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1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

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Area of Specialization:

- Historical and Current Development in Kiswahili

- Second Language Learning

- Phonology

Research Interests:

- Kiswahili in Information Communication & Technology

- Lexicography

- Mother Language in Education

- Language Use in Media

- Bantu Tonology

- Popular Songs in Kiswahili

- Teaching Kiswahili for Special Needs and to Foreign Learners

- Kiswahili and Political Mobilization

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1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualifications

Academic Qualifications:

- 2007: Doctor of Philosophy (Linguistics), Kenyatta University.
- 1997: Master of Arts (Kiswahili), Kenyatta University.
- 1995: Bachelor of Arts (Upper Second Class Honours) (Kiswahili and History), Kenyatta University.
- 1989: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, St. Paul's Amukura High School (Busia).
- 1985: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education, Rugunga Primary School (Busia).

Professional Qualifications:

- 2023: Certificate in Basic Cybersecurity.
- 2022: Certificate in New Research Management System (KENRIS) and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Mainstreaming.
- 2022: Certificate in Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Coordinators Course from Universidad La Salle Mexico.
- 2020: Certificate of Achievement in Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) from Universidad La Salle Mexico.
- 2016: Certificate in The Use of SPSS in Data Analysis.
- 2013: Certificate in Teaching Methodology.
- 2002: Certificate in Microcomputer Studies.

1.1.3 Employment History

- May 2003 To date (July 2022): Full-Time Lecturer (Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University).
- May 1998 To April 2003: Tutorial Fellow (Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University).

- July 1997 to October 1997: Industrial Attachment – News Reporter and Translator – *Kenya Times* and *Kenya Leo* Newspapers (Kenya Times Media Trust Limited).
- Part-Time Teaching experience from Private Universities:
 - a) Catholic University of Eastern Africa (2002 – 2004);
 - b) Daystar University (Athi River & Nairobi campuses) (2011 – 2018);
 - c) Kisii University (Nairobi campus) (May – December 2015);
 - d) Kenya Military Academy (Nakuru) (September – December 2016);
 - e) Christ the Teacher Institute for Education (Tangaza University College) (Aug. 2019 – September 2023).

1.1.4 Achievements

- 2015: I played a highly commendable role in representing the Chairman of Kiswahili Department in the preparation of the modules and matrices for Rwanda Programme.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2006): *Verb Tonology in Olunyala*. Ph.D Thesis (Unpublished), Kenyatta University. Courtesy of **DAAD** Scholarship.
- 2006: I also participated in developing project proposals for Kenyatta University. My proposal co-authored with Prof. Ireri Mbaabu, which attracted donor funding, was entitled “*Institutionalising Quality Assurance at Kenyatta University.*”
- 2000: I won a German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship to study for Doctor of Philosophy degree in Linguistics.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (1997): *Uziada wa Kisarufi katika Kiswahili cha Wanafunzi wa Kinyala: Mtazamo wa Uchanganuzi Linganuzi*. Tasnifu ya Uzamili, Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta. Courtesy of **Kenyatta University** Scholarship.
- 1995: I won a Kenyatta University Scholarship to study for Master of Arts degree in Kiswahili.

1.2 Publications

1.2.1 Referred Journals

Individual Publications

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2019). “Matumizi ya Kiswahili katika Kuhamasisha Umma kuhusu Afya: Mtazamo wa Mawasiliano.” In: *MWANGA WA LUGHA Journal, Vol. 3 No.1* pg. 27 – 39. (Editors: N. Ogechi & M. Kandagor). Journal of the Department of Kiswahili & other African Languages, Moi university, Eldoret, Kenya.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2018). “Challenges of Translating a Translation: The Role of Language, Culture and Ideology in *Shetani Msalabani*.” In: *MWANGA WA LUGHA Journal, Vol. 2 No. 2* pg. 149 – 165. (Editors: N. Ogechi & M. Kandagor). Journal of the Department of Kiswahili & other African Languages, Moi university, Eldoret, Kenya.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2004). “Tone Mapping and Tense in Olunyala Verbs.” In: *MALILIME: Malawian Journal of Linguistics, NO. 4, 2004* Pg. 65 – 81. (Managing Editor: A.D. Mtenje). Centre for Language Studies, University of Malawi, Malawi. ISSN: 1562-1820

Joint Publications

- Odawo, Mark Anjejo and Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2016). “Kiswahili kama Chombo cha Kutangaza na Kuuza Vyombo vya Habari nchini Kenya.” In: *MULIKA Journal Number 35, 2016* Pg. 87-97. (Editors: M.M. Mulokozi and Mussa M. Hans). Taasisi ya Taaluma za Kiswahili, University of Dar es Salaam. ISSN 0856-0129
- Musau, Paul Muthoka and Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2002). “Uundaji wa Istilahi: Mapendekezo katika Kozi ya Lugha ya Pili.” In: *KISWAHILI Journal, Vol. 65* pg. 59 – 85. (Editor: Y.M. Kihore). Journal of the Insitute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Publications with Students

- Juma, James Tom and Jacktone Onyango (2023). “Mchango wa Kiswahili katika Mofofonolojia ya Nominomkopo za Lubukusu.” Katika: *Jarida la Afrika Mashariki la Masomo ya Kiswahili*, 6(1), 40-58. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.6.1.1162>
DOI ya Jarida: <https://doi.org/10.37284/2707-3475>
Mhariri Mkuu: Prof. Jack Simons; East African Nature and Science Organization: Print ISSN: 2707-3467; Online ISSN: 2707-3475

- Rais Abdu Salim, Jacktone Onyango and Ileri Mbaabu (2022). “Tathmini ya Uamilifu wa Kiswahili nchini Uganda: Mintarafu, Ueneaji wa Matumizi yake kwenye Asasi ya Uchapishaji.” Katika: *Jarida la Afrika Mashariki la Masomo ya Kiswahili*, 5(1), 73-83. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.5.1.641>
DOI ya Jarida: <https://doi.org/10.37284/2707-3475>
Mhariri Mkuu: Prof. Jack Simons; East African Nature and Science Organization: Print ISSN 2707-3467

- Mutuku Fidelis, Jacktone Onyango and Leonard Chacha (2021). “Uhusika katika Vichwa vya Habari za Siasa.” Katika: *Jarida la Afrika Mashariki la Masomo ya Kiswahili*, 4(1), 58-67. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.4.1.494>
DOI ya Jarida: <https://doi.org/10.37284/2707-3475>
Mhariri Mkuu: Prof. Jack Simons; East African Nature and Science Organization: Print ISSN 2707-3467

- Rais Abdu Salim, Jacktone Onyango and Ileri Mbaabu (2019). “Uamilifu wa Kiswahili nchini Uganda: Tathmini ya Matumizi katika Asasi za Kijamii, Vihamasisho na Changamoto zake.” Katika: *JAKIIKI: Jarida la Kimataifa la Isimu ya Kibantu* (Toleo Maalumu la 2019) Uk. 129-149. (Mhariri Mkuu: D.P.B. Massamba; Wahariri wa Toleo Maalumu: Evans. E. Mbuthia na Clara Momanyi). Dar es Salaam: Kiswahili Development Ltd, ISSN 2619-8827

1.2.2 University Level Scholarly Books

Not Yet

1.2.3 Patented Invention or Innovations

Not Yet

1.2.4 Tertiary Level Scholarly Books

Not Yet

1.2.5 Book Chapters

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2017). “Kiswahili: Historia na Maendeleo.” Back Matter article in: *Kamusi Kuu ya Kiswahili: Toleo la 2 (2017)*. Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers. pg. 1236-1247. ISBN: 978-9987-02-098-4
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2007). A Short Story entitled “Safari ya Tumaini.” In: King’ei, K. and J. Kobia (eds.) *Likizo ya Mauti na Hadithi Nyingine*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau. pg. 25-31. ISBN: 978-9966-44-717-3
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2007). An article entitled “Tatizo la Istilahi katika Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili kama Lugha ya Pili nchini Kenya: Mtazamo wa Kiisimu-jamii.” In: Senkoro, F.E.M.K. (ed.) *Lugha na Fasihi ya Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki*. Dar es Salaam: Taasisi ya Uchunguzi wa Kiswahili. pg. 129-136. ISBN: 998-7-442-15-3
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2010). A Book Introduction entitled “Utangulizi.” In: King’ei, K. *Misingi ya Isimujamii*. Dar es Salaam: Taasisi ya Taaluma za Kiswahili, Chuo Kikuu cha Dar es Salaam. pg. vii-ix. ISBN: 978-9987-531-09-7

1.2.6 Refereed Learning Modules

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello, Kihara, David (2021). *AKS 317: Standardization of Kiswahili*. (Learning Module: Competency Based Curriculum). Digital School of Virtual & Open Learning, Kenyatta University.

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello, Kihara, David and Kamau, Stephen (2020). *AKS 409: Orthography and Lexicography*. (Learning Module: Competency Based Curriculum). Digital School of Virtual & Open Learning, Kenyatta University.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2008). *AKS 401: Second Language Learning*. (Learning Module: Original version). Institute of Open Learning, Kenyatta University.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2002). *AKS 102: Historical Development of Kiswahili*. (Learning Module: Original version). Institute of Open Learning, Kenyatta University.

1.2.7 Reviewed Conference Papers (In Published Conference Proceedings) Individual Papers

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2014). “Kiswahili kama Lugha ya Mawasiliano katika Shughuli za Benki: Changamoto za Tafsiri.” In: Simala, I., L. Chacha and M. Osore (eds.) *Miaka Hamsini ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya*. (Published Proceedings of the CHAKITA Conference held on 21st – 23rd August 2013 in Catholic University of Eastern Africa, pg. 107 – 112). Nairobi: Twaweza Communications. ISBN: 978- 9966-028-48-8
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2005). “The Administration of University Examinations: Challenges and Prospects.” In: Bett, R. (ed.) *Re-invigorating the University Mandate in a Globalising Environment: Challenges, Obstacles and Way Forward*. (Published Proceedings of the DAAD Conference held on 26th and 27th May 2005 in Kenyatta University, pg. 78 – 90). Nairobi: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2005). “Universal Principles of Tone: The Interaction Between Verbal Mood and Tone Patterns in Olunyala.” In: Bett, R., C. Etzold and M.E. Muller (eds.) *Across Borders: Benefiting from Cultural Differences*. (Published Proceedings of the DAAD Conference held on 17th and 18th March 2005 in the University of Nairobi, pg. 132 – 149). Nairobi: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2000). “Jinsi ya Kuimarisha Kozi za Kiswahili katika Vyuo Vikuu nchini Kenya.” In: Njogu, K. et.al (eds.) *Kiswahili Katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*. (Published Proceedings of the Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) Conference held in September 1998 in Kenyatta University, pg. 121 – 128). Cape Town, South Africa: Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society. ISBN: 1-919799-53-2

Joint Papers

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello and Mbaabu, Ileri (2020). “Teaching Mother Tongues in Kenya: The Role of Teacher Training.” In: Barasa, D., L. Mandillah, R. Auma, B. Mudogo and L. Anyonje (eds.) *Indigenous Languages Matter for Development, Peace Building, and Reconciliation*. (Published Proceedings of the International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference held on 19th – 21st February 2020, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kakamega, Kenya, pg. 278 – 285). Kakamega: Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. ISBN: 978-9914-702-28-6 Downloaded from MMUST Digital Repository <http://ir-library.mmust.ac.ke/123456789/1366>
- Mbaabu Ileri and Jacktone Onyango (2019). “Kiswahili na Maendeleo ya Afrika Mashariki.” In: Walibora, K. W., A. H. Kipacha and K. I. Simala (eds.) *Kiswahili, Utangamano na Maendeleo Endelevu Afrika Mashariki*. (Published Proceedings of the East African Kiswahili Commission (KAKAMA) Conference held on 6th – 9th September 2017 at Golden Tulip – Stone Town Boutique Hotel, Zanzibar (Tanzania), pg. 52 – 67). Zanzibar: Kamisheni ya Kiswahili ya Afrika Mashariki. ISBN: 978-9976-5-1653-1

Papers with Students

- Wamalwa Stephen, Pamela Ngugi and Jacktone Onyango (2016). “Tathmini ya Uwasilishaji wa Habari za Kiswahili katika Mtandao wa Swahilihub.” In: Mwita, L.C. (ed.) *Kiswahili na Utandawazi*. (Published Proceedings of the CHAKITA

Conference held in 2014 in the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, pg.217 – 226). Nairobi: Twaweza Communications. ISBN: 978-9966-028-62-4

- Mwangi Leah, Leonard Chacha and Jacktone O. Onyango (2014). “Changamoto za Kujifunza Kirai Nomino cha Kiswahili Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi: Mchango wa Vitabu vya Kozi Vilivyoidhinishwa.” In: Simala, I., L. Chacha and M. Osore (eds.) *Miaka Hamsini ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya*. (Published Proceedings of the CHAKITA Conference held on 21st – 23rd August 2013 in Catholic University of Eastern Africa, pg. 93 – 104). Nairobi: Twaweza Communications. ISBN: 978- 9966-028-48-8

1.2.8 Secondary School Level Textbooks

Not Yet

1.2.9 Short Communication in Journals

Not Yet

1.2.10 Consultancy and Project Reports

Not Yet

1.2.11 Non-Reviewed Conference Papers

Individual Papers

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2022). “Factors influencing the choice of teaching models in Kenya: The case of Kenyatta University and Tangaza University College.” A paper presented at the ImageAction Academic Day 2022 Conference held on 4th – 5th May 2022, De La Salle Bajio University, Mexico, America.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2021). “Transmission of Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Development: The Case of Abanyala Proverbs.” A paper presented at the 2nd Congress of the POCLANDE International Network (People, Cultures,

Languages & Development) held on 27th – 29th October 2021, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2019): “Linguistic Challenges in the Writing of Dictionaries in Mother Tongue: The Case of Olunyala.” A Paper presented at the International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference, held on 20th – 22nd February 2019 at Kenyatta University, Kitui Campus (Kenya).
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2019): “Teaching Kiswahili as the Only Mother Language in Primary Schools and its Impact on other Mother Languages.” A Paper presented at the International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference, held on 20th – 22nd February 2019 at Kenyatta University, Kitui Campus (Kenya).
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2015): “Umuhimu wa Utafiti katika Uandishi wa Vitabu vya Kufundishia Sarufi ya Kiswahili Shuleni.” A Paper presented at the Chama cha Kiswahili Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta (CHAKIKE) Conference, held on 7th March 2015 at Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2014): “Sifa Muhimu za Nyimbo Maarufu za Kiswahili za Kisasa.” Paper presented at the First International Conference on Researching African literature, held on 11th – 13th December 2014 at Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2014): “Maendeleo katika Ukuzaji wa Msamiati wa Kiswahili na Ufundishaji wake Kimataifa.” Paper presented at the International Kiswahili Conference, held on 23rd – 24th October 2014 at The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2014): “New Horizons in the Development of Kiswahili Vocabulary.” Paper presented at the Institute of African Studies Conference, held on 6th – 8th August 2014 at Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2014): “Vizingiti vya Ukuaji wa Kiswahili katika Vyuo Vikuu na Taasisi za Elimu na Hatua za

Kukabiliana Navyo.” A Paper Presented at the Chama cha Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili Vyuo Vikuu vya Afrika Mashariki – Kanda ya Kenya (CHAWAKAMA – Kenya) Conference, held on 31st January – 1st February 2014 at Kenyatta University.

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2012): “Nafasi ya Nyimbo za Kiswahili katika Kuleta Uwiano, Utangamano na Maendeleo.” Paper presented at the Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) Conference, held on 23rd – 24th August 2012 at Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2008). “Using E-Learning to Learn Kiswahili.” Paper presented during the 1st Regional Conference on E-Learning, held on 18th – 20th November 2008 in Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2008). “Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili na Ujenzi wa Taifa.” Paper presented at the Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) Conference, held on 7th – 9th August 2008 at the Research Institute of Swahili Studies in East Africa (RISSEA), Mombasa, Kenya.

Joint Papers

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello and Mbaabu, Ireri (2019): “Teaching Kiswahili as the Only Mother Language in Primary Schools and its Impact on other Mother Languages.” A Paper presented at the International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference, held on 20th – 22nd February 2019 at Kenyatta University, Kitui Campus (Kenya).
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello and Mugambi, Peter J.Macharia (2016): “The Role of Kiswahili in the Promotion of Peace, National Cohesion and Development in Kenya.” A Paper presented at the KNATCOM, UNESCO and Kenyatta University’s Culture Symposium, held on 3rd to 5th August 2016 at the Kenyatta University Conference Centre.

1.2.12 Refereed Exhibitions and Performances

Not Yet

1.2.13 Other Publications

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2012). *Hati ya Kanuni za Utoaji Huduma 2012/2013*. A Translated Kiswahili Version of *Service Charter 2012/2013*. Commission for Higher Education, Nairobi, Kenya.

1.2.14 Editorship of a Book or Conference Proceedings

Not Yet

1.2.15 Scholarly Presentations at Conferences/Workshops/Seminars **Conferences**

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2019): I attended and participated in a Pre-conference on ‘Language in Education’ which was held at Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Nairobi, on 6th August, 2019.

Workshops

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2020): I attended and participated in a Faculty Development Workshop entitled ‘Towards a University Educational Culture’ which was held in Tangaza University College (a constituent college of Catholic University of Eastern Africa) on 1/2/2020.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2018): I attended and participated in a workshop on ‘Trends in Kenya Youth Language Practices’ which was organised by Institute of African Studies, Kenyatta University, and held in the Students Business Centre, Kenyatta University from 19th – 20th June, 2018.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2008): I was invited to participate in a workshop on “Translated Text of the 2003 Convention on Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage,” held on 15th October 2008 at the Kenya Cultural Center, Nairobi (and not KIE as earlier planned).

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2008): I was invited to participate in a workshop on “Translation into Kiswahili of the UNESCO Convention on Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage,” held on 28th – 29th July 2008 at the Department of Culture Conference Hall, NSSF Building, Nairobi).

Seminars

- Onyango, J.O. 2023: I participated in a Staff training/sensitization on ‘Wellness and Rehabilitation.’ It was held from 12th to 13th September 2023 and conducted by Wellness and Rehabilitation Section, Kenyatta University.
- Onyango, J.O. 2023: I participated in a webinar on ‘Writing a Research Framework (Theoretical, Conceptual and Analytical).’ It was held from 8th to 9th September 2023 and facilitated by Dr. Jackton Ogeno, Kenyatta University in collaboration with University of Kwazulu – Natal..
- Onyango, J.O. 2023: I participated in a webinar on ‘Postgraduate Supervision Models and Writing Research Publications.’ It was held on 14th April 2023 and facilitated by Prof. Simon Bheki and Dr. Cedric Bheki Mpungose of University of Kwazulu – Natal.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2020): I attended and participated in a webinar to mark the retirement of Prof. George Ileri Mbaabu. It was entitled ‘Ukuzaji na Maendeleo ya Kiswahili’ and was held on 31st March 2021.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2019): I attended a seminar on Forensic Linguistics and Book Launch on 6th November 2019 at BSCC Room 149, Kenyatta University.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2007): “Research in African Languages and its Contribution to the Achievement of Universal Primary Education.” A Paper based on Ph.D research findings presented at the Kenyatta University Postgraduate Seminar on 30th March 2007.

1.2.16 Book Review Published in Refereed Journals

Not Yet

1.3 Quality Teaching, Learning and Mentorship

1.3.1 Student Evaluations

- 2010/2011 Second Semester: AKS 317 – Percentage score: 95% (A)
- 2012/2013 Trimester: AKS 102 – Percentage score: 92% (A)
- 2012/2013 Trimester: AKS 300 – Percentage score: 96% (A)
- 2012/2013 Trimester: AKS 401 – Percentage score: 98% (A)
- 2013/2014 First Semester: AKS 401 – Percentage score: 96% (A)
- 2013/2014 Second Semester: AKS 318 – Percentage score: 98% (A)
- 2013/2014 Trimester: AKS 301 – Percentage score: 86% (B)
- 2014/2015 First Semester: AKS 800 – Percentage score: 95% (A)
- 2014/2015 Second Semester: AKS 318 – Percentage score: 97% (A)
- 2014/2015 Second Semester: AKS 401 – Percentage score: 94% (A)
- 2015/2016 to 2018/2019: The Director, Centre for Quality Assurance, did not send Evaluation Results to academic staff.
- 2019/2020 First Semester: AKS 409 – Percentage score: 100% (A)
- 2019/2020 First Semester: AKS 401 – Percentage score: 93.97% (A)
- 2019/2020 Second Semester: AKS 318 – Percentage score: 100% (A)
- 2021/2022 First Semester: AKS 401 – Percentage score: 98.85% (A)
- 2021/2022 First Semester: AKS 102 – Percentage score: 96.40% (A)

1.3.2 Trainings in Higher Education

- Onyango, J.O. 2023: I participated in a virtual training on “Advanced Microsoft Excel.” It was held from 26th to 30th June 2023 and conducted by Computer Pride in partnership with the ICT Authority, Kenya.
- Onyango, J.O. 2023: I participated and successfully completed a virtual training on “Basic Cybersecurity.” It was held from 12th to 13th June 2023 and conducted by the ICT Authority, Kenya in collaboration with CLC Africa.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2022): I successfully participated in an Online training entitled: “***New Research Management System (KENRIS) and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Mainstreaming***” on 19th May 2022, organized by Kenyatta University and National Council for Science and Technology (NACOSTI).
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2022): I successfully participated in a 6 hours Online course entitled: “***COIL Coordinators Course***” from June 27th to 30th, 2022, within the COIL-LA SALLE MX program of the Universidad La Salle Mexico.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2020): I successfully participated in a 30 hours Online course entitled: “***Induction to the Collaborative Teaching Through COIL model***” from August 24th to October 9th, 2020, as part of the IALU-COIL project of the Universidad La Salle Mexico initiative. COIL refers to *Collaborative Online International Learning*; IALU refers to *International Association of La Sallean Universities*.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2019): I attended and participated in a training workshop on ‘The Use of Theory of Change in Project Design’ which was facilitated by Prof. Joy Obando, held in the Students Business Centre, Kenyatta University on 15/3/2019.

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2019): I successfully completed Training on the Use of Smart Board Interactive Technology in Teaching, at Tangaza University College.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2019): I attended a seminar on Google Scholar held in the Graduate School Lab, Kenyatta University.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2016): I attended and participated in the University Kiswahili Curriculum Reform, Change and Innovation Workshop organized by East African Kiswahili Commission and DAAD. It was held on 21st & 22nd June 2016 at Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Nairobi.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2016): I successfully completed Training on the Use of SPSS in Data Analysis, at Kenyatta University.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2014): Attended and participated in the External Peer Reviewers Training Workshop organized by The Commission for University Education. It was held at Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya, on 11th – 12th November 2014.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2013): I successfully completed the course ***“Teaching Methodology”*** which covered Teaching Methodology, Setting of Examinations, Administration of Examinations, Marking and Analysis of Scores. It was organized between 28th May and 14th November 2013 by the Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University.
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2006): I also participated in a workshop aimed at developing project proposals for Kenyatta University. My proposal co-authored with Prof. Ileri Mbaabu, which attracted donor funding, was entitled ***“Institutionalising Quality Assurance at Kenyatta University.”***
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2004): I participated in a Summer School training on ***“Crisis Prevention and Capacity Building for HIV/AIDS Peer Counselling.”***

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2002): I successfully completed a course in Microcomputer Studies. The applications covered are: Introduction to Computer Science, Windows98, Ms Word, Ms Excel, Ms Access, Ms PowerPoint, Internet and Pagemaker (Desk Top Publishing).

1.3.3 Ongoing Supervisions

I am currently supervising **eleven (11)** M.A. students and **two (2)** Ph.D students in Kiswahili department. These are:

1.3.3.1 Masters (11 students)

- Caroline G. Weloba - C50/CE/10040/07 – Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili kama Lugha ya Pili Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Shule za Msingi.
- Lazarus Gathuma Mwangi - C50/CE/26042/11 – Mwingilio wa Kileksia wa Kikuyu katika Uandishi wa Insha za Kiswahili katika Shule za Msingi.
- Emmanuel Wafula Namunyu - C50/CE/20146/2012 - Utatuzi wa Makosa ya Kimofosintaksia Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wazawa wa Lubukusu wanaojifunza Kiswahili Sanifu katika Kaunti ya Bungoma nchini Kenya.
- Anne Jepkoech - C50/KER/CE/28396/2015 – Mielekeo ya Wauza Mifugo kuhusu matumizi ya Kiswahili katika eneo la Tinderet.
- Mwero J. Haranga – C50/CE/26355/2014 – Lugha na Utambulisho wa Jamii: Matumizi ya Chichifundi na Kivumba miongoni mwa Waswahili wa Kusini ya Pwani ya Kenya.
- Kivihya Saldrine Andeso – C50/CE/28724/2015 – Changamoto katika Ujifunzaji wa Vitenzi miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Shule ya Gatuzi dogo la Njiru.
- Kainga H. Mutethia – C50/37534/2016 – Mchango wa Wanajeshi katika Maenezi ya Kiswahili nchini Kenya.

- Gitari Newton Mugendi – C50/CE/28461/2013 – Nafasi ya Kiswahili katika Mashirika yasiyo ya Kiserikali: Mintarafu Kaunti ya Embu.
- Simon Ngige Muniu – C50/CE/22336/2010 – Ufanisi wa Kimaana katika matini tafsiriwa katika Vitabu vya Kilituruja.
- Pius Omari Nyakundi – C50/11433/2008 – Usawiri wa Taarifa za Kisarufi katika Kamusi: Mtazamo Linganishi wa *Kamusi ya Kiswahili Sanifu* na *Kamusi ya Karne ya 21*.
- Mallent Odede – C50/CE/28130/2015 – Miundo ya Silabi na Wakaa Miongoni mwa Vichekechea Wajifunzapo Kiswahili kama Lugha ya Kwanza kwenye muktadha wa Michezo Mjini Ahero, Kaunti ya Kisumu.

1.3.3.2 Ph.D (2 students)

- Stephen Wamalwa - C82/37240/2016 – Mofosintaksia ya Kikagua Tahajia cha Kiswahili cha *Microsoft 2016*.
- Regina Wambui Gitau - C82/CTY/20157/20 – Ukiushi wa Kiisimu katika Matangazo ya Biashara.

1.3.4 Supervision of Postgraduate Students

1.3.4.1 Masters (34 Theses)

I have successfully supervised **thirty four (34)** M.A. Theses and **three (3)** Ph.D Theses: the students **graduated**. These are:

- James Tom Juma – C50/CE/26988/2018 – Mchango wa Kiswahili katika Mofonolojia ya Nominomkopo za Lubukusu. (Graduated in 2023).
- Wagabi James Wanga - C50/CE/34351/16 – Changamoto za Ujifunzaji wa Fonolojia Arudhi ya Kiswahili miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Kiluo kama Lugha ya Kwanza katika Kaunti ndogo ya Ndhiwa. (Graduated in 2023).

- Mutuku Kioko - C50/39142/2017 – Uhusika katika Vichwa vya Habari za Siasa kwenye Gazeti la Taifa Leo (2017-2019). (Graduated in July 2022).
- Martina Zhige - C50/CE/28176/2013 – Makosa ya Kisarufi katika Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Kitaita kama Lugha ya Kwanza. (Graduated in December 2021).
- Muiga Harrison Gatuthu - C50/OL/CTY/25923/2014 – Tathmini ya Ufunzaji Matamshi ya Kiswahili katika Shule za Upili Kaunti ya Murang’a, Kenya. (Graduated in July 2021).
- Kimonye Naomi Ndumba – C50/CE/25010/2014 – Uchanganuzi wa Kimofosintaksia wa Viangamizi katika Lugha ya Kiswahili. (Graduated in July 2021).
- 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 in 2018).
- Kiiro Mary Mueni - C50/27618/2014 – Utayari wa Wakenya katika Utekelezaji wa Sera ya Lugha ya Kiswahili kama Lugha Rasmi nchini Kenya. (Graduated in 2018).
- Doris Jelimo - C50/23541/13 – Matumizi ya Mbinu za Ufupishaji katika Mitandao ya Kijamii na Athari zake katika Lugha ya Kiswahili. (Graduated in 2016).
- Koko Asca Monica - C50/CE/22433/11 – Umilisi na Utendaji: Tathmini ya Changamoto na Uimarikaji wa Kiswahili katika baadhi ya Shule za Upili, eneo la Nyanza. (Graduated in 2016).
- Everline A. Onyango - C50/20147/12 – Uchambuzi wa Matini: Matumizi ya Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Vivutio vya Watalii. (Graduated in 2016).

- Brenda M. Egara - C50/22705/11 – Mofosintaksia ya Yambwa katika Kishazi cha Kiswahili. (Graduated in 2016).
- Stephen Wamalwa - C50/28199/13 – Tathmini ya Uwasilishaji na Upokezi wa Taarifa za Habari za Kiswahili katika Tovuti ya *SwahiliHub*. (Graduated in 2016).
- Yournina Oguba - C50/CE/22669/11 – Maneno Mnasaba Bandia katika Kisamia na Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili. (Graduated in 2015).
- Nyandwaro K. Lena - C50/22712/11 – Mielekeo ya Wafanyakazi kuhusu Kiswahili kama Lugha Rasmi katika Wizara za Serikali nchini Kenya: Mintaarafu, Kaunti ya Kisii. (Graduated in 2015).
- Anjejo Mark Odawo - C50/CE/26843/11 – Uhamishaji wa Maana katika Sajili ya Mchezo wa Kandanda. (Graduated in 2015).
- Khaemba Daniel Nyongesa - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Upatanisho wa Kisarufi katika Virai Nomino vya Lubukusu na Kiswahili. (Graduated in 2014).
- Ndung’u Benson Ngigge - C50/CE/22339/10 – Mielekeo na Changamoto za Maafisa wa Kaunti katika Utekelezaji wa Katiba kuhusu Sera ya Lugha: Mfano wa Kaunti ya Nakuru. (Graduated in 2014).
- Ombuna Onsarigo Victor - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Valensi ya Kitenzi katika Kishazi cha Kiswahili. (Graduated in 2014).
- Jackson Kimathi Kanake - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Makosa ya Kifonolojia Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Kiigembe katika Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili. (Graduated in 2013).
- Leah Wanjiku Mwangi - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Umilisi wa Kirai Nomino cha Kiswahili Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi Wilayani Nyandarua ya Kati. (Graduated in 2012).

- Rotich Kiprono Jonathan - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Mabadiliko ya Maneno ya Kiswahili Yaliyotoholewa katika Lugha ya Kipsigis. (Graduated in 2012).
- Moraa Jackline Mabeya - C50/11306/2008 – Uzalishaji wa Msamiati katika Mradi wa Microsoft East Africa 2004-2009. (Graduated in 2012).
- Beth Wawira Karingi - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Ufunzaji na Ujifunzaji wa Vivumishi na Vibainishi katika Shule za Upili Wilayani Kirinyaga: Mtazamo wa Sintaksia Finyizi. (Graduated in 2012).
- Doreen Omito Olunga - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Ishara za Mawasiliano katika Matambiko ya Matanga Maalum Miongoni mwa Jamii ya Wabukusu. (Graduated in 2011).
- Leonard Cheruiyot Chepkwony - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Matatizo ya Kisarufi Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Kipsigis Wanaojifunza Kiswahili Sanifu: Mtazamo wa Lugha Kadirifu. (Graduated in 2011).
- Dorcas M. Musyimi - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Maana za Majina ya Watu katika Jamii ya Wakamba. (Graduated in 2011).
- Muinde Sarah Nthenya – C50/15546/2005 – Uamilifu wa Tonisho katika Sentensi za Kikamba. (Graduated in 2009).
- Mogaka Roda - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Fonolojia ya Utohozi wa Manenomkopo ya Ekegusii kutoka Kiswahili. (Graduated in 2009).
- Mayodi David Adenya - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Mnyambuliko wa Vitenzi vya Lulogooli: Mtazamo wa Fonolojia Leksia. (Graduated in 2008).
- Beatrice Wambui Okoba - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Kuchunguza Ufundishaji wa Kusoma kwa Sauti katika Madarasa ya Kwanza, Pili na Tatu katika Shule za Msingi. (Graduated in 2008).

- Mwanza Pius Musyoka - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Mtindo wa Nyimbo za Watoto wa Shule za Chekechea. (Graduated in 2007).
- Ngowa Nancy Jumwa - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – Mnyambuliko wa Vitenzi vya Kigiryama: Mtazamo wa Fonolojia Leksishi. (Graduated in 2007).
- Savala Agnes Asenwa - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx – The Tonal Patterns of Lwitakho. (Graduated in 2005).

1.3.4.2 Ph.D (3 Theses)

I have successfully supervised three **(3) Ph.D** Theses: the students **graduated**. This are:

- Abdu Salim Rais - C82EA/30605/2015 – Tathmini ya Maendeleo ya Kiswahili Nchini Uganda katika Muongo wa Pili wa Karne ya Ishirini na Moja. (Graduated in 2023).
- Daniel Mwangi Mburu - C82/29963/14 – Usimilishaji wa Ishara za Kiisimu katika Breili. (Graduated in 2022).
- Dorcas M. Musyimi - C82/24377/11 – Utohozi Fonolojia wa Maneno Mkopo ya Kiswahili kutoka Kiingereza. (Graduated in 2017).

1.4 Professional/Consultancy

1.4.1 Networks/Collaborations

Not Yet

1.4.2 Editorial Boards/Referee for professional periodicals

Not Yet

1.4.3 Consulting for International/National Boards

Not Yet

1.4.4 Consulting for Companies

Not Yet

1.4.5 Consulting for Organizations/Institutions

- 2017: I was appointed by the Commission for University Education to evaluate the proposed B.A. degree programmes for South Eastern Kenya University and Kisii University.
- 2017: I was appointed by the Commission for University Education to evaluate the proposed curriculum of Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili for Kisii University.
- 2016: I was appointed by the Commission for University Education to evaluate B.A. and M.A. Kiswahili degree programmes for Kisii University.
- 2014: I was appointed by the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation Educational Publishers to serve as a Data Collector to develop a Kiswahili KAMUSI (Dictionary).
- 2012: I was appointed by the Commission for Higher Education (the current Commission for University Education) as a resource person to translate the Commission's Customer Service Delivery Charter into Kiswahili. In 2011, I was also appointed by the same Commission to translate its Service Charter into Kiswahili.
- 2012: I translated for FIDA-Kenya a 49-page technical legal document entitled "The Supreme Court of Kenya Users Guide" (Mwongozo wa Watumiaji wa Mahakama ya Juu ya Kenya).
- 2012: I was appointed by the National Campaign Against Drug Abuse Authority (NACADAA) to participate in a survey on the "*Heroin Crisis and the National and Provincial Response: A Rapid Assessment in Kenya's Coastal Province.*" I was engaged in this research project as a Data Transcriber.
- 2011: I was appointed by Longhorn Publishers as a resource person to participate in the preparation of its dictionaries, namely: *Kamusi ya Karne ya Ishirini na Moja, Kamusi Kibindo ya Kiswahili, and Kamusi ya Wanafunzi ya Kiswahili – Kiingereza.*

- 2008: I was appointed by the Commission for Higher Education (Kenya) as a Kiswahili resource person to evaluate the proposed program for *Mtaala wa Kiswahili* at Daystar University on 27th November 2008.
- 2002: I was appointed by Catholic University of Eastern Africa to review the proposed Kiswahili undergraduate program and initiate the teaching of Kiswahili in that university.

1.4.6 Membership to Academic/Professional bodies

- I am a member of the Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa – CHAKITA (Kenya).
- I am a member of the Kenya DAAD Scholars Association.

1.4.7 Any other (Editorship/Peer Review, External Examiner, etc)

1.4.7.1 Peer Review

- 2008: I was appointed as a Peer Reviewer for *Chemchemi* journal Vol. 4 No. 2.

1.4.7.2 External Examiner

Masters Theses (4 Theses)

- 2020: - Jenniffer Chepleting Koech - MA/KIS/GC/006/15/16 – Umahuluti wa Utamaduni katika Nyimbo za Harusi miongoni mwa Wanandi kwenye Runinga ya Kass. Masters of Arts Thesis, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Eldoret Campus), Kenya.
- 2019: - Dorcas Kasiva Kimondiu - C50-7355-2016 – Nafasi ya Mwanamke na Jinsi anavyosawiriwa katika Nyimbo za Sifo za Wakamba. Masters of Arts Thesis, Machakos University, Kenya.
- 2011: - Kimathi Mwembu Nguma – AM12/00056/08 – Uasilishaji wa Maneno ya Kigeni katika Lugha ya Kimeru: Mfano wa Lahaja

ya Kitharaka. Masters of Arts Thesis, Chuka University College, Kenya.

- 2011: - Margaret Ngima Ruri – AM12/041/05 – Konsonanti katika Lahaja ya Kindia, Kirinyaga – Kenya. Masters of Arts Thesis, Chuka University College, Kenya.

Bachelor of Education Project (1 Project)

- 2004: - Simiyu James Oraitu – BED-SF-077-2002 – Uchunguzi kuhusu Mielekeo ya Wanafunzi wa Shule za Upili juu ya Somo la Kiswahili katika Tarafa ya Nyatike Wilayani Migori. Mradi wa Utafiti wa Shahada ya Bachelor of Education, Chuo Kikuu cha Katoliki cha Afrika Mashariki, Kenya.

1.4.7.3 Internal (Non-supervisor) Examiner

Masters Theses (12 Theses)

- 2023: - Student Ref - MASTERS/P/196/2023 – Uzolotaji miongoni mwa baadhi ya Wahubiri wa Kipentekosti kama mbinu ya Ushawishi katika Uwasilishaji wa Maudhui katika Mahubiri. Masters of Arts Thesis, Kiswahili & African Languages Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2022: - Student Ref - MASTERS/P/365/2022 – Athari za *Sheng*’ kwa Kiswahili Sanifu: Uchunguzi wa Kamusi ya *Sheng*’. Masters of Arts Thesis, Kiswahili & African Languages Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2021: - Student Ref - MASTERS/P/414/2021 – Ukiukaji wa Kanuni ya Kufuta Mabano katika Uundaji wa Nomino Ambatani za Kiswahili: Mtazamo wa Mofolojia Leksia. Masters of Arts Thesis, Kiswahili & African Languages Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2020: - Tioko Celestine Nkieny – C50/37361/2016 – A Morphophonological Adaptation of English Loanwords in Ng’aturukana. Masters of Arts Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.

- 2019: - Sandra Nyambura Magondu – C50/CE/25273/2013 – Gikuyu Tone Shift: An Optimality Theoretic Account. Masters of Arts Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2019: - Evans Konye Kinyanjui - C50/33516/2015 – Formant Characteristics of Gikuyu Vowels. Masters of Arts Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2019: - Kehongo Phaniel Mgini - C50/EA/26972/2013 – Ujifunzaji wa Dhana ya Mofimu katika Shule za Sekondari Wilayani Serengeti nchini Tanzania. Masters of Arts Thesis, Kiswahili & African Languages Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2018: - Yusuf Muhammad Jika - C50F/23632/2013 – A Morphophonological Analysis of Nouns Borrowed by Kiswahili and Hausa from Arabic. Masters of Arts Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2016: - Philemon Kirui – C50/CE/28455/2013 – Nativisation of Swahili Loanwords into Kipsigis: An Optimality Theory Approach. Masters of Arts Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2014: - Likuyani Erick Muhati - C50/23823/2011 – A Morphosyntactic Analysis of a Regional Variety of Kiswahili Spoken in Kakamega County. Masters of Arts Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2009: - Everline Etakwa - xxxxxxxxxx – A Phonological Analysis of the Constraints on the Syllabic Structures of Olunyala. Masters of Arts Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2007: - Simiyu Caleb Waswa – C50/8481/1998 – Acquisition of Wh-Questions in English as a Second Language: A Study of Lubukusu L₁ Speakers. Masters of Arts Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.

Ph.D Theses (4 Theses)

- 2018: - Abdulmalik Usman - C82F/29019/2014 – Phonological Analysis of the English Spoken by Hausa Newscasters in Broadcasting Media in Nigeria. Ph.D Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2014: - Boniface Mwangi Ngugi – C82/15114/2008 – Umilisi Maamkizi katika Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili. Ph.D Thesis, Kiswahili & African Languages Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2013: - Henry Simiyu Nandelenga - C82/20063/2010 – Constraint Interaction on the Syllabic Phonology of Lubukusu: An Optimality Theory Account. Ph.D Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- 2011: - Pascal Gahutu – C82/10253/2007 – Tense, Aspect and Modality Systems in Kihavu: A Minimalist Perspective. Ph.D Thesis, English & Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya.

1.5 Administrative and other Responsibilities

1.5.1 Recognized university administrative positions

- 2015 July To Date (July 2022) (7 years): Departmental E-Learning Co-ordinator, Kiswahili Department.
- 2007 December To Date (July 2022) (15 years): Chairman, Departmental Workload Committee, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2007 December To Date (July 2022) (15 years): Chairman, Departmental Quality Assurance Team and ISO Representative, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2003 December – 2007 November (4 years): Examinations Co-ordinator, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2001: Member, Departmental Graduate Studies Committee
- 2001: Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee.

- 2001: Member, Departmental Academic Advising Committee.
- 2001: Member, Departmental Journal Committee.

1.5.2 Other Responsibilities in the University

Acting Chairman

- 2023 May 8th - 2nd June (20 days): Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2019 March 17th - 19th ; April 8th – 10th ; April 12th – 14th (9 days): Standing In for Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2016 August 5th - 8th (3 days): Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2015 October 13th – November 3rd (15 days), Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2015 July 23rd – 27th (5 days): Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2015 June 16th – 19th (4 days): Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2015: I played a highly commendable role in representing the Chairman of Kiswahili Department in the preparation of the modules and matrices for Rwanda Programme. He wrote a letter of appreciation to that effect.
- 2014 April 14th – 16th (3 days): Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2014 February 28th – March 4th (5 days): Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2008 June 21st – July 1st (11 days): Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2008 July: I received a letter of appreciation from the Acting Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences for my attendance,

participation and immense contribution during our Postgraduate Seminar that took place on Thursday 17th July 2008.

- 2007 April 2nd – May 2nd (30 days): Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.
- 2007 February 20th – May 2nd (72 days): Acting Chairman, Kiswahili and African Languages Department, Kenyatta University.

1.6 Community Engagements and other Contributions

1.6.1 Research Funding

- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2006): I also participated in a workshop aimed at developing project proposals for Kenyatta University. My proposal co-authored with Prof. Ileri Mbaabu, which attracted donor funding, was entitled “*Institutionalising Quality Assurance at Kenyatta University.*”
- Onyango, Jacktone Okello (2022): Submitted application for the Vice-Chancellor’s Research Grant for the purpose of carrying out research on “Transmission of Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Development: A case study of Abanyala Proverbs in Busia County.”

1.6.2 Community Outreach

- 2020: I donated Ksh. 1,000/= in response to Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor’s appeal for support towards the Victims of the West Pokot Land Slide Disaster. (Contribution sheet available)
- 2018: I donated Ksh. 1,000/= in response to Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor’s appeal for support towards the Solai Dam Tragedy in Nakuru County. (Bank slip available)
- 2017: I donated two dictionaries to Kiswahili Library, Kenyatta University: *Kamusi ya Lahaja ya Kitumbatu* and *Kamusi ya Lahaja ya Kimakunduchi.*
- 2014: I participated in the Daystar Lukenya Half Marathon in order to raise funds for putting tarmac on the road from Mombasa Rd

junction to Daystar University Campus in Athi River.
(Certificate and photos available).

- 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013: I participated in running the Nairobi Standard Chartered Marathons in order to raise funds for helping children who have eye problems to undergo operation and restore their sight. (Certificate, finisher's medals and photos available).

1.6.3 Professional Affiliation and portfolios

Not Yet

1.6.4 Recognitions, Awards and Honours

Not Yet

1.6.5 Any other Sub-category

None

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