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EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS

1992-1997 : Gothenburg University. PhD in Economics (Degree Awarded).
1988-1990 : University of Nairobi. Master of Arts in Economics (Degree Awarded)
1985-1988 : University of Nairobi. Bachelor of Arts in Economics (First Class Honours Degree Awarded)
1982-1983 : Chavakali High School (Kakamega). K A C E (3-Principals with 10 points)
1978-1981 : Chebuyusi Secondary School (Kakamega). K C E (Division II with 32 points)
1971-1977 : Koromaiti Primary School (Kakamega). C P E (25-points)

SPECIAL INTEREST

Interested in Carrying out Research on Economic Issues and Sharing with Others the Knowledge I have Acquired.

EMPLOYMENT

- Current Positions : Senior Lecturer in Department of Economics of University of Nairobi. (Teaches Econometrics, Microeconomics, Mathematics for Economists, Statistics, and Labour Economics, Micro data and Computer Application Course). Also, a part-time Policy Analyst at the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis.
- 1990-97 : Tutorial Fellow in the Department of Economics University of Nairobi.
- 1988-89 : Graduate Assistant in the Department of Economics at the University of Nairobi.

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ASSIGNMENTS

Since the late 2000, been the coordinator MA Economics Programme in the Department of Economics

Currently in charge of MA Economics students seminars in the Department of Economics.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Manda D K, G. Mwabu and M S Kimenyi (2004), “Does Education Pay Dividend? Earnings and Returns to Education in Kenya” in **id21 –Communicating Development Research Highlights**

Waltr Odhiambo and Damiano Kulundu Manda (2004) “Sources and Determinants of Agricultural Growth and Productivity in Kenya”. (Forthcoming KIPPRA Discussion)

Mwabu G, M W Kimenyi, Kimalu, P K, N N Nafula, and **Manda D K**, (2003) “Predicting Rural Household Poverty: Methodological Issues and the PRSP Process in Kenya” Chapter 20 of the **Rural Livelihood**, Routledge (Book Forthcoming)

Manda D. K and Kunal Sen (2004), “The Labor Market Effects of Globalisation in Kenya” **Journal of International Development** Vol. 16, pp 29-43.

P. Kimalu, N Nafula **D K Manda**, G Mwabu (2004) “A Review of the Health Sector in Kenya”(Forthcoming KIPPRA Working Paper)

Bedi, A., Kimalu, P., Kimenyi M. W., **Manda D. K.**, Mwabu, G. and N. Nafula (2003) “User Charges and utilisation of Health Services in Kenya” Working paper No. 381, Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, The Netherlands

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Manda D K, G. Mwabu and M S Kimenyi (2002), “Human Capital Externality and Returns to Education in Kenya,” Discussion Paper No 13, KIPPRA. Nairobi, Kenya.

Manda D K, A. Bigsten and G. Mwabu (2001) “The Effect of Trade Unions on Earnings in Kenyan Manufacturing” Working Paper No 50, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, Sweden.

Kimalu P K, N Nafula, **D K Manda**, G Mwabu and MS Kimenyi (2001) “Education Indicators in Kenya.” Working Paper No 4, KIPPRA. Nairobi, Kenya.

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Initiatives in Kenya” Working Paper No 3, KIPPRA, Nairobi, Kenya.

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Isaksson, A. and **D K Manda** (1998), “Kenya: From Chaos to Prosperity? **A Macroeconomic Report**, SIDA, Stockholm, Sweden.

Manda D K and E. Nyongesa (1998), “Workers Rights and the Global Economy” ICFTU Background Paper for the Conference on Defending Workers’ Human Rights in the Economy, Nairobi, Kenya, 30 March - 1 April 1998.

Manda D K (1997), “Labour Supply, Returns to Education, and The Effect of Firm Size on Wages: The Case of Kenya.” A Ph.D Thesis at the University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg Sweden.

Oketch, H, A Abaga and **D K Manda** (1995), “Demand and Supply of Micro and Small Enterprise Finance in Kenya” K-REP working paper, K-REP, Nairobi, Kenya.

Manda D K (1992) Socio-economic Impact of K-REP Programme on Women Activities at the Coast Province (TOTOTO). A report for K-REP, 1991, Nairobi, Kenya.

Jama M. and **D K Manda** (1992), “Smallholder Credit Repayment Performance in Lugari Division, Kakamega District, Kenya.” In **Eastern Africa Economic Review, Volume 8, No.2, 1992.**

Manda D K (1990), “Smallholder Credit Repayment in Kenya: A case of Lugari Division in Kakamega District.” An MA Research Paper, Department of Economics, University of Nairobi, 1990, Nairobi Kenya.

ON-GOING RESEARCH.

Manda D K, A. Bigsten and G. Mwabu (2004) “Why do Workers Join Trade Unions in Kenya?” (Completed Draft Paper)

Manda D. K (2004), “The Firm Size and Earnings in the Kenyan Manufacturing Sector: A Quantile Regression Analysis. (AERC Paper Work in Progress).

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Presented a paper on “Incentive Structure and Efficiency In the Kenyan Civil Service” at a conference on Institutional Capabilities, Reform Ownership and Development in sub-Saharan

Africa at WIDER in Helsinki- 24th - 26th May 2001.

Presented a Final Report on “Costs and Benefits of Eliminating Child Labour in Kenya” at work workshop organised by ILO/IPEC in Geneva on the 24th to 26th April 2002.

Presented The Final Report of the paper on “Firm Size and Earnings Differentials in the Kenya Manufacturing Sector: a Quantile Regression Analysis” at the AERC biannual workshop in Durban, South Africa, 6th to 13th December 2002.

I attended and presented the Southern Economic Association conference held in New Orleans, USA, Hyatt Regency, between 23-27th November 2002. I presented one paper at the conference “Human Capital and Private Returns to Education in Kenya” (the paper is now under consideration for publication by the Southern Economic Journal)

Participated in the 4th Annual Global Development Conference on Globalisation and Equity in Cairo Egypt, January 18th 21st, 2003.

SPECIAL SKILLS

- ◆ Computer Literate in Several PC Software Including SAS, LIMDEP, Microsoft Excel, Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, MS-DOS, Dbase, Lotus, TSP, STATA and SPSS.
- ◆ Designing Questionnaires and Collecting Primary and Secondary Data
- ◆ Micro Data Processing, Analysis and Interpretation of Results.
- ◆ Better Understanding and Handling of Econometric and Statistical Issues.

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