

AMOLLO AMBOLE

lambolle@uonbi.ac.ke
amollo.ambole@gmail.com
[Linkedin](#); @amolo_artist; +254725625754

Kenyan citizen



PROFILE

Dr. Amollo Ambole is a design researcher with expertise in design education, design thinking, social innovation and informal urbanism.

EDUCATION

- 2016 PhD in Public and Development Management
School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- 2013 Certificate in Facilitation for Sustainable Futures
Sustainability Institute, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- 2013 Diploma in Bridging Research and Policy for Sustainable Development
Doclinks Summer School, University of Finland, Finland
- 2008 Certificate in Designing Connected Places
International Design Summer School, WDC Event, Torino, Italy
- 2007 M.A Design, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- 2004 B.A Design, First class honours, University of Nairobi, Kenya

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2010 to present **Tutorial Fellow**, School of the Arts and Design, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- June 2016 to present **Strategy Lead**, Living Lab, University of Nairobi.
- Sept 2009 to April 2012 **Adjunct Faculty**, United States International University, Kenya
- Nov 2006 to Dec 2009 **Assistant Lecturer**, Design Department, Maseno University, Kenya

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2018 - 2020 **Role: Policy fellow.** Project title: 'The Household Energy Policy Nexus; Co-framing Integrated Energy Strategies in Kenya'. AfriCLP program is funded by IDRC.
- Jan-Feb 2018 **Role: Project lead.** Project title: 'Learning journey to Silicon Savannah'. The project was co-organised by Ecotec Austria and the Living Lab University of Nairobi.
- 2017 - 2019 **Role: Principal investigator.** Project title: 'Co-designing energy communities'. LIRA 2030 program is managed by the NASAC-ICSU-ISSC consortium and funded by SIDA.
- Aug 2017 **Role: Project lead.** Project title: 'Kampala Design thinking workshop; Engaging urban actors in the East Africa'. The workshop was funded by the Robert Bosch Stiftung.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **Forthcoming: Nairobi's Illegal City-Makers**, In *The Urban Planet: Knowledge Towards Sustainable Cities*. Ed. Thomas Elmquist. By Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- 2018 **Forthcoming: Lessons on Critical Citizenship from a 'Non-Citizen'**, In *Educating Citizen Designers in South Africa*. Eds. Elmarie Costandius and Herman Botes. By SunMedia Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch.
- 2016 **Design Facilitation for Informal Contexts: A Case Study of Enkanini Sanitation Intervention**, In *International Journal of Design: Vol 10, No 3 (2016)* (Co-Authors: Mark Swilling, Mugendi M'Rithaa) ISSN: 1994-036X
- 2016 **Towards Inclusive Innovation Pathways for Industrializing Economies**, In *Transforming Africa! Technology, Innovation, Entrepreneurship: Nairobi Innovation Week conference proceedings*. C4Dlab: University of Nairobi, Nairobi. ISBN 978-9966-092-88-5
- 2016 **Design with Social Impact for Rural Communities in Africa** (Co-author: Lilac Osanjo) In *Sustainable Energy for All by Design: LeNSes conference proceedings*. ISBN 978-88-95651-23-1
- 2016 **Transdisciplinary Research for Innovation in Informal Settlement Upgrading**, In *Innovation for the Urban Age, Innovative Approaches to Public Governance for The New Urban Age* by Eleven International Publishers, The Hague. Pp 42-59. ISBN 978-94-6236-611-4
- 2014 **System Design for Sustainable Energy for All, A New Challenging Role for Design to Foster Sustainable Development** (Co-Authors: Carlo Vezzoli, Emanuela Delfino) Vol. 7 No. 3 2014, Pp 1-27: www.formakademisk.org
- 2014 **Kenya as Part of the Dialogue**, In *Africa Brasil Dialogs, A Collaborative Platform for Social Innovation*. Eds. Roberto Bartholo and Carla Cipolla. By E-papers, Rio de Janeiro. ISBN 978-85-7650-450-4
- 2014 **A Place for Design in Transdisciplinary Research**, In *Design with The Other 90%: Cumulus Johannesburg Conference Proceedings*. ISBN 978-0-620-60373-7
- 2012 **DESIS-Africa, Design Thinking for Social Innovation and Development** (Co-authors: Mugendi M'Rithaa, Richie Moalosi, Shorn Molokwane) In *Design Development and Research Conference proceedings*. ISBN 978-0-620-52128-4
- 2011 **How Green Is the Design Curriculum? Towards the Integration of Sustainability Issues into the Design Curriculum at the School of the Arts and Design, University of Nairobi**, In *Inaugural Design Development and Research Conference Proceedings, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa*.
- 2010 **Design Policy and Promotion Map- Kenya** In *See Bullentin' Issue 3 – May 2010*. Ed. Gisele Raulik-Murphy. By National Centre for Product Design & Development Research (UK).