

## **BIOGRAPHY**

I started schooling at Geteri Primary School and proceeded to Sameta High School and thereafter joined the University of Nairobi in October 1999 to pursue a Bachelor of Education (Arts) degree. I completed my undergraduate degree in August 2003. Afterwards, I taught as a graduate teacher on contract at Nyamesocho Secondary School in Kisii County between September 2003 and August 2005. In October 2005, I was awarded a scholarship by the University of Nairobi to pursue an M.A in Kiswahili Studies and graduated in December 2007. I was employed as a Kiswahili editor on contract at Longhorn Publishing Company in February 2008 up to December 2009. In April 2010, I started teaching as a part-time lecturer in the School of Continuing and Distance Education at the University of Nairobi. I also taught as a part-time lecturer at Catholic University of Eastern Africa and Maasai Mara University. In October 2015, I enrolled for a PhD in Kiswahili Studies at the University of Nairobi. On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020, I was employed at the University of Nairobi's Department of Kiswahili as a Tutorial Fellow; where I teach undergraduate students, supervise postgraduate students and conduct research in Kiswahili literature. I graduated with a PhD degree in Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili Studies from University of Nairobi on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020.