

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### A. PERSONAL DETAILS

**NAME:** **Jayne Mutiga**  
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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1962

**NATIONALITY:** Kenyan

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married

**CURRENT POSITION:** Lecturer, Department of Linguistics and Literature,  
University of Nairobi

### B. QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Philosophy  
(Ph. D) in Linguistics University of Nairobi, 2004
- Masters of Arts (MA) in Linguistics  
And African Languages University of Nairobi, 1988
- Bachelors of Arts (BA) (Hons) University of Nairobi 1986
- Certificate in  
Teaching of Communication Skills Lancaster, UK, 1990

### C. AWARDS

1. Awarded a University of Nairobi Scholarship (1986) to pursue M.A. IN Linguistics at the University of Nairobi
2. Won a British Council Scholarship (1990) to pursue a course in the Teaching of Communication Skills at Lancaster University, UK
3. Won on merit a Germany Academic Exchange Programme (DAAD) Scholarship (1995) to pursue Ph. D studies in Linguistics at the University of Nairobi

4. Won on merit a scholarship from the Germany Exchange Programme (DAAD) to the Afrikanistik Institute, Bayreuth University, Germany as a visiting scholar and Researcher
5. Nominated and awarded on merit Dale Carnegie's Highest Achievement Award 2002 and presented with "the Gold Plaque" from Dale Carnegie International, USA.
6. In 2002 – Nominated Dale Carnegie Class 15 World Ambassador

#### **D. RESPONSIBILITIES HELD**

1. Teaching Linguistics at the University of Nairobi since 1988. During this period I have been involved in the development of various course curricular at the Faculty
2. Supervision of dissertations for MA students in the Department of Linguistics and African Languages
3. Supervision of projects for postgraduate diplomas in department of Extra Mural Studies
4. Supervision of projects for diploma students in the department of Extra Mural Studies
5. Supervision of students on teaching practice, Faculty of Education
6. Undertaken various responsibilities both Faculty and Departmental levels:

These include:

- Member, Editorial Board of College of Education and External Studies
  - As acting Chairperson, Department of Linguistics and Literature
  - Department Representative, Senate Disciplinary Committee
  - Examination Officer, Department of Linguistics and Literature
  - Departmental Representative, College Cultural Board
  - Co-coordinator, Departmental academic seminars
7. Researched on Tone Systems of Kikamba: Mwingi Dialect for my Ph.D. In my Ph. D Programme I carried out extensive research for my primary data in Mwingi District and Secondary data at Bayreuth University, Germany in 1996
  8. I have been involved in the organization and running of various local and international workshops and seminars in Language and Communication
  9. I have been a consultant for various organizations, carrying out editorial, linguistics and communication assignments

10. I was involved in research between 1985 and 1987 while working for African Development Economic Consultants and also while doing my B.A AND M.A.

### **Publications**

1. **2005:** Writing and Reading Tone for Kikamba Adult Learners. Published in the Educator, A Journal of the Kenya Education Association (KAEA).
2. **2005:** The Impact of National Language on the Indigenous Languages: The Case of Kenya. Published in Conference Proceedings of DAAD Conference on Across Borders: Benefiting from Cultural Differences, Nairobi
3. **2005:** Exploiting Cliché and Proverbs in Oral Communication: Published in the Nairobi Journal of Literature, University of Nairobi
4. **1991:** *If you love me "and" I have a friend* in Our Secret Lives, an anthology of poems and short stories by Kenyan Women Writers, published by Phoenix Publishers Ltd, 1991, Nairobi

### **Forthcoming**

5. Writing a First Dictionary and a First Story Book. To be published in the Nairobi Journal of Literature. A Journal Of the Department of Literature University of Nairobi
6. Adult Literacy and the Place of Kiswahili, to be published in conference proceedings on Language Curriculum Development. A Regional Conference held at Kenyatta University, 2004
7. Languages and Society: A Gender Perspective to be published in Conference Proceedings of Understanding Gender Inequalities. An International Conference on Gender held at Egerton University, 2004
8. Multilinguality and Bilingualism in Education: The Kenyan Experience to be published in Conference Proceedings of Kiswahili and Globalisation. An International Kiswahili Conference held at the Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam, 2005