

CURRICULUM VITAE

Contact information

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Personal Information

Gender : Male

Place of Birth : Ndalu-Bungoma

Date of Birth : 15th June 1975

Nationality : Kenyan

Marital status : Married

Religion : Christian

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2010 - Date	Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology- MMUST	PhD Candidate in Kiswahili Linguistics (On going)
2001 – 2004	Moi University	M. Phil in Kiswahili
1996 – 2000	Kenyatta University	B. ED (Arts)
1991 – 1994	Kirimara High School	Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)
1988 – 1990	Karatina D.E.B Primary	Primary Education (K.C.P.E)
1983 – 1988	Ndalu Primary School	Primary Education

Professional Experience

July 2014 : Chairperson, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Kibabii University College

Aug. 2013 – To date : Lecturer, Department of Kiswahili & African Languages, Kibabii University College.

- Aug 2013- June 2014 : Part time Lecturer, Mt. Kenya University, Kisii Campus. Initiated the MA Kiswahili Programme
- Oct. 2013 – June 2014 : Coordinator, Department of Kiswahili & African Languages, Kibabii University College
- April 2013 – July 2013 : Ag. Head of Department, Kiswahili, Stella Maris Mtwara University College, Tanzania
- Sept. 2010 to Aug. 2013 : Assistant Lecturer, Stella Maris Mtwara University College, a Constituent College of St. Augustine University of Tanzania
- Areas of Concentration: Swahili Syntax, Morphology, Phonology, Semantics, Translation studies and socio-linguistics, Swahili Literature and Discourse Analysis
- Jan. 2008 to Sept. 2010 : Graduate Teacher I (T.S.C)
- Jan. 2005 to Dec. 2007 : Graduate Teacher II (T.S.C)
- Jan. 2005 to Sept. 2010 : Director of Studies, Kitambo Secondary School, Bondo District
- Jan. 2005 to Sept.2010 : Head of Kiswahili, Kitambo Secondary School, Bondo District

Special Responsibilities

- Nov 2013- April 2014 : Headed the team responsible for the formulation of Master of Arts, MA in Kiswahili, Kibabii University College.
- March 2014- June 2014 : Headed the team charged with the formulation of Bachelor of Arts, BA in Kiswahili.
- Oct. 2013 : Member, University Disability Mainstreaming Policy Committee
- Oct. 2013 : Member, University Library Policy Committee
- Sept 2013 : Member, Faculty Committee on Publishing & Investments
- Feb 2013 : Secretary of the Working Committee of the Review of Course Outlines of St. Augustine University of Tanzania

Publications

Wamalwa, E. Juma & Wamalwa, Eric, W. (2014) “Towards the Utilization of Instructional Media for Effective Teaching and Learning of English Subject in Kenya” *Journal of Education and Practice (JEP)* (Accepted for publication, July 2014)

Wamalwa Eric, W; Stanley K. Adika & Alex U. Kevogo (2013) **“Bilingual Education and Language Attitudes: Students Perceptions towards Kiswahili in Mtwara Region of Tanzania”** *Journal of Research on Humanities and Social Sciences (RHSS)*, Vol. 3 No. 12, 2013; ISSN 2222-1719 (Print) ISSN 2222-2863 (Online) Aug. 2013.

Wamalwa Eric, W. & Stephen B. J. Oluoch (2013) **“Language Endangerment and Language Maintenance: Can Endangered Languages of Kenya Be Electronically Preserved?”** *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (IJHSS)*, Vol. 3 No. 7; ISSN 2220-8488 (Print), 2221-0989 (Online) April 2013.

Oluoch, S. & Wamalwa, E.W. (2012) **“Electronic Data Management in the Preservation of Endangered African Languages.”** *Kenya Journal of Education Planning, Economics and Management*. Vol. 5 No. 5, ISSN 2074-5400 (Print), Dec. 2012.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

Mwongozo wa Damu Nyeusi

Mwongozo wa Mstahiki Meya

PhD Studies Progress

Coursework already completed. Data analysis is on-going. 1st draft to be submitted by October 2014 Thesis title: **“Uchanganuzi wa Mielekeo wa Walimu na Wanafunzi wa Shule za Msingi Kuhusu Kiswahili Katika Kaunti ya Siaya”**

Conference Papers Presented:

April 2014: **“Themes in East African Literature 50 years after independence: A critical Review.”** Paper presented at the national Colloquium on **‘The State of Criticism in East Africa’** in honor of Prof. Chris Wanjala held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology on 26th April 2014.

June 2012: **“Electronic Data Management in the Preservation of Endangered African Languages”** Paper presented at the XXth Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Information and Library Associations (SCECSAL), held at the Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 4th - 8th June 2012.

Oct. 2011: **“Hali na nafasi ya Lugha za Kiasili Nchini Tanzania”** Paper presented at the National Independence Day Conference, Mtwara University College.

April 2011: **“Kiswahili na Uwezeshwaji: Hali, Changamoto na Mapendekezo”** Paper presented at the Bawaki International Conference on LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND CONSTITUTION held at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

Other Conferences Attended

- Sept.1999: Attended the Maseno International Kiswahili Conference on the Future of Kiswahili Research, held at Sunset Hotel, Kisumu.
- Sept. 1998: Attended the National Kiswahili Conference on Kiswahili in the 21st Century held at Kenyatta University.

Seminars/Workshops

- March 2014: Workshop on **“Enhancing Management Culture, Integration and Internalization”** Workshop held at Kibabii University College
- Jan. 2014: Participated in the **“University Multiplication Training on Curriculum Development and Review for Public Universities in Kenya: Implementation and Accreditation”** held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- Aug. 2005: **“Mielekeo Ya Walimu wa Kiswahili Kuhusu Kiswahili: Hali Katika shule za Ugili katika Tarafa ya Emuhaya, Wilayani Vihaha”** Seminar Paper Presented at the School of Graduate Studies, Moi University.
- July 2004: **“Uchambuzi wa Walenisi”** Paper presented in Kisumu District Kiswahili teachers Workshop, at Lions High School, Kisumu.
- May 2004: **“Lugha Katika Elimu: Hali ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya”** Paper presented in Bondo District Kiswahili Teachers Seminar at Ramba High School.
- Feb. 2002: **“Silabi ya Kiswahili”** Presented in Kiswahili Department Seminars, Moi University
- Oct. 2001: **“Utolewaji wa Sauti za Kiswahili”** Paper presented in Kiswahili Department seminars, Moi University.
- Oct. 1998: **“The Role of Language in Propagation of Culture.”** Paper presented at the Kenyatta University Culture Week Seminars.

Consultancy

Consultant in Translation Practice

Affiliations

Member, American Association of International Researchers (AAIR)

Member, Baraza la Wataalamu wa Kiswahili (BAWAKI)- Kenya

Member, Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) – Kenya