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Professional Profile:

An accomplished Linguist and English specialist with immense hands-on knowledge and dedication ready to provide academic (research-based) or technical, linguistic or language related services

Status:

Head of department: Languages and Literature, Uganda Christian University (UCU), Uganda.

Senior Lecturer: English Language Teaching (ELT) and Literature in English.

Areas of interest: Research in Education, Educational media and materials development, English language and Applied Linguistics, Literature in English, curriculum Development.

A member of Uganda Christian University Senate and chair of the Communications Committee. Member of the Research Abstracts Committee School of Research and Post graduate studies Uganda Christian University. Full time member of the academic staff, department of languages and Literature, Faculty of Education, Uganda Christian University.

External examiner: Kyambogo University Department of Languages and Communication: 2010-2013

Kenyatta University Department of Educational Communication and Technology: 2011-todate.

Regent University School of Business and Leadership Virginia Beach USA: Proctor for Comprehensive Examinations 2013

National Council For Higher Education: Programme Accreditation for Universities and Tertiary Institutions 2013

Inter-University Council for East Africa: Chair Peer Review Visitation Committees to Maseno University, Laikipia University in Kenya and Mwenge University College of Education In Tanzania. 2014

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Training Orientation

2007: PhD. English Language Teaching (ELT): Thesis Title: "Rethinking Policy Review in English Language Education In Developing Nations; The Case of Uganda 1990-2001". University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom.

2000: Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics and Teaching English as a foreign Language (TEFL). Thesis Title: "An investigation into the adoption of a Learner –Centred Approach to English Language Teaching in Selected secondary schools in Uganda"

1996: Bachelor of Education. Institute of Teacher Education Kyambogo.

1990: Diploma in Education. National Teachers' College Nagongera

Other Qualifications

2000; Certificate in Professional and Continuing education: Managing Staff Development in the learning process, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom.

Employment record

2010 to- date: Head of department: Languages and Literature, Uganda Christian University, (Responsible for the day to day running of the department in terms of supervising academic staff to ensure compliance with set university academic standards and chairing department meetings)

2010 to date: Senior lecturer in English Language teaching and Literature. Teach undergraduate and Postgraduate Language and Education students, Supervise Undergraduate and postgraduate students' Proposal and Theses, conduct Research, act as an internal examiner; write Project Proposals for Funding.

2008-2009: Senior Lecturer, Uganda Christian University, Mbale Campus. Teach instructional methods, Curriculum Development and Materials design, Conduct Research and Seminars

1997-2003: Assistant Coordinator, Mbale Teacher's Resource Centre Uganda. Monitored implementation of programmes for in-service teacher training in secondary schools in Eastern Uganda. Assisted Language and Literature teachers conduct research using the philosophy of the Multi-disciplinary, Multi-annual Research Program (MMRP) and Participatory Action Oriented Research (PAOR)

2001-2005: Lecturer, Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU), Mbale. Taught instructional Methods, Technology and Media in Education, English Language and Literature Education. Taught Communication Skills and, supervised undergraduate dissertations.

1990-2002: Graduate High school Teacher of English Language and Literature, Nabumali High School Mbale Uganda.(English Language and Literature in English.

Seminars and Conference Papers

2013 National conference for teachers of English Language and Literature, Uganda, Uganda Christian University. April 4th-5th

2013 TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo, Dallas, Texas, USA. March 20th -23rd

2010 Developing Comprehensive Christian Education Faculty Enrichment Program
Nairobi, Kenya. December 15th- 18th-

2010 International Conference on Religion, Peace and Development. Principals Hall,
Uganda Christian University. May 24th- 25th

2006 English and Literature National Seminar, hosted by the department of Language
Education, School of Education, Makerere University, Kampala. 5-6th June

Further Training

IT Skills: MS Word and PowerPoint, Internet and webpage design, Intranet

Other Skills: Research Skills and Education Consultancy.

Achievements

2010 Played a key role in writing the draft proposal for the Research and Development Centre
(RDC) at Uganda Christian University, Mbale Campus

- 2009 Played a key role within the team that revised a students' workbook for Writing and Study Skills (edition currently in use) at Uganda Christian University
- 2007 Was part of a team that reviewed the relevance of research for international students At the university of Portsmouth, UK
- 2006 Supervised a research project for National Union of Researchers and Research Users of Uganda (NURU) in Butaleja District

PhD Research project supervision for Uganda Christian University:

Boniface Kereere Zabajungu: The Challenges of Translating and Revising the Bible (Proposal stage 2011- to date)

PhD Research projects supervision externally examined for Kenyatta University:

Joan Mwendu Kiema-Ngunnzi: Factors Exacerbating Sexual Abuse of School Children by Primary School Teachers in Makueni District, Makueni County, Kenya 2013

Harrison M. Mulwa: A Study of Communicative Approach: Implementation and Implications on French Pedagogy in selected secondary schools in Central Province, Kenya 2013

Andama George Morara: Aetiology of Instructional Practices for Reading in English in Rural primary schools in Kisii Central District, Kiisi County, Kenya 2014

Master of Arts in Literature Research Dissertations Supervised for Uganda Christian University:

Asasira Nancy: Language and Social Reality In Mary Karoro Okurut's selected Novels 2011

Kamerembo Hamm: A comparative Study of Upon this Mountain and The African Child 2012

Kabasinguzi Maureen: An Analysis of the Poetry of Suzan Kiguli 2012

Ikiror Florence: Gender representation in Lango Folktales 2013

Akol Mary Gorreti: Biblical Imagery in Anne Bradstreet Settler Poetry and Timothy Wangusa's A pattern of Dust

Alum Suzan: Gender Presentation in Popular Theatre among the Basoga 2013

Nambusi Ethel: Portrayal of the underworld in Dante and Tutola 2013

Nabusi Halimah: Elements of the sublime in King Solomon's Song of Songs and OKot p' Bitek's Song of Lawino 2013

Mbabazi Judith: A comparative study of Ngugi and Alex la Guma's Protest literature 2013

Tibererwa Eve: Aesthetics and Ethics in the Plays of John Ruganda 2013

Vita Patrick: Content and Style in Lugbara Oral Narratives 2014

Master of Education Research Dissertations Supervised for Kenyatta University:

Mogere Geoffrey Nyaega: "Teachers' Instructional Strategies in INSHA and their Influence on Class Seven Pupils' Performance In Garissa County-Kenya." 2013

Erick Omondi Mboha: "Influence of School Departmental Leadership On Students' K.C.P.E Performance In English Language In Kisumu-West District, Kisumu County, Kenya." 2013

Joyce Kalee Mathews: "Communication Challenges Faced by English Teachers In Primary Schools For The Hearing Impaired In Central Province, Kenya." 2013

Nyangau Bernad Nyasimi: "Challenges students face in learning essay writing skills in English as a second language in secondary schools in Manga District, Nyamira County, Kenya" 2014

Pamellah Atienoh Okoth "Influence of Mobile Phone Technology on learners' Grammar in Public secondary schools in Nakuru County, Kenya" 2014

Ekaliyo James Ekaale: "Organizational writing Skills-Based Teaching and Students Performance in English Essays in Selected Secondary Schools in Turkana County, Kenya" 2014

Recent Publications

1. A Paradigm Shift: Innovations for English Language Teaching. April 2014
2. Rethinking in-service training for school secondary teachers of English Language. April 2014

Clubs and Associations

Member of Centre for promotion of Christian Higher Education in Africa

Member of University of Portsmouth- UK English Teacher Alumni Association

Member of the University Quality Assurance Committee

Interests and Activities

Currently include: Research, Reading and Presenting papers.

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