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EDUCATION

PhD in Tourism Management, Moi University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tourism and poverty reduction– achieving the Millennium Development

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Kieti, D. M. (Forthcoming 2008) Typology of Community Based Tourism. *In* Jones, E. and Wishitemi, B. E. L eds. *COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM INITIATIVES: Lessons for Best Practice in Sub-Saharan Africa*. CABI publishing: UK.

Akama, J. S. and Kieti, D. M. (2007) Tourism and Socio-economic Development in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Mombasa Resort in Kenya. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 15 (6): pp 735-748.

Akama, J. S. and Kieti, D. M. (2006) The role of Local Communities in Tourism Product Rejuvenation and Cultural Tourism Development in Kenya. A case Study of the Samburu Ethnic Community. *African Journal of Business and Economics*, 1 (1): pp 110-121.

Book chapters

Kieti, D. M. (Forthcoming 2008) Typology of Community Based Tourism. *In* Jones, E. and Wishitemi, B. E. L eds. *COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM INITIATIVES: Lessons for Best Practice in Sub-Saharan Africa*. CABI publishing: UK.

Refereed Journal Articles

Akama, J. S. and Kieti, D. M. (2007) Tourism and Socio-economic Development in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Mombasa Resort in Kenya. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 15 (6): pp 735-748.

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Akama, J. S. and Kieti, D. M. (2006) Efficacy of Tourism as a tool for sustainable local socio-economic development. A case study of Mombasa, Kenya. *African Journal of Business and Economics*, 1 (2): pp 93-105.

Akama, J. S., Kieti, D. M., Nyakaana, J. and Ssengendo, H. (2006) Lake Victoria wetlands as contested resources and the role ecotourism can play in wetland conservation and poverty reduction: a case study of Nyando wetlands in Kenya and Sango Bay wetlands in Uganda. *Tourism and nature in Africa. Thematic proceedings of ATLAS Africa Conference*. 1: pp 61-70.

Kieti, D. M. and Akama, J. S. (2005) Wildlife Safari Tourism and Sustainable Local Community Development in Kenya. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism*, 3 (2): pp 71-81.

Akama, J. S. and Kieti, D. M. (2003) Measuring tourist satisfaction with Kenya's wildlife safari: a case study of Tsavo West National Park. *Journal of Tourism Management*, 24 (2003): pp 73-81.

Refereed Journal Articles – Work-under-Review

Kieti, D. M., Jones, E. and Wishitemi, B. E. L. Alternative models of community tourism: Balancing economic development and the aspirations of the poor (**Submitted to Special Issue-Tourism Development in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities, July, 2006**).

Refereed Journal Articles – Work-in-Progress

Kieti, D. M., Jones, E. and Wishitemi, B. E. L. Voices of the poor: Lessons for poverty reduction agenda in Kenya **(To be submitted to Journal of Tourism Studies)**.

Kieti, D. M., Jones, E. and Wishitemi, B. E. L. Impacts of tourism development on the livelihoods of the Il Ngwesi Maasai and the Samburu people of Samburu-Laikipia region, Kenya **(To be submitted to Journal of Sustainable Tourism)**.

Kieti, D. M., Jones, E. and Wishitemi, B. E. L. Use of Ethnography in Tourism Research **(To be submitted to International Journal of Tourism Research)**.

Kieti, D. M., Jones, E. and Wishitemi, B. E. L. Tourism and poverty reduction in Kenya: Policy implications **(To be submitted to Journal of Tourism Management)**.

Invited conferences/seminar presentations

Kieti, D. M., Jones, E. and Wishitemi, B. E. L (2006) Micro-level understanding of poverty: Lessons for poverty reduction agenda in Kenya. A paper presented at Moi University 2nd Annual International Conference.

Kieti, D. M. and Manono, G. O. (2006) Wildlife conservation through community empowerment. A paper presented at Moi University 2nd Annual International Conference.

Kieti, D. M., Jones, E. and Wishitemi, B. E. L (2005) Voices of the poor: Lessons for Tourism development in Kenya. A paper presented at ATLAS Conference, Mombasa-Kenya.

Kieti, D. M. (1998) Evaluation of Service Quality in Kenya's Cultural Attractions: A case study of National Museum- Kenya. A paper presented at ATLAS Conference, Mombasa-Kenya.

Kieti, D. M. (1998) Development of Nature-based tourism in Western Region of Kenya. Paper presented at the Department of Tourism Seminar Series- Moi University.

TECHNICAL/CONSULTANCY REPORTS

2006: Community based sustainable wetland resource utilization for poverty reduction and environmental conservation through ecotourism development in the Lake Victoria Region **(Submitted to The Inter-University Council of East Africa).**

2005: Participatory Forest Management Plan **(Submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources, Department of Forest-Kenya)**

1996: A report on Breeding Success and Forest Succession in *Praomys Jacksoni* and *Praomys stella* in Kakamega tropical forests (Kenya) **(submitted to Tropical Biology Association).**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tourism and poverty reduction– achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

Community-based tourism

Wildlife-based tourism

Sustainable tourism

Services Management

Service quality management

RESEARCH SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Masters research student

Name	Study Area/Topic	Year
Kiria S. Muthengi	Development of Urban Tourism: A case study of Nairobi	2007
Nyamora Conrade	An analysis of service quality practices in the Kenyan banking sector	2007
Charity Wang'oma	The Efficacy of Rural Tourism as a tool for socio-economic development: A case study of the Homa Bay District	2007
Ng'oriarita Jonathan	Assessing the efficacy of sports tourism in peace making amongst the Pokot pastoralists: A case of Loroupe peace race-North-rift region	2007