

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL PROFILE

Personal Details:

Name: Dr. Gerry Otieno Ayieko
Date of Birth: 13th May 1973
Designation: Lecturer, Department of Literature, Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Kenyatta University.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Academic/Professional Qualifications

a) Academic

Institution	Year	Certification
Makerere University,	2014	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Egerton University	2004	Master of Arts (MA)
University of Eastern Africa, Baraton	1998	Bachelor of Arts BA(Hons)

b) Professional Courses

Institution	Year	Certification
Maseno University, Maseno, Kenya	2018	Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

C) Other Qualifications:

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Dates/Year	Title of Certificate	Institution Awarding
1999 April	Introductory Certificate to Translation Principles (ICTP)	The Bible Translation and Literacy
September 2004	Distance Learning Material Development	Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
Nov 2004	Training on summative assessment in Distance Education learning	Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
June 2005	Four day training workshop on the preparation and designing activities for distance learning material, Kigali - Rwanda.	Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
Nov 2006	Certificate use of e-based resources and the internet in the preparation	Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda

	and design of distance learning materials'	
January 2006	training workshop on the clinical supervision of trainee teachers on teaching practice,	Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
September 2006	training workshop on formative and summative assessment of students,	Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
August 2007	workshop on the communicative teaching of English grammar, School of Finance and Banking ,Kigali -Rwanda	School of Finance and Banking ,Kigali -Rwanda
Nov 2007	day training workshop on Computer assisted language learning/teaching at	Kigali Health institute, Kigali - Rwanda
January 2008	workshop on learner-centered pedagogy in higher education,	Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
May-Nov 2013	Training on Teaching Methodology by Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation,	Kenyatta University
Feb 2014	Training of Trainers course on the Use of Smart-board in Teaching	Kenyatta University
Oct 2014	E-learning training of academic staff	Kenyatta University
May 2015	Training on plagiarism software	Kenyatta University

3.0 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

3.1 Full-time appointment

July 2013- Present	Lecturer , English language and linguistics Kenyatta University
Nov 2009 – 2013 June	Tutorial Fellow, English language and linguistics Kenyatta University
2009 March-2009 Nov	Lecturer Adventist University of Central Africa (AUCA) English language and Linguistics
2004 Feb -2009 March	Assistant lecturer English language and Linguistics, Kigali Institute of Education, Kigali Rwanda
1999Sept -2000 Sept	Teacher English and History Ranen Adventist Secondary School

3.2 Part-time appointments

Sept-Dec 2003	Part-time Lecturer , English language and Linguistics University of Eastern Africa Baraton
Sept 2002-Dec 2003	Part-time Lecturer , English language and Linguistics Egerton University
2006 March-2008	Part time Lecturer Adventist University of Central Africa (AUCA)

2006 English language and Linguistics
Part-time lecturer **National University of Rwanda, Butare
,Rwanda**

4.3 Courses taught at Different universities

Kigali Institute of Education **Adventist University of Central Africa
(AUCA)**

ELA 101 Introduction to linguistics ENGL 7117 Introduction to linguistics

ELA 103 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology ENGL 7068 English I:structure

ELA 203 Sociolinguistics ENGL 7118 English II: writing skills

ELA 303 Research methods in Linguistics ENGL 7119 English III: Communication Skills

ELA 202 History of the English Language ENGL 7123 English Grammar & Usage

ELA 306 Discourse Analysis ENGL 7123 English Grammar & Usage

ELA 306 Historical and Comparative linguistics ENGL 7137 Phonology of English

ENGL 7121 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology

ENGL 7120 Language and Gender

2002-2004 Egerton University

Discourse Analysis

Stylistics

2006 National University of Rwanda

Diplomatic language

Discourse Analysis

2010- Present Undergraduate Kenyatta University

Taught all the undergraduate courses over the years

2013- Present Post graduate Kenyatta University

AEN 800: The Description of Linguistic Form

AEN 801: Structure of Modern English

AEN 817: Advanced Description of English

AEN 819: Phonology

AEN 821: Syntax

AEN 825: Language and Culture

AEN 826: Translation Theory and Interpretation

AEN 805: Advanced Grammar

AEN 813: Language Planning and Education

AEN 823: Semantics

ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE LAST EMPLOYMENT

1. Introduced the course ELA 303 Research methods in Linguistics. This was approved by the senate at Kigali Institute of Education (KIE) and eventually borrowed by other departments across the university. This course was intended to help the undergraduates at KIE to write their BA /Bed at the end of the four course of study at KIE.

2. ENG 101 Listening skills units

Developed and added the listening comprehension as a separate unit which would help the Rwandese Students who were predominantly French speakers to learn English prosody and intonation in a communicative context. This provided the motivation for my Doctor of Philosophy thesis.

2009 January Adventist University of Central Africa:

- Tasks: 1. Revised English language BA curriculum
2. Developed English language placement tests for beginners, intermediate and advanced level (Approved by Rwanda Commission for

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

A) Theses Research Topics

Project period	Research Topic
2015-2018	Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) Maseno University, Maseno Kenya Project title: The Effect of Task-Based Vocabulary Teaching Techniques on Students' Score in Vocabulary Acquisition Test in Selected Secondary Schools in Mombasa County, Kenya Supervisor: Dr.Joash Owino Kobwana, Ph.D.
2007-2012	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) thesis Thesis topic: The perception and learnability of English prosodic phonology by Luo speakers: A cross-linguistic experimental study Supervisors: Professor Livingstone Walusimbi, Ph.D. Dr. John Kalema, Ph.D.

2000 - 2004

Master of Art Thesis

Thesis Topic: **Textuality and readability of Texts: An analysis of readers' inference of Wole Soyinka's *The Interpreters***

Supervisors: Dr. James K. Mutiti, Ph.D.

Dr. Janson Githeko, Ph.D.

B) REFERRED JOURNAL PAPERS

- 1) **Ayieko, G.O** (in Press) Task Based Vocabulary Teaching: An Experimental Study in Selected Secondary Schools in Mombasa County, Kenya *Ruwaza Journal*
- 2) **Ayieko,G.0** (2021) An optimality theoretic approach to Dholuo speakers' perception and learnability of RP English sibilant phonemes. *Research Journal in African Languages* , 2 (2). Retrieved from <https://www.royalliteglobal.com/african-languages/article/view/662>
- 3) **Ayieko, G.O** (2020) "The influence of story schema theory on Reader-Reponses by Kenyan University Undergraduate Students of Wole Soyinka's *The Interpreters* (1965): Reader response," *Hybrid Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies*, Vol 2 No.3 pp 62-78.
- 4) **Ayieko, G. 0.** (2019) "Autobiography and the deconstruction of female Selfhood in Karen Blixen's *Out of Africa* and Elspeth Huxley's *The Flame Trees of Thika*." *Egerton Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences & Education* Vol 12:1pp.
- 5) Wangia, J and **Ayieko, G** (2016) "Translation of kinship terminology in selected bilingual dictionaries in Kenya and its implication for cross- cultural communication?". *Chemichemi International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol. 10:2 pp.

C) REFERRED JOURNAL PAPERS WITH POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

- 1) Mose Gesare Edinah, Henry Simiyu Nandelenga, **Gerry Ayieko**.(2020) Morphotactics in ekegusii borrowing: An optimality perspective. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*. 7(7): 59-65.
- 2) Abaya, Karen, **Ayieko, Gerry** and Kebeya, Hilda (2020) ‘Occurrence and Co- occurrence of Verbal Extensions in Lulogooli’ *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies*.8(10):349-366
- 3) Luka, S,M and **Ayieko, G.O** (2020) Individual and Co-occurrence of Ekegusii Verbal Extensions *The international journal of humanities and social studies* Vol 8:8 pp 1-7
- 4) Nicholas, K.K and **Ayieko, G.O** (2020) Interpretations of English Nominal Elements by Kamba Speakers in Kenya.*International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science*. Volume IV, Issue VIII. 341-348
- 5) Mose, E.G, Nandalenga, H.S and **Ayieko, G.O** (2019), ‘Ekegusii Phonemic Inventory Constraints on Borrowing: An Optimality Perspective.’ *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol 7 Issue 6: pp53-63
- 6) George Mulama Nanjira, Henry Simiyu Nandelenga, **Gerry Ayieko**.(2019) NC Effects in olumarama phonology. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*. 6(11): 224-232
- 7) Benson, Peace, **Ayieko, G.O** and Gimode Khadi Jessica (2019) An X-bar theoretic account of Jenjo Noun Phrase. *Dutinma Journal of English and literature*

8) Benson, Peace, **Ayieko, G.O** and Gimode Khadi Jessica (2019) The syntactic function of Noun Phrase in Jen. *Yankari: Journal of English, Literature and linguistics* ISSN: 2336-603

9)

D) Chapter in Books and Books:

1. **Ayieko, G.O** (In press) A survey of university lecturers' attitude and approaches to teaching English language in selected Universities in East Africa In Prof.Esimaje (ed)*Teaching English in Africa*
2. **Ayieko, G.O** (In Press) 'System dynamic modeling of the language-in education policy in Kenya'Dr. Kenneth Ngunjiri Ed. Nairobi: Kenyatta University Press.
3. **Ayieko,G.O** (In press) An Optimality Theoretic Analysis of word deleting phonological processes in Sheng. Dr.Augustin E. Ebongue, University of Buea & Ellen Hurst, University of Cape Town eds. *The Phonology of African Youth Languages*

E) UNIVERSITY DISTANCE TRAINING MODULES

1. **Ayieko,G** (2005) *Discourse Analysis* Kigali Institute of Education module 9
2. Chimerah, R, Chege,S and **Ayieko,G** (2005) *Sociolinguistics* Institute of Education module 10

Papers Presented in Conferences:

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

March 2002	Ayiki ok Chira:lexico-semantic ambiguity in Dholuo aid terminology' Paper presented at the First Nilotic languages workshop at Sunset Hotel, Kisumu
September 2004	Distance Learning Material Development Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda

- November 2004** Training on summative assessment in Distance Education learning, Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
- June 2005** Training workshop on the preparation and designing activities for distance learning material, Kigali -Rwanda. Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
- November 2006** Certificate use of e-based resources and the internet in the preparation and design of distance learning materials’
Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
- January 2006** Training workshop on the clinical supervision of trainee teachers on teaching practice, Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
- September 2006** Training workshop on formative and summative assessment of students, Kigali Institute of Education , Kigali, Rwanda
- August 2007** workshop on the communicative teaching of English grammar, School of Finance and Banking ,Kigali –Rwanda
- 2011** Workshop to fine-tune the Curriculum for the Department of English and Linguistics, Kenyatta University (Utalii Hotel, Nairobi).
- November 2010** A workshop to review The English and Linguistics curriculum, Kenyatta University held at Garden Hotel, Machakos, 17 – 19 November, 2010
- June 2014** 2014 Attended a Supervisors workshop organised by Graduate School, Kenyatta University, BSSC.
- December 2015** (Two papers in press)
‘ The Role of Social Networks, Attitude and Motivation in Informal Foreign Language Learning in the Tourism Industry in Mombasa County, Kenya’ (Paper In press)
A paper presented on the International Conference on Foreign Languages and Literature held on 11th- 13th February, 2015 in Nairobi, Kenyatta University.
‘An Optimality Theoretic Analysis of word deleting phonological processes in Sheng.’ (paper in Press)
- December 2016** Presented in the 2nd African Urban Youth Conference held on 11th-13 December 2015 in Nairobi, Kenyatta University
- Tone Workshop on African Languages
. Convened by Prof. Michael Marlow
Kenyatta University, Nairobi. Kenya
- February 2019** System dynamic modelling of the language-in Education policy in Kenya (Paper in Press)

August 2019

A paper presented on the International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference 2019 Held on 20th- 22nd February, 2019 in Nairobi, Kenyatta University, Kitui Campus.
East Africa Language Association launch, Eldoret, Kenya.

**RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN:
2000-2003**

POSTGRADUATE THESIS/PROJECT SUPERVISION

1.1 Completed PhD supervision

Name	Registration No	Title of thesis	Degree and Institution	Department	status
Abdulmalik Usman	C82F/29019/2014	Phonological analysis of English spoken by Hausa newscasters in broadcasting media in Nigeria	PhD Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	Graduated
Edinah Mose		morphophonological analysis of borrowed segments in Ekegusii, Kenya.; An Optimality perspective	PhD Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	Graduated June 2020
MA completed					
Kitime, Mary Rose	0/CE/21236/2012	Conversational analysis of a live Television show: the case of Cheche on Citizen television	MA	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	Graduated
Peace Benson	C50F/27117/2013	Jenjo Noun Phrase Structure: an X-bar Perspective	MA Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	Graduated 2018
Beth Ndambari	C50/CE/24717/2012	Characteristics of stammering in Children and fluency enhancing strategies used by teachers in Kibirigwi special	MA Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	Graduated 2018

		school			
Philemon Kirui	0/CE/28455/2013	Nativisation of Swahili Loan words into Kipsigis: an Optimality Theory Approach.	MA Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	Graduated 2019
Kivuva Nicholas	C50/CE/25657/14	Interpretation and use of English nominal elements by form one students in selected sub-county secondary schools, Kitui, County.	MA Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	Graduated 2021
Katei Esther	C50/CE/26076/2011	Form and functions of English discourse markers among secondary school students' debating discourse in Makueni county	MA Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	Graduated 2020
PhD	Supervision on going				
ODINGA JENIFFER NAIKA	C82/39263/2017	morphophonological analysis of loanword during Oluwanga/Dholuo contact: Musanda, Kakamega County	PhD Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	On going
The late ESTHER MOKEIRA ONG'ETA	C82/25420/2018	ARGUMENT STRUCTURE IN EKEGUSII: SYNTAX-SEMANTIC INTERFACE	Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	Deceased
MA Supervision	On going				
1. Karen Vudembu Abaya	C50/24260/2013	Verbal Extensions in Lulogooli: A Minimalist perspective	Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	On going
2. Sylvia Magoma Luka	C50/CE/21810/12	Ekegusii Verbal extensions: a minimalist approach	Kenyatta University	Literature, Linguistics and Foreign languages	On going

B.A & BED DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Name	Registration No	Title	Award	Department	status
Ndagijimana,Sylevestre	No 1241/01	Globalisation,English and the English schools in Kigali: A sociolinguistic profile of learners of English language in Kigali	BA	English and linguistics	Graduated
Ntambara,Paul	No 1031/01	Resisting the Apocalyptic narrative paradigm in Imbuga's <i>Miracle of Remera</i> .	BA	Literature	Graduated
Munyakazi Kembabazi, Epiphanie	1874/02	An analysis of gender relations in So liph a letter.	BA	Literature	Graduated

1. Internal Examination of Theses

(a) PhD Theses

Date	Title of thesis
January 2015	An investigation of phonological awareness skills of learners with reading disorders in class six in Nairobi County

(b) MA/Med Theses/projects

Internal:

Departmental committee member

External:

- 2009 – 2015:** Peer Reviewer – Research Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
- 2013 to date:** External Examiner for M.Ed and Ph.D thesis – Kenya Methodist University, Meru, Kenya.
- 2018 to date:** External Examiner for M.Ed and Ph.D Thesis – Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya.

QUALITY OF TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

Student Evaluation

Training in Higher Education Teaching

2004:

- 1) January two week training on teaching and evaluation at the university Kigali institute of

education, Kigali -Rwanda.

- 2) March four training workshop on the preparation and designing activities for distance learning material, Kigali -Rwanda.
- 3) May training workshop on use of e-based resources and the internet in the preparation and design of distance learning materials', Kigali -Rwanda.
- 4) Training workshop on the clinical supervision of trainee teachers on teaching practice, Kigali -Rwanda.

2005

- 1) Training workshop on formative and summative assessment of students, Kigali -Rwanda.

2007

- 1) Workshop on the communicative teaching of English grammar, School of Finance and Banking ,Kigali -Rwanda
- 2) Three day training workshop on Computer assisted language learning/teaching at Kigali Health institute, Kigali -Rwanda.

2008

January two-ay workshop on learner-centered pedagogy in higher education, Kigali Institute of Education, Kigali -Rwanda.

UNIVERSITY DISTANCE TRAINING MODULES

Ayieko,G (2005) *Discourse Analysis* Kigali Institute of Education module 9

Chimerah,R , Chege ,S and Ayieko,G (2005) *Sociolinguistics* Institute of Education module 10

13. PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

Membership of Professional Body

- Fonder Member – Language Association of East Africa – 2019 to date

External Examiner

- Examiner – Ph.D and M.Ed thesis and projects Kenya Methodist University

14.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2014 to date: Student mentor Kenyatta University

15. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

i) Research and Development Funding

16. REFEREES

1. Prof. Peter Amuka,
Professor of Literature and Theatre,
Department of Literature, Theatre and Film Studies,
Moi University,

P. O. Box 3900 - 30100,
Kesses,Eldoret,KENYA.

2. Professor Phylis Bartoo
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Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Egerton University,
P.o Box 536 - 20115,
Egerton-Njoro, KENYA.
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3. Professor Rocha Chimerah,
Professor of Linguistics
School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
Pwani University College,
P.O Box 195-80108,
Kilifi, Kenya.
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4. Dr. Phylis Mwangi,
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