

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Career Prospects and research interests

To Be A Published Researcher In Ancient Economies, Ancient Subsistence And Diets (Microscopy), Early Human Settlements, Coastal Urbanism And Palaeo-environments, cultural heritage management, public policy and resource utilization.

Currently finalizing Doctoral studies at the University of Nairobi

Professional/Academic Qualifications

2012 to date	PhD Candidate at the University of Nairobi
2006	MA Degree in Archaeology from the University of Nairobi
1990 to 1995	BA (Hons) in Archaeology & Political Science from the University of Nairobi.
1992-1994	IATA Diploma (Geneva) in Tourism and Travel Consultancy
2005	Certificate in Field Methods for Palaeanthropology from Rutgers State University (USA) (Koobi Fora Archaeological Field School)

Work Experience

2009 to date	Assistant Lecturer of Archaeology, Pwani University, Kilifi. Exam Coordinator for the Department of Social Sciences
2005 to 2008	Research Scientist and Manager of Coastal archaeology with National Museums of Kenya

Publications, editorials and Reports from field research

Busolo, I. N. 2007 “Micro-food residue analysis of pottery from Kaya Bate in the coast of Kenya”. In *Studies of African Past Volume 7*.pp 66-78.

Busolo, I. N. 2006 ‘Faunal remains from Kaya Bate; an ancient Mijikenda settlement on the Northern Kenya’. In the *Studies of African Past Volume 6*. pp 112- 122.

- Chami, F., **I. N. Busolo**, P. Wanyama and M. Mchula 2012.
Archaeology of a Swahili Settlement at Mbui on Pate Island of Kenya. In *Kiswahili Research and Development in Eastern Africa*. A publication of the Conference Proceedings of the Inaugural RISSEA International Scientific Conference 18th-20th, November, 2010 at Travellers Beach Hotel, Mombasa
- Oloo, W. and **I. N. Busolo 2010** Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment in Kenya . In Kiriamu, H., I. Odiaka and A. Sinamai (eds) *Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment in Africa: An Overview* . Pp 10-27 CHDA Mombasa
- Kusimba, C. M, Sloan, M. D. Ryan, **Busolo I. N.** and M. Mchula 2010, 'Decoding the Swahili using ancient and Modern mtDNA from Swahili settlements of East African Coast. In the *Journal of African Archaeology Network Vol 8*
- Chami, F., and Radmilahy, C. and **I.N. Busolo (eds)** 2010 *Journal Of African Archaeology Network Vol 8*.
- Busolo, I. N.** 2009 Archeological Impact Assessment Report for TEAMS cable (unpublished NMK report)
- Busolo, I. N. 2009** Archeological Impact Assessment Report for SEACOM cable (unpublished NMK report)
- Busolo, I. N. 2008** Archaeological Impact Assessment Report of RISSEA Site, Fort Jesus Museum, Mombasa (unpublished report).
- Busolo, I. N. 2007** The Archaeology of Swahili cultural Centre, Fort Jesus, Mombasa. Unpublished report.
- Busolo, I. N 2007** 'Inscriptions on Baobab trees and Monuments at Tuaca : graffiti or evolved ancient art?' Paper presented at the Scientific Conference by the National Museums/Institute of Research and Development held in Mombasa, September 2008.

Busolo, I. N. 2007 An Archaeological investigation of Tuaca: an ancient settlement on Mombasa Island (Unpublished report).

Busolo, I. N. 2006 Archaeological Impact Assessments of Khatibu Moqsue, Watamu Mosque, Malindi. (unpublished NMK report)

Busolo, I. N. 2005 Archaeology survey of Siyu old Town and its environs. Report for National Museums of Kenya.

Conferences and academic papers

- **September 2009** Attended a Conference by CHDA in Mombasa and presented a paper on *Challenges of mainstreaming Cultural heritage impact assessment in Kenya*
- **September 2009.** Attended Conference of the African Archaeology Network in **Enugu, Nigeria**. Presented a paper on *Archaeology of Mbui: A Swahili settlement in the Lamu Archipelago*.
- **October 2008.** Hosted a conference of The African Archaeology Network in **Mombasa, Kenya** and presented a paper on *Further archaeological work at Kaya Bate: A Mijikenda Settlement in the North coast of Kenya*.
- **September 2008:** Attended a conference by National Museums of Kenya and Institute of Research & Development in **Mombasa Kenya** and presented a paper on *“Inscriptions on Sacred Trees and monuments: graffiti or evolved ancient art?”*
- **September 2007:** Attended African Archaeology Network-SIDA SAREC Conference in **Ilha de Mozambique** and presented a paper on *“Micro-food Residue analysis of pottery from Kaya Bate in the coast of Kenya”*.
- **October 2006:** Attended African Archaeology Network (AAN) Conference in **Kampala, Uganda** and presented a paper on

“Subsistence Economy: Analysis of faunal remains from Kaya Bate in the coast of Kenya”

- **June 2006:** Presented a paper on the Archaeology of Siyu Old Town to the Malindi Museum Society, Malindi.

Training/Workshops

June 2008 Training on *Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment for Heritage Managers* by Center for Heritage Development in Africa held in Merowe Dam in Sudan

Professional membership

- **Member** and **Country Coordinator** of the African Archaeology Network (AAN).
- **Member** of The Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAA)
- Member of the National Steering Committee for the **Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)**.
- Member of the National Task Force for the compilation of the **State of the Coast** Report.
- A **Resource Person** at the Centre for Heritage Development in Africa (CHDA), an inter-state organization for training of heritage professionals and managers in Africa, Mombasa Kenya.
- Participated in the design of curriculum for **Ordinary Diploma in Cultural Tourism**, a course currently offered by the Department of History, University of Nairobi.

Research Experience:

- Conducted archaeological investigations of Tuaca (Old Mombasa), Kaya Bate, Makupa Fort (in Mombasa), Vumba Kuu on the south coast, Mbui, Siyu and Pate in the Lamu Archipelago .
- Independent Research leading to **MA Thesis** (University of Nairobi)
- Joined **Koobi Fora Archaeological Field School 2003 (Turkana area)** by Rutgers State University (USA)

AWARDS

- 2012 PURB Research Grant by Pwani University
- 2009 IDP Scholarship Award (for Doctoral Studies) from the Field Museum Of Natural History, Illinois, USA
- 2004-5 Koobi Fora Field School Scholarship Award by Rutgers State University of USA
- 1990 Kenya Government scholarship for undergraduate studies at the University of Nairobi

Referees

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