

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME: Dr. Isaiah Ndung'u Mwaniki
SI (Kenyatta College), DIP Ed,
Certificate in Language in
Education U.K, MED University
of Exeter (UK), PHD University
of Nairobi.



MOBILE PHONE NO: +254729 506 888/
+254720565271

E-MAIL: drmwanikindung'u45@yahoo.com
drmwaniki@uonbi.ac.ke

DATE OF BIRTH: 9th September, 1946
PLACE OF BIRTH: Tetu Location, Nyeri District
MARITAL STATUS: Married with Four Children
RELIGION: Christian (P.C.E.A)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics and African
Studies (2001)

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND RECOGNITION.

Award of the Order of the Moran of the Burning
Spear (MBS)(12th December 2011) by His
Excellency The President of Republic of Kenya
and Commander - in – Chief of the Armed
Forces . His Excellency Mwai Kibaki.

SUMMARY OF CV

EDUCATION

Primary Education Nyeri	1955 – 1962 at Ihwa Intermediate School, Awarded Kenya Preliminary Examination Certificate (K.P.E) 1963
Secondary Education	1963 -1966 at Kagumo High School Awarded Cambridge School Certificate Division II
East African Advanced Certificate of Education	(1973) 3 Subsidiaries
Post Secondary Education:	1967 - 1969 Kenyatta College, Teacher Education Section- Trained as an S.1 Teacher of English Language and Literature as well as Geography - Awarded S. I. Teacher Certificate in 1969.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION:

- (a) University of Exeter (U.K) - 1977 - 79
Awarded Diploma in Education, English Language
Teaching (ELT)
- (b) University of Exeter (U.K) - 1983 - 1985
Awarded Masters of Education, Language in
Education – Educational Linguistics.
- (c) University of Exeter (U.K)
Course of Instruction on Language in Education
at the University of Exeter.) Certificate in
Language in Education(1984)
 - i) Subsidiary Courses in Linguistics
 - Sociology of Education.
 - Psychology of Education.
 - Psycholinguistics.
 - Sociolinguistics.
 - Pragmatics.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

S.I. Teacher's Certificate (1969)

Kenyatta College T.E.D Kenya

Diploma in Education Dip. Ed, (ELT) 1978 University of Exeter (UK)

Approved Teacher's Certificate of Promotion (1983)

Ministry of Education, Kenya

Master of Education (MED in Linguistics and Language in Education),
University of Exeter (U.K). 1984

Certificate of language in Education - Course of Instruction, University of Exeter, School of Education, 1984, U.K

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Nairobi – 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE(SECONDARY AND TEACHER TRAINING EDUCATION SECTORS

S. I Secondary School Teaching - Egoji Girls Secondary School, 1970 -1972.

Primary Teacher Training as a Tutor of English , Kilimambogo Teacher's College 1973 - 1976:

Examiner of English (East African Examinations Council (EAEC) 1971 – 1976.

Primary English Panel Member, Kenya Institute of Education, (K.I.E) 1973 – 1975 with the following responsibilities and Assignments:

- Preparation and Writing of Primary and Teacher Education English Syllabuses .
- Revision and Writing of Primary English Syllabuses.
- Writing of the Progressive English Course Book Series and the Series - Progressive English Course Books till 1976.
- Writing of the Progressive English Teacher's Handbooks Course Series.
- Preparation and writing of English Teacher training in service course materials.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Chairman - Languages Department, Kilimambogo T.C. Lecturer, with overall Headship of the Department of English.

Senior Lecturer of English. Kagumo Teachers' College and member of the Secondary English Panel (KIE) - 1979 - 1982.

Senior Lecturer of English and Member of the secondary English Panel (KIE) 1986, Kamwenja Teachers' College 1985-1986

Chairman of the Department of English and Senior Lecturer, at, Kagumo Diploma T. College 1986-1988

Member of the Panel of the Diploma Teacher Training English Programme. (KIE) (1986 – 1987)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1988- Lecturer of Linguistics and English, Departments of Linguistics and Literature,(C.E.E.S), and Linguistics and Languages (CHSS) University of Nairobi, Revision and Writing of Linguistics and English Syllabus since 1988. With responsibilities for teaching the following Undergraduate Course Units.

(I) MAIN TEACHING COURSE UNITS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

- a) History and Sociology of English
- b) Reading Skills in English
- c) Aspects of Modern English Grammar
- d) Modern English Grammar
- e) Pragmatics
- f) Sociolinguistics
- g) Methods of Text and Discourse Analysis
- h) Error Analysis and Interlanguage

- i) Research Methods in the Study of Language
- j) Psycholinguistics
- k) Semantics and Pragmatics (Post graduate Course)
- l) Post graduate library and information sciences,
- m) Supervision of Post graduate theses (MA) in Linguistic

TEACHING POST GRADUATE COURSES.

Library and Information Sciences.

SUPERVISION OF POST GRADUATE THESIS IN LINGUISTICS (MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS) (MA)

- Text linguistic Analysis of Political Speeches – A case study of Obama Speeches. (MA 2009 – Gumbo G. O)
- Pragmatic Analysis of Gikuyu Lexical Euphemism in HIV/AIDS Discourse (MA – 2007 – Ann Njeri Symon)
- The use of Metaphors in the Bible – Ogana S. Nyakundi 2012 – 2013.
- A critical Analysis of Doctor – Patient discourse in Dr. Yusufu K. Dawood’s Text in the Sunday Nation Newspaper . (MA 2012 Ochieng D. Anditi)
- Pragmatic Interpretation Constraints in Kenyan Hip-Hop Lyrics – 2010 –(M. A) Ochoki B. Moraa
- Discourse Analysis of Media Texts – A case study of Mutahi Ngunyi’s Texts in the Sunday Nation’s Newspaper 2010 (MA Obare Magutu)

PHD SUPERVISIONS

Information Structures in Ekegusii – PhD 2012 – 2013. Gesura Evans Mecha (On going)

CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL SERVICES AND ACHIEVEMENT

Awarded Head of State Commendation and Certificate of recognition by His Excellency the president and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces for distinguished services rendered to the Nation after completion and submission of the Kenya Cultural Policy in 2010 and participation in many National and International conferences and workshops as a member of the Technical Committee on the Kenya Cultural Policy. Responsibilities included; Participation in Deliberations of Cultural Policies by the Delegates of the Council of Ministers of the African Union (KICC, 2002) Citations in the State Investiture of Honours and Awards of Monday 12th December. 2011.

(II) RESEARCH PROJECTS

- i. Director: Center for Training Research and Development Initiatives (CENTRADIN INTERNATIONAL)
- ii. Associate Director: Center for Agikuyu Culture and Language Studies (CACULAS)

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT 2009 – 2014

Coordination and supervision of Weekly Workshops on Writing the Kikuyu Semantic Dictionary at the Green Hills Hotel for CETRADIN and CACULAS.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS AND ARTICLES

Dr. Isaiah Ndung'u Mwaniki (2005)

Understanding Linguistics - Introductory Survey, Manuscript Reviewed, University of Nairobi Press – Referred for correction 2012.

Field Marshall Dedan Kimathis' Appeal – (Play) Manuscript, reviewed by Kenya Literature Bureau and returned for corrections (2012).

Dr. Isaiah Ndung'u Mwaniki (2005)

Poverty and Governance, Published by Centre for Training,
Research and Development Initiatives, ISBN 9966 -7111-1-2

Earnest Wang'ombe & Dr. Isaiah Ndung'u Mwaniki (2006)

Irumi na Njiinu cia Gikuyu (237 pages) (referred for correction by
Publisher (2010.))

Dr. Isaiah N. Mwaniki & Mr. P. K. Gichohi (2007)

The History and Sociology of Varieties of English [143 pages]
Submitted to Catholic Diocese of Nyeri Printing Press.

*What We Stand to Lose When We Lose Our Indigenous Languages in
Reference to Kikuyu Language: Paper Submitted Dec 2007 to Readers
Digest Excepts, Readers Digest, P. O Box 1802, Cape Town. E-mail:
magazine.sa@readersdigest.com*

*Teach English Not About English: Paper published in the Standard
Newspaper of 25th November 2002.*

*The Learning and Teaching of English Pronunciation in ESL Classroom:
Manuscript submitted to World Language English Journal, Pergamon
Institute of English, 2010.*

*The Underlying Reality of Phonological Simplification of Loan Words by
Speakers of Kikuyu. Paper Submitted to Applied Linguistics Journal (Attn)
Ann Conybeare, Oxford University Press and National Academy of
Science Journal.*

Oral Narratives – Social cultural repository of nawers and naming practices
of Agikuyu of Kenya.

Trends in the Training and Teaching of Teachers of English as a Second
Language in Kenya (completed manuscript).

PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

June 2006 to College.	Appointment as External Examiner (Kagumo Teachers and External Examination. Moderation of examinations. University of Nairobi.
September 2007, 2008, 2009 - 2010 2011 – 2012	Appointment as Internal Examination Moderator for the Dept of Linguistics and Languages (UoN), BA Language and Communication Examinations.
April 2006 to the present	Appointment as the Coordinator, BED Arts Linguistics (UON) School of Education.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE DEPT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

Acting as a Chairman on various dates.	i) 14 th Nov-16th Nov. 2005 ii) 23rd Nov-25th Nov 2005 iii) 28th Nov - 30th Nov 2005 iv) 26 th Jan - 29th Jan 2006 v) 1 st Feb- 4th Feb 2006 vi) 13 th March - 18th March 2007 viii) 7th March - April 27 2007
--	---

NON-UNIVERSITY ACHIEVMENT ASSIGNMENTS AND SERVICES

- 1) Director of Centre for Training Research and Development
Initiatives (CETRADIN) Registered NGO **Dec 2001 Dec 2001.**
- 2) Associate Director of the Centre for Agikuyu Culture and Language
Studies (CACULAS) CBO accredited and registered in the Ministry of
Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services **April 2002. 2010 – 2012**

- 3) Internal examiner and moderator of BA – language and communication Examination – **2009 – 2010**

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS.

1. Election Observers Workshop for Trainers and Coordinators by Bureau of Electoral Education, Research and Monitoring (BEERAM) **12TH – 17TH Nov 1992**
- 2/Presiding Officers Workshop and Election Presiding Duties. **15th Dec 1997 - Jan 1998**
3. Participation in a Workshop for Kenya Domestic Observers Programme at Serena Hotel **21st Nov- 23rd Nov 2002**
4. National Stakeholders Forum on Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS) at Fish Eagle Camp Naivasha. **2nd June – 6th June 2001**
5. Facilitator and Participants in the First Sensitization Workshop on Writing a Semantic Dictionary of Kikuyu by Centre for Agikuyu Culture and Language Studies (CACULAS) at the Green Hills Hotel. **18th Jan. 2003 – 22nd January, 2001**
6. Drafting Kenya Cultural Policy – workshop **26/2/2004**
7. Strategies in Writing Kenya Cultural Policy Workshop: Organized by the Dept. of Culture at Safari Park Hotel **18/3/2004**
8. Workshop on Language and Culture (Resource Person) Paper *Mobilization as it Relates to Language and Culture*, organized by Dept. of Culture Ministry Of Gender, Sports and Culture. **2nd June 0 4th June 2004**
9. Workshop on Drafting the Kenya Cultural Policy: organized by the Department of Culture at NSSF Building **4th March – 6th March 2004**

10. UNESCO Conference on Convention on the Protection of the Diversity o
and the Department of Culture. **19th May 2005**
11. Participation in the 5th Conference of African Ministers of Culture
Conference incorporating the Intergovernmental Cultural Expert
Meeting whose themes were Cultural Industries in *Development and
Culture, Integration and Africa Renaissance* at the KICC Nairobi. **8th
Dec 2006 14th Dec 2005**
12. Seminar on Intangible Heritage (Resource person) - Paper on the *Role of
Language and Indigenous knowledge in Economic and Social Development*
organized by African Centre for Information and Informatics at Hotel
Southern Blue, Ngara. **9th Nov – 11th Nov. 2006**
13. University of Nairobi Training Workshop in Pedagogy
Utalii Hotel **31st Jan. – 2nd Feb. 2007.**
14. ISO.9001 - 2000 Training Workshop organized by KEBS for
UoN 13th March – 15th March 2007.
15. Sensitization Workshop on Authorship organized by Kenya Non-Fiction
Authors Association (KENFAA) **26th Jan 2008**
16. Workshop on the Implementation of 2003 UNESCO Convention for
Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) in **5TH – 6TH
March 2008.** Organized by the Department of Culture UNESCO
Nairobi Office.)
17. Participation in launching the Kenya Cultural Policy and Heritage at
the National Museum of March 200

Dr. Mwaniki Isaiah Ndung'u PhD.(MBS)

Email: drmwanikindung'u 45@yahoo.com

18th February, 2013.