

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **1. Personal Data**

**Name:** RICHARD MAKHANU WAFULA

**Date of Birth:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 1960

**Religion:** Christianity ( Religious Society of Friends)

**Title/Qualifications:** Senior Lecturer. ( Ph.D – comparative Literature & Minors in Folklore and African Studies – Indiana University, Bloomington- 2003)

**Department/Unit/Section:** Kiswahili Department

Area of Specialization: Classical Literature, Comparative Literature, Theory of Literature,  
Contemporary Kiswahili Literature, Kiswahili Literature in History,  
Stylistics & Oral Literature

**Languages:** Kiswahili, English, Lubukusu, & French for Reading

**2. Early Education:** Master of Arts in Literature (University of Nairobi- 1992)

Bachelor of Education ( University of Nairobi – 1984)

East African Advanced Certificate of Education , ( Cardinal Otunga High School, Mosochi- 1979)

East African Certificate of Education ( Naitiri Secondary School- 1977)

Certificate of Primary Education ( Mbakalo DEB School- 1973)

### **3. Conference Presentations**

#### **Conferences**

1. **February, 11-13 2015**, “Lugha za Kigeni na Nadharia za Uhakiki wa Fasihi”, Internationala Conference on Foreign Languages and Literatures, BSSC, Kenyatta University
2. **December 11-13, 2014**: “Itikadi na Ufundishaji wa Nadharia za Uhakiki wa Fasihi” . Pwani University, Kenya.
3. **August 6-8, 2014**, “ Kutumia Mikakati ya Kienyeji Kuchanganua Fasihi za Kiafrika”, Internationala Conference on African Languages & Literatures
4. **August,19-25, 20013**: “ Athari za Shaaban Robert Kwa Waandishi wa Baadaye” Kongomano la Kumuenzi Shaaban Robert Baada ya Miaka 50, Bukoba, Tanzania.
5. **October, 14-15 2013**. “Ushairi wa Kiswahili na Uwasilishaji wa Harakati za Kukabiliana na Matatizo yaliyopo Katika Mataifa Huru ya Afrika”, CHAKAMA, St. Augustine University, Mwanza, Tanzania.
- 6.. **August 23-24, 2012**. “Semina za Kiswahili za Chakita”, Mshirikishi wa Mijadala, KUCC, Kenyatta University, Kenya.

7. **October 4-6 2012:** “Matumizi wa Mkabala wa Umarx Mpya Katika Fasihi ya Kiswahili”, Blue Pearl Hotel, Dar es Salaam.
8. **September 29<sup>th</sup>,2010 – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010:** Presented paper titled: “Scholarly Research and Publishing Houses”under conference theme: Academic Publishing and Reading Needs in East Africa. Top Tower Hotel, Kigali: Rwanda.
9. **July 4<sup>th</sup>- July 11<sup>th</sup> 2007.** Translator and Interpreter: World YWCA Council  
  
Conference under theme: “ Changing Lives: Changing Communities held at Jomo Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya
10. **September16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> 2004.** Interpreter and translator at International Conference  
  
on Female Genital Mutilation: Developing a Political, Legal and Social Environment to implement the Maputo Protocol held at KICC, Nairobi, Kenya.
11. **November 22, 2002:** “ The Power of Embedding and Point of View in African Literature”,  
  
Nashville Tennessee, USA
12. **April, 26<sup>th</sup> 2002:** “ The Flux of the Intertexts in the Drama of Athol Fugard and John Ruganda”, Ohio State University, Columbus, USA.
13. **February 25<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001:** “ The Construction of National Identities in the Kinder-und Hausmarchen and Facing Mount Kenya”, Indiana University, Bloomington
14. **October 28<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2000:** “ Backshadowing as a Narrative Strategy in Achebe’s Things Fall Apart, Indiana University, Bloomington.

#### **4. Workshops**

- 1. July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Facilitator** at “Warsha ya Waalimu wa Kiswahili, Shule ya Wavulana ya Masii, Wilaya ya Mwala, Kaunti ya Machakos
- 2. May 28<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014**, “Course on Teaching Methodology” BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 3. 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014**, “ Comparative Research Networks”, KUCC, Kenyatta University.
- 4. May 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> 2012**. “Methodological workshop on Higher Educational Leadership in Africa”. Under the auspices of Codesria.
- 5. September 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> 2006**. Resource person. National Literature and Fasihi Workshop at Goan Institute, Nairobi
- 6. March 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> march 2005** “Lobbying and Advocacy for Policy Issues in Education Sector”. Solidarity Centre/ Kenya National Union of Teachers/ Universities Academic Staff Union at Thompson’s Falls Lodge Nyahururu, Kenya.
- 7. August 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> 2004**. Universities Academic Staff Union Workshop on Administration and Leadership Skills sponsored by the American Solidarity Center held at Kenvash Hotel, Naivasha Kenya.
- 8. September 24<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> 2004-** resource person in workshop on Teaching Kiswahili in Secondary Schools in Kenya held at the Science Complex, Kenyatta University.
- 9. 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2003** “ Teaching Kiswahili” CHAKITA Workshop, Kunste Hotel Nakuru.
- 10. July 3<sup>rd</sup>- July 6<sup>th</sup> 2001**. African Language Pedagogy held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA.
- 11. July 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> 1999**. African Language pedagogy at Indiana University, Bloomington USA.

12. June 22<sup>nd</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> 1997. Resource person for Kiswahili Language Teachers. Organised by The Kenya Kiswahili Association and held at Meru School.
13. May 22<sup>nd</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> 1996- Resource person at workshop for developing an Integrated Kiswahili text book for Kenya Secondary schools under the auspices of the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.
14. 11<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1994: “ Support Subjects for Artisan Courses”, Kenya Institute of Education, Nairobi.
15. May 28<sup>th</sup>- 31, 1994: Resource Person at Workshop for Training Young Writers, Harambee Hall Kenyatta University, Nairobi.

## 6. PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters

1. “Performing Hybridity in Kiswahili Literature” **Culture, Performance and Identity: Paths of Communication in Kenya** ( ed. Kimani Njogu)  
Nairobi: Twaweza Communications, 2008.
2. “Language and Politics in East African Prose: Intertextuality in Euphrase Kezilahabi’ Novel, Dunia Uwanja wa Fujo” **Surviving Through Obliqueness: Political Discourse in Emerging Democracies** ( ed. Samuel Obeng & Beverly Hartford). New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2002.
3. “My Audience Tells me Which Tongue I Should Sing in: The Politics About Languages in African Literatures”, **Political Independence with Linguistic Servitude: The Politics About Languages in the Third World** ( ed. Samuel Obeng

And Beverly Hartford). New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2002.

4. “Lugha, Mwandishi na Kuvumiliana” **Writers Speak: Essays on Literature and Democracy** ( ed. Henry Indangasi & Kitula King’ei). Nairobi: Writers’ Association of Kenya, 1997.

## **Books**

### **Co authored Books**

1. Coauthored with Kauri Musyoka **Mwongozo wa Utengano**. Nairobi: Njigua Books, 2008.
2. Coauthored with **Kimani Njogu Nadharia za Uhakiki wa Fasihi**. Nairobi: JKF, 2007, 2013.
3. With Kisia Adaka **Mwongozo wa Mashetani** Nairobi: Olugraphis.
4. Coauthored with Catherine **Ndungo Tanzu za Fasihi Simulizi**. Nairobi: College of External Studies, 1993.
5. Coauthored with Catherine **Ndungo Nadharia za Fasihi Simulizi**. Nairobi: College of External Studies, 1993.

### **Books (authored alone)**

1. **Allegory to Allegorization: The Development of Shaaban Robert’s Prose**. Lambert Academic Publishing, 2014.
2. **Uhakiki wa Tamthilia: Historia na Maendeleo Yake**; Nairobi: JKF, 1999, 2003.
3. **Mwongozo wa Kusadikika**. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau, 1993.

## **Translations**

1. **Another Continent** originally written as **Bara Jingine** by Kithaka Mberia, 2010.
2. Sophocles' **Antigone** in Kiswahili as **Antigoni**. Nairobi: Longman, 2009.

## **Journal Articles**

1. **With J.N. Maitaria:** “ Academic Publishing in Eastern Africa: Prospects and Challenges”, **Kumekucha, Vol. 1 issue 1, 2015**
2. “Nadharia za Uhakiki Kama Mchakato wa Kutaalamisha Usomaji wa Fasihi”,  
**Journal of Linguistics and Language in Education, Vol. 8, Number 1, 2014**
3. An Emic Reading of **Drums of Death** by Chris Lukorito Wanjala, 2009, **Kenya studies Review** Volume 1 Number 2 December 2010.
4. “ **Uchambuzi wa Amezidi**” Makala ya Semina ya Kiswahili ya Kitaifa  
Nairobi: Kenya Kiswahili Association, 1997.
5. “ Uainisho wa Methali” **Forum: Journal of the Writers’ Association of Kenya.**  
Nairobi: Writers’ Association of Kenya, 1993

## **Forthcoming Journal Articles**

1. “Athari za Shaaban Robert kwa waandishi wa Baadaye” , **Mulika**, 2016
2. ‘With J.N. Maitaria, “Ushairi wa Kiswahili na Uwasilishaji wa Harakati za Ukombozi wa Bara la Afrika” **Mulika**
3. With J.N. Maitaria, “Utamaduni wa Waswahili Katika Ushairi wa Abdilatif Abdalla”  
**Journal of Linguistics and Language in Education” 2016**

4. With LUKorito Wanjala, “Lacanian and the Reading of Athol Fugard’s **The Bloodknot**”, **Journal of Social Science**, 2016

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

1. “The Mutations of Caliban” **Encyclopedia of African Thought** (ed. Abiola Irele & Biodun Jeyifo) New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.
2. “Oratory: Political Oratory and its Use of Traditional Verbal Art” **African Folklore: An Encyclopedia** ( ed. Philip Peek & Kwesi Nyankah). New York: Routledge, 2004.
3. “Moraa- Kenyan Visionary Healer” & “ Mugo Cege wa Kibiro- Kikuyu Prophet, **Holy People of the World: A Cross- Cultural Encyclopedia**. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2004.

### **Fiction**

1. **Kichwa cha Kijani Kibichi na Hadithi Nyingine**. Nairobi: Marimba Publications, 2010.
2. “ Jitu La Kisasa” **Mwendawazimu na Hadithi Nyingine** ( ed. Mwenda Mbatiah). Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation,2000.
3. Co-edited with Kitula Kinge’i , **Pendo la Heba na Hadithi Nyingine** Nairobi: Writers’ Association of Kenya, 1997.

### **Book Reviews (1993-2008)**



1. **25<sup>th</sup> May 2008**, “ Analysing Leadership Poetically”, Sunday Nation.
2. **3<sup>rd</sup> January 1997**, “ In Support of Kiswahili” Weekly Review.
3. **16<sup>th</sup> April 1994**, “ Adventure Stories Put into Kiswahili” Weekly Review
4. **27<sup>th</sup> August 1993**, “ Black Expressive Culture” Weekly Review
5. **30<sup>th</sup> July 1993**, “ Understanding Swahili Poetry” Weekly Review
6. **May 1993**, “ An Improved Swahili Journal”, Weekly Review.

### **7. Teaching Experience**

1. **Senior Lecturer**, Kenyatta University, October 2007 to the present
2. **Lecturer**, August 2003 to August 1998, Kenyatta University.
3. **Associate Instructor**, Indiana University ( 2000 -2003)
4. **Lecturer**, Kenyatta University ( Jan.1992- July 1998)
5. **Assistant Lecturer**, University of Nairobi ( Feb 1992- August 1998)
6. **Tutorial Fellow**, Kenyatta University, October 1989- Jan. 1992)
7. **Graduate Teacher**, North Eastern Girls High School, Garissa- 1984- 1987.

### **8. Committees**

#### **Departmental Committees**

1. **Postgraduate Committee** member- 2003 to the Present
2. **Curriculum Development** Committee- 2003-2005
3. Departmental **Linkages** Committee- 2006- 2008

#### **School Committees**

Examination Board- School of Humanities and Social Sciences

#### **Vice- Chancellor’s Committees**

1. Committee for the **summer Progamme**.

2. Committee for implementing **KUTV**

**9. Grant Proposal & Awards**

1. Wrote proposal: “**The Car- Jacking Legend**” – not Funded
2. Wrote a proposal to start premier **Journal Msomi: Journal of Kiswahili Studies**, in Kiswahili Department- implementation at an advanced stage (Major Sponsor: **Nation Newspapers Limited**).
3. **Fulbright scholarship** ( 1998-2000)
4. **Kenya Government Grant** (1987-1989)
5. **Kobil Oil Merit Award** (1984), for the best finalist Kiswahili Student

**10. Administrative Positions**

1. **Chairman**, Kiswahili Department -2013 to the present
2. **Acting Dean**, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
3. **Departmental Chair** , Curriculum Development Committee -2003-2005
4. **Departmental Chair**, Linkages Committee 2006- 2008.
5. **Assistant Secretary**, Writers Association of Kenya, 1994-1996
6. **Secretary General**, Universities Academic Staff Union ,Kenyatta University Chapter (UASU) 2003-2013
7. **National Deputy Secretary General**, Universities Academic Staff Union (UASU), 2005-2011

**11. Supervision of Graduate Students**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

1. 2006: **Zaja Omboga**: “ Citing Text, Culture, Context and Pedagogy in Literary

Translation: A theorization of translation in Cultural transfer with Examples from  
Selected Texts in Kiswahili”

2. 2010: **Hamisi Omari Babusa:** “ Uchanganuzi Linganuzi Wa Mielekeo na Umilisi wa Lugha,ya Kiswahili Katika Mkoa wa Pwani na Nairobi Nchini Kenya
3. 2012: **Joseph N. Maitaria:** “Dhima ya methali za Kiswahili Katika Uainisho wa Ushairi”
4. **2013 : Gakuo Joseph Kariuki :** “ Ufasiri na Uhakiki wa Kihementiki wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili”
5. 2015: **Kaui, Titus:** “ Tathmini ya Usimilisho wa Riwaya na Hadithi Fupi kwa Wanafunzi wa Sekondari Nchini Kenya”
6. 2016: **Oliver Omuyoma Mbayi:** “The Use of psychodramatic Role-playing Communication among HIV/AIDS Among the Youth in Msambweni, Kwale County”, 2016

**Master of Arts**

1. **2015: Omutimba Washiali Charles:** “ Usimulizi katika Riwaya za Adili na Nduguze,Babu Alipofufuka na Walenisi.
2. **2014: Nyandoro E. Nyandoro:** “ Matumizi ya Barua Katika Riwaya Teule za S. A. Mohamed.
3. **2013: Sophie Okwena:** “Matumizi ya Jazanda Katika Ta
- 4.
5. mthilia Tatu Za Timothy Arege”
6. **2011: Margaret Mwaniki:** “Matumizi ya lugha Katika Nyimbo Tohozi za Salim Junior”
7. **2011: Daniel K. Ng’etich:** “Dini kama Chombo cha Kuwadhulumu Waumini: Mifano Kutoka Fasihi katika Kiswahili”

8. **2011: Njue P. Mwaniki:** “Vichekesho vya Machang’i na Kihenjo: Mtazamo wa Sanaa ya Ubwege”
9. **2011: Doreen Olunga:** “Ishara za Mawasiliano Katika Matambiko ya Matanga Maalum Miongoni mwa Jamii ya Wabukusu”
10. **2009: Regina Wathome:** “Mtindo Katika Nyimbo za Tohara za Jamii ya Wakamba wa Masaku Tarafa ya Kati”.
11. **2009: Andrew Calleb Rajwayi:** “ Madhumuni na Mtindo Katika Nyimbo za Msanii Faustin Munishi”.
12. **2009. Andrew Nakhisa:** “ Dhima ya Utawala wa Nabongo Mumia katika Maenezi ya Lugha ya Kiswahili Ubukusuni, Mkoani Magharibi, Kenya”
13. **2008: Mary Malenya:** “ Matumizi ya Lugha na Jazanda katika Nyimbo za Jacob Luseno”
14. **2008: Mohamed Bakari:** “Usemizano Kama Mkakati wa Kufahamu Riwaya za *Babu Alipofufuka* (2001) , *Bin-Adamu!* ( 2002) na Mkusanyiko wa Hadithi Fupi, *Sadiki Ukipenda na Hadithi Nyingine* (2005)
15. **2008: Rajab Ochenja:** “ Maigizo Kama Mbinu za Maudhui katika Riwaya mbili za Ken Walibora”
16. **2008: Naomi Musembi:** “ Matumizi ya Taswira na Ukinzano kama Kichocheo cha Zinduko Katika Riwaya za G.K. Mkangi, *Mafuta* (1984) na *Walenisi* (1995)
17. 2008: **Titus Kaui Musyoka:** “ Usawiri wa Vijana Katika Tamthilia Teule za Kiswahili”
18. 2007: **Augustus Dick Mse:** “ Matumizi ya Majazi kama Mkakati wa Kuepuka Upigaji Marufuku Katika Riwaya za *Mafuta* ( 1984) na *Walenisi* ( 1995).
19. 2007: **Rose Mavisi:** “ **Usawiri** wa Wahusika wa Kike katika Kazi za Zainabu Burhani”

20. **2006: Florah Hellen Kambura Mirungu:** “ A Literary Study of Power Relations Between Ruby and the Convent in Toni Morrison’s Novel, *Paradise*”
21. **2005: Babusa Omar.** “ Vigezo Badalia Kuhusu Uainishaji wa Mashairi ya Kiswahili”
22. 2005: **Lilian Mukopi:** Hadithi Fupi za Kisasa za Kiswahili kama Utanzu Mahuluti”
23. **2005: Ezra Nyakundi:** Taashira ya Kifo Katika Tamthilia za *Mukwava wa Uhehe, Kilio cha Haki na Visiki*”
24. **2004: Jacinta Kagendo Magaju:** “ Uhalisiajabu Katika *Babu Alipofufuka na Bin-Adamu!*
25. 1997: **Leonard Mwita Chacha:** “ Majigambo ya Kikuria: Mtazamo wa Kiisimu”
26. 1994: **Miriam Osore:** “ Uhakiki wa Kiisimu wa Riwaya za Mohamed Suleiman Mohamed.

#### **Forthcoming Master of Arts**

1. **2016- Tabitha Muthoni Ngugi:** “ Riwaya za Upepelezi za John Simbamwene”
2. **2016- Franklin Mukembu:** “ Sayansi Bunilizi Katika Riwaya ya Kiswahili”
3. **2016- Pamela Anyango:** “ Usawiri wa Uovu Katika Riwaya za Ben Mtobwa”
4. **2016- Erick Mang’era Mose-** “ Maudhui ya Ufisadi kama Kichocheo cha Ari ya Mabadiliko katika Tamthilia Teule”

#### **Forthcoming PhD Defences**

1. Jesse Murithi: “ Itikadi Katika Riwaya Za S.A. Mohamed”.(Awaiting Oral Defense)

#### **External Examinations**

1. University of Dar es Salaam, 2013- 2016
2. University of Nairobi, 2013 to the present.

#### **External Examination of Doctoral Theses**

1. **2011- Amiri Swaleh:** “Treatment of themes of Gender Identity and Authority in the Kiswahili Novel”, The University of Nairobi

2. **2012- Timothy Moriasi Arege:** “ Narration in Swahili Poetry : An Analysis of Utenzi wa Rasil’ Ghuli”, The University of Nairobi
3. **October 2015- Riro Matinde Samuel:** “ Uchanganuzi wa Ubabedume katika Majigambo (amaibako) ya Abakuria”, Laikipia University, Nyahururu.
4. **June 2014- Edith Barnabas Lyimo:** “ Usaguzi wa Kijinsia Katika Vitabu vya Fasihi ya Watoto na Mtazamo wa Wadau Nchini Tanzania, University of Dar es Salaam.
5. **August 2016- Allan Mugambi:** “ Uchanganuzi wa Makosa Katika Redio Nchini Kenya: Mifano Kutoka Shirika la Utangazaji la Kenya na Redio Citizen”, Chuka University.
6. **August 2016- Aggrey Wanyama:** “ Muundo na Mtindo katika Ulumbi wa Kimatanga: Mfano wa Khuswala Kumuse kutoka Jamii ya Wabukusu, Wasilisho la John Manguliechi” Pwani University.

### **Forthcoming Projects**

1. Uhakiki wa Riwaya: Historia na Maendeleo Yake
2. The Car-jacking Legend in Kenya.

### **Professional Associations**

1. The Association of Third World Studies
2. Writers’ Association of Kenya
3. The East African Book development council

4. The Kiswahili Association of Kenya.

### **Community Service**

1. **Member of the Management Board, Kakamwe Secondary School**
2. **2008- Assisted Tongaren Monthly Meeting ( A Friends Church) to by choir musical instruments & begin constructing a new Church (2015)**
3. **2006 and 2007; Guest Speaker during the Tongaren Division Education days**
4. **2005: Assisted Saisi Wabuge and Karima Secondary schools to “harvest” books.**
5. **2005; Served on the interview panel for the 2005/ 2006 Fulbright Foreign Language Teachers at the United States Embassy, Gigiri, Kenya.**

### **Referees**

1. **Profesor Kitula King’ei**, Department of Kiswahili & African languages, Kenyatta University.
2. **Prof. Catherine Ndungo**, Kiswahili & African Languages Department
3. **Prof. Chacha Nyagotti Chacha**, LuKenya University