

CONDENSED CV (as of Feb 2014)

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QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD in Applied (English) Linguistics, University of Reading, UK, 1994
- Master's degree in Applied Linguistics at the University of Reading, UK, 1987
- Master's degree in English, National University of Rwanda, 1983
- Bachelor's degree in English, National University of Rwanda, 1981

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- July 2008 to the present: Senior Lecturer in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, University of Nairobi
- April 1998 - July 2008: Lecturer in the Department of Linguistics and Languages, University of Nairobi
- October 1984 - April 1994: Assistant Lecturer and then Lecturer in the Department of English, National University of Rwanda

In my teaching career at university level I have taught various courses in General and Applied Linguistics: courses (like Writing) on English language skills, Introduction to General Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology, Second Language Acquisition, Syllabus Design, Advanced English Structure, Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics, Research Methods, Applied Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, and Aspects of Forensic Linguistics.

EXPERIENCE AS EXTERNAL EXAMINER

- September **2013**: I examined the following 6 MA dissertations from the Department of Linguistics at the **St. Augustine University of Tanzania**
 - (1) "A study on the phonological processes affecting Iraqw sounds", written by JOSEPH, Gabriel
 - (2) "A psycholinguistic assessment of challenges facing speech-impaired students in classroom interaction in secondary schools – Sengerema District", written by MKAMA, Ildephonce
 - (3) "The role of Kisukuma language in portraying sexism on women: a case study of Kimnasukuma dialect", written by SUKA, Emily O.
 - (4) "A morpho-semantics analysis: reduplication study in Kijita – with reference to Bunda district regional variety", written by JOSEPH, Mariam J.
 - (5) "A morphosyntactic study of verbal extensions in Kemung'weli dialect of Kisukuma", written by CHIPANDA, Simon.
 - (6) "Pragmatic transfer of Kiswahili expressions of apology by the English foreign learners: A case study of Kiswahili learners in English – Mwanza", written by LISSU, Triphonius A. M.
- March **2011 to the present** : I am the external examiner for the English Skills and Linguistics course at the Marist International College (a constituent college of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, CUEA)
- March **2011**: I was the external examiner of a Master's degree thesis from Moi University, entitled "Lubukusu verbal tonology: A domain-based approach", written by Jamas Nandako.

EXPERIENCE AS AN EXAMINER OF THESES WRITTEN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Examination of PhD theses from the Department of Linguistics and Languages

- 2012: I served as the (non-supervisor) internal examiner for E. N. Chomba's thesis entitled "The influence of morpho-syntactic structures of Sheng on Standard Kiswahili: A case study of selected schools in Nairobi".
- 2009: I served as the (non-supervisor) internal examiner for G. J. Mweri's thesis entitled "Register variation: A comparative study of planned and unplanned discourse in Kenyan Sign Language"

Examination of MA theses from other departments

- 2012: I was a member of the board that examined an MA thesis entitled "Institutional structures and practices of CDF and LATF and how they influence their performance in Westlands Constituency", presented to the Department of Political Science and Public Administration by Felix Buluma.

- 2002: I was a member of the board that examined an MA thesis presented to the Department of Sociology by A. L. Lanyasunya.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

At the University of Nairobi

- PhD theses:
Since October 2009, I have been supervising three PhD theses.
- Master's theses:
From 1998 to 2013, I supervised twenty-nine (29) MA theses.

At Kenyatta University

- Since Feb 2014: I am supervising a PhD thesis for the Dept of French and Foreign Languages, being written by Dismas Nkezabera

At the National University of Rwanda

1987-1989: I supervised six MA theses

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Since 1998, my research interests have largely focused on grammatical, lexical and pronunciation aspects of Kenyan English. I have published a number of papers on the topic, among which a chapter entitled "Kenyan English", published in B. Kortmann and K. Lunkenheimer (eds.) (2012) *The Mouton World Atlas of Variation in English*; an article called "Grammatical features of Kenyan English and the extent of their acceptability", published in *English World-Wide*, Vol. 27(2); an article called "Aspects of the vocabulary of Kenyan English: An overview", published in *Occasional Papers in Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 3; and an article called "Contextual variability in the acceptability of Kenyan English grammatical features", published *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*, Vol. (Oct. 2013). On 5th Feb 2014, I signed a contract with the Mouton de Gruyter publisher to write a book for them on "Kenyan English", as part of their Dialects of English Series.

EXPERT CONSULTANCY FOR INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Book contents assessment

- June 2007: I wrote expert comments on the "Proposal for *Routledge Handbook in Forensic Linguistics*" by Alison Johnson and Malcolm Coulthard (eds.), at the request of the Routledge publisher, UK

Course materials assessment

- March 2004: as a specialist assessor I assessed, for the purposes of accreditation by the British Open and Distance Learning Quality Council (ODLQC), a distance learning course offered by the Forensic Linguistics Institute, based in Birmingham (UK).

Book editing

- I was the main editor of a book published in 2001 by the United Nations Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and entitled *Women's Land and Property Rights in Situations of Conflict and Reconstruction*. (It can be accessed online at: www.unifem.undp.org)

REFEREES

Available on request