


# Dr Beth N Mutugu Academic Staff Profile

## 1.1 Personal Profile

### 1.1.1 Personal Details

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### 1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph .D) in Kiswahili Literature
- Master of Arts (M.A) in Kiswahili
- Bachelor of Education (Arts) in Kiswahili &Religious Studies (2nd Class Honours-Upper Division)

### 1.1.3 Employment History

- November 2010 to-date- Kenyatta University, Kenya
- October 2008 to October 2010- Employed as an Assistant Lecturer at Sebastian Kolowa Memorial University, Tanzania
- January 1997- September 2008- Employed as a teacher by The Teachers Service Commission of Kenya

### 1.1.4 Achievements

- I was the patron of the Kenya Red Cross Kenyatta University, Mombasa campus Chapter (2011-August 2017). Under my patronage, it was recognized as one of the most active clubs in the campus.
- During my tenure at Sebastian kolowa Memorial University, I was instrumental in setting up the Chama cha Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki na Kati (CHAWAKAMA ), SEKOMU chapter and served as their patron.
- As the head of Linguistics, Foreign Languages and Kiswahili Department at Sebastian Kolowa Memorial University, I was instrumental in setting up a language school for foreigners and locals who would wish to learn Kiswahili and other languages. The school was started as collaboration between SEKOMU and Sigfrid School of Sweden.

## 1.2 Publications

### 1.2.1 Refereed Journals

- Taswira ya Ulemavu wa Akili kama Mtindo wa Uzinduzi wa Jamii: Usawiri wa Mzee Gae katika Riwaya ya *Dunia Mti Mkavu* ya S.A. Mohamed in KIOO CHA LUGHA , Jarida la Taasisi

ya Taaluma za Kiswahili (Journal of the Institute of Kiswahili Studies). VOL.17 2019 pp 132-150.

### 1.2.2 Books and Books Chapters

- Mutugu, B.N. (2011). A Feministic Stylistic Approach to the Swahili Fiction of Ben Mtobwa (2011), in *East African Literature : Essays on Written and Oral Literature*, (Eds) Makhoha J. S., Kabaji E, & Dipio D. Berlin:Logos Verlag ISSN: 3832528164

### 1.2.3 Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

#### 1.2.3.1 Conference Papers

- Mutugu, B. & Osore, M. (2019). Athari za Ulevi katika Mshikamano wa Kijamii: Uchanganuzi wa Wahusika Teule katika Riwaya ya Dunia Mti Mkavu (S. A. Mohamed) na Rosa Mistika (E. Kezilahabi), katika *Lugha na Fasihi katika Mshikamano wa Kitaifa na Uwiano*. (Wah) Kobia, Kandagor na Mwita (2019) uk. 239-250

### 1.3 Research

- Mutugu, B. (2019). Taswira za Ulemavu kama Mtindo katika Riwaya Teule za Said Ahmed Mohamed na Euphrase Kezilahabi . Ph. D Thesis
- Mutugu, B. (2001). Makosa ya Kileksia katika Insha na Chanzo Chake: Uchunguzi wa Shule Tano za Upili Wilayani Kiambu. M.A. Thesis .

### 1.5 Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

#### 1.5.1 Conferences

- 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> November- International Conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA) at Maasai Mara University. I presented a paper titled: ‘*Matumizi ya Mihadarati ni Zao la Mazingira: Mfano wa Mhusika Haji katika Riwaya ya Dunia Mti Mkavu (S.A. Mohamed)*’
- 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019- International Conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) at Karatina University. I presented a Paper titled: ‘*Tabia ya Ubakaji Hubainisha Wanajamii Kijinsia:Uchunguzi wa Riwaya ya Dunia Uwanja wa Fujo na Kichwamaji (E. Kezilahabi)*’
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015- International Conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA) at the Mount Kenya University (MKU), Thika.
- 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013- International conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA). I presented a paper titled: ‘*Maonyesho ya Mitindo ya Mavazi na Mashindano ya Urembo: Fasihi Simulizi ya Kisasa?*’
- 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> 2011- International conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) at Lenana House, Nairobi. I presented a paper titled ‘*Nafasi ya mwanamume katika Vifungu vyaUfahamu vya Kitabu cha Pili cha Wanafunzi cha Chemchemi*’.

### 1.5.1 Workshops Attended

- 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019- Training Workshop For Trainer of Trainers (TOT) For Staff Mentors & Facilitators Growing Leaders Programme organized by The Directorate of Career and Development & Mentorship Programmes at the Business and Students Centre , Kenyatta University.
- 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2013 – Workshop on Evaluation on Teaching Methodology and Pedagogy in Higher Education organized by the Centre of Excellence, Kenyatta University.
- March 2013- Workshop For Trainer of Trainers (TOT) on Drug and Substance Abuse for Staff mentors Organized by The Directorate of Mentorship Programme, at Kenyatta University, Mombasa Campus

### 1.5.1 Seminars Attended

- 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Attended a Post –Graduate Seminar for the Ph. D graduands at the 47<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony of Kenyatta University.
- 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015- Attended a Seminar facilitated by Prof. Austin Bukonya on ‘*Effective Strategies of Teaching Literature*’. The seminar was organized by the Kiswahili Department, Kenyatta University.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013- Kenyatta University student mentors retreat at KFEET centre, Karura which was organized by the Mentoring Directorate of Kenyatta University
- 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011- A seminar for staff mentors organized by the the Mentoring Programme Directorate of Kenyatta University at the Business Centre, Kenyatta University.

## 1.6 Supervision of Postgraduate Students

### 1.6.1 Masters

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### 1.6.2 Ph. D

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## 1.7 Professional/Consultancy (Editor/Peer review in journals, Networks/Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

- Peer Reviewer in Journal of the Institute of Kiswahili Studies - Kioo cha Lugha

## 1.8 Community Service and Other Engagements

- Member of BOM in charge of Academics-Thirikwa Primary School
- Education Committee Member-ACK St. Pauls Church Kiambu
- Member of the Mothers Union Diocese of Mount Kenya South

## 1.9 Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA)
- Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA)
- Chama cha Ukuzaji wa Kiswahili Duniani (CHAUKIDU)

## 2.0 National and International awards and Recognitions

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## 2.1 Administrative Positions Held

#### 2.1.1 Recognized university administrative positions

- Examination Co-ordinator (Kiswahili & African Languages Department)- April 2018- to date
- Field Trips Co-ordinator (Kiswahili & African Languages Department)- August 2018-to date

#### 2.1.2 Other administrative positions Held

- Academic Advisor –Kiswahili students in Mombasa Campus (From November 2008- June 2017)