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Bio Data	Gender : Male Marital Status : Married Nationality : Kenyan
Personal Profile	An accomplished supply chain expert, adept researcher, and dedicated lecturer. A passion for optimizing global supply networks through innovative strategies. Extensive industry experience coupled with a commitment to staying at the forefront of supply chain trends. Recognized for impactful research contributions that bridge theory and practice. Inspires students through engaging lectures that reflect real-world challenges. Committed to advancing supply chain knowledge and fostering the next generation of industry leaders.
Education	2017- 2023 PhD in Supply Chain Management Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology <i>Thesis :Supply Chain Leagility, Organizational Characteristics and Performance of Humanitarian Aid Organizations in Kenya</i>
	2015-2016 Master of Science in Procurement and Logistics Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology <i>Thesis: Role of Sustainable Procurement Practices on Supply Chain Performance of Manufacturing Sector in Kenya: A case study of East African Portland Cement Company</i>
	2010 – 2014 Bachelor of Purchasing and Supplies Management Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology Attained: First Class Honors
	2005 – 2008 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education(K.C.S.E) Matinyani Secondary School. Attained: A-(Minus)
	1997-2004 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E) Mang'elu Primary School Attained: 361/500 Marks
Skills / Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Analysis: Ability to collect, analyze, and interpret data to identify trends, inefficiencies, and areas for improvement within the supply chain.• Problem-Solving: Capacity to identify challenges within supply chain operations and develop innovative solutions to optimize processes, reduce costs, and enhance overall efficiency.• Critical Thinking: Ability to think critically and develop research questions that address relevant and impactful supply chain issues.• Writing and Publishing: Excellent writing skills to prepare research proposals, academic papers, and articles for publication in peer-reviewed journals and conferences.

- **Communication:** Strong verbal and written communication skills to deliver engaging lectures, explain complex concepts, and facilitate classroom discussions
- **Continual Learning:** Dedication to staying updated with the latest developments in supply chain management and education techniques to provide relevant and up-to-date instruction.
- **Subject Matter Expertise:** In-depth understanding of supply chain concepts, theories, and practical applications to effectively teach students.
- **Curriculum Development:** Skill in designing and developing course materials, syllabi, assignments, and assessments that align with learning objectives.
- **Mentoring:** Willingness to mentor students, guide their research projects, and provide career advice in the field of supply chain management.
- **Collaboration:** Ability to collaborate with cross-functional teams, including procurement, manufacturing, marketing, and finance, to align supply chain strategies with business goals

May 2024- To Date: Murang'a University of Technology www.mut.ac.ke

Lecturer (Grade 12); School of Business and Economics

Duties and Responsibilities:

Teaching Courses: Developing and delivering high-quality lectures, seminars, and tutorials in areas related to supply chain management, ensuring alignment with curriculum objectives.

Curriculum Development: Contribute to the design, review, and enhancement of academic programs within the School, incorporating industry trends and academic research.

Student Mentorship: Provide academic guidance and mentorship to students, including advising on coursework, research projects, and career opportunities.

Research: Conduct independent and collaborative research in specialized areas of business and supply chain management, aiming for publication in peer-reviewed journals and presentation at academic conferences.

Grant Writing: Seek external funding opportunities and write research grant proposals to support individual and collaborative research projects.

Supervision of Research: Supervise graduate and undergraduate students in their research activities, guiding them through the research process and thesis/dissertation writing.

Industry Engagement: Foster relationships with industry partners, participate in consultancy projects, and integrate real-world case studies into teaching to enhance practical relevance.

Professional Development: Stay abreast of developments in the field of supply chain management through continuous learning, attending conferences, workshops, and engaging in professional networks.

Committee Participation: Serve on academic committees within the School and University, contributing to decision-making processes related to curriculum, assessment, and research priorities.

Working Experience

Community Outreach: Engage with the broader community through public lectures, workshops, and other outreach activities aimed at sharing knowledge and expertise.

Collaborative Research: Collaborate with colleagues within and outside the School on interdisciplinary research projects, leveraging diverse expertise to address complex issues.

Promotion of Diversity and Inclusion: Create an inclusive learning environment that respects diverse perspectives and promotes equality of opportunity for all students, colleagues, and stakeholders.

July 2016-April 2024

Taita Taveta University (TTU) www.ttu.ac.ke

Oct 2023-April 2024: Lecturer (Grade 12) , School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

July 2016-Sept 2023: Tutorial Fellow (Grade 11), School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

Duties and Responsibilities:

Teaching:

- Designing and developing course curriculum, syllabi, and teaching materials.
- Planning and delivering lectures, seminars, workshops, and tutorials.
- Conducting assessments, grading assignments, exams, and providing feedback to students.
- Advising and mentoring students regarding their academic and career goals.
- Keeping up-to-date with educational technology and pedagogical methods to enhance teaching effectiveness.

Student Engagement:

- Encouraging active participation and critical thinking among students.
- Providing academic guidance and support to students, both in and out of the classroom.
- Creating a positive and inclusive learning environment that fosters intellectual growth.

Research:

- Conducting original research in their field of expertise.
- Publishing research findings in reputable academic journals and presenting at conferences.
- Collaborating with other researchers and academics on interdisciplinary projects.
- Seeking external research funding through grant applications.
- Supervising graduate students' research projects and theses.

Service and Administration:

- Participating in departmental meetings, committees, and other academic activities.
- Contributing to curriculum development and program improvement.
- Engaging in university and community service through involvement in outreach, public lectures, and partnerships.

Research Conduct:

- Identifying research questions and developing hypotheses.
- Designing research studies, experiments, or investigations.
- Collecting and analyzing data using appropriate methodologies and techniques.
- Drawing conclusions and implications from research results.
- Contributing to the advancement of knowledge in their field.

Publication and Dissemination:

- Writing research papers, articles, and reports for publication in academic journals and conferences.
- Presenting research findings at conferences, seminars, and workshops.
- Collaborating with colleagues and experts in the field to exchange ideas and expand research horizons.

Grant Acquisition:

- Identifying and applying for research grants and funding opportunities.
- Developing grant proposals that outline research objectives, methodologies, and anticipated outcomes.

Collaboration:

- Collaborating with other researchers and research institutions to tackle complex problems.
- Sharing expertise and contributing to multidisciplinary research initiatives.

Innovation and Impact:

- Contributing to the development of new theories, technologies, or applications within the field of supply chain management.
- Engaging in research that has the potential to address societal challenges and have real-world impact.

Aug 2014- July 2016 Taita Taveta University College (TTUC)

Worked as: Teaching Assistant (Grade 10), School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

Responsibilities:

Specialized Support: Provide specialized support, such as tutoring students who are struggling with specific concepts or technologies.

Professional Development: Attending workshops on teaching strategies, pedagogy, or discipline-specific topics.

Administrative Tasks: Responsible for administrative tasks related to the course, such as maintaining attendance records, organizing course materials, and communicating with students via email or the course management system.

Holding Office Hours: hold regular office hours where students can come for additional help, clarification on course material, or to discuss assignments.

Providing Feedback: Provide feedback to students on their academic performance, including strengths and areas for improvement while offering guidance on how students can enhance their understanding of course material.

Assisting Faculty in teaching: Assist faculty members with various tasks related to teaching, including preparing course materials, grading assignments, and proctoring exams.

Jan – May 2013

Bidco Oil Refineries Ltd Thika

Worked as: Procurement Intern, Internal Material Management Department

Responsibilities:

- Material planning to avoid overstocking, stock outs, redundancy and obsolescence
- Making orders accompanied by call offs and expediting for on- time deliveries
- Stock checking, stock auditing and stock taking
- Stock reconciliation to avoid discrepancies
- Issue of materials through FIFO and LIFO procedures

January – May 2012

Catholic Diocese of Kitui -CARITAS

Worked as: Procurement Intern.

Responsibilities:

- Procurement planning
- Advertising, opening and evaluation of tenders.
- Stock control to avoid stock outs or overstocking.
- Market survey and field data collection to determine customer satisfaction.

SOTTUC Referendum Clerk

**Additional
Information**

Worked at: Students' Organization of Taita Taveta University College (SOTTUC).

Responsibilities:

- Ensuring smooth conduct of free and fair 2013 Students' Organization Constitution; voting at the University.
- Taking safe custody of highly sensitive Referendum materials and information.
- Building consensus at the polling station among party agents.
- Filling of statutory forms and transmission of results to Dean of Students

Worked as: Research Assistant and Data collector

Responsibilities:

- Training in basic research methods.
- School and household based data collection.
- Data analysis.
- Instant feedback to parents and teachers.

Other Duties

- Thematic Leader PhD Business Administration (Supply Chain Management Option)
- School Examination Officer-Taita Taveta University
- Programmes Review committee member in Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture And Technology
- Coordinator and class advisor of Diploma and certificate programmes at Taita Taveta University
- Kenya institute of supplies management- Professional Examination setter
- Trips and attachment Coordinator-Department of Business and Management Sciences, Taita Taveta University
- Member of Tender Opening Committee
- Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research projects
- Member of TTU Alumni Association open day preparation committee
- Kenya Institute of Supplies Management Content Writer: Development of CPSP-K & APS-K Learning Material
- Kitui County IEBC Logistics Officer during the 2017 General Elections.

Seminars and Conferences

- **June 2013:** HR seminar on contemporary issues in employment organized by the Department of Business Studies and Economics, TTUC and *Info-search Research Ltd.*
- **Oct 2012:** Participated in Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA) Training Workshop on Public Procurement and Disposal Act, Rules & Regulations at Taita Taveta University College-JKUAT.
- **Sept 2012:** seminar on professionalizing procurement with Dr. Ogachi held at the Taita Taveta University Auditorium.
- Entrepreneurship for Sustainability and Development. A seminar organized by Taita Taveta University College in partnership with Kenya Institute of Supplies Management on July 2012 at the university auditorium
- Role of sustainable procurement practices on supply chain performance of manufacturing sector in Kenya: A case study of East African Portland Cement Company. A paper presented at the *1st Biennial Conference on the State of Higher Education in Kenya* on 22nd – 25th August, 2016 in Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Supply Chain Leagility and Performance of Humanitarian Aid Organizations in Kenya: Efficient, Effective and Quick Response to Disasters. A paper presented at the *3rd Annual International Conference* held on 22nd to 25th June, 2021 in Machakos University, Kenya.
- Supply Chain Integration and Performance of Humanitarian Aid Organizations in Kenya. A paper Presented at the *2nd SOBERIC 2021 Conference* held at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology from 16th to 17th september 2021.

- Influence of Supply Chain Resilience on Performance of Humanitarian Aid Organizations in Kenya. A paper presented in the School of Business Kenyatta University 3rd *International Business Research and Industrial Conference (IBRIC)* held on 26th to 27th August 2021.
- Influence of Supply Chain Responsiveness on Performance of Humanitarian Aid Organizations in Kenya. A paper presented during the *joint KESSA-AISA-MMU 11th Annual International Inter-Disciplinary Conference* held on 23rd to 26th June 2021.
- Gatari, C. & Nyile, E. (2023). Effect of Green Manufacturing Practices on Sustainable Performance of Metal and Allied Manufacturing Firms in Kenya. A paper presented at the 3rd *SOBARC School of Business Annual Research Conference* held on 20th to 21st July 2023 at KCA University.
- Nyile, Erastus Kiswili; Kirwah, Joash Kibet (2020): Cultural Aspects Constraining Mine Water Supply Chain Management in ASAL Areas of Kitui County, Kenya. – In: Pope, J.; Wolkersdorfer, Ch.; Sartz, L.; Weber, A.; Wolkersdorfer, K.: *Mine Water Solutions*. – p. 237 – 242; Christchurch, New Zealand (*International Mine Water Association*).

Special Awards

- **August 2011:** Won the JKUAT Vice Chancellor's academic excellence award in the first year of study (Published in the Daily Nation on 2nd August 2011)
- **June 2012:** Won the JKUAT Vice Chancellor's academic excellence award in the second year of study
- Won various District Mathematics contests
- Exhibited leadership & managerial skills from 2009-2010 serving as a coordinator, founder and teacher in a pioneer high school

Publications

- **Kiswili, N. E., & Noor, I. S.,** (2016) Role of sustainable procurement practices on supply chain performance of manufacturing sector in Kenya: A case of East African Portland Cement Company, *European Journal of Logistics, Purchasing and Supply Chain Management* Vol. 4, No. 3, pp.1-31, June 2016
- **Kiswili, N. E.,** Mwithiga, M.W., Chepkulei, B., & Mwakaya, M. O., (2015) Negotiation site selection and its impact on the outcome of purchaser-supplier agreements, *International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management* Vol. III, Issue 3, March 2015.
- Wakulele, S. R., Odock, S., Chepkulei, B., & **Kiswili, N. E.** (2016). Effect of Eco-design Practices on the Performance of Manufacturing Firms in Mombasa County, Kenya. *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, 7(8).
- Musanga, M. B., Ondari, N. G., & **Kiswili, N. E.** (2015) Buyer-Supplier Relationship and Supplier Responsiveness: A Case of Manufacturing Firms Listed in Nairobi Stock Exchange, Kenya, *International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management* Vol. III, issue 4, April 2015.
- **Kiswili, N. E.,** & Kibet, J. K. (2020). Cultural aspects constraining mine water supply chain management in ASAL areas of Kitui County, Kenya. In *International Mine Water Association Congress New Zealand 2020* (p. 237).
- **Kiswili, N. E.,** Shale, I. N., & Osoro, A. (2021). Influence of Supply Chain Leagility on Performance of Humanitarian Aid Organizations in Kenya. *Journal of Business and Economic Development*, 6(1), 37.
- **Nyile, E. K.,** Shale, I. N., & Osoro, A. (2021) Supply Chain Integration and Performance of Humanitarian Aid Organizations in Kenya. *International Journal of Sciences: Basic and Applied Research*, Volume 56, No 2, pp 48-72
- **Nyile, E. K.,** Shale, I. N., & Osoro, A. (2022). Supply Chain Responsiveness and Performance of Humanitarian Aid Organizations in Kenya. *International Journal of Social Sciences Management and Entrepreneurship (IJSSME)*, 6(2).

- **Nyile, E. K.** (2023). *Supply Chain Leagility, Organizational Characteristics and Performance of Humanitarian Aid Organizations in Kenya* (Doctoral dissertation, JKUAT-COHRED).
- Wafula, C. W., Omido, K., Ndinya, A., Mwakio, M., & **Nyile, E.** (2023). The Relationship between Pharmaceutical Industry Regulations and Performance of Pharmacies in Taita Taveta County. *International Journal of Social Sciences Management and Entrepreneurship (IJSSME)*, 7(2).
- **Nyile, E. K.**, Shale, I. N., & Osoro, A. Influence Of Supply Chain Resilience On Performance Of Humanitarian Aid Organizations In Kenya. *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*, Vol 12, Issue 4 pp 340-353
- Mwamkuu, P. M., Namusonge, E., & **Nyile, E. K.** (2024). Succession Planning Practices and Service Delivery in the Health Sector of Taita Taveta County Government. *African Journal of Emerging Issues*, 6(6), 39-61.

Professional Membership

- Member, Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM)
- Licensed Supplies Practitioner, Kenya Institute of Supplies Management

Others

- Member, Kitui-Mwingi University Students Association
- Member, Kitui County Professionals
- Member, Soccer Night Football Club
- Member, Kitui West Young Professionals
- Member, GWG Fitness Center

Community Work

- **Youth Mentorship Programs:** Volunteering as a mentor for young people in programs offering guidance and support.
- **Civic Engagement:** Participating in local government committees to advocate for community interests.
- **Community Events:** Planning and organizing events like fundraisers to bring people together and foster a sense of unity and belonging.
- **Education Advocacy:** Sensitizing communities on the importance of education and offering support to vulnerable families.

PhD THESES SUPERVISION				
S/NO	Student Name	Thesis Title	Stage/Level	Institution
1.	Joseph Ndaru Murage	Supply Chain Eco-centricity and Performance of Commercial Power Firms in Kenya. (PhD in Supply Chain Management)	Seminar 1	JKUAT
2.	Muthangya Mark Mwendwa	Contract Management Matrix and Performance of Devolved Government in Kenya (PhD in Supply Chain Management)	Proposal	JKUAT
3.	Alicent Mogere Ondieki	Supply Chain Risk Management Practices and Operational Performance of Disaster Response Organizations in Kenya (PhD in Business Administration)	Proposal	MUT
4.	Kosgey Kibet Peter	Lean-Green Supply Chain Practices and Operational Performance of Packaging Manufacturing Firms in Kenya (PhD in Supply Chain Management)	Concept	JKUAT
SUPERVISION OF MASTERS THESES/PROJECTS				
5.	Elizabeth Ojuma Makhetai	Supply Chain Automation and Performance Of Inter-Governmental Organizations in Nairobi City County, Kenya (MSc in Procurement and Logistics)	Seminar 2	JKUAT
6.	Faith Jemutai Sing'oei	Inventory Management Practices and Performance of Public Higher Learning Institutions in Rift Valley, Kenya. (MSc in Procurement and Logistics)	Seminar 1	JKUAT
7.	Orina Mochache Stephen	Circular Supply Chain Management and Performance of Chemical and Allied Manufacturing Firms in Nairobi City County, Kenya. (MSc in Procurement and Contract Management)	Proposal	JKUAT
8.	Paul Mwachila Edward	Circular Economy Practices and Productivity of Agricultural Sector: Evidence From Small Scale Crop Farming in Taita Taveta County (MBA in Natural Resource Management)	Proposal	TTU
9.	Jolly Florence Wanjiru Kamau	Influence of Digital Marketing on Sales Growth of Youth Owned SMEs in Murang'a County, Kenya. (MBA-Marketing Option)	Proposal	MUT
10.	Peter Mshila Mwamkuu	Succession Planning Practices and Service Delivery in the Health Sector of Taita Taveta County Government (MBA-Strategic Management)	Examination	TTU
11.	Judith Achieng Agong	Green Supply Chain Practices and Performance Of Devolved Units in Homabay County(MSc in Procurement and Logistics)	Concept	JKUAT
12.	Mary Navalayo	Procurement Risk Management and Service Delivery in Level Five Hospitals in Western Region	Proposal	JKUAT

Referees

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