

SHORT BIO

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RESEARCH INTERESTS.

- Language and Communication
- Discourse Analysis
- Language and Health Care
- Kenyan Sign Language
- Linguistics