

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS:

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

2005 PhD (Linguistics and African Languages)-University of Nairobi
1989-1991 M.A (Linguistics and African Languages)-University of Nairobi
1981-1985 B.A. (Hons) Political Science and Kiswahili)-University of Nairobi
1968-1974 Starehe Boy's Centre and School-C.P.E.
1975-1978 Starehe Boy's Centre and School-.E.A.C.E.
1980-1981 Starehe Boy's Centre and School-.K.A.C.E.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Present position :(Since17.07.2014) **Senior Lecturer**, University of Nairobi
1995-2014 **Lecturer**
1992-1995 **Tutorial Fellow**, University of Nairobi
1991 **Tutor**,Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute
Nairobi County

1987-1989 **Teacher** Moi Forces Academy (Nairobi County)

1985-1987 **Teacher**, Kahuhia Girls High School (Murang'a

SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE FACULTY OF ARTS

Masters Programme

- 2006** Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled: **“Mwono Ulimwengu wa Waswahili”** by Nyonje. J.W. (In conjunction with Dr. Rayya Timmamy).
- 2007** Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled: **“Mwingilianomatini katika Fasihi ya Kiswahili: Tata za Asumini Na Rosa Mistika”** by Henry .G. Njoroge. (In conjunction with Dr. Tom Olali).
- Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled **“Mtindo katika Arusi ya Buldoza na Hadithi Nyingine”** by Samson O. Ongarora. (In conjunction with Prof. Mbatia .M.).
- 2008** Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled: **“Sauti ya mwanamke dhidi ya Ubabedume katika tamthilia tatu za Kiswahili”** by Isaac Reuben Kisiroche. (In conjunction with Prof. Wamitila K.W.).
- 2010** Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled: **“Uchanganuzi wa Kiisimu wa baadhi ya matini za Kiswahili: mtazamo wa Pragmatiki Leksia”** by Makhoka .W.Okuku (In conjunction with Prof. Habwe. J.).
- 2011** Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of

Linguistics and Languages, entitled: **“Usimulizi katika Utenzi wa Siri Li Asirali”** by Shitemi .J. Mulama. (In conjunction with Prof. Wamitila K.W.).

Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled: **“Fani katika Utenzi wa Ayubu”** by Mulama Shitemi (In conjunction with Dr.Swaleh .A.).

Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled: **“Nafasi ya dini katika ndoa: tathmini ya Utengano na Paradiso”** by Muhanda B. Howard (in Conjunction with Swaleh A.)

2012

Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled: **“Taswira ya mwanamke katika tamthilia mbili za Kiswahili”** by Beatrice Mwendarani. (In conjunction with Dr. Francis Musyoka).

Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled: **“Fani katika tamthilia ya Kiswahili: Uchanganuzi wa kilio cha Haki na Kijiba cha Moyo”** by Everlyn Were (In conjunction with Dr. Francis Musyoka).

2013

Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled **”Mtindo katika riwaya na hadithi fupi za Clara Momanyi”** by Rael Nyambane Onchangu (In conjunction with Dr. Francis Musyoka).

Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled **”Taswira ya mwanamke katika tamthilia za nguzo Nguzo Mama na Mama Ee”** by Chacha Wilson Caleb (In conjunction with Dr. Francis Musyoka).

Supervised an M.A. dissertation in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, entitled **”Uhakiki wa Kimaudhui na kifani wa kidagaa Kimemwozea”** by Pauline Rono (In conjunction with Dr. Francis Musyoka).

Doctorate Programme

2014 PhD in Linguistics (Department of Linguistics and Languages,(University Of Nairobi) **Discourse, Gender Identity and gender Power Relations in Fiction A CDA reading of Wamitila’s *Unaitwa Nani?*** by Asumpta Matei Mulila(In conjunction with Prof Habwe J and Kineene wa Mutiso) .

SUPERVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

1992 Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Al Amin Mazrui kama mwandishi anayeufahamu Ulimwengu wa Tatu”** by Musyoka F.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Ebrahim Hussein kama mwandishi wa kihistoria”** by Anastacia Mwelu Nzilu.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Jinsi Mohammed .S. Mohammed anavyowasawiri wahusika wa kike katika Nyota ya Rehema”** by Sophia Jeptoo.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Jukumu la wazazi katika Kichwamaji na Rosa Mistika”** by Grace Wangui Ngigi.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Maudhui katika tamthilia mbili za Yahya A.S. na Mulwa D.K. Ukame na Mkimbizi”** by Kamau John Mwenja.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Mapenzi na Ndoa katika tamthilia mbili za Jay kitsao Uasi na Tazama Mbele** by Ndungu Boniface.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Nafasi ya Kamaru katika fasihi”** by Mwaniki .S.G.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Maudhui katika insha za Shaaban Robert”** by Gicheru .D.K.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Uhakiki wa Mohammed said abduh kama mwandishi anayeyakimibia maswala makuu katika afrika”** by Sammy Nzoka.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Uhakiki wa Kina cha Maisha Kimaudhui”** by Maluki Jasper Kamwolo.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled: **“Ulinganishi wa riwaya za Utengano na Kichwamaji kimtindo”** by Robert Mwangi.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled:
“Ulinganishi wa baadhi ya methali za wakikuyu na waswahili” by
Iribe Mwangi.

1996

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled:
“Uchunguzi wa fani na maudhui katika insha za Shaaban Robert” by
Gicheru .D.K.

Supervised a B.Ed dissertation in the Department of Kiswahili entitled:
“Uhusiano wa fani na maudhui katika Nyongo mkalia ini (Rocha Chimera)” by Titus Munguu.

ONGOING POST GRADUATE SUPERVISION

PhD in Curriculum Studies (Department of Educational studies, University of Nairobi)
entitled: **Effectiveness of Explicit and Implicit Pedagogical Methodologies on learner’
achievements in Kiswahili Composition Writing in Secondary Schools in Garissa County**
By Zachary Ndwiga (in conjunction with Dr. Grace Nyagah and Dr Paul Odundo)

Four M.A. theses in the Department of Kiswahili (expected completion -2014)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

International Journals

2013-An analysis of stylistic trends in published Kiswahili short story genre published by
Journal of Education and Practice.(U.S.A.)ISSN 2222-1735(Paper) ISSN 2222-288X(Online)
Vol. 5 No 8

**2014 - From Oral Narration to the Publishing House: The Thematic growth of the short
story genre** published by International Journal of Education and Research(Australia). ISSN:
2201-6333 (print version) and ISSN: 2201-6740(Online version) Vol. 2 no 1

Books , Manuals and Other Publications

- 1994** **Swahili Drama, -a study module for distance learning students**
(co-authored with Dr Rayya T. and Swaleh Amiri), published by
Faculty of External studies.
- 2003** **“Mwongozo wa Kitumbua Kimeingia Mchanga”** co-authored
with Wamtila K.W. (Published by Longhorn Publishers ISBN9966
49 523 1).
- 2010** Authored a short story text book for advanced readers entitled: A
Thematic and Stylistic Analysis of Kiswahili Short Stories
published by VDM Muller Deutschland, Germany (ISBN 978-
63639-31274-4).
- 2012** **“Mwongozo Changanuzi wa Mstahiki Meya (Timothy Arege)”**
published by Target Publishers (ISBN 9966002853).

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- 2014** Co-edited an anthology with Leonard Sanja entitled: **“Alionja
Asali na hadithi nyingine”** and authored two short stories entitled:
“Mzalendo Mazingira” and **“Mbio za uyoga zilivyoishia
Ukingoni”** published by Focus Publishers (ISBN9966-01-179-X)
Co-edited an anthology with Leonard Sanja entitled: **“Fimbo ya
Mbali na hadithi nyingine”** and authored two short stories
entitled: **“Tuhuma Ghali”** and **“Fimbo ya Mbali”** (ISBN9966-
01-203-6179-X).
- Visa Vya Watoto Watundu na Hadithi Nyingine”** published by
Focus Publishers (ISBN-978-9966-01-203-6)

BOOK CHAPTERS/CONTRIBUTIONS IN ANTHOLOGIES

2005 Authored a poem entitled: **“Jiji Juani”** in an anthology entitled: **“Tamthilia ya Maisha”** edited by Wamitila K.W. and published by Vide Muwa Publishers. (ISBN 978-9966-7039-0-X).

2007 Authored a short story entitled: **“Aliyemtapeli Mzalendo”** in an anthology entitled: **Kunani Marekani** edited by Iribe Mwangi and published by East African educational publishers (ISBN 978-9966-25-522-2).

Authored a short story entitled: **“Anga Kavuu”** in an anthology entitled: **Mwaviaji wa Roho** edited by Sanja .L. published by Focus Publishers (ISBN 9966-01-157-9).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2002 **“The Role of Kiswahili Language in Enhancing Functional Literacy”** published by the Journal of Kenya Adult Education (K.A.E.A.).

2004 Edited and co-translated a UNESCO publication for teachers involved in teaching about Environmental Conservation entitled: **“Urithi wa Ulimwengu Kwenye Mikono Michanga”**.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

2010 Participated in the translation of various Wikipedia articles from English to Kiswahili using the Google Translation Kit.

2010 Collaborated with other language experts and Rosetta Stone in the production of an online Kiswahili teaching manual for use by language learners on the internet.

2011 Participated in the Translation of a medical glossary

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

2000 Presented a paper at the Kiswahili International Conference in Mombasa held on 3rd – 6th October entitled: **“Kiswahili na Vyombo vya Habari”**.

2001 Presented a paper at the Kiswahili International Conference in Thompson Falls Lodge, Nyahururu held on October 3rd – 6th entitled: **“Mchango wa Dini Katika Maendeleo ya Kiswahili”**.

2002 Presented a paper at the Kiswahili International Conference held at Lenana Mount Hotel in October entitled: **“Nafasi ya Utanzu wa Insha katika Kusawiri Maswala ya Kijamii na Kisiasa: Ulinganishi wa maandishi ya Ngugi Wa Thiong’o na waandishi wa Insha za Kiswahili”**.

2011 Participated in the BAWAKI International Conference on Language, Culture and Constitution and wrote a paper entitled: **“Nafasi ya Elimu katika kuboresha maisha ya umma chini ya Katiba Mpya”** held at Catholic University.

PROFESSIONAL RELATED ACTIVITIES

2007 Participated in discussions and worked as an interpreter in the World Social forum held in Kasarani Sports Ground.

2013 Participated in a KBC programme on Language Issues(Audience were engaged on Live discussions)

WRITTEN THESES

1991 M.A Thesis- **Uchunguzi wa maandishi ya Boukheit Amana (Mti Mle).**

2005 PhD Thesis- **A Thematic and Stylistic Analysis of Kiswahili Short Stories.**

INVITED REVIEW OF TEXTBOOKS IN ONE'S DISCIPLINE

2011 Reviewed a novel "**Yasinya**" published by Focus Publishers and authored by Leonard Sanja.

EXAMINATIONERSHIP

External Examination

2005-2008 Worked as External Examiner (Kiswahili) for Kagumo Teachers College,(Nyeri County).

Examination of Masters Theses

2011 Appointed by the Board of Postgraduate Studies(UoN) to Examine Mr. Emmanuel Simiyu kisirulia's PhD thesis entitled: **“Point of view in Kiswahili Narrative Fiction; a critical Analysis of selected Texts.”**

2014 Appointed by Board of Postgraduate Studies(Chuka University) to Examine Mr Kenneth Thurania's M.A thesis entitled''**Nyazogande za uana katika Hadithi fupi za Kiswahili nchini Kenya''**

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Since 1994 Examination officer, Kiswahili Department

Since 2005 Assistant Manager, Bachelor of Education Module II Programmes School of Education.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

BIEA (British Institute of East Africa)

BAWAKI

(Baraza la Wanataluuma wa Kiswahili)

COURSES AND TRAINING ATTENDED

January 2007 Attended a four-day training workshop for international interpreters at Kasarani Stadium.

September 2009 Attended Swahili Workshop on translation using Google Translation Kit organized by Tamarind Linguistic Forum and Google Kenya.

Jan 16th 2010-Feb 6th 2010

Participated in a Specialized International Translation Training In Dubai, U.A.E. conducted by Rosetta Stone Limited (An International Translation Company).

September 2011 Attended a Workshop on The writing of Proposals for Research Grants Organized by the University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services in Collaboration with Specialists from various disciplines in the University of Nairobi held at The University of Nairobi.

January 2012 Attended a course in Testing in Higher Education organized by the Department of Educational Communication and Technology of University of Nairobi at C.C.U. Main Campus.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2002

Grant for PhD. Deans Committee by University of Nairobi

1989

Scholarship for M.A. by University of Nairobi

GENERAL AWARD

2003

Millennium Development Ambassador. (Teachers without Borders)