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Publications in Journals:

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2. Omboko, J. and **Ocharo, K. (2021)**. “Global Oil Price Volatility and Foreign Direct Investment Inflows in Kenya.” *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, Vol. 12 Issue No. 8.
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9. Elias Ojiambo and Kennedy N. Ocharo (2016), “Foreign capital inflows and economic growth in Kenya”, *International Journal of Development and Sustainability*, Vol. 5 No. 8, pp. 367-413.
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Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

1. 27th -28th March, **2014**. International Conference on Dynamics of Rural Transformation in Emerging Economies, Bangalore, India. Organized by Sabhram School of Management in Collaboration with the School of Economics, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
2. 26th – 27th August, **2021**. International Business Research and Industrial Conference at Kenyatta University. Presented a paper on “Board Characteristics and Financial Performance of Insurance Firms in Kenya”.