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II. CURRENT POSITION

Since Jan, 2016:

- Professor of English Language, Linguistics & Communication
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- Dean
School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya

III. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- i. 1997-2000 Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya:
Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics (Ph.D.)
- ii. 1989-90 University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland:

Master of Science in Applied Linguistics, (M.Sc.)

iii. **1981-85** Kenyatta University College, University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya:
Bachelor of Education (Arts) honours (B.Ed.)

IV. WORKING HISTORY/EXPERIENCE

- September, 2014—2016: **Associate Professor**, Department of Languages, Linguistics, & Literature, Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya: Teaching undergraduate & graduate courses in English Language & Linguistics; Supervision of Graduate and Postgraduate Research in Linguistics.
- April 2013-August 2014: **Associate Professor**, *Department of Literature, Languages & Linguistics, Egerton University, Egerton-Njoro, Kenya: Teaching Undergraduate & MA courses in English Language & Linguistics, Communication and Media; Supervision of Graduate Research, MA & PhD.*
- April, 2009-April 2013: **Senior Lecturer**, *Department of Literature, Languages & Linguistics, Egerton University, Egerton-Njoro, Kenya: Teaching Undergraduate & MA courses in English Language & Linguistics, Communication and Media; Supervision of Graduate Research, MA & PhD.*
- *September 2003-July 2005* **Visiting Asst. Professor**, Department of Linguistics, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, USA.
- *August 2002-August 2003* **Visiting Research Scholar**, Department of English & Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA.
~ *Research on the morpho-syntactic structure of African Bantu Languages*
~ *Promulgation of Kiswahili as a Foreign Language: A beginners' course was started with my assistance.*
- **1993-2002 Lecturer**, Department of Languages & Linguistics, Egerton University, NJORO: Taught Graduate (MA) and undergraduate (B.Ed.) and (B.A.) courses in *Semantics & Pragmatics, Generative Syntax, Discourse Analysis, Second Language Acquisition, Structure and Grammar of English*. *Received the External Examiner's Commendation in 1999 for having taught and examined the course *ENGL 403 Semantics and Pragmatics* exceptionally well.
- **1991-1993 Assistant Lecturer**, *Communication Skills Unit*, Department of Linguistics & African Languages, University of Nairobi
~*Participated in the establishment and development of the Communication Skills (English for Specific and Academic Purposes) syllabus, and the institution of the course across the faculties of Law, Commerce, Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.*

V. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- January 2016-present: **Dean**, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Pwani University, Kilifi : Oversight of the academic and faculty processes and procedures in line with the corporate University goals and objectives; provision of leadership towards the establishment of responsible academic practice and freedom
- 2009—2012: **Chairman**, Department of Literature, Languages & Linguistics, **Egerton University**, Egerton-Njoro, Kenya: Overseeing the administrative and academic matters of the department
- June-August 2011 **Acting Dean**, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Egerton University, Njoro, temporary oversight of the faculty processes and procedures towards the completion of the academic year 2010-2011
- 2006-2007, Senate Representative for Faculty of Education, Laikipia Campus College, Egerton University.
- 2000-2002 **Faculty Academic advisor**, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Egerton University, NJORO, Kenya.
~Co-ordinating student advising in all the departments of the faculty in matters related to successful study, and academic decision making.

VI. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES & CONSULTANCIES

- 2012-The present: **External Examiner**, Department of English Language & Linguistics, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya
- June, 2012: The OSSREA PhD Research Workshop **Facilitator**: 'Essentials of Qualitative Research,' Egerton University, Egerton-Njoro, Kenya
- August 2005: Gikuyu language translator/transcriber: **Superior Court of Washington**, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- August 2005: Kiswahili Copy Editor: **Random House Publishers, NY. inc.**
- 2004-2005: Member, **Graduate Studies Selection Committee**, African Studies Program, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. USA.
- August 2003-July 2005: **Co-ordinator**, The Kiswahili Courses, the Ohio University African Studies Program.
- 2003-2004: Member, **Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarships Selection Committee**, African Studies Program, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, USA.
- 2014-present: **Program Leader**, Undergraduate & Postgraduate English Language & Linguistics programs, Pwani University, Kilifi
- 2013-present: **Editor-in-Chief**, **RUWAZA AFRIKA**, Journal of Contemporary Research in Humanities & Social Sciences

VII. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

7.1. DIRECT PARTICIPATION

- i. 1989-1990 Researched on the Rhetorical Structure of Pre-University students' essay writing in Second Language English.
- ii. 1991-1992 Participated in the project: Construction of 'The Gikuyu Language Thesaurus' under the Chairmanship of **Prof. Dr. Hagen Neumueller**, Fachbereich Ethnologie, Universität Bayreuth, Germany.
- iii. 1997: Led a group of researchers in a participatory rural appraisal among the Maasai in the Mara Ecological Zone; investigation of the relationship between the people and the Wildlife [**The Mara-Serengeti Ecosystem Project** funded by the **European Union** through the **Kenya Wildlife Service**].
- iv. 1997-2000 Investigated the Parameters of Syntactic Information Packaging in L2 acquisition of English by Gikuyu L1 Speakers.
- v. Participated in the **Development of Distance Learning Materials** at Ohio University, Ohio, USA, funded by the **Ohio Board of Regents**.
- vi. 2007-2010: Actively participating in the formalisation of Kiswahili Linguistic Terminologies through interface with parallel terminologies in English; project funded by the **Division of Research & Extension**, Egerton University, Njoro.
- vii. Member, **Department of Literature, Languages & Linguistics Research Group**: participated in diverse projects and seminars on ongoing individual assignments.
- viii. 2011-2012 Member, **Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences**, Egerton University, Research Committee.

7.2. SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH STUDENTS

7.2.1. MA Research

- i. 1996 Ongarora, David Ogoti, MA (English Language & Linguistics)
'Vowel Harmony in the Rogoro Dialect of Ekegusii'
- ii. 1997 Njeri, Lucy Jane, MA (English Language & Linguistics)
'The acquisition of English deictic expressions by Children of Gikuyu first language background'
- iii. 2001 Nganyi, A.B. Lanya, MA (English Language & Linguistics)
'An analysis of Classroom Discourse on Margaret Ogolla's **'The River and the Source'**
- iv. 2002 Ayieko, Gerry, MA (English Language & Linguistics)
'Readability of Texts: An analysis of reader responses on Wole Soyinka's **'The Interpreters'**
- v. 2004-05 Peck, RaShelle, MA (International Affairs)
'The role of the BBC and VOA Kiswahili media in regard to the enhancement of views and opinions on World matters in the Swahili Speaking World.' (Ohio University, Athens, USA)
- vi. 2008 Somba, Anthony Mang'oka, MA (English Language & Linguistics)
'Lexico-Semantic Errors in the Written English of Hearing Impaired Pupils: A case study of Learners at Ngala Special School, Nakuru Town, Kenya'
- vii. 2009 Micheni, Beatrice, MA (English Language & Linguistics)
'Performance in Middle-level Colleges in Kenya: The influence of Competence in English Language'
- viii. 2009 Barasa, Margaret Nasambu, MA (English Language & Linguistics)
'Markedness in the Acquisition of English by Bukusu L1 Speakers'

- ix. 2009 Nancy W. Mbaka, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'Language Policy Implementation & Impact on pupils' Proficiency'
- x. 2009 Christine Atieno Peter, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'Writing in ESL: Performance of Secondary Students in Chuka District, Kenya'
- xi. 2009. Ann Hilda Gatakaa Kinyua, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'Analysis of the Kimeru Verb Group: The Transformational Generative Grammar Model'
- xii. 2010 Nyaigoti Bichanga, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*) 'Critical Discourse Analysis of Kenyan Newspaper Headlines in the 1997 Pre-Election Campaigns'
- xiii. 2010 Wambura, Joyce Boke, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*) 'The Kurianisation of English Language Borrowings'
- xiv. 2011 Daniel Maina Macharia, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*) 'Style and Social Commentary in Scalar Humour: The Case of Contemporary "Mchongoano" of Kenya'
- xv. 2012 Callen Kemunto Ogembo, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'Interface between Spoken and Written Ability in English as a Second Language: Learner-Speaker Performance in Selected Primary Schools in Nakuru Municipality, Kenya'
- xvi. 2012 Kibaara Sarah, MA (*Kiswahili*), Jinsia katika usawiri wa Wahusika katika utunzi: Matumizi ya Lugha katika *Utengano*, Riwaya ya S.A. Mohamed.
- xvii. 2013 Caroline Chebbe, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'The Written Performance of Primary School Children in English as a Second Language in Selected Schools in Nakuru North District'
- xviii. 2013 Salim M. Bernard MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'A stylistic Analysis of Football Commentary of the English Premier League'
- xix. 2013 Lillian Akoth Ochieng', MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'The Morpho-syntactic Description of Suba Language'
- xx. 2013 Agatha Muthoni Njoroge, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'Language-Learner Interpretation of Teachers' Written Comments: A Case of Selected Schools in Nakuru Municipality.'
- xxi. 2013 Isena, Samuel Nyakundi, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'The Syntactic Errors in the Written Work of Student Teachers in Kericho Teachers' Training College, Kericho.'
- xxii. 2013 Ojanga, Jael Anyango MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'The Morphosyntactic Structure of Utterances in Kiswahili-Dholuo Codeswitching'
- xxiii. 2013 Karubiu, Ann Wanjiku, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'Audience Response to Political Satire in Kenya TV: *Bull's Eye (NTV)*, *Truth-meter (Citizen TV)* and *New-s-hot (KTN)*'
- xxiv. 2013 Oongo, Fredrick Owigo, MA (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'The Morphological Nativisation of English Loan Words in Dholuo: A Study of the System of the Southern Nyanza Dialect of Dholuo Speakers'
- xxv. 2013. Rotich, Hellen Cherono, (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'An investigation into the Use of Communication Strategies in English Language at Kericho Rehabilitation School.'
- xxvi. 2013. Mbiyu, Catherine Wanjiku (*English Language & Linguistics*), 'Discursive Construction of Negotiation for Social Space across Genders: A Case Study of the *Mugithi* Song and Dance Performance in Kenya.'

- xxvii. 2015. Nyakirario, Isaac Orina, 'Effects of Computer-Assisted Language Learning on Secondary School Students' Achievement and Motivation in English Pronunciation in Gucha Sub-County, Kenya'
- xxviii. 2016. Baraza, Clement Ogesa, 'A Narratological Study of Nawal El Sadaawi's Novels, *God Dies by the Nile*, and *Woman at Point Zero*'

7.2.2. Doctor of Philosophy Research

- i. 2012 **Chesang, Violet**, *Doctor of Philosophy (English Language & Linguistics)* 'The Language Dilemma in the Kakuma & Dadaab Refugee Camps in Kenya'
- ii. 2016 **Kinuthia, Jane Wanjiku**, *Doctor of Philosophy (English Language & Linguistics)* 'Gender, Language and Power Relations in Marriage Negotiation Discourse among the Agikuyu of Kenya'
- iii. 2017 **Munyaya, Elizabeth Jumwa**, *Doctor of Philosophy (English Language & Linguistics)* 'Lexical pragmatic processes on Sense Relations in Linguistic Semantics: A Description of the Kigiryama System of Meaning'

VIII. ATTENDANCE AT RECENT LEARNED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

- June 2012 OSSREA METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP: Facilitator: 'ESSENTIALS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH: APPROACHES & PARADIGMS'
- July 2012 CHRISTIANITY IN AFRICA CONFERENCE, EGERTON, MAY-JULY: Paper presented, 'LANGUAGE, POWER, IDEOLOGY AND BELIEF: THE CHANGING IMAGE OF CHRIST IN KENYA'S POP MEDIA'
- 11th –13th December, 2014 FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESEARCHING AFRICAN LITERATURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY, PWANI UNIVERSITY, KILIFI: *Paper co-presented [with Dr. Catherine W. Mwangi] 'AFRICAN LITERARY SCHOLARSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY: META-THEORETICAL CONSIDERATIONS'*

IX. PUBLICATIONS/ ACADEMIC PAPERS

Mutiti, J.K. 1990 Rhetorical Patterns in the writing(s) of Kenyan Pre-University students: Transfer or Inter-language? (M.Sc. Dissertation, University of Edinburgh, Scotland)

Mutiti, J.K. 1992 Rhetorical Structure in the Second Language English performance of University first year students, Nairobi: COSP, British Council.

Mutiti, J.K. 1997 Problems, Prospects and Community Action Plan: Siana Group Ranch, Nairobi: Kenya Wildlife Service.

Mutiti, J.K. 1998 Information Packaging Across languages: Issues in the Acquisition of English by Gikuyu first language Speakers. In **EGERTON JOURNAL**, Vol. 2 No.1, EUP.

Mutiti, J.K. 2000 The Parameters of Syntactic Information packaging in the L2 Acquisition of English by Gikuyu L1 speakers. (Ph.D. Thesis, Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya)

Mutiti, J.K. 2002 Gikomba Market Literature: Reflections on the Identity and Aspirations of a Common Entrepreneurial Folk. In **Fabula: Journal of Folklore Studies**. No 43/Heft ½, Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.

Mutiti, J.K. 2002 Cross-linguistic Influence in the Acquisition of a Second Language: What Can a Teacher do? Paper presented at the mid-TESOL 2002 Fall Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA. In **'MID-TESOL MATTERS'**

Desai, U., M. Shelley, J. Mutiti & F. Anebo, 2003, **Policy Studies Journal: Articles, Authors and Research Themes**. In Policy Studies Journal, PSJ online

Shelley, M... & J. Mutiti, 2004 Digital Citizenship: Parameters of the Digital Divide. In **Social Science Computer Review**, No.22

Mutiti, Y.J.K. 2011. The Medium of Language in African Literature: Is there alienation in the adoption of Foreign Languages in the 'so-called' African Literatures? in **USILL** Vol. 4, No 1.

Mutiti, Y.J.K. & J. F. Tchai, 2010, Shakespeare's 'Intertextualities' in Africa: Julius K. Nyerere's Interpretation & Translation of The Merchant Of Venice & Julius Caesar in the Context of 'Ujamaa' Socialism in Tanzania, in Lorke et al 2010, **Theatre as Heterotopia: Contemporary Comparative Perspectives on Shakespeare**, BergstraBe: Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier

Micheni, B.W. & Y.J.K. Mutiti, 2010, Towards the Improvement of College Students' Communicative Competence in Preparation for Professional Practice: An Analysis of Errors in Written and Oral Performance, in **OSSREA-EGERTON Journal**, Vol. IX.

Mutiti, Y.J.K. & M. Mukuthuria, 2011, The Lexicographical Challenge to Kiswahili as Meta-language: Adoption and Incorporation of Specialised Terminology into Linguistic Scholarship, in **EGERTON JOURNAL**, Vol. X .

Mutiti, Y.J.K. 2011. Towards Unity in the Kenyan Cultural Diversity: The Place of Kiswahili Language & Culture, in **RUWAZA AFRIKA, Journal of Contemporary Discourse in Language, Literature, Culture, and the Arts**, Vol. 1. No. 1

Mutiti, Y.J.K. & L. N. Wathika, M. Mukuthuria, 2013. Rhetorical Structure of African Bantu Languages: Is it a reflection of African Logical Patterns? in **RUWAZA AFRIKA, Journal of Contemporary Research in Humanities & Social Sciences**, Vol. 2. No. 1.

Mang'oka, S.A. & Y.J.K. Mutiti, 2013, The Relationship between Verbal, Auditory, and Visual Signification in the Acquisition of English L2 Vocabulary by Hearing Impaired Learners, in **RUWAZA AFRIKA, Journal of Contemporary Research in Humanities & Social Sciences**, Vol. 2. No. 1.

Barasa, M.N., J. Mutiti, O.B. Rose, & A. Shitandi, 2013, The Relationship between Semantic Functions and the Acquisition of English Prepositions, in **IUP Journal of English Studies**, Vol. III, No.1.

Ojanga, J.A., F.Chai, & Y.J.K. Mutiti, 2015, 'The Morphosyntactic Structure of the Noun and Verb Phrases in Dholuo-Kiswahili Code-switching', in **Advances in Language & Literary Studies**, Vol. 6, No.2

Kinuthia, J.W., L. Wathika & YJK Mutiti, 2015, Gendered Identities in Gikuyu Marriage Negotiation Discursive Domain, in **International Journal of Linguistics & Communication**, ISSN 2372-479X

Kinuthia, J.W., L.N. Wathika, L.W. Mwai, and 2016, Y. J.K. Mutiti, 'Analysis of Language used in Gikuyu Marriage Negotiation Discourse', in **International Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 8, No.2

Munyaya Elizabeth J. & Y. J.K. Mutiti, 2016, Interface Between Lexical Pragmatic Processes and Sense Relations In Linguistic Semantics: A Descriptive Analysis of the Kigiryama System Of Meaning, in **RUWAZA AFRIKA, Journal of Contemporary Research in Humanities & Social Sciences**, Vol. IV. No. 1.