



## (I). Personal information

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**Career objective** To contribute to knowledge and development through pragmatic, dynamic and proactive public-driven policy framework, leading to socio-economic stability.

## (II). Education and Training

### a) Education

- i) Period/Years: **August 2010 to October 2016**  
Title of qualification awarded: PhD.  
Principal subject(s): Phytopathology  
Scholarship Awards & Honours: National Commission for Science & Technology PhD Research Grant  
Institution: University of Eldoret
- ii) Period/Years: **November 2002 to October. 2008**  
Title of qualification awarded: MSc.  
Principal subject(s): Microbiology  
Scholarship Awards & Honours: University of Nairobi Post Graduate Studies Scholarship  
Institution: University of Nairobi
- iii) Period/Years: **November 1995 to July 1999**  
Title of qualification awarded: BSc.  
Principal subject(s): Botany/Chemistry  
Institution: University of Nairobi

iv)	Period/Years:	<b>January 1990 to December 1993</b>
	Title of qualification to be awarded:	KCSE Certificate
	Institution:	Shikunga High School
<b>b) Training</b>		
i)	Years/Dates:	<b>July 8<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020</b>
	Training Course:	An Introduction to Open Data Kit
	Venue:	On-line
ii)	Years/Dates:	<b>Oct 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2018</b>
	Training Course:	Regional Short Course on Research Analytics and Proposal Writing
	Venue:	ARC Hotel—Egerton University-Nakuru, Kenya
iii)	Years/Dates:	<b>Jun 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2018</b>
	Training Course:	Short Course Workshop on Programme Development, Curriculum and Supervision
	Venue:	Sirikwa Hotel—Eldoret, Kenya
iv)	Years/Dates:	<b>Jul 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2012</b>
	Training Course:	National TISC workshop on Innovation support through access to technological knowledge: Patent information search strategies
	Venue:	Hilltop Hotel—Nairobi, Kenya
v)	Years/Dates:	<b>Jul 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 2012</b>
	Training Course:	International Internship Programme in Intellectual Property Rights and Technology transfer
	Venue:	Michigan State University—East Lansing, USA.
vi)	Years/Dates:	<b>Mar 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 2007</b>
	Training Course:	Plant Disease Diagnostic Technology workshop
	Venue:	Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) formerly Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI), National Research Laboratories—Nairobi, Kenya.
vii)	Years/Dates:	<b>Sept 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 2004</b>
	Training Course:	Electron Microscopy & Stereology workshop
	Venue:	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi—Kenya
<b>(III) Experience</b>		
<b>a) Professional/Academic</b>		
i)	Years/Dates:	<b>Aug 2011 to Date</b>
	Position:	Lecturer
	Institution/Company:	<b>Moi University; School of Sciences &amp; Aerospace Studies</b>

Duties/Responsibilities:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) To contribute towards the achievement of the mission and vision of Moi University</li> <li>ii) To contribute effectively to the creation and circulation of knowledge through effective teaching, researching and publishing</li> <li>iii) To enrich the intellectual development of students through interaction and academic counseling in my areas of specialization</li> <li>iv) To participate in institution building and extra-curricular activities of my Department and School in order to create a rich and vibrant intellectual environment at Moi University</li> </ul>
ii)	Years/Dates: <b>Aug 2008 to Jul 2011</b> Position: Research Officer Institution/Company: <b>Moi University; Vice Chancellor's Office</b> Duties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Carrying out research programs as assigned by the VC</li> <li>ii) Executing collaborative research assignments/programs with other institutions</li> <li>iii) Writing research proposals for proposed projects for funding</li> <li>iv) Forging research linkages with other higher learning institutions both locally and internationally.</li> </ul>
iii)	Years/Dates: <b>Mar 2005 to Jul 2008</b> Position: Laboratory Researcher/Quality Control Manager for Biopesticides Institution/Company: <b>Dudutech (K) Limited</b> Duties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Carrying out research programs on the use of microbials (Bacterial, Viral, Fungal and Nematodes) for biocontrol. This involved development of protocols on isolation, efficacy bioassays and quality control procedures.</li> <li>ii) Mass production of biological control agents</li> <li>iii) Quality control of microbial products</li> <li>iv) Culture collection, preservation and maintenance.</li> <li>v) Plant pathological analysis of soil and plant samples</li> <li>vi) Training: Identifying training needs of staff and devising training programmes as appropriate</li> <li>vii) Report writing and recommending action plan to the Laboratory Director (Technical Manager—Biorationals)</li> </ul>
<b>b) Administrative experience</b>		
i)	Years/Dates: <b>Aug 2017 to Date</b> Position: Department of Biological Sciences Industrial Attachment Co-ordinator, Moi University	
ii)	Years/Dates: <b>Aug 2012 to Apr 2014</b> Position: School of Biological & Physical Sciences ISO Champion, Moi University	
iii)	Years/Dates: <b>Feb 2012 to Apr 2014</b> Position: School of Biological & Physical Sciences PSSP Coordinator, Moi University	
iv)	Years/Dates: <b>Aug 2011 to Apr 2014</b> Position: School of Biological & Physical Sciences Examinations Coordinator, Moi University	

- v) Years/Dates: **Aug 2011 to Jun 2012**  
 Position: Representing the HOD; Department of Biological Sciences, School of Biological & Physical Sciences, Moi University

#### **IV).Projects/Research Grants**

- i) Years/Dates: **2020 to 2024**  
 Project Title: Nematology Education in Sub-Saharan Africa (NEMEDUSSA)—Moi University, Kenya  
 Granter: VLIR-UOS/Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union
- ii) Years/Dates: **2019 to 2023**  
 Project Title: Determining Nematode Damage and Mitigation for Increased Finger Millet Productivity for Food and Nutritional Security in Kenya  
 Granter: VLIR-UOS
- iii) Years/Dates: **2018 to 2023**  
 Project Title: Enhancing Livelihoods of Smallholder Farmers in Western and Eastern Kenya through Agro-ecological Intensification with Sorghum based Interventions  
 Granter: Mcknight Foundation
- iv) Years/Dates: **Nov 2012 to Nov 2016**  
 Project Title: *In vitro* screening of cereals rhizobacteria for antagonism against sorghum phytopathogens and their potential use in biocontrol  
 Granter: National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation
- v) Years/Dates: **Nov 2012 to Nov 2014**  
 Project Title: Dyeing with *Tagetes minuta* inflorescence extracts at industrial level  
 Granter: National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation

#### **(V).Teaching subject area(s)**

- i) Microbiology/Mycology
- ii) Phytopathology
- iii) Botany
- iv) Biochemistry

#### **(VI). Supervision Experience**

##### **i) BSc Students**

- a) Moses Maina Kabuu  
 Studied at Moi University. Reg No. MIC/009/2016  
 Project Title:  
 A Comparative Study of Antibiotic Resistance by *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*.
- b) Catherine Nyokabi Ngugi  
 Studied at Moi University. Reg No. MIC/015/2016  
 Project Title:  
 Isolation, Identification and Control of Microbes on Computer Hardware.

- c) Karanja Njiru  
Studied at Moi University. Reg No. MIC/016/2016  
Project Title:  
Application of Neem, *Aloe vera* and Honey in Treatment of infected wounds in Livestock.
- d) Keith Irungu  
Studied at Moi University. Reg No. MIC/008/2016  
Project Title:  
Testing the effectiveness of some Antiseptics and Disinfectants against Bacterial Isolates.
- e) Samson Brian Simwa  
Studied at Moi University. Reg No. MIC/020/2016  
Project Title:  
Comparative Analysis of Antimicrobial Strength of Neem and *Aloe vera* extracts on *Escherichia coli*.
- f) Zacharia Mwaura  
Studied at Moi University. Reg No. MIC/017/2015  
Project Title:  
Isolation of Enterobacteriaceae in Water Samples of Lake Naivasha.
- g) Dennis Casmil Otieno  
Studied at Moi University. Reg No. MIC/1002/2015  
Project Title:  
Antibacterial Activity of the Black Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*) Leaf Extract on *Salmonella paratyphi* and *Staphylococcus aureus*.
- h) Mercy Gunyanyi  
Studied at Moi University. Reg No. MIC/009/2014  
Project Title:  
Detection of Bacterial Diversity from Mobile Phones used by Students, Workers and Food Vendors at Moi University-Main Campus.
- i) Griveson K. Lidahuli  
Studied at The University of Eldoret. Reg No. MIC/015/2009  
Thesis Title:  
Determination of the Presence of Microorganisms in Assorted Spices used at The University of Eldoret.
- j) Mary Migwi Waithira  
Studied at The University of Eldoret. Reg No. MIC/019/2009  
Thesis Title:  
Role of *Pseudomonas* spp. in the Degradation of Polythene.
- k) Paul Muyoma Wanjala  
Studied at Chepkoilel University College. Reg No. SC/231/2009  
Thesis Title:  
Determination of the Efficiency of the Sewage Treatment Plant at Chepkoilel University College.
- l) Norah Jepkemoi Kamuren  
Studied at Chepkoilel University College. Reg No. MIC/010/2008  
Thesis Title:  
Determination of the Presence of *Escherichia coli* as a Risk Factor Among Female Students in Chepkoilel University College.
- m) Nelly J. Rotich  
Studied at The University of Eldoret. Reg No. MIC/043/2008  
Thesis Title:  
Prevalence of Bean Anthracnose on Seeds used for Food Production in Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya.
- n) Irene Chepkoech  
Studied at The University of Eldoret. Reg No. SC/179/2007  
Thesis Title:  
Determination of the Presence of Pathogenic Enterobacteriaceae at the Kericho Sewage Treatment Plant.

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| <p>ii) <b>PhD Students who successfully completed their studies and Graduated in July 2021</b></p> <p>a) Becky Nancy Aloo</p>   | <p>Studied at The Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology, Arusha—Tanzania. Reg No. NM-AIST/P236/KEN.17<br/> <u>Project Title:</u><br/>           Characterization of Rhizobacteria and their Formulation into Biofertilizers for Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.) Growth Promotion in Tanzania.</p>   |
| <p>iii) <b>MSc Students who successfully completed their studies and Graduated in Nov 2019:</b></p> <p>a) George Kiplimo Chepkwony</p> <p>b) Kipkogei Chemitei</p>      | <p>Studied at The University of Eldoret. Reg No. SC/PGB/040/2013<br/> <u>Thesis Title:</u><br/>           The Effectiveness of <i>Moringa oleifera</i> and Charcoal Filter in Purification of Water from Unprotected Sources in Kapseret Division, Uasin Gishu county, Kenya.</p> <p>Studied at The University of Eldoret. Reg No. SSCI/BIO/M/014/2016<br/> <u>Thesis Title:</u><br/>           Bio-control of Selected Barley pathogens using <i>Paenibacillus polymyxa</i> Kal245 isolated from Sorghum Rhizosphere in Western Kenya.</p>   |
| <p>iii) <b>MSc Students who successfully completed their studies and Graduated in Nov 2021:</b></p> <p>a) Caroline Auma Okong'o</p>                                     | <p>Studying at Rongo University. Reg No. MPLB/6001/2015<br/> <u>Project Title:</u><br/>           Screening and selection of sorghum genotypes for resistance to covered kernel smut disease for western Kenya</p>  |
| <p>iv). <b>Currently Supervising MSc Students</b></p> <p>a) Emmy Jeptoo Cheruiyot</p> <p>b) Gladys Chepkemoi</p> <p>c) Patrick Kiprop Koech</p> <p>d) Brenda Kinanu</p> | <p>Studying at The University of Eldoret. Reg No. SC/PGB/001/2015<br/> <u>Project Title:</u><br/>           Biocontrol of Blight Disease of Tomato (<i>Solanum Lycopersicum</i> L) using Volatiles and Non-volatiles produced by <i>Trichoderma</i> and <i>Beauveria</i> species.</p> <p>Studying at The University of Eldoret. Reg No. SC/PGB/003/2016<br/> <u>Project Title:</u><br/>           Biological Control of Early Blight in Tomato using Rhizospheric Actinobacteria from Medicinal Plants.</p> <p>Studying at The University of Eldoret. Reg No. SAGR/SCH/M/016/2018<br/> <u>Project Title:</u> Use of <i>Paenibacillus polymyxa</i> Kal245 in plant growth promotion and management of covered kernel smut and other diseases in sorghum</p> <p>Studying at Moi University. Reg No. MSC/PAT/5833/21<br/> <u>Project Title:</u> Evaluation of interactions between selected plant parasitic nematodes and blast in finger millet</p> |

**(VII).**

**Conferences/Workshops**

**a) Conferences Organized**

- i)                      Years/Dates: **2<sup>nd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 2015**  
                            Conference: **2<sup>nd</sup> AfricaLics Academy**  
                            Venue:       Moi University—Mombasa Campus, Mombasa—Kenya
- ii)                      Years/Dates: **19<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012**  
                            Conference: **1<sup>st</sup> AfricaLics Academy** (Inaugural Doctoral Academy in Africa)  
                            Venue:       Kenya School of Monetary Studies (KSMS), Nairobi—Kenya

**b) Conferences/Forums/Workshops Attended**

- i)                      Years/Dates: **23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022**  
                            Symposium Title **1<sup>st</sup> Pan-African Nematology Network (PANEMA) Workshop**  
                            Venue:       EKA Hotel, Eldoret
- ii)                      Years/Dates: **24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019**  
                            Symposium Title **Elongating the Flagellum**  
                            Venue:       Forestry Complex, University of Eldoret
- iii)                     Years/Dates: **20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018**  
                            Conference **6<sup>th</sup> African Higher Education Week, RUFORUM Biennial Conference**  
                            Venue:       Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC)
- iv)                     Years/Dates: **21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 2014**  
                            Conference: **4<sup>th</sup> RUFORUM Biennial Conference**  
                            Venue:       VIP Hotel—Maputo, Mozambique
- v)                      Years/Dates: **23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014**  
                            Conference: **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Moi University International Conference**  
                            Conference Theme: Science and Technology for Sustainable Development  
                            Venue:       Margaret Thatcher Library—Moi University, Eldoret
- vi)                     Years/Dates: **24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2012**  
                            Conference: **The East African Higher Education Forum 2012.**  
                            Conference Theme: Linking Universities to Industry for Building Knowledge-based Economies and Regional Integration in East Africa  
                            Venue:       Naura Springs Hotel—Arusha, Tanzania

vii)	Years/Dates:	<b>4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 2009</b>
	Conference:	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Moi University International Conference</b>
	Conference Theme:	Research and Knowledge Dissemination Towards the Building of Healthy and Socio-economically Stable Nations
	Venue:	Margaret Thatcher Library—Moi University, Eldoret
viii)	Years/Dates:	<b>16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009</b>
	Conference:	<b>International Conference on Emerging Trends in Production, Processing and Utilization of Natural Fibres</b>
	Venue:	Hotel Mayfair—Mumbai, India
<b>(VIII) Awards</b>		
i)	Years/Dates:	<b>30<sup>th</sup> January 2012</b>
	Award:	<b>Prof. Bethwell Allan Ogot Innovations Award</b>
	Being awarded for:	Having invented a natural dye "TAMI Dye" for the textile industry
<b>(IX) Professional Membership</b>		
		Global Outreach Member of The American Society of Microbiology



**(IX) Publications:**  
**Refereed Publications**

- 1) **Aloo, B. N., Mbega, E. R., Makumba, B. A., and Tumuhairwe, J. B. (2022).** Life Inside Plants: Insights into the Lifestyle, Diversity, and Metabolites of Endophytic Bacteria Involved in Plant Defense Against Phytopathogens. In: A. Kumar (ed.), *Microbial Biocontrol: Sustainable Agriculture and Phytopathogen Management*. Springer Nature Switzerland AG. Cham, Switzerland (pp. 77-111).  
[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-87512-1\\_4](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-87512-1_4)
- 2) **Aloo, B.N., Mbega, E.R., Makumba, B.A., and Tumuhairwe, J.B. (2022).** Effects of Carrier Materials and Storage Temperatures on the Viability and Stability of Three Biofertilizer Inoculants Obtained from Potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) Rhizosphere. *Agriculture*, **12**, 140.  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture12020140>
- 3) **Aloo, B. N., Mbega, E. R., Tumuhairwe, J. B., and Makumba, B. A. (2021).** Advancement and practical applications of rhizobacterial biofertilizers for sustainable crop production in sub-Saharan Africa. *Agric & Food Secur* 10:57. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40066-021-00333-6>
- 4) **Aloo B. N., Mbega E. R., Makumba B. A., and Tumuhairwe J. B. (2021)** Effects of agrochemicals on beneficial plant rhizobacteria in agricultural systems. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*. **28**(43):60406-60424. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-021-16191-5>
- 5) **Aloo B. N., Mbega E. R., and Makumba B. A. (2021)** Sustainable Food Production Systems for Climate Change Mitigation: Indigenous Rhizobacteria for Potato Bio-fertilization in Tanzania. In: Leal Filho W., Oguge N., Ayal D., Adeleke L., da Silva I. (eds) *African Handbook of Climate Change Adaptation*. Springer Nature Switzerland AG. Cham, Switzerland (pp. 1469-1495). [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-42091-8\\_276-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-42091-8_276-1)
- 6) **Aloo, B. N., Makumba, B. A., and Mbega, E. R. (2021).** Status of biofertilizer research, commercialization, and practical applications: A global perspective. In: Rakshit, A., Meena, V. S., Parihar, M., Singh, H. B. and Singh, A. K. (eds), *Biofertilizers Volume 1: Advances in Bio-inoculants* (pp.191-208). Cambridge, MA. Woodhead Publishing.
- 7) **Aloo, B. N., Tripathi, V., Mbega, E. R., and Makumba, B. A. (2021).** Endophytic Rhizobacteria for Mineral Nutrients Acquisition in Plants: Possible Functions and Ecological Advantages. In: Maheshwari, D. K., and Dheeman, S (eds), *Endophytes: Mineral Nutrient Management, Volume 3*. Springer Nature Switzerland AG. Cham, Switzerland Pp. 267-291. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-65447-4>
- 8) **Aloo, B. N., Mbega, E. R., and Makumba, B. A. (2020).** Phosphate-Solubilizing Rhizobacteria: Diversity, Mechanisms, and Prospects in Sustainable Agriculture. Preprints.  
<http://doi:10.20944/preprints202009.0681.v1>
- 9) **Aloo, B. N., Mbega, E. R., Makumba, B. A., Friedrich, I., Hertel, R., and Daniel R. (2020).** Whole-genome sequences of three plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria isolated from *Solanum tuberosum* L. rhizosphere in Tanzania. *Microbiology Resource Announcements* 9:e00371-20. **9**(20), 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1128/MRA.00371-20>.
- 10) **Aloo, B. N., Mbega, E. R., and Makumba, B. A. (2019).** Rhizobacteria-based technology for sustainable cropping of Irish Potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.). *Potato Research*. **63**,157–177.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11540-019-09432-1>

- 11) **Chemitei, K., Makumba, B. A., Mwamburi, L. A., and Ochuodho, J. O. (2019).** Bio-control of Net-blotch and Scald Pathogens of Barley using *Paenibacillus polymyxa* Kal245 isolated from Sorghum Rhizosphere in Western Kenya. *American Journal of Microbiological Research*. 7(1), 28-36. DOI: [10.12691/ajmr-7-1-5](https://doi.org/10.12691/ajmr-7-1-5)
- 12) **Chepkwony, G., Mwamburi, L., and Makumba, B. (2019).** Effect of Charcoal Filters Integrated with *Moringa oleifera* Seed Extracts on Microbial Population in Water from Unprotected Sources of Kapseret Division, Kenya. *Advances in Microbiology* 14(2):1-8
- 13) **Aloo, B. N., Makumba, B. A., and Mbega, E. R. (2019).** The potential of Bacilli rhizobacteria for sustainable crop production and environmental sustainability. *Microbiological Research*. 219, 26-39
- 14) **Mogita, W. G., Ochuodho, J. O., Gohole, L. S., Arunga, E. E., and Makumba, B. (2017).** Incidence of bean anthracnose in Western Kenya and its management using aqueous extract of *Aloe vera*. *African Journal of Education, Science and Technology*, 3 (3), Pp 6-12
- 15) **Pili, N. N., França, S. C., Kyndt, T., Makumba, B. A., Skilton, R., Höfte, M., Mibey, R. K., & Gheysen, G. (2015):** Analysis of fungal endophytes associated with rice roots from irrigated and upland ecosystems in Kenya. *Plant Soil*. DOI [10.1007/s11104-015-2590-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11104-015-2590-6)
- 16) **Makumba, N. A. B., Mwaura, F. B., and E. W. Mutitu (2012):** *In vitro* and *in vivo* tests of *Bacillus licheniformis* MGrP1 antibiotics culture filtrate as a potential biocontrol agent against bean anthracnose. *East African Journal of Pure and Applied Science*, 1(2) pp 1—16. ISSN: 2070-0903
- 17) **Mibey K. R., Tuigong R. D., and Makumba, N. A. B. (2012):** Dyeing of cellulose-based fabrics using dyes extracted from plants. *East African Journal of Pure and Applied Science*, 1(2) pp 17—31. ISSN: 2070-0903

**Papers Presented in conferences**

- 1) **Chemitei, K., Makumba B. A., Lizzy A. Mwamburi, L. A., and Ochuodho, J. O. (2018).** Alteration of the production of volatilizable metabolites by the rhizobacterial isolate *Paenibacillus polymyxa* using organic solvents and the effects on the antagonism towards *Drechslera teres*. Ruforum Conference 20<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- 2) **Mibey K. R., and Makumba, N. A. B. (2014):** Dyeing cellulose-based-fabrics using pigments produced by fungi. *Moi University 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on: Science and Technology for sustainable development*. Held on: September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2014; Eldoret, Kenya. Symposium I. ISBN: 9966-854-77-0. Moi University Press. pp 191—212
- 3) **Mibey K. R., Tuigong R. D., and Makumba, N. A. B. (2009):** Fabric/Yarn dyeing using dyes extracted from locally available mushroom species. *International Conference on: Emerging Trends in Production, Processing and Utilization of Natural Fibres*. Held on: April 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2009; Mayfair, Worli, Mumbai, India. Book of Papers (Vol 2) pp 460—467.

**Papers in Press**

- 1) **Makumba, N. A. B., Kiprop, E., Mwamburi, L. A., Serrem, C., and Njira-Njira, P. (2022):** Screening sorghum rhizobacteria for biological control of sorghum anthracnose in Kenya. *BMC Microbiology*.  
**Status:** Submitted for review
- 2) **Aloo, B. N, Mbega, E. R., and Makumba, B. A. (2022).** Soil and nutritional status of main potato growing areas in different agro-ecological regions in Tanzania. *Heliyon*  
**Status:** Submitted for review

**(X) Professional development Activities**

The production of cheap fabrics for society and creation of employment to achieve vision 2030 through the Tamidye® project.

**(XI) Service to the Community**

- 1) Currently serving as the Parents Association representative for Class 7W at Queen of Angels Academy—Eldoret since the year 2016
- 2) Served as the Honorary Church Secretary since June 2013 to June 2016 at Sirikwa Pentecostal Fellowship Church, Eldoret—Kenya.

**(XII) Computer skills and Competences**

- Proficient in MS Office packages: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Access & Publisher
- Proficient in statistical analysis programmes: SPSS, SAS, Statgraphics

Other skills and competences

- Outstanding communication, evaluation, writing and reporting skills
- Exceptional microbial techniques within the laboratory and in the field
- Admirable ability to draft project proposals and forge linkages
- Extraordinary capacity to develop viable study designs
- Exceptional ability to adapt to challenging situations; excellent capacity to consult and willingness to demonstrate independent thought
- Flair for diplomacy, negotiation, conflict resolution, networking and facilitation while maintaining a firm focus on the issue of interest
- Excellent understanding of global, regional and national socio-economic policies, political issues and the market economy, and their implications for socio-economic stability and sustainable rural livelihoods

**Driving licence**

Licensed to drive Class BCE vehicles; License No: ODG-131

**(XIII) Referees**

- 1) Prof. Richard K. Mibey  
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- 2) Prof. Lizzy Mwamburi  
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- 3) Prof. Harrizon M. Tsingalia  
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