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Education

PhD (Economics), Specialization (Fiscal Decentralization), Kenyatta University, 2017

MA (Economics), Kenyatta University, 2008

BA (Economics (Major) and Business Studies (minor)), Kenyatta University, 2004

Membership in Professional Societies

- KAAD Association of Scholars from East Africa (KASEA)
- Society of KASEA (SOK)
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Publications

Silas, P.M., Wawire, N. H. W., and Onono, P.(2018). Effects of Fiscal Decentralization on Poverty Reduction in Kenya. *International Journal for Innovation Education and Research*, 6(1),213-230.

Mwiathi, P.S., Wawire, N. H. W., Onuonga. S.M. (2008). “Determinants of Adoption of Organic Farming by Maize Farmers in Meru South District” *International Journal of Afro Asian Studies*. Volume 1 Number 1: Spring 2008:108 – 118

Recent Projects and consultancies

2018 Review of the second basis and preparation of the third basis for revenue sharing among county governments in Kenya. Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA).