

DR. PETER KOOME PROFILE, 2017

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Gender: Male

Marital status: Married

Nationality: Kenyan

KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Holder of a PhD from Institute for Development Studies; a Master of Arts Degree in Population Studies from Population Studies and Research Institute, and a Bachelor of Education Degree (all from the University of Nairobi);
- Lecturer, monitoring and evaluation, research methods and development studies at St Paul's University since 2015 and supervisor to PhD and Master of Development Studies students;
- Lecturer in Monitoring and Evaluation at Mount Kenya University, Virtual Campus since June 2013 and academic supervisor to Master of Arts in Monitoring and Evaluation Students.
- Sixteen years social research experience and highly proficient in data analysis (from basic to multivariate analysis);
- Lead Content Developer for online training in research and data analysis using SPSS by Cogent Consultants available at www.elearning.cogenttrainers.com

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies** 2009 - 2015; Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi.
- **Master of Arts in Population Studies**, 1999 to 2001; Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi.
- **Bachelor of Education (Arts), Second Class (Hons), Upper Division**; 1994 to 1998; College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi.
- **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**: 1988 to 1991; Nkubu High School
- Trained in analysis and utilisation of Kenya Demographic and Health Survey and Kenya Service Provision Assessment Survey Data by ICF Macro (US, Maryland) in 2012. Areas covered: The process of social research and advanced data analysis using SPSS computer programme.
- Trained in Monitoring and Evaluation by International HIV and AIDS Alliance in October 2011. Areas covered: Programme design, and monitoring and evaluation.

Areas of special interest

- Development studies in general
- Education
- Population and health including public health
- Children and adolescent
- Advanced demographic techniques
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Communication for behaviour change
- Social research methodologies

PUBLICATIONS

- Koome, P and Ndwiga M. 2017. Women empowerment and unmet need for family planning in Kenya". African Multidisciplinary Journal of Research, Vol 1 (2)
- "Parent's alcohol consumption behaviour and their children's alcohol abuse: evidence from secondary school students in Nairobi" (Paper available in NACADA website)
- "Role of School Environment in Alcohol and Drug Abuse among Students" (Paper available in NACADA website)
- "Effects of Declining IEC on Contraceptive Use in Kenya" funded by ICF Macro/USAID and NCPD in 2005 (Paper available as a monograph at the National Council for Population and Development)
- "Communication and contraceptive behaviour among adolescent in Kenya" in 2002 (Paper available at the Population Association of America based on my MA dissertation by the same title)

AWARDS

- Research grant by St Paul's University in 2017 to carry out a study on the status of nomadic pastoralism in Isiolo County;
- Research Grant by ORC Macro to carry out further analysis of Kenya Demographic and Health Survey of 2008/9;
- Research Grant by ICF Macro/USAID to carry out further analysis of Kenya Demographic and Health Survey of 2003;
- Travel Award by the Population Association of America to present and academic paper at the PAA Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in 2002;
- University of Nairobi Scholarship in 1999 to pursue an MA in Population Studies at the Population Studies and Research Institute