

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1:0 PERSONAL DATA

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**NATIONALITY** : **Kenyan**

**EDUCATION** Ph.D. (Howard), USA. (Language  
Studies) (Dept of African Studies,  
1992  
M.A. (Swahili Studies), (Nairobi),  
1983  
B.Ed. (Hons.) (Linguistics,  
Literature and Education, Nairobi,  
1979

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING:** **Since October 1983 to Date.**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS HELD**

- **Chairman, African studies Board, Kenya University, Oct. 2011.**
- **Director, Institutional Based Programmes, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. (2008 to date)**
- Dean, Graduate School, Kenyatta University  
June 2004 to October, 2005
- Director, Board of Postgraduate Studies, Kenyatta University,  
October 2003 – June 2004.
- Chairman and Head of Department  
Kiswahili and other African Languages  
Department, Kenyatta University, Jan. 2001 – Nov, 2003.

**POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION: Ph.D 9 (7 completed)**  
**MA 30 (20 completed)**

**PUBLICATIONS** : **Over 15 Books( on Kiswahili  
Literature Language and L and  
Over 40 Articles in Referred  
journals**

**AWARDS;** Kenyatta University (1979 and 2001);SEPU (1989); IDRC  
(1989); CODESRIA (1990); International Student Exchange Programme  
(1989); Howard University (1990); Plan International (1995);  
PriceHousewater Coppers (2001-2003); Bayreuth University, Germany  
(Guest Academic Visits-2002; 2006 and 2011.

### (M.A) THESIS TITLE

“A Comparative Study of Kiswahili and Kikamba Proverbs”  
(Presented to the Linguistics and African Languages Department,  
University of Nairobi, June 1982).

### (Ph.D) DISSERTATION TITLE

“Language, Culture and Communication: The Role of Contemporary  
Swahili Taarab Songs in Kenya, 1963 – 1990”. (Presented to the  
African Studies Department, Howard University, Washington DC, USA,  
1992).

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

JAN. – MAY 1974 : Kangalu Primary School  
(Kiswahili, English, Maths and  
Social Sciences)

JAN. – OCT. 1976 : Muthale Secondary School  
(Kiswahili, Literature, and  
Religious Education)

SEPT. 1976 – OCT. 1980 : Mumbuni High School  
Literature, English, Kiswahili,  
Religious Education

Sept.1982 –October , 1983 Mutonguni Secondary School  
Kiswahili, English and Religious  
Education

OCT. 1983 – TO DATE : Kenyatta University  
Dept. of Kiswahili & Other  
African Languages

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Feb. 2002 : **Full Professor of Kiswahili Literary Studies.**

Jan. 1997 : **Associate Professor** - Dept. of Kiswahili & African  
Languages.

1993 : **Senior Lecturer** - Dept. Kiswahili & African  
Languages.

1987 : **Lecturer** - Dept. of Kiswahili & African  
Languages

1985 : **Ass. Lecturer** - Dept. of Languages & Linguistics

1983 : **Tutorial Fellow** - Dept. of Languages &  
Linguistics

### POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

#### Completed (Ph.D)

1. Mrs. Catherine M. Ndungo, “The Image of the Woman in African  
Oral Literature: The Case of Swahili and Gikuyu Proverbs”  
(Registered at Kenyatta University, Department of Kiswahili and  
African Languages). Completed 1998.
2. Ms. C. Mwiwaki, “Loan Nativitization” A Generative view of the  
Phonological Adaptation of Gikuyu Loan Loanwords”  
(Registered at Kenyatta University, Department of Kiswahili and  
African Languages). Completed 1998.
3. “Learner and School-related Factors that affect Performance in  
Kiswahili in Kenyan Primary Schools” – by Ole Tugen,  
Department of Educational Communication and Technology,  
Kenyatta University. Completed 1998.
4. “Phonological and Lexical Accommodation in Kikamba and  
Kitharaka” by P.K. Mathooko. (Completed in December 2004)

5. Zaja, O., "Norm, Deviation and Textualization: a Textlinguistic study of Literary Translation in Kiswahili". (2005)
6. .Onyango, J. "A Study of Tone in Kinyala Dialect of Busia, Kenya". (2006)
7. Kobia, J. "A Study of Gender Concepts and Language Imagery in the Kimeru Circumcision Songs" (2008).
8. Kaui, T.M. "Usilimishaji Matini katika Riwaya Teule za Kiswahili, 2015.
9. Wanjala, F.S. "Mwingiliano Tanzu katika Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiswahili na Kibukusu, 2015.
- , Kaui Musyoka T. "Methods of Dramatic Adaptation of Prescribed Examination Literary Texts in Kenya's Secondary Schools." (Completed 2015)

### **ON-GOING Ph.D SUPERVISION**

1. Mudhune E.S. "Cultural Dimensions in Language Use: The Case of Politeness Principle in Kiswahili and Dholuo", Kenyatta University, Kiswahili & African Languages Department.
2. Austin Bukenya, "Literary Semiotics in the Swahili Methali", Registered at Kenyatta University, Department of Literature.
- 3
- 4 Wanjala, F. S..A Comparative Study of Bukusu and Swahili Oral Text Emabalu and Sherehe za Kukoga Mwaka. (Completed 2015)

5. Muriithi, Jesse.. "Itikadi katika Riwaya za Said Ahamed Mohamed". (Completed 2017)

### **Completed (M.A.)**

1. Osore, M.K. "Uhakiki wa Kiisimu wa Riwaya ya Suleiman Mohamed". Completed 1994)
2. Gachinu, J.N. "Linguistic Aspect of Code-Switching in Gikuyu, Kiswahili and English". 1996.
3. Murimu J. Gaita, "The Narrative Process as a Means of Political and Social Expression in Selected Kiswahili Novels". 1998.
4. Wambua, S. "Style in Kakai Kilonzo's songs", Kenyatta University, Kiswahili and African Languages Department. 2001.
5. Mwangi, P.M., "The Poetics of the Gikuyu *Mwomboko* Poetry: A Case Study of Three Artists", Kenyatta University, Department of Literature, 2001. (Completed, 2003)
5. Oloo, S., "Culture and Language Factors in Advertising in Kiswahili", 2002-2002. Completed, 2003)
7. Mutwiiri, George, "Maudhui na Lugha katika Nyimbo za Tohara za Watharaka", (Completed, 2005)
8. Kamau, J. "Uundaji wa Istilahi za Teknolojia ya Mawasiliano", (Completed, 2005)
9. Kilauni, N. "Maudhi na Mtindo katika Nyimbo za Itheke za Wakamba".
10. Kamau, J. "Uundaji wa Istilahi za Teknolojia ya Mawasiliano", (Completed, 2005)

11. Kilauni, N. “Maudhi na Mtindo katika Nyimbo za Itheke za Wakamba”.(2006).
13. P. Kea, “Usemezo katika Nyimbo za Taarab Kenya na Tanzania”, (2006)
14. Wanyama, A., “Maudhui na Matumizi ya lugha katika Utenzi wa Kibukusu wa Abahengere” (2006)
16. Kaui, M.T. “Usawiri wa Vijana katika Tamthilia Teule za Kiswahili” (2007)
17. “Mulewa, A.K. “Mbinu za Usawiri katika Hadithi Fupi”, (2007).
18. Wanjala, S. “Maudhui na Lugha katika Utenzi wa Kibukusu: “Kumse”
19. Njeru, M. “Mabadiliko ya Maudhui katika Nyimbo za Harusi za Waambu”, (2008)
20. Maithya, K. “Maudhui ya Kimaendeleo katika Idhaa za FM za Kikamba.” (2009)

### **ONGOING MA SUPERVISION**

- (1) Mwanja, J. “Usambamba katika Ushairi Huru wa Kiswahili”. (Completed)
- (2) Njurai, M. “Viwango Vya Tafsiri na Mbinu za Mawasiliano katika Matangazo ya Hospitalini”(Completed)
- (3) Maina, R.W. “ Matumizi ya Lugha katika Matangazo Maalum katika Runinga”.(Completed)

- (4) Musyimi, D. “Maana ya Majina na Uainishaji wake katika Lugha ya Kikamba.” (Completed)
- (5) Ngeru, M. “Maudhui na Matumizi ya Lugha katika Sherehe za Kamweretho Miongini mwa Wagikuyu”
- (6) Mung’athia, R. Ufumbuzi wa Maana ya Kimafumbo katika Ushairi wa Kiswahili”. Completed)
- (7) Muhando, A. “Mchango wa Idhaa ya Citizen katika Ukuzaji wa Fasihi ya Kiswahili”.(Completed)
- (8) Kuvuna, N. “Muadhui na Lugha katika Nyimbo za Kazi za Warabai”.(2012) (Completed.
- (9) Kyalo, J. M. “Mandhari katika Hadithi Fupi za Kiswahili” (2012) (Completed)

- **Plus 15 other newly assigned MA Supervisees. (Ongoing)**

### **INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION**

#### **(a) AWARDS**

- i. 2 National Kiswahili Creative Writing awards, in 1971 and 1983 (Organised by BAT and Ministry of Culture and Social Services, respectively.)
- ii. Kenyatta University Deans Research Award, 1986.
- iii. International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Nairobi, 1986.
- iv. (C.O.D.E.S.R.I.A), doctoral Support Award, 1990.

- v. International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP) 1988 – 1992.
- vi. Post-graduate Studies Support Fellowship, Howard University, U.S.A. 1990 – 1992.
- vii. The Greater Global Understanding Award 1992 by the international Student Service Council, Washington DC. USA.
- viii. Dean’s List as a Doctoral Student with 4.0 GPA, Howard University, 1991/92.
- ix. Research Award from PLAN International, Kiambu to carry out a Survey on Educational Needs and Problems in Kiambu and Thika Districts, Kenya, April - August 1995.
- x. Kenyatta University’s Vice-Chancellor’s Publication Award (2000)
- xi. Fellowship for an Academic Visit to the Department of African Languages and Literature, Bayreuth University, Germany: May to July, 2002.
- xii. Leaders Workshop on Prevention of Corruption in Public Universities. Garden Hotel Machakos Conducted by KACA.
- xiii. Training of Trainers Workshop on Integration of HIV Education in Tertiary Curriculum at University of Pretoria, South Africa, June-Sept, 2003.
- xiv. Anti-Corruption Committees of Deans Training of Trainers Workshop at Blue Post Hotel, Thika Conducted by Anti-Corruption Commission of Kenya, 2004.

- xv. Member of Advisory Board for Museums of Kenya’s Research Institute of Eastern Africa (2000 to date)
- xvi. Fellowship for Academic Visit to the Department of African Languages and Literature, University of Bayreuth, Germany (May-July, 2002 and October to December 2006 and 2011)
- xvii. Fellowship for Academic Visit to the Department of African Languages and Literature, University of Bayreuth, Germany. June to July, 2013.
- xviii. Fellowship for Academic Visit to the Academy for Advanced Research on African Studies, Bayreuth University, June to July, 2016.

(b) **OTHER FORMS OF RECOGNITION**

- i. Principle Researcher, Kenya Oral Literature Association Project on Testimonies on Development, Kitui District, Kenya. August 1997 – 1998.
- ii. Member of the National Environment Committee (NEC); Min. of Environment & Natural Resources, Government of Kenya.
- iii. Treasurer, Writers Association of Kenya (WAK) (1994 to date).
- iv. Member, African Literature Association (ALA) (1990 to date).
- v. Member, African Studies Association, (ASA) (1990 to date).
- vi. Member, Kenya Association of Adult Educators (KADE).
- vii. Member, Kenya Oral Literature Association (KOLA).
- viii. Member, Kenya Kiswahili Association (KKA).
- ix. Member, International Society for Folklore Narrative Research (ISFNR).
- x. Member, International Society for Oral Literature in Africa (ISOLA).

- xi. Member, Interim Committee for East African Literature Association (EALA).
- xii. External Evaluator for Professorial Appointments for the Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2000).  
External Examiner, Egerton University, (Theses 1999 to 2010);  
Thesis External Examiner, 1995 to date.
- xiii. External Examiner, Kagumo Diploma Teachers College (1995 – 1997).
- xiv. Coordinator for the survey Price Water House Coopers to conduct a Baseline Survey on Primary School DFID Text Book Project, Machakos District, June - December, 2001
- xv. External Examiner in Kiswahili, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1998 –2000 and 2007-2009.
- xvi. External Examiner in Kiswahili, Moi University, 1999 – 2004.
- xvii. External Examiner in Kiswahili, Makerere University, Uganda (2004-to 2007)
- xviii. External Examiner in Kiswahili, University of Dodoma, Tanzania.(2008 to 2011)
- xix. External Examiner, Mukwawa University College of Education, Iringa, Tanzania (2014-To date)
- xx. Consultant in Kiswahili Examinations and Curriculum, International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) 2004 to 2006.
- xxi. External Examiner, Masinde Muliro University, Kakamega, Kenya (2003 to 2007)
- xxii. Member, Kenyatta University Council (2003 – to 2006)

- xxiii. Resource Person on Language Curriculum for the Commission for University Education (CUE), Kenya. (2004 to date)
- xxiv. Member, Advisory Board, Research Institute of Swahili in East Africa (RISSEA), under Museums of Kenya (2006 to Date)
- xxv. Kiswahili Consultant, Bayreuth University, Germany (2002 to Date)
- xxvi. Consultant in Kiswahili, Culture and Socio-Political Affairs: Voice of America; Radio Dutchwelle and Local Kenyan Media.
- xxvii. Member, Editorial Board of Advisors, *Kiswahili*, *Mulika* and *Kioo cha Lugha* Journals, Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es salaam, Tanzania.
- xxviii. External Examiner, Kiswahili, Institute of Education, Kigali, Rwanda, August 2012)
- xxix. External Examiner, Mkwawa University College, Iringa, TZ.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- i. “The Historical and Thematic Development of the Swahili Novel”. Kenyatta University, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Seminar, 1981.
- ii. “Themes in Swahili Taarab Songs”, department of Music Seminar, Kenyatta University, 1986.
- iii. “The Development of Swahili Technical Terms: Some views on Acceptability”, KKA International Conference, Goethe Institute, Nairobi, October 1988.(Published)

- iv. "The Portrayal of Womanhood in African Culture: Case of the Swahili Taarab Songs of East Africa". African Literature Association Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 1990.
- v. "The Communication of Political, Ideology in Swahili Taarab Songs", African Studies Association Conference, University of Maryland, Baltimore, November 1990. (Published)
- vi. "The Impact of Post Independence Language Policy on Selected Aspects of Socio-economic Development to the Post Colonial Education in Africa Colloquium: Educational Innovation in post Colonial Africa, University of Cape Town, south Africa, December 12 – 15, 1994.
- vii. "The Writer and Human Rights in Kenya", African International writers Workshop organized by Zimbabwe Book Development Council, Harare Zimbabwe. July 31 – August 4, 1995. (Published).
- viii. "Common Mistakes in Kiswahili: Theory and Practice" Department of Kiswahili, Kenyatta University, March 1996.
- ix. "The Underdevelopment of Kenya's Kiswahili Literature" Department of Kiswahili, Kenyatta University, March 1996. (published)
- x. "Critical Issues in Kenya's Language Education Curriculum, at Language in Education Seminar", University of Cape Town, S.A. July 14 – 20, 1996.
- xi. "Creative Literature, Democracy, and Good Governance: The Role of the Creative Writer" at the International Writers Workshop, I.D.S., University of Nairobi, August 22 – 24, 1996. (Published).
- xii. "Language Political Communication and Development: A Brief Analysis of Contemporary Kenyan political Discourse," At the National Conference on Communication and Development, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya, September 10 – 13, 1997. (Published)
- xiii. "Training of Teachers of African Oral Literature: Challenges and Opportunities" at a Workshop for Teachers of English, The British Council and KOLA, Nairobi, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1998. (Forthcoming)
- xiv. "The Impact of Kenya's Language Policy on the Adult Literacy Programme" at the Language and Literacy Commission of the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Comparative Education (WCCES), University of Cape Town, south Africa, July 12-18, 1998. (Published)
- xv. "Classification of Ugandan Languages" at the CASAS Workshop, Cape Town, South Africa, October 1-2, 1998. (Forthcoming)
- xvi. "The Challenge of Expanding the Lexicon of an African Language: The Case of Kiswahili in East Africa", at the CASAS Workshop, Cape Town, October 1 – 2, 1998. (Published)
- xvii. "The Issue of Language in Social Science Research in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", at the OSSREA National Conference, Maseno University College, December 10 – 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998. (Published)
- xviii. "Problems of Harmonising Kiswahili Technical Terms" at University of Bayreuth, Germany, May 10 – 17, 1999. (Published)
- xix. "The Interface Between History and Folklore in Utendi wa Liyongo", at the ISNFR Workshop, Nairobi, August 20 – 21, 1999. ( Published. )

- xx. “Uhakiki wa Tafiti za Kiuwana katika Kiswahili katika Kenya” at the international Kiswahili Conference, Maseno University College, Kisumu, 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1999. (Published).
- xxi. “The Role of African Languages in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” at Kenyatta University Annual Culture Week Seminar Series, Sept. 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1999. (Published).
- xxii. “Issues of Concern in the Standardization and Harmonisation of Kiswahili”, at the Centre of Advanced Studies on African Society Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa, 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1999. (Published).
- xxiii. “Challenges and Opportunities in the Development of African Languages in Kenya: A Contemporary Perspective” at the International Kiswahili Conference, Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, March 2000. (Published).
- xxiv. “A Critical Survey of Research on Kiswahili Language and Literature: The Case of Kenyatta and Nairobi Universities – 1974 – 1998” at the International Conference on African Languages, Maseno University College, May 2000. (Published).
- xxv. “Aspects of Autobiography in the Classical Swahili Poetry: Problems of Identity and Authorship”, at the ISFNR Conference, Kenyatta University, July 17 – 22, 2000. (Published)
- xxvi. “Matatizo ya Matumizi ya Lugha katika Vyombo vya Habari”, Katika Kongamano la Kimataifa la Kiswahili, Mombasa, Oktoba 3-6,2000. (Published)
- xxvii. “Pitfalls and Ambivalence in Kenya’s Post-colonial Language Policy”, at the International conference on Applied Language, University of Cape Town, South Africa, December 7 – 11, 2000. (Published)
- xxviii. “The Influence of Persian Language on Kiswahili Lexicon” (Co-authored) at The International Conference on the Influence of Shirazi in East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, Jan. 18 – 19, 2001. (Published)
- xxix. “The Swahilization of Kenya’s Culture” at The Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, 2001, Laikipia College Campus, Egerton University, Kenya, March 8 – 10. (Published)
- xxx. “The Challenge of Language Choice in Kenya’s National Campaign on Literacy”, at The OSSREA Conference, Nakuru, Kenya, March 28 – 30, 2001.
- xxxi. "Linguistic Deprivation as a Socio-cultural Phenomenon: The Challenge of 'Sheng' in Kenya" at the ATWS Conference, Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya. Sept. 17- 19, 2001.
- xxxii. The Challenge of Globalizing Language: The Case for Kiswahili as a World Language". International Kiswahili Conference, Egerton University. Thomson Falls Lodge, Nyahururu, Kenya. 2-5 October, 2001.
- xxxiii. Teaching HIV/AIDS in Kiswahili at the University Level: Challenges and Curriculum Structure. At Kenyatta University International Workshop on HIV/AIDS Curriculum Development, Utalii College, Nairobi, Kenya. 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2002.
- xxxiv. Language as a Governance issue in Kenya. At OSSREA Conference, Eldoret, Kenya, November, 21-23, 2002.(Published)



- xxxv. Composition, Adaptation and Expression in Selected Kiswahili Songs. At Kenyatta University International Symposium on Music Education, K.U. November 20-23, 2003.
- xxxvi. “Changamoto katika Mabadiliko ya Mitalaa na Uteuzi wa Vitabu Nchini Kenya, TUKI, Kenyatta University, Feb. 27, 2004.
- xxxvii. “Golobolisation of Kiswahili: The Role of Germans from 1848 to 2002.: at DAAD Workshop on Cross-Cultural Studies, University of Nairobi 17-18 March, 2005.
- xxxviii. “Theoretical Issues in the Development of Kiswahili Technical Terminology in the Field of ICT”, at the International Kiswahili Conference, Moi University, Kenya, 21-25 November, 2005.
- xxxix. “The Theme of Nationalism in East Africa’s Kiswahili Popular Songs: 1950-2000.”, at Departmental Evening Colloquium, Faculty of African Languages and Literature, Bayreuth University, Germany, 5 December, 2006.
- xl. “Amani: Perspectives on the Theme of Peace in Modern Kiswahili Poetry”, at Writers Association of Kenya Workshop, Hotel Milimani, Nairobi, Kenya June 2007. (Published)
- xli. “A Survey of E-sources for Kiswahili Oral Literature in Kenya”, at the Kenya Oral Literature Association (KOLA) Seminar, Diani Beach Hotel, Mombasa, November 2009.
- xlii. “Perspectives on the Role of German and British Missionaries in the Development of Kiswahili in East Africa” in Prah, K. K. (Ed.) **The Role of Missionaries in the Development of African Languages: CASAS Book SERIES No. 66.**
- xliii. “Themes and Language Use in Contemporary Kiswahili Hip Hop Songs at the International Society on Oral Literature Associations (ISOLA), Mombasa, Kenya, July, 2010.
- xliv. “English Loanwords in Kiswahili.” Swahili Colloquium, Bayreuth University, Germany, May 2011.
- Xlv “Language Policy and Related Issues in Kenya’s New Constitution, .Faculty Seminar, Literature in African Languages, Bayreuth, July 2011.
- Xv. “Taswira za Ukosoaji na “Utopia” katika Ushairi wa Said Ahamed Mohamed.” International Swahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth, Germany May 2012. (Published)
- Xvi. A” A Study of English Loanwods in Kiswahili” at te Department of Literature in African Languages, Bayreuth University, Bayreuth, Germany., July 2016.
- Xvii. “The State of Higher Education in Kenyan Public Universities,” at the Academy of Advanced African Studies”, University of Bayreuth, Germany, July 2016.
- Xviii. “Shaaban Robert na Utetezi wa Mwanamke:Mfano wa Siti BInti Saad.” In **Mulika** no 33, (2016), (21-32)
- Xix. “Maadili ya Kisiasa katika Riwaya za Kiswahili: Kufa Kuzikana na Babu Alipofufuka” **Mulika** Journal, Special Issue CHAUKIDU, 2017. (119-132).
- Xix. “Challenges of Traslating Creative Literature from English into Kiswahili” in **Mwanga wa Lugha** Journal Issue 1, No. 2 (2017).

## PUBLICATIONS

### (a) BOOKS

- i. *Mwongozo wa Malimwengu Ulimwenguni*, H.E.B. 1984.
- ii. *Mwongozo wa Malenga wa Mrima*, H.E.B. 1985.
- iii. *Mwongozo wa Mshetani*, H.E.B. 1988.
- iv. *Kamusi ya Semi za Kiswahili*, H.E.B. 1988.
- v. *Mwongozo wa Kusadikika*, H.E.B. 1989.
- vi. *Kamusi ya Methali za Kiswahili*, H.E.B. 1989.
- vii. *Hadithi za Furaha*, Book 1 – 4, K.L.B., Nairobi, 1988 – 89.
- viii. *Sarufi ya Kiswahili*, College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi, 1989.
- ix. *Topmark KCSE Kiswahili: Mazoezi na Marudio*, K.L.B., Nairobi, 1990, Revised 2006..
- x. *Mwongozo wa Shala la Wanyama*, Phoenix, Nairobi, 1994.
- xi. *Wanawake Katika Maendeleo*, (Women in Development), Phoenix Publishers, Nairobi, 1994.
- xii. *Maana ya Maendeleo*, (The Meaning of Development) Phoenix, Nairobi, 1995.
- xiii. *Advanced Swahili Language Skills*, College of Education and External Studies, University of Nairobi, 1992.
- xiv. *Mwongozo wa Buriani*, Phoenix Publishers, Nairobi, 1996.
- xv. *Mwongozo wa Amezidi*, EAEP, 1997.
- xvi. *English – Swahili Pictorial Dictionary* (Co-Edited), Phoenix Publishers, 1997.
- xvii. *Mwongozo wa Shamba la Wanyama*, phoenix Publishers, Nairobi, 1997.
- xviii. *Pendo la Heba* (Co-Edited). Writers Association of Kenya, Nairobi, 1997.
- xix. *Writers Speak: Essays on Literature and Democracy* (Co-edited). Writers Association of Kenya, Nairobi, 1997.
- xx. *Mwongozo wa Siku Njema*, EAEP, 1998.
- xxi. *Miale ya Uzalendo* : ( Rays of Patriotism) Phoenix Publishers: Nairobi, 2000.
- xxii. *Mwanakupona: A Swahili Poetess from Lamu*. Nairobi: Sasa Sema Publications, 2000.
- xxiii. *Mwongozo wa Kiu*. Nairobi: Sasa Sema Publications, 2001.
- xxiv. *Mwongozo wa Kilio cha Haki*. Nairobi: Sasa Sema Publications, 2001.
- xxv. *Taaluma ya Ushairi*. Acacia Stantex Publishers, 2001.
- xxvi. *Utata wa Kiswahili Sanifu (Problems in the Usage of Standard Kiswahili)* (co-authored). Acacia Stantex Publishers, Feb. 2002
- xxvii. *Misngi ya Mawasiliano katika Lugha, Open Learning Institute, Kenyatta University, 2002*.
- xxviii. *Misingi ya Fasihi Simulizi, Kenya Literature Bureau, Nairobi, 2005*
- xxix. *Mwongozo wa Kifo Kisimani , Downtown Publishers, Nairobi, 2005*
- xxx. *This Time Tomorrow*, Oxford University Press, Nairobi, 2006.
- xxxi. *Likizo ya Mauti na Hadithi Nyingine, KLB, Nairobi, 2007. (Co-Edited)*
- xxxii. *Kaka Mzalendo Shujaa*, EAEP, Nairobi, 2007..
- xxxiii. *Mwongozo wa Utengano*, Longhorn, Nairobi, 2008.
- xxxiv. *Mtu ni Afya*, Longhorn, Nairobi, 2008.
- xxxv. *Mwanakupona: A Poetess from Lamu*, Longhorn, Nairobi, 2008.
- xxxvi. *Mkaka na Wezi wa Mifugo, EAEP: Nairobi, 2008*.
- xxxvii. *Posa za Bikisiwa* (Co-Authored with S.A. Mohamed). Longhorn Publishers, Nairobi.
- xxxviii. *Mkaka na Wezi wa Benki*, EAEP: Nairobi, 2008.
- xxxix. *Msamaria Kipungu*, Longhorn Publishers, Nairobi, 2008. Publishers: Nairobi, 2008.
- xl. *Mgeni*, Longhorn Publishers: Nairobi (2012)
- xli. *Misingi ya Isimujamii*, Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. (2010)
- xlii. *Mwongozo wa Mstahiki Meya*. Target Publishers, Nairobi (2012)

- xliii. **Mwongozo wa damu Nyeusi.** JKF, Nairobi. (2012)
- xliv. **Taaluma ya Uandishi.** Nairobi:JKF (2014)
- xlv. **Miali ya Insha.** Nairobi: EAEP (2015)

**(b) PUBLICATIONS IN COPYRIGHT TRANSLATIONS**

- i. *The Youth of the Bible* into *Vijana wa Biblia*, Moments with the Book, Bedford, Pennsylvania, 1991.
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