

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

Names : Dr. Fred Wanjala Simiyu, (Ph.D)
Sex : Male
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Educational Background

University

PhD : Kenyatta University, Sept 2012 to June 2015
: Doctor of Philosophy
Area : Literature
Thesis Title : Mwingilianotanzu katika Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiafrika: Mfano wa
Embalu na Mwaka Kogwa
Masters Degree : Kenyatta University, April 2005- Dec 2008
: *Master of Arts Degree in Kiswahili Studies*
Thesis Title : Maendeleo na Mabadiliko katika Nyiso za Wabukusu: Lugha na
Maudhui

First Degree

: Kenyatta University, August 1999 - October 2003
Bachelor of Education Arts Second Class Honors Upper Division.

Subjects : Kiswahili and Geography

Secondary

: St. Mary's Secondary School Sosio 1993 - 1995
: Chebara Secondary School 1996 - 1997

Examination : *KCSE (B plain)*

Primary

: Sosio Primary School 1982 - 1990
: Naserian Primary School 1991 - 1992

Examination : *KCPE (59 Points)*

Proficiency : Emanex Computer College

Examination : *Seven packages in computer studies*

Work Experience

1. Kibabii University (June 2016 to date)
Position: Senior Lecturer
Duties
 - Full time lecturer of Kiswahili (Literature and Linguistics)

2. Egerton University (June 2013 to May 2016)
Position: Lecturer
Duties
 - Full time lecturer of Kiswahili (Literature and Linguistics)

3. ST. Augustine University of Tanzania (September 2009 to June 2013)
Position: Lecturer
Duties
 - Full time lecturer of Kiswahili (Literature and Linguistics)

4. Kibabii University (January 2015 to June 2017)
Duties
 - A part time lecturer of Kiswahili (Post Graduate – MED Kiswahili Literature)

5. Kenyatta University, Nakuru Campus (January 2016 to date)
Duties
 - A part time lecturer of Kiswahili (Post Graduate- MA Literature)

6. Maasai Mara University, Nairobi City Campus (September 2016 to date)
Duties
 - A part time lecturer of Kiswahili (Post Graduate - PhD Literature)

7. Kapkures Secondary School (October 2007-Sept 2009)
Duties
 - Kiswahili teacher

8. St. James Bulimbo Girls (January 2004 Sept 2007)
Duties
 - Kiswahili teacher
 - Member of the Guiding and counseling Committee

Responsibilities

- Curriculum Developer for the MA & PhD Kiswahili Programs of Kibabii University (September 2016 to Feb 2019 – report submitted).
- Curriculum reviewer/developer of Kiswahili for Beginners, Bed/BA (Kiswahili option) and MA in Kiswahili programs for Ndejje University, Uganda (July – October 2018) under the IUCEA’s staff mobility program
- Vice Chairman, CHAKITA – KENYA (2017 to date)

- External examiner for Laikipia University, Kaimosi Friends University College and Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, (2015 to date).
- Chairman of the planning committee, CHAKITA 2017 Conference held at Kibabii University.
- Departmental Chairperson, Curriculum Development and Reviews, Kibabii University, (Sep 2016 to date).
- Departmental Thematic Research Leader, Kibabii University, (From Jan 2017 to date).
- MED in Kiswahili Program's Leader, Kibabii University, (From Sept 2016 to date).
- Curriculum Reviewer for the MED Kiswahili program of Kibabii University (Jan 2016 to Aug 2016).
- The Academic Advisor for Post Graduate and 2nd year Kiswahili students in the Literature, Languages and Linguistics Department at Egerton University (Sept 2015 to Sept 2016).
- Ag. Head of Department, Literature, Languages and Linguistics Department at Egerton University (Jan 2015 to Feb 2015).
- Head of the Kiswahili sub-department at Egerton University (June 2013 to Sept 2016).
- Departmental Coordinator of school based programs at Egerton University (Jan 2015 to Sept 2016).
- The patron, CHAWAKAMA, Egerton University Chapter, (Jan 2016 to Sept 2016)
- Presiding officer in the EUSU Elections in 2014/2015 academic year.
- Chairperson of the organizing committee for the CHAKAMA conference of 2013 held at St. Augustine University of Tanzania.
- Ag. HoD of the Kiswahili Department at St. Augustine University of Tanzania (Jan 2010 to June 2013).
- Chairperson of CHAKAMA, St. Augustine University of Tanzania Branch (Jan 2010 to June 2013).
- Chairperson of the Faculty of Education Welfare Committee at St. Augustine University of Tanzania (Feb 2010 to June 2013).
- Patron of CHAWAKAMA, St. Augustine University of Tanzania Branch (Jan 2010 to June 2013).
- Lecturer of Kiswahili studies, St. Augustine University of Tanzania (Nov 2011 to June 2013)
- Assistant Lecturer of Kiswahili studies, St. Augustine University of Tanzania (Sept 2009 to Oct 2011)
- YCS patron at Bulimbo and Kapkures Secondary Schools (Jan 2004 to August 2009).
- Games Master and Soccer Coach at Bulimbo and Kapkures Secondary Schools (Jan 2004 to August 2009).
- HOD Guidance and Counseling and Exams at Kapkures Secondary School (September 2007 to August 2009).

Publications

1. The Aesthetics of the Ugly: Perspectives on Degrading Sex Jokes in Kenya, katika Chukwumah, I. (Mh). (2018). *Joke performance in Africa: Mode, Media na Meaning*. London: Routledge.
2. *Kitovu cha Fasihi Simulizi kwa Shule, Vyuho na Ndaki* (2011)
3. *Misingi ya Ukalimani na Tafsiri: kwa Shule, Vyuho na Ndaki* (2011)
4. Wrote an Introduction for Mr. S. M. Riro's book titled "*Dafina ya Lugha, Nadharia na Isimu*" (2012)
5. *The Concise Trilingual English-French-Kiswahili Dictionary* (2013)
6. *Stadi za Mawasiliano na Mbinu za Kufundishia Kiswahili kwa Wanafunzi, Walifunzi na Walimu* (2013)
7. "Mwingilianotanzu kama Kigezo cha Kuainisha na kuchanganua Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiafrika: Mfano wa *Embalu*", A Book chapter in Amutabi, M. (2013). *Education and Counseling in schools in Africa*.
8. *The Advanced Students' Trilingual English-French-Kiswahili Dictionary (Forthcoming)*
9. Published a paper, Simiyu, F. W. (2014). Mwingilianotanzu kama Kigezo cha Uainishaji na Uchanganuzi wa Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiafrika: Mifanyiko ya kitanzu katika *Embalu*, katika Amutabi, M. N. (2014). *Education and Counselling in Schools in Africa*. Catholic University of Eastern Africa.
10. Published a paper, Simiyu, F. W. (2018). Mifanyiko ya Kitanzu katika Fasihi Simulizi katika Ndungo, C. (2018). *African Languages and Literatures in the 21st Century*, Kenyatta University Press.
11. *Mikabala ya Utafiti katika Fasihi Simulizi (Forthcoming)*
12. *Safina ya Fasihi Simulizi (Forthcoming)*

Conferences and Workshops

- Presented a paper, "**The Role of Kiswahili in the Integration of East African Community.**" at Ndejje University, Uganda in October 2018
- Attended and presented two papers **Utata katika Nadharia za Fasihi Simulizi na Ufundishaji wa kozi ya Mbinu za Utafiti katika Vyuho vikuu nchini Kenya**, at the CHAKITA 2017 conference, Kibabii University in June 2017.
- Attended a workshop '**Academic Staff Training for Authors and Researchers**' organized by the Egerton University Library, on 3rd February 2015.
- Attended and presented a paper "**Nadharia ya Mwingilianotanzu:Nadharia Mpya ya Uhakiki wa Fasihi Simulizi**" at the 1st International Conference on Researching African Literature, Pwani University on 11th to 13th December, 2014.

- Attended a workshop ‘**Corruption Prevention Sensitization Training**’ organized by the Integrity Promotion Office of Egerton University, 16th April, 2014.
- Attended a workshop ‘**Examinations Irregularities, Security and Fraud**’ organized by the Examinations and Timetabling Directorate, Egerton University, 18th September 2014.
- Attended and presented a paper “Dhima ya Mwingilianotanzu katika *Mwaka Kogwa*” at Kenyatta University’s International Conference on African Languages and Literatures in the 21st Century in August 6th - 8th 2014.
- Presented a PhD Seminar paper in July, 2014 at the Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Kenyatta University.
- Presented a PhD Seminar paper in June, 2014 at the Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Kenyatta University.
- Chaired a retreat of all Kiswahili lecturers from all campuses of St. Augustine University of Tanzania that ratified and harmonized the Kiswahili Curriculum in January, 2013 at Stella Marris University College, Mtwara.
- Attended and presented a paper “Dhima ya Mwingilianotanzu katika *Embalu*” at Rongo University College in a CHAKAMA Conference on 6th – 8th June 2014, (submitted for publication).
- Attended and presented a paper “Mifanyiko ya Kitanzu katika *Mwaka Kogwa*” “St. Augustine University of Tanzania at a CHAKAMA Conference in June, 2013.
- Attended and presented a paper “*Mwingilianotanzu kama Kigezo cha Uainishaji na Uchanganuzi wa Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiafrika*” at The Catholic University of Eastern Africa’s 2nd International Interdisciplinary Conference in June 2013, (Published by CUEA).
- Attended CHAWAKAMA Conferences at St. John’s University, Dodoma (2010) and Mt. Meru University, Arusha (2011) as a patron.
- Attended a Research Methodology Workshop at St. Augustine University of Tanzania in August 2010 facilitated by Prof. Elisio Macamo.
- Conducted researches in African Oral Literature among the Abakuria 2011; Babukusu 2006 & 2012; and Wamakunduchi 2013.

Community Participation

- ❖ A Member of the Board of Management, at Kijana Wamalwa Friends Secondary School – Kamukuywa, (Jan 2016 to date)
- ❖ Organizes and sponsors a football tournament (Nekesa Community Cup) in Kamukuywa and Milima Wards (Dec 2015 to date)
- ❖ Started a private primary school for the needy and the less fortunate in society (St. Anne’s Royal School) in Kimilili town, in January 2014.
- ❖ Participated in the organization and contribution in Harambees for the construction of four catholic churches (Sosio Sub-Parish in Misikhu Parish (Kenya), St. Marcella of Naitiri Parish (Kenya), Nyakato Parish (Tanzania) and St. Augustine Sub-Parish of Mlimani Parish (Kenya).
- ❖ Organizes and officiates yearly local football tournaments in Kamukuywa since 2010.
- ❖ Donated copies of my books to Kenyatta University, Kisii University, Egerton University and Kibabii University libraries.

Supervision

| Serial | Student’s Names | Registration Number | Thesis Title | Status |
|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Mary Lugiko | PHD/KIS/0012/16 | Ubabedume katika Majigambo ya Eshiremba miongoni mwa Waisukha | Submitted Thesis for Examination |
| 2. | Winnie Wekesa | PHD/KIS/0011/16 | Ufasihi Simulizi katika matini za Kisheria: Mfano wa kesi za kitamaduni miongoni mwa Babukusu | Data collection |
| 2. | Pamela A. Uyugi | AM12/3553/13 | Mwingiliano Matini katika Kifo Kisimani na Fumo Liyongo | Proposal Writing |
| 3. | Helen M. Makungu | AM12/1489/05 | Uhakiki wa Fani katika Hadithi Fupi ya Mayai Waziri wa Maradhi na Hidithi Nyingine | Data Collection |
| 4. | Lucy Wangare | AM12/3187/12 | Usasaishaiji wa usumuliaji wa Ngano za Wagikuyu katika Redio Kameme | Proposal Writing |
| 5. | Mburu Charles Kiare | AM12/3190/12 | Motifu ya safari katika riwaya ya Binaadam | Graduated |
| 6. | Kagiri R. Wambui | AM12/3314/14 | Uwasilishaji wa wanawake katika riwaya teule za Kiswahili | Defended Thesis and working on |

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| | | | | corrections |
| 7. | Njoroge Paul | AM12/3241/12 | Ucheshi katika kipindi cha Inspecta Mwala | Data Collection |
| 8. | Agull Nicholus | AM/3095/11 | Mifanyiko ya Kimofolojia ya Ukuzaji na Udunishaji wa Nomino za Kiwanga Miongoni mwa Wawanga | Graduated |
| 9. | Judith Gakii | AM/3095/16 | Upole katika matumizi ya lugha katika biashara ya Miraa miongoni mwa Wameru na Wasomali | Graduated |
| 10. | Rose Ajuma | MED/KIS/002/14 | Tathmini ya vitabu vya kiada katika ufundishaji wa sarufi ya kiswahili katika shule za msingi, kaunti ya Busia | Graduated |
| 11. | Luta Martin Wangila | MED/KIS/003/14 | Athari za Arafa kwa Kiswahili katika Stadi ya Kuandika katika Shule za Upili nchini Kenya: Mfano wa Kaunti ya Bungoma | Graduated |
| 12. | David Kibiti Barasa | MED/KIS/006/14 | Matumizi ya Tarakilishi katika Ufundishaji wa Fasihi Simulizi katika shue za Upili nchini Kenya: Mfano wa Kaunti ya Bungoma | Graduated |

Thesis Examination

a) Internal

| Student's Name | Registration Number | University | Thesis title | Level | Status |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------|-----------|
| Alomo Seth Ochieng | AM12/2882/11 | Egerton University | Uwakilishi wa Utandawazi katika Riwaya Mpya: Said A. Mohamed na W. K. Wamitila | MA | Graduated |
| Samuel Kulu Ikiara | AM12/2621/10 | Egerton University | Uhakiki wa Fani na Maudhui katika Mashairi ya <i>Sauti ya Dhiki</i> ya Abdilatif Abdalla | MA | Graduated |
| Khamala Benard Situma Waswa | | Egerton University | Utendaji wa Olubeko; Hitimisho ya Hesabu ya Mwisho wa Maisha ya Marehemu Miongoni | MA | Graduated |

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|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|----|-----------|
| | | | mwa Abanyala wa Kakamega | | |
| Mutegi David Micheni | | Egerton University | Athari za Semantiki na Mielekeo kwa Mfumo wa Wameru wa Ujinaishaji Kijinsia: Uchanganuzi Tarafani Mwimbi katika Kaunti ya Tharaka Nithi, Kenya | MA | Graduated |

b) External

| Student's Name | Registration Number | University | Thesis title | Level | Status |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| Riro Matinde Samwel | MDK32/2141/13 | Laikipia University | Uchanganuzi Wa Ubabe-Dume katika Majigambo (Amaibako) ya Abakuria | PhD | Graduated |
| Salim Sawe | MDK32/2101/12 | Laikipia University | Mshikamano na Muwala katika Diskosi za Wingi-Lugha Nchini Kenya | PhD | Graduated |
| Nyachoi Ombeng'i Evans | MDK31/1821/13 | Laikipia University | Tathmini ya Uyakinfu wa Sifa Tabia za Wahusika katika Riwaya za Ken Walibora | MA | Graduated |
| Jaika Patrick | PM/MA/051/20 08 | Maseno University | Uchanganuzi wa Umilisi wa Kiisimu wa Wanafunzi wa Lugha | MA | Graduated |
| Peter Chuma Ndiema | MED/KIS/112/ 15 | MMUST | Athari za Kisabaot katika Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili Miongoni mwa Wanfaunzi wa Sekondari katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Mlima Elgon | MA | Graduated |

Professional Bodies

- A member of CHAKAMA, Kenyan chapter
- A member of CHAKITA

Hobbies

- Playing and coaching soccer
- Reading
- Traveling

- Singing

Referees

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