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PERSONAL DETAILS

Languages: Nandi, Swahili, English, Russian, and German **Nationality:** Kenyan **Gender:** Male

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a seasoned Diplomat, Scholar, and Researcher with a distinguished career in academia. Currently serving as a Senior Lecturer and Researcher specializing in **Diplomacy and International Relations**. My expertise is grounded in the Department of History, Political Science, and Public Administration at Moi University in Eldoret, Kenya. With a commitment to excellence in education and a deep passion for diplomatic studies, I am dedicated to knowledge production through research, nurturing the next generation of diplomats, Security Researchers / Experts / Practitioners and shaping the future of international relations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR LECTURER & RESEARCHER

Diplomacy and International Relations in the Department of History, Political Science and Public Administration at Moi University, Eldoret Kenya | 2016 - Date

Overview

In my role as a lecturer, I engage in a diverse range of activities aimed at enriching the academic and diplomatic landscape. Key responsibilities include teaching, examination, mentoring, student supervision, and conducting continuous research. The core areas of my teaching and research expertise encompass:

- Kenya's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Since 1963
- Comparative Constitutional Regulations of Foreign policies
- Inter & Intra-State Conflicts and Conflict Resolution
- African Security: effective, inclusive, and accountable government intuitions for sustainable development.
- African Military and the conduct of Foreign Relations: Peacekeeping, Peace-making, Peace building, and Peace-support.
- Diplomacy of Maritime and Territorial Boundaries in International Relations.
- The greater Horn of Africa Conflicts and Global Interests in Kenya's Peace Doctrine.

- Indo-Pacific Geo-Political Space in East Africa's Developmental Strategies.

DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION

Kenya High Commission, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | 2020 - 2022

Overview

- Represented Kenya's interests in Malaysia and fostered bilateral relations between the two nations. I served as the second-in-command at the embassy, supporting the Ambassador in the management and coordination of diplomatic activities.

COMMISSIONER

Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya | 2017 - 2018

Overview

- My duties encompassed continuous voter registration and the maintenance of accurate voter rolls, the definition and adjustment of electoral boundaries, oversight of political parties, fair resolution of electoral disputes, facilitation of candidate registration, public education on voting processes, coordination of election observation and evaluation, establishment and enforcement of ethical standards for political candidates and parties. These vital functions collectively ensured the integrity and transparency of the electoral process, promoting inclusive, credible, and democratic elections that accurately reflected the will of the electorate.

KENYA'S AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY

To the Russia Federation and Accredited to the Republics of Belarus, Ukraine and Kazakhstan | 2010 -2015

Overview

- Successfully oversaw the judicious allocation of resources, while providing comprehensive policy, technical, and administrative guidance to the mission. Diligently advanced, projected, and safeguarded Kenya's image and national interests, fostering harmonious relations between Kenya and its accredited nations. Skilfully coordinated and executed government policies, adeptly negotiating both bilateral and multilateral agreements on behalf of the government. Offered expert counsel on Kenya's stance in negotiations involving bilateral and multilateral covenant accords, meetings, conferences, forums and bids. Devised and executed strategic marketing approaches to promote Kenya's products and services. Proficiently analysed emerging issues in host country, delivering informed recommendations. Efficiently managed trade activities, national celebrations, and the visits of Kenyan dignitaries. Facilitated the acquisition of mission assets and properties. Expertly formulated performance targets and annual budgets, while ensuring effective performance management, reporting, and appraisal. Demonstrated strong leadership in supervising, mentoring, and developing mission staff, along with fostering valuable partnerships with higher education and research institutions.

UNIVERSITY LECTURER

Department of History, Political Sciences and Public Administration, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya | 1994 – 2010

Overview

- I provided crucial support to uphold and enhance the university's esteemed national and international reputation for excellence in teaching and research. Additionally, I played a pivotal role in addressing matters of national significance by offering valuable insights and policy recommendations. My contributions extended to course development and innovative teaching methods, involving lectures, seminars, tutorials, and the supervision of both undergraduate and postgraduate students. I actively contributed to research excellence by publishing articles in reputable journals and authoring books, while also serving as an academic reference for students. I provided mentorship and guidance to students undertaking research projects and actively participated in peer reviews of academic works.

CONSTITUENCY CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Eldoret North Constitution of Kenya Review Commission Coordination Team | 2005

Overview

- I had a pivotal role in this significant historical endeavour, actively engaging in the analysis and evaluation of a range of constitutional matters by conducting research, interacting with constituents, and collecting valuable input to contribute to the development of the new constitution. These contributions were fundamental in advancing public participation, transparency, and the practice of democratic decision-making throughout the entire constitutional review process, that led to the contribution of Kenya, 2010.

TUTORIAL FELLOW

Department of History, Political Sciences and Public Administration, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya | 1993 – 1994

Overview

- I provided valuable assistance to professors and senior lecturers by facilitating tutorial classes, overseeing exams, and supervising research and teaching activities.

DISTRICT CIVIL REGISTRATION OFFICER

Office of the President (OOP), Siaya District | 1992 - 1993

Overview

- Registration of births and deaths, Civic Education Research in Population, and household projections.

TEACHER BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BoG)

Likuyani Secondary School | 1983 - 1984

Overview

- Taught, supervised, examined, graded history and government end of term exams conducting extra curriculum activities valley ball for students.

Linkages to Research Centers, Museums, and Institutions of Higher Learning:

Linked Kenyan Institutions with Russian research institutions and universities as follows:

- Facilitated the foreign ministries of the Republic of Kenya and the Russian Federation to sign in Nairobi, 2011 Memorandums of understanding (MoU's) between a) The National Museums of Kenya and St. Petersburg Heritage Museums Petersburg, Russia. b) Foreign Service Institute of Kenya and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.
- Memorandum of Understanding between Moi University and Moscow Aviation Institute (National Research University), Russian Federation, dated 6th March 2014.
- Agreement for Scientific and Educational Cooperation between M.V. Lomonosov, Moscow State University, Russian Federation and Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) and V.M. Garbatov All-Russian Meat Research Institute, Moscow, Russian Federation, 2015.

SUPERVISION OF POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master of Arts (M.A) Research Completed and Graduated.

- Mugo, Benson M., SASS/PGPA/13/08, An Assessment of Factors Influencing HIV/AIDS. Prevalence in Kenya's Civil Service: A Case Study of the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development (Headquarters), Moi University.
- Rotich, Simon, SAS/NRB/08/08, Factors Affecting Quality Service Delivery at the Public Service Commission of Kenya, Moi University.
- Mbao, Benson K., SASS/NRB/015/08, Solid Waste in Kiserian Town Council, Moi University.
- Wafula, Henry Orowo, SASS/NRB/PGPA/2007, "Sabaot Land Defence Force (SLDF) and the Land Question in Mt. Elgon District, Kenya, Moi University.
- Abshir Hassan, SASS/PGDF/004/18, The Presidential Election of 2017 and Role of International Election Observation, The Case of European Union.
- Mohamed Farah Abdulahi (SASS/PGDFP/005/18), challenges of securing maritime borders for sustainable peace and security in Somalia.
- Mohammed Faima, SASS/PGDF/001/18. Socio-Economic factors influencing Kenya- China Relations.
- Musau Elizabeth Mutheu, SASS/PGDFP/006/16. Impact of pre-posting Training for New Diplomats in Kenya.
- Rono Lucy Jepchoge, SASS/PGDFP/011/16. Factors Influencing Perceived Performance of Women in Diplomatic postings in Africa.

- Macharia Purity Muthoni SASS/PGDFP/022/16. Impact of Somali Refugees Repatriation on Kenya's socioeconomic and security status.

Master of Arts (M.A) Supervision (ongoing)

- Jeremiah Kibet Korir, SASS/ PGIR/05/2020. Radicalization of the youth into violent extremist organizations in Mombasa, and its impact on security in Kenya.
- Raymond Korir, SASS / PGIR/O5/13. Linda Nchi as a factor in Kenya's military operation in Somalia.
- Sila Kiptoo SASS /PGIR/01/2013: Border management and security in Kenya- Somalia Relations.
- Oluoch May Allan, SASS/PGIR/07/2020 Dynamics of Kenya – Somalia in the context of Activities of the Al Shabab Militia Group 2008-2023.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) supervision (completed 2023)

- Sitienei, Shadrack Kipkoech, SASS/PhD/POL/03/2018. Kenya-United States of America Partnership on National Counterterrorism.
- Eric Irungu Jane. SASS/D.Phil./PA/01/2013. Economic Interests in Kenya Foreign Policy Towards the East African Community.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) supervision (ongoing)

- Koech, Joseph, SASS/DPHL/HIS/02/2017. Socio-Economic Implications of Athletics in the North-Rift Counties of Kenya since Independence.
- Ian Kibet Kiplagat, SASS/DPHIL/PSPA/03/2020. Application of Digital Diplomacy as a Tool in the Conduct of Kenya's Foreign Policy.

School of Arts and Social Sciences Responsibilities

- Representative School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS) Exhibitions and Publicity Committee Member, Moi University, (Jan 2004 - June 2007).
- Departmental Curriculum Development and Review Committee Member.
- Supervision, Examination and Oral Defenses' Committees.

Awards

- Awarded Moi University scholarship to pursue Doctor of Philosophy Degree in (Diplomatic) History, Moi University, 2009.
- Awarded a Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) scholarship to pursue a diploma in Peace and Security, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 2008.

- Awarded a Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) Scholarship to pursue a diploma in Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the department of Peace and Research and Conflict Studies, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 2002.
- Awarded Russian Government Scholarship by Ministry of Education, Republic of Kenya to pursue integrated under/post graduate studies, Ukrainian Institute of International Relations, Kiev State University, 1985 – 1991.

National & International Duties and Responsibilities

- International Observation Mission of France’s presidential run off in Paris, France between Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le pen. May 7th, 2017

National Voluntary Work

- Turbo Catholic Parish Peace and Justice Commission (TPP&JC) – Chairman 2004/2006.
- Chairman, Board of Governors, Turbo Girls High School, and Kesses Girls High School (voluntarily managing the running and development of the school’s projects on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Sciences and Technology, Republic of Kenya, 2001- 2010).
- Resource person in a youth workshop on “Peace and Development in Kerio-Valley”, Cheptebo African Inland Church (A.I.C. Center, 6th August 2003 (under the auspices of Dutch Development - SNV (North Rift Portfolio Organization) and Kenya National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK).
- Committee Member of the Most Vulnerable Children, Kipkeino School, and Government of Kenya Project initiated to help orphans and children from humble backgrounds.

Consultancy

- Kurgat, P.K. (2023). Consultant in the Review Process of the Republic of Kenya’s Foreign Policy document, 2014. State Department for Foreign Affairs. Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs. MFA/PROC/8 of 16th June,2023. <https://mfa.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/TORs-Foreign-Policy-rev-April-2023-1-1.docx.pdf>

Republic of Kenyan Delegation to International Conferences and Forums

- International Training on Dialogue and Mediation: Strengthening inclusion and sustaining peace in Africa- Sponsored by DAG Hammarskjöld’s Foundation, Uppsala University and Life and Peace institute, 2022.
- Management of Democratic Elections in Africa, Institute for Africa Renaissance Studies, College of Graduate Studies (MDEA), University of South Africa (UNISA) Pretoria, Gauteng, August, 2017.
- Kenya’s Alternate Head of Delegation to the 6th Session of State Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 2nd – 6th November, 2015.

- Sixth session of the Conference of Parties to the World Health Organization (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, Moscow, the Russian Federation, 13th – 18th October 2014.
- Moscow International Health, Sport, Beauty & Longevity Forum and Healthy World Expo, 16th – 17th August, 2014.
- 13th International Conference of Africanist “Society and Politics in Africa: Traditional, Transitional and New” Moscow, 27th – 30th May, 2014.
- 12th Annual International Conference “Blishchenko” on “Issues in International law”, Department of International Law, Peoples Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia, 11th – 12th April, 2014.
- Russian-African Economic Forum “Ural – Africa”, Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation, 11th – 12th July, 2013.
- Peace and Sport International Forum Sochi (the Russian Federation), October 31st– November 2nd, 2012.
- XVI Annual Renaissance Capital Investor Conference, Moscow’s Ritz Carlton Hotel, Moscow on 25th – 26th June, 2012.
- XVI St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, St. Petersburg, 21st – 23rd June 2012.
- Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) XVIII General Assembly, Moscow 12th – 18th May 2012.
- World Health Organization (WHO) Global Forum on the Challenge of Non- Communicable Diseases, Moscow, 27th April 2011.
- World Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education, Moscow city, the Russian Federation, 27th -19th September 2010.

Attendance and Participation at Select Professional Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars

- The Greater Horn of Africa Conflicts and Global Interests in Kenya’s Foreign Policy. Paper presented at a Joint Moi – Ghent Universities Workshop on Dynamics Perspectives: Displacement, Forced Migration and Political Economy of Conflict in Eastern Africa, Moi University , CERMESA Conference Hall , Feb 14, 2024
- Peace and Security in the Age of the Climate Crisis: Seminar Series, DPCR-ITP Alumni Network, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 28 November 2023 at 14.00-1600 CET Zoom Meeting. <https://uuse.zoom.us/j/67081192356>
- Bolstering Civilian Oversight of security sector: practitioner perspectives webinar conference by Africa center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University (UDU) Washington DC November 2, 2023 12:00PM – 2:30PM GMT. <https://africacenter.org/programs/2023-10oversight-security-sector-practitioner-perspectives/>
- The Role of the Security Sector in Advancing Better Integrated Border Governance in Africa. Webinar Conference by Africa Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University (NDU) Washington DC, May 25, 2023, 12:00 Noon - 1: 30 p.m. GMT. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= TYVkcFa7WE>
- East African community (EAC): Challenges and opportunities workshop of the Moi University African Cluster Center (Moi-Acc) February 25-26th 2021, Eldoret, Kenya.

- African Studies Association of Africa (ASSA) Third International Biennial Conference, 24-26 October 2019 at the United States International University, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 6th Annual Conference of Constitutional Commissions & Independent Offices, 6th – 7th December, 2017, Nyeri, Kenya.
- National Elections Conference: Working together towards a Credible and Peaceful General Elections, 12th – 14th June 2017, Nairobi.
- Media Etiquette and Corporate Image Building Training, Naivasha 17th – 18th March, 2017.
- 12th Conference of Africanists: Education as a Foreign Policy Tool: Kenyan Students in Russia and Eastern Europe during the Cold War Period (1957-1989), ISBN 978-5-91298-100- Africa in the Changing World Development Paradigm, Deych, T.L. and Korendyasov, E.H., eds., Moscow: Institute for African Studies RAS, May 24-26, 2011.
- In the Horn of a Dilemma: Dealing with Insecurity in Kenya, Uganda and Sudanese Common Borders. A Paper presented at the African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE) Conference, School of Social Sciences, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 9th – 13th September, 2009.
- The Shield and the Sickle: Aspects of Kenya – USSR Relations Since Independence (1963), Symposium on Kenya's Early Diplomacy (1963-93), Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA), Kabete, Nairobi, 16th – 17th September, 2009.
- Impact of Infectious Diseases on Kenya's Foreign Relations and Diplomacy. Historical Association of Kenya (HAK) at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, 23rd– 25th July 2009.
- Running into Fame and Wealth: The Role of Sport in Kenya's Foreign Relations, Moi University, 4th International Conference, 29th July – 1st August 2008.
- The Impact of Forced Migration and Refugee Hosting on Kenya's Foreign Relations. A Paper presented at the Annual Conference Organized by the Historical Association of Kenya (HAK) Egerton University, 12th – 14th June, 2008.
- Top Level Seminar in Peace and Security, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, May 7th – 16th, 2008.
- Donor Diplomacy: Influences of the World Bank and IMF on Kenya's Poverty Reduction and Conflict Management, Association of Member Episcopal Conference of Eastern Africa (AMECEA) 30th April – 2nd May, 2008.
- Crying Wolf? The Impact of Terrorism and Global Security Issues on Kenya's Foreign Relationship and Diplomacy, Moi University 3rd Annual International Conference, Moi University, Eldoret, 31st July – 3rd August 2007.
- Methodological Research Training in Social Sciences and Humanities in East Africa, Nairobi (Courtesy of Kenyatta University, IRD, CNRS, IFRA and French Embassy), 3rd – 14th July 2006.
- Responsibility Based Management (RBM) workshop, Eldoret, Kenya (courtesy of Universiteit Maastricht and Moi University), 19th – 23rd March 2006.
- The Nile River Basin: Considerations of Strategy and Development in Kenya's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Since 1963. Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) 5th International Conference, the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton 14th – 16th September 2004.

- The Shield and the Sickle: Aspects of Kenya-Russian Relations since 1963. Historical Association of Kenya (HAK) Conference, Lake Baringo Club, 10th – 13th June 2004.
- Mixed Marriages in Africa: A Cure for Ethnic and Racial Tensions? Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), Kenya Chapter, Eldoret Kenya, 15th -17th November, 2000.
- Kenya's Foreign Policy and Africa's Conflict Management, Historical Association of Kenya, (HAK) Kericho, 1998.
- Political Pluralism and Ethnicity in Africa. Historical Association of Kenya, (HAK) Maseno University, Maseno, 1995.

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES/ INSTITUTIONS

- Expert Panellist Africa Center for Strategic Studies National Defense University (UND) Washington, DC. Enhance identification and resolution of security problems in Africa, Civil military cooperation, democratic values and human rights. <http://africacentre.org>
- Alumni Research Network, Uppsala University, Uppsala Sweden. Gain and disseminate knowledge for the benefit of human kind and for better world . The idea is based on the premise that investments in education and research contribute to a better future. <https://www.uu.se/en/alumni>
- The African Border Lands Research Network (ABORNE). An Interdisciplinary network of researchers on aspects of international borders and trans-boundary phenomena in Africa. <https://www.aborne.net>.
- Historical Association of Kenya, (HAK).(help in understanding heritage ,collecting, researching and interpreting information or items and they vary in areas of research specialization).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Kurgat, Paul K., Education as a Foreign Policy Tool: Kenyan Students' Airlift to Russia and Eastern Europe, 1954 – 1991, (ISBN: 9966-854-96-7), Moi University Press, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya 2014. <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7262>
- Kurgat, A.J., Chang'ach, J., and **Kurgat, Paul K.**, The Church as a Partner in Conflict Management: Case Studies in Africa, (ISBN-13:978-36595/75020) LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2014. <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7265>
- **Kurgat, Paul K.**, and Kurgat, A.J., The Shield and the Sickle: Aspects of Kenya- Russian Relations from the Colonial Period to the End of the Cold War (1929-1989), (ISBN-978-5-93900-48-7). Moscow: Institute for African Studies RAS, 2012. <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7260>

Book Chapters

- **Kurgat, Paul K.**, Foreign policies of East African States and Sub-Regional cooperation (ed), Godfrey Okoth in Governance and Development in East Africa, University of Nairobi Press, Nairobi (2017), PP 197-222 (ISBN:9789966792662). <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7284>

- **Kurgat, Paul K.**, and Kurgat, A.J., The Role of Kenya's Diplomacy in Resolving Challenges and Threats in the Horn of Africa. Ed., N.A. Yasko, Africa in International Legal Issues, (ISBN 978- 5-209-06215-8). Moscow; Peoples Friendship University of Russia PFUR, 2015. <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7268>
- **Kurgat, Paul K.**, "The Nile Basin: Considerations of Strategy and Development in Kenya's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Since 1963" (eds.) Anne Nangulu and Anne Kadenyi in Challenges and Development in Africa in the 21st century, (ISBN:9966-854-50- 9), Moi University Press, 2007. <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7266>
- **Kurgat, Paul K.**, "Kenya's Foreign Policy and Africa's Conflict Management" in (ed.) P.G. Okoth and B.A. Okoth Conflict in Contemporary Africa, Published Conference Proceedings, Jomo Kenyatta Foundation, Nairobi, (2002), pp. 117-126, (ISBN:9966- 22-178-6). <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7859>
- **Kurgat, Paul K.**, "Ethnicity and Political Pluralism in Africa" in ed. Ogot B.A. Ethnicity, Nationalism and Democracy in Africa. The Institute of Research and Post- Graduate Studies, Maseno University College, Maseno, (1996), pp. 145-150). <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7263>

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Sitienei, S., Matui, B. and **Kurgat, P.K.** (Bilateral Nature of Kenya -US Partnership on Counterterrorism. *International Journal of Trend in Research and Development* , volume 10(4). <https://www.ijrd.com>. ISSN. 2394.9333
- Irungu, E.J., **Kurgat, P.K.** & Matui, B.N. (2023). Kenya's Quest for Economic Interests in the East African Community: The Formulation Process of Foreign Policy. *International Journal of Trend in Research and Development* (IJTRD), ISSN: 2394-9333, Volume-10, Issue-4, p. 7-12, July-August 2023, URL: <http://www.ijtrd.com/papers/IJTRD26978.pdf>.
- Irungu, E.J., Matui, B.N. & **Kurgat, P. K.** (2023). Kenya's Foreign Policy: Implementation Strategies in Economic Diplomacy Towards the East African Community. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Sciences* (IJRISS), ISSN: 2454-6186, Volume-7, Issue-7, p. 691-701, July 2023, URL: <https://dx.doi.org/10.47772/IJRISS.2023.70754>.
- Juma,T., **Kurgat, P.** and Gitonga, M. (2020). Diplomacy in the 21st Century: A Crossroad for "Small States" A mist Global Power Play. *Journal of International and Global Strategy*. www.iiste.org <https://iiste.org/Journal>.
- **Kurgat, P.**, Kurgat, A. and Juma, T. (2020). The Impact of Infectious Diseases on Kenya's Health Diplomacy: An Inter-State Phenomenon. *Archives of Business Research*, vol.8, no.2. DOI:10.14738/abr.82.7807. <https://doi.org/10.14738/abr.82.7807>
- **Kurgat, P.K.**, and Njenga, L.N., African Peacekeeping: The Growing Demand, experiences, and the future Prospects. *Eurasian Law Journal*, no.11 (90), 46-48, 2016. <http://www.eurasialaw.ru>
- Kurgat, A.J., and **Kurgat, P.K.**, Education and Culture in the Development of East Africa. *Asia and Africa Today*. No.2, 2016. <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7384>

- Chang'ach, J.K., and **Kurgat, Paul K.**, A Survey of Education and Politics of National Development in Kenya. International Journal of Humanities Social Sciences and Education (IJHSSE). Vol I, Issue 8, August 2014, pp 68-75, ISSN 2349-0373 (print) & ISSN 2349-0381. www.arcjournal.org.
- Kurgat, Paul K., 50 Years of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Russia, and Kenya. Kazan Journal of International Relations, №.6, 2014: 124-169, (ISBN: 978-5-93593-195-7).<http://www.tisbi.ru/assets/Site/Science/KJIL/-6.pdf>.
- **Kurgat, Paul K.**, and Kurgat, A.J., Doping in Sports: The Spirit of Sports, Human Rights and Human Resource Development Dilemma. Vestnik Scientific Journal, №.3, 2014: 275-280. (ISSN978-5-209.06215-8). <http://193.232.218.56/weblocal/fak/rj/index.php?id=23&p=150->.
- **Kurgat, Paul K.**, and Kurgat, A.J., Role of Sport in Kenya's Foreign Policy. Moscow: Journal of Asia and Africa Today No.10 (663) 2012. (ISSN-0321-5075).<http://www.asiaafrica.ru/en/>
- Kurgat, Paul K., "Crying Wolf? The Impact of Terrorism and Global Security Issues on Kenya's Foreign Relations and Diplomacy", Maarifa: Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Volume 2, No. 2, 2007, 44-51, (ISSN 1816-4382). <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7259>

SELECT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- Okumu, S and **Kurgat, P.K.**(2023). County Boundary Disputes: Existential threat to Kenya's National Cohesion and Peace. Daily Nation. September 12. <https://nation.africa/kenya/blogs-opinion/blogs/county-boundary-disputes-existential-threat-to-kenya-s-national-cohesion-and-peace-4364914>.
- **Kurgat, P.K.** (2023). KIBIWOTT: Ruto's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy at 100 days. The Star, January 01. <http://ir.mu.ac.ke:8080/jspui/handle/123456789/7288>.
- **Kurgat, P.**(2022).Why Gen. Muhoozi is Guilty of Aggression, October. <https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/health/opinion/article/2001457962/why-gen-muhoozi-is-guilty-of-aggression>
- **Kurgat, P.** (2022). Phosphate Diplomacy: Africa has a solution to global food. theStandardSeptember,29.<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/amp/opinion/article/2001456933/phosphate-diplomacy-africa-has-a-solution-to-global-food-security>

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in History (Specializing in the Field of Diplomacy)**
Department of History, Political Science and Public Administration, School of Arts and Social Services, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya, 19th September 2013.
- **Master of Arts Degree in International Relations**
Government Scholarship - Pursued Integrated Specialist Training, under/post - Graduate Studies, Department of International Organizations, Ukrainian Institute of International Relations, Kiev State University (renamed Taras Shevchenko National University, Kyiv), 1985-1991.
- **Diploma in Peace and Security Studies**, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, May 2008.
- **Diploma in Conflict and Conflict Resolution**, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, May 2002.
- **Certificate of Induction Course for Newly Appointed Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Deputy Head of Missions Foreign Service Academy (FSA), Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs** – 7th December 2020.
- **Certificate of Building Resources in Democracy**, Governance and Elections, accredited by Bridge, UNDP and IEBC, 24th – 26th February 2017.
- **Certificate on crisis communication**, Hill + Knowlton Strategies, 4th August 2017.
- **Certificate on Media Etiquette and Corporate Image Building**, African Film & Television Talent Training Institute, 17th – 18th March 2017.
- **Certificate of Induction course for Ambassadors and High Commissioners**, Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (MFA&IT), 14th April – 7th May 2010.
- **Certificate in German Language**, Kiev, 1989.
- **Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE)**, Mother of Apostles, Seminary, Eldoret, Kenya (1981 – 1982).
- **Kenya Certificate of Education (K.C.E.)**, Likuyani Secondary School, (1977 – 1980).
- **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)** Seregeya Primary School, (1971 - 1976).

Doctoral Thesis – researched and completed.

Research Title: Education as a Foreign Policy Tool: Kenyan Students Airlift to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) and Eastern Europe, 1954 – 1991.

Thesis Supervisors:

- Prof. Dr. Peter Odhiambo Ndege, Professor of History
- Dr. Harry Ododa, Senior Lecturer in Political Science

Master of Arts thesis researched and completed:

Research title: The United Nations Organization (UNO) and the Struggle against Apartheid in South Africa, 1962 -1990.

(Note: The United Nations Special Committee Against Apartheid was established by the General Assembly under resolution 1761 (xvii) of November 6, 1962).

Thesis supervisor

- Prof. Dr. V.S. Bruce (Former Head) Department of International Organizations, Ukrainian Institute of International Relations, Kiev State University, & Former Chair, U.N. Anti- Apartheid special Committee, United Nations Headquarter, New York, U.S.A.

Additional Qualifications:

Languages

- Excellent spoken and written English and Kiswahili languages, having been taught, examined and passed at Ordinary and Advanced levels of High School.
- Proficient in Russian and a working knowledge in German languages having been taught and examined at Kiev State University, Kiev Ukraine.

REFEREES

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