

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data

Name : Aflonia Nyambura Mbuthia

Summary of qualifications

PhD in Economics - Kenyatta University (2011)
Area of Specialisation - Financial Economics
Title of Thesis - Household Savings Decisions in Kenya

Master of Arts in Economics Kenyatta University (1998)

Bachelor of Arts (Economics, Business Studies)
(Second Class Honours, Upper Division) Kenyatta University (1995)

Certified Public Accountants Part I KASNEB (1997)

Capability Statement

As an Educationist

- I am able to lecture Econometrics, Financial Econometrics, Managerial Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, labour Economics, Mathematics for Economics & Business, Economic & Business Statistics, Money, banking & finance, Project Evaluation & Appraisal, Project Design & Implementation, Operations Research, Quantitative Techniques, Development Economics and Development Planning at all levels.
- I am able to guide and supervise students as they write up research proposals and thesis from the problem identification stage to the report writing stage.

As a researcher

- Am able to design and determine the best econometric model for socio economic problems among other areas.
- I am able to identify research problems & suitable research designs to solve them, write up research proposals, facilitate focus group discussions, collect secondary and primary data effectively & analyse data using computer packages such as SPSS, STATA, MS EXCEL, and write up project reports.

Work Experience

September 2008 to date

Lecturer, Kenyatta University

Department of Econometrics and Statistics

June 2005 to December 2008

Lecturer – Kenya Methodist University

May 2002 to June 2008

**Part time Lecturer – University of Nairobi, College of Humanities and Social Sciences,
School of Economics
January 2005 to June 2005
Lecturer- Kenya School of Professional Studies**

**Dec 2002, April – May 2003
Research Consultant IPAS Kenya, an institution dealing with women reproductive health
issues**

**Sept 2001 – March 2002
Zone coordinator – Kasarani Zone- We Can DO IT Society**

**Jan 2001 – Aug 2001
Part time Lecturer Church Army Christian Business School & Kenya college of Commerce
and hospitality**

**May – June 2000, Nov – Dec 1999
Consultant Research Assistant – Fineline Systems and Management**

**Aug – Sept 1999
Census Supervisor – Ministry of Planning and National development**

**Oct 1998 – July 1999
Market Researcher – Research International**

**Jan 1996 – Dec 1997
Voluntary writer & Secretary – SIDAREC, NGO based in Majengo slums, Nairobi**

Published Research Work

I have published a book entitled “Household Savings Decisions in Kenya” Publishers: Lambert Academic Publishers.

Supervision of master of Economics students

I have supervised the following master’s projects successively

- i) The optimal size of government expenditure and economic growth in Kenya.
- ii) Effects of the exchange rate changes on trade balance in Rwanda
- iii) Analysis of private domestic investments in Kenya
- iv) Technical efficiency of technical, vocational and entrepreneurship training institutions in Kenya

Unpublished Research work and Books

- I have designed, researched and compiled a research paper entitled “Profits and Linkages in the Urban Informal Sector: A case Study of Kamukunji Division of Nairobi,” for my Master of Arts degree.
- I have prepared two modules entitled ‘Mathematics for Economics II’ and ‘Mathematics for Economics III’ for use by distant learning students pursuing a Bachelor of Economics and Statistics degree course in Kenyatta university.