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**DESIGNATION** : Tutorial Fellow, Literature Department,

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### **Education and Training**

**August 2008 – Present** - Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil) (Literature) Moi University

**Research Interest** :The Narrating Self as a Site for Dialogue in Selected Kenyan Autobiographies:Mboya's Freedom and After, Odinga's *Not yet Uhuru*, Maathai's **Unbowed** and Duncan Ndegwa's **Walking in Kenyatta Struggles**.

**2004:** Master's of Arts (literature), University of Nairobi

**Research Project**

Point of view in Chinua Achebe's Anthills of the Savannah

**1997** : Bachelor of Education (Arts) – Upper Hons – University  
of Nairobi

**1991** : K.C.S.E- Nduru Secondary school

**2009-** to present: Tutorial fellow Kenyatta University Literature  
Department

**Current Responsibilities in the department**

- ISO and Website Representative
- Assistant Coordinator SSP Programmes
- Curriculum Committee Member
- Module Vetting Committee Member

**Past Responsibilities**

- 2003-2009: Patron Drama and Music Club- Kahawa Garrison  
Secondary
- Club members made it to the National Music Festivals every year  
between 2004 and 2009
- 1998 – 2001: Graduate Teacher 2, Nyabigena secondary
- 2001- 2009: Graduate Teacher 1, Kahawa Garrison Secondary
  
- 1998-2000 School Library Master –Nyabigena Secondary
- 1998-2000 Drama patron – Nyabigena Secondary
- 1998-2009: Attended numerous Seminars and Workshops as  
participant and facilitator in language, Elocution, Drama,  
Gender Sensitization Tools and Educational Management
- 2003-2009: Formally appointed Acting Deputy Principal on  
various occasions at Kahawa Garrison Secondary.

- 2003-2009: Head of Department -Games, Kahawa Garrison Secondary, specifically training Basket ball and Foot ball.
- 2003-2009: Head of Subject –English, Kahawa Garrison Secondary
- 2007-2008: Pioneer Dean of Studies in Kahawa Garrison Secondary.
- 2004-2008: Pioneer member of the School Tendering Committee,Kahawa Garrison
- 2003: Founded the Young Christian Students Movement, Kahawa Garrison.
- 2004 – 2007: Class Teacher, Kahawa Garrison, my class achieved the highest mean score since the inception of Kahawa Garrison in 2003.
- 2004: Appointed to represent Kahawa Garrison Secondary in the National Conference on Education from 27<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2003.
- 2003: Pioneer member of the School Time Tabling Committee, Kahawa Garrison Secondary
- 2003: Pioneer Secretary to the Kahawa Garrison Secondary School Welfare committee later served as the chairman
- 2003-2009 Member of Kahawa Garrison Discipline Committee

### **Experience as an Educational Management Trainer**

2009 – Research and Training Consultant with University World Agency in conjunction with the Directorate of Quality Assurance and standards –Ministry of Education

### **Training areas included:**

- (a) Enhancing the state of discipline in schools
- (b) Confronting Drug and Substance abuse menace in Schools
- (c) Mainstreaming Guidance and Counseling in Schools

- (d) Career planning and Development in schools
- (e) Subject Methodologies in diverse subjects in schools

### **Districts**

- (a) Kisii Central District
- (b) Nyamira District
- (c) Gucha District
- (d) Migori District
- (e) Manga District
- (f) Kangundo District
- (g) Tala District
- (h) Machakos District
- (i) Thika District
- (j) Kericho District
- (k) Keppelion District

### **Experience in Drama and Elocution**

2007 – 2009: Member of the Nairobi province drama Committee

2007 –present: member of the National Pool of adjudicators (Elocution) for the Kenya Music Festivals foundation. Specific assignments were included

- Adjudicator Central Province – 2007
- Adjudicator Kiambu East District – 2008
- Adjudicator Western Province – 2008
- Adjudicator Kenya Methodist Church – Kariobangi Synod 2009
- Adjudicator Kirinyaga District 2009
- Facilitator Nairobi Province – 2008
- Adjudicator Kirinyaga Regional competition-2010

### **Experience in handling K.C.S.E. Exams**

2006: invigilator Starehe Boys Centre

2000: Supervisor Nyabonge Mixed Secondary – Gucha District

### **Experience with the Electoral Commission of Kenya**

1992: Voters registration Clerk – Boikanga Sub-Location, Nyakembene Location, Gucha District.

1992: Elections Clerk

Experience in National Population and Housing Census

1999: Supervision Nation Population and Housing Census

### **Responsibilities as a University Student**

2000 – 2002: librarian - Literature Department Library University of Nairobi

1996 -1997 – Chairman – Debating Society, University of Nairobi

1996-1997: Chairman- Philosophical Association of Kikuyu Campus

1993 -1995: Director –Kikuyu campus Drama Club. I successfully directed Humphrey Ojwang’s play Okot P’ Bitek on Trial

### **Editing Experience**

2001 – 2002 –Assisting Editor of the Gender Lens; A newsletter for the Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development a Non Governmental Organization that deals with issues on Gender.

2005 – 2006: Editing Consultant with Branded Content an Editing firm

### **Experience as a Researcher**

2006 : Research Consultant for the Centre for Research and Development (CRED) a baseline Survey on the High Risk Population Groups at the South Nyanza Sugar belt.

2000– 2002: Research consultant for the collaborative Centre for Gender and Development

### **Published Works**

*The Premier Guide to Ngugi wa Thiongo's The River Between*, Published by University World, 2007, Nairobi.

### **Curent Writing Engagement**

- The narrating self as a site for dialogue in Wangari Maathai's unbowed and Duncan Ndegwa's Walking in the Struggles of Kenyatta - A Doctoral Dissertation
- Module Unit 302 :Poetry
- Module Unit 401 : African literature

- An anthology of new frontiers in Kenyan Poetry with Dr. Kisa Amateshe
- Anthology of Eastern African Life Writing with Dr. Kesero Tunai of Masinde Muliro University
- A Dictionary of Eastern African Literature with Dr. Waveney Olembo and Dr. Ester Mbithi Kenyatta University

### **Awards**

2009: Teacher of the Year Award – Nairobi North District – (1<sup>st</sup> position)

2000: Best English Teacher, Nyamarambe Division

1999- Best Director Kenya Drama Festival Gucha District

### **Hobbies**

Reading, watching movies and documentaries

Favorite writers

Chinua Achebe and Ngugi wa Thiong'o

### **Referees**

1. Prof.Peter Amuka  
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