

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Kenyan | Languages: English and Kiswahili

PERSONAL PROFILE

A committed Christian and competent professional with teaching experience in English & Linguistics and Communication Skills. Committed to continuous improvement in academics and research and have the ability to work independently or as part of a team to better the society I live and work in. Open minded and ready to learn.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To develop academically and professionally and publish in the areas of Linguistics & Communication and through teaching and research, mentor and positively influence the young people in my charge.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2009 - 2011	Kenyatta University M.A English & Linguistics
2004-2007	Kenyatta University B.Ed (Arts) 2 nd Class Hons. Upper Division
1997-1999	Kagumo Teachers Training College Diploma in Education 2 nd Class Honors

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

11-13th July. 2016	-	Participant at Leadership & Change Management Training (as a TOT) - Pwani University
3 rd -5 th Nov. 2015	-	Participant at Leadership & Change Management Training (as a TOT) – Pwani University
11-13 th Feb. 2015	-	Presenter at International Conference on Foreign Languages and Literature – Kenyatta University

- 28/03/13 Participant at DAAD PhD Proposal Writing Workshop (Kenyatta University Conference Centre)
- Dec 2011 Presenter at Post Graduate Presentation Seminar at Kenyatta University
- July 2010 Participant at International Conference on Multilingualism at Kenyatta University- Nairobi organized by Kenyatta University and University of Pennsylvania

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2014 to date: Assistant Lecturer, Languages, Linguistics & Literature Department, Pwani University

1. Teaching, preparation and marking of exams (Communication Skills and English & Linguistics courses: Second Language Acquisition, English Semantics & Pragmatics, Discourse Analysis, Introduction to Language Learning, Introduction to the Study of Language and Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, Description of Modern English)
2. Participation in school board and departmental meetings
3. Lead Expert, Departmental Communication Skills and Literature Exam Moderation Panel
4. Acting Chairperson, Department of Languages, Linguistics & Literature (6th – 24th June, 2016)
5. English & Linguistics curriculum review (Course outlines and BA programme)
6. Module development for digital platform (Blended learning) - Communication Skills
7. Member of graduation speech Writing committee

2012 to 2014: Part time Lecturer, Languages, Linguistics & Literature Department, Pwani University

Teaching, preparation and marking of exams (Communication Skills and English & Linguistics courses: Second Language Acquisition, English Semantics & Pragmatics, Discourse Analysis, Introduction to Language Learning, Introduction to the Study of Language and Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology)

2012 to 2014: Part time Lecturer, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University (Mombasa Campus)

Teaching, preparation and marking of exams (English & Linguistics courses: Description of Modern English, Advanced Theoretical Studies in Grammar, Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, Phonology of English, Phonetic and Phonological Analyses, Introduction to the Study of Language, Discourse Analysis and Second Language Acquisition)

RESEARCH

Linguistic Borrowing and Language Vitality in Lubukusu – (MA Project, 2011)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Morphology, Sociolinguistics, Communication, Language Handicap & Language Pathology, Pragmatics, African Languages.

PUBLICATIONS

- i. 2014 - The Language of Instruction versus Learning in Lower Primary Schools in Kenya (co- authored) – Multilingualism in Education
- ii. The Other Side of the Coin: Borrowing and Vitality in Lubukusu (Undergoing publication)

REFEREES

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