

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

August 2012: Ph.D., Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, U.S.A.

- Dissertation Title: “Three Essays on International Trade, and Labor Market Flexibility”.
- Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter Schaefer and Co-chair: Prof. Shuichiro Nishioka.

December 2011: M.A., Economics: West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA.

August 2007: M.Sc., Resource Economics: Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resource and Design, West Virginia University, USA.

December 2002: B.Sc., Agric. Engineering: Egerton University, Kenya.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Economic Theory (Macroeconomics and Microeconomics);
- International Economics (Internal Trade and International Finance);
- Public Finance and Labour Economics
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **February 2014 to Current:** Examination Co-coordinator in the Department of Economic Theory, Kenyatta University
- **Supervision of Masters Thesis:**
 - Stanley Kiplangat: Thesis Topic: Financial Development and Economic Growth in Kenya 1966—2012:

Publications

Mwilaria S.M, (2011) "Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Rigidity", (*ETSG*) *European Trade Study Group Journal*. www.etsg.org/ETSG2011/Papers/Mwilaria.pdf

Mwilaria, S.M., (2011) “International Trade Policy and Labor Market Flexibility: An Econometric Study of the Effects of Labor Market Regulations on Trade Liberalization”. *Midwest Economic Association Journal*.

Scholarly Papers Presented at Conferences and Seminars

- Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, U.S.A.
Title: "Labor Market Flexibility, Trade and Unemployment: Evidence from less developed countries" May 2012:
- Canadian Economic Association (CEA), University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- Title: "Trade Protection and Volatility" June 2012:
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Research in Progress

Title: "Monetary Policy and Exchange Rate Volatility in Kenya."

Title: "The Structure of Industrial Specialization, Volatility and Labor Flexibility."

Title: "Trade Protection and Volatility."

Title: "Labor Market Flexibility, Trade and Unemployment: evidence from less Developed-countries."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. **Department of Economic Theory, School of Economics, Kenyatta University, Kenya**
July 2013 To Current: Courses: Microeconomic Theory I, II, III and IV; Macroeconomic Theory I, II, and III; International Economics I; Money and Banking;
2. **Department of Economics, Dickinson College, USA**
Courses Taught
Fall 2012 To Spring 2013: Money, Banking and Financial Institutions; Econometrics; Introduction to Microeconomics; Introduction to Macroeconomics; Intermediate Macroeconomics;
3. **Department of Economics, West Virginia University, USA.**
Courses Taught
Fall 2008 To Spring 2012: Intermediate Microeconomics; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics; and Web-based macroeconomics and Microeconomics courses;
4. **Eberly College of Arts and Social Sciences, West Virginia University.**
Courses Taught
Fall 2005-Fall 2007: Africana Studies Program; (A multidisciplinary course covering trade, development economics, fiscal policy, monetary policy and financial development in the context of Africa and the African Diaspora.)

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Fall 2009 and spring 2010: Dadisman Graduate Supplement Award: Department of Economics, West Virginia University.

Fall 2008-Fall 2012: Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award: Department of Economics, West Virginia University.

Fall 2005-Spring 2007: Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award: Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

E-Views, Stata, Matlab, and Microsoft office.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA)
European Trade Study Group (ETSG)
Midwest Economic Association (MEA)
Southern Economic Association (SEA)
Canadian Economic Association (CEA)

REFERENCES

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