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PERSONAL STATEMENT

My graduate training in Text linguistics, Discourses of power and power relations in a variety of contexts, Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis prepared me as a Linguist with a focus on multifaceted aspects of meaning, especially contextual as well as language use in real interactional situations; I focus on language use in natural discourse settings including motivators of surreptitious Discourse Texts; Spontaneous Discourses in respect of cross-Cultural Contexts. I am alive to the fact that Speech Communities have unique speech and interactional patterns; hence my desire to continue engaging in culturally oriented research that brings out the fundamental interactional patterns that underlie such cultural discourses.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Researching and Publishing in: Semantics, Pragmatics; Discourse Analysis; Translation, Kiswahili Structure; Language use in Natural Settings, Language education, Language and gender, Morphosyntax, Language and communication, Linguistic human rights, Language and new communication technologies, Language and peace, Discourse Analysis and Critical Discourse Analysis. I continue to coordinate Academic Research, as well as facilitating Seminars and workshops in Linguistics and Language Education.

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AND PROFILE

To flourish and disseminate the understanding of Kiswahili structure in the context of a worldwide linguistic audience while interrogating fundamental Discourse and Pragmatics issues against current discursive postulations. I further parade my understanding of Discourse in such areas as editing, Translation, sociolinguistics and communication studies; I set out to build a career as an accomplished educator and linguist.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Name: Samuel M. Obuchi
Title: Professor
Employer: Moi University
Position: Associate Professor
Date of Birth: December 9, 1969
County: Nakuru
Country: Kenya

Sex: Male
Religion: Christian
Marital Status: Married
Children: 5
Languages: Kiswahili, English, EkeGusii and Kikuyu
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Current Address: Prof. Samuel M. Obuchi
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EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy, PhD (2003-2007) in Linguistics (Kiswahili Studies): University of Nairobi, Department of Linguistics & African Languages. Thesis titled: **Discourse Structure of Trader–Customer Kiswahili Interactions in Kenyan Open-Air Markets: A case of Gikomba and Kongowea.** The study investigated the discourse structure of trader-customer Kiswahili interactions in two open-air markets in Kenya, namely, Gikomba in Nairobi and Kongowea in Mombasa. Degree was conferred in December 2008.

Research Advisors: Prof. M. H. Abdulaziz.
: Prof. J. H. Habwe.

Master of Arts, M. A., (1994-1996) in Swahili Studies: University of Nairobi, Department of Linguistics & African Languages- Dissertation titled: **Isimu-Matini: Muumano katika Riwaya za Mohamed Suleiman Mohamed;** Thesis defended in July, 1996 and degree conferred in December 1996.

Research Advisors: Dr. Z. M. Mosoti.

: Dr. J. N. Michira.

Bachelor of Education, B. Ed., (1989-1992) in Kiswahili, Philosophy & Religious Studies (PRS): University of Nairobi, College of Education & External Studies, 2nd Class Honours, Upper Division. Dissertation titled: **Dhima ya Tamathali za Usemi Katika Riwaya za Said Ahmed Mohamed Khamis na Mohamed Suleiman Mohamed.** Dissertation completed in June 1992. Degree conferred in November 1993.

Project Supervisors: Prof. J. H. Habwe.

: Dr. Z. J. Omboga.

Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education, K.A.C.E. (1987–1988)-Sameta High School, Kisii County: Obtained 3 principal passes in Kiswahili, Religion, and History; and a subsidiary pass in General Paper, (12 out of 19 points).

Kenya Certificate of Education, K.C.E. (1983–1986)-Njenga Karume Secondary School, Molo-Nakuru County: Division One (1), 21 points.

Certificate of Primary Education, C.P.E. (1975–1982), Nakuru-Mutukanio Primary School, Molo: 27 out of 36 points.

Highest Education Qualification

PhD (Linguistics) completed 2007, degree awarded 2008-The University of Nairobi.

EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

AUTHORED ACADEMIC BOOKS

YEAR 2020

1. Obuchi, S. M., Sangili N. K. & Mukhwana A. (2020). *Isimu Historia Linganishi*. Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation. **ISBN: 978 9966 51 169 0.**
2. Obuchi S. M., (2020). **Module for BKS 110: Introduction to language and Linguistics in Kiswahili.** Module prepared for the Directorate of Open & Distance Learning (IODel), in Conjunction with the Department of Kiswahili, Moi University.

YEAR 2018

3. Obuchi S. M. (**Ed**) (With Kandagor M., & Mwanakombo N. M., (2018). *Lugha na Masuala Ibuka*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISBN: 978 9976 5058 5 6.**

YEAR 2016

4. Obuchi, S. M. Sangili K. N. (2016). *Taaluma ya Maana: Semantiki na Pragmatiki*. Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation. **ISBN 978-9966-51-073-0**.

YEAR 2015

5. Obuchi, S. M. Mukhwana A. (2015). *Muundo wa Kiswahili: Ngazi na Vipengele*. Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation. **ISBN: 978-9966-51-030-3**.

YEAR 2010

6. Obuchi, S. M. (2010). *Discourse in Interactional Contexts: A Case of Kiswahili*. Saarbruecken, Germany: VDM Verlag. **ISBN: 978-3-63928424-9**.
<http://www.amazon.com/Discourse-Interactional-Contexts-Case-Kiswahili/dp/3639284240>.

YEAR 2009

7. Obuchi, S. M. (with M. H. Abdulaziz) (2009). *Interactional Strategies in a Multilingual Context: Illustrative Examples from the Discourse of Bargaining*. Wissenschaftliche Studien, 38 Seiten- Archive number: V139091; **ISBN (E-Book): 978-3-640-48785-1; ISBN: (Buch): 978-3-640-48819-3**. Publishers: Grin, Germany: <http://www.grin.com/e-book/139091/>.

YEAR 1999

8. Obuchi, S. M. (With J. O. Ontieri) (1999). *Mwongozo wa Siku Njema: Eldoret: Zapf Chancery Publishers*. **ISBN: 9966-9635-1-0**.

ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

YEAR 2021

9. Obuchi S. M., Mose Ezra N. & Mosol Kandagor (2021). Motifu ya Tanzu za Sanaa za Maonyesho ya Jadi katika Tamthilia Teule za Kiswahili: Mfano wa Mashetani, Pungwa, Ngoma ya Ng''wanamalundi na Mashetani wamerudi. *Journal of African Studies and Ethnographic Research*, 3(1). Retrieved from <https://royalliteglobal.com/African-studies/article/view/470>
10. Obuchi S. M., Kiprotich P. J., na Mwanakombo M. (2021). Mwingiliano wa Kisimulizi katika Tenzi za Fumo Liyongo (UFL), Gilgamesh (UG), Mikidadi na Mayasa (UMM)

pamoja na Simulizi ya samsoni (SS).(Uk 27-42). Mwanga wa Lugha Journal, Eldoret: Moi University Press.

YEAR 2020

11. Obuchi S. M, A. Mukhwana & R. Binyanya (2020).Athari za Ulumbi lugha Miongoni mwa Chokoraa. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal, Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN 24126993.**
12. Obuchi S. M. (2020). Uzingativu wa Yaliyoandikwa kuhusu mada: mifano kutoka baadhi ya Tasnifu za Kiswahili. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal, Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN 2412-6993.**

YEAR 2019

1. Obuchi S. M. (2019). Juhudi za Kukabiliana na kuangamia kwa lugha za Kiafrika. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN: 2412-6993.**
2. Obuchi S. M., (2019). Sera ya Lugha Afrika: Changamoto na Mustakabali wake. Eds: Massamba D. P. B., Juma H. K., Mbuthia E. M., Momanyi C.. Katika Jarida la Kimataifa la Isimu ya Kibantu (JAKIIKI)/International Journal of Bantu Linguistics. Special issue. Dar: Maendeleo ya Kiswahili/Kiswahili Development Limited. **ISSN 26198827.**
3. Obuchi S. M. (2019). Sera ya lugha Afrika: Changamoto na Mstakabali wake. Jarida la Kimataifa la Isimu ya KiBantu (International Journal of Bantu Linguistics). Ed: D. P. B. Massamba & Hamad K. H. Juma
4. Obuchi, S. M. (Ed) (With Mwita M. B., Noordin M. M. (2019). Mwanga wa Lugha Journal: Makala teule ya Kongamano la CHAKITA 2018. Journal Articles: Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN-2412-6993.**
5. Obuchi S. M. (2019). The Pragmatic import of humorous utterances in Kiswahili buying and selling encounters. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN:2412 6993.**

YEAR 2018

1. Obuchi S. M., Sawe A., Makoti V. (2019). Uhusiano Mwema kati ya Mke na Mume kama njia ya kudumisha ndoa: Mifano kutoka Utendi wa Ayubu. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN 2412-6993.**

2. Obuchi S. M. (With Edward E. Lokidor and P. I. Iribemwangi). (2018). Mifanyiko ya kimofonolojia ya konsonanti za Nomino Mkopo za kiturkana kutoka Kiswahili. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN 241-6993.**
3. S. M. Obuchi, Binyanya, Ruth, M. A Sirengo (2018). Kiswahili na Familia za Mitaani: Nafasi yake katika Maendeleo ya Taifa la Kenya. *Machakos University Journal of Science and Technology*, **ISBN 978-9966-820-64-8 Vol. 1, Issue 1, November 2018.**
4. Obuchi S. M., Angela S. & Makoti V. (2018). Taswira ya Mwanamke katika Ndoa, Mintarafu Utendi wa Mwanakupona. *Mara Research Journal of Kiswahili*. Vol 3. **ISSN 2520-0577.**

YEAR 2017

5. Obuchi, S. M. Sangili N. K. N. (2017). Methali za Kiswahili na Utandawazi. Journal Article: CHAKITA. In Mukuthuria M. & Mandagor M. (Eds). Fasihi ya Kiswahili: Utafiti na Maendeleo yake. Dar es Salaam: TUKI. **ISBN: 978-9976-5058-8 7.**
6. Obuchi S. M. Sangili N. K. (2017). Kisiwa cha Migingo: Diskosi Tepetevu. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN 2412 6993.**
7. Obuchi S. M. (2017). Turn-Taking Structure in Trader-Customer Kiswahili Discourse. In M. Kandagor, N. Ogechi & C. Vierke (Eds). *Lugha na Fasihi katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISBN: 9789966187963.**
8. Obuchi, S. M. Sangili N. K. (2017). Methali za Kiswahili na Utandawazi. Journal Article: CHAKITA. In Mukuthuria M. & Mandagor M. (Eds). Fasihi ya Kiswahili: Utafiti na Maendeleo yake. Dar es Salaam: TUKI. **ISBN 978 9976 5058 8 7.**
9. Obuchi, S. M., Ochoi F. O. (2017). Kiswahili na lugha nyingine za Kiafrika katika muktadha wa utandawazi. Mwanga wa lugha Journal: Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN: 2412-6993.**
10. Obuchi S. M., Sangili N. K. (2017). Kisiwa cha Migingo: Diskosi Tepetevu. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISSN: 2412-6993.**

YEAR 2016

11. Obuchi, S. M., Simon Omare (2016). *Critical Discourse Analysis of Natural Environmental Conservation Narratives in Kenya: A case of Kakamega Forest. (Ed: Asha Susan J.). REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies- St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, Kerala India. ISSN 2277-7652.*

12. Obuchi S. M., Murimi J., & M. Kandagor (2016). Mwingilianotanzu katika uainishaji wa tanzu za Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiswahili. IJRDO-Journal of Educational Research. **ISSN: 2456-2947.**

YEAR 2014

13. Obuchi, S.M. (2014). *Maendeleo ya Kiswahili nchini Kenya chini ya Katiba mpya*. In: Omari S. and G. Mrikaria. (2014). MULIKA: a journal of Institute of Kiswahili Research Dar-es- Salaam. **ISSN 0856 0129.**

YEAR 2013

14. Obuchi, S.M. (2013). *Conversational Openings (COs) and Closings (CCs) in Trader-Customer Kiswahili Discourse*: REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies- St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, Kerala India: **ISSN 2277-7652.**
15. Obuchi, S. M. (2013). *Strategic Speech Acts in the Discourse of Bargaining*. Baraton Interdisciplinary Research Journal (BIRJ). Eldoret: Baraton University Press. **ISSN 2079-4711: 3(1).**

YEAR 2011

16. Obuchi, S. M. (2011). *Topic Control in the Market Discourse*. Baraton Interdisciplinary Research Journal (BIRJ). Eldoret: Baraton University Press. **ISSN: 2079-4711.**

CHAPTERS IN ACADEMIC BOOKS

YEAR 2021

17. Obuchi, S. M. (2021). Sheng^o: A new language variety in the business discourse in Kenya. In: Kiarie wa Njogu, Sandra Sanneh, Oluseye Adesola and Veronica Waweru (eds.). *Urbanisation, Youth Languages and Technological Innovation in Africa*. Nairobi: Twaweza Communications.

YEAR 2020

18. Obuchi, S. M. (2020). *Pragmatiki na utamaduni maalumu*. In M. Kandagor (Ed) (2020). *Kiswahili na Maendeleo ya Afrika Mashariki*. Dar-es-salaam:TUKI. **ISBN 9789976531671.**
19. Obuchi, S. M. (2020). *Kiswahili kama lugha Rasmi ya Kenya: majukumu, Changamoto na mapendekezo*. In Arege T., Wafula R., Matundura E., Kadurenge B., Matei A., na Kandagor M. (eds)by Baraza la Wanataaluma wa Kiswahili (BAWAKI). Publication,

Themed: Lugha, Utamaduni na Katiba, Nairobi: Access Publishers Ltd. **ISBN: 978 9966 1945 4 1.**

YEAR 2019

20. Obuchi, S. M. Nabeta K. N. Sangili. (2019). Ukuzaji wa Mielekeo chanya kuhusu Kiswahili na lugha nyingine nchini Kenya. Katika Mohochi E. S., Mwenda Mukuthuria M. & Ontieri J. O. (2019). Kiswahili katika Elimu ya juu.
21. Obuchi, S. M. & Omare S. (2019). Witchcraft Discourse among the AbaGusii community. Book: Lugha na Fasihi katika Mshikamano wa kitaifa na Uwiano Barani Afrika. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISBN:978-9966-133-55-7.**
22. Obuchi, S. M. Sangili K. N. Nabeta (2019). Uhakiki wa Tafsiri ya Istilahi za kiufundi. **Book:** Uwezeshwaji wa Kiswahili kama wenzo wa maarifa. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISBN:978-9966- 133-56-4.**
23. Obuchi S. M., (2019). Sheng": a new language Variety in the business discourse in Kenya? A paper submitted for publication of the proceedings of the International Conference on Sheng. Conference held in Yale University Connecticut, USA, May, 2016 **(Letter of Acceptance available).**
24. Obuchi S. M. (2019). Isimu-Matini: Muumano Kimsamiati na Kiurejelezi katika *Kiu* (Mohamed S. Mohamed, 1972) na *Nyota ya Rehema* (Mohamed S. Mohamed, 1976). Chapter Published in Honor of Prof. Madumula J. S. katika Ponera S. A., & Badru Z. A., (2019). *Koja la la Taaluma za Insia*. Dar-es-Salaam: Karljamer Publishers Limited.

YEAR 2018

25. Obuchi S. M., IribeMwangi P. I. (2018). Masuala Ibuka katika Nadharia ya Sintaksia na pendekezo la Muelekeo Mpya. In Mwita L. C., Kandagor M., Ryanga S. A., & Maitaria J. N. (Eds). *Isimu na Fasihi ya Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. **ISBN: 978-9966-1879-7-0.**
26. Obuchi S. M. (2018). Matendokauli katika Diskosi za kila siku. In Mosol K., Obuchi S. M., & Mwanakombo N. M., (Eds). *Lugha na Masuala Ibuka*. Dar es Salaam: TUKI. **ISBN: 978-9976-5058 5 6.**

YEAR 2014

27. Obuchi, S. M. (2014). *Vyombo vya Habari na Mawasiliano katika Uendelezaji wa Kiswahili*. In Iribemwangi P. I., Mbatiah M. & Michira J. N. (eds). Book: Ukuzaji wa Kiswahili. Nairobi: Focus Publishers: **ISSN 978 9966 25 864 9.**

YEAR 2008

28. Obuchi, S. M. (2008). Muumano kati ya Nadharia na Fasihi. In: N. O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (Eds). *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret: Moi University Press: **ISBN 9966-854-47-9**.

YEAR 2002

29. Obuchi, S. M. (2002). Utafiti wa Kiswahili. In: K. I. Simala (Ed.). *Swahili Research & Development Needs in Kenya*. Eldoret: Moi University Press: **ISBN 9966-854-36-3**.

BOOKS AND ARTICLES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

YEAR 2022

30. Obuchi S. M. & Chacha L. Mwita (2022). Upeo wa Sintaksia ya Kiswahili. Book submittef to JKF and accepted for publication.

YEAR 2019

31. Obuchi, S. M. (2019). Lugha za Kiasili katika Maendeleo, Afrika. (Book Chapter): CHAKITA Publication; Proceedings of CHAKITA Conference, Karatina, (August 2019): Kiswahili na Maendeleo Endelevu. Nairobi: Focus Publishers.

YEAR 2018

32. Obuchi, S. M. (--). *Stadi za Mawasiliano katika Muktadha wa Diskosi changanuzi*. With Blossom Publishers (Nairobi).
33. Obuchi, S.M.(--). *Uchanganuzi Usemi na Diskosi Hakikifu Changanuzi kwa Kiswahili*, co-authored with Nabeta Sangili and Ayub Mukhwana: To be published by Focus Publishers.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS (Accepted for publication)

YEAR 2017

34. Obuchi, S. M. (--). Article titled: Kiswahili na Teknolojia ya Habari na Mawasiliano. Conference proceedings (2009), organized by CHAKAMA, Uganda. Theme: Kiswahili na Maendeleo. (To appear in KISWAHILI Journal -2021).
35. Obuchi, S. M. (--). Quality Issues in language Curriculum in Tertiary Institutions: The Case of Language Education in Institutions of Higher Learning in Kenya (Grin Publishers, Germany). (To appear in 2021-Grin Publishers,).

(BOOK CHAPTERS UNDER REVIEW)

YEAR 2009

36. Obuchi, S. M (--). *Innovations in Teacher Education: Challenges and Prospects. Proceedings of the-International Conference on Education: at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Nairobi (8th-10th July, 2009): Organized by Kenyatta University /Syracuse University. Theme: Innovative Teacher Education & Classroom Practice in the 21st Century.*
37. Obuchi, S. M. (--). *Benefits of Multilingualism to the Education Sector. Proceedings of the International Conference on multilingualism: at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Nairobi- Kenya: Organized by Kenyatta University/University of Pennsylvania (22nd-23rd July, 2009).*
38. Obuchi, S. M.(--). *The role of English and African languages in Kenya's Education sector. Proceedings of 5th international conference on English Language, at the University of Botswana, Department of English. Theme: Mapping Africa in the English-speaking world (Conference held: 2nd -4th June, 2009).*

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

39. Obuchi S. M., Chacha Mwita L., & Mukuthuria M. (--). Msingi wa Sintaksia ya Kiswahili: **(Expected Completion date: 2022).**
40. Obuchi, S. M. (--).*English-Lingala Dictionary*, co-authored with Baongoli Mungengo **(Expected Completion date: 2022).**
41. Obuchi, S. M. (--).*English-Lingala-Swahili Dictionary*, co-authored with Baongoli Mungengo **(Completion date: 2022).**
42. *Obuchi S. M., Ontieri J. O., (-). The effect of Sheng' on written Kiswahili in Kenyan urban Secondary Schools. (Expected Completion date: 2021).*
43. Obuchi, S. M. (--).*Language Teaching in Kenyan Secondary Schools: Challenges and the Way Forward. (Expected completion date: 2021).*
44. Obuchi, S. M. (--). *Mbinu za Utafiti kwa Kiswahili*, co-authored with Sangili N. K.N. & Chacha Mwita. - Jomo Kenyatta Foundation. **(To appear in 2021).**

REVIEWS & TRANSLATIONS (BOOKS, JOURNALS, MANUSCRIPTS)

YEAR 2016

45. Obuchi S. M. (*Reviewer*) (2016). Kamusi Elezi ya Kiswahili (A descriptive Kiswahili Dictionary). Edited by Chiduo E.F.K., Habwe J. Chimerah R., Kaoneka M., Yahya R., & Attas A. Nairobi: JKF. **ISBN: 978-9966-51-056-3.**

TRANSLATION SERVICES

YEAR 2012-2018

1. 2012-2017: Translation Consultant for A-Frame publishers (Kenya).
2. 2013: Consulted for the Red Cross Society of Kenya in translation of assorted documents.
3. 2015 Translation of assorted documents for Universities Academic Staff Union-Kenya.

YEAR 2012

1. 2012 Translation of Customer Service Charter for University of Kabianga-Kenya.
2. 2016 Jan. – June Translated edited and reviewed text for Adventist Men Organization-Eldoret-Kenya.
3. 2016 Nov.– December Lead Editor and proofreader for Kamusi Elezi (descriptive Dictionary).

YEAR 2015

1. Present from 2015: Translation of Annual Reports for University of Kabianga-Kenya.

YEAR 2012

2012 January: Translation of Short stories Series for Children, Seventh Day Adventist Church-Eldoville.

2012 January: Translated the Service Delivery Charter for University of Kabianga.

2011 to Present: Translation and Kiswahili consultant blossom Publishing House, Kenya.

YEAR 2008

2008 – Present: Editorial and Translation consultant, Utafiti Foundation, Kenya.

YEAR 1997

1997 Worked for Taifa Leo owned by Nation Media Group.

EDITED MATERIAL

1. Obuchi S. M.; Kandagor M., Mwanakombo N. & Mwita M. B. (Eds)(2018). Lugh ana Masuala Ibuka. Dar-es-Salaam: TUKI.
2. Obuchi S. M.; Kandagor M., Mwanakombo N. (Eds)(2019). Mwanga wa Lugha: Makala Teule ya Kongamano la Chakita (2018). Eldoret: Moi University Press.

PROFESSIONAL & WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor (September 2021- to date) at Moi University-Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages: Courses taught: (*undergraduate*): Introduction to Linguistics in Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Sociolinguistics in Kiswahili; (*Masters*): Semantics and Pragmatics in Kiswahili; Research Methods in Kiswahili, Discourse Analysis, Critical Discourse Analysis, (*PhD*): Language and Emerging Issues in Africa; Research Methods in Kiswahili. **Other Responsibilities:**

- 1) Teaching and Assessing courses in Linguistics and Literature to both Undergraduate and Postgraduate Levels;
- 2) Supervising Undergraduate students' projects and other experiential learning programmes;
- 3) Supervising Dissertations/Theses at the Postgraduate level;
- 4) Assisting in Developing/Reviewing of Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses;
- 5) Initiating, Promoting and participating in research projects and publish research Findings"
- 6) Providing Academic leadership through Programme development, Mentoring and Research;
- 7) Providing professional and community services and initiate strategic partnership and linkages and undertake fundraising for the University;
- 8) Carry out Administrative and such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

Senior Lecturer (May 2014- to August 2021) at Moi University-Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages: Courses taught (*undergraduate*): Introduction to Linguistics in Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Sociolinguistics in Kiswahili; (*Masters*): Semantics and Pragmatics in Kiswahili; Research Methods in Kiswahili, Discourse Analysis, Critical Discourse Analysis, (*PhD*): Language and Emerging Issues in Africa; Research Methods in Kiswahili.

Senior Lecturer (August 2011-to May 2014) at the University of Kabianga- Department of Social Sciences, School of Education and Social Sciences: Courses taught: (*Undergraduate*): Introduction to Linguistics in Kiswahili; Historical and Modern Development of Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Theory & Practice of Translation and Interpretation; Communication Skills in Kiswahili; (*masters*): Semantics and Pragmatics in

Kiswahili; Creative Writing in Kiswahili; Advanced Syntax in Kiswahili; Stylistics in Kiswahili; Sociolinguistics in Kiswahili; Kiswahili and vernacular for EPE; Language for Social integration and development; Sociolinguistics in Kiswahili; Textual and Discourse Analysis; Editing; supervision of Undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Senior Lecturer (May 2009-July 2011) at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton-Department of Languages & Literature: Courses taught (**Undergraduate**): General Linguistics; Historical & Modern Development of Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Theory & Practice of Translation and Interpretation; Communication Skills in Kiswahili; Semantics and Pragmatics in Kiswahili; Creative Writing; Advanced Syntax in Kiswahili; Stylistics in Kiswahili (**Postgraduate/Masters**): Research methods.

Lecturer (January 2000–May 2009) at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton-Department of Languages & Literature: Courses taught: General Linguistics in Kiswahili; Historical and Modern Development of Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Theory & Practice of Translation and Interpretation; Communication Skills in Kiswahili; Advanced Syntax in Kiswahili; Stylistics in Kiswahili; Pre-20th Century Kiswahili Poetry; Kiswahili Research Methods; Senior Seminar in Kiswahili; Semantics and Pragmatics in Kiswahili.

Assistant Lecturer (January 1997–December 1999) at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton-Department of Languages and Literature: Courses taught: General Linguistics; Historical and Modern Development of Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Theory & Practice of Translation and Interpretation; Theory of Syntax in Kiswahili; Semantics and Pragmatics.

Graduate Assistant (October 1995-July 1996) at the University of Nairobi- Department of Linguistics & African Languages: Courses taught: General Linguistics; Kiswahili Structure; Introduction to Kiswahili Textual Analysis.

Contributor: On Kiswahili Language and Educational affairs (**Jan. 2000-Dec. 2004**), *Taifa Leo* Newspaper-Nation Media Group (NMG) Publication.

Trainee Teacher (January – April 1991): Njenga Karume Secondary School, Molo, as part of my B. Ed Training Programme.

Graduate Teacher III, February 1992-August 1994 - (Kiswahili, Religion): Borangi SDA Secondary School, Kisii.

Graduate Teacher II, September 1994-January 1995- Kiswahili/Religion-Gianchere Friends Secondary School, Kisii.

Untrained Teacher, January-August 1989- Kiswahili/Religion-Sitoito Secondary School, Molo.

PART-TIME APPOINTMENT

Part-time Lecturer (March 2013- to July 2015) at the University of Eldoret- School of Education. Courses taught (At PhD Level): Critical Discourse Analysis; Semantics & Pragmatics in Kiswahili; Translation & Interpretation.

Internal Part-time Lecturer (May 2014- to August 2016) at Kisii University- Department of Languages and Linguistics. Courses taught (At PhD Level): Translation & Interpretation; Critical Discourse Analysis; Philosophy of Language.

Internal Part-time Lecturer (March 2012- to April 2014) at Moi University-Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages. Courses taught (At Masters Level): Advanced Kiswahili Morphology; Language use in Kiswahili, Critical Discourse Analysis; Semantics & Pragmatics in Kiswahili.

Part-time Lecturer (March 2012-to April 2014) at Moi University- Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages. Courses taught (At Masters Level): Advanced Kiswahili Morphology; Language use in Kiswahili, Critical Discourse Analysis; Semantics & Pragmatics in Kiswahili.

Part-time Lecturer (September 2010 to December 2011) at Moi University (Kericho Town Campus- Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages: courses taught (At Undergraduate Level): Discourse Analysis, Introduction to Languages and Linguistics.

Part-time Lecturer (September 4, 2010-August 2011) at Maseno University- Department of Languages, Literature and Linguistics: Courses taught: General Research Methods, Kiswahili

Morphology, Syntactic Theory, Discourse Analysis, Historical Comparative Linguistics (courses taught at MA Level, Venue: SONYACO Plaza, Homa Bay).

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

1. January 2013 to 2018-Chuka University: **External Examiner** for Undergraduate and postgraduate Students (Swahili Studies), Department of Linguistics and Language Education (Swahili Studies).
2. April 2014 to 2017- Rongo University, External Examiner for undergraduate and postgraduate students, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
3. April 2013 to 2016- Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology, External Examiner for undergraduate and postgraduate students, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences; Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages (Swahili Studies).

INTERNAL EXAMINER

1. January 2015 to date-Moi University: **Internal Examiner**, postgraduate Students (Department of Linguistics, Literature & Theatre Arts).
2. April 2014 to date- Moi University, Internal examiner for postgraduate students, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences; Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages (Swahili Studies).

THESES EXAMINATION (PhD)

1. Internal examiner's report for *Opiyo Marianne Martha Mambo* (SASS/DPHIL/LIN/06/15) PhD thesis titled "Investigating Discourse Markers in Oral Communication among University Learners of French in Kenya" (Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Moi University).
2. Internal examiner's report for *Priscah C. Simotwo* (SASS/DPHIL/LIN/03/11) PhD thesis titled „Language and the protection of the Environment’ (Department of Literature, Linguistics, Foreign Languages & Film Studies, Moi University); November 2020.
3. Internal examiner's report for *Hilda Pembe's* PhD thesis (SASS/DPHIL/KIS/01/12) titled „mikakati ya tafsiri na usawa wa ujumbe katika Tafsiri ya mazungumzo ya Kiingereza kwenye Filamu za Kiswahili nchini Tanzania ’ (KOAL, Moi University).
4. Internal examiner in respect of *Eucabeth Ong'au* PhD thesis (SASS/DPHIL//15/08) titled "Uchanganuzi wa Diskosi ya Uchawi miongoni mwa AbaGusii", July 2015 (KOAL, Moi University).

5. External examiner's report on *Timothy Kinoti m'Ngaruthi* (ADM12/07820/12) PhD thesis titled *Mwanasiasa wa Afrika Mashariki Katika Ushairi wa Kiswahili, July 2014. Chuka University.*

THESES EXAMINATION (MA)

- 1) **Internal** examiner's report on Biwott Kipkoech A-(SASS/PGK/01/14) MA thesis titled **Mviga wa Maridhiano katika jamii ya WaNaandi: Uchunguzi wa kiumilifu** *November 2021(Moi University).*
- 2) **Internal** examiner's report on Mukolo Khaecha Loice (2015) MA thesis titled **Phonological Adaptation of English Loanwords in Lukabras.** *November 2015(Moi University).*
- 3) **Internal examiner's report** on Arinaitwe Anensia's (Ad12/07820/12) MA thesis titled *Lugha ya Picha kama Mbinu ya kukabiliana na UKIMWI: Mifano katika Nyimbo za Kinyankole. October 2014 (Moi University).*
- 4) **External** Examiner's Report for Julius Gitonga's MA Thesis Titled *Upatanishi Katika Sentensi ya Kichuka, Kenya- August 2014 (Chuka University).*
- 5) **Internal** examiner's report for Opindi Kennedy Ongadi's MA thesis titled **Upole na Utambulisho katika lugha ya Unyumba miongoni mwa wanafunzi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Moi;** August 2014. (KOAL, Moi University).
- 6) **Internal** examiner's report for Tecla Muge's (Reg: SASS/PGK/08/12) MA thesis titled: *Uchanganuzi wa ufasiri wa Utata katika Sintaksia: Uchunguzi wa kiNandi.*
- 7) External Examiner, MA Thesis (Dec.2013). Student's name: Ambrose Ngesa Kang'e. Thesis title: **Viwango na aina za mwingilianomatini katika Tamthilia teule za Kiswahili: Mashetani & Kijiba cha Moyo.** Department of Social Sciences, Chuka University.
- 8) **External** Examiner, MA thesis (August 2013) for Mutungi Rael Kirumba titled: *changamoto za ufundashaji na ujifunzaji wa isimujamii katika shule za sekondari nchini Kenya. (LLE, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology).*
- 9) **External** Examiner, MA Thesis (April 2013). Student's name: John Kimathi Nkanatha. Thesis title: **Usawiri wa Mwanamke na Watunzi wa Tamthilia Nchini Kenya: Mfano wa Tamthilia za Uasi, Mama ee na Chamchela.** Department of Social Sciences, Chuka University.
- 10) **External** Examiner's MA Thesis (August 2012). Student's name: Otieno Ellen Anyiso. Thesis Entitled: **Uchunguzi wa Matumizi ya Lugha ya Ishara Katika Ufundishaji wa**

Sarufi ya Kiswahili Katika Shule za Msingi Mkoani Nyanza, Kenya. - Department of Languages, Masinde Muliro University.

- 11) **Internal Supervisor, M.Ed. Thesis (May 2010):** student's name: Jane Genga Ayiemba. Thesis title: Secondary School Teachers use of Humor in Teaching and Students' Rating of their Teaching Effectiveness in Migori District, Kenya–Department of Educational Administration Curriculum and Teaching, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton. Student graduated in 2010.
- 12) **Internal Examiner, M.Ed. Thesis (May 2009):** Student's name: Korir Truphosa Chepkosgei. Thesis title: **A Comparison of Factors Associated with Secondary School Students' Performance in English and Kiswahili in Nandi North District**–Department of Educational Administration Curriculum and Teaching, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton. Student graduated in 2010.
- 13) Mary Kanyua Njeru, AM12/11707/13: Suala la ardhi katika Riwaya teule za Kiswahili: tathmini ya kovu moyoni na Kufa kuzikana, May, 2017.

THESES SUPERVISION (COMPLETED)

Doctor of Philosophy

- 1) Murimi Jacklyn Njeri, REG: SASS/DPHIL/KIS/03/13: Mwingiliano-Tanzu katika Modern Taarab-Mipasho. Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University. *Graduated in August 2016.*
- 2) **Wasike Charles Kituni SASS/DPHIL/KIS/09: Mitindo ya uwasilishaji wa dhamira za Ukimwi katika kazi za Fasihi: Kielelezo cha kazi teule za Fasihi Andishi. Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University. Graduated in 2020.**
- 3) Angela Sawe; Reg: SASS/D.PHIL/KIS/06/13: Usawiri wa Mwanamke katika Ndoa: Mifano kutoka Utendi wa Mwanakupona, Utendi wa Ayubu na matini teule za kidini. Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University. (*Graduated in December 2018*).
- 4) Sophia Serem Jeptoo REG: SASS/DPHIL/KIS/07/2014: Uhakiki linganishi wa fani katika tafsiri mintarafu ya Mkaguzi Mkuu wa Serikali (Mwakasaka, 1979) Mkaguzi wa Serikali (Madumulla, 1999). Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University. (*Graduated in December 2018*).
- 5) Ezra Nyakundi Mose, SASS/D.PHIL/16/08 Motifu ya Sanaa za Maonyesho ya Jadi katika Tamthilia ya Kiswahili: Mfano wa Mashetani, Pungwa, Ngoma ya Ng'wanamalundi na Mashetani wamerudi. (successfully defended in 2021. Graduated in 2021).

Master of Arts

- 6) Kamotho John: SSC/PGK/18/04: Ukiushi Katika Tafsiri: Uhakiki wa Tamthilia ya *Nitaolewa Nikipenda na Ngaahika Ndeenda. (Graduated in August 2017(Moi University). Graduated 2017.*
- 7) Phanice Marisy C50/60637/2013: Mchango wa Sajili ya Kidini katika kufanikisha riwaya mbili za Ken Walibora (*Kidagaa Kimemwozea na Ndoto ya Almasi*) -Ken Walibora (**University of Nairobi**). **Graduated 2017.**
- 8) Lokidor Ekadeli Edward, C50/72311/2014 Mofofonolojia ya Nomino Mkopo za Kiturkana kutoka Kiswahili (**University of Nairobi**). **Graduated 2017.**
- 9) Asiko Ann Florence M. C50/66790/2013: Ushawishi wa Kiasi cha habari kinachopitishwa katika tafsiri: kifani cha “Mbinu za utunzaji wa miti katika misitu ya jamii” tafsiri ya "social forestry techniques" (**University of Nairobi**). **Graduated 2019.**
- 10) *Wafula Enos Barasa SASSPGK/08/09*: Uhakiki wa makosa katika maandishi ya wanafunzi wa shule za upili na baadhi ya vitabu vya kiada wanavyotumia shuleni. (**Moi University**). Graduated in 2021.

THESES SUPERVISION (Doctor of Philosophy Candidates-ongoing)

MOI UNIVERSITY

- 1) Kyomuhendo Victor SASS/DPHIL/KIS/02/2019 Uchanganuzi wa Kimofosintaksia wa Tungo zenye Umbo Unganishi ‘A’ katika Kiswahili.
- 2) Washiali Charles Omutimba SASS/Dphil/KIS/08/17 Sifa za Ngano katika tamthilia za Nakupenda lakini, Kifo Kisimani, Visiki na Mstahiki Meya.
- 3) Migiro Nixon Ongori, Reg: SAAS/DPHIL/KIS/02/2013: Uchanganuzi wa Anthroponimu za Jamii-Lugha ya Abagusii: Mtazamo wa Kimofosemantiki.
- 4) Kawa Anne Naswa SASS/DPHIL/KIS/06/2010: Matumizi ya Upatanisho wa Kisarufi katika Insha za Wanafunzi wa Kidato cha Nne katika Kaunti ndogo ya Trans Nzoia Magharibi.
- 5) Getogoro Ali Isaac REG: SASS/DPHIL/02/14: Uchanganuzi wa mbinu za Kuwasilisha Ujumbe katika Mahubiri ya Kiislamu Msikitini Nchini Kenya.
- 6) Njau Virginia Wangari SASS/DPHIL/02/2010: Kuathiriana kimaana kati ya Kiswahili na Kikikuyu.
- 7) Barno Helen Chesang SASS/D.PHIL/KIS/02/15. Matendo-kauli katika Dayalojia ya wahusika katika riwaya ya siri sirini (Rocha M. Chimerah 2013): Mtazamo wa Uchanganuzi Hakiki wa Diskosi.

- 8) Abuya Barnabas SASS/D.PHIL/03/14: Uchanganuzi wa Diskosi ya uhifadhi wa Mazingira Nchini Kenya.
- 9) Macho Joy S. SASS/D.PHIL/KIS/07/10.
- 10) Peris Cherobon Boen SASS/PhD/L/103/2015: Opponent Representation in Uhuru and Raila political speeches.
- 11) Priscah Koima (SASS/DPHIL/02/2017). Muungilianomatini kati ya Samsoni (Biblia) na Fumo Liyongo. Moi University).

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION (MA Candidates

ongoing) MOI UNIVERSITY

- 1) Ochieng Olweny SASS/PGK/06/13: Uchanganuzi wa lugha ya Mtaani: Mifano katika mji wa Kericho.

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION (BA/E Completed)

- 1) Matuki Brandon Omara (KIS/30/12): Ukiushi wa kiswahili katika vyombo vya habari na athari zake katika jamii.
- 2) Ngugi Lynnet Wambui (KIS/43/13): Ubadilishaji msimbo katika vipindi Redioni: uchanganuzi wa kipindi cha Kamusi ya changamka.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) 2018 July August: **Chair**, CHAKITA Organizing Committee for the International CHAKITA Conference: Lugha na Fasihi katika Mshikamano wa kitaifa na Uwiano Barani Afrika/Language and Literature in the National Cohesion and Continental Integration, August 9-10, 2018.
- 2) 2016 to Date: Coordinator, **Postgraduate Academic Programmes Committee**, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages-Moi University.
- 3) 2018 to Date: Coordinator, **Research and Extension Committee**, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages-Moi University.
- 4) 2017 to Date: Coordinator, **Seminars, Conferences and Publication Committee**, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages-Moi University.
- 5) January 2014-to date: **Assessor**, Teaching practice (BAE Student teachers), Moi University.
- 6) July 2014- to date: **Coordinator** Departmental Committees: Seminars, Conference & Publication Committee, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages-Moi University.

- 7) **Head of Department**, Department of Social Sciences, School of Education & Social Sciences, University of Kabianga (February1, 2012-to February 2013). Supervising and overseeing Design and implementation of effective degree Programme for undergraduate and postgraduate students; assessment of student learning; advice and counseling students; engaged in pursuit of continuous professional development through national and international Workshops and Seminars; engaged in scholarly and/or creative agenda geared towards advancing community Development and integration as an outreach Programme;
- 8) Offered service to the community through consultancy and other service(s) to communities outside the university, as funded by USAID.
- 9) **Member**, Kabianga University Graduate Studies, Research and Extension Committee (GSREC). October 2011-May 2013. Conducted quarterly evaluation of faculty and staff members with the involvement of students, peers, self; Senior and superiors; in liaison with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs; liaised with Resource Manager and with respective chairpersons in the recruitment and selection of qualified and competent; Coordinated the preparation of the University Bulletin.; as Chairman of department of Languages; prepared and controlled departmental budget in liaison with Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Finance.
- 10) February 10, 2012-May 2014: **Chair**, Research and Extension Monitoring Committee, University of Kabianga.
- 11) **Coordinator** (Kiswahili), Department of Social Sciences, School of Education & Social Sciences, University of Kabianga (October 2011- to May 2014).
- 12) Coordinator: Management of increasing HIV/Aids cases in Kisii and Nyamira Counties through Psychosocial Support, Peer counseling and Capacity building. Project employed a Discourse Analytic Approach in reaching out to the community members who weren't easily accessible due to cultural inhibitions. The project was facilitated by Great Link International (NGO), Eldoret, Kenya.
13. **Head of Department**, Department of Languages & Literature, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton (May 2011- August 2011). Curriculum design and implementation, Lecture preparation and delivery; Planning, and conducting workshops and seminars for Postgraduate (MA & PhD) students; consultations with undergraduate and postgraduate students; setting and marking assessments and the final examination for General Linguistics Semantics and Pragmatics; Creative Writing; Research methods; Language use in Kiswahili; Communication Skills; Developing teaching Modules for Open and Distance Learning students; conducting Teaching Practice workshops and assessing student-teachers on teaching practice/attachment; supervision of Undergraduate and postgraduate students; Chairing, Seminars, Conferences and

Publication committee.

14. **Adhoc committee mandated to design HIV Sensitization Curriculum:** Presided over departmental Meeting; Designed the curriculum and Learning activities for undergraduate and designed sensitization curriculum for campus HIV prevention, leading to the publication of a referral focal document for training of participants; engaged in research and Ethics
15. **Editor-in-Chief and Editorial board member** of the University of Kabianga Magazine, November 2011. (Website: www.kabianga.ac.ke).
16. **2017-to date: Editorial Board member, Mwanga wa Lugha, a** Journal of the Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University.
17. **Editor-in-Chief and Editorial board member** of the University of Kabianga Journal of Education and Social Sciences (UKJESS); October 2011- to 2013. (Website: www.kabianga.ac.ke/ukjess).
- 18 **Editor-in-Chief and Editorial board member** of the University of Kabianga Magazine, November 2011-2013. (Website: www.kabianga.ac.ke).
- 19 May 2009-to date **Associate Editor-in-Chief and Editorial board member** of the Baraton Interdisciplinary Research Journal (BIRJ); (Website: www.ueab.ac.ke/BIRJ).
- 20 **Coordinator**, Departmental Workshops and Seminars, Department of Languages & Literature, University of E. A. Baraton (2002-2004; 2008-2011).
- 21 **Member of the Ad Hoc committee** mandated to develop the University Curriculum Policy for the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton; July 2009-June 2010.
- 22 **Undergraduate (Major) advisor (Kiswahili)**, Department of Languages & Literature, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton; 1998 to 2011.
- 23 **Senate representative** (School of Humanities & Social Sciences), University of Eastern Africa, Baraton; December 2010 to September 2011.
- 24 **Curriculum design** (January 1997- July 2014): Apart from establishing an Electronic Library, I helped design Curriculum for BA, B. Ed (Baraton), MA (Kiswahili & Literature-Kabianga University) and curriculum for campus HIV prevention (Baraton).
- 26 **Consultancy** (2012 January to December): I worked as a Consultant with CfBT Education Trust, in developing the capacity of education Managers and secondary school heads in the country to develop strategic plans. Delivered Decentralized Education Management Authority (DEMA's) approach to district education sector. I trained secondary school heads on SPs and Performance Based Management in Kisii County.

- 27 Curriculum Review, KICD (2013 Dec-2015July):** I was engaged by KICD as a Committee Member in reviewing and harmonizing Kiswahili and English Curriculum by formulating minimum standards for High school in Kenya.
- 28 Internal and External Examiner (2011-2016):** I served both as Internal Examiner (Moi University, Baraton University) and External Examiner (MMUST, Chuka, Rongo).
- 29 Local and International conference attendance (1997-2018):** I have attended many local and international workshops and conferences, leading to publications as evidenced.
- 30 Grants:** I have been awarded research and Travel Grants during and after my graduate studies.
- 31 Student Mentorship:** I have mentored many Undergraduate and postgraduate students through co-authorship of journal articles, book chapters and books.
- 32 Schools BoMs:** I continue to serve as a member of BoM in Four schools (Njenga Karume Secondary (Molo), Sitoito Secondary (Molo), Greatlink High School (Eldoret) and Tenwek High School, Bomet.
- 33 Peace Initiative (2009/12):** Member, Nandi North Peace Initiative following the aftermath of PEV.

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1. Desemba 13-15, 2019: 5th International CHAUKIDU Conference in Kyambogo (Kampala-Uganda). Presented a paper titled: Kiswahili na sanaa: Uhakiki wa mbinu za lugha katika nyimbo teule za Taarab.
2. November 7-8, 2019: Chakama International conference, in conjunction with Maasai Mara University; Theme: Kiswahili na lugha nyingine za kiafrika katika maendeleo ya jamii. Presented a paper: Mikakati ya kukisambaza Kiswahili Duniani kupitia shughuli za utalii.
3. August 8-9, 2019: Chakita Conference on Kiswahili and Sustainable Development (Kiswahili na Maendeleo Endelevu), held at Karatina University, Kenya.
4. August 1-2, 2019: 1st LAEA and Building Capacity in Language and Linguistics Research conference, in respect of the Language Association of Eastern Africa; conference Venue: Moi University, Kenya.
5. June 3-7, 2019: Attended CABLES@MU2019 Capacity building for Lecturers and Supervisors Workshop on: Research wheel, designing a coherent proposal, designing a coherent thesis report, Nature of Teaching learning; the pedagogy of supervision-Moi University PDN Complex, Eldoret.

6. 2019: Training workshop for early career Lecturers and Graduate Students in Linguistics (Linguistics Research and Publication): Collaborative venture between Michigan State University, Moi University, Egerton University and Kenyatta University. Team members: Dr Jonathan Choti, MSU; Dr. Samuel M. Obuchi, Moi October 14-18, 2019.
7. August 9-10, 2018: international conference on Language and Literature in National cohesion and continental Integration, held in Moi University, Eldoret-Kenya. Presented a paper titled: Diskosi Hakikifu Changanuzi (DHC) ya Majagina wawili maarufu: Samsoni na Fumo Liyongo.
8. October 14-18, 2016: International Conference on Sheng. Conference held in Yale University Connecticut, USA.
9. 2016 October 6 – 8 attended The Yale Council on African Studies Conference at Yale University, USA on “Urbanization, Youth Languages and Technological Innovations in Africa.”
10. May 6-8, 2016: Swahili Colloquium at Bayreuth University. Paper titled: Standard Swahili, read on my behalf: corrected paper submitted in October 2017 for publication.
11. August 2014: The first Kisii County Education Conference named: Enhancing Quality Education for Development in line with Vision 2030.
12. 22nd -23 March 2012: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Workshop facilitated by KIPI, KEPHIS &KECOBO at Kabianga University College-Main Campus.
13. 15-17th December 2012: Gender main-streaming workshop. Venue: Kabianga University College.
14. 27th -29th August 2012: Participated in the Training course in the Second Stakeholders’ workshop for Quality Assurance Officers on Programme Self- Assessment, Organized by CHE. Venue: Utalii College, Nairobi.
15. 21st June, 2011: Seminar on Issues of Tests, Measurements and Evaluation of Students’ Academic Performance. Venue: University Community and Research Centre, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton.
16. 27th-29th April, 2011-International conference organized by the Kenya council of Kiswahili professionals in conjunction with: Catholic University of EasternAfrica-Nairobi, Kenya. Theme: language, culture and constitution (lugha, Utamaduni na Katiba). Presented a paper titled: Kiswahili kama chombo cha kufundishia nchini Kenya: Katiba, sera ya lugha na changamoto zilizopo.
17. April 2010: Drafted University Curriculum policy. A complete Report submitted on 30th day of April.

18. August 27th-29th, 2009-CHAKITA conference (Chama cha Kiswahili) organized by the University of Nairobi, Kenya. Presented a paper titled: *Vyombo vya Habari na Mawasiliano katika uendelezaji wa Kiswahili.*
19. 8th-10th July, 2009-International Conference on Education: at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Nairobi- Kenya-organized by Kenyatta University/Syracuse University. Conference theme: Innovative Teacher Education & Classroom Practice in the 21st Century. Presented a paper titled: *Innovations in Teacher Education: Challenges and Prospects.*
20. 22nd-23rd July, 2009-International conference on multilingualism: at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Nairobi- Kenya: organized by Kenyatta University/University of Pennsylvania. Presented a paper titled: *Benefits of Multilingualism to the Education sector.*
21. 2nd-4th June, 2009: 5th international conference on English language, at the University of Botswana, Department of English. Theme: *Mapping Africa in the English speaking world. Presented a paper entitled: the role of English and African languages in Kenyan Education sector.*
22. 2009-Kongamano la CHAKAMA, Uganda: Conference theme: Kiswahili na Maendeleo. Presented a paper titled: *Kiswahili na teknolojia ya habari na mawasiliano (TEHAMA).*
23. 14-16th September, 2004. 5th International conference on the theme:Challenges of Development in Africa. Venue: Auditorium, University of Eastern Africa- Baraton.
24. October 2002-Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja: Paper presented to the CHAKITA seminar, University of Nairobi.
25. Using Polite Language Structures in institutions of Higher Learning: A Paper presented at the 1st Baraton International Seminar: Theme: Challenges of Universities in Development.
26. May 2002-African Languages as Media of Instruction: Illusion or reality? A paper delivered at the 1st International Conference of African Languages: at Maseno University, Kenya.
27. October 2000 -Language for Specific Needs: The case of Kiswahili in Kenya, delivered at CHAKITA seminar, Mombasa.
28. 2000-Kiswahili and Industrialization in Kenya by 2020: Beating all the odds. Seminar paper presented at the department of Languages and Literature, University of Eastern Africa Baraton.
29. September 10, 1999 -Language and Development: The Role of Kiswahili in Kenya; Delivered at Moi University (workshop), Department of Kiswahili.

30. September 10, 1998-The future of Kiswahili Research and Development Needs in Kenya; Delivered at Maseno University College (National Kiswahili Association Conference).
31. July 15, 1998-Missed Opportunities in Development. The place of African Languages; Paper presented at the Historical Association of Kenya Conference at Moi University.
32. March 13, 1998- presented a paper titled, „Mbinu za Utunzi wa Insha“-at Kapsabet Boys High School-Nandi District teachers of Kiswahili.
33. September 10th, 1997- delivered a paper titled: Language and Development: The Role of Kiswahili in Kenya- Moi University (Workshop).
34. August 26, 1996 -Facilitating the adoption of Kiswahili languages as a social economic instrument in Kenya: The need for change in attitude; delivered at University of Eastern Africa Baraton’s weekly staff congregation.
35. 10th August 1996-Primary, Secondary and University curriculum: A case for harmony: Delivered at the school of Education, Kenyatta University. Theme: Curriculum development in Kenya.

FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

1. 2020: Awarded **MKNAS title** by the Kenya National Academy of Sciences-Kenya
2. 2021: Awarded **WFSF title** by the World Futures Studies Federation-Hawaii-USA.
3. 2016 October: The Yale Council on African Studies Grant, to attend a one Month training session on Promotion, protection and revitalization of African Languages for development, at Yale University, USA: Theme: Urbanization, Youth Languages and Technological Innovations in Africa.
4. 2004-2006: Awarded a scholarship by the Graduate School of the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton- covering Tuition and research expenses, while pursuing my PhD studies at the University of Nairobi.
5. 1996 Awarded DAAD Sandwich Financial Assistance for research and thesis write-up; covering part of my research expenses, while pursuing my MA studies at the University of Nairobi.
6. 1994–1996: University of Nairobi Scholarship awarded for pursuance of M.A studies, covering tuition expenses and a monthly stipend while I was working on my M.A. degree Programme.

ACADEMIC HONOURS

- 1 April 2011: Certificate of Participation during the conference organized by Baraza la Wanataaluma wa Kiswahili (BAWAKI). Theme: Lugha, Utamaduni na Katiba, 27-29 April, 2011; Venue: Catholic University of Eastern Africa-Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2 2009: Certificate of participation, CHAKAMA conference, Uganda: Kiswahili na Maendeleo. Presented a paper titled: Kiswahili na Teknolojia ya Habari na Mawasiliano (TEHAMA).
- 3 July, 2009: Certificate of Participation during the International Conference on Education, at Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC), Nairobi- Kenya-Organized by Kenyatta University /Syracuse University. Theme: Innovative Teacher Education & Classroom Practice in the 21st Century. Presented a paper titled: *Innovations in Teacher*
- 4 6-8th February, 2006. Attended a workshop on the Integration of Faith and learning, organized by the Department of Administration, Curriculum and teaching. UEAB.
- 5 October 2005: Certificate of Participation during the workshop on “Improving University teaching and learning”: School of education, UEAB.
- 6 September 2004: Certificate of Participation granted during the Annual Research Symposium organized by „The Association of Third World Studies', Kenya chapter. Symposium held at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton.
- 7 September 2004: Certificate of Participation granted during the 1st Baraton Annual Research Symposium on “Challenges of Universities in Development.”
- 8 February 2004: Certificates of attendance & participation during the 1st Baraton Annual Research Symposium on “Challenges of Universities in Development.”
- 9 May 2001: awarded a certificate of participation: Chama cha Walimu wa Kiswahili, Wilaya ya Kericho. Conference held in Kericho Tea Secondary School.
- 10 June 1998: Awarded a Certificate of Participation: Chama cha Walimu wa Kiswahili, Wilaya ya Nandi. Conference held in Kapsabet Boys High School.
- 11 March 1998: Awarded a Certificate of Participation: Chama cha Walimu wa Kiswahili, Wilaya ya Nandi. Conference held in Kapsabet Boys High School.
- 12 Sep. 1997: Awarded a Certificate of Participation, CHAKITA seminar; organized by Kiswahili Department, Moi University.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- 1 Founder Member, the Language Association of Eastern Africa (LAEA)-Moi University, Kenya.
- 2 Member, Kenya National Academy of Sciences (KNAS) .
- 3 Member of World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF)
- 4 Member, **Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (Kenya)**, Kenya (National Kiswahili Council), **CHAKITA (K)**.
- 5 Member, **Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki** (Member, East African Kiswahili Association), **CHAKAMA**.
- 6 Member, **Association of South African Languages, ASAL**.
- 7 Member, Linguistic Society of America, **LSA**.
- 8 Member, Baraza la wanataaluma wa Kiswahili, **BAWAKI**.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

- 1) 2020 to Date: Member, **Aesthetics & Arts, MU-ACC** (Moi University-Africa Cluster Centre); Team leader: Prof C. J. Odhiambo.
- 2) December 2019-to Date: **Church Deacon**, Eldovil SDA Church, Eldoret.
- 3) July 2019-to Present: **Silver Executive (SE)**, Alliance in Motion Global (www.AllianceInMotion.com). I work in liaison with the organization in distributing quality and proven exceptional Food products/supplements resulting from a combination of advanced technology, excellent product lines; involved empowering as well as fundraising for the less fortunate in the society (Kenya: Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, & Turkana Counties) through Alliance In Motion Network & Great Link International (NGO).
- 4) October 2019: Co-Facilitator: Training Workshop for early career Lecturers and Students in Linguistics; Collaboration Between Egerton University (Dr Lucy Wathika), Kenyatta University (Prof Peter Githinji), Moi University (Dr. Samuel M. Obuchi) and Michigan State University (Dr. Jonathan Choti). Workshop took place in October 14-18, 2019. Seven (7) Postgraduate students (MU) attended the four-day conference, at Egerton Kenya.
- 5) Advocacy and lead consultant for UNICEF, &Orange link Consultancy-Football for Water (F4W) Programme Strengthening coordination and policy advocacy: Development Initiatives Consultancy (DIC), Nairobi Kenya. Setting agenda for policy advocacy and

supporting Implementing Partners (IPs) to lobby for the priority issues through the Central Programme Committee (CPC)-Led by UNICEF-the Chair of CPC-the Programme lobbied the Ministry of Education Science and Technology (MoEST) to allocate more funds for sanitation. Since 2015 schools have been receiving KES 55 per child annually from the Free Primary Education Funds for Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of toilets.

- 6) March 2016: I was engaged by Great Link International, an NGO in developing a tool to be used in collecting qualitative as well as Quantitative data on how to engage the learners at the Kisii County Secondary Schools (2017/2018). As a Discourse Analysis and Critical Discourse Practitioner, I managed to employ DA and CDA skills in collecting data that is largely aligned to the socio-cultural and political environment as well as from mental health background, with particular focus on some Parts of Nyanza where the disease/virus is largely prevalent.
- 7) January 2019 to date: Member, Board of Management (BOM), Tenwek National School, Bomet.
- 8) September 2018 to date: Chair, Board of Management (BOM), Greatlink School, Eldoret.
- 9) **September 2019:** Management of increasing HIV/Aids cases in Kisii and Nyamira Counties through Psychosocial Support, Peer counseling and Capacity building. Project employed a Discourse Analytic Approach in reaching out to the community members who weren't easily accessible due to cultural inhibitions. The project was facilitated by Great Link International (NGO), Eldoret, Kenya.
- 10) **January 2019 to date:** Board member (Secretary) Great Link International, an NGO dealing with such thematic areas as Education, Environmental Conservation, Health, Peace building, relief of poverty in the following counties: Uasin Gishu, Turkana, Elgeyo, Marakwet, and Pokot.
- 11) 2014 to Date: Co-Director, Hekima Translation and Communication Center, Eldoret.
- 12) 23 -24 February 2014: Participated in KICD Workshop on the Implementation of the Integrated English Curriculum; Presented a paper on the Emerging Issues in the Integration of English and Literature in University Curriculum.
- 13) July/August 2018: Formulating minimum curriculum standards for literature and Fasihi material in Kiswahili and English 2015 July Kenya Committee for High school in Kenya; Harmonizing the course content for the stated disciplines and advising them for the Institute on the literary material for use in High school.
- 14) Director, Blossom Research & Skill Development Centre (BRSDC).

- 15) January 2013 to 2018: **External Examiner** (Swahili Studies), Chuka University.
- 16) April 2013 to 2016: **External Examiner** (Swahili Studies), Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology.
- 17) July 2012- April 2013: Member of the School of Education & Social Sciences Diploma Board of Examiners, University of Kabianga.
- 18) October/November 2012: Member, Tri-Annual (KUC) Council Report Committee, University of Kabianga.
- 19) 2012 January to December: Consultant trainer, CfBT Education Trust: involving the development of the capacity of education Managers and secondary school heads in the country to develop strategic plans. The assignment, among other things, achieved the following:
 - ✓ Participated in the induction workshop to develop understanding of the Decentralized Education Management Authority (DEMA's) approach to district education sector and secondary school Strategic Planning.
 - ✓ Support training of secondary school facilitators selected to train secondary school heads on Strategic Planning (SP) and Performance Based Management (PBM), in Kisii County.
 - ✓ **Together with facilitators from Ministry of Education and other** consultants, facilitated school cluster workshops (between January-April, 2012) to develop SPs, in a number of allocated clusters in Kisii County.
 - ✓ Provision of technical support to Kisii County and schools to develop their work plans, including identification and mobilization of stakeholders to be involved in the district and school strategic planning processes.
 - ✓ Preparation and submission of workshop reports, minutes of preparatory and follow up meetings with district and school teams.
- 20) 2011: Member of the Committee on the Review of the University of Kabianga Strategic Plan in line with Vision 2030 and the Constitution,-University of Kabianga.
- 21) 2011 Oct/Nov- Member, Speeches Writing and Logistics Committee (1st University of Kabianga Graduation).
- 22) October 2011- Translated the University of Kabianga Sevice Charter into Kiswahili (Mkataba wa Huduma); Document Submitted to the Management Board in November 2011-Kiswahili version was published in 2012.
- 23) June 2011: Participated in a Seminar on Issues on Tests, Measurement and Evaluation of Students Academic Performance; Held at the University Community and Centre-Baraton.

- 24) April 2011: Designed the Diploma in Education Curriculum (English & Kiswahili), for the School of Education-University of Eastern Africa-Baraton.
- 25) 2011, August 7- September 4, Participated as one of the Lead Educational practitioners in the evaluation and selection of the literary text titles: Literature and Fasihi set books for secondary schools in Kenya. Workshop was organised by the Kenya Institute of Education (KIE). Venue: Nacece Resource Centre (NRC), Kenya Institute of Education-Nairobi.
- 26) 1999-2003: Participant (on weekly basis), **Lugha yetu** programme aired by KBC (Kiswahili Service) Radio.
- 27) 2009–to date: Member, Board of Governors, Baraton International School, Nandi-North.
- 28) 2009-to date, committee member, CHAKAMA.
- 29) 2008–date: Member, Board of Governors, Njenga Karume Sec. School, Molo.
- 30) June-Sept. 1989 competency Development Leadership: Certificate of attendance: 3-month Pre-University Training National Youth Service, Gilgil.
- 31) 2000-2003 Worked for *Taifa Leo Newspaper (writing articles on Kiswahili grammar)*, owned by Nation Media Group.
- 32) 2009-Date: Member, Nandi North Peace Initiative committee: Mandated to promote peace and reconciliation, following the aftermath of the PEV in Kenya.
- 33) Department representative (Department of Languages and Literature, UEAB), University Bulletin/Calendar Board (2003-to 2011).
- 34) Subject (Kiswahili) Supervisor for the school of education (UEAB)-Teaching Practice, every January, 1998-2011.
- 35) 2008 – Present: Editorial consultant, Focus Publishers Ltd, Nairobi.
- 36) Committee member: Organizing Committee for the Chama cha Wanataaluma wa Kiswahili (CHAWAKI) Conference, April 2011.
- 37) 2009 to 2018: Referee (Journal submissions): *Baraton interdisciplinary Research Journal (BIRJ)*.
- 38) 2006-to date: Editorial Board member, Baraton University Press.
- 39) 2009 to date: Committee member, sponsor and fundraiser, Ingrid Education Centre, Matopeni slum area, Kayole (Nairobi). Website: www.ingridsangels.org
- 40) 2010-to date: Member, The Institute of Kiswahili studies of Eastern Africa (RISS-EA/ Taasisi ya uchunguzi wa Kiswahili ya Mashariki mwa Afrika(TUSIMA), sponsored by the National Museums of Kenya. Website: www.museums.or.ke

HOBBIES

- 1) Creative writing; drama; reading works of art, biographies & autobiographies as well as watching movies created from real life events.
- 2) Participating and collaborating in doing research.
- 3) Listening to inspirational talks and music.