

## Publications

### Journal Articles, Book Chapters and Book Reviews

**Mwaura, J. & Akpojivi, A. (2022)** “Imagine dying from an overseas disease, when you don’t even own a passport”: A Decolonial Analysis of Twitter conversations in the wake of COVID-19 in Kenya and South Africa. Special Issues, Media and the Corona Pandemic in Africa – *Journal of African Media Studies*, 14(1) [https://doi.org/10.1386/jams\\_00063\\_1](https://doi.org/10.1386/jams_00063_1)

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Chepkemei, A., Biwott, C., & **Mwaura, J.** (2012). The role of integrity and communication ethics in corporate governance: a study of selected companies in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya. *Journal of Emerging Trends in Economics and Management Sciences*, 3(6), 940-944.  
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**Mwaura, J.** (2022) Digital Dissident or Whistle-blowers? A Critical Analysis of Micro bloggers in Kenya. In Farooq A. Kperogi (Ed.) – *Digital Dissidence and Social Media Censorship in Africa*. Routledge.

**Mwaura, J.** (2020). Class interplay in social activism in Kenya. In E. Polson, L. S. Clark, & R. Gajjala (Eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Media and Class*. Routledge.

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### Book Reviews:

**Mwaura, J.** (2022) Searching for a New Kenya: politics and social media on the streets of Mombasa, *African Journalism Studies*, DOI: [10.1080/23743670.2022.2080389](https://doi.org/10.1080/23743670.2022.2080389)

**Mwaura, J.** (2021). Book Review: Book Wars: The Digital Revolution in Publishing, by John B. Thompson. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10776990211061767>. Impact Factor: 4.1

**Mwaura, J.** (2020). Book Review: Being watched: Legal challenges to government surveillance: by Jeffrey L. Vagle, New York University Press, New York, 2017, 165 pp., \$27 (Hardback), ISBN

1479809276. *Information, Communication & Society* 23 (4), 627-629.

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**Mwaura, J.** (2019). Book Review: Media, Conflict, and the State in Africa, by Nicole Stremlau.

*Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 96(4), 1188–1190.

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**Mwaura, J.** (2019). Book Review: Digital Identity and Everyday Activism: Sharing Private Stories With Networked Publics by Sonja Vivienne. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 96(2), 652–654. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077699019827003>

**Mwaura, J.** (2017) Book Review: Digital Activism in the Social Media Era: Critical Reflections on Emerging Trends in Sub-Saharan Africa, *African Journalism Studies*, 38:1, 152-155.

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### Chapters accepted for Publication:

**Mwaura, J., & Kaskinen M.**, (forthcoming 2022) *Activists Contestations in Contemporary Socio-Political Change Making in Kenya* Edited book: “Citizenship Utopias in the Global South: The Emergent Forms of Activism in an Era of Disillusionment” Routledge Mobilization Series on Social Movements, Protest, and Culture. (Contribution 20%)

**Mwaura, J.** (forthcoming 2022) Media and Publishing as Revolutionary tools from Pre-Independence to Post-independence Kenya. In Tshuma, L. et. al (Ed.) *Media, social movements and protest cultures in Africa* Rowman and Littlefield

**Mwaura, J.** (forthcoming 2022) Silicon Savannah or Digitizing Marginalization? A critical Analysis of Kenya’s Government Digitization Projects in Akpojivi, U., and Chari, T. (Eds) *Communication Rights in Africa: Emerging Discourses and Perspectives*. Routledge

### Selected International Conference Presentations:

**Mwaura, J.** (Forthcoming November 2022) Emerging technologies and Civic Engagement in Africa, African Studies Association (ASA), **Philadelphia, United States**

**Mwaura, J.** (Forthcoming 14-16 Sept 2022). Twitter Spaces as New Digital Space for Civic Engagement in Africa. South Africa Communication Association, **Johannesburg, South Africa**

**Mwaura, J.** (16<sup>th</sup> June 2022) The Politics of Scholarly Publishing in Africa.

Symposium: Listening and Learning from Africa: Reimagined Pan African Scholarly Partnership. University of Arts, **London, United Kingdom**.

**Mwaura, J.** (2022) **Panel Convenor** : Africa Scholarly Publishing and Research Dissemination

In the ASAA’s 4th Biennial Conference 2022 - African and the Human: Old questions, new imaginaries. 11th – 16th April 2022 in **Cape Town, South Africa**

**Mwaura, J.** (11-13 October 2019) *Context Matters: Advocacy Messages in Language Activism*. Social Justice, Language Diversity, and Globalization, Research training workshop hosted by Initiative for Multilingual Studies at Georgetown University **Washington DC, United States**

### Non-scientific Articles

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## Dr. Job Mwaura – Research Fellow Stellenbosch University

- **Job Mwaura** (November 2021) - African Institutions of Higher Learning Need to Foster the Craft of Scholarly Writing <https://themetric.org/articles/african-institutions-of-higher-learning-need-to-foster-the-craft-of-scholarly-writing>
- **Job Mwaura** (November 2021) – *Police Brutality: The Intersections of Class, Cultures of Silence and Policing in Kenya*. Ukombozi Review
- **Job Mwaura** (August 2021) – *Marginalization and Exclusion of Women in Scholarly Publishing and Dissemination in Africa*. African Book Collective, SOAS University of London
- **Job Mwaura** (August 2020) – Digital access: 17pc of Kenyans now use social media. Published by Business Daily, Nairobi Kenya
- **Job Mwaura** (June 2020) *Digital Activism during COVID-19 Pandemic*, Published by *Ukombozi Review*, A platform that connects people's struggles in Kenya
- Featured in SABC's Channel Africa in a program titled 1000 African Voices (<https://iono.fm/e/709415>)
- **Job Mwaura** (Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017) *Decolonising the mind: Ngugi tours South Africa*. Daily Nation, Nairobi, Kenya.
- John Karuitha, **Job Mwaura** & Simon Kamau (4<sup>th</sup> August 2019) *Going Beyond the Rhetoric: Fixing Kenya's Broken University System*. Daily Nation, Nairobi, Kenya.
- **Job Mwaura** (Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017) *Book takes a look at effects of Africa's digital activism*. Daily Nation, Nairobi Kenya.

## Podcasts

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### Episodes Produced and Published

- Episode 1 Part one and two: Guest – Prof. Denis N. Ocholla – Professor of Information Science at University of Zululand, South Africa. Link: <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-5p4c4-10b9b76>
- Episode 2: Guest – Dr. Tom Odhiambo – Senior Lecturer at University of Nairobi, in Kenya. Link: <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-xixfm-111934c>
- Episode 3: Guest – Dr. Helen Komolafe Obadeji – Chief Librarian, University of Ibadan in Nigeria. Link: <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-xixfm-111934c>
- Episode 4: Prof. Dzodzi Tsikata – Director of the Institute of African Studies (IAS) at the University of Ghana <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-s5iyd-113f7fd>