pauline Ngima	Influence of Tourism Marketing Strategies On Domestic Tourists Flow Patterns To Classified Hotels in Nairobi County, Kenya	Msc	Year 2

