

Prof. Mohamed Hassan Abdulaziz

Date of Birth: 11th November, 1932

Nationality: Kenyan

Marital Status: Married with five children

PRE-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Primary/Secondary Education:	Mombasa School 1940-1949 Cambridge School Certificate
Teacher Training:	Coast Teacher Training College Mombasa 1952-1954 - Primary School teacher's Certificate.

University Education

1958-1962	BA (Hons) Classical and Modern Arabic, School of Oriental and African Studies, (SOAS) London University.
1962-1965	MA. Thesis on 18th century Swahili Poetry - S.O.A.S., London University.
1965-1967	Postgraduate Academic Diploma in Linguistics, University College London, London University.
1972-1976	Ph.D. in Linguistics (Swahili Syntax), University College London, London University

PRE-UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Appointments:

1950-1951	Primary school teacher (untrained)
1954-1958	Primary school teacher (trained)
1957-1958	Acting Head Master, Sir Ali Bin Salim School, Malindi.
1963-1969	Secondary School Teacher and education Officer Khamis Secondary School while I was doing field research for my M.A. thesis.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer in Linguistics and Swahili - University College of Dar-es-Salaam, Dar-es-Salaam - July 1967 - March, 1969

Senior Lecturer and Acting Chairman of the Department of Languages and Linguistics, University College of Dar-es-Salaam, Dar-es-Salaam. January 1969

Senior Lecturer and **Founder Chairman** of the new Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Nairobi, April, 1970. Helped as the first Chairman to build the new Department from start and act as its Chairman from 1970-1985.

Dean, Faculty of Arts 1972-1973.

Associate Professor 1974-1978.

Full Professor 1978 to present. I continue to hold the Professorship of the department of Linguistics and Languages, University of Nairobi.

Member of Senate of University of Nairobi 1972-1985. I have served as Chairman, Convener, and Member of Committees of Senate and Faculty of Arts

Boards.

Dean, Faculty of Arts April 1982 - December 1982.

Acting Principal, College of Humanities & Social Sciences - on a number of occasions.

Chairman: University of Nairobi 8-4-4 Management Committee and Coordinator of the new 8-4-4 Education programme at the University of Nairobi.

Senate Representative - National Commission for UNESCO from 1982 to 1986, and Chairman of its Social Committee.

Senate Representative on Council of Higher Studies in Religion

Director: Institute of Diplomacy and International relations, 1990-1991. Established the new Institute.

Member of the Management Board of Jamia Training Institute, Nairobi.

Member of the Board of Governors of the Nairobi Milimani Secondary School, Nairobi.

I was appointed by the Academy of African Languages (ACALAN) on March 2012 to serve as a member of the Editorial Board of a bulletin titled Yeleen (Meaning Light in Mandenkan).

The aim of this publication is to serve as a forum for debating issues pertaining to the intellectualization and modernization of African indigenous languages.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Swahili and Bantu Linguistics, especially Syntax and morphology. The linguistics of African Languages in general.

Sociolinguistics, especially language usage, language planning and engineering, language acquisition and use, language in education, national language policies, language in relation to the other sociological phenomena, and the field of terminological expansion.

Dialectology- I have collected data on Swahili dialects to analyse the sociolinguistics and the linguistic factors delimiting them.

Swahili Literature and Stylistics.

Arabic Language and Linguistics.

I am working on a manuscript on Swahili reference grammar with a view to publishing it in a book form.

Other areas of academic interest include:

- Islamic thought and practice in East-Africa,
- Dialogue among Civilizations - a Kenyan Muslim Perspective
Globalization - an Islamic view.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

All areas of general Linguistics, and also Sociolinguistics.

Swahili Structure.

Swahili Literature, Usage and Textual Analysis.

The Structure of Common Bantu.

The Structure of the Arabic Language.

Taught an M.A. course on Arabic Socio-linguistic an Dialectology.

The Structure of English.

Postgraduate Courses

Theories of Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Semantics.

All areas of Swahili studies, including structure, usage, literature, history and culture.

Comparative Bantu studies.

Sociolinguistics.

Stylistics.

Arabic Socio-linguistic an Dialectology

Applied Linguistics

Supervision of M.A. and Ph.D. students in Linguistics, Stylistics, Sociolinguistics and Kiswahili.

Supervision of students from other countries including United States, Canada, Europe, America and Asia, Japan, Korea, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

Participation in Conferences, Seminars and Workshops:

Meeting and Consultation of Survey of Language Use and Language Teaching in Eastern Africa, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 4th - 10th April 1968.

Ninth International African Language Seminar, University of Dar-es-Salaam, December 1968.

Conference of the Seventh World Congress of Sociology, Varma, Bulgaria, September, 1970.

UNESCO sponsored Conference on Research into African Languages, University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania 15th-21st December, 1971.

Symposium on 'Linguistics and Cultural Diversity', Ottawa, Canada, 25th 30th September, 1972.

8th World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, 18th - 24th August, 1974.

UNESCO sponsored Conference on the Interaction between Linguistics and Mathematics Education', Nairobi, 1st – 11th September, 1974.

Conference on "Methodology of Sociolinguistics Survey" - Montreal, Canada 19th - 21st 1975.

Annual conference on African Linguistics, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA 15th - 18th April, 1976.

Lagos Festival of Black Civilization and Art held in Lagos Nigeria in January - February, 1977.

Seminars held in the Institute of Linguistics, University of Honolulu, Honolulu, USA 8th July - August, 1977.

Conference on Foreign Language Teaching Methodology held at Riyadh University, Saudi Arabia, 25th March to 5th April, 1978.

Conference on English in Non-Native Context sponsored by the Linguistics Institute of the Linguistic Society of America held at University of Illinois, 30th June - 4th July, 1978.

Preparatory Committee Symposium organized by the Association of African Universities on the Teaching of African Languages, held in Accra, Ghana, on 17th - 22nd September, 1978.

Ninth World Congress on Sociology, Uppsala University, Sweden, 14th 20th August, 1978.

Tenth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences held in New Delhi, India 10th - 16th December, 1978.

UNESCO sponsored Symposium on Historical and Socio-cultural Relations between Black African and the Arab world, UNESCO, Paris 25th - 27th July, 1979.

Symposium on Afro-Arab relations held in Cairo Egypt, January 20th - 26th 1980.

Conference held in the United Nations Institute of Namibia on 'Strategies on Introducing English as the national official language in Namibia', Lusaka, Zambia, 5th - 8th May, 1980.

Conference on 'Bantu Linguistics', held at the University of Lieden, Holland, January, 1981.

Seminar, Department of Linguistics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts (MIT), USA, March, 1981.

Seminar on "Language Planning with special reference to East African countries at

the University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A. June, 1981.

Annual Conference of the Linguistics Society of Australia held in Canberra, Australia, 1985.

Symposium on Standardization of African Languages, Mainz University, Mainz, Germany, 30th March - 4th April, 1986.

German Government Award to visit German Universities and educational Institutions in an International delegation of University Administrators, November, 1986.

International Seminar, on "Scientific and Technical Terminology", Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 30th July - 4th August, 1986.

Delegate, UNESCO General Conference, Paris, France November to December, 1986.

Symposium on Language Issues in the Nile basin, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt March, 1987.

Conference on 'The Role of Theory in Language Description', held in Jamaica, 31st October - 8th November, 1987.

Sociolinguistics Symposium, York University, York, England, 14th - 16th April, 1988.

'International Relations Symposium' for Directors of Institutes of International Relations organized by the International Peace Academy, held in Philadelphia, USA 25th September - 10th October, 1990.

Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL), University of Nairobi, April 1992.

International Conference held in Dakar, Senegal on Islam in Africa South of Sahara, organized by Konrad-Anauer Foundation 26th - 30th July 1992.

International Seminar on the Language Issue in Post Literacy and continuing Education at UNESCO offices, Hamburg, Germany 28th September - 9th October 1992.

International Symposium of 400th anniversary of the Fort Jesus in Mombasa. I gave a public lecture on the social history of Mombasa, held at Fort Jesus, Mombasa, Kenya, 23rd - 26th April, 1993.

International Conference on 'Arabic Classical Poetic Form Qasida', held at the School of Oriental and African Studies., University of London, 10th - 26th July 1993.

UNESCO sponsored workshop to correct and update the standard Swahili/Swahili Dictionary (Kamusi ya Kiswahili Sanifu) organized by the Institute of Kiswahili Research of the University of Dar-es-Salaam, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 16th - 29th September, 1993.

Conference on Language in Contact and Conflict in Africa (LICCA) organized by the University of Lesotho and LICCA International Research and Development Programme held at Maseru, Lesotho, 27th - 29th September, 1993.

First World Congress of African Linguistics held at the University of Swaziland, Swaziland, 18th - 22nd July, 1994.

Seminar in the department of African Languages, University of South Africa (UNISA) on 'Modernization of Swahili', August 4th, 1994.

Seminar on 'Multilingualism in Kenya, Department of African Languages', University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa (UNISA), 2nd October, 1994.

Seminar on the Revision of the standard Swahili/Swahili Dictionary, (Kamusi Sanifu, organized by the Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dares-Salaam), August 20th - 26th, 1995.

Seminars, Institute for Afrikanistik, University of Zu Koln, on the Development of Mixed Youth Languages in Kenya, 20th September, 1995.

Seminar, Institute for Afrikanistik University of Leipzig, Germany on (a) The Development of Youth Mixed Languages in Kenya (b) Problem areas in the description of Swahili Syntax, 14th November, 1995.

Seminar on Research in English and Applied Linguistics, Tu ChemnitzZwischau, Chemnitz, Germany on 'Troglossa and the Development of Youth Mixed Languages in Kenya', 16th November, 1995.

Seminar on (a) Mixed Youth Languages in Kenya (b) Development of Swahili Literature, in Afrikanistik II Universtat fur Bayreuth, Germany, 26th November, 1995.

Seminar on Auxiliary Verbs in Swahili Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Nairobi, Nov. 1997.

Read a paper entitled "Issues Concerning the Subject of Dialogue Among Civilizations" at a conference held in the University of Nairobi, February 4-5th, 2002 on "Dialogue Among Civilizations".

I was invited by the Yale University African Studies Programme, U.S.A., to participate in a seminar. I read a seminar paper on "Relativisation in Swahili, on 1st May 2002.

I participated in an International Conference organized by the Institute of Global and Cultural studies of Binghamton University, New York. The theme being "Globalization and Dialogue Among Civilizations", 17th-20th May 2001.

I read a paper entitled “Expansion of Kiswahili as a language of economic, cultural and political mission at a conference organized by the University of Bayreuth and the department of Archives, Museums and Antiquities in Zanzibar. The theme of the conference was “The global Worlds of Swahili”, February 20th-23rd, 2003 at the Palace Museum, Zanzibar.

International conference, Nairobi Soap Summit, involving participants from African Countries, U.S.A., Britain and India to discuss soap operas. The theme was “How to Make Entertainment Useful in Africa”, held at Holiday Inn, 4th-7th June 2003.

I was invited to participate in a workshop on Swahili Poems attributed to the legendary hero Fumo Liongo who is purported to have lived in the 15th century in the Tana River area. The workshop was held at the Institute of African Studies of Bayreuth University, Germany, from 28th June to 18th July, 2003. The workshop published a book on Liongo poetry comprising annotated and translated text on Liongo poetry.

Read a paper at the International Conference organized by CHAKITA, the Kenya National Swahili Committee on the theme “Language, Literature and Modern Thought”, held at Lenana Hotel, Nairobi, October 3rd-5th 2003.

International conference on “Media and the Construction of African Identities”, held at the Nairobi Holiday Inn on 3rd to 7th August 2004. The conference was organized by the International Institute, University of London and Twaweza Communications. I gave the closing address.

Conference organized by the Kenya Swahili Language Association (CHAKITA) on “Oral Literature in Kiswahili,” held at Silver Springs Hotel the first week of October 2004.

International Conference organized by the Institute of African Studies of the University of Bayreuth, Germany entitled “18th Swahili Colloquium,” held at the Institute of African Studies, Bayreuth University 6th to 9th May 2005.

National stakeholders' workshop to work out Kenyans input on the East African Kiswahili Council Protocol. The workshop was held on 19th September 2006 at Landmark Hotel, Westlands. I read a paper on Language Policy, Planning and Development, case studies of Egypt, Israel, Indonesia, Ethiopia and Korea.

I gave a keynote address on Popular Culture at a Culture Conference organized by Swahili Resource Centre, and held at Fort-Jesus, Mombasa on 21st July 2006.

Regional Conference involving participants from Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania on the Establishment of the East African Kiswahili Council which was held at Lenana House Conference Centre on 21st September 2006. The Protocols were signed by the East African Community Partner States on 18th April 2007 in Arusha, Tanzania. The Protocol establishes the East African Kiswahili Council.

Training in Pedagogy, held at Utalii Hotel 1st to 3rd November 2006.

Lecture on the historical development of Swahili Language and Literature organized by World-Learning-School for International Training-held in Mombasa on 14th December 2006.

ISO 9001:2000 TRAINING held at the college of Humanities and Social Sciences Board Room on 6th February 2007.

Senior University Management Seminar on Result-Based Management held at Kenya Utalii College from 4th to 5th April 2007.

Senior Management Leadership Orientation Training of Rapid Results Approach held at the Kenya Utalii College, 3rd May 2007.

Swahili Colloquium held at the Bayreuth University, Germany on 18th May to 21st May 2007. I read a paper entitled "Reflections on Tense, Aspect and Mood in Swahili".

Facilitator and Chairman, Fort Jesus Interpretation Forum that was held on 28th June 2007 at Fort Jesus Museum, Mombasa.

I read a keynote address at the Fourth Annual Regional Workshop in celebration of The Scientific Revival Day of Africa organized by The Kenya National Academy of Sciences on June 27th -29th 2008, at Sarova Panafric Hotel Nairobi. The general theme of the Workshop was 'Evidence Based Advice to Policy'. My keynote was titled, "the Importance of Communication Evidence Based Advice to Policy."

Participated in Conference organized by the Academy of African Languages (ACALAN) held in Bamako, Mali on 19th -21st January 2009. ACALAN was established by African member states of the African Union. The Conference discussed issues of Multilingualism in Africa and African languages in Education, Mass Media and Internet.

Lamu Cultural Festival

1. Participated in the Lamu Cultural Festival held in Lamu on 28th -30th November 2008.

A meeting attended by foreign diplomats and international representatives interested in environmental issues in Lamu, as the first UNESCO Cultural World Heritage in Kenya. Issues of heritage resources and how to preserve them were discussed.

2. The launching of the Board of Research Institute for Swahili Studies in Eastern Africa (RISSEA), which has been established by the Kenya Government, within the Ministry of State for National Heritage and Culture, held on 27th November 2008. I was elected chairman of the Board. Rissea is established to implement government policies regarding the promotion of Kiswahili. There was Public lecture series on the theme: Education and Development with particular reference to the Proposed Port of Lamu.

I gave a lecture on the Comparative Study of the two 19th Century Swahili poets- Zahidi Mngumi of Lamu and Mayaka of Mombasa.

Mombasa Swahili Cultural Festival 16th -20th December 2008. I participated in Public lectures, and gave an address on 19th Century Swahili Poetry.

Academy of African Languages (ACALAN) Conference held in Addis Ababa, at the African Union Secretariat on 5th to 7th February 2009. The conference discussed National Language Policies on the role of Cross- Border Languages and the place of lesser used languages in Africa.

An eight-man nucleus representing the various regions of Africa was established. I was appointed as a member of the ACALAN nucleus to represent Eastern African Countries.

Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA), Conference held on 27th -29th August 2009 at Lenana Hotel, Nairobi. I gave a keynote address on “Kujitayarisha Kwa Kiswahili Kwa Majukumu ya Baadaye”.

2nd Mombasa Swahili Cultural Festival, held on 18th to 20th December 2009, organized by The National Museum of Kenya. I gave a keynote address on Kiswahili and the Constitution.

Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) Conference on Translation and Interpretation at Pwani University College, Kilifi, on August 11th to 14th 2010. I gave one of the keynote addresses entitled, “The Importance of Translation and Interpretation in the Development of Modern Kiswahili”.

4th International Ganaa Workshop held on 6th- 11th November 2009 at the Council Chamber, University of Nairobi. The theme was “Indigenous Languages vs. International Languages as languages of instruction and subjects in African educational system”.

I gave a keynote address on “Strategies in implementation of the use of indigenous languages of instruction and subjects in African educational systems”.

Seminar organized by the Research Institute for Swahili Studies in Eastern Africa (RISSEA), held at the RISSEA Centre on 18th December 2010. The theme was “The New Constitution and War on Corruption in Coastal Context”.

I gave a lecture on “Socio-economic implications of Corruption on the Coastal Community”.

International Scientific Conference on Swahili Research and Development in

Eastern Africa held on 18th to 20th November 2010 organized by Research Institute for Swahili Studies in Eastern Africa (RISSEA) under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture and Heritage.

I read a paper on “Auxiliary Verbs in Kiswahili”. The paper was to be published in the proceedings of the Conference.

Workshop organized by BAWAKI (Baraza la Wanataaluma wa Kiswahili Kenya) on the general theme “Policy on Kiswahili in the New Constitution”. The Workshop was held at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi on 27th April to 29th April 2011.

I gave a keynote address on “The Constitution, Language Policy and Languages in Education in Kenya”.

Workshop to discuss “Poor performance in Kiswahili National Examinations (K.C.P.E and K.C.S.E) of school candidates from the Coast Province”. The workshop was organized by Research Institute for Swahili Studies in Eastern Africa (RISSEA) and was held at RISSEA premises adjacent to Fort Jesus, Mombasa on 19th May 2011.

I read a paper on “Possible causes for poor performances of candidates from the Coast Province, in national examinations”.

Workshop organized by International DEN Kenya Chapter and in collaboration with the Kenya Library Service that was held on June 4th 2011 at Kenya National Library Service Mombasa. Theme of the workshop was “Celebrating the Rich Cultural and Literary Heritage of Mombasa /Coast Province”.

I gave lecture on “Celebrating the poetry of Muyaka (1776-1840) and the Literary Environment of the 19th Century.

International Conference organized by Academy of African Languages (ACALAN) on “Cross Border Languages with reference to Malagasi”, the National Language of Madagascar. It was held at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi on 24th -26th August 2011.

International Conference organized by Research Institute for Swahili Studies in Eastern Africa (RISSEA) on “Official Language and Development: The Situation of Swahili in Eastern and Central Africa”. Conference was held at RISSEA

premises adjacent to the Fort Jesus Complex, on October 25th-27th 2012.

I read a paper entitled “The Syntactic Function of the Infinitive Word, Phrase and Clause in Swahili”.

Awards and Academic Visits

National Presidential Award for Educational Services rendered-Order of the Grand Warrior (O.G.W) 1990.

Kenya Government scholarship to study for a degree at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, 1958 - 1965.

Rockefeller Foundation scholarship to study for higher degrees at the University of London, 1965 - 1967.

Visiting Lecturer Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda under the University of East Africa Programme for Staff exchange, 24th November 6th December, 1969.

Britain's Inter-University Council (IUC) London, Visiting scholar Award to visit the Departments of Linguistics in Great Britain, in 1974.

International University Council Fellowship award as a visiting scholar to the Department of Linguistics, University College, London University, 1975.

Visiting Professor, University of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, December 1975 and January 1976.

German Academic exchange service Award to visit German Universities 1976, and in 1981 as a Visiting Professor.

Visiting Professor, East West Centre for Sociolinguistics Research, Honolulu, USA, August 1977.

Visiting Professor, Institute of Linguistics, University of Honolulu, 8th - 23rd August, 1977.

Visiting Scholar, guest of Africa Society of Japan, Tokyo, September 1977.

Visiting Scholar, Swedish Centre for Technical Terminology, Stockholm, Sweden, 5th - 22nd September, 1977.

Visiting Scholar, regional Language Centre, Singapore, early October, 1977.

Swedish Government Scandinavian Award, to visit Institute of African Studies and Department of Linguistics, University of Uppsala, Stockholm, 12th - 19th September, 1978.

French Government Award to visit the Linguistics Department and Institute of African Studies, Sorbonne University, Paris, January 1981.

Visiting Professor, Institute of African Studies, Cologne University, Cologne, Germany February, 1981.

Fulbright Senior Visiting Scholar Award to visit the Department of Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. USA March April, 1981.

Visiting Professor - Department of Anthropology and Linguistics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA April/June, 1981, under Fulbright Award for Senior African Scholars.

Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, August/October, 1981, under Australian Government Fellowship Award.

Italian Government Award as Visiting Professor to the Universities of Torino,

Venice, Urbino, Rome and Bologna, June, 1986.

German Award to visit German Universities and Educational Institutions as a member of delegation of Nairobi University Administrators, November, 1986.

Visiting Professor, Institut fur Afrikanistik, Universtat Koln, Koln, Germany, under German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship Programme, 1st September - 5th December, 1995.

Visiting Professor, Institute fur Afrikanistik, Universitat Bayreuth, Germany, for the Academic year October 1997 to July 1998.

I was invited as Senior Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Islamic Thought in Africa of North-western University, U.S.A. for the the period 6th April to 7th May, 2002. While I was there I interacted with other Senior and Junior Fellows mostly from Africa, including two Junior Fellows from Kenya. One of them was a colleague from our Religious Studies Department, who was completing his Ph.D. studies. I managed to discuss his work and assist him in his final draft.

I also gave a seminar paper at the Institute entitled, "Some Islamic Themes in Swahili Poetry".

External Examiner, Referee, Consultant

External Examiner in Linguistics and African Languages, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, 11th- 14th March, 1972.

External Examiner in Linguistics and Swahili, University of Dar-es-Salaam, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 26th March - 2nd April, 1973.

External Academic Opposer for Doctoral Thesis of Dr. Bjorn Jernudd, Faculty of Arts, University of Umea, Umea, Sweden, 2nd February, 1979.

External Examiner in Linguistics and African languages, University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia, 17th- 22nd June, 1979.

External Examiner/Consultant, in Linguistics and Chichewa, University of Malawi, Zomba, 4th - 11th July, 1979 for three academic years.

External examiner in Linguistics and African Languages, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe 29th November - 6th December, 1989 for three academic years.

External Examiner, in Swahili, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya 1994 to 1997.

Director, Summer Institute for students of Swahili Language, History and Culture from the United States Universities, 1984 - 1988.

Director, Summer Institute for Students from German Universities, July September 1988.

External Examiner for M.A. and Ph.D. theses in the field of Linguistics, Swahili and African Languages, University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

External Examiner, for Ph.D. thesis, Moi University, Kenya.

External Referee/Consultant for Professional appointments for a number of African Universities.

Served as Moderator of the panel of evaluators of English Primary School books. The exercise was organized by the Kenya Institute of Education and held at the Kenya College of Communication Technology, between 21st January to end of February, 2003.

Serving as an external examiner and moderator of examinations in Humanities and Social Sciences at Pwani University College, Kilifi, from 2010 to present.

External Assessment for a candidate applying for an Associate Professor position at Kenyatta University.

Postgraduate Academic Supervision: Master's Thesis:

I have supervised over fifty M.A. theses in the last twenty five years, in various fields of Linguistic description of African Languages, Swahili Language and literature.

Ph.D. Theses

Principal supervisor for the following completed Ph.D. theses

Karega Mutahi – “Sound Change and the Classification of the Dialects of Southern Mt. Kenya”. - Ph.D. thesis, 1977.

Dr. Karega Mutahi is an Associate Professor of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Nairobi and is now working as a Permanent Secretary in a Government Ministry.

Jay Kitsao- “An Investigation of themes in Swahili literature and an application of stylostatistics to chosen Texts”. University of Nairobi – 1982 Ph.D. thesis.

The late Dr. Jay Kitsao was an Associate Professor in Kiswahili in the University of Nairobi.

Mohamed Bakari- “The Morphophonology of Kenyan Swahili dialects” - Ph.D. thesis. University of Nairobi, 1982.

Dr. M. Bakari was appointed Associate Professor in the University of Nairobi.

Okoth D. Okombo-“The Functional Paradigm and Dholuo Constituent Order” Ph.D. thesis, University of Nairobi, 1982.

Dr. Okoth Okombo is currently Professor of Linguistics in the University of Nairobi.

Kithaka wa Mberia- “Kitharaka Segmental Morphology with Special Reference to the noun and the verb” Ph.D. thesis, University of Nairobi, 1993.

Dr. Kithaka wa Mberia is currently an Associate Professor in the University of Nairobi.

Kineene wa Mutiso- "Archetypal Motifs in Swahili Islamic Poetry". Ph.D. Thesis, University of Nairobi, 1997.

Dr. K. wa Mutiso is a Senior Lecturer in Swahili in the University of Nairobi.

A.M. Mbatiah- "The Origin and Development of the Swahili Thesis Novel in Tanzania" Ph.D. thesis, University of Nairobi, 1999.

Dr. Mbatiah is a Senior Lecturer in Swahili in the University of Nairobi.

I.H. Habwe- "Discourse Analysis of Swahili Political Speeches", Ph.D. thesis, University of Nairobi, 1999.

Dr. Habwe is an Associate Professor in Swahili in the University of Nairobi.

Ndungu Isiah Mwaniki (Kikuyu Campus) for thesis entitled "A syntactic Study of the Interlanguage of Kikuyu Learners of English as a Second Language" Ph.D. Thesis. He graduated in 2001.

Rayya Timamy (Kikuyu campus) for thesis entitled "A Syntactic Analysis of Swahili wedding songs of Mombasa" Ph.D. Thesis. Completed in 2002.

Dr. Rayya is currently a Senior Lecturer and Associate Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Nairobi.

Moseti Samuel Obuchi (of Baraton University). His thesis entitled "The Discourse Structure of Trader-Customer Discourse in Kenyan Open-air Markets: The case of Gikomba and Kongowea" Ph.D. Thesis. Other supervisor was Dr. Habwe.

He graduated in 2008.

Ayubu Mukhwana- supervision of the revision of his thesis entitled "Language Attitude in Urban Areas of Kenya: A Case Study of Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu" Ph.D. Thesis. Graduated in 2008.

Jefwa Mweri- successfully completed his Ph.D. Thesis entitled "A comparative Study of Planned and Unplanned Discourse in Kenya Sign Language" Ph.D. Thesis. Prof. Okoth Okombo and myself supervised this thesis. Graduated in 2009.

Justin Sikuku- successfully completed his Ph.D. Thesis entitled “Syntactic Patterns of Anaphoric Relations in Lubukusu, in a Minimalist perspective” Ph.D. Thesis. Other supervisor was Dr. H. Schroeder. Graduated in 2011.

M.A. Akida (of Arabic Section)- successfully completed his Ph.D. Thesis entitled “A Lexical Phonology Study of Modern Standard Arabic” Ph.D. Thesis. Graduated in 2012.

Membership of National and International Societies

Member of Editorial Board, Language Planning Newsletter, East-West Centre, Cultural Learning Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 1976.

Member of the Linguistic Society of Great Britain.

Member of Philological Society of Great Britain.

Member of MLA International Bibliography of Books and Articles on the Modern Languages and Literature.

Member, Swahili National Council, a body charged with the promotion of Swahili, including new terminologies, Tanzania, 1968 - 1970.

Member of Board of Directors of the Language Survey of Eastern Africa 1967 - 1971.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal Language in Society, USA

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal the Sociology of Language, USA

Member of the Board of the Journal of Arabic Linguistics published by Kegan Paul, London.

Member of Editorial Board, Journal of African linguistics, Foris Publication - Dordrecht, University of Leiden, Holland.

Member of the Editorial Board, Language Problems and Language Planning, John Benjamin Publishing Co., Amsterdam, Holland.

Member of the National Culture Council of Kenya.

Member of the International African Institute, London.

Member of the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO, I am Chairman of its Social Sciences Committee 1982 - 1988.

Founder Member and Fellow of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences and Chairman of its Humanities and Social Science Committee at its incept-1984.

Served in Ministry of Education panels.

Member of the Law Reform Task Force on Laws Relating to Children 1990-1993.

Member of the Kenya Law Reform Task Force on Laws Relating to Women 1993 to present.

Member of the Committee of the Ministry of National Heritage and Culture on the development of Kiswahili.

Member of the Museums of Kenya Committee on Culture.

Member of the Board of Directors of NDIMI CENTRE- A pan-African Institute advocating for advancement of African Languages and Literature.

Chairman of the Board Research Institute for Swahili Studies in Eastern Africa (RISSEA).

I have performed duties of External Examiner in a number of African Universities in areas of Linguistics and African Languages, Literature and Oral Literature. I also examined a Ph.D. thesis in the University of Lund Sweden for Foundational Consultant on matters on Language in Eastern Africa 1978.

Publications: Books

Muyaka- 19th Century Popular Swahili Poetry, Kenya Literature Bureau, Nairobi, 1978.

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Participated in the International Swahili Colloquium held in Beyrouth University, Germany, 25th and 27th May, 2001. I read a paper entitled "Relativiti~tion in Swahili".

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