

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY OF EDUCATION

Undergraduate: Marygrove College, Detroit, U.S.A.
Postgraduate: Nairobi University, Kenya
Post Doctoral: Cornell University, Ithaca, U.S.A.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING DETAILS

Mbooni Primary School Machakos, Kenya	Primary Education
Government Girls' School Machakos, Kenya	Intermediate School
Precious Blood Secondary School Machakos, Kenya	Cambridge School Certificate
Loreto Convent, Msongari Nairobi, Kenya	Cambridge Advanced Level Certificate
Marygrove College, Detroit Michigan, U.S.A.	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Nairobi University, Kenya	Master of Arts (with Distinction)
Nairobi University, Kenya	Doctor of Philosophy
Cornell University, Ithaca New York, U.S.A.	Certificate in International Agriculture And Rural Development
Humphrey Institute for International Affairs, St. Paul's Minnesota	Certificate in International Relations,
Kalamazoo College, USA	Doctor of Humane Letters

Trinity College, Hertford, USA

Doctor of Humane Letters

FELLOWSHIPS

1982 – 1984	The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship, Cornell University, International Agriculture and Rural Sociology
1974 – 1977	University of Nairobi, Graduate Teaching Fellowship
1972 – 1974	Kenya Government Scholarship, Nairobi University
1968 – 1970	Catholic Universities' Scholarship Detroit University and Marygrove College

I. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

A. University Level

Chair: UNESCO/UNITWIN Chair on “Women, Education, Health and Sustainable Development”

Coordinator: University of Nairobi and Kalamazoo College Exchange Programme

Coordinator: University of Nairobi and Great Lakes Colleges and Mid-West Colleges Association of USA Faculty Exchange Programme

Coordinator

And founder: The International Learning Centre at University of Nairobi

Acting (Ag.)

Director: Office for International Programmes (CIP)

Chairman Department of Sociology

Acting

Principal College of Humanities and Social Sciences

B. National Level

Chair: Kenya Rural Enterprise Programme (KREP) Development Agency Board Of Directors

Chair: Apostles of Jesus Technical Institute Board of Governors

Vice

Chairman: Commission for Higher Education (CHE) now the Commission for University Education

Director: Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGAR)

Advisor: External Advisory Group to British Council on Internalization of Education in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Honorary: Goodwill Ambassador for Peace

Member: UNESCO Executive Board, Paris

Chair: Social Sciences and Humanities National Committee to UNESCO.

Member: Wangari Maathai Institute for Governance and Environment Curriculum Development Committee.

II. TEACHING DUTIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

a) Department of Religious Studies

Taught Course in African Traditional Religion:

- Empirical Studies in Religion
- Research Methods in Religion
- Sociology of Religion

b) Department of Philosophy

- Social Ethics
- Introduction to African Philosophy

c) Department of Sociology

- Sociology of the Family
- Methods of Social Investigation
- Structures of East African Societies
- Rural Sociology
- Collective Behaviour and Social Movements
- Introduction to Sociology
- Sociology of Religion
- Social Change and Development

d) Department of Agricultural Economics (Kabete Campus)

- Rural Sociology and Development
- e) Common Undergraduate Courses
- Service Course to ADD, Chiromo and Parklands

III. TEACHING AS VISITING PROFESSOR

- A. Catholic University (USA) and The Washington Theological Union
- African Family Studies
 - Sociology of Religion
- B. Leiden University, The Netherlands
- Women and Development
 - African Family Studies
- C. Cornell University (USA)
- Farming Systems and Ecology
- D. Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA)
- Analysis of Pastoral Theology
 - Methods of Social Research
 - African Marriages and Family
- E. Tangaza College, Nairobi
- African Social Studies
 - Marriages and Family in Africa
- F. Maryknoll College, New York, USA

IV. SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Within the University of Nairobi, I have supervised students at both undergraduate and graduate levels. In the Department of Sociology, I have supervised the 3:1:1 Honours Dissertations; Social Work Students Block and Field Placement, and over 25 Master of Arts Dissertations.

Some of the M.A. candidates whom I have had the honour of supervising includes the following:

- Mr. J.R.M. Masinde (Moi University)
- Mr. E.W. Wanjawa (Catholic University)
- Mr. J.K. Kiplang'at (KEMRI)
- Ms. Mwikali John (Egerton University)
- Ms. Brenda Rakama (Private Sector)

- Mr. Daniel Muia (Sociology Department, UON)
- Mr. Edward Ontita (Sociology Department, UON)
- Mr. H.O. Webuye (Administration, UON)
- Dr. Pius Mutie (Sociology Department, UON)
- Dr. John Khamalwa (Makerere University)
- Mr. M. Musembi (Ministry of Culture & Social Services)

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

I have supervised over 10 Ph.D candidates. These include the following:

- late Dr. J. Githige of Kenyatta University
- Dr. A. Zamberia (Sociology Department, UON)
- Dr. Paul Mbatia (Sociology Department, UON)
- Dr. Regina Mwatha Karega (Kenyatta University)
- Dr. C. Rono (Egerton University)
- Dr. Phyllis Wangui Njau of Collaborative Centre for Adolescent Studies
- Dr. Fred Mugivane of Department of Agricultural Economics, UON
- Dr. Pius Mutie of Sociology Department
- Dr. S.N. Mbuba of Egerton University
- Dr. Paul C. Kipsang of Philosophy Department
- Dr. Mumbi Machera of Sociology Department
- Dr. Samson Radeny of Path International.
- Dr. Florence Ondieki Mwaura (Dept. of Development, JKUAT)

ACTIVITIES WITHIN UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

A. SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Acting Chairman:

Department of Sociology, March 3rd to April 8th, 1989

Department of Sociology, June to July 1990

Department of Sociology, May to June, 1991

Department of Sociology, August to September, 1993

Member:

African Sociological Review Committee, 1991 – 1994

Chairman:

Sociology Department Welfare Committee, 1980 – 1982, 1990 – 1995

Member:

Sociology Department Welfare Committee, 1985 – 1989

Member:
Departmental Postgraduate Studies Committee, 1994 – 1998

B. FACULTY LEVEL

- Member:** Special Senate Committee on Students Welfare, 1989
- Chairman:** Faculty of Arts Curriculum Development and Examination Committee. Development of the 8-4-4 Syllabus within the Faculty
- Member:** Faculty of Arts Curriculum Development, Departmental Representative, 1985 – 1988
- Chairman:** Faculty of Arts Welfare Committee, 1978 – 1982
- Member:** Students Welfare Committee, Nairobi University, 1976 – 1982
- Chairman:** Departmental Examination Committee, 1990 – 1995
- Member:** Faculty Examination Committee, 1990 – 1995

C. COLLEGE LEVEL

- Member:** Core Committee on Income Generation Activities, (IGA) 1995.
- College Representative:** Committee for the Centre for International Programmes, 1996 to 2002
- Acting Principal:** College of Humanities and Social Sciences (on behalf of Prof. J. Nyasani) April, 1995

D. WARDENSHIP

- 1976 – 1982: Warden for all the University of Nairobi Women Students
- 1985 – 1986: Warden, Women Halls of Residence, University of Nairobi

E. NATIONAL LEVEL

- Chancellor** University of Eldoret, Kenya; 2013
- Chairman** Kirinyaga University Council, Kenya; 2012

UNESCO/UNITWIN

Chair Holder University of Nairobi; 2010

High Commissioner Kenya High Commissioner to Canada and accredited to Cuba; 2006 – 2009

Ambassador Kenya Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York; 2003-2006

UNESCO/UNITWIN

Chair Holder, University of Nairobi; 1997-2003

UON Chairman, Department of Sociology; 1994-1997

Chair: Social Sciences and Humanities National Committee to UNESCO. Appointed by UON and Ministry for Education and Human Resource Development, 1989 – to present

Chair: The National Committee on Management of Social Transformation (MOST) Programme of UNESCO. Appointment by UON and UNESCO Paris, 1999 to present

Member: Nairobi Central Business Association in charge of Social Research on Street People

RESEARCHES

Rainwater Harvesting for Food Security, Sustainable Environment and Development. Funded by UNESCO, 2012-2013.

Women Enterprises and Credit Access in Rural Communities: The case of Makueni and Kitui Districts. Funded by KREP Group, 2010-2011.

Comparative Study of Cut-flower Industry in Kenya and Wine Production in South Africa. Funded by DFID, 2001-2003.

Indigenous Knowledge as a Source of Innovation. The case of the Kaya Forests in Kenya. Funded by UNESCO, 2002-2004.

Environmental Action Learning for Waste Management in Low, Income, 2000/2001

Research on Harmful Cultural Practices: The Case of Female Genital Mutilation in Kenya: Funded by Path International, 1999/2001

The Role of Women in the Farming of Traditional Crops: The Case of Dry land Farming. Funded by the World Bank and KARI, 1999/2000

Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Street in Nairobi and other Cities of Kenya. Funded by UNESCO, 1999/2000

Socio-cultural and Political Analysis of the Kenyan Situation, 1999/2001. Funded by UNESCO.

Globalization and Christianity in Africa: The Case of Kenya, 1998. Funded by KAAD, Germany

The Church and the Urban Poor. A Study of the presence of the Church in Urban Slums in Nairobi: 1998. Funded by the Kenya Catholic Secretariat

Eradication of Poverty in Kenya, 1998. Funded by UNESCO, Paris

Education for the Girl-Child in Marginal Area of Kenya: Study on Transition from Religious Schools to Formal Education. Funded by UNESCO, Paris, 1997/98

Environment and Education in Tanzania: a UNESCO Sponsored Research for Mainland Tanzania, 1997

Management of Social Transformations: The Case of Female-Headed Households in Kenya, 1997. Funded by UNESCO, Dakar

Filial Piety and the African Traditional Family, 1996. Funded by Korean Broadcasting Corporation, Seoul

Education and Socio-economic Development in the Diocese of Machakos, Kenya, 1994 – 1996. Funded by the Netherlands Government

Water and Rituals in Africa: A Case Study for Environmental Protection in Eastern Kenya, 1995. Funded by KAAD, Germany.

Sustainable Human Development: Situation Analysis of Kenya: Funded by UNDP, 1995.

Farming Systems and Oil Crops' Production in Kenya. Funded by FAO for the Ministry of Agriculture, 1991 to 1995

Social Economic Study of Farm Practices in Taita-Taveta District: A Case Study of the Greater Grain Borer. Funded by GTZ for the Ministry of Agriculture, 1991

Kenya Forestry Master Plan: A Social Culture Analysis of Forestry in Kenya. Funded by FINNIDA for the Ministry of Environment, 1991

Chair, Kenya Rural Enterprise Development Agency, 2000 to present Conference on Peace for Humanity, Austria, 1995

Baseline Survey of Kitui District. Funded by DANIDA for Kitui Integrated Development Programme, Ministry of Reclamation of Arid-Semi-Arid Lands and Wastelands, 1991 to 1992

Baseline Survey of Women Groups and Income Generating Activities in Kajiado District. Funded by SIDA for the Women's Bureau, Ministry of Culture & Social Services, 1991

Institutions and Their Role in the Development of Innovations in Machakos District. Funded by the Overseas Development Institute (ODI), 1990 to 1991

Women Leaders in Agriculture: Kenyan Case Study. Funded by Winrock International, 1990

Income Generating Activities for Women Groups in Kitui District. Funded by the Women's Bureau, Ministry of Culture & Social Services, 1989 to 1990

Women, Population and Development. Funded by UNFPA for the Ministry of Home Affairs (NCPD) and the Ministry of Culture & Social Services (Women's Bureau), 1989 to 1990

Issues related to Family Planning in East Africa. Funded by the Federation of Christian Organizations for International Voluntary Services, Rome Italy, 1988/1989

The Impact of On-Farm Grain Storage Project in Western Kenya: Measuring Rates of Adoption of Improved Storage Practices. Funded by the Ministry of Agriculture and USAID, 1988

Baseline Survey of Small-Scale Farmers in Machakos and Kirinyaga Districts of Kenya. Funded by the Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya Government, 1988

Small-Scale Agricultural Practices in Kenya: Project for the Ministry of Agriculture. Funded by the Kenya Government, 1987

The Role of Extension Services in the Adoption of Improved Storage Structures. Project for the Ministry of Agriculture. Funded by the Swedish International Development Agency, 1985 – 1986.

Social-Cultural Analysis of Grain Storage Problems in Kenya. Funded by USAID for the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development, 1984 to 1985

Agricultural Development in the Dry Areas of Kenya. Funded by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Kenya, 1979 to 1981

Female-Headed Households and Agricultural Development in Kenya. Funded by Nairobi University, 1981

Ethical Issues Related to Child and Society. Funded by Prospective, Belgium, 1980

Utilization of Energy in Urban Slums. Funded by Nairobi University, 1980

Male Alienation in Rural Areas in Kenya. Funded by MISSIO, Aachen, Germany, 1977 to 1978

Critical Needs of African Women: Strategies for the Second Half of United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, 1979

Agricultural Development in Rural Kenya. Funded by the Ford Foundation, 1978

Marriage and Family Problems in Changing Society. Funded by Nairobi University, 1978

The Changing African Family. Funded by the World Population Council, 1975 to 1976

The Impact of Christianity on Family Structure and Stability among the Akamba of Kenya. Research for Doctoral Thesis. Funded by Nairobi University, 1974 to 1975

Agents of Change within the Family in Rural Areas of Kenya. Research for Master of Arts Thesis. Funded by Nairobi University, 1972 to 1973

BOOKS

Bahemuka, Judith and Joseph Brockington (Eds) East Africa in Transition: Images, Institutions and Identities; Nairobi: University of Nairobi Press, 2004.

Bahemuka, Judith and Joseph Brockington (Eds) East Africa in Transition: Communities, Cultures and Change; Nairobi: Acton Publishers, 2001.

J. Mbula Bahemuka, B. Nganda and C.B.K. Nzioka (eds). Poverty Revisited: An Analysis of Poverty Eradication in Kenya. UNESCO, 1999.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Socio-Cultural Practices Related to Grain Storage in Western Kenya. A Field Manual for Development Planning and Research Associates, 1987.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Our Religious Heritage. Published by Thomas Nelson Publishers, Britain, 1983.

T.B. Kabwegyere, J. Mbula, Changing African Family: The Case of the Akamba of Eastern Kenya. Published by Canberra University Press, Australia, 1980.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Our Religious Heritage. Published by Thomas Nelson Publishers, Britain, 1983.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Socio-Cultural Practices Related to Grain Storage in Western Kenya. A Field Manual for Development Planning and Research Associates, 1987

J. Mbula Bahemuka, B. Nganda and C.B.K. Nzioka (eds). Poverty Revisited: An Analysis of Poverty Eradication in Kenya. UNESCO, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

J. Mbula Bahemuka 2012, The Undefended Childhood in Global context ; The case of East Africa . In Undefended childhood. Published by Michigan State University, 2013

J. Mbula Bahemuka “Micro financing Adolescent Girls from Slum Areas: An Attempt at Poverty Eradication”. Published by UNCRD, 2001

J. Mbula Bahemuka, “Challenges Facing African Universities in the 21st Century”. The Seed: No. 4, Vol. 12 No. 12, 2000

J. Mbula Bahemuka, “The Role of UNESCO/UNITWIN Chairs in Women Education”. In Mary Louis Kearney: Higher Education for Women. UNESCO, 2000

J. Mbula Bahemuka, “Formation of the Laity as Agents of Evangelization for the Church as Family of God. In Journal for Ecclesiastical Review (AFER) Vol. 41, No.4, 5, 6, December 1999

J. Mbula Bahemuka, “What Hope does the Church offer the Young People of Africa?” In the Gospel as Good News for African Cultures. Nairobi: The Catholic University, 1999

J. Mbula Bahemuka and I. Van der Werf. “Gender Ideology and Gender Issues in Development: A Rejoinder”. Published in development-related research collaboration, edited by C. Schweigman and I.A, van der Werf, Royal Tropical Institute, The Netherlands, 1994

J. Mbula Bahemuka, “Man and Ecology: Socio-Anthropological Analysis of the Environment”. Published by the Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, 1994

J. Mbula Bahemuka, “Urbanization in Africa: What Are the Positive Aspects?” Proceedings of SEDOS Conference, Rome, 1994

J. Mbula Bahemuka, “The Role of the Women in African Society and in the Church”. Conference proceedings, CAFOD, England, February 1994

J. Mbula Bahemuka, “African Women: Their Hopes and Sufferings”. SEDOS seminar proceedings, May 1994

J. Mbula Bahemuka, "Women and the Democratization Process in Kenya". SEDOS seminar proceedings, May 1994

J. Mbula Bahemuka, "Women in African Societies: Their Roles and Status". Published by the Democratization and Research Centre, Rome, Vol. 27, No. 3. March 1994

J. Mbula Bahemuka, "Women and Development: Methodological and Theoretical Considerations". Proceedings of Women in Development Conference, Kenyatta University, February 1994

J. Mbula Bahemuka, "The Role and Support of the Extended Family to Single Parents: A Diminishing Perspective". Proceedings of a Conference on Women and Autonomy, VENA, Leiden University, Nairobi 1993.

J. Mbula Bahemuka and Mary Tiffens. "Social Institutions in Machakos District: 1930-1990". Overseas Development Institute Publication, 1993.

Ackello-Ogutu, J.M. Bahemuka and E. Mwaura. "Reducing Post-Harvest Losses: Perceptions of Farmers and Extension Workers in Kenya", 1989. Published by Discovery and Innovation, 1990.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. The Family and Its Resources. UNICEF, 1987.

J. Mbula Bahemuka, C. Resieeuw and A. Fowler. Women in Development in Kenya. The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate of General Development and Co-operation, The Hague, Netherlands, 1986.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Socio-Anthropological Survey of Small-Scale Agriculture in Western Kenya, Ministry of Agriculture, GOK, 1985.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Socio-economic Role of Women in Large Scale Irrigation Schemes. Office of Women in Development, the World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1983.

P.M. Mbithi and J. Mbula Bahemuka. Socio-Economic Factors Influencing Technical Farm Development in the Arid/Semi-Arid Lands of Kenya. For the Ministry of Agriculture, 1981.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Housing the Urban Poor: A Study of Slum Areas in Six Kenyan Towns. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Kenya Government, 1981.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Historical Relationship between Church and State in Matters of Health. Proceedings of Primary Health Care Conference, NCCCK, Kenya, 1981.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. The Role of Religious Organizations in the Welfare of the People. Proceedings of Primary Health Care Conference. National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK), Nairobi, Kenya, 1981.

J. Mbula. "Adolescent Fertility: A Challenge to Family Life Education". Paper presented at the International Symposium of Youth and Fertility, Manzini, Swaziland, 1980. Published by the Youth Department, All African Conference of Churches.

J. Mbula. "The Value of the Child: The African Experience". Published for the International Year of the Child. Prospective, Belgium, 1980.

J. Mbula. "Humanization and Socialization of the African Child: The Case of Kenya". Prospective, Belgium, 1980.

J. Mbula. "The Role of Youth in National Development". Published by Commonwealth Secretariat in Youth in Nation Building, 1978.

P.M. Mbithi and J. Mbula. "Drought Famine, Migration, Agricultural Development and Local Capacity", Ford Foundation, 1978.

J. Mbula. "Rural Transformation and Rural Development". Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, 1977.

P.M. Mbithi, J.G. Donders, S.E. Migot-Adholla and J. Mbula. "Towards Strategies for Intensified Social Development". For the Kenya National Development Plan, 1979 to 1983.

J.G. Donders and J. Mbula. "Ethics and Values". Published in the report of the National Committee on Educational Objectives and Policies, Government of Kenya, 1976.

J. Mbula. "Mobilization of Resources for Development". Paper read at the International Conference on Voluntarism, Vienna, Austria, 1976. Published by "Action" in Voluntarism: The Real and Emerging Power, Washington, D.C., 1976.

J. Mbula. "Christianity and Traditional Marriages in East Africa". Proceedings of the Fifth Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Nairobi, 1975.

IN THESIS FORM

J. Mbula. "The Impact of Christianity on Family and Structure and Stability. The Case of the Akamba of Eastern Kenya". Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of Nairobi, 1977.

J. Mbula. "Penetration of Christianity into Traditional African Family". Master of Arts Thesis, (awarded with distinction), University of Nairobi, 1974.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Lenga, Florence and J.M.Bahemuka, Higher Education in Africa and knowledge Economy .Paper presented at Going Global Forum, London, March, 2012

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Gender and Development, A Human Rights approach to monitoring and evaluation; Keynote address delivered to Gender and Evaluation Association Fairview Hotel, Nairobi, May 20,2010:

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Slum upgrading Programme in Nairobi, Kenya, human settlement challenge for African countries; Paper delivered at World UNHabitat Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May, 2010.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Internalization of Education in Africa: Successes and Failures. Paper presented at Mc Gill University, February, 2008.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Global Food Security: Attempts to Food Security by Kenya Government. Paper presented at Global Food Security Conference, Mc Gill University, and September, 2008.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. The Role of Universities in Poverty Eradication: Challenges Facing African Institutions of Higher Learning. Paper presented at St. Francis Xavier University, Halifax, and January, 2008.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Globalization and Higher Education in Kenya; The Double Edged Sword. Paper presented at University of Alberta, May, 2007.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Social Protection and The Rule of Law. The Emerging Challenges for the African Region. Paper presented at the Institute of Social Studies, Havana, Cuba, and February 16th 2007.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Higher Education for 21st Century: Challenges Facing African Universities. Paper presented at Kalamazoo College, Michigan, March, 2005.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. East Africa in Transition: The Argument for a Vibrant East African Community. Paper presented at Perdue University; Ohio, May 2005

J. Mbula Bahemuka. African Renaissance and the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD): A Critical Analysis of the Obtaining Situation. Paper presented at Columbia University, New York, April, 2004.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. Higher Education and its Role in Poverty Eradication; The Kenyan Experience, New York, January, 2004.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Female-household Heads and the Informal Sector: A Catalyst in Social Transformations". Paper presented at UNESCO Seminar, Gigiri, Nairobi, and September 23rd to 26th, 1995.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Approaches towards Rural Development. A New Look at Poverty Alleviation". Paper presented at Action Aid Symposium, Nairobi 7th to 9th, 1994.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Women and Autonomy in Kenya". Paper presented at a Conference on Women and Autonomy, The Hague, Netherlands, July 13th to 18th, 1991.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Women in Development". Paper presented to the Women's Bureau UNFPA and the National Population Council, 1990.

J. Mbula Bahemuka and C.B.K. Nzioka. "Income-Generating Activities: Kitui Women Case Study". Paper on Women's Bureau, Ministry of Culture & Social Services, 1990.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Culture and Faith". Paper for Notre Dame University, Indiana, U.S.A. 1990.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Farming Systems: Approach to Small-Scale Farmers' Perceptions on Grain Loss in Kenya". Paper presented at the 1989 Farming Systems Research/Extension Symposium, Fayetteville, University of Arkansas, October 9th to 11th, 1989.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "North-South Dialogue: The Humphrey Vision - Ten Years Later". Paper presented at the Tenth Anniversary of the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship - A Fulbright Programme. Organized by the United States Information Services, Jacaranda Hotel, Nairobi, April 20th to 23rd, 1989.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "The Hidden Christ in African Traditional Religion: A Socio-cultural Analysis of Revelation". Paper for the International Conference on Christology, Karen, Nairobi, March 12th to 17th, 1989.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Inculturation: A Religious Fad or an act of Faith?" Paper for the Notre Dame University Faculty Pastoral Seminar, Thika, February 20th, 1989.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "The Role of Women in Kenya's Rural Development". Paper read to Faculty and Students, Salve Regina College, Jacaranda Hotel, Nairobi, March 2nd, 1989.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Approaches and Constraints to Family Planning in East Africa". Paper read at the Centre for Study and Research on Africa Seminar, Rome, Italy, and December, 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka and E.H.N. Njeru. "Women-Headed Households: A Critical Factor in Urban Development". Paper read at the First International Conference on Spatial and Urban Planning, Nairobi, Kenya, December 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka and W. Heid. "Social-Economic Aspects of Grain Storage on Small-Scale Farms in Kenya". Paper read at a Seminar on International Agriculture, 'Cornell University, November 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Levels of Adoption: A Critical Analysis of Rural Structures Unit Approach to Farm Storage". Paper presented to the Swedish International Development Agency Consultants, Lion's Hill, Nakuru, October 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Social Problems Related to Post-Harvest Practices in Kenya". Paper presented to the Ministry of Agriculture Post-Harvest Officers, Molo, Kenya, September 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "The Role of Women in Storage on the Farm in Kenya". Paper presented to the Ministry of Agriculture Post-Harvest Officers, Molo, Kenya, September 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Adoption of Post-Harvest Technological Package in Western Kenya". Paper read at a USAID, DPRRA and Ministry of Agriculture Workshop, Sunset Hotel, Kisumu, August 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka, "The Relevance of a Catholic University in East Africa". Paper read at the Graduation Ceremony, Catholic Higher Institute of Eastern Africa (CHIEA), Nairobi, March 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Women and Development: The Role of Women in Small-Seale Agriculture in Kenya". Paper read at a Seminar Organized by salve Regina College, Jacaranda Hotel, Nairobi, March 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Social Constraints Related to Rural Development in Kenya". Discussion Paper: INADES FORMATION in Kenya, Hekima College, Nairobi, April 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Human Perspective and Commitment to the Integrity of Creation". Paper read at the Ecumenical Decade Seminar organized by NCKK, Sagret Hotel, Nairobi, April 1988.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Culture, Its Relevance and Importance". Paper presented at the Catholic Higher Institute of Eastern Africa (CHIEA), February 1987.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Social Factors Influencing Decision-Making Patterns". Paper presented to the Workshop on Rural Structures Programme, Duduville, Nairobi, April 1987.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Relations between Christians and Non-Christians in Kenya". Paper read at a Conference in Burkina Faso on Dialogue between Christian and Non-Christian

in Black Africa, organized by The Vatican, 11th to 18th November 1986.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "How to Reach Farmers Through Better Extension Methods". Paper presented at FAO-SIDA Co-operative Programme Workshop, Arusha, Tanzania, October 1986.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Cultural Practices on Grain Storage in Kenya". Paper presented at the Tropical Research and Development Institute (TDRI), Slough, England, September 1986.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Women, Environment and Rural Development in Africa". Paper presented at the United National Environmental Workshop, Washington, D.C. July 1983.
J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Changes in the African Family". Paper presented to the Department of Psychology, Cornell University, March 1983.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "The Donor and Recipient of PL.480: Making It Work". Paper read at Hubert H. Humphrey Workshop, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A., June 1983.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "The North-South Dialogue: A Case for South-South Dialogue". Paper read at Hubert H. Humphrey Workshop, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A., June 1983.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Roles and Realities of Foreign Educated Professional Women". Paper read at the National Association for Foreign Students' Affairs, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A., May 1983.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Relevant Education for Foreign Students: Perspectives from Different Countries". Paper read at the National Association for Foreign Students' Affairs, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A., May 1983.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Female-Headed Households and Agricultural Development in Kenya". Seminar paper for Women-in-Development, Cornell University, February 1983.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Women and Household Food Production: Research and Policy Issues for Kenya". Seminar paper for Household Food Production Seminar, Cornell University, March 1983.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Social-Cultural Problems Facing the Elderly in Africa". Paper presented at the International Conference for the Elderly, Nairobi, Kenya, December 1981.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Socio-economic, Political and Legal Hardships Facing Women in Africa". Paper read to Delegates, International Conference for Catholic Students, Nairobi, Kenya, December to January 1981/1982.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Partnership in Development: The New Phase in International Voluntarism". Paper presented to Delegates on International Voluntarism, Nairobi, 1978.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Christianity and Traditional African Beliefs and Values". Paper read to Delegates, International Conference on the Interaction between Black Africa and Europe, Alpbach, Austria 1978.

J. Mbula Bahemuka. "Towards a More Human Society: Development Issues". Paper presented to Delegates, National Christian Council of Kenya Conference, Limuru, Kenya, 1977.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

Social Science Research in Africa: In search for a New Paradigm. Meeting organized by British Council on Higher Education in Africa, March, 2011 at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Nairobi.

Higher Education, Science and Technology in Africa. A UNESCO Conference for African Ministers for Higher Education. Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi, March, 2012

Urban Agriculture in Kenyan in Kenyan Slums: Towards Food Security in Slum areas. Conference Organized by Mazingira Institute, Nairobi, August, 2011

Governance and Environment, Experimental Learning in Governance. Workshop organized by the Wangari Maathai Institute at the Green Belt Movement Centre, Karen, Nairobi. December 2011

Task Force on Higher Education in Kenya, University Education and the Dynamics of changing Environment. Meeting of University Vice Chancellors and Chancellors to discuss the University Act: The Great Rift Valley Lodge, March, 2012.

The Preparation Committee (Prep-Com) for the 4th Women Conference in Beijing; U.N. New York, March - April 1995.

International Conference on Water Quality, Availability and Utilization; Organized by Diocesan Development Co-operation, Graz, Austria; May 1995.

International Conference on Filial Piety and Future Society; Organized by the Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, Republic of Korea, May 1995.

UNESCO Conference on Women and the Informal Sector: Organized by the Social Sciences Sector, Gigiri, Nairobi, September 1995.

Conference on Sustainable Human Development: Organized by UNDP, Gigiri, Nairobi,

October 1995.

28th Session of UNESCO, Paris, October - November 1995.

Conference on the African Bishops' Synod: Organized by SEDOS, the Vatican, Rome: May 1994.

Conference on Imultration in Africa: Organized by the Maryknoll Missionaries, Nairobi: October 1994.

Symposium on' Sustainable Development: Organized by Action Aid Kenya (AAK) Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, November 1994.

ZOPP Workshop on Marsabit Development Programme. Organized by the GTZ and the Ministry of Agriculture, Marsabit, March 1994.

Conference on Women and Development. Organized by Kenyatta University and the British Council, Nairobi, February 1994.

Women and the Church: Sufferings and Hopes. Conference organized by CEBEMO, Netherlands, February 1994.

Conference on the Role of Women in Society. Organized by CAFOD, England, February 1994

Conference on Man and Ecology. Organized by the Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, 19th to 24th November 1993.

Conference on Women and Family. Organized by the Women and Autonomy Centre, Leiden University, November 1993.

UNESCO 27th Conference, Paris, France, October to November 1993.

Conference on Agroforestry and the Utility of Bamboo in East Africa. Organized by Winrock International, Lake Naivasha Lodge, 29th August to 2nd September 1993.

Conference on Population and Development. Organized' by the Population Council, Nairobi Hilton Hotel, October 1993.

Workshop on Development Education for the Catholic Secretariat, Bethany House, Murang'a. Organized by the Development Office, Kenya Catholic Secretariat, May 1993.

Conference on Peace and Human Rights. Organized by the Government of Austria, Vienna, and 27th to 31st March 1993.

Conference on Women, Kinship and State. Funded by the Netherlands Government, Nairobi University, February 1993.

Development-Related Research: A Second Look at the Role of the Netherlands. Conference organized by the University of Groningen, DGIS and RA WOO, The Netherlands, 9th to 10th December 1992.

Conference on Machakos Longitudinal Study. Funded by the World Bank and the Overseas Development Institute, Machakos, September 1992.

Conference on Socio-economic Aspects of Small-Scale Farming in Taita-Taveta District. Funded by KARI and TDI, NARL, Nairobi, July 1992.

ZOPP Workshop on Control of the Greater Grain Borer Project. Funded by the Ministry of Agriculture and the GTZ, Aberdare Country Club, 15th to 19th June 1992.

Conference on Project Proposal Preparation and Presentation. Funded by UNESCO, Duduville, Nairobi, April 1992.

Workshop on Research Priorities on Kenyan Women. Funded by the Netherlands Government, Outspan Hotel, Nyeri, 21st to 24th November 1991.

Conference on Council for Social Sciences in Africa, Dakar, Senegal, July 1991.

Women and Autonomy. Conference on Women and Development, The Hague, Netherlands, July 1991.

Situational Analysis of Arid-Semi-Arid Lands in Kenya. Conference organized by Roskilde University, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 1991

UNESCO 26th Conference, Paris, France. October to November 1991.

Tenth Anniversary of the Hubert Humphrey Programme. Jacaranda Hotel, Nairobi, July 1990.

Winrock International Women Leadership in Agriculture Conference. Nairobi, August

1990.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Vatican Council II. Notre Dame University, Indiana, December 1990.

Farming Systems and Extension Symposium. University of Arkansas, U.S.A., October 1989. UNESCO 25th General Assembly, Paris, October/November 1989.

Thirty Years of African Theology. Conference organized by MISSIO, Aachen and Bicom, Nairobi, Kenya, April 1988.

On-Farm Grain Storage Programme. Workshop organized by USAID and the Ministry of Agriculture, Sunset Hotel, Kisumu, August 1988.

Socio-economic Problems Related to Storage on the Farm. Workshop organized by the Rural Structures Programmes, Molo, Kenya, September 1988.

Adoption of Technology: Critical Analysis of the R.S.U. Approach to Storage. Consultants' Meeting, Swedish International Development Agency, Lion's Hill, Nakuru, October 1988.

Workshop to Celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the H.H. Humphrey Programme: A Fulbright Programme. Organized by the United States Government, Washington, D.C., November 1988.

Conference on the Demographic Situation in Africa. Conference organized by the Centre for Research and Study on Africa, Rome, December 1988.

Gender Resources in African Agricultural Systems. Conference organized by USAID, Nairobi, September 1987.

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Workshop on Better Methods of Food Storage, Duduville, Nairobi, April 1987.

Dialogue between Christians and Non-Christians in Black Africa. Burkina Faso, 11th to 13th November 1986.

Conference for Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). Arusha, Tanzania, 1986.

"Kenya Energy Non-Governmental Organization Regional Improved. Stoves Workshop". Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, October 1986.

International Symposium for "Lay People and Dynamics of Faith". Lome, Togo, September 1986.

Workshop on "Socio-economic Aspects of Adoption of the Improved FAO Crib". Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, Kenya, June 1986.

United Nations Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) Workshop on "Family and Health". Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, Kenya, May 1986.

Development Planning and Research Associates' Workshop on "Grain Storage Problems in Kenya". The National Agricultural Research Laboratories (NARL), Nairobi, May 1986.

Workshop on "Small-Scale Farming in Kenya". Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development, Golf Hotel, Kakamega, April 1985.

Conference on North-South Dialogue: Hubert Humphrey Vision: Ten Years' Experience. Conference organized by USIS, Jacaranda Hotel, April 1989.

Workshop on "Adoption of Farm Technologies". United States Agency for International Development, Nairobi Hilton Hotel, April 1985.

Symposium on "Farming Systems Approach". Organized by Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas U.S.A., October 1984.

Workshop on "International Relations". Organized by the Institute of International Affairs, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A., May 1983.

Conference for the National Association for Foreign Students' Affairs. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A., May 1983.

Symposium on "Farming Systems Approach". Organized by Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, U.S.A., November 1982.

"Reaching Rural Women". Workshop on Communication Strategies for Developing Countries organized by Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A., 1982.

International Conference for Catholic Students. Organized by the United Nations and International Movement for Students, Nairobi, Kenya, 1981.

International Conference on "Ageing in Africa". Organized by Prospective and Opera Pia International, Nairobi, Kenya, 1981.

Conference on "Adolescent Fertility". Organized by the All Africa Conference of Churches, Manzini, Swaziland, 1980.

"Primary Health Care" Conference. Organized by the Ministry of Health, NCKK and the Department of Community Health, Kanamai Conference Centre, Kenya, 1979.

International Congress on "The Relationship between Europe and Black Africa". Alpbach, Austria, 1978.

Conference on "Youth in Nation Building". Organized by Commonwealth Secretariat, Victoria, Seychelles, 1978.

Conference on "The New Phase in International Voluntarism". Organized by the Institute for Development Studies, Westwood Park, Nairobi, 1978.

Conference on the understanding of a "More Humane World Order". Organized by AMECEA, Limuru Conference Centre, Kenya, 1977.

Annual General Assembly of Christian Organizations' Research and Advisory Trust of Africa (CORAT), January 1977.

Nineteenth Session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO, Nairobi, Kenya, 1976.

International Conference on Voluntarism. Vienna, Austria, 1976.

Fifth General Assembly of the World Council of Churches. Nairobi, Kenya, 1975.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. INTERNSHIPS:

1983 (April to May)

The World Bank Department of Women and Development

1982/1983 (December to January) The World Bank: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

1982 (November) United States Development Agency for International Development

B. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

External Examiner: Moi University, Environmental Studies Institute, 1995-2000.

Consultant: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 1995.

Consultant: German Technical Co-operation (GTZ) on Post-Harvest Systems, 1991 to 1994.

Lead Researcher: Kenya Episcopal Conference, Development Education Department, 1992 to 1994.

Consultant: Action Aid Kenya Country Review, 1994 to 1995.

Visiting Professor: Maryknoll College, New York, Summer School, 1994.

Consultant: Pontifical Secretariat for Inter-Religious Dialogue, The Vatican, 1985 to 1991.

Consultant: Catholic Biblical Centre for Africa and Madagascar, 1986 to 1989.

Lead Researcher: International Research and Information Centre, Bruxelles, Belgium, 1977 to 1990.

Consultant: The Women's Bureau, Ministry of Culture & Social Services, Government of Kenya, 1991 to present.

External Examiner: Kenyatta University, Sociology Department, 1989 to 1991.

External Examiner: Catholic Higher Institute of Eastern Africa (CHIEA), Department of Pastoral Theology, 1987 to 1993.

Visiting Professor: Washington Theological Union (WTU), 1990/1998.

Visiting Professor: Catholic Higher Institute of Eastern Africa (CHIEA), 1987 to 1991.

Visiting Professor: Tangaza College, Nairobi, 1987 to 1991.

C. CONSULTANCIES

1994: Participatory Evaluation of Matuu Water Project for the Netherlands Volunteer Services (SNV) funded by the Netherlands Government, February 1994.

Evaluation of the Marsabit Development Programme (MDP) for GTZ. Areas of interest included the women and community development component of the programme. March 1994.

Participatory evaluation of the Greater Grain Borer Project of the Ministry of Agriculture, funded by GTZ. June 1994.

Country Review of Action Aid Kenya. This included capacity building for AAK staff. August, September, October 1994.

1993: Evaluation of Post-Harvest Systems for GTZ, Hamburg, Germany.

Participatory Evaluation of Development Services for Machakos Catholic Diocese. This included capacity building for staff to enable them to carry out future evaluations.

1992: Evaluation of the Soil and Water Conservation Programme, Ministry of Agriculture.

Evaluation of Kenya Catholic Secretariat Development Education Programme (DEP).

1991: Evaluation of Upweoni Community Development Programme for Kenya Rural Enterprise Programme (K-REP).

Evaluation of the Association of Members of the Episcopal Conference of Eastern Africa (AMECEA).

1990: Evaluation of Kenya Catholic Secretariat (KCS) Primary School Education Programme for Refugees).

1989: Evaluation of Grain Storage Project for USAID and the Ministry of Agriculture.

1987: Evaluation of projects funded, by the African Development Foundation (ADF), Washington, D.C.

Women in Development. An evaluation of US AID-funded projects in

Kenya.

Baseline Survey on Small-Scale Farmers. For the Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya Government.

1986: Kitchen Energy Management and Awareness Project for Woodburning Stove Group, Netherlands.

Integrated Rural Development Projects, Kisii District. For Matrix, Kenya.

Women and Development in Kenya. Project for the Netherlands Ministry of Development.

1985-1986: Socio-economic Survey of Rural Structures Unit Project. Funded by the Swedish, International Development Agency.

1984-1985: On-Farm Grain Storage Project. Funded by the USAID and the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development, Kenya Government.

1982: Evaluation of Refugee Services in Kenya. For the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR).

Participation and Decision-Making Patterns of Shun Dwellers: Second-Tier Towns in Kenya. For Mazingira Institute, Kenya.

1981: Impact of Rural Access Roads on Women and Family. For the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Evaluation of the Kenya Women's Bureau. For DANIDA and SIDA.

Project on Urban Slums and Urban Housing. For the British Overseas Development Aid (ODA).

1977: Project on the Role of High-Cost Schools in Kenya. For the Christian Organizations' Research and Advisory Trust of Africa (CORAT).

1976: Evaluation of the Programmes of the National Christian Council of Kenya.

1975: Project on the Relations between Commercial Banks and the Rural People in Kenya. For Barclays Bank International.

SERVICES TO THE KENYAN NATION

1998 – 2003 Chairman, Board of Governors, Mbooni Girls High School.

- 1989: March to April: A Review of the National AIDS Control Programme. For the Ministry of Health, Kenya Government.
- 1988: Training of Home Science Agricultural Staff in the Area of On-Farm Decision-making Patterns. For the Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya Government.
- 1985: Training of the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development Extension Workers (Front-Line Extension Workers) in Data Collection Methods: Rift Valley Province. For the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development, Kenya Government.
- 1980: Worked closely with the National Christian Council of Kenya (NCCCK) to set up a Department of Women & Theology).
- 1987:8: Worked on the Document on Social Development with Professors Mbithi, Donders and Migot-Adholla for the Fourth National Development Plan, Ministry of Economic Planning, Kenya Government.
- 1976-1979: Served as a Member of NCCCK's Family Life Programme.
- 1978-1981: Served as a Member of the Board of Governors, Machakos Girls' High School.
- 1989- 2000: Member, AIDS Proposals Evaluation Committee. Ministry of Health.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Co-Chairperson, Commission on the Anthropology of Women (IUAES), 1993 to 1998
- Chair, Social and Human Sciences Committee: Kenya National Commission to UNESCO, 1989 – present
- Member, Journal of Ecclesiastical Review (AFER), 1991 to 1994
- Director, Mission to Empower the Rural Poor (MERP) 1994 – present
- Member of Farming Systems International, 1989 – present
- Chair, Kenya National HIV/AIDS Sessional Paper: Women and Children Sub-Committee, 1994-1997
- Member, Board of Directors, Kenya Rural Enterprise Programme, 1992 – present

- Delegate, Preparation Committee to 4th Women Conference in Beijing, UN, New York, March-April 1995
- Member of the International Association of Women in Development (WiD), 1983 to present
- Member, Nairobi University Senate, 1994 to present
- Member of AIDS Information, Communication and Education Committee, 1988 to 1991
- Member of the African Institute for Economic and Social Development (INADES FORMATIONS), 1986 to present
- Member of the Woodburning Stove Group (WSG), Netherlands, 1986 to 1989
- Associate Member of Kenya Energy Non-Governmental Organization (KENGO), 1987 to present
- Member, Journal of African Sociology Editorial Board, 1980 to 1982
- Member, Association of Nairobi University Women, 1977 to 1982