

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2015- 2020 : University of Nairobi: PhD in Kiswahili Studies

Thesis title: Usasa katika Ushairi wa Kithaka wa Mberia: Uchanganuzi wa Maudhui na Mtindo

2005-2007 : University of Nairobi: M.A in Kiswahili Studies

Thesis title: Mtindo katika Arusi ya Buldoza na Hadithi Nyingine

1999-2003 : University of Nairobi: BED(Arts)

First class Honours Degree

1993-1997 : Sameta High School . Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

Mean grade B (Plain)

1983-1990 : Gateri Primary School . Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E)

Mean grade 64points

WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2020 to date : Tutorial Fellow, Department of Educational Foundations, Arts and Social Studies, University of Nairobi

Description:

- Conducting lectures to undergraduate students
- Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Participation in university activities
- Conducting research in Kiswahili literature

April 2010-Feb 2020 : Part-time lecturer at University of Nairobi

Description:

- Offering tutorials to undergraduate students
- Participating in research activities
- Supervising postgraduate students

Sept 2014- Dec 2014 : Part-time lecturer at Maasai Mara University

Description:

- Conducting tutorials to undergraduate students
- Examining undergraduate students

May 2011- Aug 2011 : Teaching practice supervisor at Catholic University of Eastern Africa

Description:

- Assessing students doing teaching practice in various schools within Nairobi zone

May 2010-Dec 2010 : Part-time lecturer at Catholic University of Eastern Africa

Description:

- Offering tutorials to undergraduate students
- Examining undergraduate students

Feb 2008- Dec 2009 : Kiswahili editor on contract at Longhorn Publishers Limited

Description:

- Editing and proofreading Kiswahili manuscripts
- Doing picture collections for book illustrations

Sept 2003-Aug 2005 : Graduate teacher on contract at Nyamesocho

Secondary School in Kisii County

Description:

- Teaching and evaluating students in Kiswahili language
- Participating in school activities
- Class teacher

AWARDS

University of Nairobi scholarship to pursue M.A in Kiswahili Studies in October 2005-December 2007.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

1. Biasha Salim Khamis (2015) (M.A)
Title: Uhakiki wa Usimulizi katika Tamthilia ya Kijiba cha Moyo na Mstahiki Meya
Supervisors: Dr. Evans Murage Mbuthia; Mr. Samson Ontiri Ongarora
2. Rose Mutheu Munyao (2017) (M.A)
Title: Mwingiliano wa Fasihi na Historia katika Utenzi Mtu ni Kwao Japo Chini mwa Irara
Supervisors : Prof. Kineene wa Mutiso; Mr. Samson Ontiri Ongarora
3. Florence Muthio Munyasya (2017) (M.A)
Title : Mchango wa Vijana katika Kuleta Mabadiliko katika Kufa Kuzikana na Kidagaa Kimemwozea
Supervisors : Dr. Evans Murage Mbuthia; Mr. Samson Ontiri Ongarora
4. Atieno Jacqueline (2019) (M.A)
Title: Utambulisho wa Jinsia katika Maumbile si Huja na Paradiso
Supervisors : Dr. Amiri Swaleh ; Mr. Samson Ontiri Ongarora
5. Joseph Peter Kangethe (2021) (M.A)
Title: Uhusika katika Riwaya na Hadithi Fupi Teule za John Habwe (ongoing)
Supervisors: Prof. Evans Mbuthia; Dr. Samson Ontiri Ongarora
6. John Njane (2021) (MA)
Title: Uhakiki wa Kisaikolojia wa Riwaya ya Chozi la Heri: Mwelekeo wa Saikolojia ya Ushauri Nasaha.
Supervisors: Dr. Samson Ontiri Ongarora; Mr. Leonard Sanja

TRAINING, WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

1. Writers' workshop; 3-5 November 2015- University of Nairobi (Trainee)
2. Testing in Higher Education; 24th January 2012- University of Nairobi (Trainee)
3. Volunteer interpretation training; 20-25 January 2007- Moi International Sports Centre Kasarani, Nairobi (Trainee)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Samson Ontiri Ongarora (2021): Utamaduni Mahuluti Katika Ushairi wa Kithaka wa Mberia., Moi University.
2. Samson Ontiri Ongarora, James Nyachae Michira, Rayya Timammy, Kineene wa Mutiso: African Images in Kithaka wa Mberia's Poetry in Asian Journal of African Studies Vol 49, Hankuk University.

3. Samson Ontiri Ongarora, James Nyachae Michira, Rayya Timammy, Kineene wa Mutiso (2020): Uchanganuzi wa Toni katika Ushairi wa Kithaka wa Mberia in *Mwanga wa Lugha* , Vol.5, 195-211 Moi University.
4. Samson Ontiri Ongarora (2017): Contemprainity of Themes in Kithaka wa Mberia's Poetry in *International Journal of Science, Arts and Commerce*, Vol.2, 28-42
5. Samson Ontiri Ongarora (2017) : Efficacy of Syntactic and Morphological Deviation in Kiswahili Short Stories: A Case Study of Arusi ya Buldoza na Hadithi Nyingine in *International Journal of Science, Arts and Commerce*, Vol.2, 43-56

HOBBIES

Reading, listening to music and travelling.

REFEREES

1. Prof. Iribe Mwangi,
Department of Literature, Linguistics and Languages,
University of Nairobi,
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2. Prof. Rayya Timammy,
Department of Department of Literature, Linguistics and Languages,
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P.O Box 30197-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
3. Prof. Evans Murage Mbutia,
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