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Summary

Rosemary Atieno is Associate Professor at the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi in Kenya. She holds a B.A. (First Class Honours) and M.A. (Economics) from the University of Nairobi, and PhD. in Agricultural Economics from University of Giessen in Germany. Her area of research is Development Economics, focussing on labour market dynamics and gender aspects of labour market participation, agro-industry linkages and agribusiness development, microfinance and development, and socio-economic development. She has consulted for a number of national and international organisations like the Ministry of Planning and National Development, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development in Kenya, United Nations Development Programme, International Labour Organisation, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, World Institute for Development Economics Research, African Development Bank, UN-Habitat and the World Bank among others. She is a member of African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) research network and the international Association for International Feminist Economics (IAFFE). She has coordinated to successful completion, major collaborative research projects and has conducted research within the East and Southern Africa regions. She has a number of publications and has presented papers at numerous international conferences. Prof. Atieno has also been a reviewer for academic publications and evaluator for programmes and projects. She is an external examiner in a number of universities and has been a visiting scholar at leading universities.

1. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND TRAINING

Education

1991-1994: Ph.D. studies in Agricultural Economics at the University of Giessen, Germany. The Research topic: "**Institutional Credit Lending Policies and the Efficiency of Resource Use among Small Scale Farmers in Kenya**".

November 1994: Qualified and awarded the degree: "Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics" at the University of Giessen, Germany.

1986-1988: Studied for Master of Arts in Economics at the University of Nairobi, Kenya.

1988: Qualified with Master of Arts (Economics) from the University of Nairobi, Kenya.

1983-1986: Studied for Bachelor of Arts (Majoring in Economics), at the University of Nairobi, Kenya.

1986: Qualified with Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) in Economics from the University of Nairobi, Kenya.

1980-1981: High School Education at Lwak Girls High School. Qualified with the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (K.A.C.E.) in 1981.

1976-1979: Secondary School Education at St. Andrews' High School. Qualified with the East African Certificate of Education (E.A.C.E.) in 1979.

1969-1975: Primary School Education at Sijimbo Primary School. Qualified with the Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E.) in 1975.

Special Courses and Trainings

2005: Two-week Course on Spatial Planning and Natural Resource management at the Institute for Technology in the Tropics, University of Applied Sciences Cologne, Germany.

2005: One-week Course on Geographical Information System (GIS) technique for Environmental Economists, at the Free University of Amsterdam, under Poverty Employment and Environmental Management (PREM) project.

2003: Two-week Technical Workshop on Exploratory Data Analysis in Nairobi, organised by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC).

1997: One-week Regional Training of Trainers Workshop on Institutional Reform for Sustainable Natural Resource Management, by the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank in Akosombo, Ghana.

1996: Four-week "Training of Trainers Workshop" as a resource person on Gender Planning in Agriculture and Natural Resources at Egerton University, Kenya.

1992: Three-week computer course on the applications of SPSS at the University of Giessen, in Germany.

1989: Six-week course in Agricultural Policy Analysis organised by Harvard Institute for International Development at Egerton University in Kenya.

Computer Literacy

Competent in the use of the following computer packages: SPSS, STATA, Excel, Microsoft Word.

2. WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Employment:

March 2011 to date: Associate Research Professor, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

2002 to 2011: Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

1997- 2002: Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

Institutional Responsibilities:

2010 to date: IDS examinations officer

2006 to date: IDS Representative to the University Senate.

2006-2010: IDS Seminars and publications coordinator.

2000-2003: Teaching Co-ordinator: Fundamentals of Development and its Application to Kenya. Responsible for the coordination and teaching of this core course in all the faculties of the university where it is offered by the Institute for Development Studies.

2003-2004: Representing Director IDS, at the Joint Admissions Board (JAB) of public universities in Kenya.

1988-1997:

Lecturer in Economics at Egerton University, Kenya.

Institutional Responsibilities and Contributions:

1996-1997: Chair, Department of Economics, Egerton University, Kenya. This involved the overall administrative coordination and running of the academic programmes within the department as well as executing university policy. As head of department, initiated the development of curriculum for a Master of Arts in Economics programme to be started at the Department of Economics, Egerton University.

1995-97: Member of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Committee, Egerton University.

1996-97: Member of the University Senate, Egerton University

1996-97: Member of Egerton University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Management Committee.

1986:

Evaluator, Nairobi City Commission, evaluating applications for a housing estate in Nairobi, and recommending applicants for allocation based on their socio-economic status.

1982-1983:

Teacher, Sega Girls' Secondary School, in Siaya District, Kenya.

Other Academic Contributions

September 2010-April 2011: Coordinated the conceptualisation and implementation of faculty research and thesis dissemination programmes for the Collaborative Masters in Agricultural and Applied Economics (CMAAE) programme of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC).

2007 to date: Member of the panel for the pre-selection of PhD candidates for scholarships by the German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD) in Kenya.

2006-2007: External evaluator of project proposals for the NUFU programme of the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education. This is a collaborative programme between institutions of higher education and research (mainly universities) in Norway and similar institutions in the south.

Since 2004 to date: Reviewer for the journal: *Regional Development Studies*

2000-2007: External reviewer for the journal: *Eastern African Social Sciences Research Review*.

June 1996: Participated in a Subject Specialist Workshop organised by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) to refine the existing course outlines and readings for specific subjects taught in its Collaborative M.A. Programme in Economics for Anglophone African countries, and evaluate approaches used in the teaching of the subjects. Participated in evaluating the Agricultural Economics subject course outline.

1996-1997: A member of the Committee on Professional and Institutional Development of the Regional Collaborative M.A. Programme in Economics run by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) whose responsibility is to identify and deliberate on issues, which strengthen AERC's programmes and its collaborating institutions.

1996-1997: A member of the Academic Board of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), whose main responsibility was to oversee the development and running of the Regional Collaborative M.A. Programme in Economics.

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

July-August 2012: Visiting Scholar, Institute for Agricultural Policy and Market Research, University of Giessen, Germany.

June –July 2008: Visiting Scholar, Institute for Agricultural and Social Economics in the Tropics and Subtropics, University of Hohenheim, Germany.

January –March 2006: Journal of African Economies Visiting Fellow, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), Department of Economics, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Was the pioneer visiting fellow for this fellowship programme.

February- March 2003: Visiting Special Chair Lecturer, Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), University of Antwerp, Belgium.

October - December 1997:

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Agricultural and Social Economics in the Tropics and Subtropics, University of Hohenheim, Germany.

3. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ongoing Research Projects:

Innovative Approaches to Creating Opportunities and Incorporating Youth into Labour Markets in the East African Community. Research project supported by the International Development Research Centre

Commissioned Research Assignments

May – December 2012: Value Addition in Agro processing firms in Kenya: A study for the Economic Commission For Africa’s project on “Reaping the Benefits of Value Addition in Africa” background study for Economic Report on Africa 2013.

February –October 2012: Study on Growth with Equity: Informal Employment in Kenya. Study commissioned by the Internal Institute for Labour Studies (IILS).

April–July 2012: Preparation of the African Gender and Development Index report for Kenya. Project Commissioned by the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development, Republic of Kenya in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Africa.

September–October 2011: “Women and Girls: Empowerment and Progress”. A chapter in The State of Kenya Population Report 2011. Project for the UNFPA and NCAPD.

February-June 2010: “*Reaching Rural Markets: Equity Building Society in Kenya*”. An In-depth Study on Microfinance Institutions in Kenya for “*The African Success Stories Project*”, of the World Bank. The study was supported by the World Bank.

November 2009 – February 2010: “*Promoting Agri-business for Africa’s Prosperity: Kenyan Case Study*”. A study supported by the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), Vienna.

May-October 2009: With Winnie V. Mitullah. “*Global Assessment of the Status of Women Empowerment and Gender Mainstreaming in Urban Governance*”, the case of Tanzania, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Research conducted for UN-HABITAT, Nairobi.

June 2006 -June 2007: With Dorothy McCormick, Patrick Alila and Alfred Ouma Shem. Market Research for Kenya Women Finance Trust to investigate and analyse the microfinance market environment and trends with respect to the providers of micro-finance services, products, and beneficiaries.

July –September 2006: Provided technical support to the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative Research Project on Reproductive Health, Institutions and Service Delivery.

August-December 2005: “*Improving Industrial Performance and Promotion of Employment in Eastern Africa in Agro-food Processing Sub-sector*”. Research conducted for United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO).

September 2004-October 2005: Team Leader, Preparation of the African Peer Review Mechanism Report, thematic group, “*Socio-Economic Development*”. A NEPAD self assessment initiative for Kenya. Final Report Submitted in September 2005.

2002-2003: Team Leader, Preparation of the 3rd Kenya Human Development Report under the theme: “*Participatory Governance for Human Development*”. Commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme for the Government of Kenya. Report successfully completed and launched in March 2004.

August-November 2003: “*Africa Productive Capacity Initiative: From Vision to Action*”. With Dorothy McCormick and Joseph Onjala. Prepared for United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), for the Conference of the African Ministers of Industry (CAMI), in November 2003, Vienna.

November 2002-February 2003: *“Eastern Africa Productive Capacity Initiative: From Vision to Action”*. With Dorothy McCormick. Prepared for United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), for the Conference of the African Ministers of Industry (CAMI), February 2003.

2001-2002: Team Leader, Preparation of the 2nd Kenya Human Development Report 2001, under the theme of *“Addressing Social and Economic Disparities”*. Commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme for the Government of Kenya. Report successfully completed and launched in May 2002.

1999-2000: *“Investments in Agriculture and Rural Development in Kenya”*. A Study conducted for the International Labour Organisation (ILO) as part of the Investment-led Poverty Reducing Employment (IPRE) study, under Jobs for Africa-Poverty Reducing Employment Strategies (JFA-PRESA) programme, March 2000.

Completed Research Projects

May – December 2012: Value Addition in Agro processing firms in Kenya: A study for the Economic Commission For Africa’s project on *“Reaping the Benefits of Value Addition in Africa”* background study for Economic Report on Africa 2013.

February –October 2012: Study on Growth with Equity: Informal Sector in Kenya. Study commissioned by the Internal Institute for Labour Studies (IILS).

March 2010 - September 2010: Survey manager in the project: *“Delivering Services Indicators”*. A research Project by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), in Collaboration with the World Bank and the Hewlett Foundation, covering two African countries of Tanzania and Senegal.

February-June 2010: *“Reaching Rural Markets: Equity Building Society in Kenya”*. An In-depth Study on Microfinance Institutions in Kenya for *“The African Success Stories Project”*, of the World Bank. The study was supported by the World Bank.

November 2009 – February 2010: *“Promoting Agri-business for Africa’s Prosperity: Kenyan Case Study”*. A study supported by the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), Vienna.

March 2009 – February 2010: *“Migration, Labour Markets and Development in West and North African Countries”*. A Research Project supported by the International Institute for Labour Studies (IILS), of the International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva. I was also the project coordinator.

November 2008 – March 2010: *“Financial Access and Microfinance Development”*. A Research project supported by the Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), University of Oxford and the Central Bank of Kenya.

2007-2009: *“Report on the Status of Pastoralism (ROSP) in Kenya”*. Research project in collaboration with, OXFAM, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and the Arid Lands Resource Management Project. I was also the project coordinator.

2007-2010: *“Poverty Reduction and Policy Regimes: Organised Interests, Development Strategies and Social Policies”*. Research conducted for the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD).

2005-2007: *“Linkages Between Formal and Informal Financial Services: Contributions to the Development of Small Scale Clothing Enterprises in Kenya”*. Research Project under the African Clothing and Footwear Research Network.

2005-2006: *“Poverty, Income Distribution and Vulnerability: The Impact of Land Degradation and Tenure Security in Kenya”*. Research Project undertaken under the Poverty Reduction and Environment Management (PREM) programme, with Jane Kabubo-Mariara and Germano Mwabu of the Department of Economics, University of Nairobi, in Collaboration with the Institute for Environmental Studies, Free University Amsterdam.

2002-2004: *“Female Participation in the Labour Market: The Case of the Informal Sector in Kenya”*. Research project under the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) thematic research. Final Report presented at the bi-annual research workshop, May 29-June 3 2004, Nairobi, Kenya. Final Report, submitted December 2004.

2000-2003: *“Social Policy in Development: An Analysis of Health, Water and Sanitation in East Africa”*. Research project within UNRISD’s Research Area on *Social Policy in the Development Context*, Africa region component. Final Report Submitted to UNRISD in December 2004.

1999-2001: *“Rural Infrastructure and the Development of Private Trade in Kenya's Agricultural Sector”*. A Research project financed by the Rockefeller Foundation, under the African Career Awards (ACA) programme.

1999-2003: *“Business Systems Study in Kenya's Manufacturing Sector”*. A Collaborative research project between the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi and the Centre for Development Research Copenhagen, Denmark.

1998-1999: *“Facilitating the Accessibility of Small Scale Enterprises to Credit: An Empirical Assessment of Lending Policies by Formal and Informal Credit Institutions in Kenya”*. A research project under the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) thematic research.

1996-1997: *“Multi-country Comparative Study of Private Enterprise Development in Africa”*. Financed by International Centre for Economic Growth (ICEG), Centre for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), and the Overseas Development Administration (ODA). Carried out jointly

with other researchers from the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, and Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Ghana.

1992-1994: “*Institutional Credit Lending Policies and the Efficiency of Resource Use Among Small Scale Farmers in Kenya*”. Research conducted to facilitate the writing of a Ph.D. thesis, at the University of Giessen, Germany.

4. PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. Report on the Status of Pastoralists: Pastoral Populations. Co-authored with Mohamud Jama and Joseph Onjala. Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi.

Refereed Articles

2. “Migration Labour Markets and Development: The Global Economic Crisis and its Impact on the Economy, Labour Markets, Migration and Development in North and West Africa”. Co-authored with Winnie V. Mitullah. Working Paper, International Labour Organisation, Geneva, 2010. Available online at: www.ilo.org/inst-migration.
3. “Migration Labour Markets and Development: Inward Migration to North and West Africa”. Co-authored with Winnie V. Mitullah. Working Paper, International Labour Organisation, Geneva, 2010. Available online at: www.ilo.org/inst-migration.
4. “Poverty-environmental Links: The Impact of Soil and Water Conservation and Tenure Security on Household Welfare in Kenya” Co-authored with Kabubo-Mariara Jane, Vincent Linderhof, Gideon Kruseman, and Germano Mwabu in *Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics* Vol. 2(1), pp. 041-053, February, 2010, Available online at <http://www.academicjournals.org/JDAE>.
5. “Linkages, Access to Finance and the Performance of Small Scale Enterprises in Kenya”. United Nations University (UNU)/WIDER Research Paper No. 2009/06.
6. “The Revitalisation of Kenya Cooperative Creameries (KCC): The Politics of Policy Reforms in the Dairy Sector in Kenya”. With Karuti Kanyinga. Future Agricultures Working Paper. IDS, Sussex, Future Agricultures Consortium, 2007. www.future-agricultures.org.
7. “Household Welfare, Investment in Soil and Water Conservation and Tenure Security: Evidence from Kenya”. With Jane Kabubo-Mariara, Vincent Linderhof, Gideon Kruseman, and Germano Mwabu. PREM Working Paper: PREM 06/06. www.prem-online.org, 2006.
8. “Gender, Education and Occupational Outcomes: Kenya’s Informal Sector in the 1990s”, with Francis Teal. GPRP-WP-050. <http://www.gprg.org>, 2006. (Also published as book chapter, see 21 below).
9. “Female Participation in the Labour Market: The Case of the Informal Sector in Kenya” AERC Research Paper, number 157, 2006.

10. "Towards an Understanding of the Business Systems in Kenya: The Concept and Research Issues in the Metal Products Sub-sector". With Benjamin Okech and Winnie Mitullah. IDS Working Paper Number 534, 2002.
11. "Formal and Informal Institutions' Lending Policies and Access to Credit by Small-Scale Enterprises in Kenya: An empirical Assessment". AERC Research Paper, number 111, 2001.
12. "Financial Dualism and Financial Sector Development in Low Income Countries". With Alfred Ouma Shem. In *Savings and Development*, Vol. 25, number 4/ 2001.
13. "Credit Rationing and Access to Credit: A Study of Formal and Informal Credit Institutions in Kenya". In *African Journal of Economic Policy*, Vol. 5, number 2, 1998.
14. "Lending Policies and the Use of Credit Funds among Small Scale Farmers in Kenya". In: *Savings and Development*, Vol. 22, number 2, 1998
15. "Determinants of Credit Demand by Smallholder Farmers in Kenya: An Empirical Analysis". In: *Der Tropen Landwirt, Journal of Agriculture in the Tropics and Subtropics*, Vol. 98, April 1997.
16. R. Atieno and R. Hayanga (1992) The Role of Women in Agricultural Food Production in Kenya: A Case Study of Siaya District. In: *Eastern African Social Sciences Research Review*, Vol. VIII No. 2, 1992.

Book Chapters

17. "Tenure Security and Ecosystem service provisioning in Kenya". Co-authored with Jane Kabubo-Mariara, Vincent Linderhof and Gideon Kruseman. In. van Beukering P.H., Papyrakis E. Bouma J. and Brouwer R (eds). *Nature's Wealth. The Economics of Ecosystem Services and Poverty*. Cambridge University Press 2013.
18. "Kenya". In. United Nations Industrial Development Strategy. Agribusiness for Africa's Prosperity, Country Case Studies. Working Paper September 2011.
19. "Women and Girls". In. National Coordinating Agency for Population and Development. State of Kenya Population 2011.
20. "Innovation and Financial Access: The Role of M-pesa". Co-authored with Dulacha Barako and Crispin Bokea. In. Adam C., Collier P. And N. Ndungu (eds.). Kenya: Policies for Prosperity. Oxford University Press, 2010.

21. "Do Think Tanks Benefit from APRM Work? Kenya's Experience". Co-authored with M. Jama and J. Onjala. In. Grudz S. (ed.) Grappling with Governance: Perspectives on the African Peer Review Mechanism, SAIIA Occasional Paper No. 16, December 2008, (Also published as book chapter). Fanele and SAIIA 2010.
22. "Financial Services and the Performance of Micro and Small Scale Clothing Enterprises in Kenya". In. McCormick D., J.O. Kuzilwa and T. Gebre-Egeziabher (eds). Industrialising Africa in the Era of Globalisation: Challenges to Clothing and Footwear. University of Nairobi Press, 2009.
23. "Institutional Arrangements and the Performance of Small-Scale Clothing Enterprises in Kenya: Enhancing their role in Growth, Employment and Poverty Reduction". In. Wohlmuth K., R.A. Alabi, A. Gutowski, P. Burger, A.Jerome, Knedlik, M.Meine and T.Urban (eds). New Growth and Poverty Alleviation Strategies for Africa-Institutional and Local Perspectives. African Development Perspectives Yearbook Volume 13 (2009).
24. "Gender, Education and Occupational Outcomes: Kenya's Informal Sector in the 1990s", with Francis Teal. In. Dalia Dey (ed). Informal Sector in a Globalised Era. Icfai University Press 2007.
25. "Linkages and Business Competition in Kenya's Metal Products Sub sector". In. McCormick, D., P.O. Alila and M. Omosa (eds). Business in Kenya: Institutions and Interactions. University of Nairobi Press 2007.
26. "The Financial System". In. McCormick D., P.O. Alila and M. Omosa (eds). Business in Kenya: Institutions and Interactions. University of Nairobi Press 2007.
27. "The Role of Social Policy in Development: Health, Water and Sanitation in East Africa". Co-authored with Alfred O. Shem. In. Adesina J. (ed). Social Policy in Sub-saharan African Context: In search of an Inclusive Development, UNRISD and Palgrave 2007.
28. "Small Scale Enterprises in Kenya. How Important is Access to Credit?" In. Wohlmuth K., A. Gutowski, T. Knedlik, M. Meine and S. Pitamber (eds.). African Entrepreneurship and Private Sector Development. Africa Development Perspectives Yearbook 2002/2003. LIT Verlag Munster, 2004.
29. "Linkages between Small and Large Firms in the Kenyan Food Processing Sector" with Dorothy McCormick. In Van Dijk M.P. and H. Sandee (eds). Innovation and Small Enterprises in the Third World. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2002.
30. "Achievements and Constraints of Structural Adjustments on the Micro-Economy in Africa: Perspectives of Small Entrepreneurs and Farmers". With Patrick Alila. In: Micro-economies and structural adjustment in Africa-experiences and prospects of small businesses and

farmers. Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA), and Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID), 1998.

31. The Role of Rural Infrastructure in Attaining Household Food Security: Research Issues and Policy Options With Reference to Kenya In: Proceedings of the 14th International Symposium on Sustainable Farming Systems, November 1996, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
32. Institutional Credit and the Efficiency of Resource Use among Small Scale Farmers in Kenya. In: *African Review of Money Finance and Banking number 1-2/1995*.
33. Institutional Credit Lending Policies and the Efficiency of Resource Use among Small Scale Farmers in Kenya. Studien zur Ländlichen Entwicklung, 46. Lit Verlag Münster-Hamburg, 1994.

Contributions of Background Papers

Economic Report for Africa 2013: Reaping the Benefits of Value Addition for Industrial and Structural Transformation for Africa. Study commissioned by the Economic Commission for Africa.

Combating Poverty and Inequality: Structural Changes, Social Policy and Politics. Contributed background paper on: “Organised Interests, Development Strategies and Social Policy”. United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD). Geneva, 2010.

5. Selected Conference Papers

1. “Occupational Distribution of Women in the Labour Market in Kenya”. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual IAFFE Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 27-29, June 2012.
2. “Gender, Institutions, Access to Finance and the Development of Small Scale Enterprises in Kenya: Lessons for the Global Economic Crisis”. Paper presented at the International Association For Feminist Economics (IAFFE) annual conference, Hangzhou, China, June 24-26, 2011
3. “Explaining Female Labour Force Participation: The Case of Kenya’s Informal Sector and the Effect of the Economic Crisis”. A paper presented at the International Association For Feminist Economics (IAFFE) annual conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 22-24 July 2010.

4. "Government Policy and Female Labour Force Participation in Kenya". A paper presented at the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) annual conference in Boston, USA, 26-28 June 2009.
5. "Financial Access and Microfinance Development in Kenya". A paper presented at the conference on Economic Development in Africa at the Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, UK, 22-24 March, 2009.
6. "Linkages, Access to Finance and the Performance of Small Scale Enterprises in Kenya". A Paper presented at the UNU-WIDER project workshop on Entrepreneurship and Economic Development: Concepts, Measurements and Impacts, 21-23 August 2008, Helsinki, Finland.
7. "Financial Access and the Performance of Small Scale Enterprises in Kenya" A paper presented at the Centre for the Study of African Economies conference on Economic Development in Africa, 19-20 March 2007, University of Oxford, UK.
8. The Limits of Policy Success: The Case of the Dairy Sector in Kenya. A paper presented at the workshop for the World Development Report, by the Future Agricultures Consortium at the IDS, Sussex, UK, 22-13 January 2007.
9. Globalisation, Government Policy and Access to Labour Markets in Kenya: Implications for Poverty Reduction. Paper presented at the UNU-WIDER Conference on "The Impact of Globalisation on the Poor in Africa", Johannesburg, South Africa, 1-2 December 2005.
10. "Agricultural Market Liberalisation, Private Trade and Incomes: Implications for Poverty Reduction in Rural Kenya". Paper presented at the conference on *Understanding Poverty and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa*, at the Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University, March 18-19, 2002.
11. "Understanding the Business Systems in Kenya: Firm Response to Changing Market Environment in the Metal Products Sector". With Benjamin Okech and Winnie Mitullah. Paper presented at a regional workshop on Business Systems in Africa 15-16 April 2002, Nairobi, Kenya.
12. "The Role of Rural Access Roads on the Development of Private Trade: Some Evidence From Maize Marketing in Kenya". A paper presented at the 9th World Congress on Transport Research, July 22-27, 2001, Seoul, Korea.
13. "Access to Credit by Women in Agribusiness Trade: Empirical Evidence on the Use of Formal and Informal Credit Sources in Rural Kenya". Paper presented at the conference on

Roles, Constraints and Potentials of Women in Agricultural Development, Bonn Germany, August 26-27, 1999.

14. "Linkages Between Small and Large Firms in the Kenyan Food Processing and Tourism Industries". With Dorothy McCormick. Paper presented at the workshop organised by the European Association of Development Institutes Working Group on Industrialisation Strategies at the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague Netherlands, 18-19 September 1998.
15. "Institutional Policies and Access to Credit by Smallholder Households: The Case of Formal Credit Institutions in Kenya and Lessons From Informal Lenders". A paper presented at the Conference on *Financial Institutions in the Political Economy*, organised by the Nordic Africa Institute, Upsala, Sweden, at Rosendal, Norway, 11-14 June 1998.
16. "The Role of Rural Infrastructure in Attaining Household Food Security: Research Issues and Policy Options With Reference to Kenya". A paper presented at the 14th International Symposium on Sustainable Farming Systems held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, November 1996.

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