

Curriculum Vitae



Lenard Gichana Mounde, PhD.

Personal information

Date/Place of birth	4 th July 1974/ Kisii- Kenya
Nationality	Kenyan
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Profession	Horticulturalist/ Plant Pathologist

Education and training

1 st October 2011 – 9 th Dec. 2014	Doctoral fellow. Institute of Plant Production and Agroecology in the Tropics and Subtropics, University of Hohenheim, Germany. Title of thesis: <i>Understanding the Role of Plant Growth Promoting Bacteria on Sorghum Growth and Biotic Suppression of Striga Infestation.</i>
Aug. 2006 – Sept.2009	Graduate student. Department of Horticulture. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya. Title of thesis: <i>Distribution, Characterization and In-vitro Chemical Screening of Phytophthora Species Causing Citrus gummosis in Kenya.</i>

April 1993 – Dec. 1996 Undergraduate student. Department of Horticulture, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya.
Title of thesis: *Effect of Artificial Chilling and GA3 Application on Flowering of Alstromeria flowers*
Qualification: Bsc. Horticulture.

Working experience

Jan 2015- to date Lecturer, Department of Crop sciences,
Pwani University,
P.O Box 195-80108 Kilifi,
Kenya

June 2008 – 2014 Assistant Lecturer
Pwani University,
P.O Box 195-80108 Kilifi,
Kenya

Jan. 2005 – July 2008 Agricultural Training officer
Kilifi Institute of Agriculture, P.O. Box 195 Kilifi, Kenya

Nov. 1997 – Dec. 2004 Agricultural Training officer
Animal Health and Industry Training Institute (AHITI), Ndomba.
P.O Box 32 Kirinyaga, Kenya

May 1997 – Oct. 1997 Teaching instructor.
Omoyo Secondary school, P.O Box 35 Gesima, Kenya.

Seminars, workshops and conferences

1st-4th December 2015 15th Workshop on Sustainable Horticultural Production in the Tropics. KALRO, Kandara, Kenya
Title of paper: *Review of the Tripartite interaction between Striga, Sorghum and Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria.*

24th – 27th August 2015 18th International Plant Protection Congress. Berlin, Germany
Title of paper: *Potential of rhizobacteria for suppressing Striga hermonthica germination and radicle elongation*

10th – 15th June 2013 Leadership Development workshop in Windeck- Rosbach, Germany

3rd – 8th June 2013 Ethics in Food Security and Development Research and Action workshop in Berlin, Germany.

12th – 17th Mar. 2013 Working within Political Contexts workshop in Berlin, Germany.

2nd – 4th Dec. 2011 Learning Intercultural Competence workshop.
Windeck- Rosbach, Germany

8th-11th Dec. 2010 10th Workshop on Sustainable Horticultural Production in the Tropics. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Thika, Kenya.
Title of paper: *Efficacy of selected fungicides in in-vitro control of Phytophthora gummosis.*

2 nd – 5 th Dec. 2009	9 th Workshop on Sustainable Horticultural Production in the Tropics. Arusha, Tanzania. Title of paper: <i>Morphological characterization of Phytophthora species causing citrus gummosis in Kenya.</i>
8 th – 11 th Dec. 2008	8 th Workshop on Sustainable Horticultural Production in the Tropics. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kakamega, Kenya. Title of paper: <i>Occurrence and distribution of citrus gummosis in Kenya</i>

Personal skills and competences

Languages	Fluent in spoken and written English, Kiswahili and Kisii Basic knowledge in German
Social skills and competences	Good personal commitment, efficiency and drive for results. Self-driven and analytical. Innovative and creative.
Organisational skills and competences	Good communication, presentation and interpersonal skills. Ability to work effectively and respect for diversity. Good management and negotiation skills. Ability to work under pressure and meet set deadlines
Technical skills and competences	Ability to prepare reports and publications
Computer skills and competences	Good in Ms Office computing skills Proficient in ICT skills
Other skills and competences	Athletics, soccer and gardening.

Positions of Responsibility held

2015 –to date	Chairman, Department of Crop sciences, Pwani University, Kenya Project Coordinator, Nuffic, NICHE/KEN 212 Pwani University, Kenya
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Professional affiliations

1. Council for Tropical and Subtropical Research (ATSAF e.V), Germany
2. Horticultural Association of Kenya (HAK).

Selected Publications

Lenard Gichana Mounde, Michael Yongha Boh, Marc Cotter and Frank Rasche. (2015). Potential of rhizobacteria for promoting sorghum growth and suppressing *Striga hermonthica* development. *Journal of Plant Disease and Protection*, 122 (20), 100-106.

Mounde L.G., Ateka, E.M., Kihurani, A.W., Wasilwa, L. and Thurania, E.G. (2012). Morphological characterization and identification of *Phytophthora* Species causing citrus gummosis in Kenya. *African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development*, 12(7), 7072-7087.

Mounde L.G., Ateka, E.M., Kihurani, A.W., Wasilwa, L. and Thurania, E.G. (2009). Occurrence and distribution of citrus gummosis (*Phytophthora* spp.) in Kenya. *African Journal of Horticultural Science* 2:56-68.