

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Data

Name: RICHARD MAKHANU WAFULA

Title/Qualifications: Senior Lecturer. (Ph.D – comparative Literature)

Department/Unit/Section: Department of Kiswahili & African Languages

Area of Specialization: Classical Literature, Theory of Literature, Contemporary Kiswahili Literature.

2. Conference Presentations

Conferences

1. 11-13 December 2014: “Itikadi na Ufundishaji wa Nadharia za Uhkiki wa Fasihi” . Pwani University
1. 14-15, Oktoba, 2013. “Ushairi wa Kiswahili na Uwasilishaji wa Harakati za Kukabiliana na Matatizo yaliyopo Katika Mataifa Huru ya Afrika”, CHAKAMA, St. **Augustine University**.
2. 23th-24th august 2012. “Semina za Kiswahili za Chakita”
3. 29th September 2010 – 2nd 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.
4. July4th- July 11th 2007. Translator and Interpreter: World YWCA Council
Conference under theme: “ Changing Lives: Changing Communities held at Jomo Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya

5. September 16th- 18th 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.

Workshops

1. **May 8th- 9th 2012. “Methodological workshop on Higher Educational Leadership in Africa”. Under the auspices of Codesria.**
2. September 2nd -5th 2006. Resource person. National Literature and Fasihi Workshop at Goan Institute, Nairobi
3. March 4th – 8th 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.
4. August 2nd- 6th 2004. Universities Academic Staff Union Workshop on Administration and Leadership Skills sponsored by the American Solidarity Center held at Kenvash Hotel, Naivasha Kenya.
5. September 24th - 25th 2004- resource person in workshop on Teaching Kiswahili in Secondary Schools in Kenya held at the Science Complex, Kenyatta University.
6. July 3rd- July 6th 2001. African Language Pedagogy held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA.
7. July 28th- 29th 1999. African Language pedagogy at Indiana University, Bloomington USA.

8. June 22nd - 23rd 1997. Resource person for Kiswahili Language Teachers. Organised by The Kenya Kiswahili Association and held at Meru School.
9. May 22nd- 23rd 1996- Resource person at workshop for developing Kiswahili text books for Kenya Secondary schools under the auspices of the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.

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 Kauai Musyoka *Mwongozo wa Utengano*. Nairobi: Njigua Books, 2008.
2. Coauthored with Kimani Njogu *Nadharia za Uhakiki wa Fasihi*. Nairobi: JKF, 2007
3. Coauthored with Catherine Ndungo *Tanzu za Fasihi Simulizi*. Nairobi: College of External Studies, 1993.
4. Coauthored with Catherine Ndungo *Nadharia za Fasihi Simulizi*. Nairobi: College of External Studies, 1993.

Individual Books

1. *Allegory to Allegorization: The Development of Shaaban Robert's Prose*. LAP, 2014.
2. *Uhakiki wa Tamthilia: Historia na Maendeleo Yake*; Nairobi: JKF, 2007
3. *Mwongozo wa Kusadikika*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau, 1993.

Translations

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

Journal Articles

1. An Emic Reading of *Drums of Death* by Chris Lukorito Wanjala, 2009, *Kenya studies Review* Volume 1 Number 2 December 2010.
2. “Uchambuzi wa *Amezidi*” Makala ya Semina ya Kiswahili ya Kitaifa
Nairobi: Kenya Kiswahili Association, 1997
3. .“ Uainisho wa Methali” *Forum: Journal Of the Writers’ Association of Kenya*.
Nairobi: Writers’ Association of Kenya, 1993.

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

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

Teaching Experience

1. Senior Lecturer, Kenyatta University, October 2007 to the present
2. Lecturer August 2003 to September 2007, 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)

University Committees

1. Postgraduate Committee

Administrative Positions

- Chairman Kiswahili and African Language Department
- Departmental Chair Curriculum Development Committee

- Assistant Secretary Writers Association of Kenya
- Secretary General Universities Academic Staff Union ,Kenyatta University Branch (UASU) 2003-2013
- National Deputy Secretary General, Universities Academic Staff Union (UASU), 2005-2011

Supervision of Graduate Students

Doctor of Philosophy

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”

2010: Hamisi Omari Babusa: “ Uchanganuzi Linganuzi Wa Mielekeo na Umilisi wa Lugha,ya Kiswahili Katika Mkoa wa Pwani na Nairobi Nchini Kenya:

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2012: Joseph N. Maitaria: “Dhima ya methali za Kiswahili Katika Uainisho wa Ushairi”

2013 : Gakuo Joseph Kariuki : “ Ufasiri na Uhakiki wa Kihementiki wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili”

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 Tamthilia Tatu Za Timothy Arege”
4. 2011: Margaret Mwaniki: “Matumizi ya lugha Katika Nyimbo Tohozi za Salim Junior”
5. 2011: Daniel K. Ng’etich: “Dini kama Chombo cha Kuwadhulumu Waumini: Mifano Kutoka Fasihi katika Kiswahili”
6. 2011: Njue P. Mwaniki: “Vichekesho vya Machang’i na Kihenjo: Mtazamo wa Sanaa ya Ubwege”
7. 2011: Doreen Olunga: “Ishara za Mawasiliano Katika Matambiko ya Matanga Maalum Miongoni mwa Jamii ya Wabukusu”
8. 2009: Regina Wathome: “Mtindo Katika Nyimbo za Tohara za Jamii ya Wakamba wa Masaku Tarafa ya Kati”.
9. 2009: Andrew Calleb Rajwayi: “ Madhumuni na Mtindo Katika Nyimbo za Msanii Faustin Munishi”.
10. 2009. Andrew Nakhisa: “ Dhima ya Utawala wa Nabongo Mumia katika Maenezi ya Lugha ya Kiswahili Ubukusuni, Mkoani Magharibi, Kenya”
11. 2008: Mary Malenya: “ Matumizi ya Lugha na Jazanda katika Nyimbo za Jacob Luseno”
12. 2008: Mohamed Bakari: “Usemezano Kama Mkakati wa Kufahamu Riwaya za *Babu Alipofufuka* (2001) , *Bin-Adamu!* (2002) na Mkusanyiko wa Hadithi Fupi, *Sadiki Ukipenda na Hadithi Nyingine* (2005)

13. 2008: Rajab Ochenja: “ Maigizo Kama Mbinu za Maudhui katika Riwaya mbili za Ken Walibora”
14. 2008: Naomi Musembi: “ Matumizi ya Taswira na Ukinzano kama Kichocheo cha Zinduko Katika Riwaya za G.K. Mkangi, *Mafuta* (1984) na *Walenisi* (1995)
15. 2008: Titus Kaui Musyoka: “ Usawiri wa Vijana Katika Tamthilia Teule za Kiswahili”
16. 2007: Augustus Dick Mse: “ Matumizi ya Majazi kama Mkakati wa Kuepuka Upigaji Marufuku Katika Riwaya za *Mafuta* (1984) na *Walenisi* (1995).
17. 2007: Rose Mavisi: “ Usawiri wa Wahusika wa Kike katika Kazi za Zainabu Burhani”
18. 2006: Florah Hellen Kambura Mirungu: “ A Literary Study of Power Relations Between Ruby and the Convent in Toni Morrison’s Novel, *Paradise*”
19. 2005: Babusa Omar. “ Vigezo Badalia Kuhusu Uainishaji wa Mashairi ya Kiswahili”
20. 2005: Lilian Mukopi: Hadithi Fupi za Kisasa za Kiswahili kama Utanzu Mahuluti”
21. 2005: Ezra Nyakundi: Taashira ya Kifo Katika Tamthilia za *Mukwava wa Uhehe, Kilio cha Haki na Visiki*”
22. 2004: Jacinta Kagendo Magaju: “ Uhalisiajabu Katika *Babu Alipofufuka* na *Bin-Adamu!*
23. 1997: Leonard Mwita Chacha: “ Majigambo ya Kikuria: Mtazamo wa Kiisimu”
24. 1994: Miriam Osore: “ Uhakiki wa Kiisimu wa Riwaya za Mohamed Suleiman Mohamed.

Forthcoming PhD Supervisions

1. Gakuo Joseph Kariuki : “ Ufasiri na Uhakiki wa Kihementiki wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili”
(Awaiting Oral Defense)

Forthcoming Projects

1. Uhakiki wa Riwaya: Historia na Maendeleo Yake

2. The Car-jacking Legend in Kenya.

Professional Associations

1. The Universities Academic Staff Union
2. The Association of Third World Studies
3. Writers' Association of Kenya
4. CHAKITA- Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa
5. The Kiswahili Association of Kenya.

Community Service

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

Referees

1. Professor Kimani Njogu, Twaweza Communications.
2. Profesor Kitula King'ei, Department of Kiswahili & African languages, Kenyatta University.
3. Professor Ileri Mbaabu, Department of Kiswahili and African Languages, Kenyatta University.