

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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### **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

Kenyatta University : 1987, MED(Literature and Linguistics)  
University of Nairobi : 1984/85, Did a one year course in Evaluation of Basic Education Development Programmes  
University of Nairobi : 1977, B.ED (Second Class Honours Upper Division). Studied Literature, Language and Linguistics.  
Alliance High School : 1973, East African Advanced Certificate of Education  
Alliance High School : 1971, East African Certificate of Education

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

September 1977- January 1982 : Alliance High School Graduate Teacher  
Taught English and Literature  
January 1982 – June 1987 : Jomo Kenyatta College of Agriculture and Technology Lecturer. Taught English, Communication Skills and Report Writing.  
June 1987- September 1987: Jomo Kenyatta College of Agriculture and Technology. Senior Lecturer, Acting Librarian

October 1987- March 1988	:	Kenyatta University- Graduate Assistant in Literature Department.
April 1988 – March 1989	:	Kenyatta University – Tutorial Fellow in the Literature Department
April 1989 – March 1991	:	Kenyatta University- Lecturer in the Literature Department
April 1991 – May 1997	:	Kenyatta University – Lecturer in the Department of English and Linguistics
May 1997 to date	:	Kenyatta University – Senior Lecturer in the Department of English

### **RESPONSIBILITIES HELD**

1972/73(Alliance High School)	:	House Captain; Secretary of Scout Troop; Chairman, Wildlife Cub
1977-1982( Alliance High School)	:	House master, Scoutmaster, Patron of Drama & Debating Clubs, Head, Department of English
1982 – 1987 ( J.K.C.A.T)	:	Head of General studies Department
1982 – 1990 ( Kenyatta University)	:	Examinations officer, Literature Department
1992 – Feb 1995 ( Kenyatta University)	:	Acting Chairman, Department of English
March 1995 – Feb 1997 ( Kenyatta University)	:	Chairman, Department of English

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- i. ( 1994) One of the editors of *The winner and Other Stories*, K.L.B.(A K.S.C.E Literature Set book)
- ii. (1995-2000) *Let's Learn English*. A Primary School Course book std 1-8. K.L.B.
- iii. (1998 -2000) *Let Learn English*. Teacher's Guide std. 4-8 K.L.B
- iv. (2004) *Excelling in English Form 3*. A Secondary School English Course Book. K.L.B
- v. (2005) *Excelling in English Form 3*. Teacher's Guide
- vi. (2005) *Excelling in English Form 4*. K.L.B
- vii. (2005) *Excelling in English Form 4*. Teachers' Guide. K.L.B
- viii. (2006) *Top Mark Revision K.C.S.E English*. K.L.B
- ix. (2007) *Distinction PTE English*. K.L.B

- x. (2011) *Flying Colours in English Composition*. K.L.B
- xi. (2013) *The Joy of Poetry*. K.L.B
- xii. (2013) *Kuti Makes a Difference*. K.L.B
- xiii. (2013) *Kalulu and the Animals*. K.L.B
- xiv. 2010-2013 *The Winner ( Uganda Primary English Classes 1-7)* K.L.B
- xv. (2014) *Top Mark K.C.S.E. English Questions and Answers*. K.L.B.

### **SEMINARS, WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCES**

- February 1992** : Birmingham University, U.K. Presented a paper on ‘English Language, Teaching in Kenya’.
- September 1995 : Facilitator at Machakos District English Language Teachers workshop
- July 1996 : Facilitator at a British Council Workshop for Teachers of English from Nyeri, Murang’a and Kirinyaga districts.
- September 1996 : Facilitator at a British Council Workshop for Teachers of English from Nakuru, Kericho and Bomet districts.
- March 1997 : Facilitator at a British Council Workshop for Teachers of English Nairobi, Narok, Kajiado and Kiambu districts.
- July 1997 : Facilitator at a British Council Workshop for Teachers of English from Trans Nzoia, Turkana, West Pokot and Mt. Elgon districts.
- August 1997 : Instructor at the Kenya National Examinations Council Item Writing Workshop.
- August 1997 : Resource person at the 1997 V.S.O Conference.
- September 1987 : National Workshop on Teacher Deveopment
- September 2000 : Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Presented a paper on the “The Teaching of Vocabulary” at the Ethiopian International conference on English Language.
- July 2001 : Participated in a Workshop for Revising the K.C.S.E English syllabus.
- February 2002 : Participated in a Workshop for Revising the K.C.S.E English syllabus.

- April 2005 : Resource person at the Kenya National Examination Council Item Writers Workshop.
- April 2006- Oct. 2006: Facilitator at In-service Training for teachers of English in Nairobi, Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, Bungoma, Mombasa, Machakos, Kitui, Nakuru, Kericho, Eldoret and Kitale.
- Aug 2007-Oct. 2007: Facilitator at In-service Training for teachers of English in Kisii, Malindi, Nyeri, Meru, Murang'a and Makeni.
- October 2013 : Facilitator at In-service Training for teachers of English in Nakuru, Kericho, Eldoret and Kitale.
- March 2014 : Facilitator at Nairobi English Teachers Workshop.
- February 2015 : Facilitator at Bondo English Teachers Workshop.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- i. External Examiner, Kagumo College.
- ii. Member of the Kenya Institute of Education English Panel.
- iii. Member of the Kenya National Examinations Council English Panel.

#### **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS**

1. Best Lecturer in English (KUSA) 2000-2004.
2. Wahome Mutahi Literary Award ( Kenya Publishers Association) 2014.

#### **SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

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|----------------------------|----|----------------|
| 1. Onsongo, Robert Gekara  | MA | Completed 2002 |
| 2. Kambuni, Rachel Kitungu | MA | Completed 2005 |
| 3. Langa't C. Anne         | MA | Completed 2007 |
| 4. Mwai Loise Wamaitha     | MA | Completed 2008 |
| 5. Chege A. Wachera        | MA | Completed 2009 |
| 6. Christine K. Wekesa     | MA | Completed 2010 |
| 7. Safari Ntalala          | MA | Completed 2010 |
| 8. Owuor B. Omondi         | MA | Completed 2012 |
| 9. Emmah M. Mulwa          | MA | Completed 2013 |
| 10. Wanjohi P. Mwaniki     | MA | Completed 2000 |
| 11. Gathoni Mutahi         | MA | Completed 2012 |

12. Margaret Guchura	MA	Completed 2012
13. Rono K. Daniel	MA	Completed 2012
14. Wangungu Lydia	MA	Completed 2006
15. Kibutha Anne Nduta	MA	Completed 2008