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### **Career Statement**

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Patricia Mwithiga works on regional economic communities and the opportunities they present small sized economies in Africa in overcoming their socio economic challenges. She has in particular focused on regional integration within the East Africa Community. Her work on the challenges of regional economic communities within the East African Community has been published by Palgrave publishers (2015) and she has been a presenter at the United Nations Economic Conference 2013. Patricia continues to carry out research on topics related to economic development within Sub Sahara Africa, in particular with focus on financial inclusion and the impact of mobile money in advancement of financial inclusion and elimination of inequality in Africa. Other areas of her focus and research are social security in reducing poverty and enhancing equality. Ms Mwithiga has eight experience in stakeholder engagement, research and advocacy in advancing policy formulation. She is an excellent relationship builder with extensive experience in the engagement of both private sector and governments.

Please see my education and experience in various roles outlined below;

### **Languages**

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English

French (Learning)

Kiswahili

### **Education and Training**

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Daystar University, Athi River, Kenya

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, June 2008.

University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya

Master in International Studies, December 2011.

**Core Courses:** International Economic Law, International Business Law, Diplomacy.

## Publications and Presentations

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Presenter at the African Economic Conference 2013, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Conference Theme: African Regional Integration.

Published Works:

The challenges of regional integration in the EAC (2002-2010). Publication by Palgrave Macmillan (22 Dec. 2014)

## Professional Experience

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September 2013- January 2015: **Membership Services Coordinator, Federation of Kenya Employers**

**Website:** [www.fke-kenya.org](http://www.fke-kenya.org). The Federation of Kenya Employers is an employers' organization that supports the interests of employers within Kenya and the larger East African Community. The organization provides support through consultancy, training and policy formulation on labour laws, engaging government at a tripartite level. I provided support by developing regional and country lobby advocacy strategies to ensure recruitment of new employers and retain existing members.

May 2010- August 2013: **Program Officer (Business Development & Partnerships), Kenya Red Cross Society**

**Website:** [www.kenyaredcross.org](http://www.kenyaredcross.org). The national society of the Red Cross in Kenya is involved in disaster relief programs throughout Kenya from emergency operations, human and health development to hunger and food security. I coordinated fundraising efforts through the sale of membership subscriptions and training to raise funds for the Red Cross disaster kitty.

## Relevant Consultancies and Internships

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Jan 2009- Oct 2009: **Lobbying Consultant, Kenya ICT Federation**

**Website:** [www.ictak.or.ke](http://www.ictak.or.ke). Lead consultant in charge of lobbying for the adoption of the Kenya Communication Amendment Act 2008. Organizing meetings with members of Kenyan parliament and engaging them on formulated position paper.

June 2007- October 2008: **Intern, Office of the President (Kenya)**

## References

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