

Personal Profile



Personal Details

Name: Dr. Florence Abuyeka Miima
Title/Qualifications: BED (ARTS) M. ED & Ph.D in Language Education
Department/Unit/Section: Educational Communication and Technology
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Position: Lecturer
Area of Specialization: Language Education, Instructional methods, Educational Technology and Communication and Collaboration skills and research.
Research Interests: Integration of ICTs in education, new trends in education, Language related issues, Gender issues, entrepreneurial skills and interpretation and translation.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Highly competent Curriculum development specialist with over ten years of Teacher Trainer. Wide knowledge on basic education especially pedagogical practices. Researcher with Monitoring and Evaluation skills.

SKILLS

Communication, teamwork, patience, focused, adaptability, self-motivated, result oriented, fair and objective in problem solving, strong analytical skills, research skills, mobilization, leadership and management.

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Academic and Professional Qualifications

2009 - 2014: Doctor of philosophy (PhD), Kenyatta University, Kenya.

2004 - 2007: Master of Education (ME. D), Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kenya.

1991 - 1994: Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), Moi University, Kenya.

Employment History

2009 - Date: Kenyatta University – Lecturer

- Prepare course outlines/ teaching manuals, setting and marking of exams.
- Assessing and Mentoring students on Teaching Practice/ practicum.

- Supervising and examining post-graduate students.
- Consultant and researcher in education, development, gender and emerging issues.

2008 - 2009: Kibabii Diploma Teachers Training College – Lecturer

- Head of Department (Languages).
- Deputy Registrar.
- Patron of the Journalism Club.
- Teaching Practice (TP) Zonal Coordinator.
- Coach of the Netball Team.

1996 - 2006: Kakamega High School – Teacher

- Head of Department (Languages).
- Promote efficiency in the teaching of Kiswahili, German and French.
- Procuring resource material for the department.
- Coordinating the methodology and teaching methods review.
- Planning and preparing teaching and learning materials.
- Motivating students to learn.
- Assisting in the management of the school as a Class Teacher.

Publications

Refereed Journals

Miima F.A & Kawoya, F. V (2020) Msatakabala na Changamoto za Kiswahili nchini Uganda *East African Journal of Swahili Studies, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2021 Article*

Sikolia, C.K; Miima,F.A & Ondigi, S.R (2020): Directed reading and thinking activity as a pedagogical strategy on learning and reading abilities in Kiswahili language in primary schools, Bungoma county, Kenya. *Universal Journal of Educational Research.*

- Adansi, J.E; Miima F.A & Bwire A.M (2020): Impact of motivation on junior high school students' interest in reading comprehension in Hohoe Municipality: A literature-based review. *African Journal of Emerging Issues*. ISSN: 2663-9335.
- Ochieng,O.B & Miima F.A (2019): Teachers' Perception about Integration of ICT tools in Kiswahili Language Pedagogy in Homabay County, Kenya. *International Journal of Arts and Commerce*. ISSN:1929-7106.
- Kimanzi, P.R; Bwire,A,M & Miima, FA (2019):Influence of teacher feedback techniques on students' essay writing skills in English language in secondary schools in Nairobi county, Kenya. *International academic journal of social sciences and education*. ISSN 2518-2412.
- Karuiki, P; Miima F.A & Tanui, E (2016): Utilization of Instructional Media in Teaching of Kiswahili in Public Primary Schools in Nyandarua County, Kenya. *International Journal of Arts and Commerce*.
- Mukolwe, A.N; Ndambuki, P; Kadenyi, M & Miima, F. A (2015): Perceptions of student mentees on their mentor relationship and effectiveness of the mentoring programmes. A case of students in the Kenyatta university program, Nairobi, Kenya. *Journal of technology and socio-economic development*. Vol.4 June 2015 issue.
- Miima, F.A;Ondigi, S & Mavisi,R (2013):Teachers Perception on Integration of ICT in Teaching and Learning of Kiswahili Language in Secondary Schools in Kenya. *International Journal of Arts and Commerce Vol. 2: No:3 pp 27-32*.
- 2011: Fasihi Simulizi: Tanzu,Vipera, Utafiti na Ufundishaji : Nairobi. Strategic Book publishers.
- 2012: Uchambuzi wa Mstahiki Meya:Nairobi. Nuru ya Sanaa Media Productions.

Teaching Modules

- Mbinu za Lugha na Fasihi module: Digital platform Kenyatta University
- Ufundishaji wa kozi na lugha module: Digital platform Kenyatta University
- Ufundishaji wa fasihi module: Digital platform Kenyatta University
- Instructional Methods module: Digital platform Kenyatta University

Educational Technology and Media practical module: Digital platform Kenyatta University

Scholarly Presentations at Conferences/ Workshops/ Seminars

- 2018: Contemporary theories and approaches to education. Conference held at Kenyatta University.
- 2018: Trends in Kenya youth language practices. A paper presented at a Conference held at Kenyatta University organized by Institute of African Studies.
- 2017: Teachers' perception on Adoption of ICT on teaching and learning of Kiswahili Language in Kasapul sub county, Kenya.
- 2017: Esoteric codes and exophoric reference in bantu proverbial discourse: challenges of interpreting and teaching the Kiswahili proverbs. Chuo Kikuu cha Kikatoliki cha Afrika Mashariki (CUEA).
- 2014: Challenges of English- Swahili Text translation. A paper presented in a Workshop on Translation and interpretation in Zanzibar.
- 2015: Msatakabala na changamoto za Kiswahili nchini Uganda. Conference held at Kenyatta University.
- 2013: Hadithi Fupi kama Jahazi la Kumkomboa Mwanamke. Makala katika kongamano la kuadhimisha miaka hamsini nchini Kenya. Chuo Kikuu cha Kikatoliki cha Afrika Mashariki (CUEA).
- 2013: Matumizi ya Tarakilishi katika Ujifunzaji na Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili Nchini Kenya. Makala iliyowasilishwa katika kongamano la Kimataifa la kuadhimisha miaka hamsini ya maendeleo ya Kiswahili nchini Kenya. Chuo Kikuu cha Kikatoliki cha Afrika Mashariki (CUEA).
- 2013: Perceptions of Student Mentees on their Mentor Relationship and Effectiveness of the Mentoring Programs: A case study of Students in the Kenyatta University Program. A paper presented at 1st International Conference on Education at Riara University.

- 2013: Constrains and challenges encountered by Kiswahili language teachers in integrating ICT in teaching and learning of Kiswahili in Secondary schools. A paper presented at the International Conference held at Eldoret Polytechnic.
- 2013: Teachers' Perspectives about Integration of ICT in Teaching and Learning of Kiswahili Language in Secondary Schools in Kenya. A paper presented at the 3rd KIE Symposium. Theme: Responsiveness of the Curriculum to National Development and Globalization.
- 2011: Integration approach in Teaching of Kiswahili. A paper presented at International Conference on Modern trends in Education. Seminar held at Kenyatta University.
- 2005: Nyimbo katika Fasihi Simulizi. A paper presented at Dar es Salaam University. Organized by CHAKAMA to mark jubilee celebration.
- 2005: Uhakiki wa Nadharia ya Mtazamo-kike katika Fasihi. A paper presented at CHAKAMA to mark Jubilee celebration.
- 2005: Ufundishaji wa Lugha ya pili kwa njia ya moja kwa moja. A paper presented at CHAKITA Seminar.
- 2003: Teaching of Kiswahili Literature and Tips on Answering Questions in Kenya National Examination Council. A seminar organized by Kiswahili Teachers in Western province.

Quality Teaching, Learning and Mentorship

Trainings in Higher Educations

Courses taught

Instructional methods, educational technology, Communications skills, Leadership and Mentoring, Peace Education, Swahili language methods, research methods in Kiswahili, 2nd language acquisition, phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, sociolinguistics, Historical development of Swahili, socio-linguistics, translation and interpretation among others.

Supervision of Postgraduate Students completed and on-going

PhD, Masters and Projects

Name	Reg. NO.	Title	Status
Sikolia Cleophas Kalabai		Athari za kusoma kwa tafakari-elekezi na uhusiano wa Masaili katika ufunzaji wa ufahamu andishi katika shule za msingi kaunti ya Bungoma	Ph.D. Kenyatta University
Kimanzi P. Rosa	E83/29935/2014	Influence of Teacher Feedback Techniques in Students English Language Essay in Public Secondary Schools in Nairobi City, Kenya	Graduated with M. ED Kenyatta University
Gitonga Macharia	E55/CE/21881/2010	Mchango wa Ushairi katika ufundishaji wa stadi ya Kuongea katika shule za Upili Kaunti ya Murang'a - Kenyatta University	Graduated with M. ED Kenyatta University
Beatrice Mutio Maingi	E55/CE/24913/2012	Use of Participatory Approach in the Teaching of Listening Skills in Kiswahili Language in Primary Schools in Wote ZONE, Makueni County, Kenya	Graduated with M. ED Kenyatta University
Kariuki Peter	EM19/S/5011/2012	Matumizi ya Nyenzo katika ufundishaji wa Kiswahili katika Shule za Msingi Wilaya ya Nyandarua Kusini, Kenya	Graduated with ME. D Maasai Mara University
Musau Martha	E55/CE/15610/2008	Musau Martha E55/CE/15610/2008: Factors influence the availability and utilization of instructional media in teaching of Kiswahili in selected public primary teaching colleges in Kenya	Graduated with M. ED Kenyatta University

Benson Onyango Ochieng	E55/CE/24223/2012	Mitazamo ya walimu kuhusu teknolojia ya mawasiliano katika ufunzaji wa Kiswahili katika kaunti ndogo ya Kasipul, Kenya.	Graduated with M. ED Kenyatta University
Wanjiku Matheri Janet	E55/CE/11534/2008	Use of teachers' feedback on students' English language compositions in public secondary schools in Murang'a county, Kenya	Graduated with M. ED Kenyatta University
Juliens M. Koka	E55/CE/28028/2013	Matumizi ya mbinu inayotegemea shughuli za mwanafunzi katika ufundishaji wa riwaya, shule za upili, kaunti ya Makueni, Kenya	Graduated with M. ED Kenyatta University
Kigia John Mwaura	E55/21884/2010	Uchanganuzi wa makosa ya kisarufi katika insha za Kiswahili miongoni mwa wanafunzi wa shule za upili katika wilaya ya kaunti ya Nakuru, Kenya	Graduated with M. ED Kenyatta University
Rose Nelima Natwart	E83/29935/2014	Influence of Information Communication Technology Teaching and Learning of Kiswahili Grammar on Low Achieving Secondary Schools in Kakamega East Sub-County, Kenya	Thesis writing (Ph.D.) Kenyatta University
Adansi Emefa Joan	E83F/25070/2018	Integrated approach of teaching and students' performance in English in junior high schools of Volta region, Ghana	Thesis Writing (Ph.D.) Kenyatta University
Purity Rosa Kimanzi	E83/CE/28007/2018	Training students metacognitive learning strategy and its effect on secondary school	Proposal writing (Ph.D.)

		English language composition writing in Nairobi County, Kenya	Kenyatta University
Laichena, Edward Mutabari	E83/27800/2019	Management and use of information and communication technology resources in teaching and learning in secondary schools in Murang'a county, Kenya	Proposal writing (Ph.D.) Kenyatta University
Maureen Bridgit Ommeh	E83/29247/2014	Flipped classroom Technique's effect on teaching and learning of Chinese oral at Kenyatta and Strathmore universities in Kenya	Proposal writing (Ph.D.) Kenyatta University
Edna S. Shiramba	(E55/CE/25061/2014	Influence of Group work instruction on students' performance in Kiswahili Sociolinguistics in secondary schools, Kakamega county, Kenya	Thesis writing (M. ED) Kenyatta University
Gichuki Peter Icharia	E55/CE/22925/2010	In-service teacher education for secondary school English language teachers implementing the integrated English syllabus in Kiambu county, Kenya	Thesis writing (M. ED) Kenyatta University
Cathrine Njeru Muthoni		An Assessment of Teachers Preparedness in Teaching Integrated Kiswahili: Case of Ruiru Division, Thika District	Proposal writing (M. ED) Kenyatta University
Esther Wanjiru Ndirangu		Maandalizi ya Walimu Katika Utekelezaji wa Silabasi Mseto ya Somo la Kiswahili Katika Shule za Upili: Wilaya ya Kipipiri, Kenya	Thesis writing (M. ED) Maasai mara University
Osore Joy Lodenyo		Uchunguzi wa mikakati ya kufundishia matamshi ya Kiswahili katika shule za upili katika kaunti ya Kiambu, Kenya	Submitted for examination at graduate school (M. ED) Kenyatta University

Kombo Bathomew	K. E55/CE/22908/2010	Matumizi ya minu ya maigizo katika ufundishaji wa wahusika katika riwaya ya Kiswahili katika shule za upili, kwenye kaunti ya Nairobi, Kenya	Submitted for examination at graduate school (M. ED) Kenyatta University
Jane Kirimi		Strategies of Promoting Extensive Reading Skills in Kiswahili Among the Students in selected Secondary schools in Kieni West Sub-County, Kenya -MED- Kenyatta University	Thesis writing (M. ED) Kenyatta university
Albert Erick Odera		Mtazamo wa Walimu Kuhusu Ufundishaji wa Msamiati wa Kiswahili Kimuktadha miongoni mwa shule za msingi katika kaunti ndogo ya Kasipul	Proposal writing (M. ED) Kenyatta University
Winfred Mwanzia	E55/CE/24090/2013	Integration of Videos in the Teaching of Kiswahili Plays in Public Secondary Schools in Malindi county	Thesis writing (M. ED) Kenyatta University
Kung'u Kamau	John (E55/CE/25736/2014	Matumizi ya Mbinu Inayomtegemea Mwanafunzi katika Ufundishaji wa Sarufi ya Kiswahili katika shule za Sekondari katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Kigumo -	Proposal writing (M. ED) Kenyatta University
Khamisi Ndegwa	Mungu E42/OL/22466/2011	Factors Contributing to Poor KCSE Performance in Mathematics by Students in Private Secondary Schools in Lokone Division, Mombasa County	PGDE project Graduated Kenyatta University

Felix Ombaye Mainda	E42/OL/CTY/32916 /2016	Computer games effect on student's performance in Mathematics in secondary school students in Kiambu county, Kenya	PGDE project Graduated Kenyatta University
Chrisantus Sifuna Makhambala	E35/CE/24210/2013	Effects of Segmented Animations on Remediating Students' Alternative Conceptions on Chemical Bonds in Public Secondary Schools in Lari-Sub County, Kenya	PGDE project Kenyatta University
Khamisi Mungu Ndegwa	E42/OL/22466/2011	Factors Contributing to Poor KCSE Performance in Mathematics by Students in Private Secondary Schools in Lokone Division, Mombasa County, Kenya	PGDE project Kenyatta University
Sammy Ngigi Kinyanjui	E42/CE/2606/2018	Administrative motivational strategies by school administrators on teachers and their challenges in motivation in Kiambu County, Kenya	PGDE project Kenyatta University

Post graduate thesis examined

Name	Reg. No	Title	Degree/ University
Obocha Mose	E55/11068/06	The Effectiveness of KIE Media Programs to Students in Secondary Schools in Kenya Kenyatta University	M.ED Kenyatta University
Macharia Ken		: Error Analysis in Kiswahili Compositions among the Secondary School Students: Case of Likoni Division	M.ED Kenyatta University

Immaculee Ndayimirij			The English Language Curriculum for State Primary Schools in Burundi: An Appraisal of its Adequacy and Implementation	Ph.D. Kenyatta University
Selina Chacha	Rhobi	E55/23475/11	Uchanganuzi wa Mikakati ya Ufundishaji wa Fasihi ya Watoto ya Kiswahili na Umilisi wa Kusoma katika shule za Msingi, Kaunti ya Nairobi, Kenya	M.ED Kenyatta University
Dande Awour	Nancy	Dande Awour	Kiswahili Novel Interpretation: Impact of Cooperative Approach on Learners' Performance in Secondary schools of Yatta, Kenya	M.ED Kenyatta University
Magare Yuvinalis	Daniel	E55/CE/23556/2011	Matumizi ya Majadiliano ya Vikundi Kufunzia Stadi ya Kuzungumza katika Shule za upili Tarafa ya Mosoch, Kaunti ya Kisii, Kenya.	M.ED Kenyatta University
Lutiali Leonora	Cecilia	E83/26662/2013	Effectiveness of task-based approach on learners' writing of French composition in secondary schools in Nairobi city county, Kenya	Ph.D. Kenyatta University
Lydia Wamuti			Teaching of Japanese as a foreign language in tertiary institutions in Kenya: opportunities and challenges”	Ph.D. Kenyatta University

Professional/ Consultancy

Consulting for Organizations/ Institutions

- 2021:** Education Expert with Sirch Solutions Limited conducted an Endline study on the Early Grade Mathematics Competency levels among grade 2 pupils in Kenya a project under Ministry of Education funded by Basic Education Kenya Primary Education Development (PRIEDE
- 2020:** Kenyatta University & Kenya National Commission for UNESCO - Trained Youth on entrepreneurial skills, Nairobi County.
- 2020:** : Kenyatta University & Kenya National Commission for UNESCO - Trained Youth on entrepreneurial skills, Embu County
- 2017:** Kenyatta University & Kenya National Commission for UNESCO - Trained Youth on entrepreneurial skills, Kisumu County.
- 2016:** Kenya Power (Institute of Energy Studies and Research) Trained the KPLC staff on Curriculum Development, Pedagogy and Public Relations.
- 2015:** Marist International University College: Development of Kiswahili Methods Programs.

Administrative and Responsibilities- Kenyatta University

Recognized university administrative positions

- 2016 – Date:** E-learning coordinator: Uploading of the teaching materials/ modules for Digital learning
- 2016:** Acting Chairperson of the Department of Educational Communication and Technology.
- 2015 - Date:** ISO Audit Head - Department of Educational Communication and Technology.
- 2014 – Date:** Area coordinator - Teaching practicum and Mentoring Centre.
- 2014 – 2021:** Accommodation’s services Board member.
- 2014 – 2021:** Warden at Nyayo Hostels.
- 2013 – Date:** Mentoring programs.

2013 – Date: Departmental Timetable and Scheduling of units in-charge of Regular, IBP and IOL programs.

Other responsibilities in the University

Committees Serving:

- A member of university short listing and recruitment committee.
- Committee for TPDEX selection and Placement for Teaching Practicum.
- University Programs Approval committee.
- Committee to review the practical aspects of DSVOL Program.
- Appointment to the reconstituted program rationalization committee.
- Member of Language Education panel at Kenyatta University.
- Coordinator of peer teaching at Kenyatta University.
- Timetabling Committee at Kenyatta University.
- Departmental verification of marks committee.

Community Engagements and other Contributions

Research Funding

2021: Together with a team of eight wrote a proposal on *Innovative solution for school readiness and transition from pre-primary-to-pre-primary schools in Kenya and Tanzania*. IDRC grant. Kshs 75,000000

2020: Together with a team of four wrote a proposal and conducting research on *Inclusive education made easy: an interactive learning resource for visually challenged learners in secondary schools in Kenya*. VC's Research Grant - Kenyatta University Ksh. 900.000

2015: Together with a team of 8 wrote a proposal on *transforming higher education delivery through capacity building development of teachers in fragile context*. – Strategic Partnerships for Higher Education and Reform (SPHEIR).

Community Outreach

Board member to various schools, Commissioner in church leadership, fund-raising for churches and various community projects, donations (books and sanitary towels) to several local schools, motivational speaker to school students and community women/girls, mentoring undergraduate and post graduate students, mentoring girls and women on empowerment.

Professional Affiliation and Portfolios

- 2016: ISO training at Kenyatta University.
- 2016: Trainer of Trainers in Entrepreneurial Promotions (STEP).
- 2012: Monitoring and Evaluation.
- 2011: Curriculum Development.
- 2011: Gender issues in the 21st Century and beyond.
- 2011: Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Research Methods.
- 2010: Peace and conflict education.
- 2010: E-Learning training at Kenyatta University.
- 2009: Module Writing Course at Kenyatta University.
- 2009: Management course in Educational Management (KESI).
- 2007: KNUT/AFT-HIV/AIDS Study circle training.
- 1996: KCSE National Examiner in Kiswahili Paper 3.

Recognition Awards and Honors

- 2019: Certificate in collaboration for entrepreneurial universities. Leuphana University, Luneburg.
- 2016: Students training for Entrepreneurial Promotion (STEP). Leuphana University of, Luneburg.
- 2013: Certificate in teaching methodology. Centre for teaching excellence and evaluation. Kenyatta University.
- 2012: Certificate in Higher Education for development. Syracuse University.
- 2009: Certificate in education management. Ministry of Education.
- 2009: PhD Scholarship at Kenyatta University, Kenya.

2005: Certificate in Essay and Poetry writing - Taasisi ya Uchunguzi wa Kiswahili. Dar es Salaam University to mark Jubilee celebration.

Professional Bodies

Women Educational Researchers in Kenya (WERK), Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA), Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA)

HOBBIES

- Reading literature works and newspapers
- Watching television news, commentaries and debates
- Traveling and watching geographical sites
- Mobilization

1.1 Referees

Prof. Samson Ondigi,
Associate professor,
Kenyatta University,
Kenya.

Dr. Carren Oyiengo,
Senior lecturer
Rongo University, Kenya.

Dr. Edwin Masinde
Senior Lecturer
Kenya.