

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- Ph.D. Public Policy & Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University
- M.P.A.- Public Administration, Murray State University, KY.
- B.A. Economics, Berea College, KY.
- Certificate in Community Environmental Studies, Tufts University.

Research Interests

- International Water Rights
- Climate, Disasters and Emergency Response
- Comparative Climate Policies

Select Publications

- Okoth, Simon H. *The MENA Powers and the Nile Basin Initiative* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021).
- Okoth, Simon H. *Responding to Black Swans: Why Ordinary Citizens Matter* (Westbow, 2017).
- Okoth, Simon H. *A Review of State of the Art of Public Administration in Western Academia: Lessons for the Gulf States. Middle Eastern Journal of Public Policy and Administration, 2015.*
- Okoth, Simon H. *Public Policy Making in the United Arab Emirates*. In A. Dawoody (2015), *Public Administration and Policy in the Middle East* (Springer).
- Okoth, Simon H. *Prosecute and punish: Curbing political and administrative corruption in Kenya*. In G.M. Mudacumura & Gotkug Morcol (2013), *Challenges to democratic governance in developing countries* (Springer).

Affiliations

- Climate-Xchange ([Climate-xchange.org/network/#Virginia](https://climate-xchange.org/network/#Virginia)).
- Association of Public Policy Analysis and Administration (APPAM).
- International Public Policy Association (IPPA).
- The Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration (AMEPPA).
- Sage Open Journal – Reviewer/Editorial Board.

Courses

- Government and Politics of the Middle East
- Politics of Developing Nations
- Public Administration
- Black Political Thought
- International Political Economy

Awards

- Black History in the Making, Virginia Commonwealth University (2020).
- Research Incentive Funding (RIF Grant-\$6000) for field studies on Water Rights in Egypt and Ethiopia (Zayed University) (2014).
- Leigh Grosenick Award for Best Doctoral Paper, Virginia Commonwealth University (2005).
- U.S. Embassy Nairobi/Department of State Leadership Award (2003).
- Peace Corps Meritorious Cash Award for Initiatives in Gender and Information Technology (2000).

Links:

- <https://chs.vcu.edu/election-2020/expert-analysis/image-matters-the-importance-of-the-2020-elections-to-the-international-communi.html>; VCU College of Humanities, 2020.
- <https://www.thenationalnews.com/egypt-and-ethiopia-must-find-a-way-to-agree-on-nile-flows-1.463722>; The National Newspaper, United Arab Emirates, June 24, 2013.
- <https://www.the-star.co.ke/siasa/2021-03-07-beyond-bbi-what-really-matters-are-the-leaders-you-elect/>; The Star Newspaper, Kenya, March 3, 2021.
- [https://www.bing.com/search?q=%E2%80%A2+Okoth%2C+Simon+H.+Do+pluralist+structures+enhance+involvement+in+decision-making+by+non-governmental+organizations%3F+African+Social+Science+Review+6\(1\)%3A+95-113&cvid=ae2de17eef704597a332eb8c16fdaf19&aqs=edge..69i57.2086j0j1&pgl=41&FORM=ANSPA1&PC=U531](https://www.bing.com/search?q=%E2%80%A2+Okoth%2C+Simon+H.+Do+pluralist+structures+enhance+involvement+in+decision-making+by+non-governmental+organizations%3F+African+Social+Science+Review+6(1)%3A+95-113&cvid=ae2de17eef704597a332eb8c16fdaf19&aqs=edge..69i57.2086j0j1&pgl=41&FORM=ANSPA1&PC=U531); African Science Review, 2013.