



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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LANGUAGES: Kiswahili and English, Kikamba, Mijikenda

DESIGNATION: Senior Lecturer, Department of Kiswahili and African Languages

EDUCATION

Kenyatta University - 1995 - PhD, Thesis title: “Construction of an English Language Proficiency Test for Upper Primary School Grades in Kenya.” (Language Education – DEPT. OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY. DEPART.)

University of Nairobi – 1981 - MA. [in Linguistics and African Languages Kiswahili Major)] The title of the thesis “The Problems of Translating from English into Kiswahili as Exemplified by V.O.K News Items .”

1977: University of Nairobi – 1977 – Bed. [Upper 2nd class Honours] Philosophy of religion; Linguistics and African Languages .

1995: Elementary Certificate of French-Alliance Francais, Brussels, Belgium,

1995: Intermediate courses in French -Alliance Francais-Brussels:

AWARDS

2009: Award for best Youth Category novel at the International Book fair held at sarit centre, Nairobi, for DAGO WA MUNJE by Jomo Kenyatta Foundation Publishers. September.

2009: Ministry of Culture, Kenya, travel award for AKALAN SYMPOSIUM ON NATIONAL POLICIES: THE ROLE OF CROSS-BORDER LANGUAGES AND THE PLACE OF LESSER LANGUAGES IN EASTERN AFRICAN REGION. Kenya delegate nominated by Ministry of Culture. April. I gave the Keynote address.

2003: Women Writing Africa Project , Travel award by Feminist Press, New York, to attend an Editorial Workshop held in Bellagio, Italy Aug. 12 to Sept. 4th.

2002: Travel award to an International Conference on Engendering the World. Kampala, Makerere University, as a delegate of Women Writing Africa. August.

1986 to 1995: Scholarship to study Doctor of Philosophy (language Education). Kenyatta University

1999 to 1981: Scholarship to study for Masters degree. University of Nairobi.

APPOINTMENTS OUTSIDE KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

2009: Member of Board of Trustees Kenya Methodist University.

2007 to 2009: Member of the Council, Kenya Methodist University

2008 to date: Member Board of Governors, Coast Institute of technology

2002 to date: Member Board of Governors Lenana National School, Nairobi

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY / WORK EXPERIENCE

AFTER LAST PROMOTION

2007: Full time teaching in the department

2004 to 2005: Deputy Director, Incharge of Admissions -Institute of Open Learning, Kenyatta University.

2003 to 2004: Deputy Director, Administration and Finance: Institute of Open Learning, Kenyatta university.

2000: Senior Lecturer: Kenyatta University.

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

1998 to 2000: Deputy Registrar - In charge of Personnel: in the University Administration division.

1997 to 1998: Senior Assistant Registrar: Administration Division.

1996: Lecturer: Kenyatta University.

1994 – 1995: Honorary lecturer- In Kiswahili at the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, in Gent University - Belgium. (While on Leave of Absence)

1986 -1995: Assistant Lecturer - Kenyatta University.

1982 - 1986 : Tutorial Fellow - Kenyatta University.

1981 – 1982: Lecturer Teacher Training College: Shanzu Teachers’ College.

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS AND LEARNING MATERIALS

AFTER LAST PROMOTION

2009: E-Learning Moodle for Marsabit Open Learning centre, AKS 202, communication skills in Kiswahili II. Already uploaded for use by students via E-Learning mode. KENET, July.

2008: Sheila Ali Ryanga: Dago wa Munje. (Novel) *Jomo Kenyatta Foundation*. Nairobi. ISBN 9966-22-669-9 (September, 2009, it won KIE award as a school reader for youth)

2007: Sheila Ali Ryanga : Dhana, Mbinu za Utafiti na Utendakazi wake.(Resource book for research in Kiswahili. Now in putting correction from reviewers)

2006 : Sheila Ali Ryanga et al. (Assoc. eds.): Women Writing Africa, the Eastern Africa Volume. Published by Feminist Press. New York.

2005: Sheila C. W. A. Ryanga and Kawoya V.: *Kiswahili Subject Methods* (Department of Communication Technology, School of Education.): A module for Institute of Open Learning, Kenyatta University..

2004: Sheila Ryanga: Joy and Her friends. Primary School Reader. Longhorn Publishers. ISBN 9966 49 066 3

2004: Sheila Ryanga: The Birthday Party. Primary school Reader. Longhorn Publishers. ISBN 9966 49 065 5

2003: Sheila C. W. A. Ryanga: *Kiswahili Language Skills I:* A Module for The Institute of Open Learning teaching materials, Kenyatta University.

2002: FASIHI PU II : Kiswahili Module for Pre-University Course learning material, the Directorate of Self Sponsored programmes, Kenyatta University.

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

1997: Sheila Ryanga: *Mwongozo wa Avyazi, na Kamati za Sukuli Dzulu ya Kuunga Mukono Elimu ya Asichyana na Avulana*. Published by Kenya Alliance for Advancement for Children (KAACR) Nairobi , Kenya.

1996: Sheila Ryanga: *Ndoso ya Kuogofya ya Kulozwa Mudide*. Published by Kenya Alliance for Advancement of Children. Nairobi, Kenya.

1987: Ireri Mbaabu and Sheila Ryanga: Lugha: *Kiswahili kwa Shule za Msingi*, Book 2, by Kenya Publishing and Book Marketing Co.

1985: Sheila A. Ryanga: *Zinduko* , a Kiswahili play [oxford university press] .

1985: Ireri Mbaabu and Sheila Ryanga: Lugha: *Kiswahili kwa Shule za Msingi* , Books 1 , by Kenya Publishing and Book Marketing Co.

II. ARTICLES IN JOURNALS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

AFTER LAST PROMOTION

2009: Sheila A. Ryanga: "A Stylistic Analysis of the Ngodya Dance Songs of the Adigo Community of Kenya" To be published as a Book Chapter: A Book Project on Stylistic Approaches in African literature and Orature: Critical perspectives. USA.

2006: Sheila C. Ryanga: *Fasihi Simulizi kama chemichemi ya kuendeleza matumizi ya Lugha na Kichochezi cha Uandishi bunifu.* In (Eds) Kimani, N; Clara, M; Mbatha, M. *Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiswahili.* 69 – 81. ISBN 9966 9743 18

2004: Sheila C. W. A. Ryanga: "Matumizi ya Kiswahili katika Diplomasia". In Makala ya Siku ya Kiswahili: Kiswahili na Utandawazi, Baraza la Kiswahili la Taifa (BAKITA).Pg. 107 – 126. ISBN 9987 903 12 6

2002: C. W. Ryanga: "Indigenous Languages and National Identity: The Kenyan Experience." In Speaking African: African Languages for Development (Ed) Francis Owino, CASAS BOOK SERIES NO. 21, Pg. 53 – 63. ISBN 1-919799-62-1

2002: S. A. Ryanga: "The African Union in the Wake of Globalisation: The Forgotten Language Dimension." In (Ed. Y. M. Kihore) KISWAHILI, the Journal of the Institute of Kiswahili Research, (TUKI) University of Dar es Salaam. Vol. 65; pg. 1 – 15.

2002: Sheila C. W. A. Ryanga: *Reading and Writing: The Connection to Personal, Social and Economic Development.* In Waveney Olembo (Ed) CHEMCHEMI, International Journal of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.. Vol.2, No. 1. ISSN 1563 – 1028.

2002: Sheila Ryanga: "Ornamental Notion of Kiswahili and the Challenge of Information Technology." In (Ed. Inyani Simala, K.) , Utafiti wa Kiswahili.: Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa – Kenya (CHAKITA). Moi University Press. pg. 228 – 234. ISBN 9966-854-36-3

2001: C. W. A. Ryanga: "Reaching Out for Linguistic Identity: The State of Kiswahili in Kenya." In ((Eds.) N. L. Shitemi et. al), KISWAHILI: A Tool for Development, The Multidisciplinary Approach. Moi University press, Kenya. ISBN 9966-854-199-3
pg. 24 – 35

2000 : Charlotte Ryanga: "Towards a Regional Language – Kiswahili in the context of multilingualism and Multiculturalism" In (ed. K.Njogu, C. Momanyi, K. Kinge'I, P. Musau), *Kiswahili Katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja (Kiswahili in the 21st Century)*, Casas Book Series No. 17pg 208 – 218. ISBN 1 919799-53-2

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

1995: Sheila Ryanga: "The Need of a New Economical Strategy for Africa's Development." Published in the Conference Proceedings for the Bahai Association Third Annual Symposium on the prosperity of Africa, Bahai Centre Nairobi, Kenya; November 10-12.

1992: Sheila Ryanga: *The Modernisation of Kiswahili in East Africa:* The Case of Kenya. In UFAHAMU, Journal of the African Activist Association.

1990: Sheila Ryanga: *Imbalances in the Modernisation and Promotion of the Swahili Language in East Africa, The case of Kenya and Tanzania.* In Ufahamu Journal of the African Association VOL. XVIII NO. III. Pg. 21 - 34.

1985: Sheila Ryanga: *Vitabu vya Kutafasiriwa na Fasihi ya Kiswahili.* In UFAHAMU, Journal of the African Activist Association. vol XIV , no 3 , p162-175 .

1985: Sheila Ryanga: *Vitabu vya Kutafasiriwa na Fasihi ya Kiswahili.* In Kiswahili, Jarida La Taasisi ya Uchanguzi wa Kiswahili. Journal of the Institute of Kiswahili Research. Dar- es- Salaam. VOL 52/1 & 52/2.

PROFESSIONAL TASKS

(i) NTERPRETATION.

2008: INTERPRETATION: Languages matter - Training of Interpreters, Conference Interpreters, Public Service Interpreters in Africa. United Nations Office, Nairobi (UNON).

2004: INTERPRETOR (English/Kiswahili): *World Conference on Women Genital Mutilation.* Held in Nairobi, KICC.

1995 to 2000: GENDER ISSUES: *Working Committee member of Kenya Alliance for Advancement of Children (NGO).*

(ii) TRANSLATION

AFTER THE LAST PROMOTION

2002: Sheila Ryanga: Translated: *ONE HOUR, into "SAA MOJA"* A book by Rev. P. Youngren, A world Wide known Evangelist, USA.

2002: Sheila Ryanga : Translating the *DRAFT CONSTITUTION* as a Member of the National Team selected by the Contitutional Review Commission

Items:

(1)The Draft Constitution. September 2002.

(2) The People's Choice: The Report of the Constitution Of Kenya Review Commission, The Short Version. September 2002.

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

1997: Sheila Ryanga: Book on *The role of Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) in the Education of girls:* from English into Kiduruma :(Kenya Alliance for Advancement of Children)

1990 - 1995.: Sheila Ryanga & Adaka Kisia: (Wafasiri): *Mkabala wa Uelekevu wa Mwanzo Mzuri kwa Watoto Wachanga. Utaratibu wa Mipango ya Watoto Wachanga na Kukua Kwao katika Nchi Zinazoendelea Ulimwenguni.* Roberts G. Myres.

1996: Sheila Ryanga: *Early Marriage Book:* from English into Kiduruma (Awareness campaign for the education of girls in Kwale district: (Kenya Alliance for Advancement of Children).

1984 -1986: Sheila Ryanga: *Editing of Translated Literary Works from English to Kiswahili* - Heinemann Publishers, Nairobi.

1983: Sheila Ali (Ryanga): UNESCO: Translation of two Chapters from English to Kiswahili from a history book entitled *GENERAL HISTORY OF AFRICA*, The Institute of Kiswahili Research, (TUKI), Dar es Salaam.

(iii) EDITORIALWORK

2006 to 2010: Associate Editor – African Bible Commentary. By Tokunboh Adeyemo (Ed) Word Alive Ministries, Nairobi. (it is now in print about to be out)

2003 to 2007: Sheila Ryanga: **Associate Editor:** Women Writing Africa *Volume of Women Writing Africa Series*. Feminist Press New York,

2001 to date: Sheila Ryanga et al: *Methodist Digest* : As a member of the Methodist Conference Office Editorial Team for Communication department.

2003: Sheila Ryanga: *Review of Kiswahili Manuscripts for Upper Primary School for comprehension and language* published by MacMillan Publishers.

2002: Sheila Ryanga: **Dharau ya Ini:** *Review of a Manuscript for publication by East Africa Educational Books Publishers*, Kenya.

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

1992 : Editing and reviewing a cookery book by Kenya Women Association Abu Dhabi, (KWAA),United Arabs Emirates (U.A.E).

1983 – 1986: Editing and reviewing literature books to be published ,for Oxford University Press ,Heinemann Educational Books Publishers and Kenya Publishing and Book Marketing Company [Nairobi , Kenya] .

PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ❖ Review of Curriculum in schools and Universities; Language and Educational policies
- ❖ Study on Research Methodologies;
- ❖ Teaching and Learning methods
- ❖ Folklore research.
- ❖ Intangible Cultures among Kenyan communities, with CUNET- KENYA.
- ❖ Language and its role in Conflict Resolution and Peace.
- ❖ Cross border languages and their role in regional connectivity

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND PRESENTATIONS

AFTER LAST PROMOTION

2009: Lecturers Training Workshop, Marsabit Open Learning, E- Learning Project. Kenyatta University, at the new Computer Centre. By KENET, Kenya. February.

2009: Workshop on Abstract writing and Publishing in an International Journals. Guest Speaker, Dorothea Kleine, UNESCO chair/ Centre of Research in ICT4D Royal Holloway, University of London. Kenyatta university Conference centre. Kenya, July.

2009: KENET Instructional Design and Technology Workshop and Launch of the E-readiness 2008 Report for East African Universities. Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi. August .

2008: KEYNOTE ADDRESS: given at the AKALAN SYMPOSIUM ON NATIONAL POLICIES: THE ROLE OF CROSS-BORDER LANGUAGES AND THE PLACE OF LESSER LANGUAGES IN EASTERN AFRICAN REGION. Paper title: “*An overview of cross-border languages and their role in regional integration in the Eastern African Region.*” Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, April.

2008: CHAKITA Conference. Paper presented, “Kiswahili, Utaifa na mtaala wa Kiswahili”.Fort Jesus Mombasa, Kenya. August.

2008: Editorial Workshop for the Translation of AFRICA BIBLE COMMENTARY. Paper presented, “*Notes on Editing of the African Bible: Observations and experiences from Editing the Kiswahili Version.*” WordAlive, Dodoma, Tanzania. Sept.

2007: CHAKITA Conference: Paper presented, “ Vilugha, Kiswahili sanifu ama Lahaja”. Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya. October.

2007: Editorial Workshop for the Translation of AFRICA BIBLE COMMENTARY. Paper presented, “ *Editorial techniques with reference to Bible translation.*” Word Alive. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.” Word Alive. Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

2006: Sheila Ryanga: “English language Proficiency and Gender Disparities in the performance of Primary School Pupils in Kenya.” Presented at the RegionalConference on LanguagePolicy and Education. Theme: The Impact of language Policy on Education. Nairobi Kenya.

2006: Sheila C. W. Ryanga: “Islam, Culture, and Language : The case of the Digo of the Kenyan Coast.” Presented at the Regional Conference of Islam in Eastern and The Horn of Africa. Held at Kenyatta University, Science Complex. Kenya. August.

2006: CHAKITA Conference. Paper presented, “Taathira ya Vilugha darasani na Mbinu za Utatuzi katika Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili.”Nakuru, Kenya. October.

2005: International Conference on the TUKI Anniversary – 75 years. Paper presented “Kiswahili na Changamoto za Utandawazi “. Dar es Salaam University, Tanzania.

2005: World Women’s Day: The celebration of Lady Fatimah and Hazrat Mariam Organised by Iran Cultural Centre, KICC. Presented - own composition Poem: “Fahamu ee Mwanamke, Mteule wake Mola”. July 22nd.

2003: East African Universities 2nd. Workshop for Kiswahili departments, held in Arusha and the inauguration of CHAKAMA Constitution (Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki), June.

2003: Women Writing Africa Project Editorial Workshop held in Bellagio, Italy Aug. 12 to Sept. 4th.

2002: East African Universities 1st. Workshop for Kiswahili departments in East African Universities, held in Arusha. CHAKAMA. Paper presented “Challenges facing the Teaching of Kiswahili in the face of New terminologies.” (Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki), June.

2002: International Conference on Engendering the World. Kampala, Makerere University, August . Paper presented: “ Polygamy and the African Perspective” as a delegate of Women Writing Africa.

2001: Regional Workshop: Women Writing Africa Project, Feminist Press, Kampala, Uganda April.

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

2000: The 1st. International Conference on African Languages. By Maseno University, held at Kisumu, held at Kisumu. Paper presented: “National Identity and the Empowerment of Indigeneous Languages.” 10th. - 12th. May.

2000: Regional Workshop: Women Writing Africa Project, Feminist Press, Malawi, Sept. 13 - 17.

1999: Kiswahili National Conference, by Maseno University, held at Kisumu, Paper presented: Ornamental Notion of Kiswahili and Challenges of Modern Information Technology. **8th. - 11th. September.**

1998: Kiswahili International Conference, hosted by Kenyatta University, Kiswahili and African Languages Dept. Paper presented: “Towards a Regional Language: Kiswahili in a Multilingual and Multicultural context.”

1998: Facilitator: Kenyatta University Seminar for Women Welfare, Science Complex, Kenyatta University.

1997: Kenya Alliance for Advancement of Children: Two - day Conference, Theme: Dilemmas of Working with Children in specially difficult Circumstances (CEDE) in Nairobi Province,.

1997: Forum for African Women Educationists (FAWE) National Conference at KICC, Nairobi, Kenya.

1997: Kiswahili Regional Workshop: Moi University, hosted at Eldoret. Paper presented: Reaching Out for Linguistic Identity : “The state of Kiswahili in Kenya.”

1996: Departmental Seminar. The Paper Presented: “*Masaibu Yanayozinga Kiswahili Sanifu Nchini Kenya.*” Kenyatta University. Nairobi. **12th. June.**

1996: English Departmental Seminar. The Paper Presented :” The Establishment Of English language proficiency Norms For Upper Primary School pupils in Kenya” Kenyatta University. Nairobi. **18th. June.**

1996: Bahai Centre: “Globalisation: The Social Political ,Cultural and language realities for Africa”. A paper presented at the fourth Annual Symposium.

1995: Bahai Centre: “*The Need for a New Economic Strategy For Africa’s Development*” . “A paper presented at the Third Annual Symposium . The Bahai Centre , Nairobi . **Nov 10-12.**

1986: British Council: “*Factors Affecting English Language Development in Kenya Primary Schools*” . A paper presented at The Conference for English Teachers of East Africa . British Council , Nairobi .

1984: Departmental Seminar. The Paper Presented: “*Vitabu vya Kutafasiriwa na Fasihi ya Kiswahili*”. Kenyatta University College. **26th April.**

1984: Literature Departmental Seminar. The Paper Presented: “*The Language Issue and African Literature*”. Kenyatta University College. **5th December.**

1982: Departmental Seminar. The Paper Presented: “*The Necessity of Teaching Translation Skills in Contemporary East African Secondary Schools*”. Kenyatta University College. **March 29th.**

1981: Departmental Seminar .The Paper presented: “*The Problems of Translating from English into Kiswahili*”. University of Nairobi.

CONVENING AND COORDINATING CONFERENCES

AFTER LAST PROMOTION

2004; Convener: The Institute of Open Learning Module Writers Workshop. I convened it as **Acting Director** of Open Learning Directorate in charge and chair of the plenary (Director was away at the time); at the Science Complex, Kenyatta University.

2003; Convener Committee: East African Universities 2nd. Workshop for Kiswahili departments, and the inauguration of CHAKAMA Constitution(Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki), June, Arusha , Tanzania. (I was Acting Chairman of Kiswahili department.)

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

1998: Kiswahili International Conference, hosted by Kenyatta University, Kiswahili and African Languages Dept. as a member of the planning Committee.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2007 to 2009: Reviewed departmental Curriculum and after clashed was in the committee designing a school common unit on Language and peace.

1999 to 2000: was in the committee of the university as **Deputy Registrar** reviewing University Courses in the University calendar, for harmonisation.

1999 – 2007. National Coordinator: Women Writing Africa: Kenya Chapter, project by the Feminist Press, USA.

1997: Chief Adjudicator: Secondary School Drama festivals at District level.

1986: Syllabus designer: Drafted the initial 8-4-4 syllabus for Kiswahili units together with other staff members, in the dept. of Kiswahili and African Languages

1981: Authored and directed :a play at Shanzu Teachers' College, Mombasa, Kenya.

1981 : Produced and directed: a play for Teachers' College Drama Festival at the National Level , Nairobi.

Teaching Practice Supervisor: Kenyatta University (1983 -1986; 1997, 2000)

RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE UNIVERSITY AFTER LAST PROMOTION

2010: Acting Chairman: Department of Kiswahili and other African languages - June and July.

2009: Chairman: Post graduate Studies Committee in the department

2009: Member: of the Vice Chancellor's Committee on Re-Appeal Cases against Discontinuation on examination Irregularity and expulsion on other Offences. Kenyatta University.

2008 : Chairperson: Departmental Linkages committee

2008: Member: Departmental Journal Committee.

2005: Member: Post Graduate Committee (Examiners Board) for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences for the Graduate School.

2004 to 2005: Chairman (Admissions committee): Institute of Open Learning., Kenyatta University

2003 to 2006: Chairman (Budgetary Committee): Institute of Open Learning, Kenyatta University.

2003 to 2004 Member, Vice Chancellor's Committee for Kenyan Universities Exhibiton, Nairobi Kenya

2002 to 2004: Chairperson: Departmental Board of Post Graduate Studies, Kiswahili and African Studies, Kenyatta University.

2002 to 2004: Member: School of Humanities and Social Sciences' Board of Post Graduate Studies, Kenyatta University.

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

1998 – 2000: AG. Deputy Registrar: in the Deputy Vice - Chancellor (Administration) in-charge of Personnel Section (Academic grades),some of the duties carried out were:

- Policy formulation
- Human Resource management

1998 to 2000 : In-charge : (As **Deputy Registrar Administration**) Personnel and Training Section, Kenyatta University.

1998 – 1999: Chairperson :to the Sub-Committee updating University Terms of Service for Academic Staff; Grades A - F, and Grades I – IV.

1997-1998: Chairperson :to the Sub-Committee updating University Policy Document.

1996-1997: Departmental Staff Seminar Co-ordinatorKenyatta University Nairobi Kenya

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

AFTER LAST PROMOTION

2010: Member of the Kenya Interpreters and Translators Association (KITA), Nairobi.

2009: Member of Cultural Network for Kenya (CUNET-K). African Cultural Regeneration Institute in Cooperation with Kenya Ministry of national heritage and Culture, Nairobi.

2009: Leader: Departmental Team for proposal Writing for a Translation Project by Anti-Corruption Board.

2002: Member: National Team translating the Constitution, for The Kenya review Commission.

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

1999 to 2008: Member : Women Writing Africa Project, Feminist Press, New York (Ford Foundation)

1999: Convenor and Co-opted member of the committee organising for AASS International Conference in the Department of Religious Studies, held at Amani Centre, Nairobi.

1998 : Convenor, and member of the committee organising the International Kiswahili Conference at Kenyatta University.

1998 to date : Member of Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (CHAKITA) Kenya.

1997: Member of vice-chancellor's Committee of the investigation into the theft of Electronics in the Library.

1996 to 2004: Member of Departmental committee on curriculum development .

1996 to 2003: Committee member of the proposed Institute of Kiswahili Research at Kenyatta University, in the dept. of Kiswahili and African Languages..

1996 to date: Member of the Association of African Women for Research and development (AAWORD) Nairobi, Kenya.

1996 - 1997: Member of Post graduate committee Kenyatta University, Kenya

1983-1986: Member of Kiswahili Cultural Association: Under the Ministry of Culture and Social Services, Nairobi Kenya.

AFFLIATION TO ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION AND INSTITUTIONS

2009: Member of The Board of Trustees, Kenya Methodist University (KEMU), Meru, Kenya.

2008: Chairman of the Council Committee on Academic Affairs, Kenya Methodist University, Kenya (KEMU)

2009: Member: (Secretary) Cultural Network- Kenyan Chapter (CUNET-K). This is under the Umbrella of Ministry of culture, on Cultural Research, Kenya.

2006: Member of the Kenya Methodist Council, (KEMU) Meru, Kenya.

1999 – to 2007: National Coordinator (Chairperson): Women Writing Africa: Kenya Chapter, Feminist Press.

1996 to date: Member: Association of African women For Research and Development (AAWORD)

2007 to date: Member of Editorial Board: (ABC) THE AFRICAN BIBLE COMMENTARY Translation. Word Alive Publishers. Nairobi.

2003- date: Associate Editor: Member of the Editorial Board – Women Writing Africa Volume. Feminist Press, New York

2006: Member: Panel Working on the Constitution for the Formation of the EAST AFRICAN KISWAHILI COUNCIL. Nairobi, Kenya.

2006: Member: Panel Working on the Constitution for the formation of the Proposed KISWAHILI COUNCIL OF KENYA, (Draft yet to be discussed in parliament).

2002: Member of CHAKAMA- Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki. Based in Arusha, Tanzania.

1998 to date: Member: Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kenya (CHAKITA).

POST - GRADUATE SUPERVISION.

PhD Students:

2008: Osore, M.: Linguistic Defamiliarization in the Novels of Euphrase Kezilahabi and Ahmed Mohamed.' (PhD, Kenyatta University - graduated).

MASTERS STUDENTS

Students who graduated in Masters of Education

2000: Kithinji, C. K.: A Study of English Language Usage in Standard Five classroom in M/M West Division of Meru Central District. (K.U.)

2000: Mbuu, A. W. : Factors Influencing the Performance of Kiswahili Language in KCPE in Dagoretti Division, Nairobi Province. (K.U.)

2000: Munyasia, H. M.: Investigating the Instructional Practices for Teaching Reading and Writing in Mother-tongue in Selected Schools of Kitui District. (K. U.)

ON-GOING: Masters of Education Supervision.

2008 -Linah Apondi Okeyo: Schooling Challenges and Coping Mechanisms Adopted by Student others' within Secondary Schools in Nyando District, Kenya.
(and others)

Students who graduated in Masters of Arts Kiswahili

2005: Margan Carloeters Adero:Uwezo wa Lugha katika Matini ya Kisiasa, Nchini Kenya Kuanzia Mwaka 2002 Hadi 2005. (K. U.).

2005: Mary Njambi Muigai: Ubunifu wa Mfasiri :Tamthlia ya Masaibu ya Ndugu Jero. (K. U.)

2003.: Kizito, D. Namulanda: Mielekeo Kuhusu Taarifa ya habari: Uchunguzi katika Mtaa wa Komorock, Jijini Nairobi. Thesis (KU).

2008: Kinoti, Timothy: M. Usawiri wa Wahusika katika Dafina ya Umalenga.(H.M. Mbega) na Jicho la Ndani (S.A. Mohamed) - Thesis

2008: Wekesa Anne: Matumizi ya Taswira katika Ushairi-Huru wa Kiswahili - Thesis.

2008: Wanyela S. J.: Matumizi ya Usahiri katika tamthlia ya Kiswahili -Thesis.

2008: Ngugi M. Boniface: Tathmini ya Mtaala wa Isimujamii wa Shule za Upili Nchini Kenya- Thesis.
(and others)

ON-GOING

2009: Kanini Jane M. Mchango wa Idhaa za Matangazo katika jamii za Wakamba: Idhaa za Kikamba – Thesis. (Graduated)

2008: Ondara Kiyondi Reuben: Utoshelevu wa Maana katika Tafsiri ya Nyimbo za Kidini – Thesis (Waiting to graduate)

2009: Wakesho Phoebe Mwambi: Matumizi ya Masimulizi ya Malumbano katika Tamthlia ya Kiswahili. Thesis (with external examiner)

2009: Osebe Lydia K.: Mtindo Katika Riwaya ya Paradiso (on-going).

(and others)

INTERNAL EXAMINER.

PhD.

2003: Wangia, J. I. : ‘Aspects of Mistranslation in the 1951 Lulogooli Bible.’ PhD Thesis, English department, Kenyatta University.

2008: Osore, M. K. Thesis titled: ‘Defamiliarisation in the Novels of Euphrase Kezilahabi and Said Ahmed Mophamed.’ (graduated)

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

MOI UNIVERSITY

2004 – DATE: External Examiner, Moi University, Kiswahili department. Eldoret. I examined undergraduates, M.A. MPhil and PhD courses in Kiswahili and Other African Languages department.

2009: Mwanakombo Mohamed Noordin: ‘Ufasiri wa Ufeministi wa Kiislamu katika Utamaduni wa Mwanamke Mswahili: Mkabala au Ushirikiano?’ PhD.

2009: M.A.: Owino Paulo Odhiambo: Nafasi ya Fasihi Simulizi Katika Maendeleo ya Teknolojia ya Habari na Mawasiliano: Mifano ya Runinga. M.A.

MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

2007- date: External examiner, Masinde Muliro University, Language and Literature department. Kakamega. I examined undergraduates, and M.A. courses in Kiswahili in the department of Language Education and Literature.

2010: Murimi Jackline Njeri: Maoni Andishi ya Waalimu wa Kiswahili kwenye Insha za wanafunzi katika Shule za Upili Wilayani Trans-Nzoia magharibi., M.A.

2009: Rose Nelima Natwart: Uchunguzi wa mbinu za kufundishia hadithi fupi katika shule za sekondari wilaya ya Kakamega, Kenya. M.A.

2009: Mwanzi Jackline Osagi: Uchanganuzi wa Sera ya Mijarabu ya Kiswahili na jinsi inavyoathiri Matokeo katika mitihani ya Kitaifa katika Shule za Upili, Wilaya ya Bungoma, Kenya. MEd. In Kiswahili.

2008: Ochieng Rachel Miziga: Mitazamo ya Walimu kuhusu Silabasi mpya ya Kiswahili. M.A.

PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

2000 to 2010: Involved in Church work.

2005: Invited Guest: The World Women’s Day to Celebrate Lady Fatimah and Harzat Mariam at KICC, organized by Iran Cultural Centre.

2003 to 2007: Chaplaincy Member : Kenyatta university Community Church.

July, 2003: Guest of Honour: Matuga Girls High School, Prize Giving day.

2003-2006: Patron, Kenyatta University Community Church Youth Programme.

BEFORE LAST PROMOTION

1998 - to date :Member: The Editorial Committee: Methodist Digest, a Bi-annual magazine in the Methodist church.

1997 to 2000: Member: of the Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children (KAARC) Role model group for a Girl Child school Project in Kwale District.

1997 - 1999: K-MAP counselor: for small time businesses, Nairobi,

1996 to 2002: Education committee, Nairobi Synod - Methodist Church.

1996 to 2001: Member: (I) Planning and Development committee of the Kenya Methodist Church University.

1993- 1995: Member: African, Caribbean and Pacific Women's Group, Brussels: Belgium.

1993 -1994: Patron: British and Commonwealth Women's Club , Brussels : Belgium comprising of members from all Commonwealth countries who lived in Brussels.

Dean: Association of spouses of ambassadors in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, **1992 - 1993** and **1994** in Brussels, Belgium.

1989-1993 : Chairperson: and founder member of Kenya Women's Association , Abu Dhabi , United Arab Emirates. During that time the Association:

(I) **Founded** Ngumbaru classes for the Kenyan illiterate women and young adults who were unschooled, and lived in Abu Dhabi.

(II) **Organised** two Kenyan cultural exhibitions including fashion shows, traditional food festivals and bringing Taarab music from Kenya to Abu Dhabi.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY.

English, Kiswahili, Kimijikenda.

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COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE:

I can work with the following packages:

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