

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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## A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>SURNAME:</b>	OGUTU
<b>OTHER NAMES:</b>	EMILY ATIENO
<b>CURRENT POSITION:</b>	Senior Lecturer
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	August 2, 1959
<b>CITIZENSHIP:</b>	Kenyan
<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b>	Kenya
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Siaya
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<b>MARITAL STATUS:</b>	Married

## B. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

### UNIVERSITY

PhD - English: University of Birmingham - 1996

**Thesis Title:** "An Analysis of Cohesion and Coherence Structure in Texts Written Secondary School ESL Learners in Kenya".

MA: Linguistics and African Languages: University of Nairobi - 1989

B.Ed. (Arts): Kenyatta University College of The University of Nairobi - 1984  
**Courses taken:** Education, English, Linguistics, Literature.

### HIGH SCHOOL

E.A.A.C.E ('A' Level): Kereri Girls High School - 1979

E.A.C.E. ('O' Level): Loreto Matunda Secondary School - 1977

**PRIMARY SCHOOL:** CPE: Kapsoya Primary School – Eldoret - 1973

### OTHER TRAINING

September 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 Awareness Training on the New Learning Management System (LMS)

May 28<sup>th</sup> & Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 2013 Course in Teaching Methodology; setting and Administration of Examinations; Marking and Analysis of Scores

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009: Attended instruction on uploading courses on, and a demonstration on, the Moodle e-learning platform for teaching by Kenyatta University E-learning Coordinating Centre

November 12-16<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Workshop on E-learning Multimedia material development-Organized by Kenyatta University E-learning Coordinating Centre

1985 & 1988: Examiners Training for KCE English Language Paper 2, and I, K.A.C.E. Literature Paper 2.

March 1991: A workshop organized by the British Council on The use of Technology for English Language Teaching – Kenyatta University, English Department.

1992: A short course on `Developing your skills as a lecturer'. Attended at Sheffield University;

1995: A short course on "Handling Small Classes"- University of Birmingham

**BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS:** On Word Processing and use of other packages of the Microsoft Office, including ability to use statistical package for social sciences (SPSS)

## C. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### University Teaching and Other Responsibilities

1. 2002, March to Date: **Senior Lecturer** at Kenyatta University, English Department  
P.O. Box 43844, Nairobi – With teaching experience that includes:

(a) **Supervision and Examining of Postgraduate Studies both MA and PhD:**  
**Works recently supervised include:**

- Naftal Nyakundi. (2020). Attitude Among Ekegusi Radio Listeners Towards Indirect Linguistic sexist Expressions in Selected Egesa and Minto FM Call-in Shows. An MA Thesis, Kenyatta University.
- Atambo Norah. B. (2019). Language, gender and power: The Discursive Construction of the Kenya National Assembly Politicians (2013-2017). A PH.D Thesis, Kenyatta University.
- Loise Wamaitha Mwai (2018). A Genre Analysis of Sampled Radio and TV Argumentative Talk Shows in Kenya – **PhD**, Kenyatta University
- Joshua Mbogha Ondu. (2018). A Cognitive Linguistic Approach to the Use of Metaphors in the Language of Computer Hardware and Software – **MA**, Kenyatta University
- Jonathan Kibe. (2018). Haptics and Proxemics Used in Standard One Pupil-Teacher Classroom Interaction , in selected Shools of Kariara-Kigoro Division, Muranga County, Kenya –**MA**, Kenyatta University
- Asiru, H.Thunde. (2016). Language Presentation and Ideology in the Nigerian 2011 Presidential election news report , **PhD. Kenyatta University**
- Ikaria, M. Nancy. (2015). Business Discourse: An Analysis of Business Communication Between Sales personnel and Customers in Kiambu County. **PhD PhD. Kenyatta University**
- Nyanamba, O, Meshak A .(2015). A Rhetorical Analysis of President Kibakis’s Selected official Public Speeches. **MA, Kenyatta University**
- Nikolas, N. Ireri. (2015). The Structure of Conversations in Counseling Discourse for the cognitively impaired Patients in Embu General Hospital. **MA, Kenyatta University**
- Amalia Kabugi Kithure. (2015). Face Threatening Acts and Politeness Strategies by the Kenyan Televangelists **MA, Kenyatta University**
- Eunice K, Mutuku . (2015). Use of politeness strategies during the interaction between customers and hotel employees in selected hotels in Kitui County **MA Kenyatta University**
- Gatitu Kiguru . (2014). “A Critical Discourse Analysis of Language Used in Selected Courts of Law in Kenya” **PhD. Kenyatta University**
- Ouma, C. (2014) “Assessing the Accuracy of English –Dholuo Translation in Standard Three Social Studied Lesson Plans in Homa Zone” **MA . Kenyatta University**
- Mwirigi, L. (2013). “Evaluation in Media Text: An Analysis of The Standard Newspaper Editorials Concerning the July 2010 Constitution Referendum Campaigns in Kenya“ **MA. Kenyatta University**
- Wathika ,C. Njeri (2013) .“ The Teaching and Assessment of Functional Writing in Selected Schools in Nairobi” **MA. Kenyatta University**
- Osoro. (2012) .“Code Switching Patterns in Media Discourse: A Case Study of Selected Programmes of Egesa FM Radio Station” **MA. Kenyatta University**
- Ojwang ,B. O. (2010) .“A Pragmatic Analysis of Politeness Strategies in Nurse Client Interactions in Selected Public Health Facilities in Nyanza Province Kenya” **PhD. Maseno University**
- Nthiga P. M. (2010) .“Writing in English as a Second Language in Kenyan Secondary School: The Pedagogic Process and Product” **PhD. Kenyatta University**

(c) Visiting Professor at Samcheok National University in South Korea –teaching and examining Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses: such as Conversation, Practical Writing, Pragmatics, and Cross-cultural Communication. Januray- December 2005

(d) External Examiner for various universities over the years: 2000-2016: Egerton, UON, Moi, Maseno, Laikipia, CUEA, JOUST, and Karatina, Rongo University

(e) Membership/Leadership of University/Departmental Committees-e.g.,

- Departmental Coordinator, ISO (current)
- Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee; Kenyatta University Graduation Committee; Quality Assurance Committee; University Bursaries Committee University, High Profile Lectures Committee.(past years)
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences- Strategic Plan Commettee.-2018

(g)Part time teaching: USIU: Com 1500, ENG 0999, ENG 1106 and ENG 2206 from Summer 2008 to date

(h)Teaching Business English 1, II and III at Kenyatta University BTC

2. 2001, December to 2006, June: **CHAIRPERSON of The English and Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University.**
3. 1991, July to 2002, March: **Lecturer** at Kenyatta University, English Department P.O. Box 43844, and Nairobi.

#### **D. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

1. Member of British Association for Applied Linguistics - BAAL (1994 - to date).
2. Member of Korea Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (KOTESOL) (October 2005 - 2006)
3. Member of GLOBAL ISSUES Special Interest Group of Korea Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (KOTESOL) (October 2005 – 2006)
4. Member of Association of African Women of Research and Development (AAWORD) (1989 - 1995)
5. Member of Kenya Oral Literature Association (KOLA) (2004 to date)

#### **E. PARTICIPATION IN LEARNED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

Participated (as presenter, facilitator, Chair of session, recording, audience) in several including the following recent ones:

June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2018 Kenyatta University Institute of African Studies- workshop on ‘Trends in Kenya Youth Language Practices’

- September 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2017 International Conference on Language and Law in a World of Media, Globalization and Social Conflicts; at the University of Freiburg, Germany. Co- Presented a paper entitled:“Speech Act Functions in Direct and Cross Examination Discourse in the Kenyan Courtroom”
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 KESSA-Multimedia University of Kenya Joint International Interdisciplinary Conference, At Multimedia University of Kenya Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya. Presented a paper entitled: Deal or Duel: A Frame Analysis of Kenyan Newspapers’ Reporting on the Tenth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference, Nairobi, and December 2015
- January 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2016 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on language Literature and Society 2016. Held in Bangkok Hotel, Lotus Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand: Co-presented a paper entitled: Reporting or Evaluating? Representation of the Nigerian 2011 post–presidential elections news reports through the ideological lenses of the media.
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 International Conference on English for Effective Communication: Challenges and Opportunities in East Africa. Co-hosted by Strathmore University, LTS, and NACOST, Held at Strathmore University. Presented a paper entitled: ‘I think – according to my opinion’ and other features of speech in learner’s academic writing
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 29<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Seminar Presentations School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University. Presenting research dissertation along with my PhD Student.
- July 22-23, 2010 International Conference on Multilingualism and Education: Global Practices, Challenges and the Way Forward. Co-hosted by Kenyatta University and The University of Pennsylvania, at Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC) Nairobi, Kenya. Presented a paper entitled: “Multilingualism and Enhancing the Achievement of Communication Goals in the Classroom”
- July 6-8, and 13-15, 2009 Resource Person in Workshop on ‘Minute Taking and Report Writing Skills’, to Kenyatta University Administrative Assistants, organized by Kenyatta University Centre for Capacity Development in Higher Education, at KUCC.
- February 23-27, 2009 Facilitation of Workshop on ‘Speech Writing Skills’ for Officials from Government Ministries and other Departments, organized by Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA) at KIA.

- September 15-17 2008      Workshop for Report Writing Skills for Donor Funded Research and Other Projects, Organized by Kenyatta University Centre for Capacity Development in Higher Education - served as Writer of Training Manual and Facilitator.
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 2008      Global Anglican Future Conference, Jerusalem – Israel. Delegate from the Anglican Church of Kenya, representing Diocese of Nairobi.
- June 13<sup>th</sup> 2008      National Languages Workshop For Teachers of English – I served as Facilitator on ‘*The river Between*’, ‘*An Enemy of the People*’, English Grammar –the integrated approach.
- November 16-17, 2007      The International Conference on UN Millennium Development Goals and Poverty Reduction in the Commonwealth and Africa: in Kampala, Uganda. Presented a paper entitled: ‘The Use of Interactional Language in the Classroom, An Ingredient in Universal Primary Education’
- September 2007      National Languages Workshop For Teachers Of English – I served as facilitator.
- April 2007      Kenya Oral Literature Association (KOLA) Workshop in Nairobi.
- November 22-25, 2005      International Conference on East African Oral Literature . Kisumu – Kenya. Title of paper presented: ‘Our Flora and Fauna in our Proverbs and sayings  
– our Aesthetics in Discourse - our Wisdom’
- October 15- 16, 2005:  
(KOTESOL)      Korea Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages  
International Conference in Seoul S. Korea.
- January 10 – 14, 2005:      National Workshop on Grant Proposal Writing. – Kenyatta University.  
Title of paper presented: “ Writing to Inform, Writing to Persuade”
- July 2-6, 2002:      2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on African Languages - Hammanskraal Campus - University of Pretoria. Title of paper presented: “An African Language Classroom Discourse: Two Challenges of the Instructor”

## **F. PUBLICATIONS**

### **Research Papers**

Atambo, N., **Ogutu, E.**, & Kiguru, E. (2021). Language, gender and power: Lexicalisation of

women in the national assembly and other top political posts in Kenya (2013-2017). *Journal of Linguistics and Foreign Languages*, 2(1). <https://royalliteglobal.com/jlfl/article/view/506> ON 29/3/2021

Ogutu Emily, Asiru Hameed Tunde, Orwejo D. O. (2018). Event and Actors Representation in Selected Nigerian Daily Newspapers . *Ghana Journal of Linguistics* Vol.7 No.1

Ogutu, E.A, Gatitu Kiguru & MC Njoroge (2016).” Interpretation in Judicial Settings”. In Kebeya, H, Osore, M, Ngugi, P & Kebaya, (eds.): *Language and Translation, Theory , Pedagogy and Practice*.Canada: Nsemia Inclusive Publishers

Ogutu, EA, Ojwang, B Matu (2010). “Face Attack and Patients' Response Strategies in a Kenyan Hospital” *Journal: Journal of Sociolinguistics*

Ogutu E.A. & Nthiga P.M. (2008). “Taking the Chance: African Languages in the Classroom: Blessing, not Curse”. In Mutasa, D.A. & Ogutu E.A. (2008) (Eds). *Teaching and Administering in African Languages*. Pretoria: Simba Guru Publishers.

Ogutu E.A.(2006).”Mother Tongue amidst Other languages: Playing Roles in the Classroom and Outside”. In Mutasa D.E (Ed) *African Languages in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Main Challenges*. Pretoria: Simba Guru Publishers.

Ogutu E.A. (2006) ‘Our Flora and Fauna in our Proverbs and Sayings – our Aesthetics in Discourse - our Wisdom’. In Indagasi H, Nyamasyo E. & Wasamba P. (Eds.) *Our Landscapes Our Narratives*. Proceedings in the conference of East African Oral Literature. KOLA. Nairobi.

Ogutu E.A. and Kanana F. E. (2004) “ Code Switching in Multilingual Situation: Opposing Views”. In *Disparities in Developing Countries: Types Challenges and the Way Forward*. ATWS – Kenya Chapter.

Onditi T. L. and Ogutu E.A. (2002). “ The Use of Mother Tongue and Tribalism – A misconceived Association”. In Owino R.F. (ed.) *Speaking African: African languages for Education and Development*. Cape Town CASAS.

Ogutu E. A. (2000) “Discovering Successful Second Language Writing Strategies”. In Kimani N. et. al. (Eds.) *Kiswahili Katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja (Kiswahili in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century)*. Cape Town: Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society

## **Books**

Ogutu E.A., Makuto V. and Nyamasyo E. 2010. *Discourse Markers among Speakers of Kabras: Forms and Functions*

Ogutu E.A.& Nyamasyo E.A. (2009). “Discourse Analysis”. A teaching module written for Kenyatta

- University Institute for Open Learning.
- Ogutu E.A. & Mutasa, D.A. (2008) (Eds). *Teaching and Administering in African Languages*. Pretoria: Simba Guru Publisher.
- Ogutu E. A and Kisirkoi F. (2005) *Africa wide Integrated English Form 3 Students Book*. Nairobi, Africawide Network.
- Ogutu E.A. (2002). "An Introduction to the Grammar of English". A teaching module written for Kenyatta University Institute for Open Learning.

## **G. UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH WORKS**

Ogutu, E.A. (1996) "An Analysis of Cohesion and Coherence Structure in Texts Written by Secondary School ESL Learners in Kenya". An Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, University of Birmingham, UK.

Ogutu, E.A. (1999b) "Towards Effective Writing: Guidelines for the ESL writer's Teacher". A paper presented at the Uasin Gishu Secondary School Teachers of English and Literature Workshop at Kenyatta University. 1999. Unpublished.

Ogutu, E.A. (2002) "An African Language Classroom Discourse: Two Challenges of the Instructor". A paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on African Languages - Hammanskraal Campus–University of Pretoria. Unpublished

## **H. RESEARCH INTERESTS**

The area of Text Linguistics: in particular the study of writing and means of appropriate textualization of coherence in written texts for better communication.

Effective Reading Skills and The relationship of Cohesion and Reading as an interaction.

Discourse Analysis and the Study of Language as Communication.

The Study of African Languages as Medium of Instruction.

Politeness in Language Use.

English Language Teaching: grammatical and communicative Competence.

## **I. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. Secretary, Parish Church Council (PCC). ACK St. Johns, Kwangethe- 2014-2017.
2. Member of the Standing Committee of the Nairobi Diocesan Synod (ACK) 2000-2004, then 2005-2009. Served in the following capacities among others:
  - Member of the Diocesan Task Team on the creation of The Arch Bishop's See from Nairobi Diocese (ACK) (2004)
  - Member of Board of Governors – St Johns High School, Nairobi. (2000-2004)
  - Member of Board of Finance, Diocese of Nairobi ACK. (2002 –2004 then 2007-2008)
  - Member of The Cathedral Chapter, Diocese of Nairobi ACK. (2003)
  - Lay Secretary of the Nairobi Diocese Synod (2006-2007)



- Member of Terms of Service Commission – 2009
  - Local Church Council Secretary. ACK –Nairobi Diocese St. Helens Parish 2013-to date
3. Member of Anglican Church of Kenya Provincial Synod (2007-2009), where I served as the Lay Secretary.
  4. Member of Terms of Service Commission, Nairobi Diocese, Anglican Church of Kenya (2008-2009)
  5. Member of the KU- BOMA Housing Cooperative Society Management Committee (July 2004 March 2005)

## **J. PERTINENT INFORMATION**

### **REFEREES:**

1. Dr. Eunice A. Nyamasyo  
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3. Dr. Joyce I. Wangia  
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