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#### **EDUCATION**

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Year	Degree	Institution
2014 Expected	MSc. Agricultural Economics	Egerton University
2001	BSc. Agribusiness Management	Egerton University
1994	Kenya Certificate of Education (O Level)	Jera Secondary School-Siaya
1990	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education	Mungambwa Primary School-Busia

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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Dates/Year	Title of Certificate	Institution Awarding			
Feb 2014	Applied Econometrics	Tegemeo Institute/MSU			
2007, 2010	Cross Sectional Analysis Data Entry Application Development (SPSS, STATA, CS Pro)	Tegemeo Institute/MSU			

## **FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION**

Data Management, Project Monitoring and Evaluation, Policy Analysis, Value Chain Analysis

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

July 2008- Present	Research Assistant, Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development
Feb '04 – June '08	Research Assistant/Field Supervisor, Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development
May '02 – Jan `04	Enumerator, Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development, KARI, ILRI, IDS-Nairobi
July 01-April '02	Rehabilitation Assistant, Teacher, Mully Children Home-Yatta

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

1	<i>Mary K. Mathenge</i> <sup>1</sup> , <i>Melinda Smale</i> <sup>2</sup> ,* <i>and Joseph Opiyo</i> <sup>1</sup> Off-farm Work and Fertilizer Intensification among Smallholder Farmers in Kenya: A Cross-Crop Comparison
2	Stella Wambugu, Lilian Kirimi, & Joseph Opiyo. Productivity trends and performance of dairy farming in Kenya-Working Paper

# **Research interests**

Role of non-farm sector in Smallholder farm investment, Gender and Agriculture, Dryland farming and food security