

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

Name: Dr. Loise Wamaita Mwai
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Research Interests: Genre Analysis, Discourse Analysis, Language and media

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2018 : PhD (Applied Linguistics) Kenyatta University
2008 : Master of Arts (English & Linguistics) Kenyatta University
2000 : Bachelor of Education (English & Literature) Moi University
1994 : Kabare Girls' High School

Employment History

2014 – To date: Teaching English and *Linguistics* at Kenyatta University
2002-2012: Taught English and Literature in various secondary schools in Kenya

Papers Published

Mwai, L.W. (2008) The Potential Impact of Panel Discussion Programmes: The Role of the Moderator, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, USA*.

Kinuthia, J.W., Mutiti, Y.J.K., Wathika, L.N., Mwai, L.W., (2016) Analysis of Language Used in Gikuyu Marriage Negotiations Discourse *International Journal of Linguistics*.

Unpublished Paper (Under Review)

Mwai, L.W., Maroko, G.M., Orwenjo, D.O., Ogutu, E.A. (2019) Questions Typology in Kenyan TV Argumentative Talkshows, *Dialogue and Discourse*.

Post Graduate Supervision (MA) (Ongoing)

Leonard Kipkirui - C50/CE/26127/2011, A Politeness Model Analysis of Sex-Related Euphemisms in Selected Kipsigis Popular Songs in Kenya

Rose Kendi Mugo - C50/39498/2016, A Socio-Pragmatic Approach to Satirical Comedy: A Case Study of Dr King'ori's NTV *Wicked Edition Show*

Musa Mwanjuma Were -C50/ 33822/2015, A Pragmatic Analysis of Euphemisms in the English and Kiswahili Translations of The Holy Quran

Internal Examiner (MA PROJECTS)

Kirui Julius Kipngeno -C50/ KER/ 26665/ 2013, A Morphological Analysis of Plural Formation in Kipsigis Nouns.

Nancy W. Kabutha- C50/ CE/ 14033/ 2009, Comparative Assessment of Gender Equality in the Gikuyu Language: A Study of Selected Vernacular Gikuyu Radio Stations

Seminars and Workshops Attended

- Post graduate Seminar- presented research findings on *A genre Analysis of Selected Argumentative Radio and TV Talkshows in Kenya* at Kenyatta University.
- Linguistics Circle Seminar- Presented a seminar paper on *Questions Typology in Selected Argumentative Radio and TV Talkshows in Kenya* in the English and Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University.
- Effective Complaints Management by Ethics and Integrity Institute- Sunset Hotel Kisumu

Other Duties and Responsibilities

- Students' Complaints and Welfare Officer- Kenyatta University , Nakuru Campus
- Member of University Quality Management Committee- Kenyatta University, Nakuru Campus

Social Responsibilities and Outreach

- Youth guidance and counseling ACK Diocese of Kirinyaga
- Youth Patron- Emmanuel Ministries International – Nairobi
- Charity work in distributing foodstuff and clothing to various children's homes like, Arap Moi Children's Home- Nakuru, Raimu special school- Kirinyaga.

