Curriculum Vitae

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Positions Held: Since 2015 to date, Lecturer, Moi University

Academic profile:

MA 2008, English Linguistics, Kenyatta University, Kenya
Ph.D 2014, General Linguistics, Bayreuth University, Germany
Postdoc 2020, General Lingustics, Bayreuth University, Germany

Research Focus

Thematic: Postcolonial Linguistics, Discourse Analysis, Sociolinguistics, Pragmatics, semantics

Awards, Functions, Service to the Academy

Since 2015 to date: Lecturer, Department of Literature, Linguistics Foreign Languages and Film Studies

Scholarships/fellowships:
April 2011- September 2014: DAAD scholarship to pursue Ph.D at Bayreuth university Germany

October 2014- December 2014: BIGSAS scholarship for the Ph.D completion

July 2019-October 2019: Boll Foundation (In Partnership with African Feminism Award) to conduct research and write a paper on Women and Politics in Kenya

December 2019- March 2020: TWAS-DFG fellowship to pursue postdoctoral studies

Publications (3 Relevant & Key to Aesthetics Research Section)

1. ------ (2017). *Funeral Performances in Kenya: A Contribution to Communicative Genre Analysis*. LIT Verlag
2. ------ (2017). In Search of Contact: Rhetorical Questions in the Communicative Frame of the Funeral Sermon. *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies*, vol.10, no.8
3. ------ (2014). "The Communication of Immortality: A Description of Verbal Devices in the Genre of the Sermon", *Journal of Communication*, 5 (1): 45-52