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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

PhD, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Stanford University, USA, 1995.
MA, International Development Policy, Stanford University, USA, 1992.
MS, Agricultural Economics, University of Connecticut, USA, 1988.
BS, Agricultural Business, California State University, Fresno, USA, 1986.

CURRENT POSITION

President, New Growth International

Founded in 2007, New Growth International (NGI) is a consulting firm specializing in impact assessment of programs and policies for sustainable wealth creation, particularly in Africa. NGI also mobilizes support for wealth creating innovations, serving as an efficient link to opportunities for wealth creation for donors and investors. NGI develops and applies powerful but practical protocols and methodologies to support high-impact policy and program design and implementation by an international client base of NGOs, non-profits, foundations, and public agencies working for prosperity in the developing world, with a focus on Africa. NGI also serves NGI has offices in Nairobi (Kenya) and Palo Alto (USA).

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

8/06 – 12/07

Chief, Social Protection and Livelihoods Service, UN World Food Programme (WFP)

In this Director-level position, led a global policy and program support service with responsibility for providing policy and operational guidance on issues related to climate change, biofuels, food security, social protection, disaster mitigation, food and cash responses to vulnerability and food insecurity, development policy, and capacity strengthening. Responsibilities included: leading an experienced team of Rome-based analysts and practitioners who provided technical guidance and program support to counterparts in WFP's 90 regional bureaus and country offices worldwide; chairing climate change and biofuels working groups; preparing and presenting policy documents for discussion and action by WFP's Executive Board; preparing funding proposals; representing WFP at global, regional, and national fora dealing with issues falling under my Service's wide mandate; coordinating technical aspects of WFP's relationship with the African Union and NEPAD, including engagement with the Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Program (CAADP); providing administrative and managerial oversight to the Social Protection and Livelihoods Service, including financial and human resource issues.

3/05 – 8/06

Senior Research Fellow and Program Leader for Agricultural Science and Technology Policy and Country Development Strategy Support Program for Uganda, International Food Policy Research Institute, IFPRI

Led a global research program focusing on agricultural science and technology policy, and a collaborative national development strategy support program in Uganda. Duties included: designing and managing research projects aiming to assess goals and instruments of science policy in the context of developing country realities; designing and managing research projects aiming to strengthen design and implementation of growth-enhancing and poverty-reducing development strategies in Uganda; developing training and capacity strengthening initiatives; coordinating interactions among researchers, policy makers, and practitioners at national, regional, and global levels; supervising senior and mid-rank research and administrative support staff; fund-raising; maintaining and strengthening donor and stakeholder relationships.

7/02 – 12/05

Coordinator, Eastern Africa Food Policy Network, IFPRI

Coordinated a regional food and agricultural policy research, capacity strengthening, and outreach network covering Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, and Mozambique. The Network aimed to contribute to enhanced food security in the region by bridging gaps among food and agricultural researchers, policy makers, and practitioners, with membership was drawn from public, NGO, and private agencies. Major responsibilities included: administering a regional competitive grants program; designing and implementing regional research projects aimed at identifying growth-enhancing institutional innovations and policy interventions; designing and implementing a range of policy dialogue and communication events and processes (e.g., workshops, seminars, policy forums, and roundtable meetings); designing and implementing a range of human and institutional capacity strengthening activities under the competitive grants program; providing successful grantees with technical input in project design and implementation; coordinating processes for review and editing of research reports and policy briefs; commissioning expert studies; coordinating publication of network outputs; coordinating external program and management reviews of the network; preparing progress reports and workplans for internal review and discussion; preparing reports to donors; reporting to a Regional Advisory Committee; chairing meetings of network partners and collaborators; managing an annual budget exceeding \$1 million; supervising research and administrative support staff; fund-raising; liaising with stakeholders and donors.

7/03 – 6/05

Country Representative and Office Manager, IFPRI-Kampala

Served as IFPRI's representative in Uganda and manager of IFPRI's 16-person Kampala office.

9/01 – 11/02

Research Fellow, International Service for National Agricultural Research, ISNAR

As a Uganda-based member of the program for *Policies for Institutional Innovation in Agricultural Research and Development* of the International Service for National Agricultural Research (an international research *center*), designed and implemented a one-year project titled, "Strengthening Agricultural Policies and Institutions in Eastern Africa: Agricultural Innovation Systems." This Rockefeller Foundation-funded project was a collaborative initiative with the Entebbe-based Eastern and Central Africa Program for Agricultural Policy Analysis (ECAPAPA). The project sought to build understanding of different processes of

institutional innovation in Eastern and Central African agriculture, promote awareness and learning across innovations, and identify options for deepening and expanding (scaling-up) impacts of successful innovations. The principal outputs of the project were a number of research reports outlining guidelines and recommendations for improving institutional arrangements and organizational settings in agricultural innovation systems within and across countries in eastern Africa.

10/00 – 8/01

Consultant, Rockefeller Foundation

Implemented a project titled, “Agricultural Markets and Institutions in Africa With Special Reference to Policy Reform.” Completed a major review of policy research on African agriculture, identifying important trends, gaps, and challenges. One of the project outputs, a report titled, *Policy Research on African Agriculture: Trends, Gaps, and Challenges*, helped inform the Foundation’s efforts to develop a program of long-term support for policy and institutional strengthening in African agriculture. The report was published as an ISNAR Research Report with the same title in 2003 and has become highly influential.

10/00 – 8/01

Consultant, International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi

Undertook econometric analysis of household and trader survey data from southeast Uganda and western Kenya. Analysis aimed to identify socioeconomic and biophysical factors influencing farmer adoption and utilization (and trader supply) of inputs and services for controlling African animal trypanosomosis in these two countries.

3/99 – 9/00

Research Scientist, International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi

Served as the lead economist in a large multidisciplinary team investigating factors influencing the feasibility, adoption, impact, and sustainability of livestock disease control strategies, focusing on trypanosomosis in Africa; designed and led a three-country field-based research project in eastern Africa aimed at identifying policy and institutional options for improved delivery of animal health inputs and services, disease prevention and control, and livestock input and output marketing; provided senior scientific leadership to a similar project in western Africa; provided administrative leadership and exercised budgetary control in all of these projects, which were jointly valued at \$500,000; collaborated with colleagues in developing new proposals for submission to donors, a number of which were successful; supervised six research and administrative support staff members.

8/96 – 2/99

Research Officer, International Service for National Agricultural Research, The Hague.

Contributed to ISNAR’s then Policy and Management Development and Environment Program in its efforts to develop analytical tools and design institutional structures that assist developing countries build capacity in agricultural research management; specific responsibilities included convening a Working Group on Policy Tools and Analysis, developing methods and processes for priority setting in natural resource management research, and analyzing institutions at the interface between science and policy in national and international agricultural research.

8/96 – 8/98

Technical Advisor, Socioeconomics Division, Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI).

As a Rockefeller Foundation Social Science Research Fellow, provided a wide range of technical input into KARI's socioeconomic research activities, which include priority setting, policy analysis, socioeconomic aspects of natural resource management, participatory rural appraisal, ex ante impact assessment, and planning, monitoring, and evaluation of agricultural research; planned and facilitated priority setting activities in factor-based research programs utilizing geographical information systems (GIS) and spreadsheet-based numerical economic surplus simulation models; regularly interacted with natural scientists and undertook joint research in soil fertility management in small-scale farming systems; planned and coordinated a nationwide study of trader responses to liberalization of Kenya's fertilizer market; initiated, coordinated, and served as Editor of the *KARI Agricultural Policy Brief* publication series, which aims to generate discussion within KARI on agricultural and environmental policy issues and to help bridge the gap between agricultural researchers and agricultural policy makers in Kenya; represented KARI on the National Council on Science and Technology; supervised seven research and administrative support staff members.

9/95 – 7/96

Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics, Egerton University

Taught undergraduate courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, international trade, and research methods; supervised research by BS and MS students; coordinated the Agricultural Economics MS programme; served on various university and departmental administrative, planning, and search committees; conducted independent research focusing on modeling technical change in smallholder agriculture and on the household-level and aggregate impacts of on-going agricultural market liberalization; supervised PhD and MS students.

3/96 - 6/96

Principal Investigator, Egerton University Research Project

Designed and supervised a Rockefeller Foundation-funded pilot exercise to develop and test research protocols and survey instruments for use in studies to determine the impacts of fertilizer market liberalization on conditions facing fertilizer traders in Kenya; prepared a research report and a policy brief based on findings. Protocols and instruments developed provided the basis for research efforts by scientists at International Center for Research in the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and the Kenya Agricultural Research Institute.

10/95 - 11/95

Consultant, African Wildlife Foundation

Completed a study to quantify and compare the economic returns to agricultural activities with those to game ranching in areas adjacent to Kenya's major wildlife reserves; presented results to project sponsors and prepared a research report.

6/95 - 9/95

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Food Research Institute, Stanford University

Wrote computer programmes to simulate farm-level and food sector responses to external shocks; prepared a manual of computer exercises for use in a course in agricultural and food policy analysis; reviewed a book manuscript; searched electronic databases for a wide range of agricultural and socioeconomic information for African countries.

3/95 - 5/95

Teaching Assistant, Food Research Institute, Stanford University

Taught in the policy analysis segment of a core course in the Food Research Institute's MA program in International Development Policy; designed and coordinated a food policy simulation game; lead class discussions on food policy issues; evaluated student performance.

6/91 - 9/95

Research Fellow, Egerton University Policy Analysis Matrix Project

As part of a policy research team comprising scientists from Egerton University, Stanford University, and the University of Arizona, conducted extensive field research aimed at tracing the impacts of sectoral and macroeconomic policies on Kenyan agriculture; presented research results at annual conferences attended by a broad range of stakeholders; prepared research reports, policy memos, and executive summaries for wide distribution.

4/89 - 8/90

Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics, Egerton University

Taught undergraduate courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics; served on various university and departmental administrative, planning, and search committees.

9/86 - 5/88

Research Assistant, University of Connecticut

Participated in a project studying demographic trends in rural America and in a project investigating household expenditure patterns in the US horticultural sector; collected demographic and economic data from secondary sources and used the Statistical Analysis System (SAS) to analyze the data; wrote research reports and presented results in seminars.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Council of Ministers of Agriculture of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) *Award for Excellence*, March 2005.

Rockefeller Foundation *Social Science Research Fellowship in International Agriculture*, 1996-98.

American Agricultural Economics Association *Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation*, 1996.

Rockefeller Foundation *Graduate Fellowship*, 1990-95.

Agricultural Honors Society, University of Connecticut, 1987.

Most Outstanding International Student, Class of 1986, California State University, Fresno.

MAJOR PROJECT PROPOSALS PREPARED AS LEAD AUTHOR

"Purchase for Progress - Leveraging Food Assistance Programmes in Support of African Small Farmers with Innovations in Procurement and Market Development." \$66 million. Submitted to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation by the UN World Food Programme in 2008.

"Food and Cash Transfers for Food Security and Nutrition." \$8 million. Submitted to the European Commission in September 2007 for funding in 2008

"Strengthening Design, Implementation, and Monitoring of WFP Cash Transfer Pilot Projects." \$100,000. Funded by the Swedish Government in July 2007.

“Using Prize Rewards to Accelerate Innovation in African Agriculture.” \$26,000. Funded by USAID in March 2006.

“Ex-Ante Analysis of Research Strategies to Increase Tolerance to Abiotic Stresses in Major Food Staples.” \$30,000. Funded by USAID in August 2005.

“Biotechnology, Agriculture, and Food Security in Southern Africa.” \$348,000. Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation in January 2004.

Strategies and Priorities for Regional Agricultural Development and Regional Agricultural R-4-D in Eastern and Central Africa. \$800,000. Funded by USAID in December 2003.

“Biotechnology, Agriculture, and Food Security in Southern Africa: A Proposal for a Regional Policy Dialogue.” \$100,000. Funded by the Director General’s Office, International Food Policy Research Institute in 2003.

“Strengthening Agricultural Markets in Eastern Africa: A Proposal for a Planning Grant.” \$66,000. Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation in August 2002.

“Restructuring Africa’s NARS: A Critical Review of Key Issues and Recent Experience.” \$86,000. Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation in January 2002.

“Strengthening Agricultural Policies and Institutions in Eastern Africa: Agricultural Innovation Systems.” \$220,000. Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation in 2001.

“Agricultural Markets and Institutions in Africa with Special Reference to Policy Reform.” \$26,000. Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation in 2000.

“Promoting Sustainable Delivery of Trypanosomosis Control Technologies in Eastern Africa Under the FITCA Project.” \$75,000. Funded by the European Union in 2001.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Klaus von Grebmer and **Steven Were Omamo**. 2007. “Seeking a Common Path: Structuring Multistakeholder Dialogue on Agricultural Biotechnology in Africa.” Forthcoming in *African Journal of Science and Development*.

Klaus von Grebmer and **Steven Were Omamo**. 2007. "Options for a Rational Dialogue on the Acceptance of Biotechnology." *Biotechnology Journal* 2 (9): 1121-1128.

Steven Were Omamo. 2006. “Institutional Economics as a Theoretical Framework for Transformation in Agriculture.” *Agrekon (Journal of the South African Agricultural Economics Association)*, 45(1): 17-23.

Steven Were Omamo and John Lynam. 2003. "Agricultural Science and Technology Policy in Africa." *Research Policy*, 32: 1681-1694.

Gideon A. Obare, **Steven Were Omamo**, and Jeffrey Williams. 2003. "Smallholder Production Structure and Rural Roads in Africa: The Case of Nakuru District, Kenya." *Agricultural Economics*, **83**: 245 – 254.

Steven Were Omamo and Guy d'Ieteren. 2003. "Managing Animal Trypanosomosis in Africa: Issues and Options." *OIE Scientific and Technical Review*, **22**: 989-1002.

Steven Were Omamo. 2003. "Fertilizer Trade and Pricing in Uganda." *Agrekon (Journal of the South African Agricultural Economics Association)*, **42**: 310-324.

Steven Were Omamo, Jeffrey Williams, Gideon Obare, Nicholas Ndiwa. 2002. "Soil Fertility Management on Small Farms in Africa: Evidence from Nakuru District, Kenya." *Food Policy*, **27**: 159-170.

Thomas Randolph, Patti Kristjanson, **Steven Were Omamo**, Andrew Odera, Philip Thornton, Robin Reid, Tim Robinson, and Jim Ryan. 2001. "A Framework for Priority Setting in International Livestock Research." *Research Evaluation*, **10**: 142-160.

Cesar Falconi, **Steven Were Omamo**, Guy d'Ieteren, and Fuad Iraqi. 2001. "An Ex Ante Economic and Policy Analysis of Research on Genetic Resistance to Livestock Disease: Trypanosomosis in Africa." *Agricultural Economics*, **25**: 153-163.

Steven Were Omamo and Lawrence Mose. 2001. "Fertilizer Trade Under Market Liberalization: Preliminary Evidence from Kenya." *Food Policy*, **26**: 1-10.

Steven Were Omamo. 1998. "Farm-to-Market Transaction Costs and Specialization in Small-Scale Agriculture: Explorations with a Nonseparable Household Model," *Journal of Development Studies* **35**: 152-163.

Steven Were Omamo. 1998. "Transport Costs and Smallholder Cropping Choices: An Application to Siaya District, Kenya," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, **80**: 116-123.

Wayne Gineo and **Steven Were Omamo**. 1990. "An Analysis of Household Expenditures on Nursery Products in the US," *Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics*, **22**: 199-208.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

Steven Were Omamo and Klaus von Grebmer (Editors). 2005. *Biotechnology, Agriculture, and Food Security in Southern Africa*. Washington DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

Steven Were Omamo, Suresh Babu, and Andrew Temu (Editors). 2005. *The Future of Smallholder Agriculture in Eastern Africa: The Roles of States, Markets, and Civil Society*. Kampala: IFPRI Eastern Africa Food Policy Network.

Gezahegn Ayele, **Steven Were Omamo**, and Eleni Gabre-Madhin (Editors). 2004. *The State of Food Security and Agricultural Marketing in Ethiopia*. Proceedings of a Policy Forum sponsored by the Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI) and the 2020 Vision Network of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Ghion Hotel Addis

Ababa, Ethiopia, May 15 - 16, 2003. Addis Ababa: Ethiopian Development Research Institute.

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH REPORTS

Steven Were Omamo, Xinshen Diao, Stanley Wood, Jordan Chamberlin, Liangzhi You, Sam Benin, Ulrike Wood-Sichra, and Alex Tatwangire. 2006. *Strategic Priorities for Agricultural Development in Eastern and Central Africa*. Research Report No. 150. Washington DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

Steven Were Omamo. 2003. *Policy Research on African Agriculture: Trends, Gaps, and Challenges*. ISNAR Research Report 21. The Hague: International Service for National Agricultural Research.

Philip Thornton, Thomas Randolph, Patti Kristjanson, **Steven Were Omamo**, Andrew Odera, and Jim Ryan. 2000. *Assessment of Priorities to 2010 for the Poor and the Environment*. ILRI Impact Assessment Series No. 6. Nairobi: International Livestock Research Institute.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Steven Were Omamo and Klaus von Grebmer. "Biotechnology, Agriculture, and Food Security in Southern Africa: Strategic Policy Challenges and Opportunities." Chapter in *Financial Inclusion, Innovation, and Investments: Biotechnology and Capital Markets Working for the Rural Poor*, Edited by Ralph Christy. Forthcoming. Cornell University Press.

Andrew Dorward, **Steven Were Omamo**, and Nick Vink. "Institutions and the Agricultural Development Challenge." Chapter 1 in *The Economics of Institutions: Theory and Applications to African Agriculture*, Edited by Johann Kirsten. Forthcoming.

Andrew Dorward and **Steven Were Omamo**. "A Framework for Analysing Institutions." Chapter 3 in *The Economics of Institutions: Theory and Applications to African Agriculture*, Edited by Johann Kirsten. Forthcoming.

Steven Were Omamo, Marcus Walsh, and Gem Argwings-Kodhek. 2005. "Diversity and Dynamics in Kenyan Agriculture: The Challenge for Agricultural Research Policy and Management." In *Transforming the Agricultural Research System in Kenya: Lessons for Africa*, edited by John Lynam, Adiel Mbabu, and Cyrus Ndiritu. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

Steven Were Omamo. 2002. "Efficiency and Equity in Public Investment in Agriculture: Lessons from Soil Fertility Research in Kenya." In *Perspectives on Agricultural Transformation: A View from Africa*, edited by Thom Jayne, Isaac Minde, and Gem Argwings-Kodhek. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Steven Were Omamo, Michael Boyd, and Willem Janssen. 2000. "Agricultural Research Policy Development." In G Gijsbers, W Janssen, H Hambly Odame & G Meijerink (eds.) *Planning Agricultural Research: A Sourcebook*. London: CABI.

Bradford Mills and **Steven Were Omamo**. 1998. "Research Objectives and Priority Setting Criteria." In *Agricultural Research Priority Setting: Information Investments for Improved Use of Research Resources*, edited by Bradford Mills. The Hague: International Service for National Agricultural Research.

Daniel Kilambya, Steven Nandwa, and **Steven Were Omamo**. 1998. "Priority Setting in a Factor-Based Research Program." In *Agricultural Research Priority Setting: Information Investments for Improved Use of Research Resources*, edited by Bradford Mills. The Hague: International Service for National Agricultural Research.

Steven Were Omamo. 1998. "Building Institutional Links Between Research and Policy Change: Experiences and Lessons from the Kenya Agricultural Research Institute." In *Closing the Loop: From Research on Natural Resources to Policy Change*. Maastricht: European Centre for Development Policy and Management.

PEER-REVIEWED DISCUSSION PAPERS

Anwar Naseem, **Steven Were Omamo**, David Speilman. 2006. "The Private Sector in Agricultural R&D: Policies and Institutions to Foster its Growth in Developing Countries." *ISNAR Discussion Paper No. 6*, Washington DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

Steven Were Omamo and Anwar Naseem. 2005. "Agricultural Science and Technology Policy for Growth and Poverty Alleviation." *ISNAR Discussion Paper No. 3*. Washington DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

Steven Were Omamo. 2004. "Bridging Research, Policy, and Practice in African Agriculture." *Development Strategy and Governance Discussion Paper No. 10*. Washington DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

Cesar Falconi, **Steven Were Omamo**, and Guy d'Ieteren. 1999. "An Ex Ante Economic and Policy Analysis of Biotechnology Research for Livestock Disease Resistance: Trypanosomosis in Africa." *ISNAR Discussion Paper No. 99-13*, October 1999. The Hague: International Service for National Agricultural Research.

Steven Were Omamo and Cesar Falconi. 1999. "The Impacts of Globalization on Agricultural Technology Markets in Developing Countries: Toward a Conceptual Framework." *ISNAR Discussion Paper No. 99-3*, February 1999. The Hague: International Service for National Agricultural Research.

Ron Cotterill and **Steven Were Omamo**. "Agricultural Marketing Boards: A Comparative Static Analysis of the Effects of Different Pricing Options on Social Welfare and Government Costs." *Staff Paper, No. 88-3*, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Connecticut (1988).

PEER-REVIEWED POLICY BRIEFS

Steven Were Omamo. 2006. *Back to the Future: Reversing Recent Trends for Food Security in Eastern Africa*. ECAPAPA/IFPRI Food Policy Research Program Policy Briefs. Entebbe and Washington DC: ECAPAPA/IFPRI Food Policy Research Program.

Steven Were Omamo and Klaus von Grebmer. 2006. "Debating Biotechnology in Southern Africa." *Id21 Natural Resources Highlights Number 2*, February 2006.

Steven Were Omamo and John Farrington. 2003. "Policy Research and African Agriculture: Time for a Dose of Reality?" *ODI Natural Resource Perspectives Number 90*, November 2003.

Steven Were Omamo, Daniel Kilambya, and Stephen Nandwa. 1999. "Evaluating Research on Natural Resource Management: The Case of Soil Fertility Management in Kenya," *ISNAR Briefing Paper No. 41*. The Hague: International Service for National Agricultural Research.

Steven Were Omamo. 1997. "Market Reform and Smallholder Cash-Cropping in Kenya." *KARI Agricultural Policy Brief*, No. 4, 1997. Nairobi: Kenya Agricultural Research Institute.

Steven Were Omamo. 1997. "Domestic Fertilizer Prices Under Market Liberalization," *KARI Agricultural Policy Brief*, No. 2, 1997. Nairobi: Kenya Agricultural Research Institute.

PEER-REVIEWED TRAINING PUBLICATIONS

Steven Were Omamo. 1999. "Priority Setting in Factor-Based Programs." Module in *Priority Setting for Agricultural Research Programs: A Training Manual*. The Hague: International Service for National Agricultural Research.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Genti Kostandini, Bradford Mills, **Steven Were Omamo**, Stanley Wood. "An Ex-Ante Analysis of the Benefits of Transgenic Drought Tolerance Research on Cereal Crops in Low-Income Countries." Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, July 29-August 1, 2007.

Steven Were Omamo and Margaret Wanzala. "Fertilizer Market Liberalization in Africa and the Role of Governments: Insights from Kenya and Uganda." A paper prepared for the Rockefeller Foundation Soils Grantees Workshop September 20-23, 2004, Nairobi, Kenya.

Steven Were Omamo. "Fertilizer Trade and Pricing in Uganda." A paper prepared for the workshop on, "The Assessment of the Fertilizer Sub-Sector in Eastern Africa and Strategic Planning of a Regional Project to Improve Fertilizer Availability, Access, and Utilization," held 15-17 July, Hilton Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.

Steven Were Omamo. "Farm-to-Market Transaction Costs and Smallholder Production and Trade Under Market Liberalization in Kenya: A Numerical Analysis." Presented in a mini-symposium titled, "The impact of policy reform on well-being of vulnerable groups in rural areas: evidence from the United States, Zimbabwe, and Kenya," at the International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference, Berlin, August, 2000.

Cesar Falconi, **Steven Were Omamo**, and Guy d'Ieteren. "An Ex Ante Economic and Policy Analysis of Biotechnology Research for Livestock Disease Resistance: Trypanosomosis in Africa." Presented as a contributed paper at the International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference, Berlin, August, 2000.

Heinz Politzar, **Steven Were Omamo**, and Guy d'Ieteren. "Issues Related to Sustainable Tsetse and Trypanosomosis Management Strategies and Rural Development." Principal Paper at the 25th Conference of the International Scientific Council for Trypanosomosis Research and Control, September 27-October 2, 1999.

Steven Were Omamo. "Are Kenyan Small-Scale Farmers Irrational?" *Proceedings* of the Second KARI Socioeconomics Conference. Nairobi: Kenya Agricultural Research Institute.

Steven Were Omamo and Gerdien Meijerink, "Agricultural Policy Reform and Smallholder Soil Fertility Management." Presented at the International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference in Sacramento, August 1997.

Steven Were Omamo. "Quantifying Benefits to Research in Natural Resource Management." Presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings in Toronto, July 1997.

Steven Were Omamo. "Maize Production, Consumption, and Storage in Kenya Under Market Reform: Principal Findings of the PAM/KMDP and Implications for Further Research." *Proceedings* of the Conference titled, "Toward 2000: Improving Agricultural Performance," held in Nairobi in September 1995 and sponsored by the Policy Analysis Matrix Project of the Kenya Marketing Development Programme.

Steven Were Omamo. "Smallholder Agriculture Under Market Reform: The Case of Southern Siaya District, Kenya." Presented at the 1995 Stanford-Berkeley Joint Conference on African Studies, held at Stanford University in April 1995.

Steven Were Omamo. "The Impacts of Agricultural Marketing Reform on Mixed Farmers in Southern Siaya District." *Proceedings* of the Conference on Market Reform, Agricultural Production, and Food Security held in Nairobi in June 1994 and sponsored by the Policy Analysis Matrix Project of the Kenya Marketing Development Programme.

Steven Were Omamo. "The Effects of Agricultural Export Promotion on Aggregate Employment, Income, and Maize Self-Sufficiency in Kenya." *Proceedings* of the Conference on Agricultural Exports and Market Development held in Nairobi in June 1993 and sponsored by the Policy Analysis Matrix Project of the Kenya Marketing Development Programme.

PROJECT REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

Steven Were Omamo, Xinshen Diao, Stan Wood, Jordan Chamberlin, Liang You, Sam Benin, Ulrike Wood-Sichra, Alex Tatwangire. 2005. "Strategic Priorities for Agricultural Development and Agricultural Research-for-Development in Eastern and Central Africa." A report prepared under the ASARECA/IFPRI Project Strategies and Priorities for Sub-Regional Agricultural Development and Sub-Regional Agricultural Research-for-Development in Eastern and Central Africa.

Steven Were Omamo, Joan Kagwanja, Robin Reid, Guy d'Ieteren, Nicolas Ndiwa, Meshack Nyabenge, Cyprin Matere, and Woudyalew Mulatu. "Agricultural Extension Reform in Africa: Insights and Lessons from Livestock Disease Control in Southwest Ethiopia." ILRI

Socioeconomics and Policy Research Working Paper 46. Addis Ababa: International Livestock Research Institute.

Steven Were Omamo. “Policy Research on African Agriculture: Trends, Gaps, Challenges.” Report submitted to the Rockefeller Foundation under the project: *Agricultural Markets and Institutions in Africa With Special Reference to Policy Reform*.

Steven Were Omamo. “An Analysis of Factors Influencing Sales of Inorganic Fertilizer in Kenya,” Working Paper of the Kenya Agricultural Monitoring and Policy Analysis Project (KAMPAP). Nairobi: Egerton University Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development (1998).

Steven Were Omamo. “Quantifying Benefits to Research in Natural Resource Management,” Working Paper, International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR). The Hague: The International Service for National Agricultural Research (1996).

Steven Were Omamo. “Food, Feed, and Woodfuel in Southern Siaya District, Kenya.” Project Paper of the Policy Analysis Matrix Project of the Kenya Marketing Development Programme (1993).

Steven Were Omamo. “Markets, Social Relations, and Food Security in Western and Central Kenya,” Project Paper of the Policy Analysis Matrix Project of the Kenya Marketing Development Programme (1992).

Gem Argwings-Kodhek, **Steven Were Omamo**, Francis Karin, and George Okumu. “Fertilizer Marketing in Kenya.” Project Paper, Policy Analysis Matrix Project of the Kenya Marketing Development Programme (1991).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Steven Were Omamo. 2004. *The Men Do Not Eat Wings – A Novel*. Kampala: Richardson-Omamo Books.

Steven Were Omamo. 1999. *Private Solutions: A Tale of Political Awakening and Coming-of-Age in Africa*. Nairobi: Richardson-Omamo Books.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

“Agricultural Science and Technology Policy for Growth and Poverty Reduction.” Keynote paper prepared for the conference on Emerging Issues in Agriculture and the Role of the International Association of Agricultural Economists.” 75th Anniversary Meeting of the IAAE, W.I. Myers Conference Room (401 Warren Hall), Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, October 7-9, 2005.

“Institutional Economics as a Theoretical Framework for Transformation in Agriculture.” Simon Brand Memorial Address, 43rd Conference of the Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa, Polokwane, South Africa, 22nd September, 2005.

“*The Post-Washington Consensus and Implications for Agricultural Science and Technology Policy in Africa.*” Keynote address at the Agricultural Technology Funds Annual Review

Workshop of the National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO) of Uganda and United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID). June 17-19, 2000, Mbale, Uganda.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

African Association of Agricultural Economists.
 International Association of Agricultural Economists.
 American Agricultural Economics Association (Member, International Committee, 1998-99).
 World Affairs Council.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chief Editor (with Prof. Rashid Hassan of Pretoria University), *African Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2005 – 2007. Currently member of Editorial Board.
 Member, Editorial Board, *Agrekon*, the Journal of the Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa, 2002 – Present.
 Reviewer, *Journal of African Economies*, 2007.
 Reviewer, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007.
 Reviewer, *East African Journal of Rural Development*, 2003, 2005-06.
 Reviewer, *Agricultural Systems*, 2003.
 Reviewer, *Journal of Development Studies*, 2000-01.
 Reviewer, Rockefeller Foundation African Career Awards Program, 1998-2001.
 Member, Organizing Committee, Global Forum for Agricultural Research 2006 Conference, 2005 – 2006.
 Member, Technical Steering Committee, Strategic Planning and Priority Setting, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa, 2003-2005.
 External PhD. Thesis Examiner, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management, Egerton University, Kenya, 2005-present.
 External PhD and MSc. Thesis Examiner, Department of Agricultural Economics, Makerere University, Uganda, 2003, 2005, 2006.
 External MSc. Thesis Examiner, Department of Agricultural Economics, Sokoine Agricultural University, Tanzania, 2003.
 External MSc and PhD Thesis Examiner, Department of Agricultural Economics, Egerton University, Kenya, 1998-02.
 Member, CGIAR System-wide program on Collective Action and Property Rights, CAPRI, 1999-2005.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

President, Stanford University African Students Association, 1991-92.
 Member, Committee on African Studies, Stanford University, 1991-92.
 President, University of Connecticut African Students Association, 1987-88.
 Player-Coach, Egerton University Rugby Team, 1989-90.
 Player-Coach, University of Connecticut Rugby Club, 1987-88.
 Player & Selector, Fresno Rugby Club, 1982-86.
 Committee Member, Njoro Golf and Country Club, 1996.
 Member, Njoro Golf and Country Club, 1996-present.
 Hobbies: writing fiction, golf, hiking.