

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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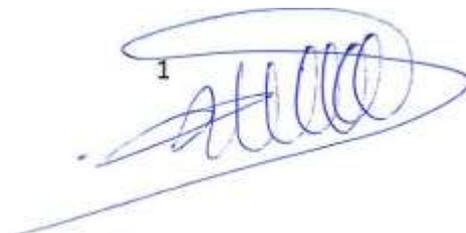
## Profile

A highly motivated and professional educationist, linguist and communication expert keen to make a contribution to meaningful existence of humanity.

## Objectives

- To initiate and inspire change that will produce positive impact in society.
- To be resourceful by contributing my skills, knowledge and expertise to the accomplishment of Kenya Vision 2030.
- > To be part of the team collective effort that endeavors to provide solutions to the challenges and problems that continually face humanity.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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2012-2016: Ph.D Degree in African Languages - University of South Africa (UNISA)

8th - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2006: A course in Professionalism for Professionals at the Elkim Institute Professional Studies- Vihiga.

September 2002 to January 2005: University of Nairobi- M.A (Linguistics).

1995 to 1996: University of Nairobi- B.Ed (Arts) - Second Class Honours Upper Division

1988- 1990: Siriba Teachers' Diploma Training College- Dip.Ed ( English, History & P.E)

1985- 1986: The UpperHill School- KACE- Two Principals and Two Subsidiaries

1981-1984: Nyang'ori High School- KCSE-Division Two

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

2007-2009: Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Language and Literature Education. 2009- To date: Lecturer in the Department of Language and Literature Education.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Departmental Timetabling and Examinations Coordinator- Coordinated the Moderation and processing of exam results.
- As Head of the English organized a review of Curriculum for language and linguistics courses.
- > Participated in the development and mounting of the M.A (Applied Linguistics) and M.ED (English) currently being offered within the Department.
- > Currently, the course leader for the same programmes.
- Student Academic Advisor for the Department - advised students on coping with Study related challenges.

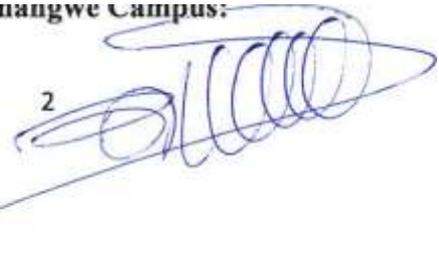
2011- Jan 2014: - Vihiga County School Practice Coordinator.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- > Placement of Teacher trainees in schools, Assessment and Supervision of the Students.
- > General discipline and Welfare of the trainees.

- Provided advisory and mentorship expertise to the trainees.

Coordinator Eburnangwe Campus:



2013 - 2016: -Appointed Coordinator  
Eburnangwe Campus:

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Coordinated the transfer of the parcel of land to MMUST.
- The stakeholders, the local leadership and the University representation currently mapping out a strategic plan for the campus.
- Managed the mutual co-existence between the university, the school and the community.
- Coordinated the drawing of Campus Master plan.
- Attended public forums to market the University.
- Coordinated academic activities at the campus: Teaching and Examination; students' welfare; over 100 students graduated under my coordination.
- Coordinated the mounting of the M.A Comparative Literature at the Campus.
- Drafted a proposal for the College of Applied Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences of Eburnangwe Campus of Masinde Muliro University- Improvement and rationalization is ongoing.

1991-2007: Profitable experience in teaching in various High Schools - Chavakali High,

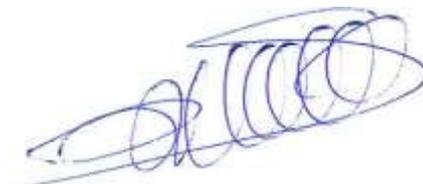
Mwihila High and St. Clares Maragoli Girls'

- Reviewed Subject Curriculum at KIE.
- Marked for the Kenya National Examinations Council as a team leader.

### **SUPERVISION AND ONGOING RESEARCH**

2013- 2014: Supervised Zilpha Amentonto Okadie- **M.ED: Musical Instruments in the Teaching and Learning of Music in Secondary Schools in Kenya** (completed)

2014-2016: Supervised Brendan Mwinamo- M.A (Applied Linguistics) Thesis: **A Linguistic**



**Description of Errors Attributed to Short Forms in Form Three  
Written Compositions in Secondary Schools: A Case of Kakamega  
Central Sub-County- Kenya (completed).**

2015-2016: Supervised Martha Makokha M.A (Applied Linguistics) Thesis: **The Linguistic Functionality of Code-Mixing Structures in Contemporary Luhya Secular Texts** (completed).

2016-2019: Supervised Matseshe James, M.A Thesis titled: **Lexical Borrowing from Nandi to Lukabras** (completed).

2017-2020: Supervised Lilian Ingato, M.A Thesis titled: **Pragmatic Politeness Strategies in Lwisukha** (completed).

2019-2021: Supervised Hellen Odera, M.A Thesis titled- **A Morpho-syntactic Analysis of Tense Analysis of Tense and Analysis of Lutsotso Verb Inflection** (Completed).

2019-2022: Supervised Metrine Wamalwa, M.A Thesis titled: **A Lexico- pragmatic Analysis of social Constructions in Selected Lubukusu Secular Music Texts** (Completed).

## SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

18<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014: Facilitated training and capacity building for the teachers at Ali Addeh Refugee Camp- Djibouti.

2010: A member of organizing committee of the International Conference on Tropical Forest Resources.

2015: Attended a Management Induction Workshop for Deans, Chairs of Departments and Directors.

2015: Trained as Auditor of Quality Assurance with KBS (Kenya Bureau of Standards).

2013: Attended the workshop for module writing organized by FESS- Eldoret Workshop for Curriculum Review-CUE.

26<sup>th</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016: Participated in the Grant Proposal writing Workshop.

2013: Facilitated a workshop on Practical and Theoretical Instruction on Theatre Techniques and Skills for the Western Region Teachers and tutors.

5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015: Organized and participated in the Curriculum Review and Development Workshop for the department of Language and Literature Education.

June 2019: Lead Rapporteur at the MMUST 13<sup>th</sup> Multi-Disciplinary International Conference.

May-June 2020: A member of the organizing committee for the MMUST 13<sup>th</sup> MultiDisciplinary International conference.

June 2019: Presented a paper at the Conference titled — Multilingualism in Multinational Contexts: The Sociolinguistic Dynamics at the Kakuma Refugee Camp in Turkana County Kenya.

October 2019 -February 2020: A member of the organizing committee the International Mother Tongue Day (IMLD)- held at MMUST; organized by LLE department.

February 2020: Presented two papers at the IMLD — 1.'A **Discourse construction of Gender in Selected Lubuku initiation Songs.**' 2. '**Lexical Borrowing from Nandi to Lukabras in Chepsaita Settlement.**'

12<sup>th</sup> November 2020: Attended A webinar on Research Capacity among Mmust Academic members of staff.



2018-2019: Correction Supervisor for Oscar Maleya, M.A Thesis (Applied Linguistics) titled: **A Discursive Linguistic Description of Power Relations from the School Assembly Speech events in Bungoma County** (completed).

2022: Correction Supervisor for Mutacho Rashid, M.A Thesis: functional

2016-2022: Examined five theses as internal Examiner.

2018 To date: Supervising Mwinamo Brendan, Ph.D candidate Thesis: The Functionality of Luidakho Sensual and Perceptual Verbs,' (field).

2019 To date: Supervising Oduma Robinson, Ph.D candidate Thesis: The Pragma-Dialectal Schemes of Political debates in Kenyan County Assemblies (Field).

2018 To date: Supervising several M.A candidates.

2019 To date: Wanjala Pamela ( PhD): Hegemonic Masculinities in the Lubukusu Circumcision Songs (Field research on going).

#### WRITING AND PUBLICATION

2011: Wrote a module 'UCU 500: Communication Skills' in use by the Centre for refugee for training.

2016: Published a paper titled: A Linguistic Description of Short Form Errors in English Compositions: A case of Kakamega Central Sub-County- Kenya (IOSR-JHSS, Vol. 21, Issue 5 58-63).

2018: Published a paper titled: Communicative Functionality of Code mixing structures in contemporary Luhya secular music texts (ISSN 2415 — 0770, AJESS, Sep. 2018 (p 86..).

2019: A book chapter Study and Examination Skills in an edited book 'Communication Skills A Handbook for College Students' (PPI 59-188).

2020 : Published a paper titled Lexical Borrowing in Spoken Lukabras in a Multilingual Context, ISSN 2617-0299, IJLLT, vol. 2 (6), Nov.2019, 31-37.

2020: A journal paper titled The Politeness Strategies Used in Lwisukha in Public Administrative meetings, ISSN 2617 IJLLT, p 97.

2020. A paper published in the International Mother Language Conference titled, A Discourse construction of Gender in Selected Lubuku initiation Songs, Mmust Digital repository- <http://lirlibrary.mmust.ac.ke>, (357-369).

2020: A paper published in the International Mother Language Conference titled, Morphophonemic Processes in Lukabras Lexical Borrowing from Nandi: A Case of Chepsaita <http://lir-library.mmust.ac.ke> ( 203-210). Scheme, Mmust Digital repository- Page | 4



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### **MEMBERSHIP TO BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member of the Language Association of Eastern Africa (LAEA).

Chairman Board of Management Emusire High School.

Member & Vice-Chairman of UASU- MMUST Chapter.

Member of Boards of Management for Secondary schools: Bishop Sulumeti Girls-Kakamega and Mulwakhi Secondary school ( Vihiga).

Member of the Kima Mission Hospital Board (Church of God).

Member of the Vihiga Drama Welfare Association (VIDWA).

2005 to date: Member of the National Drama Adjudicators Association- organized and Adjudicated Drama Activities both at the regional and National Levels.

### **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

Engaged youths in the local communities through Community Theatre-Sensitization on dangers of Drug abuse.

### **REFEREES**

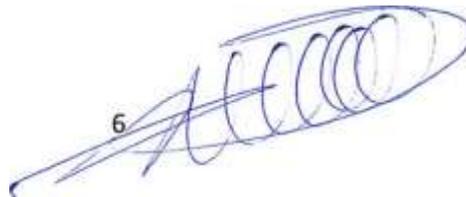
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