



## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Objective:** Grabbing the best of every opportunity to bring out the best in me and in others

### **A. Personal Data:**

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### **B. Academic Background:**

2018 – **Doctor of Philosophy** (On going) – Kenyatta University  
2001 – 2002 **Maîtrise (Option : Discours Sociaux)**<sup>1</sup> – Université de Franche-Comté (Besançon, France)  
2002 100 hours attachment on *French Language Learning and Information & Communication Technologies* at the CLA<sup>2</sup>,  
Besançon,  
France  
2000 – 2001 **Licence FLE**<sup>3</sup>– (Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, France)

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<sup>1</sup> Master of Philosophy (Option - Social Discourse).

<sup>2</sup> Centre de Linguistique Appliquée (Translated: Centre for Applied Linguistics)

<sup>3</sup> Bachelors Degree in The Teaching of French as a Foreign Language.

1994 – 1999	<b>Bachelor of Arts (French)</b> – (Moi University)
1998	100 hours Linguistic attachment – (Université du Sud, Réunion Islands)
1990	Four Month’s Academic Exchange Program – (Jyvaskyla, Finland)
1989 – 1992	<b>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)</b> – (Sacho High School)
1986 – 1988	<b>Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)</b> – (Sirare R.C. School)
1981 – 1985	Eshilakwe Primary School

**C. Work Experience:**

2010 – date	Lecturer, Moi University
2014 – 2018	Developed Communication Skills Modules for <i>Alliance Française</i> , funded by the French Embassy in Kenya
2006 – date	Research Assistant for various projects, with special focus on community participation networks and actual data collection and analysis, Moi University, University of South Africa (UNISA)
2003 – 2009	Assistant Lecturer, Moi University
2003 – date	Associate Translator (English – French), African Telecoms Union (ATU)
2003 – 2003	Assistant Lecturer, Maseno University
2000 – 2002	Associate Translator, French – English, CLA (Besançon, France)
2001 – 2002	Graduate Teacher of English, CLA (Besançon, France)
1999	Untrained Teacher (Bushiangala High School)
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1997	Polling Clerk, Electoral Commission of Kenya
1996	Untrained Teacher (Bushiangala High School)
1995	E.B. Invest.
1994	Untrained Teacher (Bushiangala High School)

**D. Administrative Responsibilities:**

2015 – 2020	Committee Convener, Departmental Exams Committee
2013 – 2015	Committee Convener, Departmental Computer Services Committee
2011 – 2013	Committee Convener, Departmental Staff Welfare Committee
2004 – 2008	Committee Convener, Departmental Student Registration Committee

**E. Languages:**

Luhya	(Fluent)
Kiswahili	(Fluent)
English	(Fluent)
French	(Fluent)

Lingala (Basic notions)  
German (Reading ability)

**F. Main Fields of Interest:**

Community development, Sociolinguistics; Language Acquisition; Contrastive Linguistics and Error Analysis; French Language Teaching and FFL<sup>4</sup> Training; Bilingual Education ; Language and Ethnicity; Multilingualism as a Resource; Language Politics

**G. Research Projects Undertaken:**

- 2006 - A study on Education and the development nationalism in Kenya (case study: of Kakamega Municipality & Kakamega North districts)
- 2004 - A Study of Language Attitudes, Language Use and Language Functions in Secondary Schools in Kenya.
- 2002 - A Survey of Cross-cultural Use of French among Kenyan University Students.

**H. Research Projects in Progress:**

- 2015 - The foreign language student in the face of the 'foreign' language.
- 2015 - Learning A foreign Language in Kenya - Book Writing Project

**I. Publications:**

1. *Stereotypes and Representations of the "Other" in the Context of an Intercultural Language-Learning Situation.* (Nairobi, 2007, pp. 117-129). [paper, published in the MAARIFA Journal Humanities & Social Sciences of Moi University]
2. *The Dual Relationship in Counseling : Its Manifestations, Impact & Channeling.* (Nairobi, 2007, pp. 83-88). [paper, published in the MAARIFA Journal Humanities & Social Sciences of Moi University]
3. *Enjeux et perspectives dans l'enseignement du Français Langue Etrangère à Moi University (Kenya).* (UFR de Franche-comté, 2002).

**J. Curriculum Development:**

- 2015 - Participated in the SASS<sup>5</sup> Academic Programme Review Workshop whose objective was to align the French Program to the Kenya Commission for University Education Standards and Guidelines.
- 2003 - Participated in the Revision of the the French syllabus for the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Moi University.

**K. Notable Workshops, Seminars, and Conferences Attended:**

- 2019 – Inaugural Annual LAEA<sup>6</sup> conference, The Noble Conference Centre, Eldoret
- 2015 – Moi University 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference
- 2015 – Moi University SASS Academic Programme Review Workshop
- 2014 – Moi University 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference
- 2013 – Moi University's *Open & Distance Learning Senzitized Workshop*
- 2013 – Moi University 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference

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<sup>4</sup> French Foreign Language.

<sup>5</sup> School of Arts & Social Sciences, Moi University.

<sup>6</sup> Language Association of East Africa.

2012 – Moi University 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
2011 – Moi University 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
2010 – Moi University 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
2009 – Moi University 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
2008 – Moi University 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
2007 – Moi University 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference  
2006 – United States International University’s Regional Conference [*Research and French Teaching in East Africa*, USIU, Nairobi]

**L. Membership**

Member, BOM, St. Pauls Emulakha Secondary School, Kakamega  
Board of Management, *Alliance Francaise*, Eldoret