

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR DR. JOSHUA MULINGE ITUMO

Lecturer

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES (LLFL)



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BIO DATA

Name : Dr. Itumo, Joshua Mulinge
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Marital Status : Married
Nationality : Kenyan
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Language : Fluent in Kĩkamba, Kiswahili and English

CONTACT

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KEY STRENGTHS

A strong commitment to get things done within fixed deadlines, a flair of the English language, a passion for the teaching career and relevant computer packages including Ms. Word , Ms. Publisher, Ms. Power Point, MS. Excel, Google Sheets and Google Docs. A very good working knowledge of the Statistical Package for Social Scientists (SPSS) , PRAAT software for acoustic analysis, ELAN software AUDACITY software, Open Broadcasting Software(OBS),UNITIME(University Time tabling software) , among others.

CAREER OBJECTIVE AND INTEREST

Objective: To be an accomplished and lifelong researcher, scholar and writer.

Interest: Acoustic analysis, working with spreadsheets and use of other software applications in solving daily tasks.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Post-graduate

October 2015-August 2018: Kenyatta University: Phd in English and Linguistics (Graduated On 3rd August 2018)

Thesis Title: *Acoustic Features of the Non-Ethnically Marked Kenyan English in the Speech of Selected University Lecturers*

Area of Research: The Phonology of World Englishes

April 2004 – April 2007: Kenyatta University: Master of Arts in English and Linguistics: Attained an A mean grade. Area of Research: Sociophonetics

Dissertation Title: *Phonological Variability in the ESL of Students: A Case Study of Mikuini Secondary School In Machakos District*

Dec 1996- Oct. 1997: Kenyatta University: Post- Graduate Diploma in Education: Distinction

Undergraduate

Dec. 1990 – April 1995: Kenyatta University: **B.A** in English and Literature: Attained **Second Class Honors – Upper Division**

Secondary School: 1986-1988 Mukaa Secondary School; 1988-1988 Transferred to Machakos Central High School. Attained C+ of 71 points

Primary School: 1977-1985: Mbuuni Primary School, Machakos.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

1. Kenyatta University, Tangaza University College and DePaul University. Training of Trainers Workshop for Staff Mentors and Growing Leaders Facilitators. Held on Friday 22nd February, 2019 at Kenyatta University
2. Kenyatta University Curriculum Training and Development. Head of a Sub-Committee in charge of Master of Arts Courses in Theoretical Linguistics. Training Held in September 2018.
3. KU-Scientific Paper Writing Training Workshop. Organized by Research Dissemination and Uptake (October 2017)
4. KU-Elsevier Publishing Connect Workshop: Author Workshop for Young KU Researchers/ Scholars. Organized by Division of Research, Innovation and Outreach (RIO) (May 2017).
5. Online teaching on the Kenyatta university E-platforms (Kenyatta University: June 2015).
6. Third training session on **Turn-it-in** Anti-plagiarism Software, at the Post Modern Library, Kenyatta University (May 2015).
7. Training on setting, moderation and marking of university exams (Kenyatta University: 2015).
8. Introduction to the InZone programmes and virtual platform (Kenyatta University: October 2014).
9. Entry of marks and trouble shooting in the Campus Vue system(Kenyatta University: June 2015, May 2014)
10. Re-engineering Management Workshop for Deputy Principals. Ministry of Education: Eastern Province. May 19th to 21st 2009 at Machakos School.
11. PTE Examination Marking Training. Kenya National Examination Council. Moi Forces Academy. August 5th to 11th 2007
12. Workshop for Teachers of English on KCSE Evaluation and Testing of Poetry and Set Texts: The National Educational Services. March 13th 2007.
13. PC Appreciation, MS DOS 6.0, Windows 95. An Introductory Training Course in Computers. Felmu Computer Trainers. February 1999 to August 1999.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

1. Facilitator, AAP- Sponsored Linguistics Workshop at Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya. December 9th- 12th 2019
2. Committee Member and Panelist: International Mother Language Day Celebrations and Conference. Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus. February 20th to 23rd 2019
3. Conference Paper Presentation: Dr. Itumo, J. M and Prof. Kioko, A. N:
4. Kikamba Vocative Prosody: An Element Theory Based Approach.

5. : International Mother Language Day Celebrations and Conference. Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus. February 20th to 23rd 2019
6. Conference Paper Presentation: Dr. Itumo, J. M : Vocative Prosody in a Tri-Glossic Context : International Mother Language Day Celebrations and Conference. Kenyatta University-Kitui Campus. February 20th to 23rd 2019
7. United States International University (USIU) and Michigan State University (MSU) Workshop on Documenting Endangered and Threatened East African Languages . July 23rd -28th -2018 at USIU Campus)
8. Field Work in Tanzania- Tanga on Documenting Daiso, an Endangered and Threatened East African Language .August 4th to 9th -8-2018
9. Kenyatta University 36th Post-Graduate Seminar. Presented a PhD thesis research Findings entitled Acoustic Features of the Non-Ethnically Marked Kenyan English in the Speech of Selected University Lecturers. Held at Graduate School, Kenyatta University on July-20th 2018.
10. Seminar Presentation. Linguistic Seminars. Department of Linguistics and Languages. Seminar series at the University of Nairobi. Venue: ED 210 .Date: Wednesday 23rd of May 2018
11. Itumo Joshua: Acrolectal Kenyan English monophthongs: an Element theory 11 a.m. English Resource Centre (September 2016)
12. Itumo Joshua & Kebeya Hilda: Towards the Teaching of Kenyan English Accent in Kenyan Schools. The 2nd ASELER International Conference in English Language Education. Theme: Shifting Paradigms in English .Language Teaching (ELT) and Language Teacher Education (LTE) in Diverse Environments (Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, Kenya 27th-30th Oct. 2015)
13. Kebeya Hilda and Itumo Joshua: Language learning and Culture: Some lessons for Teachers of English in ESL Classrooms. The 2nd ASELER International Conference in English Language Education. Theme: Shifting Paradigms in English Language Teaching (ELT) and Language Teacher Education (LTE) in Diverse Environments. (Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, Kenya 27th-30th Oct. 2015)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

a. University

Tutorial Fellow and Lecturer: Kenyatta University: September 2014 – Present.

- Responsibilities:**
- Teaching English Courses
 - Facilitating Digital School (DSVOL) Programmes
 - Editing articles for publication- Kitui Campus
 - English Department Web Coordinator
 - Module Writing and Development

- Kitui Campus Timetabler

Adjunct Lecturer: 2011 – 2014: Egerton University, Mt. Kenya University, African Nazarene University, Pan- African Christian University.

Tangaza University College: 2009 – 2011: Lecturer and Assistant Registrar in Charge of Timetabling, Examinations and Registration of Students

Some of the Courses Taught in all these Universities:

1. Growing Leaders Certificate in Leadership Development and Mentorship for Kenyatta University Fourth Years
2. Introduction to Language
3. Introduction to English
4. The Use of English for Academic Writing
5. Communication Skills
6. Introduction to Phonology and Phonetics
7. English Phonology
8. Phonetics and Phonological Analyses
9. Advanced Phonetics and Phonology
10. Second Language Acquisition
11. English Grammar and Usage
12. Advanced Theoretical Studies in English Grammar
13. Advanced Syntax
14. Discourse Analysis
15. Varieties of English
16. Sociolinguistics
17. Morphology and Syntax
18. Semantics and Pragmatics
19. Phonology (Post-Graduate)
20. Semantics and Pragmatics (Post-Graduate)
21. Theory of Translation and Interpretation (Post-Graduate)
22. Linguistic Research Methods (Post-Graduate)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Established a library at Mikuini Secondary School in Machakos and maintained its efficiency as the Teacher Librarian from 2002 to 2008.

2. Developed an English Proficiency Program for Tangaza College Students
3. Wrote Two Modules for the Digital School and Virtual Open Learning-Kenyatta University (DSVOL) in 2015
4. Wrote Five Modules for the Digital School and Virtual Open Learning-Kenyatta University (DSVOL) between 2020 and 2021
5. Marking of Post-Graduate Theses- Appointed by Dean, Graduate School on several occasions.
6. Automated Kitui Campus Timetabling using both UNITIME and MS. EXCEL IN from 2019
7. Automated records on Google Sheets for the English and Linguistics Post-Graduate students in April 2021

Post-Graduate Students Supervisory Duties

Supervisor to the following Post-Graduate Students

1. Evans Konye Kinyanjui : MA Thesis: Title: The Formant Characteristics of Gikuyu Vowels. Kenyatta University. Thesis submitted to Graduate School for Examination in March 2019
2. Sylvia Nashipae Karantoi: MA Project: Phonological Variation Between Ildalalekutuk And Ilkisongo Dialects Of Maa Language. Kenyatta University. Graduated.
3. Tioko Celestine Nkieny: MA Thesis: A Morpho-phonological Adaptation Of English Loanwords In Ng'aturukana. Thesis bound and submitted to Graduate School. Awaiting graduation.
4. Kebenei Hillary Kipsang: MA Thesis: Phonological Features Of Motherese In Nandi. Doing Corrections on thesis.
5. Owego Oswere Raph: Formant Characteristics Of Dholuo Vowels :
A Comparative Analysis. Proposal Stage
6. Marceline Ochieng: A Cross Dialectal Acoustic Description of Vowels in The Kisumu South Nyanza and Boro Ukwala Dialects of Dholuo. Proposal Stage

b. Secondary School

Graduate Teacher: Teachers Service Commission: February 1996 – August 2009

Responsibilities:

1. Deputy Principal – Uvaani Sec. School: 2007- 2009
2. English Teacher: Form 1-4 - Mikuini Sec. School: 1995-2007
3. H.O.D Languages- Mikuini Sec. School: 2005
4. H.O.D Library - Mikuini Sec. School: 2002-2007
5. School Magazine Editor: Mikuini Sec. School: 2000-2007

Other Achievements

1. KCSE (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education) Examiner: Kenya National Examinations Council: English Language
2. PTE (Primary Teacher Education) Examiner: Examiner: Kenya National Examinations Council: English Language

PUBLICATIONS

Itumo, J. M. (2021) ESN 855: *normal language development and introduction to language studies*.

Blended teaching module. Kenyatta University

Itumo, J. M., Atambo N. (2020) *AEN 819: Phonology*. Blended teaching module. Kenyatta University

Itumo, J.M. & Kebeya, H (2020) *AEN 401: Varieties of English*. . Blended teaching module. Kenyatta University

Itumo, J. M. & Kiguru, G (2020) *Linguistic Research Methods*. . Blended teaching module. Kenyatta University

Atambo N., Itumo, J.M., & Orago, S. (2020) *AEN 300: Phonetic and Phonological Analyses*. . Blended teaching module. Kenyatta University

Itumo, J. M., Atambo N. & Orago, S. (2020) *AEN 202: Phonology of English*. . Blended teaching module. Kenyatta University

Itumo, J. M., Nandelenga, H. S & Maroko, G. M.(2018). Different Voicing Patterns between British English and Kenyan English Plosives. *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics, Vol. 7 (2018), 1-22*

Itumo, J. M., Maroko, G. M., & Nandelenga, H.S (2017). The Kenyan English Monophthongs: An Element Theory Approach. *Journal of Applied Linguistics and Language Research Volume 4, Issue 3, 2017, pp. 131-149*. Available online at www.jallr.com ISSN: 2376-760X

Itumo, J.M (2015) *AEN 202: Phonology of English Module*: Kenyatta University

Itumo, J.M (2015) *AEN 401 Varieties of English Module*: Kenyatta University

Referees

1. Dr. Phyllis Mwangi (Senior Lecturer)
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