


Academic Staff Profile Template

1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

<p>Name: Dr. Beth N. Mutugu Title/Qualification: Doctor of Philosophy Department: Kiswahili and African Languages Designation/Position: Lecturer Email: mutugu.beth@ku.ac.ke njrmtg@gmail.com Contact Address: P.O. Box 43844-00100 Nairobi, Kenya Area of Specialization:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kiswahili Language and Literature• Second Language LearningResearch Interests:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kiswahili Literature (Written and Oral)• Media and Communication• Disability studiesGoogle Scholar: DR. BETH N. MUTUGU - Google Scholar ORCID ID: Beth Mutugu (0000-0002-0961-1516) - ORCID Connecting Research and Researchers</p>	 A portrait photograph of Dr. Beth N. Mutugu, a Black woman with her hair styled in braids. She is wearing a red leather jacket and white earbuds. The background shows an indoor setting with a white wall and a door.
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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

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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

- Mutugu, B.N (2023) Motifu ya Mawaidha katika Tawasifu ya Nasikia Sauti ya Mama (Ken Walibora) in *Mulika Journal* Vol 41 No. 1(2022) pp 97-109.
- Mutugu, B. N. (2019) 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 pp 132-150.
- 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. Eldoret: Moi University Press.

1.2.2 Books and Books Chapters

- Mutugu, B. N. (2023). Mke Mwana, in *Mke Mwana na Hadithi Nyingine* (Wah) Kauli, T. & Mutugu, B., pp 103-116; Nairobi : Story Moja Publishers.
- Mutugu, B.N. (2022). Oparesheni Ghushi, in *Barua ya Mwishoo na Hadithi Nyingine (Mh)* Babusa H. Pp 122-133, Nairobi: Story Moja Publishers.
- 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

- *Matumizi ya Mihadarati ni zao la Mazingira: Mfano wa Mhusika Haji katika Riwaya ya Dunia Mti Mkavu* (S. A. Mohamed). International Conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA) at Maasai Mara University. CHAKAMA
- ‘*Maonyesho ya Mitindo ya Mavazi na Mashindano ya Urembo: Fasihi Simulizi ya Kisasa?*’ International conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA). I presented a paper titled:’
- ‘*Tabia ya Ubakaji Hubainisha Wanajamii Kijinsia: Uchunguzi wa Riwaya ya Dunia Uwanja wa Fujo na Kichwamaji (E. Kezilahabi)*’ International Conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) at Karatina University.
- ‘*Maonyesho ya Mitindo ya Mavazi na Mashindano ya Urembo: Fasihi Simulizi ya Kisasa?*’ International conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA).
- ‘*Nafasi ya mwanamume katika Vifungu vya Ufahamu vya Kitabu cha Pili cha Wanafunzi cha Chemchemi*’. International conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) at Lenana House, Nairobi.

1.2.3.2 Workshops Papers

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1.2.3.3 Seminar Papers

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1.2.5 Student Co-authored Publications

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1.2.4 Other Publications/ Awaiting Publication

- Mutugu, B. N. (?). *Matumizi ya Mihadarati ni zao la Mazingira: Mfano wa Mhusika Haji katika Riwaya ya Dunia Mti Mkavu* (S. A. Mohamed). CHAKAMA
- Mutugu B. N. (?). *Matumizi ya Tazunguzi za Fasihi Simulizi Katika Tawasifu ya Nasikia Sauti ya Mama* (K. Walibora). CHAKITA
- Munuku, A. Mutugu, B & Ngugi, P. (?). *Kiswahili kwa Wanahabari: Kwa Vyuo vya Uanahabari na Mawasiliano*. Dar es Salaam: TATAKI

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 .

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1.4 Funded Projects

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1.5 Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

1.5.1 Conferences

- 15th June-30th July 2020 Training on Research and Grants Management . The training was facilitated by Soth African Research and Innovation Management Association (SARIMA)
- 25th – 26th November 2021 International Conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) at Kenya school of Government (Baringo- Kabarnet), I presented a paper titled: *Fasihi Simulizi kama Chombo cha Kuhamasisha Jamii Kuhusu Magonjwa Ambukizi*
- 19th February 2021- Virtual Conference Organized by CHAKITA (Kenya) entitled *Kiswahili na Siasa Barani Afrika.*
- 7th- 8th November 2019- 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)’*
- 8th- 9th 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)’*
- 15th – 16th October 2015- International Conference organized by Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA) at the Mount Kenya University (MKU), Thika.
- 21st- 23rd 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?’*
- 10th- 12th 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

- 25th July 2023- staff Mentors Workshop organized by the Directorate of Career and Mentoring Programmes
- 15th June 2020- 13th July 2020- Virtual Onsite Training Workshop on Research and Grants Management – organized by the Southern African Research and Innovation Management Association (SARIMA).
- 22nd 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.
- 24th-26th 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

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1.5.1 Seminars Attended

- 13th June 2023 Capacity Building Seminar for Staff Mentors Organised by the Directorate of Career and Mentorship programmes . The theme was: *Bridging the Generational Gap in Problem Solving: Skills to mentor Generation Z.*
- 9th December 2019 - Attended a Post –Graduate Seminar for the Ph. D graduands at the 47th Graduation Ceremony of Kenyatta University.
- 30th 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.
- 23rd March 2013- Kenyatta University student mentors retreat at KFEET centre, Karura which was organized by the Mentoring Directorate of Kenyatta University
- 26th 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

- Paul Odhiambo Mayi C50/CE/26974/2018- ongoing
- Erickson Okora C50/CE/34433/2016- ongoing
- Christine A. Odiero C50/28694/2015-ongoing

- Elizabeth Nipher Omuhonja C50/CE/ 28496/2015-ongoing
- Nyandoro Omae Isaiah C50/CE/NKU/25242/2014-ongoing
- Masai Lydia. C50/CE/28132/2015-ongoing
- Lazarus Gathuma Mwangi C50/CE/26042/2013-ongoing

1.6.2 Ph. D

- Muindi Stephen Mwendwa C82/21775/2020-Ongoing
- Elizabeth Kerre C82/CE/20295/2021- Ongoing

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

- 2018 -Peer Reviewer in *Kioo cha Lugha* Journal of the Institute of Kiswahili Studies
- 2022- Peer Reviewer in *Mulika* Journal of the Institute of Kiswahili Studies

1.8 Community Service and Other Engagements

- April 2023 - To date- Appointed by the Vice Chancellor as a member in the Kenyatta University Animal Care and Use (KUACUC) Committee.
- 2022 – to date. - Member of the Board of Management at Gacharaigu Secondary School in Kangema SubCounty, Murang’a County
- February 2021- March 2021- Member of the Kiswahili Department Committee organizing a Webinar in honour of Professor Ileri Mbaabu.
- October 2020- Nominated as the Disability Mainstreaming Champion in the Kiswahili Department.
- May 2019 – to date- Member of BOM in charge of Academics-Thirikwa Primary School.
- January 2018 –to date -Parents Caucus Member, BOM Kiambu High School
- February 2019- 2022 date Education Committee Member- ACK St. Pauls Church Kiambu
- October 2015 to date Member of the Mothers Union of the Anglican Church

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- April 2022
- Field Trips Co-ordinator (Kiswahili & African Languages Department)- August 2018- to date
- Acting chairman of the Kiswahili and African Languages Department on the following dates:
 - 4th January- 19th February 2021
 - 7th- 11th June 2021
 - 21st October- 3rd November 2021
 - 3rd- 24th August 2023

2.1.2 Other administrative positions Held

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