

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1998 – 1999

Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, France
Masters degree (maîtrise FLE) in teaching of French as a foreign language.

1994 – 1998

Moi University
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed French)
Graduated in 1998 with a Second Class Honours Upper Division.

1989-1992

Kerugoya Boys' High School
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

1981 – 1988

Mutitu Primary School
Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)

WORKING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

August 2006 – Current

Working as a full time lecturer in the Sub-Department of French at the University of Nairobi. Handling courses in language, linguistics, research, translation, Interpretation, culture and civilization of French speaking world and French for Specific purposes.

Appointed Acting Chairperson, Sub-Department of French on numerous occasions.

Member of the Faculty of Arts Timetabling and Examinations' Committee. In charge of examinations and timetables in the Sub-Department; Patron of French club.

2000 – August 2006

Working as a lecturer in the Department of Linguistics and Foreign languages, Moi University, Eldoret, teaching and researching on French language. Areas of interest include teaching and learning of French language at all levels (beginners, intermediate and advanced), translation and interpretation, French for specific purposes and general French linguistics.

Appointed as Coordinator French Section in the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages (January 2006 to August 2006) in charge of both undergraduate and post graduate academic programmes in French and general management of the Section including staff and students.

Other than teaching, I was also working as the departmental examination Coordinator from May 2001 to August 2006.

November 2010

Attended a one week seminar on the teaching of French for Tourism organized by the French Embassy in Nairobi's Sports View Hotel

October 2005

Attended a one week seminar for training lecturers in pedagogy organized by the University of Nairobi at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies.

August 2004 – August 2006

Worked as a part-time lecturer at the University of Nairobi handling courses in Language; linguistics, culture and civilization of Francophone world, translation and interpretation as well as research methods.

2003 – 2009

Working as the External Examiner for final French oral examinations at Kenya Utalii College, Nairobi.

2007- 2009

Working as the External Examiner for the final written Diploma examinations in French for Kagumo Teachers' Training College.

2001 – 2007

Working as an adjudicator (appointed by the Bureau Linguistique, French Embassy) at inter-secondary schools annual French Drama Festivals.

July 2002

Attended a one month course in teaching of French as a foreign language in Besançon, France. Participated in conferences and courses touching on French language in general, translation and interpretation and French for specific purposes.

April 2001

Attended a one week seminar on French for specific purposes at the French Cultural Center, Nairobi, organized by the Bureau Linguistique, French Embassy, Nairobi.

October 2000

Attended a one week workshop on French for specific purposes at the French Cultural Centre, Nairobi.

May - Aug 1997

Worked as a teacher of French and Kiswahili at Moi Girls' High School in Eldoret.

May 1996

Taught French and Kiswahili at Friends' School Kamusinga in Bungoma.

HOBBIES

Reading, academic writing, traveling, listening to music and playing/watching football.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

The Teaching of French in Kenyan Universities: The Relevance of French (Published in the first volume of the Annual Journal of the United States International University (USIU), 2008).

Beyond Literal Translation (Published in the Journal of Language, Technology and Entrepreneurship in Africa, Vol. 3 No. 1, USIU, 2011)

Online Teaching of Languages (Co-author) (Published in the Journal of Language, Technology and Entrepreneurship in Africa, Vol. 3 No. 1, USIU, 2011)

PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- Presented a paper titled *Evaluating Spoken Language: the Case of French in Kenya* at USIU Nairobi in October 2006.
- Presented a paper titled *Teaching of French in Kenyan Universities: the Choice of Content* at Kenyatta University, Nairobi in October 2008.
- Presented a paper titled *The Difficulties of the French Language to the Kenyan Learners* at Kenyatta University, Nairobi in November 2011.

ON-GOING RESEARCH

- The place of translation in second language acquisition: The case of French in Kenya.

CONSULTANCIES

Professional/ private consultancies include extensive experience working for several clients as a conference interpreter/ translator.

Working as a contracted professional for the Kenya National Examinations' Council.

REFEREES

1. Prof. Kazadi Muteba
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