

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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MARITAL STATUS Married, with 4 children

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

| YEAR | INSTITUTION | QUALIFICATION |
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| 2017 – To date | Kenyatta University | Ongoing Ph.D. research. Foreign Languages Department. |
| 2013 – 2016 | Kenyatta University | Master of Education (Language Education). Title of thesis: Socio-cultural influences on interpretation of instructional materials for Japanese as a foreign language: A case of Kenya Utalii College, Nairobi |
| July/August 2015 | Japanese Language Institute, Urawa 日本語国際 センタ Japan | Attendance Certificate |
| 2008 – 2012 | Kenyatta University | Bachelor of Education (Arts) |
| 2009 – 2011 | Japan Culture and Information Centre- Nairobi | Japanese Language Proficiency Level N3 |
| July/August 2007 | Japanese Language Institute, 日本語国際 センタ Urawa, Japan | Attendance Certificate |
| 1999 – 2000 | Tottori City, International Exchange Plaza (鳥取市国際交流プラザ) Japan | Japanese Language Proficiency Level 3 |
| 1997 – 1999 | Tottori City, International Exchange Plaza (鳥取市国際交流プラザ) | Japanese Language Proficiency Level 4 |

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| | Japan | |
| 1987-1988 | Nyeri Technical Training Institute | CPA 1, Section I & II |
| 1983-1986 | Nyeri Technical High. School | KCE, (O level) Division II |
| 1974-1982 | Ndathi Primary School | CPE 35 points |

WORKING EXPERIENCE

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| 2017 – to date | Tutorial Fellow, Foreign Languages Department, Kenyatta University |
| 2010 – 2017 | Teaching Assistant, Foreign Languages Department, Kenyatta University |
| 2009-2016 | Worked as a part-time lecturer at the Kenya Utalii College, United States International University, and Kenya Wildlife Services Training Institute. Taught Japanese Language in these institutions. |
| 2004 – 2010 | Part time Japanese Language Lecturer, Foreign Languages, Department, Kenyatta University |
| 1997-2002 | In Japan, engaged in various activities, which included studying Japanese language and culture, teaching English in various institutions. I also interacted with the Japanese in social activities. |
| 1993-1997 | Worked as a Senior Personnel Clerk at Kenya Tea Development authority (K.T.D.A). Duties included handling disciplinary cases, handling of recruitment and training issues, processing of staff leave and allowances, among others. |
| 1992- 1993 | Worked as an Accounts Clerk with K.T.D.A |
| 1990-1991 | Worked as an Accounts Clerk with the Catholic Archdiocese of Nyeri. Performed secretarial duties as well, including operating the communication switchboard. |

PUBLICATIONS

1. Wamuti, L. W., Bwire, A. M. and Ndethiu, S. (2016), "Influence of culture in the interpretation of Japanese language instructional materials", International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol. 10 (2), pp. 37-51.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2. Wamuti, L. "Socio-Cultural Influences on Interpretation of Instructional Materials for Japanese as a Foreign Language". 5th International Conference on Japanese Language Education in East Africa. Antananarivo, Madagascar (September, 2017).
3. Wamuti, L. W., Bwire, A. M. and Ndethiu, S., "Influence of culture in the interpretation of Japanese language instructional materials", International Conference on Foreign Languages and Literature, Kenyatta University (March, 2015).
4. Wamuti, L. W. "Teaching Japanese to Tourism Students" (未出版) 中東日本語教育セミナー、カイロ。(in Japanese), International Seminar on Teaching Japanese Language, Cairo, Egypt (August, 2013).

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