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EDUCATION

- 1990-1994: PhD degree course in Applied Linguistics (University of Reading, UK)
- 1986/87: MA degree course in Applied Linguistics (University of Reading, UK)
- 1981-1983: MA degree course in English (National University of Rwanda)
- 1978-1981: BA degree course in English (National University of Rwanda)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Book

Buregeya, Alfred. 2019. *Kenyan English*. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton

Journal articles

- Buregeya, Alfred. 2018. "Interlanguage variability in the use of French auxiliary verbs by low-proficiency learners of French in Kenya", *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 7, Oct 2017, pp. 25-58.
- Buregeya, Alfred and Veilon Mnyore. 2017. "Dyslexia and dysgraphia in the reading and writing of English words by upper-primary pupils from select schools in Sabatia Sub-county in Kenya", *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 6, Oct 2017, pp. 1-44.
- Buregeya, Alfred. 2013. "Contextual variability in the acceptability of Kenyan English grammatical features", *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 3, Oct 2013, pp. 1-27.
- Achieng, O. Anne and Alfred Buregeya. 2013. "Onsane's language: Not more than two-word utterances after forty years of exposure to four languages" *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 3, Oct 2013, pp. 52-58.
- Buregeya, Alfred and Beatrice Ochoki. 2010. "Misuse of prepositions in Kenyan English: Further evidence of the difficulty in choosing the "right" preposition", *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 1, pp. 71-85.
- Jacinta N. Simiyu and Alfred Buregeya. 2010. "Misuse of Kiswahili noun class markers in Kenya: Illustration with the case of the Kiswahili of form-three students of the Akiba Secondary School in Nairobi", *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 1, pp. 48-70.
- Buregeya, Alfred. 2007. "Aspects of the vocabulary of Kenyan English: An overview", *Occasional Papers in Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 3, pp. 1-32.
- Buregeya, Alfred. 2006. "Grammatical features of Kenyan English and the extent of their acceptability", *English World-Wide*, Vol. 27/2, pp. 199-216.

Buregeya, Alfred. 2004. "Written requests in Kenyan English: An illustration of L1 culture adaptation in L2 acquisition", *Occasional Papers in Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 1, pp. 104-123.

Buregeya, Alfred. 2001. "Simplifying the grammar of Kenyan English", *Occasional Papers in Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 1, pp. 1-23.

Book chapters

Buregeya, Alfred. 2012. "Kenyan English", in B. Kortmann & K. Lunkenheimer (eds.) *The Mouton World Atlas of Variation in English*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 466-467.

Note: There is an interactive electronic version of it based on the same publication the reference for which is:

Buregeya, Alfred. 2020. "Kenyan English", in B. Kortmann, K. Lunkenheimer & K. Ehret (eds.) *The Electronic World Atlas of Varieties of English (eWAVE)*. Leipzig: Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. Available at: <http://www.ewave-atlas.org>

Book reviews

Buregeya, Alfred. 2020. "Review of Alexandra U. Esimaje, Ulrike Gut & Bassey E. Antia, 2019. *Corpus Linguistics and African Englishes*", *English Today*, Vol. 36/4, pp. 53-55.

Buregeya, Alfred. 2011. "Review of Christina Higgins, 2009. *English as a Local Language: Post-colonial Identities and Multilingual Practices*", *English World-Wide*, Vol. 32/1, pp. 105-110.

Buregeya, Alfred. 2010. "Review of Arua E. A., M. M. Bagwasi, T. Sebina and B. Seboni (eds.), 2006. *The Study and Use of English in Africa*", *English World-Wide*, Vol. 31/1, pp. 115-119.

Distance learning modules

Buregeya, Alfred. 2009. *CLL 303: An Introduction to Sociolinguistics*. Course Materials for the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), University of Nairobi. [98 pages]

Buregeya, Alfred. 2008). *CLE 102: English Usage in Kenya*. Course Materials for the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), University of Nairobi. [117 pages]

Buregeya, Alfred, Jane Oduor and Jacinta Kiranga. (2007) *CLE 101: The History and Varieties of English*. Course Materials for the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), University of Nairobi. [99 pages]

Seminar and conference presentations

- 2020 (19 Feb): "Corpus Linguistics for researching the indigenous mother tongues of Africa". Paper presented at the International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference organised by the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology on 19-21 Feb 2020.
- 2019 (10 Apr): "Which Received Pronunciation (RP) should we teach? Or not RP anymore?" Seminar presentation to the Department of Linguistics and Languages, University of Nairobi.
- 2018 (28 Mar): "Select markers of Kenyan English". Seminar presentation at the Christ the Teacher Institute, Tangaza College, Nairobi
- 2015 (22 Jul): "Useful tips for getting your article published in a journal". Seminar presentation at the Pan Africa Christian University, Nairobi
- 2015 (12 Feb): "The lesser-known aspects of the 'indigenization' of English in Kenya". Paper presented at the International Conference on Foreign Languages organized by Kenyatta University (11-13 Feb. 2015)
- 2014 (12 Feb): "What the English language syllabus proposes vs. what the learners eventually learn in Kenya". Seminar presentation made to the Linguistics Circle of Kenyatta University.
- 2013 (13 Nov): "Grammar rules that can only be learnt imperfectly in the English learning environment in Kenya". Seminar presentation made to the Department of Linguistics & Languages, University of Nairobi.

- 2012 (25 Feb): "Testing Practices that go against theoretical principles and..." A presentation made at a workshop on test development organized by the Marist International University College (a constituent college of the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, CUEA)
- 2011 (26 Oct): "Linguistic-context variability in the acceptability of Kenyan English grammatical features". Seminar presentation to the Department of Linguistics and Languages, University of Nairobi.
- 2010 (29 Sept): "Statistical tests for testing hypotheses in language studies". Seminar presentation to the Department of Linguistics and Languages, University of Nairobi.
- 2005: Presentation of a paper on grammatical features of Kenyan English to the Linguistics Symposium co-organized by the University of Nairobi and DAAD in Sept. 2005.
- 2003: "Grammatical features of Kenyan English". Seminar presentation to the Department of Linguistics, University of Nairobi.
- 1988: "Meaningfulness of Classroom Language Activities". Paper presentation to a group of secondary school teachers of English during a special session organised by the American Cultural Center in Kigali.
- 1987: "Recent developments in Chomsky's Transformational Grammar". Seminar presentation to an Applied Linguistics research and study group abbreviated as *GERLA* (for "*Groupe d'Études et de Recherche en Linguistique Appliquée*") composed of the academic staff of the Faculty of Arts, National University of Rwanda.

Research areas

- Varieties of English around the world, with a focus on Kenyan English as a post-colonial variety
- Other areas of interest: second language learning, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, forensic linguistics, corpus linguistics

EXPERT CONSULTANCY

- June 2007, I wrote expert comments on the "Proposal for *Routledge Handbook in Forensic Linguistics*" by Alison Johnson and Malcolm Coulthard (eds.), at the request of the Routledge publisher.
- March 2004, as a specialist assessor I assessed, for the purposes of accreditation by the British Open and Distance Learning Quality Council (ODLQC), a distance learning course offered by the Forensic Linguistics Institute, based in Birmingham (UK).

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

As a journal editor:

Since Nov. 1999, I have been the editor of *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics* (formerly, until 2010, published under the title *Occasional Papers in Language and Linguistics*).

As a conference papers editor

I was the main editor of a book published in 2001 by the United Nations Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and comprising a series of conference papers on the role of women under circumstances of conflict and reconstruction. The book is entitled *Women's Land and Property Rights in Situations of Conflict and Reconstruction* and is available online.