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**EDUCATION**

* 2009: Ph.D., Rural Sociology (with specialization in Sociology of International Development, Sociology of Gender and Sociology of Health and Illness). The Ohio State University
* 2002: Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), University of Central Oklahoma

* 1995: BSc. Natural Resource Management, Egerton University, Kenya

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* 2020: International Coach Federation, Certified Productivity Coach
* 2018 -2019: Congruent Mentorship to Reach Academic Diversity in Neuroscience Research (C0MRADE) Institute- NYU Langone Health and NIH- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS).
* 2018: Translational Research in NeuroHIV and Mental Health (TRNAMH). Johns Hopkins University/NIH-National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Program on Mentoring to Diversify Mental Health HIV Research through Educational Initiatives.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Chair, Department of Sociology, Trinity Washington University Fall 2018 - present

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Trinity Washington University, DC Fall, 2017 - present

Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC Fall 2016 – July 2017

Part-time Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Central State University, Wilberforce, OH Spring 2011- 2013

Gender Specialist Consultant, International Programs in Agriculture, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2009-2013

Consultant, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C., 2009-2010

Research Associate, International Programs in Agriculture, The Ohio State University, 2007-2008

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Human and Community Resource Development, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2006-2008

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2003-2005

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Research Interests:

Social Determinants of Health, Gender and International Development, Sociology of HIV and AIDS, Syndemics Approach and HIV; HIV and Cardiovascular Diseases, Intersectionality and Health Outcomes, Patient Outcome Research.

Teaching Interests:

Medical Sociology (Sociology of Health and Illness), Sociology of HIV and AIDS, Introductory Sociology, Social Problems, Social Inequalities, Sociology of Gender, Globalization and Social Change, Social Problems and Research Methods.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Medical Sociology (Sociology of Health and Illness)

Introduction to Sociology

AIDS and Society

Social Problems

Race and Ethnic Relations

Social Inequalities

Sociological Theory

Research Methods

**TRAINING**

**COMPETITIVE GRANTS**

2020 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Congruent Mentorship to Reach Academic Diversity (COMRADE) in Neuroscience Research, Grant # 5 R25 NS094093-05, $10,000

2018 Trinity Washington University Carnegie Faculty Initiative Award. Curriculum Development: Medical Sociology Concentration for the Sociology, Human Relations and Health Services Programs at Trinity Washington University, $2,000

2018 Trinity Washington University Carnegie Faculty Initiative Award, (team collaboration) Curriculum Development: Interdisciplinary (International Affairs, Political Science and Sociology) Research Methods Course, $3,000

2011 Summer Faculty Research Awards, Center for Allaying Health Disparities through Research and Education (CADRE). Project Title: Assessing the Cultural Competence and Knowledge-base of Ohio Clinicians as Relates to the Somali Immigrant Population, $15,000

2008 Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Collaborative Research Support Programs (CRSP).

Project Title: Exploring the Influence of Gender on Tomato Production and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Practices Adoption in Kenya and Tanzania, $3,000

2008 Department of Human and Community Resource Development Professional Conference Travel Grant, The Ohio State University, $300

2007 International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Dissertation Research Grant. Project Title: Correlates of HIV Vulnerability: A Multilevel Study of the Impacts of Agricultural-Consumption Regimes on Women’s Vulnerability in Kenya, $4,950

2007 International Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Office of International Affairs, The Ohio State University, $2,000

2006 Department of Human and Community Resource Development Professional Conference Travel Grant, The Ohio State University, $300

2006 The Social Responsibility Initiative Graduate Student Grant Competition, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University, $8,000

**PUBLICATIONS**

Memiah, P., Ah Mu, T., Prevot, T., Cook., Mwangi, M., **Mwangi, E.W.** Owuor, K., Biadgillgn, S. (2018) “The Prevalence of Intimate Partner Violence, Associate Risk Factors and Moderating Effects: Findings from the Kenya Demographic Surveys.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.*

Memiah, P., Ah Mu, T., Madhavaam, S., Kingori, C. Dawson, S. Funk, H., Sebeza, J., Mwangi, M., Mtebi, M., Muhulla, S. & **Mwangi, E.W.** et al. (2018) “Reaching, Engaging and Advancing Research: An Assessment of Health Manager Skills and Knowledge in Data Management Analysis, Utilization and Dissemination in Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda,” *Working Paper PrePrints.Org.*

Mwangi, E. W. & Constance-Huggins, M. 2017. “ Intersectionality and Black Women’s Health: Making Room for Rurality.” *Journal of Progressive Human Services*

Constance-Huggins, M. and **Mwangi, E.W.** 2016. “The Effects of Poverty on Racial Health Disparity among Women.” In V.C Copeland (Eds.) *Contemporary Issues of People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the United States Today: Volume 4: Health and Wellness.*

**Mwangi, E.W**., Erbaugh, J.M., Sibuga, K., Maerere, A., & Waiganjo, M. 2015. “Gendered and Contextual Factors in the Design of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Programs for Tomato Growers in East Africa”

*International Journal of Social Science Research* 3(2): 56-72

Mwangi, E.W. 2015. “Women and Rural Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa” in Mehmet Odekon (Eds.) *Sage Encyclopedia of World Poverty.*

Mwangi, E. W. (2010). Regional Agricultural-Consumption Regimes and Women’s Vulnerability to HIV in Kenya. In A. Niehof, G. Rugalema & S. Gillespie (Eds.), *AIDS and Rural Livelihoods: Dynamics and Diversity in Sub-Saharan Africa.* London: Earthscan Publications

Gillespie, S. **Mwangi, E.W**., Niehof, A., & Rugalema, G., (2010). AIDS and Livelihoods: What Have We Learned and Where Are We Heading? In A. Niehof, G. Rugalema & S. Gillespie (Eds.), *AIDS and Rural Livelihoods: Dynamics and Diversity in Sub-Saharan Africa.* London: Earthscan Publications

Mwangi, E W. (2010). “Agriculture and Health Challenges in sub-Saharan Africa.” *International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Working Paper*

Mwangi, E.W. (2010). “Methods and Approaches for Setting Scope and Priorities for Research at the Interface between Agriculture and Health.” *International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Working Paper*

Mwangi, E.W. (2009). “Exploring Linkages between Agriculture and HIV/AIDS: A Multilevel Study of the Impact of Agricultural-Consumption Regimes on Women’s Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS in Kenya.” *International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) RENEWAL Working Paper*

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

**Mwangi, E.W.** Conceptualizing the Relationship between Food Insecurity and Neglected Tropical Diseases.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Memiah, P., AhMu, T., Hill, A., Wood, C. Kingori, C., Mbizo, J., Donley, T., Amitie, C., Inima, & **M., Mwangi, E.W.** (2017)“Developing a National Quality Improvement Guideline: The Nuts and Bolts.”*American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta GA

Memiah, P., AhMu, T., Kingori, C., Hill, A., Wood, C., **Mwangi, E. W**., & Mbizo, J. (2017) “ Establishing a Nationwide Consultation Process Towards Developing a Country Strategy for the Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (eMTCT) and Syphillis.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta GA

Constance-Huggins, M., **Mwangi, E. W.** & Gibson, A. 2016. “Using Intersectionality Theory to Explore Cumulative Disadvantages in Health Outcomes” *40th Anniversary Southeastern Women’s Studies Association (SEWSA) Conference,* Rock Hill, SC

Mwangi, E.W. & Erbaugh, M. (2010) “Implications of Gender and Context on the Design of IPM Programs for Tomato Growers in East Africa.” *Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education Annual Conference*, Saskatoon, Canada

Mwangi, E.W (2008). “Multilevel Study on the Impact of Agricultural-consumption Regimes on Women’s Autonomy in Kenya.” *Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference,* Manchester, NH

Mwangi, E.W. (2008). “Multilevel Study on the Impact of Agricultural-consumption Regimes on Women’s Autonomy in Kenya.” *The Ohio State University, Department of Human and Community Resource Development (HCRD)*, *Graduate Student Association Annual Conference*

Donnermeyer, J., Owens, C., Mwangi, E.W and Sowga, S. (2007- August). “Satisfaction with Group Exercise in an Introductory Rural Sociology Course.” *Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference,* Santa Cruz, CA

Mwangi, E.W. (2006 – August). “Multilevel Analysis on the Impact of National Policies on Women’s Reproductive Health Status in Developing Countries.” *Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference,* Louisville, KY

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Mwangi, E. W. (2015). “Women’s Empowerment as a Multidimensional Social Process: Exploring the Concept’s Role in HIV Prevention.” Lecture Presented at Winthrop University for the Master in Social Work Program

Mwangi, E.W. (2014). “Deciphering the Concept of Empowerment at the Intersection of Agriculture and Women’s Health Outcomes.” Lecture Presented at Winthrop University for the Master in Social Work Program.

Mwangi, E. W. (2012). “Assessing the Influence of the Agricultural Context on Household Food Security in Kenya.” Presented at the Central State University, College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences Colloquium Series

Mwangi, E.W. (2008). “African Livelihoods: Women, Agriculture, Food Security and HIV/AIDS.” Presented at The Ohio State University, African American and African Studies Community Extension Center Teacher’s Workshop.

Mwangi, E. W. (2008) “Agricultural Development and African Women’s Empowerment.” Kickoff speaker for The Ohio State University, Center for African Studies Lecture Series.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2018 Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences Professional Development, Trinity Washington University

2017 Committee Member, Medical Sociology Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2017 Panel Member, University North Carolina at Charlotte 100 Black Women

2012 Chair, Undergraduate Research Symposium Committee, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHAS), Central State University

2012 Committee Member, Sociology Program Curriculum Review Committee, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHAS), Central State University

2011 Chair, Grant Writing Committee, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHAS), Central State University

2011 Political Science Professor Search Committee, Central State University

2011 Social Work Director Search Committee, Central State University

2008 Steering Committee: The Ohio State University, Department of Human and Community Resource Development, Graduate Student Association Annual Conference

2007 Founding Member: The Ohio State University, Initiative for Population Research Health Disparities Group

2006-2007 Graduate Student Representative to the Ohio State University, Council of Graduate Students (CGS).

2007 Abstract Reviewer, The Ohio State University, Department of Human and Community Resource Development, Graduate Student Association Annual Conference, held April 2007

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society