

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## ACADEMIC STAFF



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### 1.1 PERSONAL PROFILE

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#### 1.1.1 Personal Details

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#### 1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualifications

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##### 1.1.2.1 Academic Qualifications

- 2008 Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles - USA. Dissertation Title: Verbal Tone in Kuria.
- 2007 Candidate of Philosophy in Linguistics; University of California, Los Angeles - USA.
- 2006 M.A. in Linguistics; University of California, Los Angeles - USA. Thesis Title: A Metrical Analysis of a Kuria Praise Poem.
- 1997 M.A. in Kiswahili; Kenyatta University. Thesis Title: Majigambo ya Kikuria: Mtazamo wa Kiisimu.
- 1994 B.Ed (Arts) – First Class Honours; Moi University. Kiswahili and Religious Education. Project Title: Maudhui na Fani katika Tamthilia ya *Sundiata*.
- 1990 Dip. Educ. – (First Class): Siriba Teachers College. Kiswahili, Music, and Religious Education.
- 1988 Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE).
- 1975 East African Certificate of Education. (EACE) – (Division One). Isibania Secondary School.
- 1971 Certificate of Primary Education (CPE). Taranganya Primary School.

##### 1.1.2.2 Professional Qualifications

- 2018 Trainer of Capacity Assessment of the Development and Use of Kiswahili in the East African Community Partner States
- 2016 Student Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion (STEP) Trainer

- 2014 Smartboard Trainer of Trainers
- 2002 Trained evaluator for Textbooks and Teachers' Guides for Primary Kiswahili
- 1997 Trained examiner in the KCSE Kiswahili Fasihi Paper 102/2
- 1994 Bachelor of Education Teacher
- 1990 Diploma in Education
- 1986 P. 1 Teaching Certificate.

### 1.1.3 Employment History

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- June 2014 to date Senior Lecturer, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Kenyatta University.
- 2003-2013 Lecturer, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Kenyatta University
- 2004-2008 Instructor, African 15: Intensive Elementary Swahili Class, UCLA
- 2004-2008 Instructor, African 97: Intensive Elementary Swahili, UCLA.
- 2003-2007 Teaching Fellow: African Languages (Elementary Swahili) 1ABC, UCLA
- 2002-2003 Assistant Lecturer, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Kenyatta University.
- 1998-2002 Tutorial Fellow, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Kenyatta University.
- 1986-1998 Teacher in various Secondary and Primary Schools in Kenya. Kiswahili, and Music.

### 1.1.4 Achievements

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- 2019 Facilitated by IUCEA to be on Exchange Programme at Kabale University, Uganda from 5<sup>th</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- 2008 Nominated by the UCLA Linguistics Department for the 2007/2008 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award.
- 1994 First Class Honours, Bachelor of Education (Arts), Moi University.
- 1990 Best student academically. Siriba Teachers College.
- 1990 Excellent work in Education. Siriba Teachers College.
- 1990 Excellent work in Physical Education. Siriba Teachers College.
- 1990 Excellent work in Music. Siriba Teachers College.
- 1990 First Class, Diploma in Education at Siriba Teachers College.
- 1986 Overall Best Student in CRE, Physical Education, Geography, Music and Home Science in the P1 Group. Egoji Teachers College.
- 1975 Division One at East African Certificate of Education. (EACE). Isibania Secondary School.

## 1.2 PUBLICATIONS

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### 1.2.1 Refereed Journals

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- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 1992. Umuhimu wa Isimu katika Jamii. *Baragumu* Vol. 1, No. 1 & 2. Kisumu. Maseno University College. Pgs. 18 – 22.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 1995. Chimbuko la Kiswahili. *Baragumu* Vol. 2 No. 1 & 2. Kisumu. Maseno University College. Pgs. 1 – 17.

- Mwita, Leonard Chacha. 2007. An Octosyllabic Kuria Praise Poem. *UFAHAMU Vol XXXIII Numbers II & III*. Pgs. 126 – 163. ISSN 0041 – 5715.
- Mwita, Leonard Chacha. 2007. Prenasalization and the IPA. *UCLA Working Papers in Phonetics*. Pgs. 58 – 67.
- Chacha, Leonard. 2007. A Sketch of Kiswahili Comic Discourse in Nairobi. *IFRA. Les Cahiers d’Afrique de l’Est*, n° 36. Pgs. 1 – 32.
- Mwita, Leonard Chacha. 2008. The Adaptation of Swahili Loanwords from Arabic: A Constraint-Based Analysis. *Journal of Pan African Studies (JPAS) Volume 2 Number 8*. Pp. 46 – 61. ISSN 1942 – 6569.
- Mwita, Leonard Chacha. 2012. Noun Tonology in Kuria. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science. Vol. 2 No. 8. (Special Issue April 2012)* Pgs. 158 – 168. ISSN 2220 – 8488 (Print), 2221-0989 (Online).
- Marlo, M.R., Mwita, L.C. & Paster, M. 2014. Kuria Tone Melodies. *Africana Linguistica Vol. xx, pp. 277 – 294*. (Print and Online).
- Marlo, M.R., Mwita, L.C. & Paster, M. 2015. Problems in Kuria H Tone Assignment. *Natural Language and Linguistics Theory Vol. 33, Issue 1, pp. 251 – 265*. (Print and Online).
- Chacha, Leonard & Judy Onyancha. 2016. Tathmini ya Lugha ya Kufundishia Kuanzia Shule za Chekechea Hadi Darasa la Tatu Nchini Kenya. *CHEMICHEMI IJHSS Vol. 10, No. 1, pgs 245 – 254*.
- Mwita, Leonard Chacha & Odawo, Mark. 2017. Dhima ya Uwili Lugha katika Kufanikisha Mawasiliano: Mifano kutoka Sajili ya Mchezo wa Kandanda. *Mulika 2017 Toleo Maalum*. Kur. 185 – 198.
- Mwita, Leonard Chacha. 2018. The Role Played by Machine Translation Platforms in the Development of Kiswahili Literature. *Mwanga wa Lugha Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 109 – 124*.
- Mwita, Leonard Chacha. 2018. A Morphophonological Analysis of Imbrication in Kuria. *Journal of Linguistics and Language in Education Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 25 – 48*.
- Mwita, L.C. & Kanario, P. 2019. Dhanagande na Vichekesho vya Kikabila kama Lugha ya Chuki. katika Obuchi, S., Mwita, M.M. & Noordin, M.M.. (eds) 2019. *Mwanga wa Lugha*. Eldoret. Moi University Press. Kur 133 – 148.
- Kurema, Lorna; Osore, Miriam; Mwita, Leonard Chacha. 2020. Tathmini ya Uwasilishaji na Upokezi wa Somo la Imla katika Shule za Upili Nchini Kenya. *Mulika Na. 39: 112 – 129*.
- Onyoni, M. & Mwita, L.C. 2021. Nomino Ambatani za Kiswahili Zinazokiuka Kanuni ya Kufuta Mabano. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies* 4(1), 31 – 41.
- Maitaria, J. N. & Mwita, L.C. 2021. Methali za Kiswahili katika Ubainishaji na Uhifadhi wa Mazingira. *Taaluma* 1(1): 73 – 82.
- Kiplimo, C.E. & Mwita, L.C. 2021. Thibitisho la Udondoshaji wa Kihistoria wa Fonimu za Likuidi. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies* 4(1), 43 – 57.
- Mutuku, F.K., Onyango, J. & Mwita, L.C. 2021. Uhusika katika Vichwa vya Habari vya Siasa. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies Vol. 4(1), 58 – 67*.
- Kiplimo, C.E. & Mwita, L.C. 2022. Athari za Udondoshaji wa Kihistoria wa Fonimu za Likwidi katika Fonolojia Arudhi. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies* 5(1), 12 – 24.
- Kimonye, N.N. & Mwita, L.C. 2022. Uchanganuzi wa Kimofosintaksia wa Viangami katika Lugha ya Kiswahili. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies* 5(1), 1 – 11.
- Mwai, B.N. & Chacha, L. 2022. Utomilisi wa Lugha kama Chanzo cha Ubadilishanaji Msimbo Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Chuo Kikuu katika Kaunti ya Kiambu. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies* 5(1), 64 – 72.

- Mwita, Leonard Chacha, Aidah Mutenyo & Martin Mulei. 2022. Isimu ya Kijani ya Majina ya Miezi katika Rukiga. *Jarida la CHAKAMA* 1(1), 33 – 44.

### 1.2.2 University Level Scholarly Books

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- Mwita, L.C. & Malangwa, P.S. 2019. *Semantiki*. Nairobi. Longhorn Publishers. ISBN 978-9966-31-238-9.
- Chacha, Leonard et. al. 2012. *A Unified Orthography for Bantu Languages of Kenya*. Cape Town. The Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2011 *Verbal Tone in Kuria: Finite and Infinitival Verbs*. Saarbrücken. Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN 978-3-8443-9303-3.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita and Paul Musau. 2001. *Mbinu za Kisasa za Kufundishia Kiswahili*. Nairobi. Kenya Literature Bureau.

### 1.2.3 Patented Invention or Innovations

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- None

### 1.2.4 Tertiary Level Scholarly Books

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- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 1998. *Mwongozo wa Tamthilia ya S. A. Mohamed Amezidi*. (A Swahili Guide to S.A. Mohamed's Amezidi) Nairobi. Lectern Publishers. ISBN 9966-901-17-5.
- Chacha, Leonard. 2003 *Mwongozo wa Riwaya ya Katama Mkangi, Walenisi*. (A Swahili Guide to G. Mkangi's Walenisi). Nairobi. Africawide Network. ISBN 9966-9993-4-5.

### 1.2.5 Book Chapters

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- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2012. "Harmonization of Western Kenya Bantu Languages: Tone in Igikuria and Luhya" In Ogechi, N., Oduor, J. and Iribemwangi, P. (ed). *The Harmonization and Standardization of Kenyan Languages*. Cape Town. The Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita 2014. Watangazaji Chale katika Vituo vya Redio vya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya. *Miaka Hamsini ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya*. Nairobi. Twaweza Communications. Kur. 36 – 49.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita 2017. Tafsiri ya Kisheria. Katika Kandagor, M. Ogechi, N. na Vierke, C. (wah.) *Lugha na Fasihi katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*. Eldoret. Moi University Press. Kur. 255 – 266.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita 2018. Tone Terracing in Kuria. In Ndungo, C.M., Mwita, L.C., Ngugi, P.M., Makokha, J.S., & Ngugi, D. (ed.) *From Asmara 2000 to Nairobi 2014: Trends in African Languages and Literatures*. Nairobi. Kenyatta University Press. Pg. 277 – 286.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2018. Lugha za Kiafrika na Maendeleo ya Nadharia ya Fonolojia katika Mwita, L.C., Kandagor, M., Ryanga, S.A. & Maitaria, J.N. (ed.). *Isimu na Fasihi ya Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret. Moi University Press. Pg. 219 – 228.

- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2019. The Role of Gender and Language in the Kenyan Political Campaign Discourse Preceding the August 2017 Elections. In Wamue-Ngare, G., & Kamau, P.W. (ed.). *Familiar Tears*. Beau Bassin. Lambert Academic Publishing. Pg. 148 – 157.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2019. Utandawazi na Athari zake kwa Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiasili Nchini Kenya. In Kobia, J.M., Kandagor, M., Mwita, L.C., Maitaria, J.M. na Wandera-Simwa, S.P. *Uwezesaji wa Kiswahili kama Wenzu wa Maarifa*. Eldoret. Moi University Press. Uk. 143 – 150
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2019. Ukuaji na Ufifaji wa Nahau za Kiswahili. In Mohochi, E.S., Mukuthuria, M. & Ontieri, J.O. (eds). *Kiswahili katika Elimu ya Juu*. Eldoret. Moi University Press. Uk. 217 – 227.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Mark Anjejo Odawo. 2020. Tathmini ya Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Kutimiza Lengo la Maendeleo Endelevu la Elimu Bora katika Nchi za Afrika Mashariki. In Kandagor, M. (ed). *Kiswahili na Maendeleo ya Afrika Mashariki*. Dar es Salaam. TATAKI. Uk. 58 – 73.

### 1.2.6 Refereed Learning Modules

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- Chacha, Leonard Mwita, Pamela Y. Ngugi & Miriam Osore. 2002. AKS 100: Introduction to the Study of Language Module. Institute of Distance and e-Learning. Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita, Pamela Y. Ngugi & Miriam Osore. 2021. AKS 110: Introduction to the Study of Language. Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Evaline Mudhune. 2020. AKS 300: Morphology and Syntax. Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Pamela Y. Ngugi. 2003. AKS 400: Sociolinguistics Module. Institute of Distance and e-Learning. Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Boniface Ngugi. 2020. AKS 410: Semantics. Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2020. AKS 800: Trends in Linguistic Theory. Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2021. AKS 826: Advanced Semantics. Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.
- Osore, Miriam & Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2021. AKS 314. Applied Translation and Interpretation Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.

### 1.2.7 Reviewed Conference Papers

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- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2000. Usanifishaji Bia wa Kiswahili. In *Kiswahili katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*. Cape Town. The Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society (CASAS). Pgs. 46 – 53.
- Mwangi, Leah, Mwita, Leonard Chacha na Onyango, Jacktone. 2014. Changamoto za Kujifunza Kirai Nomino cha Kiswahili Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi: Mchango wa Vitabu vya Kozi Vilivyoidhinishwa. In *Miaka Hamsini ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya*. Nairobi. Twaweza Communications. Pgs. 93 – 104.

- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2014. Najivunia kuwa Mkenya: Utosarufi, Mtindo au Mabadiliko ya Lugha? In *Miaka Hamsini ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya*. Nairobi. Twaweza Communications. Pgs. 179 – 187.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2014. Tafsiri ya Majina ya Kipekee-Uchunguzi Kifani wa Majina ya Nchi. In *Miaka Hamsini ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya*. Nairobi. Twaweza Communications. Pgs. 220 – 241.

### 1.2.8 Secondary School Level Textbooks

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- Mwita, Leonard Chacha. 2012. *Lugha ya Kiswahili ECDE-Cheti*. Nairobi. Longhorn Publishers. ISBN 996622337-1.

### 1.2.9 Short Communication in Journals

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- None

### 1.2.10 Consultancy and Project Reports

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2012 Consultancy Services for the Development of Guidelines for the Translation of Legal Documents from English to Swahili and the Universal Accessibility of Web Content. Tamarind Translations – Client being the National Council for Law Reporting starting on 7<sup>th</sup> May and ending on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

### 1.2.11 Non-Reviewed Conference Papers

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- None

### 1.2.12 Refereed Exhibitions and Performances

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1985 2<sup>nd</sup> in Embroidery at the National Art & Craft Home Science Exhibition.

### 1.2.13 Other Publications

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### 1.2.14 Editorship of a Book or Conference Proceedings

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- Simala, Inyala, Chacha, Leonard na Miriam Osore (eds.) 2014. *Miaka Hamsini ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya*. Nairobi. Twaweza Communications.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita (ed.) 2016. *Kiswahili na Utandawazi*. Nairobi. Twaweza Communications.
- Mwita, L.C., Kandagor, M., Ryanga, S.A. & Maitaria, J.N. (ed.) 2018. *Isimu na Fasihi ya Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret. Moi University Press.
- Ndungo, C.M., Mwita, L.C., Ngugi, P.M., Makokha, J.S., & Ngugi, D. (ed.) 2018. *From Asmara 2000 to Nairobi 2014: Trends in African Languages and Literatures*. Nairobi. Kenyatta University Press.

- Kobia, J., Kandagor, M. & Mwita, L.C., Maitaria, J.N. & Wandera-Simwa, S.P (eds) 2019. *Uwezeshaji wa Kiswahili kama Wenzo wa Maarifa*. Eldoret. Moi University Press.
- Kobia, J., Kandagor, M. & Mwita, L.C. (eds) 2019. *Lugha na Fasihi katika Mshikamano wa Kitaifa na Uwiano Barani Afrika*. Eldoret. Moi University Press.

## 1.2.15 Scholarly Presentations at Conferences/Workshops/Seminars

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### Scholarly Presentations at Conferences

- Chacha, Leonard Mwira. Isimu ya Ushawishi wa Umma katika Siasa Nchini Kenya. A paper presented at the CHAKAMA International Conference held on 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Kabale University, Uganda.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Uwezekano wa Kiswahili kutumika kama Lugha ya Sheria Nchini Kenya. A paper presented at the Tafsiri na Ukalimani: Nafasi na Changamoto Zake workshop of the Moi University African Cluster Centre held on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Lugha ya Kiswahili, UVIKO-19 na Teknolojia Isiyo Mguso. A paper presented at the CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference held on 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at the Kenya School of Government (Baringo), Kabarnet.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Unresolved Issues on Orthography and Word Division in Igikuria. A paper presents at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the International Population, Cultures, Languages and Development Network (POCLANDE) held from 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita na Joseph Nyehita Maitaria. Dhana ya Isimu Ikolojia: Mifano kutoka Afrika Mashariki. A paper presented at the CHAKAMA International Kiswahili Conference held on 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Maasai Mara University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita, Aidah Mutenyo na Martin Mulei. Isimu ya Kijani ya Majina ya Miezi katika Rukiga. A paper presented at the CHAKAMA International Kiswahili Conference held on 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Maasai Mara University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Petra Kanario. Utani wa Mtandaoni kama Zao la Maendeleo Endelevu ya Teknohama. A paper presented at the CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference held on 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at Karatina University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. 2019. Unresolved Issues of Orthography and Word Division in Igikuria. A paper presented at the International Mother Language Day (ILMD) Conference held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 in Kitui Campus, Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Petra Kanario. Dhanagande na Vichekesho vya Kikabila kama Lugha ya Chuki. A paper presented at the CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference held on 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Moi University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Pijini zenye Misingi ya Kiswahili na Athari zake. A paper presented at the CHAKAMA International Kiswahili Conference held on 23<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at African Dreams Hotel, Dodoma.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Tathmini ya Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Kutimiza Lengo la Maendeleo Endelevu la Elimu Bora katika Nchi za Afrika Mashariki. A paper presented at the first International Conference on Kiswahili organized by the East African Kiswahili Commission held on 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in Zanzibar.

- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Utandawazi na Athari zake kwa Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiasili Nchini Kenya. A paper presented at the CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 at Kibabii University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita na Anjejo Mark Odawo. Dhima ya Ujozi Lugha katika Kufanikisha Mawasiliano: Mifano kutoka Sajili ya Mchezo wa Kandanda. A paper presented at the CHAUKIDU International Kiswahili Conference held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 at CUEA.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Lugha za Kiafrika na Maendeleo ya Nadharia ya Fonolojia. A paper presented at the CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference held on 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at RISSEA, Mombasa.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita na Judy Onyancha. Tathmini ya Lugha ya Kufundisha Kuanzia Shule za Chekechea hadi Darasa la Tatu Nchini Kenya. A paper presented at the CHAKAMA International Kiswahili Conference held on 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at Mount Kenya University, Thika.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Tone Terracing in Kikuria. A paper presented at the International Conference on African Languages and Literatures held on 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Ukuaji na Ufifiaji wa Nahau za Kiswahili. A paper presented at the CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference held on 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at Rongo University College.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Najivunia Kuwa Mkenya: Utosarufi, Mtindo au Mabadiliko ya Lugha. A paper presented at the CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference held on 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 at CUEA, Nairobi.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Theophan Marube. Tafsiri ya Kisheria. A paper presented at the RISSEA International Kiswahili Conference held on 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2012 in Mombasa.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Peter Muia. Developing Electronic Materials for e-Learning: Marsabit Project Case Study held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Nairobi.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Theophan Marube. Mbinu Jumuishi ya Kutafsiri Istilahi za Kiteknolojia. A paper presented at the International Conference on 50 Years of Kiswahili as a Language of African Liberation, Unification and Renaissance held on 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at the Blue Pearl Hotel, Dar es Salaam.
- Chacha Leonard Mwita, na Ahutah Tony. Upekee wa Lugha ya Mikahawa ya Westlands. A paper presented at the 2012 CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference on Kiswahili, Cohesion, Integration and Development held on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at Kenyatta University.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Mikakati ya Kuimarisha Kiswahili kama Lugha Rasmi Nchini Kenya. A paper presented at the International Kiswahili Conference on the Teaching of Kiswahili on 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Nairobi.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Tafsiri ya Majina ya Pekee – Majina ya Nchi. A paper presented at the International Kiswahili Conference on Translation and Interpretation on 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2010, Pwani University College, Kilifi.
- Chacha Mwita & Michael R. Marlo. Problems in Kuria Tone Assignment. A paper presented during the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America held on 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 at the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, USA.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Imbrication in Kuria. A paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on African Linguistics held on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2007, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. USA.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. A Metrical Analysis of a Kuria Praise Poem. A paper presented at the Linguistic Society of the Southwest (LASSO) held on 29<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2006 at Texas A&M International University, Laredo, USA.



- Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Gerald Matti. Utandawazi na Athari zake kwa Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiasili nchini Kenya. A paper presented at the International Kiswahili Conference on Globization and Language on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2001, Thompson Falls Hotel, Nyahururu.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Majina ya Kibiashara ya Kiswahili na Miiko. A paper presented at the International Kiswahili Conference on Language for Specific needs held on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2000, Fort Jesus, Mombasa.
- Chacha, Leonard Mwita. Usanifishaji Bia wa Kiswahili. A paper presented at the International Kiswahili Conference held on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1998, Kenyatta University.

### **Convening and Coordinating Conferences**

- Appointed member of Conference Planning Committee of the International Conference on African Urban Youth Languages and Education which took place on 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015, Kenyatta University.
- Appointed member of Conference Planning Committee of the Conference on Languages with the theme “Foreign Languages in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Opportunities and Challenges” which took place in February 2014, Kenyatta University.
- Convener and coordinator of the CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2012, Kenyatta University.

### **Participation in Workshops**

- 2021: A Translation and Interpretation Workshop of the Moi University African Cluster Centre held Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021.
- 2021: A Capacity Building Workshop for Kiswahili Writers for the Strengthening of Kiswahili as the National and Official Language of Kenya held at the Hadassah Hotel, Nairobi, on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- 2021: A Capacity Building Workshop in University Registry Systems Including Information & Skills Exchange at the University of Dar es Salaam held on
- 2018: Strategy Development, HEInnovate Workshop held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at the BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 2018: HEInnovate Assessment Tool Workshop held on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 2018: Trends in Kenya Youth Language Practices Workshop held on the 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at the BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 2017: Morphosyntactic Variation in Eastern Bantu Languages Workshop on 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at the University of Dar es Salaam.
- 2016: Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Kenyatta University.
- 2016: Tone in African Languages Workshop on 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Kenyatta University.
- 2013: Kiswahili for Regional Integration Symposium on 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Arusha.
- 2012: Workshop to develop Interactive Video Learning and Teaching Resources in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing for Forms 1 and 2 held on 29<sup>th</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at the Kenya Institute of Education.
- 2012: Workshop to Sensitize Kenyatta University Management on Open Access and Institutional Repository held on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 at the Kenyatta University Post Modern Library.
- 2012: Workshop on Open Access and Institutional Repository held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.

- 2012: CASAS Kenyan Languages Orthography Workshop held on 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at the Fairview Hotel, Nairobi.
- 2012: Workshop on Performance Contracting for MB, Deans, Directors, Chairmen of Departments and Heads of Sections held on 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012 at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.
- 2009: Kiswahili Regional Symposium on “Kiswahili: the Testimony of Afro-Arab Relationship” held on 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at the Panafric Hotel, Nairobi.
- 2009: A Working Management Retreat (Deans, Associate Deans, Chairpersons, Full Professors, Directors) from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at the North Coast Hotel, Mombasa.
- 2009: 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Open Learning Module Writing and Vetting Workshop held on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at the Students Computer Centre, Kenyatta University.
- 2009: The Open Learning Module Writing Training of Trainers (TOT) and Vetting Workshop held on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at the Students Computer Centre, Kenyatta University.
- 2009: TLF – Google Swahili Translation Workshop held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009, at the Google Office, Nairobi.
- 2009: A Workshop on Management of University Departments conducted by Center for Capacity Development in Higher Education at KUCC on 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009.
- 2009: Instructional Design and Technology Workshop held at Safari Park Hotel on 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009.
- 2009: Workshop on Harmonization of Kenyan Languages organized by The Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society (CASAS) held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at Fairview Hotel.
- 2009: Multimedia Content Development Training Workshop held on 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009, Student Computer Centre, Kenyatta University.
- 2009: Marsabit Open Learning Project Workshop held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at the Kenyatta University Open Learning Centre.
- 2002: Primary and Secondary Syllabus Development Workshop – 24<sup>th</sup> February to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2002 at the Mombasa Beach Hotel.
- 2003: Workshop for East African Kiswahili Academicians held on 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2003 at the Eland Hotel, Arusha.
- 2001: Editorial Workshop: Kufundisha Kiswahili – Mwongozo kwa Mwalimu held on 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2000 at the Kenya Literature Bureau premises.

### **Participation in Seminars**

- 2018: Attended Postgraduate Seminar held at the Shanghai Normal University, African Studies Center on 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and presented a paper Kenya – China Relations: A Springboard to Industrialization in Kenya.
- 2011: Attended Seminar on the Alignment of the Kenyatta University Strategic and Vision Plan to the 2010 Constitution of Kenya held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at the Kenyatta University Business and Student’s Services Centre.
- 2011: Attended Seminar on the Institutionalization of Corporate email addresses held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at the Kenyatta University Business and Student’s Services Centre.
- 2011: Chaired, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Seminar held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011 in the School Boardroom.
- 2009: Attended a 5 Day Management Working Retreat on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at the North Coast Hotel Mombasa.
- 2010: Attended Seminar on Academic Publishing in UK/USA based International Journals, facilitated by Dr. Dorothen Kleine at the KUCC Hall in 2010.

- 2009: Attended ISO 14001:2004 Awareness Seminar, 2009.
- 2008: Attended and presented a seminar paper entitled ‘Predictability in the Kuria Tone System’ at the Linguistics Department, University of California, Los Angeles on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2008.
- 2001: Attended a Medicine and Literature Symposium at the New Amref Training Centre on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2001.
- 2001: Attended a seminar organized by the Kenya Publishers Association during the Nairobi International Book Fair 2001 with the theme: African Writing – Breaking the Barriers” on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2001 at the Landmark Hotel.
- 1997: Attended and presented a seminar paper entitled ‘Majina ya Majisifu katika Majigambo ya Kikuria’ Seminar paper in the Kiswahili Department, Kenyatta University, in March 1997

## **1.2.16 Book Review in Refereed Journals**

- None

## **1.3 QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP**

### **1.3.1 Student Evaluation**

- AKS 822 First Semester 2014/2015 Evaluation Results = A (100%)
- AKS 826 First Semester 2014/2015 Evaluation Results = 99%
- AKS 100 Second Semester 2013/2014 Evaluation Results = A (98%)
- AKS 612 First Semester 2013/2014 Evaluation Results = A (99%)
- AKS 501 First Semester 2012/2013 Evaluation Results = A (99%)
- AKS 501 First Semester 2011/2012 Evaluation Results = A (92%)
- AKS 612 First Semester 2011/2012 Evaluation Results = A (97%)

### **1.3.2 Trainings in Higher Education**

- 2021 Attended International Conference on Entrepreneurial Universities in Africa at Mount Kenya University, Thika and Virtually on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- 2021 Participated as a Trainer in the Student Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion for Youth in Busia and Bungoma Counties held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.
- 2020 Tertiary Educator Programme: Take Your Teaching Online. August – September 2020. The Open University.
- 2020 TESSA: Making Teacher Education Relevant for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Africa. August – September 2020. The Open University.
- 2018 Training of Trainers of Capacity Assessment of the Development and Use of Kiswahili in the East African Community Partner States held on 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at the East African Community Headquarters, Arusha.
- 2018 Awareness Training on ISO 27001, Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at the BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 2018 Leadership and Strategy Development, HEInnovate Workshop held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at the BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 2018 HEInnovate Assessment Tool Workshop II held on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at the BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 2018 Trends in Kenya Youth Language Practices Workshop held on the 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June

- 2018 at the BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 2017/18 Participated as a Trainer in the Student Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion for Youth in Embu County held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- 2017 Morphosyntactic Variation in Eastern Bantu Languages Workshop on 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at the University of Dar es Salaam.
- 2017 Participated as a Trainer in the Student Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion for Youth in Machakos County held on 26<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- 2017 Computer Assisted Translation Tools Masterclass Training held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 at the Best Western Meridian Hotel, Nairobi.
- 2017 ISO 9001: 2015 Awareness and Risk Based Thinking Training held on 30<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 2016 Student Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion (STEP) held on 30<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 at KUCC, Kenyatta University.
- 2016 Training on Procurement Procedures and Sensitization on the New Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 at KUCC, Kenyatta University.
- 2016 Tone in African Languages Workshop on 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Kenyatta University.
- 2014 Smartboard TOT Training held on 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at the BSSC Kenyatta University.
- 2013 Kiswahili for Regional Integration Symposium on 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Arusha.
- 2013 Grant Writing and Management Training held on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at BSSC, Kenyatta University.
- 2013 Training on Teaching Methodology, Testing and Evaluation in Institutes of Higher Learning held on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at the BSSC, KU.
- 2012 Innovative e-Learning Projects Workshop Program held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi.
- 2012 Workshop to develop Interactive Video Learning and Teaching Resources in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing for Forms 1 and 2 held on 29<sup>th</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at the Kenya Institute of Education.
- 2012 Workshop to Sensitize Kenyatta University Management on Open Access and Institutional Repository held on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 at the Kenyatta University Post Modern Library.
- 2012 Open Access Institutional Depository Workshop held on 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.
- 2012 CASAS Kenyan Languages Orthography Workshop held on 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at the Fairview Hotel, Nairobi.
- 2012 Workshop on Performance Contracting for MB, Deans, Directors, Chairmen of Departments and Heads of Sections held on 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012 at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.
- 2011 e-Learning Workshop held on 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 at the KUCC, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
- 2011 Leadership Orientation Training on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave of Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) held on 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at the Kenya Utalii College, Nairobi.
- 2009 Kiswahili Regional Symposium on “Kiswahili: the Testimony of Afro-Arab Relationship” held on 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at the Panafric Hotel, Nairobi.
- 2009 A Working Management Retreat (Deans, Associate Deans, Chairpersons, Full Professors, Directors) from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at the North Coast Hotel, Mombasa.
- 2009 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Open Learning Module Writing and Vetting Workshop held on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at the Students Computer Centre, Kenyatta University.
- 2009 The Open Learning Module Writing Training of Trainers (TOT) and Vetting

- Workshop held on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at the Students Computer Centre, Kenyatta University.
- 2009 Moodle Training for Open Learning Teaching Staff held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at the AVU Computer Laboratory 5.
- 2009 TLF – Google Swahili Translation Workshop held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009, at the Google Office, Nairobi.
- 2009 Instructional Design and Technology Workshop held at Safari Park Hotel on 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009.
- 2009 A Workshop on Management of University Departments conducted by Center for Capacity Development in Higher Education at KUCC on 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009.
- 2009 Workshop on Harmonization of Kenyan Languages organized by The Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society (CASAS) held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at Fairview Hotel.
- 2009 Multimedia Content Development Training Workshop held on 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009, Student Computer Centre, Kenyatta University.
- 2009 Marsabit Open Learning Project Workshop held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at the Kenyatta University Open Learning Centre.
- 2003 Workshop for East African Kiswahili Academicians held on 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2003 at the Eland Hotel, Arusha.
- 2002 Trained as an evaluator for Textbooks and Teachers’ Guides for Primary Kiswahili as from 25<sup>th</sup> November 2002 to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2002.
- 2002 Primary and Secondary Syllabus Development Workshop – 24<sup>th</sup> February to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2002 at the Mombasa Beach Hotel.
- 2000 Editorial Workshop: Kufundisha Kiswahili – Mwongozo kwa Mwalimu held on 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2000 at the Kenya Literature Bureau premises.
- 1997 Trained as an examiner in the KCSE Kiswahili Fasihi paper 102/2
- 1986 P. 1 Teaching Certificate. Egoji Teachers College.

### 1.3.3 Ongoing Supervisions

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#### 1.3.3.1 Masters

- Patrick Asuma Maina. C50/10069/2008. Ufaafu wa Vibonzo katika Uarifu kwenye Gazeti la Taifa Leo.
- Makhoha K. Nashon. C50/CE/11247/2007. Uchanganuzi Mofolojia wa Kauli ya Kutendesha katika Kitenzi cha Kinyala.
- Matara L. Nyambane. C50/CE/26753/2011. Mabadiliko ya Kimaana katika Nahau: Mfano kutoka Lugha ya Kiswahili.
- Wachira Winfred W. C50/CE/11963/2011. Uradidi katika Kitenzi cha Kiswahili.
- Ombese Gladys. C50/CE/21477/2012. Mchango wa Sheng’ katika Matangazo ya Kibiashara ya Kiswahili.
- Kibaara Antony Njeru. C50/CE/26050/2011. Semantiki ya Rangi za Kiswahili.
- Nchagwa Rael Babere. C50/CE/21476/2012. Tafsiri ya Nahau katika Utenzi wa Wimbo wa Lawino kutoka Kiingereza hadi Kiswahili.
- Anne Kawira Gitonga. C50/CE/26719/2011. Uchanganuzi wa Viambishi vya Mnyambuliko wa Kauli ya Kutendesha katika Kiswahili.
- Matara Lameck Nyambane. C50/CE/26753/2011. Utata katika Usimbuaji wa Maana za Nahau za Kiswahili.
- Asaliajoy Wanja Mate. C50/CE/27727/2013. Tathmini ya Utarajio katika Gazeti la Taifa Leo.
- Mwangi Simon Kiarie, C50/CE/25011/2014. Uanuwai wa Kimofolojia katika Tafsiri za Nomino za Pekee Katika Biblia.

- Geoffrey Mutinda Mucee. C50/CE/25707/2014. Maana Kimatilaba katika Matangazo ya Kibishara ya Kiswahili kwenye Televisheni.
- Joyce Wanjiru Njeru. C50/CE/28821/2015. Tathmini ya Utata kama Chanzo cha Taharuki katika Vichwa vya Habari katika Gazeti la Taifa Leo.
- Helene Mukamana. C50EA/CE/28131/2015. Vikwazo Vya Kipragmatiki kwa Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili kama Lugha ya Pili Nchini Rwanda.
- Morangi Rogeni Samson. C50/CE/34128/2016. Ulinganishi wa Mikakati ya Upole Inayotumiwa na Wachungaji Wanawake na Wanaume katika Mahubiri ya Kanisa la Waadventista.
- Kanario Petra. C50/39319/2016. Uchanganuzi wa Lugha katika Utani wa Mtandaoni (Memes).
- Koigi Simon K. C50/28604/2018. Uchanganuzi wa Kiswahili na Lugha Zingine Teule za Kibantu: Mtazamo wa Takwimu Leksia.

### 1.3.3.2 PhD

- Nyabunga, Vince Arasa. C82/12079/2009. Matatizo ya Uelewেকaji wa Ujumbe katika Tafsiiri za Kidini *Njia Salama, Wateule na Vita Vikuu*.
- Gathunga, John Kariuki. C82/29284/14. Ujifunzaji wa Kitenzi katika Shule za Upili za Kaunti ya Kirinyaga.
- Stephen Wamalwa. C82/37240/16. Mofosintaksia ya Kikagua Tahajia cha Kiswahili cha Microsoft 2016.

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## 1.3.4 Supervision of Postgraduate Students (Completed)

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### 1.3.4.1 Masters

- Tirus Mutwiri Gichuru. C50/10063/2008 Uchanganuzi wa Nomino Ambatani za Kiswahili: Mtazamo wa Mofolojia Leksia. MA Project. Graduated 2010.
- Doroth Moshia. C50/10035/2007. Matumizi ya Lugha katika Sherehe za Kumfunda Mwali Miongoni mwa Wazaramo. MA Project. Graduated 2011.
- Ahutah Tony M. C50/10681/2008. Upekee wa Matumizi ya Lugha katika Mikahawa ya Eastlands, Nairobi. MA Project. Graduated 2012.
- Leah Wanjiku Mwangi. C50/CE/15511/2008. Umilisi wa Kirai Nomino cha Kiswahili Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi Wilayani Nyandarua ya Kati. Nairobi. MA Project. Graduated 2012.
- Nyangena Tom A. C50/10041/2007. Lugha katika Mukhadha: Dhima ya Tafida katika Jamii ya Abagusii. Graduated 2013.
- Haule Festo Christantus. C50/EA/23433/11. Muundo wa Njeo katika Lugha ya Kingoni. MA Project. Graduated 2014.
- Mwangi Daniel Mburu. C50/23201/2010. Changamoto za Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili katika Kutumia Maandishi ya Breili. Graduated 2014.
- Sylvain Ntawiyanga C50EA/24421/2011. Changamoto za Kisarufi Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili katika Shule za Upili Wilayani Muhanga, Nchini Rwanda. Graduated 2015.
- Anjejo Mark Odawo. C50/CE/26843/2011. Uhamishaji wa Maana katika Sajili ya Mchezo wa Kandanda. Graduated 2015.
- Owino Moses Jared. C50/CE/26291/2011. Matatizo katika Ujifunzaji wa Silabi katika Shule za Upili Wilayani Rarieda. Completed 2016.
- Onyango Everline Atieno. C50/20147/2012. Uchambuzi wa Matini: Matumizi ya Lugha katika Vivutio vya Watalii. Graduated 2016.

- Mwai Beatrice Njambi. MAKI 25092/2013. Utomilisi wa Lugha kama Chanzo cha Ubadilishaji Msimbo Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Chuo Kikuu. Graduated 2016.
- Khavai Adelaide. C50/23538/2013. Pragmatiki ya Kihisishi cha Kiswahili. Graduated 2017.
- Nyatichi Georinah Makini. C50/CE/21208/2012. Udhahirikaji wa Kanuni ya Dahl katika Lugha ya Ekegusii. Graduated 2017.
- Chelangat Winny Cheruiyot. C50/25842/2013. Muundo na Uamlifu wa Kielezi katika Kishazi cha Kiswahili. Graduated 2017.
- Margaret Moraa Ogato. C50/23537/2013. Nafasi ya Mshikamano katika Kukuza Maudhui katika Insha za Wanafunzi wa Kidato cha Nne katika Kaunti ya Murang'a. Graduated 2018.
- Juma Abdul Makenge. C50EA/26973/2013. Utata wa Kubainisha Homonimu na Polisemi katika Kamusi ya Kiswahili Sanifu na Kamusi ya Karne ya 21. Graduated 2019.
- Everlyne Ngina Wambua, C50/24778/2011. Toponimia ya Kiswahili katika Kaunti ya Mombasa, Kenya. Graduated 2019.
- Kehongo P. Mgini. C50/EA/26972/2013. Ujifunzaji wa Mofimu katika Shule za Sekondari Wilayani Serengeti. Graduated 2019.
- Joel N. Chege. C50//39732/2016 Pragmatiki ya Kirai Nomino katika Sintaksia ya Kiswahili. Graduated 2020.
- Mweteri Isaiah Maithulia. C50/OL/CTY/32792/2016. Urejeleano katika Utunzi wa Kamusi za Kiswahili: Uchanganuzi Linganishi wa Kamusi Teule za Lugha Moja. Graduated July 2021.
- Kimonye Naomi Ndumba. C50/CE/25010/2014. Uchanganuzi wa Kimofosintaksia wa Viangami katika Lugha ya Kiswahili. Graduated July 2021.
- Martina Zighe. C50/CE/28176/2013. Makosa ya Kisarufi Yanayofanywa na Wanafunzi Wataita wa Shule za Msingi Wanaojifunza Kiswahili katika Kaunti ya Taita/Taveta Nchini Kenya. Graduated December 2021.
- Kurema Aoko Lonah. C50/CE/28517/2013. Tathmini ya Ufundishaji na Ujifunzaji wa Somo la Imla katika Shule za Upili: Gatuza la Trans-Nzoia, Kenya. Graduated in December 2021.
- Fidelis Koko Mutuku. C50/39142/2017. Uhusika katika Vichwa vya Habari vya Siasa kwenye Gazeti la Taifa Leo. To Graduate July 2022.
- Mofart Ayienga Onyoni. C50/28000/2018. Ukiukaji wa Kanuni ya Kufuta Mabano katika Uundaji wa Nomino Ambatani za Kiswahili: Mtazamo wa Mofolojia Leksia. To graduate July 2022.
- Cheruiyot Evans Kiplimo. C50/25053/2018. Mabadiliko ya Kihistoria katika Fonolojia ya Kiswahili: Udondoshaji wa Fonimu. To graduate in July 2022.

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#### 1.3.4.2 PhD

- Ngugi Mwangi Boniface. C82/15114/2008. Changamoto katika Maamkuzi na Udhuru katika Umilisi Isimujamii wa Kiswahili. KU. Graduated 2014.
  - Kihara David Kung'u. PhD/000210/113/23941. Uundaji, Udumishaji na Mabadiliko ya Leksimu katika Sheng' ya Matatu. MKU. Graduated 2016.
  - Dorcas Muendi Musyimi. C82/24377/2011. Ukopaji Leksia wa Kiswahili kutoka Kiingereza. KU. Graduated 2017.
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## 1.4 PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY

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### 1.4.1 Networks/Collaboration

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- 2018 Collaborated with Oxford University Press to develop a White Paper entitled ‘Emerging issues in education: the 21st century skills and the role of Kiswahili in supporting adoption of these skills’.
- 2012 Consultancy Services for the Development of Guidelines for the Translation of Legal Documents from English to Swahili and the Universal Accessibility of Web Content. Tamarind Translations – Client being the National Council for Law Reporting starting on 7<sup>th</sup> May and ending on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012.
- 2009 Collaboration with Google Kenya Volunteer translation of Blogger.com using Google Translator Toolkit, and the Discussion of Best Practice in Swahili IT Localization.
- 2009 Collaborated with Google Kenya to translate Wikipedia articles from English to Kiswahili from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009 as a lead translator. The project was organized by Google Kenya in collaboration with Tamarind Translations in Nairobi, Kenya
- 2009 Manuscript Reviewer, Longhorn Publishers Limited.
- 2007 Summer. Worked for UCLA Language Materials Project.
- 2005 Member, UCLA Linguistics Department Teaching Evaluation Committee.
- 2004 Summer. Worked for UCLA Language Materials Project.
- 2000-2001 Manuscript Reviewer, Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.

### 1.4.2 Editorial Boards / Referee for Professional Periodicals

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- 2010 to date. Referee *KIOO CHA LUGHA*.
- 2018 to date. Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Languages, Literature and Language in Education*, Dar es Salaam University, College of Education.
2018. Reviewer & Editor, *Jarida la Kimataifa la Isimu ya Kibantu* (JKIIKI)
- 2019 to date. Editorial Board, *Mwanga wa Lugha* Journal

### 1.4.3 Consulting for International/National Boards

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None

### 1.4.4 Consulting for Organizations/Institutions

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- 2021 Appointed as Kiswahili Curriculum Programme Reviewer for University of Embu.
- 2020 Appointed to the Commission for University Education (CUE) Site Inspection of Machakos University Team to Verify Academic Resources available to Support Academic Programmes (Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics) on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- 2018 Appointed member, Programme Panel of the Commission for University Education (CUE) to evaluate the Proposed Curriculum for Master of Education in Kiswahili for Kibabii University.
- 2015 Appointed member, Programme Panel of the Commission for University



- Education (CUE) to verify academic resources at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa for the Master of Applied Linguistics Programme on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
- 2013 Officiated at a PhD Research Proposal presentation at Mt. Kenya University on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013.
- 2012 Consultancy Services for the Development of Guidelines for the Translation of Legal Documents from English to Swahili and the Universal Accessibility of Web Content. Tamarind Translations – Client being the National Council for Law Reporting starting on 7<sup>th</sup> May and ending on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012.
- 2009 Collaboration with Google Kenya Volunteer translation of Blogger.com using Google Translator Toolkit, and the Discussion of Best Practice in Swahili IT Localization.
- 2008 A Resource Person, Curriculum Accreditation Committee of the Commission for Higher Education (CUE), Site Inspection of Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008.
- 2008 A Resource Person, Curriculum Accreditation Committee of the Commission for Higher Education, Site Inspection of Daystar University on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2008.
- 2003 to date. Lead Translator English-Kiswahili at Tamarind Translations.
- 2001 & 2003 Judge, Jomo Kenyatta Prize for Literature.
- 2000-2002 Member, Primary Kiswahili Panel, Kenya Institute of Education.

#### **1.4.5 Membership to Academic/Professional Bodies**

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- 1998 to date: Member, Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (CHAKITA)  
2015 – July 2017: Chief Editor, CHAKITA  
July 2017 to date: Treasurer CHAKITA
- 2001 to date: Member, Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA)  
2015 - 2019 Vice-Chair, CHAKAMA Kenya Chapter  
November 2017- 2019 Secretary, CHAKAMA EA
- Member African Studies Association (ASA)
- Member, Tamarind Linguists Forum – Nairobi
- Associate Researcher, The Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society (CASAS)
- Member, Kenya Interpreters and Translators Association (KITA)
- 2014 to date Member, American Association of International Researchers (AAIR)
- 2016 to date Member, East African Interpreters and Translators Association (EAITA)

#### **1.4.6 Any Other (Editorship/Peer Review, External Examiner etc)**

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##### **Reviewer**

- 2013: Reviewer, *Online Journal of African Affairs* (OJAA).
- August 2012: Appointed by Mount Kenya University as a PhD Research Proposal Reviewer: Musembi N. Naomi Reg. No. MKU/PhD/18852/07/2012.
- April 2012: Appointed by Mount Kenya University as a PhD Research Proposal Reviewer: Nathan Kihara.
- March 2012: Appointed by Mount Kenya University as a PhD Research Proposal Reviewer: Ntiba Onesmus Gitonga.
- 2009 Manuscript Reviewer, Longhorn Publishers Limited.

### **External Examiner**

- May 2012 to May 2015: External Examiner, Department of Kiswahili Language and Linguistics, Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam.
- 2015 to 2020: External Examiner, Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Kibabii University.
- May 2015 to date: External Examiner, Department of Languages, Literature and Linguistics, Rongo University.
- 2017 to 2020: External Examiner, Department of Humanities, Chuka University.
- 2020 to date: External Examiner, Department of Humanities and Languages, Karatina University.

### **External Examination of Thesis**

- 2012 Michael A. Mashauri. MA in Kiswahili Thesis titled “Toni katika Nomino za Ki-Konongo”. June 2012. TATAKI. University of Dar es Salaam.
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- 2013 William Barasa Wanjala C50/12629/2009 of Department of English and Linguistics. MA Thesis titled “Inter-Dialectal Maintenance and Shift Upon Contact of Lubukusu and Lutachoni”. December 2013. Kenyatta University.
- 2014 Kiguru E. Gatitu C82/11300/2008 of Department of English and Linguistics. PhD Thesis titled “A Critical Discourse Analysis of Language Used in Selected Courts in Kenya”. June 2014. Kenyatta University.
- 2014 Jane Njoki Kimani. E55/20321/2010 of Department of Educational Communication and Technology. MED Thesis titled “Uhusiano na Mbinu za Kufundishia Sarufi na Umilisi wa Mazungumzo ya Wanafunzi wa Sekondari Wilayani Thika Magharibi, Kenya” Kenyatta University.
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- 2020 PhD Thesis titled “The Gikuyu Graphemic Structure” An Optimality Approach”. August 2019. Department of Literature, Linguistics and Foreign Languages. Kenyatta University.
- 2020 MA Project titled “Tathmini ya Ufunzaji Matamshi ya Kiswahili katika Shule za Upii Kaunti ya Murang’a Kenya”. September 2020. Department of Kiswahili. Kenyatta University.
- 2020 MED Thesis titled “Uchanganuzi wa Makosa ya Kisarufi katika Insha za Kiswahili Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Shule za Upili katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Nakuru Kaskazini Kaunti ya Nakuru Kenya. November 2020. Department of Educational Communication and Technology, Kenyatta University.
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## 1.5 ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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### 1.5.1 Recognized University Administration Positions

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- 2021 Associate Dean, Graduate School
- 2020 Sept – Oct. Ag. Chairman, Kiswahili Department
- 2018 to date Chairman, Departmental Curriculum Committee
- 2018 (Dec 2018 – Jan 2019). Ag. Chairman, Kiswahili Department
- 2016-2018 Director, Institute of African Studies, KU
- 2016 Aug – Sept. Ag. Director, Centre for Teaching Excellence & Research Training
- 2015 May-June. Acting Director, Institute of African Studies, KU
- 2015 to date Chairman, Kiswahili Welfare Committee
- 2014 June-Aug, Nov. Acting Director, Centre for Teaching Excellence and Research
- 2014 to date Departmental Web Coordinator, Kiswahili Department.
- 2013 Departmental Curriculum Committee, Kiswahili Department.
- 2011 Member, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Management Board.
- 2009-2013 Chairman, Kiswahili & African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2008-2009 Chairman, Departmental Postgraduate Committee, Kiswahili Department.
- 2001-2003 Departmental Examination Coordinator, Kiswahili Department.
- 1999-2001 Assistant Examination Coordinator, Kiswahili Department.
- 1999-2003 Member, Workload Committee.

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### 1.5.2 Other Responsibilities in the University



- 2022 Appointment to Committee on Improving Completion Rate of Postgraduate Studies
- 2022 Appointed to Committee to Investigate the Loss of Examination Booklets for EBE 410 and EBE 411 in the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology
- 2021 Appointment to a Committee to Investigate the Irregular Submission of PhD Thesis by Mr. Dennis Osoro Maranga (Registration Number D86/CTY/38828/2016)
- 2021 Appointed by the Kiswahili Department to the Committee Preparing for Prof Ileri Mbaabu's Webinar on his retirement.
- 2020 to date: Appointed to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences Conference Committee.
- 2020 - 2022 Appointed as Chairperson to KUSA Constitutional Oversight Committee.
- 2019 to date: Nominated as Academic Leader of Programmes in the Kiswahili Department
- 2019: Nominated by Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences to the Mediation Committee
- 2018 - 2019: Appointed as Chairperson to KUSA Constitutional Oversight Committee.
- 2017 to date: Nominated to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee.
- 2015: Appointed and Co-opted to the Committee to write the Strategic and Vision Plan for Teaching Practicum and Mentorship Centre.
- 2014 to date: Member, Kenyatta University Shortlisting Committee
- 2014: Member, Committee to Plan for Languages Conference at Kenyatta University, February 2015
- 2014: Member, Planning Committee for the International Conference on African Youth Languages and Education 9 – 13 December, 2015.
- 2013 - 2018: Member, Teaching Excellence and Evaluation Board, Kenyatta University.
- 2011 - 2018: Member, Board of the Institute for African Studies, Kenyatta University.
- 2011-2013: Member, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Management Board, Kenyatta University.
- 2010: Appointed as a member to the Institute of African Studies Committee, Kenyatta University.

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## 1.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

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### 1.6.1 Research Funding

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#### Internal

- 2000: Awarded a research grant of Kshs. 45,000/= by the Deans Committee, Kenyatta University, on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2000 for PhD studies.
- 1995: Awarded a Postgraduate Studies Scholarship by Kenyatta University to undertake full-time study for the degree of Master of Arts in Kiswahili.

#### External

- 2020 Appointed by Department of Kiswahili to write proposal and translate *Farmsmat App* funded by SOAS, University of London (15% paid to the University) – Ksh.

- 1,057,340/=.
- 2019 Nominated by the Department of Kiswahili to translate the Engineers Board of Kenya Service Charter and Bronchure from English to Kiswahili for funds channelled through Kenyatta University (15% paid to the University) – Ksh. 75,473/=
- 2019 Nominated by the Department of Kiswahili to translate the Tourism Regulatory Authority Service Chartes and Bronchure from English to Kiswahili for funds channelled through Kenyatta University (15% paid to the University).
- 2018 Facilitating University of New Mexico’s Study Abroad Programme in Kenya (15% paid to the University) – Ksh. 1,200,680/=.
- 2017 Facilitating SOAS-KU Student Exchange Programme. Ksh. 736,828/=.
- 2013 Applied to participate as a researcher in the 2013 session of the annual CODESRIA Democratic Governance Institute to be held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013 in Dakar, Senegal. Research topic: Mombasa Republican council: a threat to security and governance in Kenya. Grant requested: \$5,100. Not successful.
- 2012 Requested for financial support from various organizations, through the VC’s office, to host the CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference. Successful.
- 2009 Proposal for the translation of Political Parties Act (2007). Grant requested: Kshs. 360,840.00. Not successful.
- 2009 Proposal for Consultancy Services for Translation and Editing: Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (KACC). Grant requested for: \$167,260.21. Not successful.
- 2007-2008: Awarded Dissertation Year Fellowship comprising \$18,000 stipend, standard registration fees, and a \$500 reimbursable research allowance.
- 2007 Awarded a mini-grant of \$75.00 as honoraria for a guest speaker in my Basic Kiswahili class.
- 2003 Unsuccessfully Applied for Dissertation Fieldwork Grant from the Werner-Gren Foundation.
- 2001 Awarded Kshs 110,000 PhD Research Grant by Institute of French Research in Africa (Institut Francaise de Recherche en Afrique) - IFRA.

## 1.6.2 Community Outreach

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- 2021: Appointment as Programme Reviewer, University of Embu.
- 2021: Appointment to the Commission of Censor Deputatus for *Ibhibhuria Enhoreeru* in Igikuria. Catholic Diocese of Homabay.
- 2017 to date Member, Catholic Men Association, St. Lucia Membley, Archdiocese of Nairobi.
- 2013 - 2016 Vice-Chairman, Christ the King Catholic Church, Membley.
- 2012: Conducted the Parish Leaders Election of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ruiru, held in February and March 2012.
- 2012: Catholic Justice and Peace Commission representative for St. James SCC in Christ the King Church, Membley.
- 2002: (February) Appointed adjudicator for the year 2002 Makueni Secondary Schools District Drama Festivals.
- 2001: Adjudicator for Recitals and Drama at the Presbyterian Church of East Africa Music and Drama Festivals held on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2001 at P.C.E.A. Kahawa Farmers Church.
- 2001: Appointed adjudicator for the 2001 Kiambu District Music Association held at St. Joseph’s High School.

1997: Appointed by the Electoral Commission of Kenya as a Presiding Officer as from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 1997.

### 1.6.3 Professional Affiliations and Portfolios

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- 1998 to date: Member, Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (CHAKITA)
- 2015 – July 2017: Chief Editor, CHAKITA
- July 2017 to date: Treasurer CHAKITA
- 2001 to date: Member, Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA)
- 2015 - 2019 Vice-Chair, CHAKAMA Kenya Chapter
- November 2017- 2019 Secretary, CHAKAMA EA
- Member African Studies Association (ASA)
- Member, Tamarind Linguists Forum – Nairobi
- Associate Researcher, The Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society (CASAS)
- Member, Kenya Interpreters and Translators Association (KITA)
- 2014 to date Member, American Association of International Researchers (AAIR)
- 2016 to date Member, East African Interpreters and Translators Association (EAITA)

### 1.6.4 Recognitions, Awards & Honours

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- 2008 Nominated by the UCLA Linguistics Department for the 2007/2008 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award.
- 1990 Best student academically. Siriba Teachers College.
- 1990 Excellent work in Education. Siriba Teachers College.
- 1990 Excellent work in Physical Education. Siriba Teachers College.
- 1990 Excellent work in Music. Siriba Teachers College.
- 1986 Overall Best Student in CRE, Physical Education, Geography, Music and Home Science in the P1 Group. Egoji Teachers College.
- 1985 2<sup>nd</sup> in Embroidery at the National Art & Craft Home Science Exhibition.

### 1.6.5 Any Other Sub-category

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#### Guest Speaker

- 2013 Guest Speaker at the Chama cha Kiswahili, Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta (CHAKIKE) Kiswahili conference held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013 at the Student Business Centre, Kenyatta University. Topic: Kiswahili na Vyombo vya Habari.
- 2012 Guest Speaker at the Chama cha Kiswahili Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta (CHAKIKE) Kiswahili conference held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at the Student Business Centre, Kenyatta University. Topic: Nafasi ya Kiswahili katika Utangamano wa Jamii ya Kitaifa na Kimataifa.
- 2002 Facilitated the Koibatek District Secondary School Kiswahili Teachers Workshop from June 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2002 at Eldama-Ravine Girls.
- 2001 Resource Person for the 2001 Provincial Music Workshop, Nairobi Province.
- 1998 Facilitated a Workshop on Literature and Fasihi School Set Texts at the Metro Language and Communication Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September 1998.

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