

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Profile

Myeya Helena Elias is currently working as lecturer at the University of Dar es salaam, Mkwawa University College of Education in Geography and Economics Department. She holds a PhD degree in Geography from the University of Dar es Salaam. She is an environmental scientist focusing on climate change, agriculture and food security. She is also knowledgeable in areas of natural resource management, environmental impact assessment, environment auditing, environmental monitoring, facilitating strategic plan development, awareness creation activities, and project monitoring and evaluation.

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 13th. April.1979

Marital Status: Married

Citizenship: Tanzania

Nationality: Tanzanian

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Postal Address: P. O. Box 1559 Iringa

Academic Qualifications

a) Long course

- 2011 – 2016 PhD studies at the University of Dar es Salaam, Geography Department.
- 2007 - 2009: Masters of Arts and social science majoring in Geography and Environmental Management, University of Dar es salaam with upper second Class (GPA 4.1)

- 2002 – 2006: Bachelor of Arts with education majoring in Geography and History, University of Dar es Salaam. Upper Second Class with honors (GPA 3.9)
- 1999 – 2001: Advanced Certificate in Secondary Examination (ACSE), Kigoma Secondary School, Kigoma (Division 2)
- 1995-1998: Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE), Kigwe Secondary School, Dodoma (Division 3)

b) Other Trainings/Workshop

- November 2011: Training on e – learning material development for course instructors prepared by Mkwawa University College of Education.
- March 2011: Workshop on basic teaching methodology for junior academic staff, organized by the University of Dar es Salaam.
- August 2010: Training on learning management systems organized by Mkwawa University College of Education.
- July 2010: Workshop on intellectual property rights and research ethics, organized by the University of Dar es salaam in collaboration with Mkwawa University College of Education.
- November 2010: Workshop on corporate social responsibility, organized by the University of Dar es salaam.
- May 2010: Training on participatory research methods, organized by the University of Dar es salaam.
- July 2007: Workshop on integrating gender responsive pedagogy in higher learning Institutions, organized by Mkwawa University College of Education in collaboration with the Forum for African Women Educationalist (FAWE).
- May 2006: Training on entrepreneurship skills, organized by the department of Commerce, University of Dar es salaam.

Ms. Myeya Helena E. has computer knowledge in the following softwares:

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| • Word processor: | Microsoft word, |
| • Presentations: | Microsoft Power point |
| • Spreadsheets: | Microsoft Excel |
| • SPSS | Microsoft Excel |
| • Stata | |

Languages

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Very good	Excellent	Excellent
Kiswahili	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

Employment Records

S/N.	Organization/Company	Position	Period
1.	Mkwawa University College of Education	Academician	2007 to date
2.	Mbeya Secondary School	Education Facilitator	2006 – 2007
3.	St. Patrick Mission Secondary School	Education Facilitator	2005 – 2006

Professional Objective

To obtain a challenging position that will enable me to utilize effectively and efficiently my professional knowledge and be able to develop my career within that organization.

My ambition is to provide measurable performance and of quality output. Independency, confidentiality and integrity are key areas one can benefit in the course of relationship.

Personal Attributes

Cooperative, independent, self motivated, creative, ability to work under pressure, analytical skills with professional skepticism, integrity competent and self control, problem solving skills, ambitious and pro-active.

Interests and Hobbies

Singing, praying, playing volleyball and netball, watching football, reading novels and books, listening to gospel music, surfing the net, doing community activities, participation in professional dialogues and conducting research.

Research interests

My research focuses on the interface between humans and the non- human world. In particular I am interested in climate change, agriculture, food security, environmental sustainability and natural resources management, public health, demographic studies as well as poverty and development issues.

Experience in Research

December 2016 – March 2017: Causal attributions of Late Completion of Postgraduate Students in Tanzania: Supervisors and Supervisees voices; Funded by Mkwawa University College of Education

December 2013 – June 2014: The effect of climate change on cereal crop production in the semiarid area of Dodoma region, Tanzania (PhD Thesis), Funded by SIDA SAREC project.

December 2011 – January 2012: Research on Availability and Effectiveness on the Use of Modern Contraceptive Methods in Controlling Fertility, Iringa Municipality.

February 2010 – March 2010: Research on Economic Impacts of Higher Learning Institutions in Raising Household Income in Iringa Municipality.

November 2008 – January 2009: Research on Socio-economic Factors Influencing Variations in Household Food Security in Bahi District (MA Dissertation) Funded by Mkwawa University College of Education

January 2003 – March 2003: Research on Marketing and Food Consumption in Mbeya Municipality as research assistant under the supervision of Prof. Banyikwa William. of the University of Dar es Salaam.

January 2003 – March 2003: Research on Water Resource Management in Usangu Plain, Mbeya region under the supervision of Prof. Mwakalila of the University of Dar es Salaam.

February 2003 – March 2003: Research on Land Management Practices in Uporoto Highlands, Mbeya region as research assistant under the supervision of Prof. Rugumamu William of the University of Dar es Salaam.

Publications

Mulungu C.A and Myeya H.E (2018), Survival Strategies and Livelihood Diversification of Ileje Migrants in Mbozi District, Southern Tanzania, *Journal of African Studies and Development*, Vol.10 (4): 43-50

Myeya, H.E and Kisanga D.R (2018) “Challenges Encountered by Smallholder Farmers in Adapting to Adverse Effects of Climate Change and Variability in Semiarid Areas of Central Tanzania” a Paper Presented at the International Conference held at Mkwawa University College of Education on October 2017, published as a conference book chapter in *Development in East Africa; Environment and Economy*.

Myeya, H.E and Kamangu A.A (2016), Assessment on the State of Household Food Security in Bahi District, Tanzania, *International Journal of Food Nutrition and Safety*, Vol.7(3): 126-137

Myeya, H.E and Kamangu A.A (2016), The Socio-Economic Factors Influencing Variations on Household Food Status in Bahi District, Tanzania, *Journal of Biology, Agriculture and Healthcare*, Vol.6 (12): 42-50

Myeya, H.E and Kisanga D.R (2015), Influence of Climate Change on Some Cereal Crop Yields in Semi-Arid Areas of Dodoma Region, Tanzania. Conference Proceeding: The Advancement of Geography for Sustainable Development of Tanzania. A Paper Presented at Mkwawa University College of Education on 22th – 23rd March 2015.

Membership

1. From September 2016 to date, in attendance - College Funding Promotion Committee, Mkwawa University College of Education.
2. From September 2014 to date, member – Tanzania Higher Learning Trade Union (THTU), Mkwawa University College of Education
3. From September 2010 to 2012, in attendance - College Undergraduate Studies Committee, Mkwawa University College of Education.
4. University of Dar Es Salaam Academic Staff Association (UDASA - MUCE) since 2007 up to the Moment
5. University of Dar Es Salaam Student Teachers Association (UDSTA) since 2002 – 2006.
6. University of Dar ES Salaam Student Organization (DARUSO) since 2002 – 2006.

7. Association of Geographers and Environmental Managers (AGEM) since 2002 – 2006.

Academic Awards

Visiting scholar, University of Florida Centre for African studies January - May 2014

SIDA/Sarec Award 2012-2014

Other Awards

Best worker (2016/2017), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Leadership Positions Held

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mkwawa University College of Education from July 2018 - to date

Head Geography Unit, Mkwawa University College of Education from October 2010 - November 2011.

MUCE SACCOS, board member from October 2017 to date

Branch representative, – Tanzania Higher Learning Trade Union (THTU), Mkwawa University College of Education from March 2018 to date

Class Representative, Masters Students in Geography and Environmental Management (MAGEM) from 2007 – 2009

Academic prefect, Kigwe secondary school from 1996 – 1998

Head girl prefect, Ibugule primary school from 1992 – 1994

Personal skills and Competences

Teaching, Research and Public services

Social skills and Competences

Teaching, Guidance and Counseling

Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications and experience.

Signature :



Date: 18th July 2018

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