

## Abridged Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Qualifications

Qualification type: PhD (2014)  
Field of Study: MHD Nanofluid dynamics  
Institution: Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa  
Qualification type: MSc. (2007)  
Field of Study: MHD fluid dynamics  
Institution: Kenyatta University, Kenya

### Publications

1. Oke, A.S. and **Mutuku, W.N.** (2021). Significance of Viscous Dissipation of MHD Eyring-Powell Flow past a Convectively Heated Stretching Sheet, *Pramana - J Phys* 95, 199 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12043-021-02237-3>
2. Oke, A.S. and **Mutuku, W.N.** (2021). Significance of Coriolis Force on Eyring-Powell Flow Over A Rotating Non-uniform Surface, *Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal (AAM)*, Vol. 16, Iss. 1, Article 36
3. Kinyanjui J.K., **Mutuku, W. N.** & Oyem, A. O. (2021). Analysis of Volume Fraction and Convective Heat Transfer on MHD Casson Nanofluid over a Vertical Plate, *Fluid Mechanics*. Vol 7(1), pp1-8 <http://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/j/fm> doi: 10.11648/j.fm.20210701.11 ISSN: 2575-1808 (Print); ISSN: 2575-1816 (Online)
4. Oke, A.S., Animasaun, I.L., **Mutuku, W.N.**, M. Kimathi, Shah, M.N. & Saleem, S. (2021), Significance of Coriolis force, volume fraction, and heat source/ sink on the dynamics of water conveying 47 nm alumina nanoparticles over a uniform surface, *Chinese Journal of Physics*. Vol. 71, pp 716-727
5. Nyamai A.M. & **Mutuku W.N.** (2021). Modeling the Effect of Inpatient Rehabilitation of Tobacco Smokers on Smoking Dynamics, *Journal of Advances in Mathematics and Computer Science*, 36(4), pp 1-14, Article no.JAMCS.67608, ISSN: 2456-9968
6. Oyem, A.O., Mutuku, W.N., Edogbanya, H.O., Oke, S. & Garbas, B.B. (2021). Newtonian Heating on MHD Stagnation point flow over a flat plate, *FUW Trends in Science & Technology Journal*, e-ISSN: 24085162; p-ISSN: 20485170; April, 2021: Vol. 6 (1), pp. 262 – 269.

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8. Okello, J. A., Oyem, A.O. & **Mutuku, W. N.** (2021). Examination of Engine oil-based ((MWCNTs-TiO<sub>2</sub>), (MWCNTsAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), (MWCNTs-Cu)) Hybrid Nanofluids for Optimal Nanolubricant, *IOSR Journal of Mathematics (IOSR-JM)* e-ISSN: 2278-5728, p-ISSN: 2319-765X. Vol. 17(2), PP 24-38.
9. Bada, O.I., Oke, A.S., **Mutuku, W.N.** & Aye, P.O. (2021). Analysis of the Dynamics of SI-SI-SEIR Avian Influenza A(H7N9) Epidemic Model with Re-infection, *Earthline Journal of Mathematical Sciences*, Vol. 5 (1), pp.43-73 <https://doi.org/10.34198/ejms.5121.4373>.
10. Wekesa W.S & (2020). Numerical Analysis of Heat Transfer of Eyring Powell Fluid Using Double Stratification of Magneto-Hydrodynamic Boundary Layer Flow, *Asian Research Journal of Mathematics*, Vol.16(10), pp. 91-108, Article no.ARJOM.62194, ISSN: 2456-477X.
11. Mwaighacho, E. & Mutuku, W. N. (2020). Dissipative Heat Transfer on Hydromagnetic Flow of Copper and Alumina Ethylene-Glycol Based Nanofluid Over A Heated Vertical Plate, *IOSR Journal of Mathematics (IOSR-JM)*, e-ISSN: 2278-5728, p-ISSN: 2319-765X. Vol. 16 (5), PP 34-43.
12. Oke, A.S, **Mutuku, W. N.**, Kimathi, M., & Animasaun, I.L.(2020). Coriolis effects on MHD newtonian flow over a rotating non-uniform surface, *Proc IMechE Part C: J Mechanical Engineering Science* 0(0), pp. 1–13, DOI: 10.1177/0954406220969730.
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15. Okello, J. A., **Mutuku, W. N.** & Oyem, A. O. (2020). Analysis of Ethylene Glycol (EG)-based ((Cu-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), (Cu-TiO<sub>2</sub>), (TiO<sub>2</sub>-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)) Hybrid Nanofluids for Optimal Car Radiator Coolant, *Journal of Engineering Research and Reports*, Vol. 17(2), pp.34-50, Article No.JERR.61548, ISSN: 2582-2926
16. Oyem, A.O., **Mutuku, W.N.** & Oke, A.S. (2020). Variability effects on magnetohydrodynamic for Blasius and Sakiadis flows in the presence of Dufour and Soret about a flat plate, *Engineering Reports*, Vol. 2(1), DOI: 10.1002/eng2.12249
17. Okello, J.A. & **Mutuku, W.N.** (2020). Mathematical Modelling of Variable Viscosity Hydromagnetic Boundary Layer Flow with Thermal Radiation and Newtonian Heating, *International Journal of Advances in Scientific Research and Engineering*, 6(6), DOI: 10.31695/IJASRE.2020.33726.
18. Ajibola, S. O., Oke, A. S. & **Mutuku, W.N.** (2020). LHAM Approach to Fractional Order Rosenau-Hyman and Burgers' Equations, *Asian Research Journal of Mathematics*, 16(6), pp.1-14, Article no.ARJOM.56832, ISSN: 2456-477X.
19. Ouru, J.O., **Mutuku, W.N.** & Oke, A. S. (2020). Buoyancy-Induced MHD Stagnation Point Flow of Williamson Fluid with Thermal Radiation, *Journal of Engineering Research and Reports*, 11(4), pp. 9-18,; Article no.JERR.55741, ISSN: 2582-2926.
20. Matendechere, N.I, **Mutuku, W.N.** & Nyabadza, F. (2019). Modelling the Dynamics of Jiggers Infestation incorporating media campaigns, *Journal of Communications in Mathematical Biology and Neuroscience*, <https://doi.org/10.28919/cmbn/4096>, ISSN: 2052-2541

21. Matendechere, N.I, **Mutuku, W.N.** & Nyabadza, F. (2019). Modelling the Dynamics of Jiggers Infestation: Insights from a theoretical model, *Journal of Mathematics and Computing*, Vol 4(9), pp. 473-500, <https://doi.org/10.28919/jmcs/4107>, ISSN: 1927-5307
22. Kimulu, A.M., **Mutuku, W.N.** & Mutua, N.M. (2018). Car Antifreeze and Coolant: Comparing Water and Ethylene Glycol as Nano Fluid Base Fluid, *International Journal of Advances in Scientific Research and Engineering*, Vol 4(6), DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7324/IJASRE.2018.32748>
23. **Mutuku, W.N.** & Makinde, O.D. (2017). Double stratification effects on heat and mass transfer in unsteady MHD nanofluid flow over a flat surface, *Asia Pacific Journal on Computational Engineering*, Vol. 4 (2), DOI 10.1186/s40540-017-0021-2
24. **Mutuku, W.N.**, Makinde, O.D. & Theuri, D. (2017). Hydromagnetic Mixed Convection Flow of Nanofluid with Slip, Viscous Dissipation and Joule Heating Past an Inclined Plate, *Journal of Nanofluids*, Vol. 9, pp.1 – 9.
25. **Mutuku, W.N.** (2016). Ethylene Glycol (EG)-based Nanofluids as a Coolant for Automotive Radiator, *Asia Pacific Journal of Computational Engineering*, Vol. 3(1), DOI 10.1186/s40540-016-0017-3.
26. Kaneba, C.N. & **Mutuku, W.N.** (2016). Hydromagnetic Boundary Layer Slip Flow and Heat Transfer with Thermal Radiation and Viscous Dissipation, *International Journal of Applied Science and Mathematics*, Vol. 3(1), ISSN (Online): 2394 – 2894.
27. **Mutuku, W.N.** & Makinde, O.D. (2014). MHD Nanofluids Flow over a Permeable Vertical Plate with Convective heating, *Journal of Computational and Theoretical Nanoscience*, Vol. 11, pp. 1-9.
28. Makinde, O.D. & **Mutuku, W.N.** (2014). Hydromagnetic thermal boundary layer of nanofluids over a convectively heated flat plate with viscous dissipation and Ohmic heating, *U.P.B. Sci. Bull., Series A*, Vol. 76 (2), ISSN 1223 – 7027.
29. **Mutuku, W.N.** & Makinde, O.D. (2014). Hydromagnetic Bioconvection of Nanofluid over a Permeable Vertical Plate due to Gyrotactic Microorganisms, *Computers and Fluids*, vol. 95, pp. 88 – 97.
30. **Mutuku, W.N.** & Makinde, O.D. (2014). On hydromagnetic boundary layer flow of nanofluids over a permeable moving surface with Newtonian heating, *Latin American Applied Research*, Vol. 44 (1), pp. 57-62.
31. **Mutuku, W.N.** & Yan, B. (2014). MHD Boundary Layer Flow and Heat Transfer of Nanofluids Past a Permeable Moving Flat Surface with Convective Heating and Viscous Dissipation, *Clifford Analysis, Clifford Algebra and their Applications (CACAA)*, Vol. 3(2), PP.183-192.
32. **Mutuku, W.N.** (2014). MHD Non-linear Boundary Layer Flow and Heat Transfer of Nanofluids Past a Permeable Moving Flat Surface with Thermal Radiation and Viscous Dissipation, *Universal Journal of Fluid Mechanic*, Vol. 2, pp. 55-68.
33. **Mutuku, W.N.**, Kithome, S.M. & Awuor, K.O. (2014). Analysis of MHD Thermal Boundary Later Flow of Naofluids over a Convectively Heated Moving flat Plate, *Journal of fluid and thermal sciences*, Vol. 2(1), pp. 1-19.
34. **Mutuku, W.N.** & Makinde, O.D. (2013). Combined Effect of Buoyancy Force and Navier Slip on MHD Flow of a Nanofluid over a Convectively Heated Vertical Porous Plate, *The Scientific World Journal*, Article ID 725643, 8 pages.

## Supervision of Postgraduate

### **Completed and Awarded**

Three (3) PhD Students  
Fifteen (15) MSc students

### **Ongoing**

Three (3) PhD Students  
Six (8) MSc students

### **Academic Grants and Awards**

2020

- Belinda & Bill Gates Research Grant for Women Economic Empowerment.
- GeMVi Research Fellowship (for the project entitled, “Estimating HIV Incidence in Kenya”)

2019

- Commission for Developing Countries (CDC) of the International Mathematical Union (IMU) – Conference Support grant
- Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa – Conference support grant

2017

- Commission for Developing Countries (CDC) of the International Mathematical Union (IMU) – Conference Support grant

2016

- Kovaleskia Research Grant: for outstanding work on research and publications in Applied Mathematics
- EPSRC Institutional Sponsorship Award: Global Challenges Research

2015 IMU- SIMONS Travel Grant Program 2015 Grant

### **Courses/Workshops Attended**

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 Implementation Research Methodology and Applications

2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 GeMVi Infectious Disease Modelling Workshop

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 UNESCO-Huawei Artificial Intelligence Training

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 MATLAB Numerical Computing Course

6<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Training Course on R – Statistical Software.

### **Research Interest**

- Modeling infectious diseases
- Fluid mechanics
- Thermal Science
- Nanotechnology
- Biomathematics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Gender relates issues: Gender inequality in STEM, Teenage Pregnancy & Gender Based Violence

## **Community Engagements**

**Kenyatta University:** Kenyatta University STEM club Patron

**National Aids Control Council:** Member of Strategic Information Technical Working Group (SI-TWG)

**Masii Girls' School:** Chairperson, School Board of Management

## **Memberships**

- Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)
- Kenya Women in Mathematical Sciences Association (KWIMSA)
- African Women in Mathematics Association (AWMA).