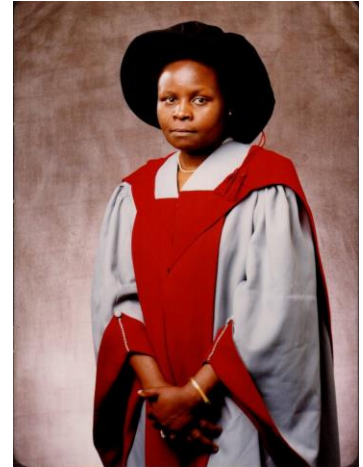


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 Professional language proficiency: English/Kiswahili
 Core Competencies: English Language Teaching;
Writing; Editing; research; Curriculum Development.

3. Work Experience

3.1 Chairman, Department of English & Linguistics, Kenyatta University, Nairobi (1997 – 2001). Responsibilities: management of all activities of the department including chairing meetings; supervision of both Faculty and non-faculty of the Department.

3.2 Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Kenyatta University - 2002 – 2005

Responsibilities: Curriculum development; chairing meetings; coordinating gender-related programmes and, or activities in the University.

3.3 Senior Lecturer 1997 to date - Department of English & Linguistics, Kenyatta

University. Responsibilities: Curriculum Development in the following: BEd/ BA, MA in English and Linguistics; Gender and Development studies; BSc in Peace and Security studies; in Military Studies; MEd (Special Needs – Psycholinguistics; Language Handicap and Language Pathology); teaching and examining in the above-listed programmes

3.4 Chairman - Board of Postgraduate Studies, School of Humanities and Social

Sciences, Kenyatta University, 2010 to date. Responsibilities: chairing the School postgraduate studies board meetings; development and reviewing of academic programmes across the Departments and Institutes associated with School. Processing of Graduate-level students thesis and dissertations. Membership of examination boards of the School.

3.5 Chairman – 2008 to date. Departmental Postgraduate Studies Committee.

Responsibilities: Chairing curriculum development, and or review of graduate level course units; chairing departmental postgraduate committee meetings; processing graduate students

3.6 Adjunct Lecturer – 2009 – to date in the General Education Department- United

States International University (USIU). Responsibilities: teaching and examination of courses in English: Basic Reading & Comprehension skills; English Composition I and II respectively.

3.7 Consultant (in English/Linguistics – for the Commission for University Education (CUE) -**2006 – 2014**. Responsibilities: Review of academic Programmes in Language Education and Linguistic; Site visit verification for the respective academic programmes

- **Curriculum Development for Kigali Institute of Education (KIE)** in English language and Literature in English.
- **2009** – appointed, **External Moderator**, Kigali Institute of Education of the English Language programmes.

3.8 Peer Reviewer -Quality Assurance – Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) -2010- 2013: Responsibilities: ensuring quality as per set criteria of academic programmes across Universities in Eastern Africa

3.9 Visiting Scholar – Associateship at the African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town (2005). Activities: development of academic courses in Gender Studies

3.10 Rapporteur and Report Writer – variously since 1994 to date.

3.10.1 (Recent) Main rapporteur - 1st International Conference on Gender-Based Violence, 1st -3rd August, 2012, Kenyatta University. Organisers: Kenyatta University; Liverpool VCT: Sponsored by various Non-Governmental Organisations including USAID; WHO, among others.

3.10.2 Speech Writer (1994 – to date) Chairman of the Kenyatta University Speeches sub-committee. Responsibilities: writing for various formal University events **including** Graduation; cultural activities)

4.0 Thesis and Dissertation

- 4.1. Nyamasyo Eunice A. (1985) Acquisition of Syntax by a 4 year-old child in a Multilingual Context. Unpublished MA Dissertation. University of Nairobi.
- 4.2 Nyamasyo Eunice A. (1992) A Corpus-based study of Grammatical and Lexical Characteristics of the Writing of Kenyan Pre-University Students. University of Lancaster (UK) Library.

5.0 Academic Supervision

5.1 Doctoral Theses (successfully completed)

- 5.1.1 Njoroge M. C. (2006) *Linguistic Variation in Spoken English as used by Teachers in Kenyan Primary schools*. Unpublished Doctoral Thesis. Kenyatta University Library
- 5.1.2 Kebeya H U. (2007) *Linguistic Accommodation and Code-Switching during Luo-Luhya and Luo-Ekegusii interaction*. Unpublished Doctoral Thesis. Kenyatta University Library.
- 5.1.3 Orago S. O. (June 2015) Linguistic Deficits in Children with Reading Disability.
- 5.1.4. Ikaria, N. Conversation Analysis of Business Transactions: The case of Thika Town (May, 2015)
- 5.1.5....Quin, E. J (submitted for examination May 2015) Acquisition of the Passive by Young Dholuo-speaking Children (Submitted for examination: June 2015)

5.2 Masters Theses and Projects (successfully completed)

- 5.2.1 Thiga E. N (1997) MA Thesis) Cohesion and Compactness in Compositions Written by Kenyan Urban primary School Children. Kenyatta University Library.
- 5.2.2 Onguko, S. A (1999) MA Thesis) A Comparative Study of Cohesion in Academic and Newspaper Texts. Kenyatta University Library.
- 5.2.3 Maroko, G. M. (1999) MA Thesis) Rhetorical Structure in Master of Arts Research Proposals of Kenyatta University. Kenyatta University Library.
- 5.2.4 Chege A (2009) *Cohesion in Gikuyu Texts*. Unpublished MA Thesis. Kenyatta University Library.

- 5.2.5 Mecha O (2005, MA Thesis) *An Evaluation of English Language Tests: A Case Study of Nyamira District*. Unpublished MA Thesis. Kenyatta University Library.
- 5.2.6 Githinji P. (2006 Med. Thesis) *Vocabulary Spurt in the Developing Language Ability in Pre- School Children in Nyeri District*. Unpublished Med Thesis. Kenyatta University Library.
- 5.2.7 Nyakundi, A (2009 MA Thesis) *Translation of Figurative Language in the Ekegusii Bible*. Kenyatta University Library)
- 5.2.8** Sirengo, M (Sr) (2012) MA Thesis) *Evaluation of the Oral Aspects of the Integrated English Language Course in Kenyan Secondary School: A case of Kakamega District, Kenya*.
- 5.2.9 Mberia K H (2002) *A Survey of the Teaching of the Teaching of Reading in Lower Primary Classes in Gatundu District in Rural Thika*. Unpublished MA Dissertation. Kenyatta University Library.
- 5.2.10 Waweru M. M (2003). *Lexical and Phonological Errors in the Spoken English of Pre- School Teachers in Classrooms in Kasarani Division, Nairobi*. Unpublished MA Dissertation. Kenyatta
- 5.2.11 Ogol S A (2006 MA Project) *The Acquisition of Tense in Dholuo by 4 year-olds in different Linguistic Contexts*. Unpublished MA Dissertation. Kenyatta University Library.
- 5.2.12 Ikaria N (2008 MA Project) *A Conversational Analysis of Gikuyu Language: A Case study of Thika District*. Unpublished MA Dissertation. Kenyatta University Library.
- 5.2.13 Njeru M (2008 MA Project) *The Structure, Meaning, and Social Functions of Grafditti: A Case Study of Kianjai Secondary School* Unpublished MA Dissertation. Kenyatta University Library.

5.2.14 Gaitho A (2009 MA Project) *Phonological and Syntactic Characteristics of the Language of Aphasics in Kenya*. Unpublished MA Dissertation. Kenyatta University Library.

6.0 Publications in Refereed Journals

6.1 Makuto, V., Emily Ogutu, and **Eunice Nyamasyo** (2011) *Discourse Markers among Speakers of Kabras: Forms and Functions*. Germany: LAP. Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN 978-3-8465-1564-8

6.2 Njoroge M., C. and **Eunice Nyamasyo** (2008) *The Question of Standard English Model in the Achievement of Universal Primary Education in Kenya*. In Journal of Language, Technology and Entrepreneurship in Africa. Vol 1 No 1 (Inaugural Issue).

6.3 Indangasi, H, **Eunice Nyamasyo**, and Peter Wasamba (2008)(eds) ‘Our Landscapes, Our Narratives: Proceedings of the Conference on East African Oral Literature’. Cited in *Journal of Commonwealth Literature* Vol 42, No 4 pp65-78. DOI: 10.1177/00219894707085202.

6.4 Nyamasyo E.A (1999) ‘Computer Corpora: Problems of Collection and Interpretation’. *ChemChemi Faculty of Arts Kenyatta University Journal* Vol 1 No

6.5 Eshiwani, G, Regina Karega, Romanus Okelo, John Shiundu, Paul Achola, J. I. Mwonje, and **Eunice Nyamasyo** (1998) Country Paper for the UNESCO Conference on *Higher Education in the 21st Century: Vision and Action Plan* prepared for the for the Ministry of Higher Education. Oct 1998, Paris, France.

6.6 Nyamasyo E. A. (1998) ‘Gender, Globalization, and Human Resource Development in Kenya: Critical Issues on the Current Economic Policies (the Structural Adjustment Programmes) and their Impacts on Women in Kenya’. In *Echo-WORD Continental Journal* 17. 16- 23.

6.7 Nyamasyo E. A (1994) ‘An Analysis of the Spelling Errors in the Written English of Kenyan Pre-University Students’. In *Journal of Languages, Culture and Communication*. Vol. 7 No. 17.

7.0 Research Activities

7.1 Research interests

- Data bank development on written argumentation strategies in speakers of English as a 1st or 2nd language among Kenyan university-level students
- Discourse strategies in indigenous Kenyan languages: Gikuyu; Dholuo, among others: Negotiating in Gikuyu; Dholuo.
- Gendered land tenure systems in the Lake Victoria Basin
- Language competencies in environmental conservation discourse: Language in Community-level development activities

7.2 On-going Research

- Gender dimensions in place naming in rural Kenya
- Computer corpus-based language data base development: written language corpora (from speakers of English as a second language)

7.3 Research Grants Won

7.3.1 Vice Chancellors Research Grant 2013, Kenyatta University – The Role of Language and Culture in the Screening, Prevention and Management of Cancer in Kenya.

7.3.2 2003-2006 SIDA/SAREC Research project grant on *Impact of Gendered Tenure Systems on Social and Economic Development in the Wetlands of the Lake Victoria Basin*. Coordinated by VICRESS and the Inter-University Council of Eastern Africa. Funding managed by Kenyatta University (in collaboration with University of Dar es Salaam and Makerere University). Two phases: 2004 – 2007.

7.3.3 2004 –2007 **UNDP/GEF Small Grants Programme** co-funded project on the Kilome Land Degradation Programme to the Kenya Initiatives for Development (KID – registered Non-Governmental Organisation)

8.0 External Examination

8.1 Moi University. 2012 – to date. Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages.

8.2 University of Nairobi: Communication skills unit, Dept. of External and Distance Education

8.3. Masinde Muliro University – Dept. of Language Literature Education

8.4 Catholic University of Eastern Africa – Dept. of English and Linguistic

8.5 African Nazarene University – the Communication skills section

9.0 Other professional-related activities

9.1 Training on the Use of ‘TurnIt In – Kenyatta University Chief Librarian –Aug. 2015.

9.2 Trainer/Facilitator: Minute Taking and Report Writing Training workshop for Administration Officers. Organizer: Centre for Capacity Development in Higher Education, Kenyatta University - June, 2009

9.2 Trainee- participated in a Workshop on Report Writing for Donor-funded Research and other Projects. Organizer: Centre for Capacity Development in Higher Education

9.3 Trainee at the Association for Progressive Communication (APC) -WentAfrica 2007-Regional Women’s Electronic Networking Training in the use of Free Open Source Software (FOSS), Kampala, Uganda.

9.4 Women’s Electronic Networking Training (WentAfrica –Women’sNet - Training Workshop on *Digital story telling on Violence Against Women..*Durban, S.Africa (wrote and produced a video clip entitled '**It is Possible**')

10.0 Membership to professional organizations

10.1 Association of African Women for Research and Development
(AAWORD- Kenya Chapter) (Secretary)

10.2 Kenya Initiatives for Development (KID) (Executive Secretary)

10.3 Kenya Oral Literature Association (KOLA)

10.4 Association of Third World Studies (Kenya Chapter) e)

11.0 Collaborations and networks with the following:

- Commission for University Education (CUE) – Resource Person
- African Gender Institute (AGI), University of Cape Town – Researcher
- Kenya Girl Guides Association (KGGA) – Commissioner/Trainer

Referees

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