

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL PROFILE

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POSITION: Lecturer

QUALIFICATION

- Ph.D. Kenyatta University: Folklore (Kiswahili Poetry and Proverbs).
- M.A. Kenyatta University (Linguistics majored in Kiswahili Language and Literature).
- MPhil. Tromso University (Linguistics: Phonology and Syntax).
- B.Ed. Kenyatta University: Education, majored in Kiswahili, Education and Philosophy and Religious Studies).

AREA OF SPECIALISATION: Folklore (Kiswahili Poetry and Proverbs)

MAJOR RESEARCH DONE:

- Methali kama chombo cha Mawasiliano: Mtazamo wa Isimu Jamii (M.A) - Proverbs as tool of Communication: A sociolinguistics Study.
- Reduplication in Kikuria (MPhil.).

- Uainishaji wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili: Dhima ya Methali (Ph.D) – The Use of Proverbs in the Analysis of Kiswahili Poetry.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

| YEAR | INSTITUTION | CERTIFICATE |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| • 2009-2012 | Kenyatta University | Ph.D. (Kiswahili) |
| • 1998-2001 | Tromso University | MPhil (Linguistics) |
| • 1989-1992 | Kenyatta University | M.A. (Kiswahili) |
| • 1986-1989 | Kenyatta University | B.Ed (2 nd Upper) |
| • 1983-1984 | Kakamega High School | K.A.C.E (3 Prins.) |
| • 1980-1982 | Dr. Aggrey High School | K.C.E (Div. 1) |
| • 1978-1979 | Dr. Aggrey High School | K.J.S.E (8 subjects) |
| • 1971-1977 | Kadika Primary School | C.P.E. |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

APPOINTMENTS

- 2013: Area Supervisor, Teaching Practice Kisii Zone
- 2012: Lecturer, Kiswahili Dept. Kenyatta University.
- 2011: Staff Mentor, Kenyatta University.
- 2011: Ag. Chairman, Kiswahili Dept. Kenyatta University Ref: 5899/Vol. II/ (2).
- 1998: Examination Coordinator, Kiswahili Dept. Kenyatta University.
- 1992: Assistant Lecturer, Kiswahili Dept. Kenyatta University.
- 1990: Tutorial Fellow, Kiswahili Dept. Kenyatta University.
- 1989: Graduate Assistant, Kiswahili Dept. Kenyatta University.
- 1988: T.S.C. Graduate Teacher (Ref. No. 291427), Alliance High School

TEACHING

| YEAR | INSTITUTION | SUBJECT |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| • 1990 | Kenyatta University | Kiswahili |
| • 1989 | Alliance High School | Kiswahili/C.R.E |
| • 1986 | Kericho Tea Sec. School | Kiswahili/C.R.E |
| • 1985 | Dr. Aggrey High School | Kiswahili/C.R.E |

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Cultural Studies
- Introduction to the Study of Language
- Theories of Literary Criticism
- Contemporary Kiswahili Novel and Play
- Creative Writing in Kiswahili
- Sociolinguistics
- Swahili Classical and Contemporary Poetry
- Oral Literature in Kiswahili
- Language, Culture and Ethnography
- Critics of Kiswahili Literature.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- History and Development of Kiswahili
- Field Methods in Language and Literature
- Kiswahili Literature in History
- Contemporary Kiswahili Literature
- Oral Literature in Kiswahili
- Comparative Literature
- Literary Analysis of Kiswahili Literature
- Genres of Oral Literature

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

- **COMPLETED AND GRADUATED**

| NAME/REG. NUMBER | TITLE OF THESIS |
|--|--|
| Gichuku, Margaret C50/12123/2009 | Usawiri wa maudhui ya Ndoa katika Ushairi wa Euphrase Kezilahabi na Kithaka wa Mberia (M.A) |
| Musyoka, Esther, E C50/CE/10341/2008 | Usawiri wa Nyimbo za Mazishi katika jamii ya Wakamba kama Chombo cha Kubainishia Mielekeo ya Jamii (M.A) |
| Kalung'e, Joseph K. C50/CE/11468/2007 | Usawiri wa Wanasiasa kama Wahusika katika Makala za Habari kwenye Gazeti la Taifa Leo Nchini Kenya (M.A) |
| Kibutu, Salome Wambui C50/20351/2008 | Maudhia na mitindo ya lugh inayotumiwa kuwasilisha mafunzo ya kuakuza vujana katika misingi ya kiuana: Dhehebu la PCEA Kikuyu (M.A). |

- **ONGOING SUPERVISION**

| NAME/REG. NUMBER | TITLE OF THESIS |
|---|---|
| Michomi, J. Omwoyo C50/CE/12186/2009 | Maneno Mwiko katika Jamii ya Abagusii. (M.A) |
| Phoebe Samira C50/CE/26592/2010 | Taathira ya Tamathali za Biblia katika Riwaya za <i>Siku Njema</i> na <i>Anasa</i> . (M.A) |
| Nyongesa Masika D. C50/CE/26029/2011 | Utafiti wa Kisoroveya wa Mtindo na Dhamira katika Tungo za Washairi Chipukizi nchini Kenya. (M.A) |
| Karani, John Ojuma C50/CE/20924/2010 | Mielekeo hasi dhidi ya Mashairi ya Kimapokeo (M.A) |
| Simiyu Benson Sululu C50/22701/2011 | Vitendawili katika Jamii ya Wabukusu: Fasiri za Maudhui (M.A) |

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| Mue E. Kasau C50/24183/2011 | Maudhui katika Nyimbo za Injili za Rose Muhando (M.A) |
| Misita Glads Kerubo C50/CE/24714/2011 | Mabadiliko katika Riwaya ya Kiswahili (M.A) |
| Judith Mining Chemutai C50/22586/2011 | Mtindo katika hdithi fupi ya kisasa ya Kiswahili (M.A) |
| Michael Murioki Njeru C50/10662/2006 | Ujumi mweusi katika ushairi wa Kiswahili (M.A) |
| Lucia Muli Musili C50/22593/2011 | Dhima ya mbinu rejeshi katika hadithi fupi ya Kiswahili (M.A) |
| Gachathi W. Alice C50/25409/2011 | Umuhimu wa ucheshi katika Riwaya ya Kiswahili: Mfano wa Dharau ya Ini (K. Wamitila, 2007) (M.A) |
| Michira Lucy Kamba C50/CE/26028/2011 | Matumizi ya kweli kinzani kama mtindo katika riwaya teule za Said Ahmed Mohamed: Asali Chungu na Kiza katika Nuru. (M.A) |
| Misita Gladys Kerubo C50/24714/2011 | Mabadiliko katika utanzu wa Riwaya ya Kiswahili (MA) |
| Munyao Mesharck C50/CE/22589/2011 | Uhuru wa Kishairi katika utunzi wa Mashairi : Mfano wa <i>Sikate Tamaa</i> na <i>Miale ya Uzalendo</i> . (M.A) |
| Wanjala F. Simiyu C82/21409/2010 | Mwingiliano wa Tanzu katika Miviga ya Tohara Miongoni mwa Babukusu (PhD) |
| Rose Mavisi C82/13176/2009 | Bibliotherapia kama mbinu ya kutfakaria kuhusu hali mbalimbali maishani: Mifano kutoka hadithi fupi teule za Kiswahili. (Ph.D) |

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1992 – 2012: Supervisor, Teaching Practice, Kenyatta University - Migori, Kisii,

Homa Bay, Nairobi, Machakos, Makueni and Bungoma zones.

- 2013: Area Supervisor, Teaching practice Kenyatta University – Kisii Zone

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS

- 1992 - 2013: Weekly Seminars at Kiswahili Department, Kenyatta University.
- 1992: Kenyatta University Teaching Practice Workshop.
- 1993: K.N.E.C Kiswahili Examiners Workshop.
- 1993: K.N.E.C. Kiswahili Panel/Moderators Workshop.
- 1996 - 2013: K.I.E. National Kiswahili Panels.
- 1997: K.N.E.C Item Development Seminar – Kenya Polytechnic.
- 1998: CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference (K.U).
- 1998 -2013: CHAKITA International Workshop (Nairobi University)
- 1999: CHAKAMA International Workshop (University of Dar es Salaam)
- 2001: Scandinavian Linguistic Seminar – University of Tromso.
- 2008: E-Leaning Material Development at KUC (Kenyatta University)
- 2010: Kenyatta University Non-Ph.D Lecturers Seminars.
- 2011-2013: Kenyatta University Staff Mentoring.
- 2011: BAWAKI Workshop on Kiswahili - Catholic University of Eastern Africa.
- 2012: CHAKIKE Workshop - Kenyatta University.
- 2012: WASTA Workshop: Sauti za Busara na Ufasaha.
- 2012: Attended Seminar for Appointed Post Graduate Supervisors at B.S.C.C., Kenyatta University (Ref. No. KU/GS/CS/1151/ (95)
- 2012: International Conference on 50 years of Kiswahili as Language of African Liberation, Unification and Renaissance - TATAKI, Dar es Salaam.
- 2013: Kongamano la kumuenzi Shaaban Robert baada ya miaka 50. Conference held at St.Francis, Bukoba, Tanzania: 19-25 August, 2013.
- 2013: Kongamano la Chakita la Kimataifa la kuadhimisha miaka 50 ya maendeleo ya Kiswahili nchini Kenya held at Catholic University of East Africa, Nairobi: August, 21 - 23, 2013.

- 2013: Kongamano la Chakama la Kimataifa held at St. Francis University, Mwanza, Tanzania: 13-15, October 2013.
- 2013: Capacity Building Seminar far Staff Mentors. Nairobi, Kenyatta University: Business and Student Centre (B.S.S.C). A one day seminar, 10th Sept. 2013.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1981: Chairman, Kiswahili and Debating Club (Dr. Aggrey High School).
- 1983 - 1984: Chairman, Kiswahili and Debating Club (Kakamega High School).
- 1987: Coordinator, Kiswahili Club - Kenyatta University
- 1988: Secretary, Kuria University Students Association.
- 1989: Head, C.R.E. Dept. - Alliance High School.
- 1990 - 2013: KNEC Examiner, Kiswahili Paper 102/2 Ref. No. 102/142.
- 1992 - 2013: Panelist and Board Member KCSE Kiswahili and Literature, Kenya National Examination Council.
- 1997: Secretary, Kiswahili Welfare Committee – Kenyatta University.
- 1997 - 2013: Examination Coordinator – Kiswahili Dept. Kenyatta University.
- 1998 - 2013: Time-Tabling Coordinator, Kiswahili Dept. Kenyatta University.
- 2002 - 2013: 3rd year Student mentor and advisor, Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.
- 2008 - 2013: Coordinator, Students Field Trips, Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.
- 2008 - 2013: E-Learning Co-coordinator, Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.
- 2009 - 2013: Member, Curriculum Committee, Kiswahili Dept. Kenyatta University.
- 2009 - 2013: Member, Workload Committee, Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.
- 2012 - 2013: Member, Post Graduate Committee, Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.
- 2013 - 2013: Area Supervisor, Teaching Practice Kisii Zone

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of CHAKITA: Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa.
- Member of CHAKAMA: Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki.
- Member of BAWAKI: Baraza la Wataalamu wa Kiswahili

RESPONSIBILITIES OUTSIDE KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

- 2013: Kiswahili discussant, Radio Citizen.
- 2012: Kiswahili discussant, KTN - Radio Maisha.
- 2004: Facilitator, Murang'a District Kiswahili Workshop.
- 2003: Facilitator, Kuria District Kiswahili Workshop.
- 2002: Facilitator, Nairobi Province Kiswahili Workshop.
- 1998: K.B.C. Kiswahili discussant (Bahari ya Lugha).
- 1997: K.I.E. Radio Broadcasts and Script Writer (*Siku Njema*).
- 1996: K.I.E. Radio Broadcasts and Script Writer (*Shamba la Wanyama*).
- 1996: Adjudicator, Ministry of Education, Central Province Music and Drama Festivals.
- 1994: Adjudicator, Ministry of Education, Nairobi Province Music and Drama Festivals.

CONVENING AND COORDINATING CONFERENCES

- 2012: A member of the Organizing committee for a Conference on **Kiswahili, Cohesion and Development**, held at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, (KUCC) Nairobi. Kenya. 23rd - 24th August, 2012.
- 1998: A member of the Organizing committee for a Conference CHAKITA. Held at Science Complex (SC), Kenyatta University.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2013: *Mwongozo wa Kidagaa Kimemwozea*. Nairobi: Longhorn Kenya Ltd.
- 2012: *Mwongozo wa Damu Nyeusi*. Nairobi: Longhorn Kenya Ltd.
- 2006: DEM 306 *Kiswahili Instructional Method*, Teacher Mentoring. School of Education, Kenyatta University.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS:

- 2010: "Methali kama Fomula ya Uwasilishaji wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili: Mfano wa Baadhi ya Mashairi ya Abdilatif Abdalla", in *KIOO CHA LUGHA* Vol. 8, 2010 pp. 117.

- 2011: “Ushairi unaotumia Methali kama mlezi wa Utamaduni katika Jamii”. Journal of Swahili Studies Vol. 1. RISSEA. An article submitted and accepted for publication. RISSEA (Forthcoming). 2011: “Dhima ya Kibwagizo Katika Ushairi wa Kiswahili”, in *KIOO CHA LUGHA Juzuu Na. 9* (Co-authored with Prof. C. Momanyi).
- 2012: ‘Dhima ya fasihi katika kuielimishia jamii kuhusu Demokrasia’. An article submitted and accepted for publication. RISSEA (Forthcoming).
- 2012: “Uainishaji wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili kwa Kutumia Kigezo cha Methali”, in *MULIKA 2012/12 Vol. 30/31*.
- 2012: “Matumizi ya Maarifa ya Asili katika Kukabiliana na Maisha ya Sasa: Dhima ya Methali za Kiswahili”. Submitted to TATAKI and accepted for publication. (Forthcoming).
- 2012: “Ushairi kama Chombo cha Utezezi wa Mwanamke: Mwangwi wa Jana au Uhalisi wa Leo” (Co-authored with Prof. C. Momanyi) – An article submitted to TATAKI and accepted for publication. (Forthcoming).
- 2012: “Ushairi wa Kiswahili kama Chombo cha Ujenzi wa Utangamano wa Kitaifa” An article submitted to *KISWAHILI* and accepted for publication. (Co-authored with Prof. C. Momanyi) (Forthcoming)
- 2013: “Matumizi ya Methali za Kiswahili katika Uhifadhi na Uendelezaji wa Utamaduni Pendwa nchini Kenya”. An article submitted to CHEMCHEMI, Journal of School of Humanities and Social Science, Kenyatta University, for Publication (Forthcoming).
- 2013: “Dhima ya Methali za Kiswahili katika kuielimishia jamii kuhusu Uwiano na Utangamano wa kitaifa”. An article submitted to CHAKITA and accepted for Publication (Forthcoming).
- 2013: “Mielekeo Kuhusu Lugha ya Kiswahili Katika *Kidagaa Kimemwozea*”. An Article submitted to *MULIKA* and accepted for Publication (Forthcoming)
- 2013: “Methali katika ushairi wa Shaaban Robert”. wa Jana au Uhalisi wa Leo”. An article submitted to TATAKI and accepted for publication (Forthcoming).

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS

- 1992: “Dhana ya Diglosia katika Kiswahili”, Seminar paper, Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.
- 1993: “Lugha katika Mukhadha” KAL/3A/93, Seminar Paper, Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.
- 1994: “Lugha na Hadhi katika Jamii”, KAL/3B/93. A Seminar Paper. Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.
- 1994: “Use and Meaning of Proverbs in Selected Swahili Poetry”. A Seminar Paper Dept. of Kiswahili, Kenyatta University.
- 1994: “Athari ya Mfumo wa Elimu ya 8-4-4 katika Kiswahili”. A Paper presented at an International Workshop; CHAKITA: Kenyatta University.
- 2000: “Double-Object Construction in Kikuria”. A Seminar Paper, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Tromsø. 2001: “Reduplication in Kikuria Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives”. A Seminar Paper Presented at Dept. of Linguistics, University of Tromsø.
- 2003: “Matumizi ya Methali katika Mashairi ya Akilimali Snow-White”. A Seminar Paper Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.
- 2005: “Utahini wa Kiswahili katika KCSE”. Paper Presented at CHAKITA Workshop, Kenyatta University.
- 2008: “Methali kama Kielelezo cha Ujenzi wa Umoja na Utangamano katika Jamii”. paper Presented at CHAKITA Workshop, RISS-EA Mombasa. 2011: “Fasihi kama chombo cha kuelimishia na kufunzia katiba: Mfano wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili”. (Co-authored with E. Maina - M.A student) Paper presented at BAWAKI Workshop, CUEA (28.4.2011).
- 2011: “Taaluma ya Isimujamii katika Mtaala wa Elimu, KCSE”. A co-authored with E. Maina) Paper presented at CHAKITA Workshop, Kenya Railways Institute (13.10.2011).
- 2011: “Methali kama Fomula katika Utunzi na Uwasilishaji wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili”. Paper presented at Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University (28.9.2011).
- 2011: “Ushairi wa Kiswahili katika Njia Panda: Kutumia au Kutotumia Methali”.

Paper presented at Kiswahili Dept., Kenyatta University.

- 2012: “Uainishaji wa Ushairi: Dhima ya Methali” A Seminar paper presented at 24th Post Graduate Seminar for Ph.D Graduands, at B.S.SC.C, Kenyatta University.
- 2012: “Matumizi ya Maarifa ya Asili katika Kukabiliana na Maisha ya Sasa: Dhima ya Methali za Kiswahili” Paper presented at The International Conference on 50 Years of Kiswahili as a Language of African Liberation, Unification and Renaissance, TATAKI – Blue Pearl Hotel, Dar es Salaam.
- 2012: “Ushairi wa Kiswahili kama Chombo cha Ujenzi wa Utangamano wa Kitaifa” (Co-Presented with Prof. C. Momanyi) Paper presented at CHAKITA Conference at KUCC, Kenyatta University, 24th August 2012.
- 2012: “Methali kama Chombo cha Kusuluhishia Migogoro katika Jamii” presented at CHAKITA Conference at KUCC, Kenyatta University, 25th August, 2012
- 2012: “Ushairi wa Kiswahili na Ukombozi wa Jamii: Mifano ya Mashairi ya Abdilatif Abdalla na Alamin Mazrui” (Co- Presented with Dr. H. Babusa). Paper presented at CHAKITA International Conference at KUCC, Kenyatta University, 23rd August, 2012.
- 2012: “Ushairi kama Chombo cha Utetezi wa Mwanamke: Mwangwi wa Jana au Uhalisi wa Leo” (co-Presented with Prof. C. Momanyi). Paper presented at The International Conference on 50 years of Kiswahili as a Language of African Liberation, Unification on Renaissance TATAKI, Blue Pearl Hotel, Dar es Salaam 26th -30th August 2012.
- 2013: “Dhima ya Methali za Kiswahili katika kuielimishia jamii kuhusu Uwiano na Utangamano wa kitaifa”. Paper presented at CHAKITA International Conference to Celebrate 50 years Kiswahili Development in Kenya at Catholic University of East Africa (CUEA), Nairobi, Kenya, August, 21st - 23rd , 2013.
- 2013: “Methali katika ushairi wa Shaaban Robert”. Paper presented at International Conference to Celebrate 50 Years of Shaaban Robert Literary works, Bukoba, at St. Francis Hall: 19th -25th August, 2013.
- 2013: “Ushairi wa Kiswahili na uwasilishaji wa harakati za kukabiliana na matatizo

yaliyopo katika mataifa huru ya Afrika”. Paper presented at CHAKAMA Mwanza, Tanzania at St. Augustine University, October, 13th -16th 2013.

REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL PERIODICALS

- 2012: Manuscript Title: “The Power of Metaphors in Politics: A Cognitive of Metaphors in Kiswahili Newspapers in Tanzania”. Manuscript Number: OJAA-13-012. www.onlineresearchjournals.org/OJA
- 2013: Manuscript Title: “Number Symbolism in Swahili Poetry: The Case of Utenzi Wa Fatuma (NOS.1, 4,7&1,000)”, Manuscript Number: OJAA-13-026. www.onlineresearchjournals.org/OJA

CONTRIBUTION TO UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

- 2013: co-opted member in the organizing committee - Culture Week 2013, Kenyatta University (Ref. No. KU/VC/SVPA/VOL.1/2013).
- 2012: Nominated MACE BEARER during 33rd Graduation Ceremony, Kenyatta University.
- 2012: Participated as a Rapporteur during the 25th Postgraduate Seminar Presentation on the theme: “Applying Research to Regional Challenges of leadership and Citizenship”
- 1997 - 2013: Participated as a part time lecturer for other university programs such as Institutional Based Programs (IBP) and Open and Distant learning (ODEL).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Tahakiki ya Ushairi wa Kiswahili: Dhima ya Methali (Manuscript for Publication).
- Uainishaji wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili (to be co - authored).
- Tahakiki ya Hadithi Fupi na Riwaya za Kiswahili (to be co - authored).
- Fasihi Simulizi katika Kiswahili (Commissioned to write a manuscript for Publication - by Longhorn K. Publishers- ref No. P/GC/1516).

- Novela- Usalama wa Kitaifa (Commissioned Manuscript for Publication by Longhorn K. Publishers- ref No. P/GC/1539).

REFEREES

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