

NAME: Prof. Henry, PhD

CURRENT POSITION: Professor of History, Kenyatta University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Moi Girls High School, Eldoret, 1971 – 1972
2. University of Nairobi, 1975 – 1981
3. Kenyatta University, 1981 to date
4. Visiting Scholar at the University of Cologne, Germany 1980 and 1981
5. Visiting Professor, Murray University, Kentucky, U.S.A, 1985
6. Part-time Lecturer, Moi and Egerton Universities, 1987 – 1992
7. External Examiner in History, Kagumo Teachers College, 1985
8. External Examiner in History, Siriba Teachers College, 1985
9. Active participant in teaching practice supervision of Kenyatta University
10. Hon. Treasurer, Historical Association of Kenya, 1976 – 1984

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Co-author: Sources of African History: A teaching manual
2. Designed and carried out a student research project on ecology and famine in East Africa – Funded by Ford Foundation
3. Principal researcher on cultural profiles of Kenya – under Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi
 - Wrote chapter on History of South Nyanza District
 - Wrote chapter on History and Culture of Baringo District
4. Leader of a team that carried out archeological and oral research on Miji Kenda peoples on the Coast of Kenya
5. Supervised hundreds of students at both M.A and PhD levels – many of whom have become professors

BOOKS AND ARTICLES

BOOKS

1. A History of the Kipsigis
2. A History of Africa since 1800 – co-authored with G. S Were
3. Sources of African History – co-authored with B.A. Ogot
4. The Religion of Southern Kalenjin
5. Understanding Underdevelopment in Africa
6. The Making of Ancient African Civilization to 1500

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Social Change Among the Kipsigis – in Hadith 6
2. A Historical Study of Kipsigis Religion – in proceedings of International Study Conference on Historical Study of African Religions
3. The Roots of underdevelopment in Hadith 8
4. The Uses of History and National Development
5. Southern Kalenjin Leaders Encounter with British Imperialism – in Imperialism and Collaboration in Kenya
6. Intellectuals as a National Resource – in Proceedings of World Conference of Professors
7. Reaction and Resistance to Colonial Rule in East Africa – in General History of Africa, A definitive study sponsored by UNESCO

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

1. History and God – in Kenya Historical Review
2. Cushitic Phenomenon in East Africa – in Kenya Historical Review
3. Nilo-Bantu interaction in Western Kenya – in Journal of Eastern Research and Development
4. Jomo Kenyatta and Nationalism in Kenya – in Trans-Africa journal of History
5. A History of Leadership in Africa – a Trans-Africa Journal of History

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. Presented twenty seminar papers to academic staff seminars
2. I have attended and presented papers to ten international conferences in Africa, Europe and U.S.A and presided over some of them

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

1. I was selected a reporter to international conference on Food and Imperialism in East and Central Africa, Naivasha, Kenya, 1983
2. Invited by UNESCO to organize international conference on Oral Tradition and History, Kisumu, Kenya, 1988
3. I was selected by UNESCO among eminent historians of Africa who helped produce General History of Africa – wrote Chapter Seven of volume seven, 1986
4. I was commissioned by UNESCO to organize and preside over the first and only conference of peace and the Youth in the Great Lakes Region involving ten countries, Kisumu, Kenya, 1999
5. I was commissioned by Charity Commission of England and Wales to organize and preside over a conference for Sub-Saharan Africa on Regulating Civil Society in Africa, through the auspices of NGO Board, Nairobi, Kenya, 2004
6. I was commissioned by the same Charity Commission of England and Wales to organize and preside over a conference on Status of Civil Society in IGAD Region, Naivasha, Kenya, 2006
7. Currently I am member of a ten member international advisory of Charity Commission of England and Wales – representing Sub-Saharan Africa
8. I am a member of an eleven eminent historians and archaeologists supported by UNESCO, working on Methodology of using Ancient African Rock Art in Reconstruction of African History.
9. I am current Chairman of National Steering Committee of IGAD Civil Society

PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

1. I was a member of Senate Committee that reviewed B.Ed Programme, 1985
2. Chairman of Higher Degrees Committee of the School of Arts and Humanities, 1986-1994
3. Chairman, Department of History – 1989 – 1994
4. Member of Senate Higher Degrees Committee – 1986-1994
5. Member of Senate Pensions Committee

COMMUNITY WORK

1. I worked for KANU and former President Moi – 1991-2002
2. I was a member of Board of Directors of National museums of Kenya. Was chairman of its Resource Mobilization Committee. Helped to re-organize the museums – 1995 – 1998.
3. I was a member of Board of Directors of National Museums of Kenya. Was Chairman of its Resource Mobilization Committee. Helped to prepare strategic plan that turned corporation into a profit making organization – 2000-2003
4. Member of Board of Directors of NGO Co-ordination Board. Again Chairman of Resource Mobilization Committee. Helped prepare its strategic plan – 2004-2006
5. I was a member of National Consultative Committee on Fast Tracking East African Political Federation. Chairman of its sub-committee on Civil Education and Report Writing. Prepared the Kenya Report that was submitted to Summit of Heads of State Arusha, August 2007
6. Invited by German government to observe general election – 2002
7. I am current Secretary General – Maragoli Society of East Africa
8. I am current Secretary General – Association of Professionals of Western Province

Manuscripts Ready for Publication

1. The Religion of Southern Kalenjin, since 1800 October 2004
2. We are the World. Glimpses from African Past. September 2005
3. Understanding underdevelopment in Africa, 2008

Current Research Work

The Maasai of East Africa since 1800

Additional Qualification

2002 – Obtained a certificate in Corporate Governance

2006 – Obtained certificate in Fundraising and Response Mobilization