

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS:

Nationality : Kenyan Gender : Male
Marital Status : Married I/D Number:12839190
Citizenship : Kenyan

EDUCATION

- 2007-2014 **Makerere University, Kampala** Doctor of Philosophy
(PhD) Languages and Linguistics
Thesis topic: *The perception and learnability of English prosodic phonology by Luo speakers: A cross-linguistic experimental study*
Supervisors: Professor Livingstone Walusimbi
Dr. John Kalema (expected date of completion Dec 2012)
- 2000-2004 **Egerton University** Master of Arts (MA)
Thesis Topic: *Textuality and readability of Texts: An analysis of readers' inference of Wole Soyinka's **The Interpreters***
Supervisors: Dr. James K. Mutiti
Dr. Janson Githeko
- 1994-1998 **University of Eastern Africa, Baraton** Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Major English (linguistics and Literature)
Minor History (graduated with honours Cum Laude)

ACADEMIC HONOURS

Graduated with honors **Cum Laude** at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton

KEY COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

Field trips	Mentoring	Research	Quality assurance
Quality assurance	IT skills	Administrative	Planning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- I am aware of curriculum developments and industry developments.
- I am able to maintain high standards of achievement, behavior, discipline and punctuality amongst students.
- I have Knowledge of health and safety issues.
- I am aware of all current Equality and Diversity legislation.

Management

- I am able to manage students by providing guidance and feedback to help them strengthen their skills and knowledge base.
- I have excellent in time management skills to ensure targets are met and plans completed efficiently as the schedule.
- I have been involved in devising plans to help remain student focused on studies at KIE.
- I am to contribute to the intellectual life and debate of an academic organization by conducting research which will enhance its reputation as a research-led teaching institution.
- Willing to take responsibility for the quality of teaching delivered and to make necessary changes to improve quality and maintain standards.
- I am able to organize conferences and establish contacts with the wider academic community based on the exposure that I have had in the universities where I have worked and learnt.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 AUGUST TO PRESENT LECTURER

Department of English and Linguistics , Kenyatta University

Responsible for carrying out teaching and research duties. Involved in the administration of undergraduate and post graduate degree courses as well as responsible for organizing lectures and supervising seminars and tutorials.

- Involved in the research and designing of new courses and materials.
- Assessing students' course work and material.
- Involved in the set up of exams and the marking of results.
- Providing mentoring, advice and support to students on a personal level.

- Implementing University research projects and involved in its publication.
- Actively leading class discussions and encouraging debate

Nov 2009-2013 August **Tutorial Fellow** ,

Department of English and Linguistics , Kenyatta University

Responsible for carrying out teaching and research duties. Involved in the administration of undergraduate degree courses as well as responsible for organizing lectures and supervising seminars and tutorials.

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Courses taught

AEN 100 introduction to the study of language

AEN 101 English for academic purposes

AEN 200 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology

AEN 201 Introduction to Morphology, syntax and Semantics

AEN 202 the Phonology of English

AEN 300 Introduction to Phonological theory

AEN 301 Discourse Analysis

AEN 305 Research Methods

AEN 303 Second language Acquisition

AEN 400 Advanced theoretical studies of English

AEN 401 Varieties of English

AEN 402 English Semantics and Pragmatics

2009 April – Nov 2009 Lecturer

Adventist University of Central Africa (AUCA), Kigali-Rwanda.

Responsible for carrying out teaching and research duties. Involved in the administration of undergraduate degree courses as well as responsible for organizing lectures and supervising seminars and tutorials.

- Involved in the research and designing of new courses and materials.
- Assessing students' course work and material.
- Involved in the set up of exams and the marking of results.

- Responsible for the departmental administrative tasks.
- Providing mentoring, advice and support to students on a personal level.
- Implementing University research projects and involved in its publication.

Courses taught

ENGL 7117 Introduction to linguistics
 ENGL 7120 Language and Gender
 ENGL 7121 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
 ENGL 7068 English I:structure
 ENGL 7118 English II: writing skills
 ENGL 7119 English III: Communication Skills
 ENGL 7123 English Grammar & Usage
 ENGL 7137 Phonology of English

2004 Jan - 2009 Jan. Assistant lecturer department of languages and Linguistics.

Kigali Institute of Education, Kigali-Rwanda.

Fully responsible for all aspects of courses: development, instruction, and assessment

Courses taught

ELA 101 Introduction to linguistics
 ELA 103 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
 ELA 203 Sociolinguistics
 ELA 303 Research methods in Linguistics
 ELA 202 History of the English Language
 ELA 306 Discourse Analysis
 ELA 306 Historical and Comparative linguistics

2007-2008 Part-time lecturer **Adventist University of Central Africa (AUCA)**

Full responsibility for developing content, delivering lectures, and grading.

Courses Taught

Beginners English (six month course)
 Intermediate English (six month course)
 ENGL 7068 English I:structure
 ENGL 7118 English II: writing skills
 ENGL 7119 English III: Communication Skills

2006 June-Sept Part-time lecturer **The National University of Rwanda (UNR)**

Courses Taught Diplomatic language

Discourse Analysis

2003Sept-Dec 2003 Part-time lecturer **University of Eastern Africa,Baraton,**

Taught: Generative Syntax, Discourse analysis Grammar

of English

2003 Sept-Dec

Part-time lecturer **Egerton University**

Taught: Stylistics

1998 Sept-2000 Sept Teacher Ranen Adventist Secondary School

Taught English and History

NEW COURSE PREPARATION

- NOV 2011 Attended curriculum review workshop for the department of English and Linguistics Kenyatta University at Machakos. I was part of the Discourse Analysis panel
- 2006Sept-Jan 2007 Kigali Institute changed its model of teaching from the traditional content based curriculum to a learner centered modular based curriculum.
I was tasked to Design four modules as shown:
ENG 101 Introduction to the Study of Language
ENG 102 English grammar, phonology and morphology
ENG 301 Discourse Analysis, Semantic, Pragmatics
ENG 302 Language Skills development

Major revisions and innovation of courses at KIE

Introduced the course ELA 303 Research methods in Linguistics. This was approved by the senate at KIE and eventually borrowed by other departments across the university. This course was intended to help the undergraduates at KIE to write their BA /Bed at the end of the four course of study at KIE.

ENG 101 Listening skills units

Developed and added the listening comprehension as a separate unit which would help the Rwandese Students who were predominantly French speakers to learn English prosody and intonation in a communicative context. This provided the motivation for my Doctor of Philosophy thesis.

B.A & BED DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

- Ndagijimana, Sylevestre (2006) Globalisation, English and the English schools in Kigali: A sociolinguistic profile of learners of English language in Kigali. BA dissertation Kigali Institute of Education
Reg.No 1241
- Ntambara, Paul (2006) Resisting the Apocalyptic narrative paradigm in Imbuga's *Miracle of Remera*. BA dissertation Kigali Institute of Education
Reg.No 1031/01
- Munyakazi Kembabazi, Epiphanie (2007) An analysis of gender relations in So long a letter. BA dissertation Kigali Institute of Education
Reg.No 1874/02

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2008 January : elected member of Faculty Academic validation committee
Responsibilities: Evaluation and quality assurance of the courses social sciences KIE
- 2007 January : elected head of English section in the department of languages and linguistics following a restructuring that brought all the languages:

English, French, Kinyarwanda and Kiswahili under one department.
2007 November Member of institute academic validation panel. Responsibilities:
Validated the new modules in the Arts and languages curriculum

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

DEC. 2014: ‘The effect of schema on narrative comprehension: Wole Soyinka the interpreters’ Paper presented at 2014 Pwani University, Kenya; First International Conference on Researching African Literatures in the 21st Century .

February 2015: ‘The role of social networks in the informal language learners of French by tourism workers in Mombasa County’ paper presented at foreign **languages** and literature **conference** theme foreign **languages** in africa in the 21st century:

March 2002 ‘Ayaki ok Chira:lexico-semantic ambiguity in Dholuo aid terminology’ Paper presented at the First Nilotic languages workshop at Sunset Hotel, Kisumu.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2002-2004 conducted research in the area of natural text processing and led to the award of a Master of Art degree Egerton University.

2009 was part of the Kigali institute of Education(KIE) team that engaged in Teacher Education research in Sub-Saharan Africa (TESSA)

2007-2012 conducted research in prosodic phonology processing Led to the writing of a PhD

UNIVERSITY DISTANCE TRAINING MODULES

Ayieko,G (2005) *Discourse Analysis* Kigali Institute of Education module 9
Chimerah,R , Chege ,S and **Ayieko,G** (2005) *Sociolinguistics* Institute of Education module 10

CONSULTANCY

Sept 2008- April 2009 Reviewed and evaluated the English Secondary and Primary school books series by East Africa Educational Publishers for the Rwandan Market.

5.0 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

PhD Supervision

ONGOING

- **2015:** Abdulmalik : Developing proposal

FURTHER TRAINING ON PEDAGOGY

- 2004 January two week training on **teaching and evaluation at the university**
Kigali institute of education, Kigali -Rwanda.
- 2004 March four training workshop on **the preparation and designing activities for distance learning material**, Kigali -Rwanda.
- 2004 May training workshop on **use of e-based resources and the internet in the preparation and design of distance learning materials'**, Kigali - Rwanda.
- 2004 MAY training workshop on the clinical supervision of trainee teachers on teaching practice, Kigali -Rwanda.
- 2005 DEC training workshop **on formative and summative assessment of students**, Kigali -Rwanda.
- 2007 DEC workshop **on the communicative teaching of English grammar, School of Finance and Banking ,Kigali -Rwanda**
- 2007 three **day training workshop on Computer assisted language learning/teaching** at Kigali Health institute, Kigali -Rwanda.
- 2008 January two-ay workshop **on learner-centered pedagogy in higher education**, Kigali Institute of Education, Kigali -Rwanda.

OTHER CERTIFICATES

- 1999 April Introductory Course to Translation Principles (ICTP) by Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 1998— present Children's teacher in church
- 2006 Jan- Nov 2009 English Bible study radio presenter VOICE OF HOPE
Radio 106.4 FM Kigali Rwanda.
- 2006-2009 Volunteer teacher Basic English language to French Speaking Church members on Sunday afternoons in Kigali.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- 1996 – 1997 Academic Secretary, Student Representative Council UEAB
- 1998- Present Various leadership positions in Church

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office, Excel, Powerpoint, Word Perfect, Adobe Acrobat Reader, Multimedia & Internet , PRAAT, SPSS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	<u>Spoken</u>	<u>Written</u>
English	Excellent	Excellent
Kiswahili	Excellent	Excellent
Dholuo	Excellent	Excellent
Kinyarwanda	Fair	Fair
French	Fair	Fair

REFERENCE

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