

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Rukiya Harith Swaleh
Date of Birth: 15th October 1972
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Home District: Lamu
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C. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Institution	Year	Certificate
Pwani University	2012-Date	PhD. In Linguistics (Continuing)
Nairobi University	2003-2005	M.A. (Swahili Studies)
Nairobi University	1992-1996	B.ED (ARTS)
Visionwise Technologies	2006	Micro-Computer Operator Course
Lamu Girls Secondary School (Lamu)	1987-1990	K.C.S.E.
Mkomani Primary School (Lamu)	1979- 1986	K.C.P.E.

Courses covered for Masters of Arts in Swahili Studies

- Advanced Swahili Phonology
- Swahili Drama
- Theory of Literature & Stylistics
- Epic and Long Poem

- Research Methods
- Advanced Translation
- Swahili Syntax
- Semantic and Pragmatics
- Swahili Prose
- Socio-Linguistics
- Project

D. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2015 : Served as a Judge at the International Mabati-Cornell Kiswahili Prize Award for African Literature
- 2015-Date : Member of Pwani University Inspection and Acceptance Oversight Committee
- 2015-Date : Member of Pwani University National Cohesion and National Values Mainstreaming Committee.
- 2012-Date : Board member of Sheikh Khalifa Sec. and Lamu Boys Sec. Schools
- June 2010-Date : Lecturing at Pwani University
- 2013- Date : Supervising Teaching Practice student-teachers in Secondary Schools.
- 2012-Date : Member of the ISO steering committee
- 2006- 2010 : Co-ordinator of Research Institute of Swahili Studies of Eastern Africa (RISSEA), with the National Museums of Kenya; teaching Kiswahili to foreign students.
- 2009 : Senior Supervisor, Population and Housing Census, Mombasa
- 2007 : Presiding Officer, Electoral Commission of Kenya, Mombasa.
- 2002 : Presiding Officer, Electoral Commission of Kenya, Lamu.
- 1999 : Supervisor, Population and Housing Census, Lamu.
- 1997 : Presiding Officer, Electoral Commission of Kenya, Lamu.
- 1999-2003 : Head of Department (Languages), Lamu Girls Secondary School.

E. WORKING EXPERIENCE:

June 2010 – Date: Working as a Lecturer and researcher at Pwani University in Kilifi.

2006- 2010 : Worked as an Education Officer and researcher with the National Museums of Kenya, under The Research Institute of Swahili Studies of Eastern Africa, Mombasa.

2011- Date : Internal auditor of ISO for Pwani University

2011-Date : Giving motivational talks to Secondary schools both in Lamu and Mombasa County

2009 -Date : Part- time Lecturer Kenyatta University at Mombasa Campus.

2009-Date : Doing Translation work, especially English to Kiswahili

2007-Date : Teaching Swahili Language to Foreigners.

2007-2010 : Taught Swahili language and literature to students doing Swahili from the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies and Howard University.

1996-2003 : Taught at Lamu Girls Secondary school.

1998-2002 : Gave lectures to foreign students on ‘The way of life of the Swahili’.

F. CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:

2016 : Presented a paper on Body and Art: Communicating through decorations among the Swahili women. (In the process of publication)

2014 : Presented a paper during the Mombasa Cultural week on Tense and Aspect of the Kitikuu dialect using the Minimalist Approach.

2012 : Presented a paper during the RISSEA Scientific Conference on “Comparative Works of Mwanakupona and Kijumwa.

2009 and 2015: Attended Refresher Course on ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 9001:2015 respectively

2010 : Presented a paper during the RISSEA Scientific Conference on “The Phonological Changes in the Kitikuu Dialect.” which was published.

2010 : Presented a paper during the CHAKITA Conference on the Translation of Geographical Terms on the Environmental features of Kilifi County in Kiswahili

- 2010 : Attended a workshop on the Pedagogy of teaching at the University
- 2008 : Attended an ISO Auditors training in Naivasha
- 2007 : Presented a paper to foreign students on 'The Linguistic relationship between Kiswahili and other Bantu languages' at Fort Jesus
- 2007 : Attended a Seminar on 'Museum Basics'.
- 2007 : Attended the Implementation of ISO 9001:2000 Workshop.
- 2005 : Attended a Conference on 'Across Borders: Benefiting from Cultural Differences' by the University of Nairobi and Goethe Institute.
- 2004 : Presented a paper during a Linguistic conference at the University of Nairobi entitled, 'Fusion of some Swahili verbs using the Minimalist Theory'.
- 2000 : Attended an Educational workshop in Nairobi. (VSO).

G. PUBLICATIONS:

Published a paper after presenting in the RISSEA scientific conference which was published in 2011.

Published several papers in the CHAKIHA, a Kiswahili forum for Sheikh Khalifa Secondary School.

Published a paper in the RISSEA newsletter, First edition in 2009.

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