

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

- ✓ Doctor of Philosophy - University of Nairobi (2011).
- ✓ Master of Arts (M.A) Swahili Studies - University of Nairobi (1992).
- ✓ Bachelor of Arts (B.A,Hons) in Arabic Studies and Kiswahili Studies - University of Nairobi (1988).
- ✓ Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE) in Kiswahili, Literature and Geography, Shimo la Tewa School. (1983).
- ✓ Kenya Certificate of Education (K.C.E), Kabete Technical School. (1981)
- ✓ Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E), Muthurwa Primary School. (1977).

WORKING EXPERIENCE

(a) Teaching

Currently Senior Lecturer in the Department of Kiswahili. Courses taught and being taught:

(i) Faculty of Arts

- ✓ CLS 305 : Modern Swahili Prose
- ✓ CLS 504 :Swahili Long and Epic Poetry

(ii) Faculty of External Studies

- ✓ BSW 201: Modern Swahili Literary Texts
- ✓ BSW 203: Nadharia za Fasihi
- ✓ BSW 204: Nadharia za Fasihi II
- ✓ BSW 308 A : Nadharia za Fasihi Simulizi.
- ✓ BSW 308 B: Tanzu za Fasihi Simulizi

(iii) School of Education

- ✓ TKS 103: Early History of Kiswahili
- ✓ TKS 104 : Modern Development of Kiswahili
- ✓ TKS 303 : Literary Theory and Analysis
- ✓ TKS 306: Kiswahili Dialectology
- ✓ TKS 402 : Pre-20th Century Swahili Literature

(iv) Dagoretti Multi-Purpose Centre (2011 to date)

- ✓ Teaching Basic Kiswahili Reading and Writing Skills to South Sudanese refugees

(v) Kajiado Central School (Jan 1984- March 1985)

Where I taught;

- ✓ Kiswahili to Forms 1 and 2
- ✓ Geography Forms 1 and 2

(vi) Utange Extra-Mural Centre (Mombasa) (1982-1983) where I taught

Kiswahili to Somali refugees and local adult learners

(vii) Kabete Technical Extra-Mural Centre (1979-1981)

where I taught:

- ✓ Kiswahili to Kenyan adult Learners and Rwandese, Congolese and Burundi refugees
- ✓ Geography to Kenyan adult Learners

(b) Worked as District Officer, Provincial Administration, Office of The President, in Uasin Gishu and Turkana Counties (1989- 1990).

POST GRADUATE PROJECT SUPERVISIONS

(a) Phd Degree (On going)

- ✓ ‘Uasi wa Ujumi Mweusi katika Nyimbo za Kisasa nchini Kenya’ co-supervising with Dr. E M Mbuthia.
- ✓ ‘Usawiri wa Jinsia ya Kike katika Riwaya Teule za Kiswahili’.co-supervising with Prof. Kineene wa Mutiso.

(b) Masters Degree

- ✓ Maudhui na Mtindo katika *Utenzi wa Vita vya Uhud’* by Zipporah Kitiku.co-supervised with Prof. Rayya Timammy,2017.
- ✓ Jackline Kavivi Munyoki “Familia za Kiafrika katika Njia Panda : Mitagusano na Changamano za Usasa katika *Mhanga Nafsi Yangu* ya S. A. Mohamed “.Co-supervised with Dr. Zaja Omboga.2015.
- ✓ Queen Ndoni “Nafasi ya Mhusika wa Kike katika *Nasikia Sauti ya Mama*”.Co-supervised with Prof. Mwenda Mbatiah.2015.
- ✓ Gladys W. Kinyua “Ukiukaji wa Mikakati ya Upole katika *Mhanga Nafsi Yangu* “.Co-supervised with Mr. Josephat Gitonga.2015.
- ✓ Rita M. Magara “ Motifu ya Safari katika Riwaya za Ken Walibora : *Siku Njema na Kidagaa Kimemwozea* “.Co-supervised with Prof. Kineene wa Mutiso,2015.
- ✓ Jacqueline Wanjiku Nyutu, “Mtindo katika Kazi za kubuni za Leonard Sanja.Co- supervised with Dr. E M Mbuthia.
- ✓ Jason Mogusu Nyambwogi ,” Mikakati ya Upole na Uana : Tathmini ya *Natala* “.co-supervised with Prof. J. Habwe.

- ✓ (vi) Adeline Ndanu Kimeu , ” Maudhui ya Ukombozi katika *Wimbo Mpya na Msururu wa Usaliti* ”, co-supervised with Dr E M Mbuthia.
- ✓ Kenneth N. Nyaosi- “Taswira ya Asasi ya Ndoa katika Riwaya mbili za Kiswahili : *Kiu na Msimu wa Vipepeo*”, co-supervised with Prof. Kithaka wa Mberia, Dept of Linguistics and Languages (2008).
- ✓ “Fani katika *Utenzi wa Ayubu*” by Reuben Mwilaria, co-supervised with Dr. Evans M.Mbuthia (2011).
- ✓ Ferinda K. Mugwika: “Dhana ya Uchimuzi katika uendelezaji wa Riwaya ya Kimajaribio ya *Mafamba*”,Co-supervised with Dr.Zaja Omboga (2013).
- ✓ “Mchango wa Vijana kuleta mabadiliko chanya katika Tamthilia Teule za Kiswahili”, by Kingera J.Kiarie, co- supervised with Dr. Mwenda Mbatia, (2012).
- ✓ “Ubainishi na Ukombozi wa Mwanamke katika Riwaya mbili za K.W Wamitila *Nguvu ya Sala* (1999) na *Dharau ya Ini*”, (2007), co- supervised with Dr.Zaja Omboga.
- ✓ “Uhakiki wa maudhui Teule katika *Utendi wa Mikidadi na Mayasa*”, by M Gatakaa Geoffrey, co-supervised with Dr.Kineene wa Mutiso. (2011).
- ✓ “Nafasi na Utambulisho wa Mwanamke katika *Natala na Kifo Kisimani*”, by Keter E. Kipyegon co-supervised with Prof. Kineene wa Mutiso(2013).
- ✓ “Ujagina wa mwanamke katika *Pango*”, by Muniu G. Githuci co- supervised with Dr. Hezron Mogambi (2013).
- ✓ “ Usawiri wa Ndoa katika *Unaitwa Nani?*” ,by Karinge J. Co- supervised with Dr. Rayya Timammy (2013).

- ✓ “ Mtindo unavyoendeleza Maudhui katika *Natala*”, by Murungi G. Kanyua. Co- supervised with Dr. Rayya Timammy (2013).
- ✓ “ Sifa za Uhalisiajabu na umuhimu wake katika *Utenzi wa Mwana Fatuma*”, by Vutagwa L. Florence co- supervised with Prof Kineene wa Mutiso (2013).
- ✓ “ Ukuaji wa Muundo na Mawazo katika tamthilia za Timothy Arege : Mtazamo wa Umuundo “ ,by Ndege M. Charles co- supervised with Dr. Zaja Omboga (2013).
- ✓ “Uhakiki wa Maudhui na Mtindo katika *Tikitimaji*” by Margaret Muthoni.in collaboration with Dr E M Mbuthia,University of Nairobi,(2014).
- ✓ “Ishara katika *Kaptula la Marx na Kijiba cha Moyo* : Mtazamo wa Kisemiotiki” byKilanga Benjamin co-supervised with Dr. E M Mbuthia, University of Nairobi,(2014).

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

(a) Papers in Refereed Journals

- ✓ 'Changamoto za kueleza msamiati wa Samaki : Mtazamo wa Kiuhusiano' in *Mwanga wa Lugha, Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Vol. 1, Issue 1, April 2017, .Pps.9-20* in collaboration with John Habwe and Rayya Timammy.
- ✓ 'The Development of Kiswahili Prose and the Evolution of the Kiswahili Novel' in *Reyono : Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Vol.5, Issue 2, July 2016.Pps 21-43* in collaboration with John Habwe and Rayya Timammy.

- ✓ “Construction of Gender Identity in Two Kiswahili Short Stories “, in *Pathways to African Feminism*, Journal of African Women Study Centre, Vol. 1, Issue 4, Sept. ISSN 2309-3625.2016.Co-authored with Rayya Timammy.
- ✓ “Ulimwengu wa Kanga” in *The University of Nairobi Journal of language and Linguistics*, Vol. 5, Feb. 2016.Co-authored with Rayya Timammy.
- ✓ “*Wanawake Wachukua Hatua Nyingine :Analyzing Women’s Identities in Kiswahili Short Stories*”, in *Swahili Forum 20* (2013) ISSN 1614-2373 in collab. with Dr. Rayya Timammy.
- ✓ “ A Thematic Analysis of *Utendi wa Mwana Kupona ;A Swahili/Islamic Perspective*”,co-authored with Dr.Rayya Timammy in *Journal of Education and Practice*, Vol.4,No.28,Dec.,2013.ISSN 2222-288X (Online).pp 8-15.
- ✓ “Characterization and the Construction of Gender Identity in John Habwe’s *Maumbile si Huja*, Co-authored with Dr. Rayya Timamy in *International Journal of Education and Research*, Vol 1, No.9 Sept.2013, ISSN 2201-6740 (online) pdf, Pp 1-181.
- ✓ “Androgyny and Women’s Identity in Ari Katini Mwachofi’s *Mama Ee*”, Co-authored with Dr. Rayya Timamy in *International Journal of Education and Research Vol 8., No.8 August 2013*. ISSN 2201-6740 (online) pdf. Pp 1-12.
- ✓ “Lugha ya Kiswahili: Pijini au Krioli?”, in *Mulika* No. 25, 2002, Dar es Salaam : TUKI. 2002.
- ✓ “The Image of Woman in S.A Mohamed’s *Tata za Asumini*”, in *Kiswahili*, Vol.60/1 Dar es Salaam, 1997, DSM : TUKI,Pp 25-30.

- ✓ “Ushairi wa Kiswahili: Huru na wa Kimapokeo”, in *Sauti ya Umma, Jarida la Maarifa ya Kiislamu*. No.69, 1996. Pp.22-23

(b) Books

- ✓ *Kosa la Nani? Na Hadithi Nyingine* (editor), Nairobi : Vide-Muwa Publishers. ISBN 9966-50-011-1. 2018.
- ✓ *Mwongozo wa Kifo Kisimani*. Nairobi : Longhorn Publishers. ISBN 9966-49-778-1. 2006.

(c) Other Contributions to Kiswahili Language and Literature

- ✓ PhD Thesis - “A Critique of the Mapping and Construction of Gender Identity and Authority in selected Kiswahili Novels”, University Of Nairobi, 2011.
- ✓ M.A Thesis - “Maudhui katika *Utenzi wa Mwanakupona*”, University Of Nairobi, 1992.

(d) Other Activities

(i) Translations

- ✓ Translated a series of Children’s religious Texts for The Cultural Council, Islamic Republ of Iran Embassy (1999-2007).
- ✓ Translated A Peer Training Manual on ‘The Prevention, Management, Care and Support for people Living with or Affected by HIV Infection’ for Programme for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), 1999-2004.
- ✓ Translated a Training Manual on ‘HIV Prevention, Treatment ,Care and Support’ for The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent in collaboration with Prof. Rayya Timammy in 2008.

- ✓ Translated ‘The Outcome of the 2006 Kenya Constitution Referendum’ in collaboration with Prof. Kithaka wa Mberia, Prof. Rayya Timammy and Dr. Hannah Mwaliwa in 2008.

(ii) Appearances in Media Houses

- ✓ Featured in *Taifa Leo* of Thursday in the segment 'Gwiji wa Wiki' in which my academic profile was captured as well as a brief biography of when and when born, schools attended, working experience, what motivates me to write fiction (short stories), my advice to budding writers and lovers of Kiswahili literature, etc. Pgs 11-15. May 4th, 2017.
- ✓ Appeared on *QTV* where I talked about Kenya’s independence struggle and the role the Kiswahili language played in that struggle. Dec., 12, 2014.
- ✓ Participated in the Kiswahili programme ‘Ukumbi wa Lugha’ on *Radio Maisha* where I talked about the Kiswahili Language and Literature and the challenges a Kiswahili scholar faces in his research activities, teaching and writing in 2011.

(iii) Other Publications

Short Stories

- ✓ “Kosa la Nani?” in Swaleh, A (editor). *Kosa la Nani? Na Hadithi Nyingine* . Nairobi : Vide-Muwa Publishers. ISBN 9966-50-011-1. 2018.
- ✓ “Natiya ya Mapuza” in *Kopo la Mwisho na Hadithi Nyingine* in Omar Babu (editor), Nairobi : EAEP Ltd. ISBN 978-9966-25-77-2. (2011)
- ✓ “Utamu wa Msamaha” in *Sina Zaidi na Hadithi Nyingine* in K. Walibora and P.I Iribemwangi (editors), Nairobi : Target Publications, ISBN 978-9966-002-77-8. Pp. 20-33 (2011)

- ✓ “Jinga Likieruvuka” in *Wali wa Ndevu na Hadithi Nyingine* in K.W.Wamitila (editor). Nairobi : Vide-Muwa Publishers.ISBN 99766-773-55-X.Pp 105-124 (2010)
- ✓ “Alidhani kapata” in *Alidhani Kapata na Hadithi Nyingine* in P.I.Iribemwangi (editor).Nairobi : EAEP.ISBN 978-9966-25-522-2.Pp.84-94.(2007).
- ✓ “Naye Huyo M’me Mwenzangu? ” in *Alidhani Kapata na Hadithi Nyingine* in P.I.Iribemwangi (editor). Nairobi : EAEP.ISBN 978-9966-25-522-2.Pp.145-154.(2007).
- ✓ “ Pwaguzi “ in *Mayai Waziri wa Maradhi na Hadithi Nyingine* in K.W Wamitila (editor). Nairobi : Focus Publishers. ISBN 9966-882-97-9.Pp 50-56.(2004).
- ✓ “Uhuru Ulioupania” in *Kunani Marekani? na Hadithi Nyingine* in P.I. Iribemwangi (editor). Nairobi : Target Publishers. ISBN 978 9966 002 76 1. Pp. 33-49 (2011).

(iv) Lecture Series

- ✓ *Riwaya ya Kiswahili* (BSW 308) Department of External Studies in colab. with R. Timammy (2013).
- ✓ *Tamthilia ya Kiswahili* (BSW 205) Department of External Studies in colab. with R. Timammy and E.M.Mbuthia (2017).
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CONFERENCES,SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED

- ✓ “Ubainishi wa Mwanamke katika *Natala*”. Paper presented at Kiswahili Language Conference whose theme was “ Lughu na Mikondo ya Fikra”, organized by the Department of Kiswahili, CEES in collaboration with CHAKITA, Lenana House, October 2-6, 2002.
- ✓ Attended 3rd Mother Language Conference at the University of Nairobi in Feb.,2018.
- ✓ Attended 2nd Mother Language Conference at the University of Nairobi in Feb.,2016.
- ✓ “Ulimwengu wa Kanga” paper co-authored with R.Timmamy and presented at First Mother Language Conference at The University of Nairobi in November ,2015.

- ✓ “Construction of Gender Identity in two Kiswahili Short Stories” (co-authored with R. Timammy) and presented at workshop whose theme was ‘Experiences, Challenges and Opportunities in the Discourse on African Women in Scholarship’ held on the 27.08.2015 at the University of Nairobi.
- ✓ Attended conference organized by Chama cha Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili (CHAKINA), Chuo Kikuu cha Nairobi at Kikuyu Campus, University of Nairobi in May, 2015.
- ✓ Attended a Kiswahili Language and Literature Conference organized jointly by the Department of Kiswahili and Chama cha Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili wa Chuo Kikuu cha Nairobi at Kikuyu Campus, University of Nairobi, June 2016.
- ✓ “Literature as a Medium for Moral Instruction : Ahmad Nassir’s *Utenzi wa Mtu ni Utu*” ,Paper co-authored with R. Timammy and presented at the Second Inter-denominational Conference organized by various Interdenominational organizations, held on 06.03.2016 at the University of Nairobi.
- ✓ Attended a workshop organized by The Cultural Council, Islamic Republic of Iran Embassy on ‘The ancient and Continuing Relationship between The Kiswahili Language and the Persian (Farsi) Language’ at the Cultural Centre, Islamic Republic of Iran Embassy, 2012.

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ✓ PhD. Research Project “A Critique of the Mapping and Construction of Gender Identity and Authority in selected Kiswahili Novels”, Funded by the Dean’s Committee, University of Nairobi. 2011.
- ✓ Masters Degree Project “Maudhui katika *Utendi wa Mwanakupona*,” part of the requirements of M.A degree in the Department of Linguistics and Languages. University of Nairobi. 1992.

Trainings Attended

- ✓ Training on ‘The Effective Supervision of PhD. Students’ at the Central Catering Unit, University of Nairobi, Feb., 2018.
- ✓ Training on Programme for the Detection of Plagiarism in Theses and Scholarly Discourse’ at the Jomo Kenyatta Memorial Library, University of Nairobi, 2017.

- ✓ KENET Workshop on ‘How to access Professional and Scholarly Material on the Global Web’, at the University of Nairobi. April, 2016.
- ✓ Seminar on ‘The Ethics Guiding Teaching Practise Supervision’ at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Kikuyu Campus. April, 2012.
- ✓ Workshop on ‘The Intearction of Learner, Student Teacher and Supervisor During Teaching Practice’, College Boardroom, Kikuyu Campus, University of Nairobi.
- ✓ Training on ‘The Role of the Student Teacher and Challenges During Teaching Practice’. University of Nairobi, March, 2009.
- ✓ Training in Pedagogy held at the Kenya Utalii College, 31st Jan, 2007.
- ✓ Paramilitary Training at The Administration Police Training College, Embakasi 1990.
- ✓ Pre-University Entry Training at the National Youth Training College, Gilgil. April to May, 1985.

Membership of Examination Boards.

- ✓ Member of the Faculty of Arts Examination Board, CHSS.
- ✓ Member of the School of Education Examination Board, CEES.
- ✓ Member of the Faculty of External Studies Examination Board, CEES

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