

VITA OF WAIGWA WACHIRA

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Theatre Arts and Literature,
University of Dar-es-Salaam, 1974

Master of Arts in Dramatic Art,
University of California, Santa Barbara, December 1991

Doctor of Philosophy in Dramatic Art,
University of California, Santa Barbara, December 2006 (expected)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

1974 Producer, Drama, Voice of Kenya

1975 Instructor, Second Centre, Drama Centre, London

1976-1981 Adjudicator, Drama Festival, National Level

1976-1981 Tutorial Fellow, University of Nairobi

1981-2006 Lecturer, University of Nairobi

1989-1992 Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara

PUBLICATIONS.

“Garcia Lorca’s Three Tragedies” a Thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirements

for the Master of Arts degree in Dramatic Art, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1991.

“Aspects of Performance in Traditional Kenyan Rituals and Ceremonies,”
Unpublished thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Ph.D.

in Dramatic Art, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2006

AWARDS

British Council Award to the Drama Centre, London.

Recipient of University of California Education Abroad Exchange Program

FIELDS OF STUDY:

Major Field: Performance