

CURRICULUM VITAE –KANANA, FRIDAH ERASTUS

1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 Current Position **Senior Lecturer**, Department of English and Linguistics,
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1.1 Languages

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Kiswahili	Good	Good	good
Meru	good	Excellent	good
German	Average	Average	Average
Hausa	Average	Basic	Basic

2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

2.1. Academic Qualification

Institution	Date	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) Obtained
University of Frankfurt	April 2007 – January 2010	PhD (African Linguistics)
Kenyatta University	2001 – 2003	M.A. (English and Linguistics)
Deutsch in Deutschland (did), Frankfurt am Main	October 2006 – March 2007	Diploma in German as a Foreign Language
Kenyatta University	1998 –2001	BEd. (Arts) (Hons.) English, Literature, Education
Muthambi Girls High School	1993 –1996	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
Kigarine Primary School	1985 –1992	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)

PhD Thesis

Kanana, F. E. (2010). *Lexico-phonological Comparative Analysis of Selected Dialects of The Meru – Tharaka Group*.

M.A. Thesis

Kanana, F. E. (2003). *Code Switching in Business Transactions: A Case Study of Linguistic Repertoire in Maasai Market in Nairobi Kenya*

2.2 Professional Courses

- a) August 2013: Portuguese - an introductory course
- b) July 2013: Training of academic members of staff on Teaching Methodology, organized by the Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University
- c) 2013: Trained on ICT in the Classroom (BLACKBOARD) by Distance Education for Africa (DeaAfrica).
- d) 2011 – 2012: Proposal Writing for International Research Projects – Part I & II organized German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Free University Berlin in cooperation with the Universities of Kassel and Bonn.
- e) 2011: Attended the second African Linguistic School, supported by U.S National Science Foundation (NSF), Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Rutgers University, Lead City University and Universiteit van Amsterdam
- f) 2010: Summer School on Linguistic Typology (SSL) supported by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft/Centre national de la recherche scientifique (DGfS-CNRS)

2.3 Other Courses

- 2009: 1 semester computer training at the University of Frankfurt, Germany, on data management using specialised softwares e.g. Goldwave, Audacity, Cool edit, PRAAT and Map Maker.
- 2007-2010: Linguistic courses taken during the PhD programme include: Latin (1 year), Structure of Kiswahili, Nama, Fula (each 1 Semester), Dialectology in African Languages (1 Semester), Hausa Grammar, reading and Conversation (3 years).
- 2001: Introduction to Micro Computers & MS-DOS, Windows 95, 98, 2000 and XP, Operating Systems. Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, Power point, Access and Excel).

2.4 Other Key Qualifications/Experience

Key areas of experience	Key qualifications/experience
1. Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT) Modules (OER resources)	Working experience with ORELT materials, online, offline and in print.
2. Facilitator (Certified)	7 Habits of Highly Effective People 4.0 Franklin Covey(Certificate of Completion)
3. Facilitator and organizer of Conferences, workshops, seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capabilities for facilitating and organizing conferences and workshops at national and international levels. • Developing Training manual for Regional Center for Capacity Development, Kenyatta University • Developing Training manual for Siemens Foundation • Developing the (proposed) English and Communication curriculum for the National Open University of Kenya (NOUK) • Training and mentorship on proposal writing for PhD students

3.0. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Dates	Position	Employer	Description of Duties
March 2015 - Date	Senior Lecturer	Kenyatta University	Teaching, student advisory & mentoring
July 2010 - February 2015	Lecturer	Kenyatta University	Teaching, student advisory & mentoring
July 2004 –June 2010 (with 6 years <i>study leave from October 2006-January 2010</i>)	Tutorial Fellow	Kenyatta University	Teaching, student advisory & mentoring
April 2008–March 2010	Tutor (part-time)	Institute of African Linguistics, University of Frankfurt	Teaching Kiswahili
June 2003–June 2004	Instructor	Augustana College	Teaching English at the Pre-University, Diploma and National American University (NAU) Online Degree Programmes

3.1 Other Relevant Experience

2011 – 2012	Part time Lecturer, United States International University
2006	Part time Lecturer, Africa Nazarene University, Kenya
2005	Consultant Editor, Kenya Institute of Education
2003	Research Assistant, Department of International Development (DFID)

4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Member to committees at Departmental and University level

4.1 University Level

1. 4th March 2020- Member of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences Conference committee which is proposed to take place in 2021
2. 15th October 2015 – Member to the Sub-Committee to focus on Directing and Production of Dramas and Comedies
3. 7th October 2015 – Member, 2015 Alumni Re-union Planning Committee
4. 6th October 2015 – Member, Scientific and Scholarly Awareness Committee
5. 15th April 2015 – Member of a Committee to write a Young Africa Leadership Initiative (YALI) proposal on entrepreneurship
6. 23rd March 2015 – Board Member, Kenyatta University Press Editorial Board
7. 4th September, 2014 – December 2015: Convenor/member, Committee planning the International Conference on African Urban Youth Languages and Education, ELAN and Writing for Publication Workshops.
8. 27th January 2014: Member, Committee to prepare a proposal on Improving Teacher Performance and Integrity for Increased Learning Outcome (Submitted to TSC/British Council).
9. 3rd July, 2013 –2014: Member, Kenyatta University Calendar Revision Committee (2011-2014 edition).
10. 6th May, 2013 – June 2019: Member, Graduation Speeches Sub-Committee.
11. 23rd April, 2013- December 2015: Member, Committee that Planned the International Conference for the Institute of African Studies and the publication of the book.

4.2 Departmental Level

1. September 2014 : Member, Departmental Research Flagship Committee
2. May 2013–Date: Member, Corruption Prevention Committee, Department of English & Linguistics.
3. 2012 – Present: Member, Advisory Committee, Department of English& Linguistics.
4. 2012 – Date: Member Journal/seminars Committee, Department of English & Linguistics.
5. 2012 – Date: In Charge, KU Radio/Website

5.0. FELLOWSHIPS

2019: Science Policy Fellowship granted by the Interacademy Partnership (IAP) tenable at the Ifakara Health Institute in Dar es Salaam Tanzania, 5-25 April 2019.

2006: A full scholarship from *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst* (DAAD) to pursue a PhD at the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, and a 6 months language course.

2017: 3 months research fellowship by the *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst* (DAAD) and Goethe University Frankfurt am Main (October – December 2017)

6.0 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

6.1 PhD Supervision (on going)

- Safari G. Ntalala C85/25857/2013 Genre Analysis of Kenyan Parliamentary Committee Reports

6.2 Masters Research Supervision

6.2.1 COMPLETED

SN	Name	Registration Number	Masters Research Project	Supervisors	Status
1.	Jane R.F. Nduma	C50/CE/11456/07	Acquisition of Lexicon by Kenyan Primary School Children in a Multilingual Environment	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.E.A. Nyamasyo	Graduated in July 2016
2.	Annah Kariuki	C50/23478/10	Use of Sheng in Corporate Market in Kenya	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.Caleb Shivachi	Graduated in July 2016
3.	Mwiti Peninah Wambui	C50/CE/14015/09	Meaning Loss in the Translated Kimeru Proverbs and Idiomatic Expressions	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.J.Wangia	Graduated in December 2015
4.	Christine N. Atemo	C50/CE/10435/08	The Structure of an Emerging Sheng Among Matatu Crew in Nakuru Town, Kenya	Dr. Fridah Kanana Dr. Hildah Kebeya	Graduated in July 2014
5.	Akoth Meresa Ogala	C50/CE/11455/08	Sexism in <i>Dholuo</i> Popular Songs	Dr. Fridah Kanana Dr. D. Orwenjo	Graduated in July 2014
6.	Ruguru L. Gilbert	C50/CE/11941/08	The Morphosyntax of Kimeru Interrogatives	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.Phyllis W. Mwangi	Graduated in December 2012

6.2.2 ON GOING

	Name	Registration Number	Masters Research Project	Supervisors	Status
1.	Jeremiah Kimeu	C50/21648/10	Uses of Computers in Teaching Functional Writing: A Case of Secondary Schools in Makueni County	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.Purity Nthiga	ongoing
2.	Weldon Kirui	C50/21373/10		Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.Caleb Shivachi	ongoing
3.	Njeru Juliana	C50/23468/10	Mistranslation from English to Kiambu in Newspaper reviews: A Case Study of Wimwaro FM Radio Station	Dr.Joyce Wangia Dr. Fridah Kanana	Submitted for Examination
4.	Peninah Ndanu	C50/22579/10	Lexical Borrowing During Kikamba and Kitharaka Contact	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.Caleb Shivachi	ongoing/data collection stage
5.	Benard Aketch Oduor	C50/CE/1188/08	Patterns and Functions of Teacher Code Switching in the English and Science Classrooms in Selected Primary Schools in Wagai, Siaya County	Dr.Fridah Kanana Ms.F.Owili	ongoing
6.	Nicholas Loki Mailu	C50/CE/11890/08	Analysis of Interpretation of Figurative Language in Sermons in Selected	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.J.Wangia	ongoing

			Pentecostal Churches in Makueni County		
7.	Scholasticah B.Onsumu	C50/CE/11900/08	An Examination of the Lexical and Prosodic Differences Between the Rogoro and Maate Dialects	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr. Marooko	ongoing Data collection stage
8.	Josphat Njeru Magara	C50/CE/11453/07	Language and Gender: A Case Study in the Syntax of Kimbeere Language in the Kiritini Divion Mbeere South District	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.C.Shivachi	ongoing
9.	Michael Nyamu Mucee	C50/CE/10428/08	A Comparative Study of Kigathe and Kithagichu Dialects	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.C.Shivachi	ongoing
10.	Mary Nkatha Lithara	C50/CE/15620/08	Vulgarity in Kimeru Language	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.Ruth Ndung'u	ongoing
11.	Mugerwa Paul Ssali	C50EA/CE/14401/09	Affricates as a Source of Dialectal Variation of the Kinyanduga and Kiga Dialects	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.Caleb Shivachi	ongoing
12.	Timothy K. Limo	C50/CE/11915/08		Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.Caleb Shivachi	Ongoing
13.	Isaac N.Nyasore	C50/CE/14035/09	The Phonemic Variation Between Rogoro and Maate Dialect Speakers of Ekegusii in Tabaka Town	Dr. Maroko Dr. Fridah Kanana	Ongoing
14.	Kamau David Mbugua	C50/CE/12636/09	Phonological Changes in Gikuyu Consonants	Dr. Ruth Ndung'u Dr.Fridah Kanana	Ongoing
15.	Ithai Philip Mithika	C50/CE/23146/10	Phonological Variation Across Dialects: A Comparative Study of Imenti, Tigania and Igembe Dialects	Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr.Hildah Kebeya	Ongoing
16.	Jackline M. Mokuia	C50/CE/26072/11		Dr.Fridah Kanana Dr. E.Ogutu	Ongoing
17.	Robert Ontomwa Nyasinga	C50/CE/21229/12	Language Contact and Language Change: A study of Ekegusii Language Growth by Glottophagic Dholuo	Dr. Fridah Kanana & Dr. G. Marooko	Ongoing
18.	Leonard Omwenga	C50/24217/2013	An Evaluation of ICT Integration in Form Three and Four English Textbooks in Kenyan Secondary schools	Dr. Fridah Kanana & Dr. Daniel Orwenjo	Ongoing
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7.0 CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

7.1 Participation/Attendance of Conferences & Workshops

2018: Presented the preliminary results of the Global State of Young Scientists (GloSYS Africa), a project of the the Global Young Academy (GYA) at the Next Einstein Forum, Kigali, 28th March 2018.

2018: Participated in the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) Women in Science Leadership workshop, Kigali, Rwanda, 22- 24 2018.

2018: Participated in a Capacity Building Workshop for Young (Early-Career) Women Academics in West Africa organized by the Nigerian Young Academy and five other West African Academies, Lagos, Nigeria, 7 – 8 March 2018.

- 2017 Invited as a speaker at the 3rd Meeting of the Global Forum of National Advisory Councils and the Science Forum SA, 5 -6 December, 2017.
- 2017 Participated in the Global State of Young Scientists (GloSYS) Africa Project In-person meeting, Rabat, Morocco, 10 – 14 October 2017.
- 2017 Attended the 7th International Conference of Young Scientists and Annual General meeting of the Global Young Academy and the Executive Committee Meeting, Aviemore, Scotland, 15 – 19 May 2017.
- 2016 Invited as keynote speaker on “researching Youth Languages in Africa”, Cape Town 28th September, 2016
- 2016 Participated in the workshop ***Tone in African Languages***, hosted by the Department of English and Linguistics, Kenyatta University, Kenya, 16 – 17 May 2016
- 2016 Participation in the 6th International Conference of Young Scientists & Annual general meeting of the Global Young Academy and the Executive Committee meeting, TU Eindhoven, The Netherlands, 23 – 29 May 2016
- 2016 Participation in the 2nd part of the Africa Science Leadership Programme (ASLP), Training, Pretoria, South Africa, 15 – 19 April 2016
- 2016 Attended the Global Young Academy Executive Committee Meeting and the Science Session, Bangkok, Thailand, 1 – 3 February 2016
- 2015 Participation in the Writing for Publication Workshop and Project Meeting at the 2nd African Urban Youth Language Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, 19 – 10 December 2015
- 2015 Participated in the Diaspora Partnerships Research Network Launching Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, 14 – 16 October 2015.
- 2015 Represented the Global Young Academy at the Launch of the Uganda National Young Academy, Kampala, Uganda, 29th September 2015.
- 2015 Participated in the Pre-conference Workshop on “OER in Support of Effective Pedagogy”, Mauritius Institute of Education, Réduit, Mauritius 21st July 2015.
- 2015 Participated in a one week training as a fellow of the Africa Science leadership Programme, Pretoria, South Africa, 7 – 12 June 2015.
- 2015 Participated in the 5th International Conference of Young Scientists and the General Assembly Meeting of the Global Young Academy, “Innovation for Sustainable Globalization”, and the Executive Committee Meeting, Montebello, Quebec, Canada, 24 – 29 May, 2015.
- 2015 Trained and certified on **7 Habits of Highly Effective People 4.0 Franklin Covey** (Certificate of Completion), Kenyatta University Conference Centre, 27 -29 April 2015
- 2015 Participated in a NASAC – Leopoldina Project Review and Planning Meeting, held at Hilton Hotel, Kenya, 17 – 18 April, 2015
- 2015 Attended the 2nd Maasai Olympic Symposium, Embassy of Japan, Nairobi, 6th March, 2015
- 2014 Participated and represented the Global Young Academy at the Global Research Council African Summit, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 23-25 November, 2014.

- 2014 Participated and represented the Global Young Academy in the the 10th Annual Meeting of African Science Academies (AMASA), Entebbe, Uganda, 10-12 November, 2014
- 2014 Participated in a series of Project Team Meetings and presented a seminar paper, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 12 – 18 October, 2014.
- 2014 Participated in an International Symposium “Colonial Linguistics: Knowledges and Epistemes”, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 16 – 17 October 2014.
- 2014 Presented a paper at the “Public Debate on Impact of Sheng on other Kenyan Languages”, Kenyatta University, 26th June, 2014
- 2014 Attended the 28th Postgraduate seminar, “Driving Development through Research”, 18th June, 2014.
- 2014 Participated in a workshop organized by the Igembe North Sub-Countys to oversee the training of teachers of English by other teachers (TOTs) who had benefitted from the ORELIT Project, 4- 7 June, 2014.
- 2014 Attended a Supervisors workshop organised by Graduate School, Kenyatta University, BSSC, June 2014.
- 2014 Participated in DAAD Conference “How to Equip a Leader”, A Conference to Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the DAAD Regional Office for African in Nairobi, Kenya, 28 – 30 May, 2014
- 2014 Participated in a GYA conference and AGM, Santiago, Chile, 21 – 25 May, 2014.
- 2014 Attended a seminar on “Language Dictionaries in a Multilingual Society: Challenges and Benefits”, at the Department of English and Linguistics, Kenyatta University, 26th March, 2014
- 2014 Attended a seminar on “the Passive and Antipassive Enigma in Nilotic” at the Department of English and Linguistics, Kenyatta University, 14th March, 2014.
- 2014 Attended a seminar “What the Language Syllabus Proposes vs What the Learners Eventually Learn in Kenya” at the Department of English and Linguistics, Kenyatta University, 12th February, 2014.
- 2014 Participated in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) training of young entrepreneurs, at The Luke Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 27 January – 5 February, 2014.
- 2014 Participated in the 1st Africa Young Academies Regional conference, “Accelerating Science for Development in Africa by Increasing the Momentum and Impact of National Young Academies”, held at Gracia Gardens Resort, Nairobi, Kenya, 3– 5 February, 2014.
- 2014 Participated in the Curriculum Review Workshop for the proposed National Open University of Kenya (NOUK), at Multi Media University of Kenya, 30 – 31 January, 2014.
- 2013 Participated in the Curriculum Planning Workshop for the proposed National Open University of Kenya (NOUK), at Multi Media University of Kenya, 9 – 11 December, 2013.

- 2013 Participated in the G20 Inclusive Business Workshop Africa “Scale, Replicate, Accelerate: Growing Inclusive Business in Africa”, held at Hilton Hotel Nairobi, Kenya, 29-30 October, 2013.
- 2013 Participation in the 50th Anniversary of the German-French cooperation conference at The Heron Portico Hotel, Nairobi Kenya, 28thOctober, 2013.
- 2013 Participation in the 43rd Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL 2013), held at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands, 26 – 28 August, 2013.
- 2013 A special Workshop: Urban Youth Language in Africa – a Multi-sited Research Collaboration, held at Lady Hamilton Hotel, Cape Town SA, July 7, 2013.
- 2013 KDSA 2013 Annual Conference on African Cities of the Future: Smart, Sustainable, Participatory held at Safari Park on 30–31May, 2013.
- 2013 Retooled in teaching methodology and testing, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2013 Attended a seminar on “Creating Research Responsive Societies” at the Department of English and Linguistics, Kenyatta University, 27th March, 2013.
- 2012 Postgraduate seminar by M.A. and PhD graduands on “Applying Research to Regional Challenges of Leadership and Citizenship”, Kenyatta University, BSSC, November 2012.
- 2012 Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies (DIES) training on Proposal Writing for International Research Projects – Part II at Sawela Lodge, Naivasha, Kenya, 9 – 14April, 2012.
- 2011 Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies (DIES) training on Proposal Writing for International Research Projects – Part I at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 20 – 25November, 2011.
- 2011 African Linguistics School (ALS) Summer School, at Porto-Novo, Republic of Benin, 18 – 29 July, 2011
- 2011 Workshop to fine-tune the Curriculum for the Department of English and Linguistics, Kenyatta University (Utalii Hotel, Nairobi).
- 2010 A workshop to review The English and Linguistics curriculum, Kenyatta University held at Garden Hotel, Machakos, 17 – 19 November, 2010
- 2010 Participation in the Summer School on Linguistic Typology, held at University of Leipzig, Germany, August 15 – September 3, 2010
- 2009 Frankfurt Graduate School Training on Academic Writing, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 19 – 20October, 2009.
- 2009 Participation in the Summer School in African Linguistics, Department of African Linguistics, University of Cologne, Germany, 13 – 21August, 2009.
- 2009 Frankfurt Graduate School (FGS) Training, “Generic Skills Training: From Doctorate to Executive Positions; how to Valorize your Doctoral Education”, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 16 – 17July, 2009.
- 2007 Participated in the Conference, *Lost or Found in Translation? Interkulturelle/Internationale Perspektiven der Geisteswissenschaften*(Lost or

- Found in Translation? Intercultural/International Perspectives of Humanities), held at Justus Liebig University Gießen, Germany, 7 – 9 December, 2007.
- 2007 Participated in the Conference, *Internationalität der Geisteswissenschaften in einer Globalisierten Welt* (Internationality of Humanities in a Globalised World) held at Free University Berlin, Germany, 1 – 3 June, 2007.
- 2006 Attended a Summer School and Training on Methodological Training in Research in Social Sciences and Humanities in East Africa organised by French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA), Nairobi, Kenya, 3 – 14 July, 2006.
- 2005 Participated in the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) workshop: *Regional Methodological Workshop on Social Sciences in Africa – Session 2005*, Kenyatta University, Kenya, 11 – 15 April, 2005
- 2005 Attended the launching of the Gender and Governance Program held at Bomas of Kenya, Nairobi, 22nd March, 2005.
- 2003 Attended an open lecture on Mainstreaming of Gender and Environmental Issues in Social Development; the Experience of Japan and its Lessons to Africa at African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD), Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya, 24th July, 2003.
- 2003 Regional Conference on the Impact of HIV/AIDS and the Family organised by Association of African Women for Research and Development (AAWORD) Kenyan Chapter, Silver Springs hotel, Nairobi, 23 – 26 April, 2003.

7.2. Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

- Kanana, Erastus, F. & Kinyua, H. G (2019) “Going Back to the roots: Rebranding of Indigenous Languages in Kenya” a presentation at a conference panel on *Connections and Disruptions: A sociolinguistic Perspective* at the European Conference for African Studies (ECAS) Edinburgh, 11-14 June 2019.
- Kanana Erastus, F. and Hurst-Harosh, E (2018). “African Youth in an Evolving Globalised Linguistic Space”. Paper presentation at the 15th CODESRIA General Assembly, held at King Fahd Hotel, Dakar, Senegal , 17- 21 December 2018..
- Kanana, Erastus, F. & Rudd, W. R (2018). “Climbing to Success: Mobility and the Modern Kenyan Woman”. A paper presented at the Nordic Africa Days (NAD) Conference organised by the Nording Africa Institut. The paper was presented in the panel *Women, Men, Language And Movement: African Language And Gender (Im)Mobilities*, Uppsala, Sweden, 19 – 21 September 2018
- Hurst-Harosh, E & Kanana Erastus F. (2018). “Metaphors and their Link to Generation/Age and Popular Culture in African Youth Languages” Paper presented at the International Congress of Linguists (ICL 20) held at Cape Town International Conventional Centre, SA, 2– 6 July 2018.
- Kanana, Erastus. F; Orwenjo, O. D. & Onsare C. (2018). “Falling Walls: New Media, Globalization and Youth Language Practices Across the Rural Urban Divide in Kenya”. Paper presentation at the Kenya Youth Language practices Workshop, Kenyatta University, Kenya, 19 -20 June 2018

- Choti Jonathan & Kanana Erastus, F. (2018). "The Augment in Haya". Paper presented at the 49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49) held at Michigan State University, USA, 22 – 25 March 2018
- Kanana Erastus, F. and Hurst-Harosh, E (2017). "Rural and Urban Metaphors in Sheng (Kenya) and Tsotsitaal (South Africa)". Paper presented at the 7th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) conference on "Urban Africa – Urban Africans: New Encounters of the Urban and the Rural", Basel, 29 June – 1 July 2017
- Kanana F.E. (2016) "Sheng and Tsotsitaal(s): Social and Linguistic Parallels". Presented at the Human and Social Dynamics (HSD) Research Seminar, Cape Town, 28th September 2016.
- Hilda Kebeya, Lilly Mwaka and Kanana F.E. (2015). "Sheng: Reflections on its Structure and Attitudes". Presented at the 2nd African Urban Youth Language Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, 11-13 December 2015
- Kanana F.E., Hildah kebeya and Peter Kodjo (2015). "The Use of Sheng in Popular Music in Kenya". Paper Presented at the 2nd African Urban Youth Language Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, 11-13 December 2015
- Kanana F.E., Kebeya Hildah, Kabare Timothy and Mainga Gladys, (2015). "Youth Language in New Media: The case of Sheng in Kenya". Paper presented at the 2nd African Urban Youth Language Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, 11-13 December 2015
- Samuel N. Siminyu and Kanana F.E. (2015). "What was, What is, and what is to come: A baseline Survey of OER- Readiness among English Language teachers at a Public University in Uganda, paper presented at the 4th International Conference of World Educators Forum, Accra, Ghana, 9 – 13 November 2015
- Kanana F.E. and Orwenjo Daniel O. (2015). "Teachers' Perceptions of OERs for Improving the Quality of English Second Language (ESL) Teaching in Kenya", paper presented at the Distance Education and Teachers' Training in Africa (DETA) 2015 Conference, Mauritius Institute of Education, Réduit, Mauritius, 20 – 24 July, 2015
- Kanana F.E. (2015) "The Growth of Urban and Youth Languages in an Evolving Space: The Case of Sheng in Kenya", Paper presented at the 14th CODESRIA General Assembly, "Creating African Futures in an Era of Global Transformations: Challenges and Prospects", Dakar, Senegal, 8 – 12 June, 2015
- Kanana, F.E., (2014). Presented a report on a collaborative research project "Urban Youth Language in Africa– a Multi-sited Research Collaboration", University of Cape Town, South Africa, 12 – 18 October, 2014.
- Kebeya, H.U.; Bwire, A.; Kanana, F. E. and Makokha, M. (2014). "An Intra-dialectal Analysis of Luyia: Backwash Effects on Language Teaching/Learning", at the International Conference on African Languages and Literatures in the 21st Century, Kenyatta University, Kenya, 6 – 8 August, 2014.
- Kebeya, H.U. and Kanana, F. E. (2014). "The Place of Indigenous Languages in the Newly Devolved Governments in Kenya", 36th International LAUD Symposium on "Endangerment of Languages Across the Planet: The Dynamics of Linguistic

- Diversity and Globalization”, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany, March 31-April 3, 2014.
- Kanana, F. E and Ngunjiri, K. Kamuri. (2013). “Choice of the Language of Instruction in a Language Shift Situation; A Case of the Rendille Community of Northern Kenya”, Presented at the German-African Network of Alumni and Alumnae (GANAA) Alumni 2013 Summer School on “Practising Multilingualism in (Higher) Education in Africa: Best Practices of Unleashing Multilingualism as a Human Resource”, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 23-27September, 2013.
- Kanana F. E. and Kariuki Annah (2013). “Manipulation of Sheng in Advertisement and Awareness Campaigns in Selected Businesses in Kenya”, at the African Urban & Youth Languages Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 5 – 6 July, 2013.
- Kanana, F. E. and Nthiga, P.M. (2013). “Feedback Provision in English as a Second Language (ESL) Writing: The Case of Secondary Schools in Kenya”, at the 1st Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Challenges of Development in Africa, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya, 22 – 29 June, 2013.
- Kanana, F. E. and Nthiga, P.M. (2012). “Rethinking the Role of Indigenous African Languages in African Renaissance and Development in the 21st Century”, GANAA Alumni, 2012 Summer School on Multilingualism and Language Policies in Africa, Bondo University College, Kenya, 9 – 15 September, 2012.
- Nthiga, P.M. and Kanana, F. E. (2012). “Language; a Double-edged Sword: Dissecting the Role of Language in Creating Conflict and Peace in Post-independent Africa”, 2nd Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference, Africa’s Golden Jubilee: Assessing 50 Years of Scholarship and Development in Africa at Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya, 27– 31 June, 2012.
- Kanana, F. E. (2012). “The Morpho-phonological Processes Operating in Chuka: A ‘Conservative’ Dialect in the Meru-Tharaka Group”, at the World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 7), University of Buea, Cameroon, 20 – 24 August, 2012.
- Kanana, F. E. (2011). “Language Policy Lapses in Africa: The Curse of Statehood and Nationhood”, XIIIth CODESRIA General Assembly, “Africa and the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century”, Rabat, Morocco, 5 – 9 December, 2011.
- Kanana, F. E. (2010). “Can African Languages Become Tools for National Development?” 1st Alexander Von Humboldt Alumni Kenya Kolleg Conference, Meridian Court Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 24 – 26 November, 2010.
- Kanana, F. E. (2010). “The Development of English as a Status Language in Africa: Insights from Kenya”, at a conference on Multilingualism and Education, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, 22 – 23 July, 2010.
- Kanana, F. E. (2010). “Defining Meru Dialects: Linguistic Evidence”, at the 41 Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 41) held at York University, Toronto, Canada, 6 – 8 May, 2010.
- Kanana, F. E. (2010). “A Typology of Dialect Transitions: The Case of the Meru-Tharaka Group”, at the 19 *Afrikanistentag*, held at Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany, 8 – 10 April, 2010.

- Kanana, F. E. (2009). "Noun Morphophonemics and Noun Class Restructuring: the Case of Meru Gender 11/10", at the World Congress on African Linguistics (WOCAL 6) Conference, University of Cologne, Germany, August 17-21, 2009.
- Kanana, F. E. (2009). "Dialect Convergence and Divergence: A Case of Chuka and Imenti" at the 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 40), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A., 9 – 11, April 2009.
- Ogutu, E.A. & Kanana, F. E. (2003), "Code Switching in Multilingual Situation: Opposing Views" at the International Conference of the Kenya Chapter of Association of Third World Countries (ATWS), Kenyatta University, Kenya, 17 – 19 September, 2003.

7.3 Convening and Coordinating Conferences /Seminars

- 2019: Member of the organising Committee for the 39th International LAUD Symposium 2020, hosted by the University of Koblenz Landau, Germany 3-6 August 2020.
- 2015: Facilitator of the Commonwealth of Learning workshop on Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT) at Kyambogo University, Kampala Uganda, 18 – 22 May, 2015
- 2015 Convenor, Member of the International Scientific Committee and the Local Committee organizing the 2nd International Conference on African Urban Youth languages and Education (AUYL), held in Kenyatta University, Kenya, 11 – 13 December, 2015.
- 2014 Organizer of the AUYL pre-conference Writing for Publication workshop held in Nairobi, Kenya, 9-10 December 2015.
- 2014 Convened and coordinated, ORELT workshop, Kenyatta University, 22 – 26 April, 2014.
- 2013 Member of the Executive Organizing Committee for the KDSA Conference "How to Equip a Leader", Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, 28 – 30 May, 2014.
- 2013 Convened and coordinated, ORELT workshop, Kenyatta University, 6 – 9 May, 2013
- 2013 Convened and coordinated, ORELT workshop, Kenyatta University, 18 – 21 March, 2013.
- 2013 Member of the Local Organizing Committee that organized the International Conference for the Institute of African Studies held on 6 – 8 August, 2014.
- 2013 Member of the International Scientific Committee organizing the 2nd International Conference on African Urban Youth languages and Education, July 2013 – Date.

8.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

8.1 Articles in Refereed Journals (International)

Hurst-Harosh, E. & Kanana, F.E. (Forthcoming) Metaphors and their link to generation/age and popular culture in African Youth Languages. *Linguistics Vanguard* tbc

Ntalala S.G., Orwenjo D.O. & **Erastus, F.K.** (2020). *Rhetorical Moves of Kenyan Parliamentary Committee Reports*. *Applied Linguistics Research Journal*, 4 (3)

- Kanana, E.F.** and Nyong'a, A.C. (2019). Lexical restructuring processes in Sheng among the *Matatu* crew in Nakuru, Kenya. *South African Journal of Languages and Linguistics (SAJAL)*, 39(1) DOI: 10.1080/02572117.2019.1572321.....
- Orwenjo, D.O., & **Erastus, F.K.** (2018). Challenges of Adopting Open Educational Resources (OER) in Kenyan Secondary School: The Case of Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT). *Journal of Learning for Development*, 5(2), 148-162. ISSN 2311 - 1550
- Kariuki, A., **Kanana, E.F.** and Kebeya H. (2015). The Growth and Use of Sheng in Advertisements in selected Businesses in Kenya. *Journal of African Cultural Studies (JACS)* 27(2):229-246. (ISSN Print 1369-6815; ISSN Online 1469 - 9346) DOI: 10.1080/1369 6815.2015.1029879)
- Kanana, E.F. (2014). Noun Morphophonemics and Noun Class Restructuring: The Case of Meru Gender 11/10. *South African Journal of African Languages (SAJAL)* 34(1):107-117 (ISSN: 0257-2117; DOI: 10.1080/02572117.2014.949474)
- Kanana, F. E. (2013). Examining African Languages as Tools for National Development: The Case of Kiswahili. *Journal of Pan African Studies* 6 (6): 41-48. (ISSN: 2156-5600)
- Kanana, F. E. (2011). Meru Dialects: The Linguistic Evidence. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 20(4): 300-327. (ISSN 1459-9465)

8.2 Articles in Conference Proceedings

- Kanana, F. E. (2011). Dialect Convergence and Divergence: A Case of Chuka and Imenti. *Selected Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, ed. Eyamba G. Bokamba et al., 190-205. Sommerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. (ISBN 978-1-57473-446-1)
- Ogutu, E. A. & **Kanana, F.E.** (2003). Code Switching in Multilingual Situations: Opposing Views. Conference Proceedings of ATWS Conference, September 17-19, 2003.

8.3 Books

- Hurst- Harosh, E. & Kanana Erastus, F. (Eds.) (2018). *African Youth Languages: New Media, Performing Arts and Sociolinguistic Development*. Palgrave Macmillan: UK.
- Kanana, F.E. (2014). *Lexico-Phonological Comparative Analysis of Selected Dialects of the Meru-Tharaka group*. Peter Lang: Frankfurt am Main, edited by Rainer Vossen, ISBN 978-3-631-60376-5 (Print)
E-ISBN 978-3-653-05161-2 (E-Book)
ISBN 978 -3- 319-64561-2 (Hard Cover), eBook ISBN 978-3-319-64561-2, DOI 10.10007/978-3-3-319-64562-9

8.4 Chapters in Books

- Kanana Erastus, F** & Hurst-Harosh, Ellen (2019). Rural and Urban Metaphors in Sheng (Kenya) and Tsotsitaal (South Africa). In *African Urban and Youth Languages: The*

Rural Urban Divide, eds, Josef Schmidt & Taiwo Oloruntoba – Oju. Cuvillier Verlag
Göttingen: Göttingen. ISBN978-3-7369-7081-6, eISBN978-3-7369-6081-7

Hurst- Harosh & **Kanana Erastus, F.** (2018). An Overview of African Youth Language Practices and their Use in Social Media, Advertising and Creative Arts. In *African Youth Languages: New Media, Performing Arts and Sociolinguistic Development*, eds. Ellen Hurst-Harosh & Fridah Kanana Erastus. Palgrave Macmillan UK. ISBN 978 -3- 319-64561-2 (Hard Cover), eBook ISBN 978-3-319-64561-2, DOI 10.10007/978-3-3-319-64562-9

Kanana Erastus, F. & Kebeya, H. (2018). Functions of Urban and Youth Language in the New Media: The Case of Sheng in Kenya. In *African Youth Languages: New Media, Performing Arts and Sociolinguistic Development*, eds. Ellen Hurst-Harosh & Fridah Kanana Erastus. Palgrave Macmillan: UK. ISBN 978 -3- 319-64561-2 (Hard Cover), eBook ISBN 978-3-319-64561-2, DOI 10.10007/978-3-3-319-64562-9

Kebeya, H. O. & **Kanana E.F.** (2016). Devolution of Governance and Linguistic (in) equalities in Kenya. In *Vanishing Languages in Context: Ideological, Attitudinal and Social Identity Perspectives*, eds. Martin Pütz & Neele Mundt, Duisburg Papers on Research in Language and Culture, Frankfurt/M. et al.: Peter Lang. ISBN 978-3-631- 67049-1 (Print), E-ISBN 978-3-653-06261-8 (E-Book)

Kanana, F. E. (2014). The Growth of English as a Status Language in Africa: Insights from Kenya. In *Multilingualism And Education In Africa: The State of The State of The Art*, edited By Daniel O. Orwenjo, Martin C. Njoroge, Ruth W. Ndung'u And Phyllis W. Mwangi, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Uk @2014 , ISBN (10): 1-4438-6222-3, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-6222-6.

8.5 Manuscripts

Kanana, F.E. (*in progress*). A Typology of Dialect Transitions: The Case of Meru-Tharaka Group.

Kanana, F.E. (*in progress*). The Morpho-phonology and Semantics of Diminutives in the Meru-Tharaka Group.

Nthiga, P.M. and **Kanana F.E.** (*in progress*). Feedback Provision in ESL Writing: The Case of Kenyan Secondary Schools.

Kanana, F.E. and Orwenjo, D.O (*in progress*). Junior Secondary School Teachers' Perceptions of the Potentials of ORELT in improving the quality of ESL teaching in Kenya.

Kanana, F.E. (*in progress*). Language Policy Lapses in Africa: The Curse of Statehood and Nationhood.

8.6 Other Publications

Coussens, A., Akindele, J. Abidemi., Abdeslam , B., **Kanana, F.** Khoury-Kassabri, M. (2018). *What's Stopping Young African Scientists from Achieving their Potential.*

THE CONVERSATION, 21st August 2018. Available on <https://theconversation.com/whats-stopping-young-african-scientists-from-achieving-their-potential-97404>

Atheru, G., Kanana F.E., Kiriago, S. & Sang K. P. (2014). *Training Manual for Entrepreneurship and Business Management*, Kenyatta University Press. (Copyright ©Kenyatta University, 2014)

Otieno, M., Kanana, F. E. & Odiwour, F. (2011). *Organizational Skills and Time Management*, Kenyatta University.(KU-RCD Training Manual ©2011).

Kanana, F. E., Gimode, J. & Maroko, D. (2011). *Minute Taking and Report Writing Skills*, Kenyatta University (KU-RCD Training Manual ©2011)

9.0 NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION WITH EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

- a) 2019 – 2022: Collaborator on the project “Equal Opportunities in Higher Education: Partnership for Institutional Change” in cooperation with Free University Berlin, University of Cape Coast in Ghana & Kenyatta University.
- b) 2016 -2017: Project Lead (PI) – Regional Project tenable in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania on Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT)
- c) 2014: Contact person – KICD, Kenyatta University and Common Wealth of Learning – in the co-ordination of the implementation of ORELT project in Kenya and the vetting of the ORELT modules by KICD.
- d) 2014: Global Young Academy (GYA) – Member of the team working on a collaboration project “The Global state of Young Scientists (GloSYS) – A GYA project tenable in Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Egypt, Mozambique, South Africa, Sudan and Morocco.
- e) 2014: Member of the Women in Science (WiS) project team of the Global Young Academy
- f) 2014 – 2016: Involved in a Collaborative Research on Urban Youth Language in Africa: A comparative Approach, led by University of Cape Town (UCT) and funded by National Research Foundation (NRF), South Africa.
- g) 2013 – 2015: Involved in the Collaborative Research on Urban Youth Language in Africa – a Multi-sited Research, spearheaded and funded by the University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa
- h) 2010 – Date: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) – Key resource and Contact Person in the DAAD Proposal Writing Workshops and other activities.
- i) 2012 – 2013: Collaborative Research, University of Leipzig.

10.0 RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

10.1 External and Internal Grants

2019 – 2022: DAAD funding for the project “Equal Opportunities in Higher Education: Partnership for Institutional Change” which is a collaboration among three

- Universities; Free University Berlin, University of Cape Coast in Ghana & Kenyatta University. (Estimates Euros 430,301,87).
- 2016 - 2017: Commonwealth of Learning (COL) Funding for a regional Research Project: “Pilot Study on the Use of Open Educational Resources for English Language teaching in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania” CAD 17,500 for Kenya.
- 2015: NACOSTI individual funding towards AUYL conference and capacity building workshop, KES 200,000.00
- 2015: Routledge, Taylor and Francis group and the French Embassy, KES 112,000 each; funding towards publicity and Writing Workshop
- 2015: British Institute for Eastern Africa (BIEA) individual research grant of £2100
- 2015: DAAD Alumni activity funding, Euros 6,000.00 for an international event I organized in Kenyatta University
- 2015: University of Michigan funding towards the AUYL conference, USD 5000.00
- 2015: Council for Social Science research in Africa (CODESRIA) funding for the Diaspora Partnerships Research Networks for **Africa Linguistics School (ALS 4)** held in Abidjan, 2016. Collaboration between scholars in Africa, Europe and North America. (USD 30,000)
- 2014: Stanford University (CREAL) start-up funding towards the AUYL conference USD 5000.00
- 2014: University of Cape Town, grant for a research assistant in a collaborative project to support in data collection and analysis. (M.A. Student – research grant: ZAR 5000)
- 2014: Commonwealth of Learning (CWL) funding for the Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT) project (*phase 2*) and implementation of the resources. (Beneficiary, Kenyatta University: USD 37,225)
- 2014-2016: National Research Fund, South Africa funding for Urban Youth Language in Africa: A comparative Approach (ZAR 320, 400.00, for research, travel and workshops. Grant number 90273. Collaborator; the grant is administered through UCT)
- 2013 – 2015: University of Cape Town (PERC) Funding for Urban Youth language in Africa: A Multi-sited Research Collaboration (ZAR 165,000, Beneficiary, research projects for research, travel, workshops and equipment, With a Top Up of ZAR 150, 000 of which ZAR 100,000 was spent on project team members to attend the AUYL 2015 conference and Writing workshop in December at Kenyatta University. Grant administered by UCT.
- 2013: Siemens Foundation funding to develop a training manuals on Communication and Social Skills; facilitate and train young entrepreneurs in rural Kenya. (Beneficiary, Kenyatta University: € 38,000)
- 2013: Commonwealth of Learning (COL) funding for ORELT project; to conduct a baseline survey, and train rural and urban secondary school teachers on Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT) (*phase 1*) and implementation of the modules. (Beneficiary, Kenyatta University: USD 43,780)

- 2007: Grant by Institute of African Linguistics, University of Frankfurt, to conduct PhD field research in Kenya (Research grant)
- 2003: CODESRIA grant aimed at facilitating field research, purchase of books and research equipment during my MA programme (Research grant)

10.2 Other Grants

10.2.1 Travel and Training Grants

- 2018: Travel co-funding by the Global Young Academy (GYA) & DAAD to attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Global Young Academy, Anniversary and International Conference of the Young Scientists, Halle (Saale) , Germany 29 April – 3 May 2019.
- 2019: Travel grant by the Interacademy Partnership (IAP) to take up a Science Policy Fellowship tenable at the Ifakara Health Institute in Dar es Salaam Tanzania, 5-25 April 2019.
- 2019: Travel and research grant by the Interacademy Partnership (IAP) to take attend the Science Advice for Policy training at the University of Pretoria and the official opening of the Future Africa Institute, Pretoria, SA 27 – 30 March 2019
- 2018: Travel co-funding by the Global Young Academy (GYA) to attend the 8th International Conference of Young Scientists & Annual General Meeting of the Global Young Academy, in Pattaya, Thailand, 7 – 11 May 2018.
- 2018: Travel grant by the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) and the Global Young Academy (GYA) to participate in a Women in Science Leadership and the Next Einstein Forum 2018, Kigali, Rwanda, 22- 24 and 26 – 28 March, 2018 respectively.
- 2018: Travel grant by the Nigerian Young Academy to attend the Capacity Building Workshop for Young (Early- Career) Women Academics in West Africa as a *Keynote Speaker*, Lagos, Nigeria, 7 – 8 March 2018.
- 2017: Travel grant by the Department of Science and Technology, South Africa to attend the 3rd Meeting of the Global Forum of National Advisory Councils as a guest speaker, Pretoria SA, 5 – 6 December, 2017.
- 2017: Travel grant by the Global Young Academy to attend a) the Global State of Young Scientists (GloSYS Africa) project meeting, Rabat, Morocco, 10 – 14 October 2017.
- 2017: Travel grant from the Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) through the Centre of African Studies Basel (CASB) to attend the 7th European conference on African Studies (ECAS), Basel, Switzerland, 29th June – 1st July, 2017.
- 2017: Travel grant by the Royal Society and the Global Young Academy (GYA) to attend the GYA Executive Committee Meeting and the 7th AGM, Aviemore, Scotland, 15 – 19 May 2017.
- 2016: Travel grant by the Human Science Research Council to travel to Cape Town as a Keynote speaker, Cape Town SA, 28th September 2016.
- 2016: travel grant by the African Linguistics School (ALS) on invitation as a faculty member, Ivory Coast, 15 – 30 July 2016.
- 2016: Travel and training grant by the University of Pretoria to attend the 2nd part of Africa Science Leadership Programme (ASLP), Pretoria, 15 – 19 April 2016.

- 2015: Travel funding from the Global Young Academy (GYA) to attend the 6th International Conference for Young Scientists, the Executive Committee Meeting & Annual General Meeting, TU Eindhoven, The Netherlands, 25 – 29 May 2016.
- 2015: Travel grant by Commonwealth of Learning to attend Distance Education and Teachers' Training in Africa (DETA) 2015 Conference and Pre-conference Workshop, Mauritius Institute of Education, Réduit, Mauritius 20 – 24 July, 2015.
- 2015: Travel grant by CODESRIA to attend the 14th CODESRIA General assembly in Dakar, Senegal, June 2015.
- 2015: Travel and training grant by the University of Pretoria to attend the Africa Science Leadership Programme (ASLP), Pretoria, 7 – 12 June 2015.
- 2015: Travel funding from the Global Young Academy (GYA) to attend the 5th International Conference for Young Scientists, the Executive Committee Meeting & General Assembly Meeting, Montebello, Québec, Canada, 25 – 29 May 2015.
- 2015: Travel funding by Commonwealth of Learning to facilitate an Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT) workshop at Kyambogo University, Kampala Uganda, 18 – 22 May, 2015
- 2014 – 2016: Travel grants by the Global Young Academy (GYA) to represent the organization and attend: a) the 10th Annual Meeting of African Science Academies (AMASA), Entebbe, Uganda, 10-12 November, 2014; b) the Global Research Council African Summit, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 23-25 November, 2014; c) the Global Young Academy Executive Committee meetings, Berlin 14-17 December, 2014 & 30th January 2015- 2nd February, 2015; d) the 5th international Conference for Young Scientists & general Assembly Meeting, Montebello, Québec, Canada, 25-29 May 2015 d) Global Young Academy Executive Committee Meeting and the Science Session, Bangkok, Thailand, 1 – 3 February 2016 e) 6th International Conference of Young Scientists & Annual General meeting of the Global Young Academy and the Executive Committee Meeting, TU Eindhoven, The Netherlands, 23 – 29 May 2016; f) GloSYS Africa regional study meeting, Mauritius, 9 – 11 July 2016.
- 2014: A full grant from the University of Cape Town (through NRF project grant) to attend a symposium “Colonial Linguistics: Knowledges and Epistemes” and a series of project team meetings, Cape Town, South Africa, 12-18 October, 2014.
- 2014: Kenyatta University grant by the Vice Chancellor to travel to Chile to attend my inauguration to the GYA, and also attend the AGM, Santiago, 21-25 May, 2014.
- 2014: GYA grant to cover accommodation and other expenses during my trip to Chile, Santiago, 21-25 May, 2014.
- 2013: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) full grant provided through the German-African Network of Alumni and Alumnae (GANAA) –to attend a Summer School and conference on Practicing Multilingualism in (Higher) Education in Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 22-27 September, 2013.
- 2013: University of Cape Town Programme for the Advancement of Research Capacity (PERC) –Full grant to attend the African Urban and Youth Language (AUYL)

- conference and Urban Youth Language in Africa: Multi-sited Research Collaboration Workshop, Capetown, South Africa, 5-7 July, 2013.
- 2012: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) full grant provided through the German-African Network of Alumni and Alumnae (GANAA) – to attend the Summer School and a conference on Multilingualism and Language policies in Africa, Bondo, Kenya, 9-15 September, 2012.
- 2012: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), University of Bonn, Free University Berlin and University of Kassel – Training grant for Proposal Writing for International Research – Part II, Naivasha, Kenya, 9-14 April 2012.
- 2011: Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) - Full grant for participation at the XIII General Assembly: Africa and the Challenges of the 21st Century conference, Rabat, Morocco, 5-9 December 2011.
- 2011: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), University of Bonn, Free University Berlin and University of Kassel – Training grant for Proposal Writing for International Research – Part I, Nairobi, Kenya, 20-25 November, 2011
- 2011: University of Amsterdam, New York University (NYU) and Rutgers University – Training grant to attend African Linguistics School (ALS), Porto-Novo, Republic of Benin, 17- 30 July, 2011.
- 2010: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft/Centre national de la recherche scientifique (DGFS-CNRS) – Grant for a Summer School on Linguistic Typology, Leipzig, Germany, 15th August – 3rd September, 2010.
- 2010: Kenyatta University School of Humanities and Social Sciences – Travel grant for a Summer School at Max-Planck Institute and University of Leipzig, Germany, 15 August – 3rd September, 2010.
- 2009: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) – Full grant for a Summer School in African Linguistics and World Congress on African Linguistics (WOCAL 6) conference, Cologne, Germany, 13 – 21 August, 2009.
- 2009: Frankfurt Graduate School (FGS) and Institute of African Linguistics, University of Frankfurt – Travel grant for 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 40), Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A. 9 – 11 April, 2009.
- 2007: Institute of African Linguistics, University of Frankfurt – Grant for field research in Kenya, July – September, 2007.
- 2006: Kenyatta University School of Humanities and Social Sciences – Travel grant to Germany to begin the PhD programme, 30th September, 2006.
- 2006: The French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA) – Grant for a Summer School on Methodological Training in Research in Social Sciences, Nairobi/Naivasha/Nakuru/Thika, Kenya, 3- 14 July 2006.
- 2003: Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), under the Small Grants for Thesis Writing – Grant aimed at facilitating M.A. field research, purchase of books and research equipment.

11.0. LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

11.1 External Examiner in Other Universities

2017: Reviewer, grant application for the National Research Fund (NRF) South Africa.

2017: Adis Ababa University, Ethiopia, Examination of PhD Thesis

2016: Makerere University, Uganda, Examination of Master's Thesis

2016: Adis Ababa University, Ethiopia, Examination of PhD Thesis

2016: External Examiner – Chuka University, Kenya.

11.2. Examination and Curriculum Development

a) Appointed board member by the Graduate School during examination of Masters and PhD language dissertations in the School of Education and School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University, Kenya.

b) Appointed internal examiner by Graduate School, Kenyatta University, upon recommendation by the Department of English and Linguistics.

b) Appointed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology to develop and review the English and Communication Curriculum for the Proposed National Open University of Kenya.

11.3 Review of professional periodicals

2017: Invited to Review a grant application by the National Research Fund (NRF) South Africa.

2016 & 2017: Reviewed application for the Vice-Chancellors research grants, Kenyatta University.

2016: Invited to review an article for the *Journal for Higher education in Africa* by CODESRIA

2015: Invited to review articles by the *Nordic Journal of African Studies*.

2015 - Date: Member of the Editorial Board and reviewer of the *Sociolinguistic Studies Journal*.

2014 Invited by the Goethe Graduate Academy (GRADE) to participate in a pilot Survey of career pathways of doctorate holders.

2013 Invited to review an article, for the World Congress for African Linguistics (WOCAL 7) Conference Proceedings. (WOCAL is the largest World congress in African Linguistics)

2013 Invited by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to write country profile of Kenya on Scholarship in Germany for www.gate-Germany.de

2012 Invited to evaluate *Research in Germany Publications* by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) head office in Bonn, Germany, http://www.research-in-germany.de/download_doctorate

2012 Appointed to review an article for the International Journal of Multilingualism

11.4. Being Invited to a Conference as a Guest Speaker/Resource Person

a) Invited as a panlist on the topic *Kenyan Public Education* during the 3rd African Studies Association of Africa Biennial Conference, Nairobi, 24 – 26 October 2019.

b) Invited as a panelist by the United States International University during the *Strengthening Postgraduate Supervision Workshop*, Nairobi, 20th February 2020

- c) Invited as a Keynote Speaker on the topic *Challenges and Opportunities of Young Scholars in Africa* by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) at the DAAD Alumni Conference, Nairobi, Kenya 1- 3 March 2019
- d) Invited as a Keynote Speaker on the topic *Status and Opportunities for Young (Emerging) Female Scientists in Africa* by the Nigerian Young Academy and six other Collaborating West African Young Academies at a Workshop for Young (Early- Career) Women Academics in West Africa, Lagos, Nigeria, 7 – 8 March 2018.
- e) Invited as a guest speaker at the 3rd Meeting of the Global Forum of National Advisory Councils, 5 – 6 December, 2017, Pretoria SA.
- f) Invited as Keynote Speaker at the Human and Social Dynamics (HSD) research seminar on “Researching Youth Languages in Africa”, 28th September 2016, Cape Town South Africa
- g) Invited as a faculty member at the African Linguistics School (ALS 4), Ivory Coast, 15 – 30 July 2016
- h) Invited as a guest speaker at the Humanities Education Development Unit (HUMA) University of Cape Town, South Africa, 14th October, 2014.
- i) Recognized and given the honour to introduce the book launch “DAAD Nairobi: 40 Years Supporting Excellence”, Safari park Hotel, 29th May, 2014. I was also the master of ceremony of the event.
- j) Recognition by DAAD as a Resource Person and Facilitator in the Proposal Writing workshops since 2010.
- k) Recognized as a session chair at the Second Annual International Conference on Challenges of Development in Africa organized by the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), Nairobi, 25 – 29 June 2013.
- l) Recognized as a session chair at the World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 7) held in Buea, Cameroon, 20 – 24 August, 2012.

11.4 Appointment to Boards

2016: Member of the Evaluation Board of the Africa Science Leadership Programme (ASLP)

2015: Appointed Member of the Editorial Board of *Rongo University Journal of Languages*.

2015-Date: Member of Selection Committee, DAAD In-Country/ In-Region Scholarships

2012 – Date: Member of the DAAD Scholarship Selection Committee, Fulltime and Sandwich Programmes

2015 -2018: Member of the Editorial Board, *Sociolinguistic Studies*

<http://www.equinoxpub.com/journals/index.php/SS>

July 2015 – July 2018: Member, Board of Management (BOM), Nkubu High School, Meru.

2010 – Date: Appointed the patron and mentor of Kigarine Primary School, Meru County, by parents and school’s committee.

12.0. INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

2017 Invited as a mentor by the International Support Network for African Development (ISNAD in their “Mentoring for Research Programme”, Ibadan, Nigeria,.

2016 Elected into the Executive Committee of the Global Young Academy for a third term

- 2015 Nominated as one of the inaugural members of the Science Africa Leadership Programme (ASLP)
- 2015 Elected into the Executive Committee of the Global Young Academy for a second term
- 2014 Nominated to the Global Young Academy (GYA)
- 2014 Elected into the Executive Committee of the Global Young Academy, with a majority vote to represent developing world
- 2014 Nominated by the Global Young Academy Executive Committee to co-ordinate the African Projects
- 2014 Nominated by the Global Young Academy Executive Committee to represent the organization at the 10th Annual Meeting of African Science Academies (AMASA) in Uganda & the Global Research Council African Summit, South Africa.

13.0. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Member, Board of Management, Kathera Girls High School, Meru
- Member, Board of Management, Nkubu High School, Meru.
- Patron, Kenyatta University Meru County Students Association.
- Community Outreach/service - a motivational talk to Girls at *Ntunene Girls Secondary School* upon invitation by the Headmistress, Meru County, 6th June, 2014.
- Community Outreach/service – Academic and Motivational talks at Kigarine Pry School and Kigarine Day Secondary schools since 2010.
- Community Service by presiding over prize giving day at Kigarine Primary School since 2010.

14.0 ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

14.1. Outstanding Service Innovation

From 2015: KICD vetting board agreed to create a section on the **Orange Book** to include **Open Educational Resources (OERs)** in recognition of the need to increase access to education and particularly quality learning materials. This was propelled by the ORELT project. The board is currently in consultation with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

2011 – Date: Trainer and mentor of potential PhD students through proposal writing workshops supported by DAAD

14.2. Developing Training Materials in the University

2014: Through the Siemens Foundation’s funding, and in collaboration with Kenyatta University School of Business, I developed a training module on “Communication and Social Skills”. Copyright ©Kenyatta University, 2014

2011: Developed a training manual on *Organizational Skills and Time Management* for Regional Center for Capacity Development, Kenyatta University. (KU-RCD Training Manual©2011).

2011: Developed a training manual on *Minute Taking and Report Writing Skills* for Regional Center for Capacity Development, Kenyatta University.(KU-RCD Training Manual©2011).

14.3. Developing Programmes external to Kenyatta University

2013 – 2014: Developed the English and Communication Curriculum for the proposed National Open University of Kenya (NOUK).

14.4. Initiating/Leading Research Project

- I Wrote the proposals funded by Commonwealth of Learning, in 2012 and 2013, 2016-2017. I am the Lead Consultant in the projects and the Contact Person in the East African projects.
- Initiated the project funded by Siemens Foundation in 2010.
- Leading the African Urban and Youth Language Project in Kenya, 2013 – Date.
- PI and Team Lead of the regional ORELТ in depth study tenable in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, 2016-2017

15.0 OTHERS

15.1 Appointments

i) National

- a) 2017: Member of the Selection Commission, DAAD in-country/in-region Scholarship selection committee, 8 – 10 May 2017
- b) 2016 Member of the Selection Commission, DAAD in-country/in-region Scholarship selection committee, 2 – 6 June 2016
- c) 2015 Member of the Selection Commission, DAAD in-country/in-region (Sub-Saharan Africa) Scholarship selection committee, 3 – 5 July 2015
- d) 2014 Selected by DAAD, Nairobi office to participate in the PhD scholarship selection committee, Nairobi, Kenya.
- e) 2014 Invited by Igembe North Sub-County's as a Resource Person to oversee and facilitate the training of teachers on the use of ORELТ resources, 4- 7 June, 2014
- f) 2014 Next Generation of Academics and Researchers Network, Kenyatta University, 25th April, 2014.
- g) 2013-Date Resource Person, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, for the Proposed National Open University of Kenya (NOUK).
- h) 2013- 2017 I was elected the Assistant Treasurer (KDSA) - National by DAAD scholars from all the Universities, and Private sector and Treasurer KDSA- KU Chapter.
- i) 2012 Resource Person/facilitator, Regional Center for Capacity Development, Kenyatta University, 8- 12 October, 2012.
- j) 2012- Selected by DAAD, Nairobi office to participate in the PhD scholarship selection committee, Nairobi, Kenya.

- k) 2011-Date Facilitator and Resource Person, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); facilitating the PhD Proposal Writing Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam Tanzania, March and June 2011, March 2012, March and June 2013, March and June 2014, March and June 2015, May 2016
- l) 2011 Resource Person/facilitator, Regional Center for Capacity Development, Kenyatta University, 9- 10 May, 2011.
- m) 2005 Consultant Editor, KIE (Kenya Institute of Education) – Evaluating and Editing English and Literature radio programmes designed for Kenyan secondary schools.

ii) International

- a) 2016 - 2017: Regional Consultant and project Lead of a Commonwealth of Learning (COL) regional project in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania
- b) 2015 -2018, Member of the Editorial Board, *Sociolinguistic Studies*
<http://www.equinoxpub.com/journals/index.php/SS>
- c) 2015 Consultant, Commonwealth of Learning, facilitated a Training Workshop for Training of Teacher Educators on the Use of Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT) modules and Training of Trainers (National Teacher College Lecturers (NTC) and Kyambogo University English Language Lecturers), Kyambogo University, Uganda, 18 – 21 May 2015.
- d) 2014 Contact person, Commonwealth of Learning, Kenyatta University, KICD and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, on the implementation and vetting of ORELT modules.
- e) 2014 Consultant and Team Lead, Commonwealth of Learning (COL) – Tasked to conduct a baseline survey and train teachers on the use of Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT) (*phase 2*) and field implementation of the project.
- f) 2013 – 2014: Consultant, Siemens Foundation project on Entrepreneurship and Social Skills, Development of Training Materials, TOT training and Training Evaluation.
- g) 2013: Consultant, Commonwealth of Learning (CWL), Tasked to train teachers on the Use of Open Resources for English Language Teaching (ORELT) (*phase 1*)
- h) 2003: Research Assistant, Department for International Development (DFID), April, 2003.

15.2 Contribution to University Advancement

- Successfully concluded a collaborative project tenable in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania (2015 - 2017); the project is funded by Commonwealth of Learning, Canada.
- Organized a 1 day workshop (6th May 2016) to sensitize Kenyatta University Faculty members on funding opportunities by *Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*.
- Organized and hosted an international conference and 2 workshops which will be held at Kenyatta University in December 2015. The events attracted support from DAAD, University of Cape Town, Stanford University, University of Michigan, British Institute

in East Africa (BIEA), Taylor and Francis publishers – South Africa, and IFRA and the French Embassy. The events brought scholars from around the globe.

- I organized and coordinated the ORELТ workshops and brought the participants to Kenyatta University. Participants were drawn from different counties. Non Kenyatta University Alumni were also invited as a way of marketing Kenyatta University programmes.
- Through the success of the ORELТ project, Kenyatta University has been selected by Commonwealth of Learning to participate/collaborate in another project in collaboration with the Open University of Singapore.
- Participated in Students Teaching Practice Assessment since 2011.

15.2 Membership to Professional Bodies and Social Services

- a) Inaugural Fellow, Africa Science Leadership Programme (ASLP)
- b) Member, British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA)
- c) Member, Global Young Academy (GYA)
- d) Member of the Executive Committee, Global Young Academy (GYA)
- e) Member, International Federation of University Women (IFUW)
- f) Member, Kenyan Association for University Women (KAUW)
- g) Member, African Studies Association (ASA)
- h) Member, Association of Third World Studies (ATWS)
- i) Member/Alumna, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Alumni Association
- j) Member/Alumna, Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies (DIES)
- k) Member, German-African Network of Alumni and Alumnae (GANAA)
- l) Member, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)
- m) Member/Alumna, Cologne Alumni Worldwide
- n) Treasurer, Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA) – KU Chapter 2013 to present
- o) Vice Treasurer/Member, Kenya DAAD Scholars Association (KDSA) 2013
- p) Member/Alumna, Kenyatta University Alumni Association (KUAA)

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