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Languages and Cultural Studies (CLACS)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 30 years

**2.0 QUALIFICATIONS**

**2.1 Academic Qualifications:**

Degree: **Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili**

Year: **2006**

Institution: **Egerton University**

Thesis Title: Students' Swahili Language Attitudes and their Effects on Performance in the National Form Four Swahili Examination in Nyanza and Coast Provinces, Kenya (Mielekeo ya Wanafunzi Kuhusu Lugha ya Kiswahili na Athari zake katika Matokeo ya Mtihani wa Kiswahili wa Kidato cha Nne katika Mikoa ya Pwani na Nyanza, Kenya).

Degree: **Master of Arts in Kiswahili**

Year: **1995**

Institution: **Egerton University**

Thesis Title: Form in Swahili Short Stories (Fani katika Hadithi Fupi za Kiswahili).

Degree: **Bachelor of Arts**

Year: **1992**

Institution: **Egerton University**

Majors: Kiswahili and Sociology

Minor: Philosophy

**1987:** Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE), Bungoma High School.

**1985:** Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE), Isibania Secondary School.

**1981:** Certificate of Primary Education (CPE), Isibania Primary School.

## **2.2. Professional Courses**

**1996 – 1997:**

Single Subject Diplomas in Sales & Sales Management, and Single Subject Diploma in Marketing Management, Tracom College, Nakuru Kenya (Examined by the Institute of Commercial Management (ICM), London, UK.).

## **3.0 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**October, 2024- December, 2024, Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics and Students Affairs, Kibabii University.**

**January, 2024- to date: Director, Centre for Languages and Cultural Studies (CLACS), Kibabii University, Bungoma, Kenya.**

**December, 2023- to date: Associate Professor, Dept. of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Kibabii University, Bungoma, Kenya.**

**September, 2023- to November, 2023: Associate Professor, Dept. of Languages, Linguistics and Literature, Rongo University, Kenya.**

**September, 2018- to August, 2023: Registrar, Academic Affairs, Kibabii University, Bungoma, Kenya.**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014- to September, 2018: Associate Professor, Swahili Language and Literature, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literature, Rongo University, Rongo Kenya.**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013- to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014: Senior Lecturer, Swahili Language and Literature, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Rongo University College, Rongo Kenya.**

**January 2010- to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2013: Senior Lecturer, Swahili Language and Literature, Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Maseno University, Kenya.**

**September 2006-August 2009: Lecturer, Swahili Language and Literature, African and Middle Eastern Languages, Stanford Language Centre, Stanford University, Stanford**

CA, 94305.

**June 2004- May 2006: International Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, St. Lawrence University, Canton NY, 13617, USA.

**2002- 2004: Lecturer**: Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University.

**1995- 2002: Assistant Lecturer**: Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University.

**1991-1995: Teaching Assistant**: Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University.

**May-July 1990: Teacher**: Isibania Secondary School.

#### **4.0 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE:**

##### **4.1. Kibabii University:**

**October, 2024- December, 2024, Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics and Students Affairs**, Kibabii University.

Acted as the Head. Academics and Students Affairs Division.

**January, 2024- to date: Director**, Centre for Languages and Cultural Studies (CLACS).

**September 2018- to August, 2023: Registrar, Academic Affairs.**

As the Administrative Head of the Academic Affairs Department, my duties include:

- Ensuring implementation of policy guidelines in Academic Affairs Department;
- Ensuring that Academic Affairs Department operates effectively and efficiently in line with the vision and mission of the University;
- Ensuring the integrity, accuracy, and security of all academic records of current and former students;
- Facilitating effective student registration and enrolment;
- Providing secretarial services to committees of Senate; among others.

**October 2021- to Date: Programme Leader**, Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili. My duties include: Curriculum design and review

- i. Curriculum implementation
- ii. Curriculum evaluation and review
- iii. Research in the field of the programme
- iv. Student mentorship in the programme
- v. Lecturer mentorship in the programme

#### **LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

##### **A. INTERNATIONAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

- i. **Member, Advisory Committee**, the Department of African Languages, University of Free State, South Africa (January, 2020- to date).
- ii. **Member, Advisory Board**, *Jarida la Fahari ya Kiswahili (JAFKI)*, Ruaha Catholic University, Mbeya, Tanzania (February, 2021- to date).

## **B. LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

### **Chairmanship:**

- i. Debt Management Committee (September 2020- August 2022).
- ii. Annual Report and Financial Statements Preparation Committee (2019-2021).
- iii. Kibabii University Disposal Committee (2019-2021).
  - i. Programme, Booklets and Citations Sub-committee of the Graduation Ceremonies, Prizes and Awards Committee (2018- August, 2024).
- iv. Investigations Committee for Salary Payment for a Member of Staff (August, 2022).
- v. Ad-hoc Evaluation Committee for Quotations (February, 2022).
- vi. **Shortlisting Committees:**
  - a) 15 different internally advertised positions (January, 2025).
  - b) Position of Dean, School of Graduate Studies (September, 2022).
  - c) 3 Internship Positions (May, 2022).

### **Membership:**

- ii. Kibabii University Management Board (October, 2024- December, 2024)
- iii. Kibabii University Management Board (September, 2018- August, 2024).
- iv. Kibabii University Senate (2018- to date).
- v. Kibabii University Deans Committee (2018-to date).
- vi. Digitization of Government Services Committee (February, 2024-to date)
- vii. Staff Establishment, Training and Appraisal (SETA) Committee (2018- 2024).
- viii. Committee on the Kenya-United Kingdom Health Alliance (KUKHA) Partnership with Kibabii University (2023).
- ix. Implementation Committee for Harmonization of KIBU courses (2023).
- x. Harmonization of Kibabii University Courses (2022-2023).
- xi. Curriculum Development and Review Committee (2018-2024).
- xii. Debt Management Committee (September, 2020- September, 2022).
- xiii. Income Generating and Cost Cutting Committee (September, 2022- August, 2024).
- xiv. Part Time Teaching Management Committee (July, 2020- August, 2024).
- xv. Planning Committee (2018- August, 2024).
- xvi. Research and Innovation Committee (2018- August, 2024).
- xvii. Graduation Ceremonies, Prizes and Awards Committee (2018- to date).
- xviii. Students Welfare Committee (2018- August, 2024).
- xix. Performance Management Committee.
- xx. Knowledge Management Committee.
- xxi. Partnerships and Linkages Board.
- xxii. Annual Report and Financial Statements Preparation Committee (August, 2022).
- xxiii. KIBU Staff Terms of Service Committee (July, 2022).

- xxiv. MMUST Bungoma Campus Acquisition Committee (June, 2022).
- xxv. Staff Disciplinary Committee (June, 2022).
- xxvi. Library, Printing and Publishing Committee (February, 2022).
- xvii. Kibabii University Research “Crack” Team (May, 2022).
- xviii. University Self-Assessment Committee (February, 2022).
- xxix. Career Conversion Ad-hoc Committee (March, 2022).
- xxx. Staff Appeals Committee (January, 2022).
- xxxi. Human Resource Planning and Succession Management Committee (April, 2022).
- xxii. Several University ad- hoc committees including the University Endowment Fund Fundraising Committee, Committee on the Review of the Students’ Handbook, among others.

#### **4.2. Rongo University:**

##### **September 2017- August 2018: Ag. Dean, School of Graduate Studies.**

My duties and responsibilities included:

- Overseeing the efficient and effective co-ordination of graduate programmes within the University;
- Working with various schools to develop graduate curricula and courses;
- Overseeing the programme by monitoring and improving applicant quality, duration to graduation and annual number of graduates;
- Maintaining and protecting the integrity of all graduate degree programmes by aligning student needs, faculty demands, and overall programme requirements, among others.

##### **September 2014 - August 2017: Head of Department: Languages, Linguistics and Literature.**

My main Duties and responsibilities included:

- Preparing teaching schedules and managing teaching loads in a fair, flexible, and productive manner;
- Coordinating the development of long-term planning for the department;
- Participating in recruitment, employment, and orientation of new faculty; including demonstrating a commitment to the affirmative action goals of the University;
- Encouraging and facilitating professional development through activities such as community service, suggesting funding sources, discussing research ideas and urging attendance at professional meetings and workshops;
- Providing leadership for the faculty in developing strong and attractive curricula and developing methods for assessing the effectiveness of instructional programs.

**2013 - August, 2017: Post Graduate Studies Coordinator**, School of Arts and Social Sciences. My duties and responsibilities included:

- Overseeing the teaching and examination of postgraduate courses;
- Planning for the departmental presentation of Masters and PhD research Proposals;
- General management of postgraduate studies matters in the school.

**January – May, 2018: Quality Audit Inspector**, School of Science, Technology and Engineering in preparation for the CUE quality audit.

### **LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

#### **Chairmanship:**

1. Organizing Committee of *the 1<sup>st</sup> Rongo University International Multidisciplinary Research Conference* held at Rongo University in Kitere between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
2. National Values and National Cohesion Mainstreaming Committee, Rongo University College (September, 2015- August, 2018). My duties and responsibilities included:
  - Chairing committee meetings;
  - Leading efforts at sensitizing all workers of Rongo University on matters of national cohesion and national values;
  - Liaising with the Directorate of Cohesion and National Values in ensuring that national values are mainstreamed in policy development, interpretation and implementation.
3. Graduation List Sub-committee of Graduation Committee (2016-2017).
4. Rongo University Housing Cooperative Society (January, 2015- to date). My duties and responsibilities include:
  - Chairing committee and Annual Meetings;
  - Representing the Society in meetings dealing with cooperative affairs;
  - Leading the Society's development initiatives.
5. Rongo University College Academic Board Ad Hoc Committee on the Rongo University College Students Union Constitution Review (June, 2015- February, 2016).
6. **Shortlisting Committees:**
  - a) 8 different positions from scales 4-9, December, 2017.
  - b) Position of Professor in Linguistics, July, 2018.
  - c) Positions of Assistant Registrar, Office of the Vice Chancellor Scale 12 and Corporate Communications Officer Scale 12, June- July, 2018.
7. **Returning Officer**, Rongo University Student Leaders Elections, 2016.
8. Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literature Seminars and

Publications Committee. Worked on the establishment of *RUJOL*-  
Rongo University Journal of Languages.

**Membership:**

- i. Rongo University Senate, October, 2016- August, 2018.
- ii. Rongo University College Academic Board, September 2014- September, 2016.
- iii. Integrity Assurance Officers (IAO) Committee, Rongo University College since January, 2016- 2017.
- iv. School of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) (2014-September, 2017).
- v. Senate Ad-Hoc Committee Investigating Examination Irregularities in the School of Business & Human Resource Development, May, 2018.
- vi. Deans Sub-committee on Review of the Common Undergraduate Rules and Regulations for University Examinations, March, 2018.
- vii. Committee of Senate on Examination Irregularities in the School of Information, Communication and Media Studies (October, 2017).
- viii. Harmonization of Programmes and Courses Committee, August, 2017.
- ix. Deans Sub-Committee on Review of Rules and Regulations Governing Graduate Studies (2017).
- x. Rongo University College Anti-Corruption Committee– 2015.
- xi. Rongo University College Business Ventures and Resources Mobilization Board (2015- 2016).
- xii. Member,
- xiii. Alternate Member, Rongo University College Tender Committee between May, 2015-2016.
- xiv. Rongo University College Postgraduate Studies and Research Committee (2014-2016).

**Shortlisting Committees:**

- a) Position of Senior Lecturer, June, 2015
- b) Positions of Senior Lecturer and Lecturer, June 2014.

**4.3. Maseno University:**

1. **Chairman, Departmental Postgraduate Studies Committee** (May 2010-June 2013). My duties and responsibilities included:
  - Overseeing the teaching and examination of postgraduate courses;
  - Planning for the departmental presentation of Masters and Ph.D. research proposals;
  - Liaising with the school in ensuring efficient management of postgraduate studies matters in the department.

2. **Departmental Representative to the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee** (2010-June 2013). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Representing the department in the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee;
- Participating in the examination of Masters and Ph.D. oral thesis defences;
- Representing the department in the School of Graduate Studies proposal review meetings.

#### **4.4. Stanford University, USA:**

1. **Head of Swahili Program** (2006- 2009). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Curriculum development and review;
- General oversight of the program;
- Mentorship of Foreign Language Teaching Assistants.

2. **Member, Centre for African Studies Committee** (2006- 2009). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Attending and participating in all meetings of the centre;
- Panellist in the Centre's selection interviews for postgraduate scholarships and research grants;
- Making scholarly presentations in the Centre's academic meetings.

#### **4.5. St. Lawrence University, USA:**

1. **Head of Swahili Program**, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures (2004- 2006). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Curriculum development and review;
- General oversight of the teaching and examinations management in the program;
- Mentorship of Foreign Language Teaching Assistants.

2. **Member, African Studies Committee** (2004-2006). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Attending and participating in all meetings of the centre;
- Panellist in the Centre's selection interviews for undergraduate scholarships and study abroad programs;
- Making scholarly presentations in the Centre's academic meetings.

3. **Advisor, African Students Union** (2004-2006). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Coordinating meetings of the Students Union;
- Organizing community service-related activities of the Students Union;



- Advising students on academic and non-academic concerns in the University.

#### **4.6. Egerton University:**

- 1. Chairman**, Publications Committee, Department of Languages and Linguistics (2003- 2006). My main responsibility was leading efforts of establishing a departmental journal by coordinating activities related to setting up an academic journal.
- 2. Inaugural Editor**, *Ilhaam*, Journal of the Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University. My duties and responsibilities included:
  - Establishing an editorial board;
  - Preparing notes to contributors and a call for articles;
  - Receiving and sending contributions to reviewers;
  - Preparing the manuscripts for publication.
- 3. Coordinator and Examination Officer, Kiswahili Section (2001-2002).** Languages and Linguistics Dept.
  - Handled all matters pertaining to course scheduling, and examinations in the Kiswahili Section of the department.
- 4. Field trip co-ordinator**, Languages & Linguistics Dept., (Kiswahili Section) (2000-2002).
- 5. Librarian**-Languages & Linguistics Dept. (Kiswahili Section) (2001-2003).
- 6. Secretary**, Departmental Computer Committee, Languages & Linguistics Dept. (1999-2001).

#### **4.7 LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY:**

**Patron**, Isibania Boys High School Alumni Association (IBHSAA) (January, 2024- to date).

##### **Chairmanship:**

- 1. Migori Cuntly Education Board**, February 2024- to date.
- 2. CHAIKAMA** (Chama cha Idara za Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki- Association of Kiswahili Departments in East African Universities) - May, 2016-2021.
- 3. CHAIKAMA** (Chama cha Idara za Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki, Tawi la Kenya- Association of Kiswahili Departments in East African Universities-Kenyan Chapter) - May, 2016- 2021.
- 4. Board of Management**, Isibania Boys High School (March, 2016- 2018).
- 5. CHAKITA** (Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa- Kenya National Swahili Association) (5<sup>th</sup> September, 2015-September, 2017).
- 6. CHAKAMA** (Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki- East African Swahili Association) (October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013- 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2015). My duties and responsibilities included:
  - Chairing committee and Annual Meetings;

- Representing the Association in fora dealing with the development of Kiswahili;
  - Leading the Association's activities.
7. **Board, Nuru International Kenya** (2012 to March, 2017). My duties and responsibilities included:
    - Chairing board meetings;
    - Managing the implementation of the organization's projects;
    - Participating in resource mobilisation;
    - General oversight of the organization's activities, including hiring of staff and policy development.
  8. **Founder and Chairman- Kusoma International-The Laurenti Mhoro Educational Foundation.** My duties and responsibilities include:
    - Chairing board and committee meetings;
    - Coordinating the activities of the board in the US and the Kuria Coordinating Committee in Kenya;
    - Participating in fundraising activities of the foundation;
    - Managing the implementation of the foundation's projects including financial management.
  9. **CHAKAMA** (East African Kiswahili Association)-Kenya Chapter (2010- March, 2016). My duties and responsibilities included:
    - Chairing chapter meetings;
    - Representing the chapter in the Associations meetings and activities;
    - Leading the Association's activities in Kenya.
  10. **Baragumu Theatre Arts** (1999-2001).
  11. **The Nakuru Theatre Arts Group** (1998-1999).
  12. **Kuria Welfare Association, Nakuru** (1996-1997).
  13. **Convenor, CHAKITA-Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa-Kenya's Publishing Committee** (2011- 2015).
  14. **Deputy Patron, Egerton University Music Society (EUMS),** (1995-1996).
  15. **Treasurer, Staff Welfare Committee, Languages & Linguistics Dept., Egerton University.**

**Membership:**

1. **Board of Management, Loreto Girls, Limuru** (March, 2016-2018).
2. **Board of Management, Isibania Boys High School** (2019- 2022).
3. **Board of Management, Komosoko Secondary School** (2012-2015)
4. **The Nakuru Players Theatre Management Committee** (2001-2003).

**5.0. SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

1. **February, 2025- May, 2025:** Inter University Council for East Africa Staff Mobility programme, University of Dodoma, Tanzania.

2. **2004- 2006:** The Swahili Teaching Fellowship-St. Lawrence University, Canton NY, USA.
3. **February- July, 2003:** The DAAD visiting student scholarship- University of Leipzig, Germany.
4. **2000-2006:** The DAAD in country Ph.D. study scholarship, Egerton University.
5. **1992-1995:** The Egerton University Master of Arts study scholarship.
6. **1988-1991:** Joint Admissions Board (JAB) and Higher Education Loans Board, Kenya scholarship for Undergraduate programme, Egerton University.

## **6.0 TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Thirty (30) years of university teaching experience at PhD, Masters, and Undergraduate levels.

### **6.1 Sample Postgraduate (PhD) Courses Taught:**

1. Language, Leadership and Administration
2. Language and Emerging Issues in Africa
3. Radio, Television and Film Studies
4. Research Methods in Kiswahili
5. Research Proposal
6. Development of Kiswahili Prose

### **6.2 Sample Postgraduate (Masters) Courses Taught:**

1. History and Current Development of Kiswahili
2. Kiswahili Phonetics and Phonology
3. Kiswahili Syntax
4. Advanced Semantics in Kiswahili
5. Advanced Critical Literary Theory
6. Sociolinguistics
7. Kiswahili Play
8. Research Seminar
9. Research Methods in Kiswahili
10. Research Proposal
11. Advanced Phonetics and Phonology in Kiswahili

### **6.3 Sample Undergraduate Courses Taught:**

1. Communication Skills in Kiswahili
2. Introduction to Language and Linguistics
3. Introduction to Kiswahili Literature
4. Kiswahili Play
5. Current Issues in the Study of Kiswahili
6. Kiswahili Language and Culture
7. Kiswahili Short Stories
8. Sociolinguistics
9. The History of Kiswahili
10. Phonetics and Phonology

11. Morphology in Kiswahili
12. Semantics in Kiswahili
13. Kiswahili oral Literature

#### **6.4 Courses Taught Internationally to Foreign Students:**

1. Beginning Swahili
2. Intermediate Swahili
3. Advanced Swahili
4. Swahili Study Project

### **7.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

#### **7.1 REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

##### **7.1.1 JOURNAL ARTICLES AS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:**

1. Wakahia, S.K. & **Mohochi, E. S.** (2025). “Demystifying Workplace Emerging Trends in the Kenyan Public Service: Perceptions from Kibabii University.”, Accepted for Publication in: *International Journal of Emerging Trends in Social Sciences*. Expected in March, 2025.
2. Mwikali, R., **Mohochi, E.** & Ogola, J. (2024). “Mabadiliko ya Itikadi za Ujinaishaji katika Jamii ya Wakuria.’ *Jarida la Kiswahili Sanifu (JAKISA)* Juzuu 1 (2024), 18-25.
3. Miruka, F., **Mohochi, E.**, Ngugi, P. & Jagero, J. (2024). “Maadhimisho ya Siku kuu ya Kiswahili Duniani: Upi mwelekeo mwafaka?”, *Jarida la Kiswahili Sanifu (JAKISA)* Juzuu 1 (2024), 33-40.
4. Mwikali, R., Ogola, J. & **Mohochi, S.** (2024). “Itikadi za Ujinsia katika Maumbo ya Majina ya Kikuria.”, *MWANGA WA LUGHA: Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*, Juz.9 Na. 1, Septemba, 2024 pp. 99-108.
5. Nyandwaro, K. L., **Mohochi, S.** & Ontieri, J. (2024). Mielekeo ya Walimu wa Shule za Msingi Kuhusu Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili katika Mtaala wa Umilisi katika Gatuzi Ndogo la Masaba Kusini.” *RUWAZA AFRIKA* Vol. XI-1, April-May, 2024, pp. 8-24.
6. Kasuma, R., **Mohochi, S.** & Ogola, J. (2023). “Itikadi za Ujinsia katika Ruwaza za Ujinaishaji katika Jamii ya Wakuria, Nchini Kenya”, *RUWAZA AFRIKA*, Vol. X-2, December, 2023, pp. 20-30.
7. Melly, J. K. & **Mohochi, E.S.** (2023). “Matumizi ya Kiswahili katika Mawasiliano na Uongozi wa Kidini katika Shule zza Upili Nchini Kenya: Mfano wa Shule ya Wasichana ya Itigo”, *East African Journal of Swahili Studies*, Vol. 6, Issue 1, 2023. pp. 339- 351.
8. Malugu, A., **Mohochi, E. S** & Mulokozi, M. M. (2023). “Athari za Dhana Potofu kuhusu Afrika na Mwafrika kwa Jamii ya Waafrika kama Zinavyodhihirishwa katika Riwaya Teule za Euphrase Kezilahabi”, *TAAALUMA, Jarida la CHAKITA*, Juz. 2 Na. 1, pp. 55-68.
9. Malugu, A., **Mohochi, E. S** & Mulokozi, M. M. (2022). “Dhana Paotofu Zilizopandikizwa na Wageni kuhusu Afrika na Mwafrika: Mifano kutoka Riwaya Teule za Euphrase Kezilahabi”, *Jarida la Chama cha Lugha na Fasihi ya Kiswahili Tanzania (CHALUFAKITA Journal)*, Tol. 3, 2022 pp. 15-39.

10. Malugu, A., **Mohochi, E. S** & Mulokozi, M. M. (2022). “Mikakati Inayopendekezwa na Euphrase Kezilahabi katika Kukabiliana na Dhana Potofu Zilizopandikizwa na Wageni kuhusu Afrika na Mwafrika”, *MWANGA WA LUGHA: Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*, Juz.7 Na. 1, Aprili, 2022 pp. 61-76.
11. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2022). “Working Towards Collaborations in the Teaching and Development of African Languages for Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge”, *EAS J Humanit Cult Stud*, 4 (2), 40-48.
12. **Mohochi, E. S.** & Mwita, J M. (2021). “The Role of Creative Arts in the Fight against COVID-19 in Kenya”, *EAS J Humanit Cult Stud*, 3(1), 61-69.
13. Wamalwa, E. W., **Mohochi, E. S.**, Odeo, I.I. & Miruka, F.A. (2020). “Language Attitudes and Kiswahili Language Learning in Primary Schools in Kenya”, *Journal of Education and Practice*, Vol.11, No.21, 2020, pp. 168-177.
14. Matin I., Nyandiba, C. & **Mohochi, E. S.** (2020). “Nafasi ya Mwingiliano Fani katika Kukuza Fasihi ya Watoto”, *MWANGA WA LUGHA: Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*, Juz.5 Na. 2, Septemba, 2020 pp. 51-69.
15. Wamalwa, E. W., **Mohochi, E. S.**, & Odeo, I.I. (2020). “Mielekeo ya Lugha na Ruwaza za Matumizi ya Lugha ya Walimu wa Kiswahili wa Shule za Msingi katika Kaunti ya Siaya”, *MWANGA WA LUGHA: Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*, Juz. 5 Na.1, Aprili 2020, pp. 37-55.
16. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2019). “Mchango wa Waandishi wa Kazi za Kubuni katika Uendelezaji wa Kiswahili”, *Eastern African Literary and Cultural Studies*. DOI: [10.1080/23277408.2018.1529851](https://doi.org/10.1080/23277408.2018.1529851)
17. **Mohochi, E. S.** & Translated by Ken Walibora (2019). “The Role of Fiction Writers in the Development of Kiswahili”, *Eastern African Literary and Cultural Studies*, DOI: [10.1080/23277408.2019.1680915](https://doi.org/10.1080/23277408.2019.1680915)
18. Nabeta, K.N., **Mohochi, E. S.** & Nyandiba, C. N. (2019). “Women, Politics, Language Shift and Maintenance in Kenya: Case of Lullogoli in Diglossic Uriri Sub-County, Kenya”, *International Journal of Innovative Research and Development*, Vol. 8 Issue 3, March 2019, pp. 95-100.
19. Mutuku, J. K., **Mohochi, E.S.** & Nyandiba, C. N. (2019). “Kenyan Technical Students’ Views on the Role of Kiswahili in Technical Education”, *International Journal of Innovative Research and Development*, Vol. 8 Issue 1, January 2019, pp. 21-29.
20. Nabeta, K.N., Nyandiba, C. N & **Mohochi, E.S.** (2018). “An Investigation of Language Maintenance Strategies among the Maragoli Youth of Uriri Sub-County, Kenya”, *Academic Research International*, Vol. 9 (4) December 2018, pp. 60-69.
21. Mutuku, J. K., **Mohochi, E. S.** & Mukuthuria, M. (2018). “Analysis of Students’ Attitudes towards the Use of Kiswahili in Teaching Communication Skills in Technical Institutes in Kenya”, *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Vol. 8, No. 7, July 2018, pp. 135-144.
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2. Owala, S. O., **Mohochi, E.S.** & Indede, F. (2013). “Effects of Terrorism News on Readers of Newspapers: A Case Study of *Taifa Leo* Newspaper of Kenya”, *Academic Research International*, Vol. 4 No. 4: 422-430, July 2013,
3. Okal, B. O., Indede, F. & **Mohochi, E.S.** (2013). “An Exposition of Some Adapted Lexemes in Dholuo”, *Linguistics and Literature Studies* 1(1): 45-52, 2013.
4. Owala, S. O., Indede, F. & **Mohochi, E.S.** (2013). “A Study of Terrorism Discourse in *Taifa Leo* Newspaper of Kenya”, *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, Special Issue, Vol. 4, No. 4, March 2013: 283-290.
5. **Mohochi, E.S.** (2012). Students’ use of English L1 Knowledge to Negotiate Swahili L2 Meaning”, *Kiswahili*, Vol. 75, 10-26, 2012.
6. Wambua P., Indede, F. & **Mohochi, E.S.** (2012). “An Analysis of the competence in Literary Criticism among Kenyan Secondary School Students: A Case Study of Wareng’ District, Uasin Gishu County”, *Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies (JETERAPS)* 3(5): 680-685.
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## **7.2 BOOK CHAPTERS:**

### **7.2.1 BOOK CHAPTERS AS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:**

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4. Mboya, L.A & **Mohochi, E. S.** (2019). Dhuluma kama Kichocheo cha Mzinduko wa Wanawake katika Riwaya ya Kiswahili. In J.M. Kobia, M. Kandagor, L.C. Mwata et. al. (eds.), *Uwezeshwaji wa Kiswahili kama Wenzu wa Maarifa*, pp. 69-78.
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1. **Mohochi, E. S.** & Wachanga, D. N (2011). Language and Performing Arts: East African Hip Hop and Public Sensitization for Political Change. In. D. N. Wachanga (ed.), *Cultural Identity and New Communication Technologies: Political, Ethnic and Ideological Implications*, pp.256-271.
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5. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2007). Kiswahili, usambazaji wa habari na uhamasishaji wa umma kwa ajili ya maendeleo. In F. E. M. K. Senkoro (ed.), *Lugha na fasihi ya Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki*, CHAKAMA, Dar es Salaam, pp. 114-128.
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8. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2005). Language and Regional Integration: Foreign or African Languages for the African Union? In. F.A. Yieke (ed.), *East Africa: In search of national and regional renewal*, CODESRIA, Dakar, pp. 41-54.
9. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2003). Language, Ethnicity and Politics in National Development: The Kenyan Experience. In D. Carabine & L.L. Ssemusu (eds.), *Ethnicity in an Age of Globalisation*, Uganda Martyrs University Press, Nkozi, pp. 128-147.
10. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2002). Kiswahili na Vyombo vya Habari Nchini Kenya: Matatizo katika Matumizi ya Lugha”, In. Njogu et al. (eds.), *Kiswahili Katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*, CASA, Cape Town, pp. 147-157.
11. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2002). "Teknolojia ya Mawasiliano na Nafasi ya Kiswahili Ulimwenguni", In K.I. Simala (ed.), *Utafiti wa Kiswahili*, Moi University Press., Eldoret, pp. 219-224.



### **7.3 EDITED BOOKS:**

1. **Mohochi, E. S.**, M. Mukuthuria & J.O. Ontieri (eds.) (2019). *Kiswahili katika Elimu ya Juu*, Eldoret: Moi University Press.

### **7.4 CREATIVE WORKS:**

1. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2011). "Ufunguo", *Takrima Nono na Hadithi Nyingine*, C. Momanyi na R. Timammy (eds.), Longman Kenya Ltd.: Nairobi, pp: 71-85
2. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2007). "Nilimwamini Baba", *Likizo ya Mauti na Hadithi Nyingine*, K. King'ei & J. Kobia (eds.), Kenya Literature Bureau: Nairobi, pp: 32-47
3. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2006). "Uchachu Huja Baadaye", *Mimba Ingali Mimba na Hadithi Nyingine*, O. McOnyango (ed.), Focus Publishers: Nairobi, pp. 42-58.

### **7.5 REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:**

1. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2017). "Ethnic dimension in the expansion of university education in Kenya's devolved system of government". *Higher Education in Devolved Systems of Governance: Sharing Local and International Experience*. Kenya DAAD Scholars Association, pp. 259-265, ISSN: 1814-5027
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3. **Mohochi, E. S.** (2001). Fasihi ya Kiswahili katika Karne ya 21: Nafasi ya Hadithi Fupi. *Makala ya Kongamano la KISWAHILI 2000*, TUKI: Dar es Salaam, pp. 62-74.

### **7.6 FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS:**

1. "Language and the Provision of Health Services in Migori County, Kenya", Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Kibabii University International Multidisciplinary Research Conference. Expected in 2025.

### **8.0 MOBILISATION OF DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH FUNDS:**

#### **8.1 RECENT SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS:**

1. Team member, *Strengthening Mental Health Awareness among Secondary School Students in Kenya* (SMEHAS), An Africa-UniNet Project (2023-2025).

**Grant Amount: Euro 30, 000.00 (30, 000x156 = KES. 4,680.00)**

2. Team member, *Early Career Researchers (ECRs) Training on Grant Writing* project held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022 at Kibabii University. Funded by the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).

**Grant Amount: GBP 1, 000.00 (1000x179 = KES. 179,000)**

3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ALP book drive in conjunction with Rongo University resulting in a second donation of 31, 695 volumes of books (**worth KES. 26, 940, 750**) for Kibabii University and 29 other libraries in Bungoma County, Kenya.
4. Raised **KES. 935, 000** for the University in the 2021/2022 academic year, working with two colleagues in the Department of Academic Affairs, through hiring out gowns, which are in our custody.
5. Linked Kibabii University to the African Library Project (ALP) resulting in a donation of 13, 928 volumes of books (**worth KES. 11, 142, 400**) for Kibabii University and 12 other libraries in Bungoma County, Kenya through the African Library Project (2021).
6. Led fundraising efforts resulting in two donations of **\$25,000 each (a total of \$50,000)** for finalizing construction, and equipping of a community library by Kusoma International at Kiburui, Migori County, Kenya.
7. Led fundraising efforts resulting in a donation of 2000 books worth **KES. 1, 850,000** from Maktabas Gukaya Foundation, USA for the above community library.
8. Led mobilisation efforts resulting in a donation of 2030 books to the Mohochi Community Library worth **KES. 2 million** from the Africa Library Project and Rongo University.
9. Participated in efforts resulting in a donation of **US \$300,000** from Helmsley Charitable Trust for three years (2015-2017) at US \$100,000 per year while serving as the Chairman of the Board of Nuru International Kenya.
10. Attracted a donation of **KES. 100,000** from Nuru Kenya International towards the *1<sup>st</sup> Rongo University International Multidisciplinary Research Conference* held at Rongo University in Kitere between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
11. Raised **KES. 247,000** by organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> CHAKAMA Kenya International Conference in Rongo University in June 2014. The funds were used in publishing a book titled *Kiswahili katika Elimu ya Juu* by Moi University Press in 2019.

## **8.2 SAMPLE SUBMITTED RESEARCH PROPOSALS:**

1. **Team member in a project titled** “Advancing culturally adaptive AI driven mental health solutions for vulnerable populations in Kenya (ACAID-K”, submitted to Wellcome’s Mental Health Award: Accelerating scalable digital mental health interventions in December, 2024. Proposal is under review.
2. **Team member in a project titled** “*Empowering Makers and Users of Embulu Ritual Aesthetics Using Advanced Digital Technologies*”. submitted to the European Union (EU), through the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), 2022.
3. **PI in a project titled** “*Language Education and Social Mobility: Motivation in the*

*Learning of Kiswahili among High School Students in Kenya*”, submitted to the Spencer Foundation, 2021.

4. **Team member in a project titled** “*Sustainable production of herbal medicinal remedies for prevention and treatment of cancer in Eastern Africa*”. Submitted to BioInnovate Africa, 2022.

## **9.0 CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

### **9.1 CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS:**

1. International Kiswahili Conference on *Lugha ya Kiswahili kwa Maendeleo Barani Afrika* held by CHAKAMA- Afrika Mashariki at the University of Dodoma, Tanzania between 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Presented a paper “Athari ya Mtagusano wa Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiasili: Mfano wa Kikuria Nchini Tanzania na Kenya”.
2. International Kiswahili Conference on *Kiswahili, Tafsihi na Mvuvumko wa Afrika*, held by Moi University in collaboration with the University of Ghana and Kisii University at Kolele Hotel and Suites, Eldoret between 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. Panelist on the topic: Nafasi ya Kiswahili katika Bunge Nchini Kenya na Mustakabali Wake.
3. 24<sup>th</sup> International CHAKITA conference on *Kiswahili na Uchumi wa Kidijitali* hosted by Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kakamega between 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. Made a presentation on “Uhusiano kati ya Wanafunzi na Wasimamizi”.
4. *1<sup>st</sup> University of Ghana International Kiswahili Conference on Kiswahili and Pan-Africanism*, 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at the University of Ghana, Accra. Presented a key note paper titled “Matumizi ya Kiswahili kama Rasilimali katika Enzi ya Utandawazi”.
5. *6<sup>th</sup> Kibabii University Bi-annual International Conference on Harnessing, Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) to Mitigate Global Challenges for Sustainable Development*, 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at Kibabii University in Bungoma. Presented a paper titled “Language Choice in the Strive for towards Embracing Science, technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development in Kenya”.
6. *22<sup>nd</sup> International CHAKITA Conference on MAFANIKIO NA CHANGAMOTO ZA KISWAHILI KATIKA KARNE YA 21* held at Rift Valley Hills Hotel in Kabarnet, Baringo County, 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Delivered a keynote paper titled “Ushirikiano katika Ufundishaji na Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili katika Karne ya 21: Mafanikio na Changamoto”.
7. *5<sup>th</sup> Kibabii University International Conference on Mitigating the Post COVID-19 Impact on the Realization of Sustainable Development Goals* held virtually, 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Served as a Rapporteur.

8. *21<sup>st</sup> Biennial ALASA International Conference on Indigenous African Languages and Decolonization: Revitalising African Ways of Knowing in a Digital Age* at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa between 08<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. Presented a paper titled “Working Towards Local, Regional and International Collaborations in the Teaching and Development of African Languages for Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge”
9. *4<sup>th</sup> KIBU International Conference, June 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 on Enhancing Food Security and Universal Health Care for Sustainable Development* at Kibabii University, Bungoma Kenya. Presented a paper titled “Language and the Provision of Health Service in Migori County, Kenya”
10. *The 1<sup>st</sup> Rongo University International Multidisciplinary Research Conference* held at Rongo University in Kiterere between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. i) Presented a paper titled “Stereotypes, Language Choice and Ethnic Relations in Kenya.” ii) Co-presented a paper titled “Community Radio: An Entertainment Factory or A Tool for Food and Nutrition Security?”
11. *The 1<sup>st</sup> Chama cha Kiswahili Magharibi mwa Kenya (CHAKIMAKE) Conference* held in Kisumu, Kenya on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Delivered a keynote address on “Mchango wa Wahadhiri wa Muda katika Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili katika Vyuo Vikuu Nchin Kenya”
12. *The Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA) International Conference held in Dodoma, Tanzania* between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Presented a paper titled “Mchango wa Wahadhiri wa Muda katika Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili katika Vyuo Vikuu Nchin Kenya”
13. *The East African Kiswahili Commission’s First International Kiswahili Conference on Transforming the East African Community through Kiswahili*, held in Zanzibar, Tanzania between 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Presented a paper titled “Nafasi ya Kiswahili katika Uhamasishaji na Ushirikishaji wa Umma kwa Ujenzi wa Jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki.”
14. *The CHAKITA International Kiswahili Conference on Uwezeshaji wa Lugha ya Kiswahili kama Wenzu wa Maarifa katika Karne ya 21*, Kibabii University, July, 2017. Co-presented a paper titled “Dhuluma kama Kichocheo cha Mzinduko wa Wanawake katika Riwaya ya Kiswahili”
15. *Kenya DAAD Scholars (KDSA) AGM and Annual Conference on the Role of Higher Education in the Electoral Process and Democratization of Politics in Kenya*, Maseno University-Kisumu Hotel on 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
16. *Pre-conference training workshop on Research and Evaluation and Fourth Annual Educational Research and Evaluation International Conference*, organized by the Society of Educational Research and Evaluation in Kenya, held in Kisumu, 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
17. *CHAKAMA International Conference*, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. Presented a paper titled “Mchango wa Waandishi wa Kazi za Kubuni katika Uendelezaji wa Kiswahili”

18. *CHAKITA International conference on Lugha za Kiafrika na Fasihi Yake*, Mombasa Kenya, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. Presented a paper titled “Mielekeo ya wanafunzi wa vyuo vikuu kuhusu Kiswahili: Mfano kutoka Chuo Kikuu Kishiriki cha Rongo”
19. *Kenya DAAD Scholars Annual Conference and AGM* between 26<sup>th</sup>– 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 in Kilifi. The conference theme was *Access, Equity and Quality to University Education: Critical Assessment of Current Strategies in Kenya*. I served as the conference moderator.
20. *Humboldt ‘Kellog’ 2016 Conference on ‘Research and Networking: Laying the Foundation for the Sustainable Development Goals’*, Naivasha, Kenya, April 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>2016. Presented a paper titled “The Ethnic Dimension in the Expansion of University Education in Kenya’s Devolved System of Government”
21. *International Conference on ‘Higher Education in Devolved Systems of Government: Sharing Local and International experiences’*, Karatina, Kenya, February 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> 2016. Presented a paper titled “The Ethnic Dimension in the Expansion of Higher Education in Kenya’s Devolved System of Government”
22. *CHAKAMA (Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki) International Conference*, held at Mount Kenya University in Thika, 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. Presented a paper titled “Lugha na Utambulisho: Tofauti katika Matumizi ya Kiswahili Nchini Tanzania na Kenya”
23. *Centre for African Languages and Linguistics Colloquium*, held at the University of Leiden, Netherlands, 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. Presented a paper titled “University Students’ Attitudes towards Swahili: A Case of Rongo University, Kenya”.
24. Organizer and participant in the *1<sup>st</sup> CHAKAMA-Kenya International Kiswahili Conference* organized by Rongo University College on Kiswahili in Higher Education, June 2014.
25. *CHAKAMA (Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki) International Conference*, held at Bontana Hotel in Nakuru Kenya, 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2011. Presented a paper titled “Kiswahili, Maendeleo ya Kiteknolojia na Ushindani wa Kibiashara”
26. *12<sup>th</sup> CODESRIA General Assembly*, held in Yaounde Cameroon, 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December. 2008. Presented a paper titled “Invading the Public Sphere: Media, Private Discourse and the Public Space in Kenya”
27. *The African Studies Association (ASA) Annual General Meeting*, held at the Chicago Sheraton and Towers Hotel, 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. Presented a paper titled “Viongozi wa Afrika Mashariki na Matumizi ya Lugha ya Kiswahili”
28. *Language in African Performing and Visual Arts Conference*, Yale University, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October, 2008. Presented a paper titled “Language and performing Arts: East African Hip Hop and public sensitization for political change”
29. *The 12<sup>th</sup> African language Teachers Association Conference*, hosted by the University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2008. Presented a paper titled “Miradi ya Wanafunzi na Ujenzi wa Hazina ya Vifaa vya Ufundishaji wa Lugha.”
30. *The 11<sup>th</sup> African Language Teachers Association (ALTA) conference*, held by the University of Florida, Gainesville in March, 2007. Presented a paper titled “Matumizi ya Teknolojia na Vyombo vya Habari katika Ufundishaji wa

Kiswahili.”

31. *The 19<sup>th</sup> International Kiswahili conference*, held by Bayreuth University, Germany in May, 2006. Presented a paper titled “Itanipeleka Wapi? Manufaa ya Kiuchumi na Uendelezaji wa Lugha za Kiafrika.”
32. *The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Language Teachers’ Association* on, African Languages in the Age of Globalization: Prospects and Challenges, held at Rutgers University, March 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>. 2006. Presented a paper titled “Misinterpretation or Compromising Meaning for Convenience? Students Use of L1 English Knowledge to Negotiate L2 Swahili Meaning”
33. *The Council for the Development of Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA) 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly* on Rethinking African Development: Beyond Impasse, Towards Alternatives, held in Maputo, Mozambique, 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> December, 2005. Presented a paper titled “Turning to Indigenous Languages for Increased Citizen Participation in the African Development Process.”
34. *The African Studies Association Annual Conference*, held in Washington DC, November 2005. Presented a paper titled “Language and the Provision of Health Services in Kenya.”
35. *International Kiswahili Conference* on Kiswahili and Globalization, held by the Institute for Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam, in July 2005. Presented a paper titled “Twahubiri Maji Tukinywa Mvinyo? Mielekeo ya Wasomi na Viongozi Kuhusu Lugha ya Kiswahili.”
36. *The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL)* on, The Year of Languages Expanding the Presence of Less Commonly Taught Languages, held at Madison, Wisconsin, April 14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>. 2005. Presented a paper titled “Integrative and Instrumental Motivation in the Learning of African Languages.”
37. *The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Language Teachers’ Association* on, African Language Teachers at Home and Abroad: New Realities, New Communities, New Priorities, held at Yale University, March 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. 2005. Presented a paper titled “Kiswahili in Kenya’s Higher Education and its Implications in the Teaching of the Language in Foreign Universities.”
38. *The First Workshop on Research Ethics for DAAD Scholars*, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2004, held by Maseno University, Kenya. Presented a paper titled "Major Ethical Considerations in Medical Research with Human Participants."
39. *Conference on Changes in the Kiswahili Curriculum*, held by the Institute of Kiswahili Research, Kenyatta University, 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> February, 2004. Presented a paper titled “Mitaala, Upangaji na Ukuzaji wa Lugha Kupitia Mfumo wa Elimu: Hali ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya.”
40. *The 16<sup>th</sup> International Kiswahili conference*, held by Bayreuth University, Germany in May, 2003. Presented a paper titled “Mielekeo ya Wanafunzi Kuhusu Lugha ya Kiswahili na Athari zake katika Matokeo ya Mtihani wa Kitaifa wa Kiswahili Mikoani Pwani na Nyanza, Kenya.”
41. *The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Water History Association (IWHA) Conference*, 11-14 December, Alexandria, Egypt, 2003. Presented a paper titled "The Search for Water, Its Storage and Management and its Implications on Women’s Welfare among the Kuria of East Africa: A Historical Perspective."

42. *DAAD Scholars Seminar on Skills in Research*, held at Egerton University, 23<sup>rd</sup> –25<sup>th</sup> January, 2002. Presented a paper titled “Challenges in the Data Collection Exercise.”
43. *The 4<sup>th</sup> Women’s World Congress on Gender Worlds: Gains and Challenges*, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Makerere University, Uganda. Presented a paper titled "Major Challenges to the Girl-Child Education in Kenya: The Kuria Experience."
44. *The 10th CODESRIA General Assembly*, Kampala, Uganda, December, 2002. Presented a paper titled “Language and Regional Integration: Foreign or African Languages for the African Union?”
45. *Conference on Ethnicity in the Age of Globalisation*, held by the Uganda Martyrs University in Nkozi, Uganda between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2001. Presented a paper titled "Language, Ethnicity and Politics in National Development: The Kenyan Experience."
46. *5<sup>th</sup> International CHAKITA conference on Language and Globalization*, held by Laikipia Campus, Egerton University in October, 2009. Presented a paper titled "Muungano wa Afrika Mashariki na Uendelezaji wa Kiswahili."
47. *The International Colloquium of the Institute of Kiswahili Research on Kiswahili in 2000*, held by the University of Dar es Salaam, in March 2000. Paper titled "Fasihi ya Kiswahili katika Karne ya 21: Nafasi ya Hadithi Fupi" was read on my behalf at the conference.
48. *Education Conference of the Ministry of Education and Egerton University*, held by Egerton University, 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April, 2000. Presented a paper titled “Major Challenges to the Girl-Child Education in Kenya: The Kuria Experience.”
49. *1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on African Languages*, held by Maseno University, Kenya, 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May 2000 on *Developing African Languages for Education and Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Presented paper titled "African languages for Identity and Dissemination of Information".
50. *4<sup>th</sup> International CHAKITA conference on Kiswahili for Specific Purposes* held at Fort Jesus Mombasa in October, 2000. Presented a paper titled "Kiswahili, Usambazaji wa Habari na Ushirikishwaji wa Umma kwa Maendeleo".
51. *International Kiswahili Conference on The Future of Kiswahili Research*, held at Sunset Hotel, Kisumu, 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September 1999. Presented a paper titled "Teknolojia ya Mawasiliano na Nafasi ya Kiswahili Ulimwenguni"
52. *Regional Conference on Kiswahili as a Tool for National Development: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, held at Sirikwa Hotel Eldoret, 10-12<sup>th</sup>, September, 1997. Presented a paper titled "Kiswahili Katika Elimu na Maendeleo ya Kitaifa"

## **9.2 WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS ATTENDED:**

1. Two Days Sensitization Workshop on *Competency Based Education (CBC)* for Members of the Association of Academic Registrars of Universities in Kenya (AARUK), KICD, July 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
2. Celebration of the *World Kiswahili Day* at Kibabii University on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. Presented a paper titled “Itanipeleka Wapi? Manufaa ya Kiuchumi na Uendelezaji wa Lugha ya Kiswahili.”

3. Facilitator, Training of Student Leaders of Alupe University College in Busia, 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Handled the following three topics: “*Leadership Skills in a University Set Up*”, “*Problem solving Skills for a Student leader*”, and “*Resource Mobilization by Student Leaders*”.
4. Training of Resource Persons for the Kenya National Qualifications Authority at KALRO, Naivasha, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
5. National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC) training on *Identifying and Responding to Radicalization and Violent Extremism for University Registrars* at Sawela Lodge, Naivasha from 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.
6. *Academic Registrars’ National Forum on Quality Education in Kenya* and Launch of the Association of Academic Registrars of Universities in Kenya (AARUK) at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
7. *Association of Commonwealth Universities Human Resource in Higher Education Convention: Understanding the role of HR in Higher Education* at USIU-Africa Campus, Nairobi, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
8. *Training of University Senior Management Staff on Governance and Strategic Management* by the Ministry of Education at Pride Inn Paradise Hotel in Shanzu, Mombasa, Kenya (10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019).
9. *NMT Training Workshop II by DAAD, Training of Deans and Directors on Quality Leadership and Management: A Driver for Change in Higher Education at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology(MMUST), Kakamega, Kenya (24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018).*
10. *Training Workshop for Researchers and Capacity Assessors of the Development and Use of Kiswahili in the Republic of Kenya (26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018)* at Heron Portico Hotel in Nairobi.
11. *Stakeholder Meeting and Training of Trainers* organized by the East African Kiswahili Commission in Arusha Tanzania (26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018).
12. *NMT Training Workshop I by DAAD, Training of Deans and Directors on Quality Leadership and Management: A Driver for Change in Higher Education at Karatina University, Nyeri (December 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017).*
13. The Christian and Scientific Association of Kenya (CSAK) Workshop held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.
14. *Stakeholders Meeting with the East African Kiswahili Commission, Entebbe Uganda, 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.*
15. *Workshop on Innovative Post-Graduate Supervision* organized by the Kenya DAAD Scholars Association, Egerton Chapter in Nakuru, 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
16. *Workshop on Briefing and Launch of the 2016 Annual President’s Reporting*, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.
17. *Quality Management Systems training* by Kenya Bureau of Standards in Rongo University College in March, 2016.
18. Workshop for Focal Point Persons to review/discuss *the 2014 Presidents’ Report on National Values and Principles of Governance*, Machakos University College, 209<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.



19. Coordinated and Participated in a training workshop for cohesion and national values committee members from institutions of higher learning in western region, organized by *the Directorate of National Cohesion and National Values* in Kisumu Hotel between April 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.
20. *Workshop on Devolution organized by the Commission for Implementation of the Constitution* in Kisumu Hotel between April 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
21. *Four days' sensitization workshop for focal point persons on national values* organized by the Directorate of National Cohesion and National Values in Kisumu Hotel between October 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
22. *The Modified Oral Proficiency Interview Tester Training (MOPI), an ACTFL Workshop* held at Stanford University, May 1-2<sup>nd</sup>. 2008.
23. *An intensive summer professional development institute in African languages*, held by the National African Language Resource Centre, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1<sup>st</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> June, 2004.
24. *DAAD sponsored workshop on "Institutionalizing Democracy in Kenya: Prospects and Challenges"*, held at Limuru Conference Centre, May 23-24<sup>th</sup>. 2002.
25. *Rift Valley Secondary Schools and Colleges Drama Workshop* held at NCKC, Nakuru in May 2000.
26. *National Drama Workshop* held at Kenyatta University, 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August, 2000 on *Performing Arts for National Development*.
27. June-September 1988, Pre-University National Youth Service (NYS) course at the NYS Training College, Gilgil.

### **9.3 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES DELIVERED:**

1. "Matumizi ya Kiswahili kama Rasilimali katika Enzi ya Utandawazi", *1<sup>st</sup> University of Ghana International Kiswahili Conference on Kiswahili and Pan-Africanism* held at the University of Ghana in Accra, 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
2. "Ushirikiano katika Ufundishaji na Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili katika Karne ya 21: Mafanikio na Changamoto", *22<sup>nd</sup> International CHAKITA Conference on MAFANIKIO NA CHANGAMOTO ZA KISWAHILI KATIKA KARNE YA 21* held at Rift Valley Hills Hotel in Kabarnet, Baringo County, 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
3. "Mchango wa Wahadhiri wa Muda katika Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili katika Vyuo Vikuu Nchin Kenya", *The 1<sup>st</sup> Chama cha Kiswahili Magharibi mwa Kenya (CHAKIMAKE) Conference* held in Kisumu, Kenya on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### **10.0 EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:**

1. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, 2014- 2016.
2. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, 2012 – 2015.
3. Kabarak University, 2012 – 2014.
4. Kibabii University College, 2012- 2015.
5. St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Mwanza (2016).

## **11.0 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION**

### **11.1 PhD Supervision**

#### **11.1.1 Completed:**

1. “Maotifu za Dhana potofu kuhusu Afrika na Mwafrika katika Riwaya Teule za Euphrase Kezilahabi” by Alfred Malugu, Rongo University. Candidate graduated on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.
2. “Umilisi wa Lugha ya Kifasihi Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Shule za Upili katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Wareng” by Pauline Wambua, Maseno University. Candidate graduated on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.
3. “Mielekeo ya Lugha na Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili katika Shule za Msingi katika Kaunti ya Siaya, Nchini Kenya” by Eric Wamalwa, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. Candidate graduated on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
4. “Udumishaji wa Lugha ya Kimaragoli katika Eneobunge la Uriri, Kenya” by Nixon Nabeta Sangili, Rongo University. Candidate graduated on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.
5. “Mielekeo ya Wanafunzi Kuhusu Ufundishaji wa Stadi za Mawasiliano kwa Kiswahili katika Taasisi za Kiufundi za Kitaifa Nchini Kenya” by Jackson Mutuku Kavoi, Rongo University. Candidate graduated on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.
6. “Uchanganuzi na Tafsiri ya Hiponimia ya Leksimu za Kiswahili katika Kiluo” by Bernsrd Okal, Maseno University. Candidate graduated on December 21, 2018.
7. “Uchanganuzi wa Kiisimu wa Usemi kuhusu Serikali ya Mseto Nchini Kenya katika Blogu za Kiswahili” by Juliet Jagero, Maseno University. The candidate graduated in December, 2015.
8. “Uchanganuzi wa Matini Kuhusu Ugaidi katika Gazeti la Taifa Leo” by Silas Owala, Maseno University. The candidate graduated on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### **11.1.2 Ongoing Supervision:**

1. Roseline Kasuma’s thesis entitled: ‘Itikadi za Ujinsia katika Ujinaishaji katika Jamii ya Wakuria’, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literature, Rongo University.
2. Lena Nyandwaro’s Ph.D. thesis entitled “Mielekeo ya Walimu wa Shule za Msingi kuhusu Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili katika Mtaala wa Umilisi: Mfano wa Kaunti ya Kisii”, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literature, Rongo University.
3. Joachim Kipchirchir Melly’s Ph.D. thesis entitled “Lugha za Kiasili na Ustawi wa Kilimo: Mfano wa Kinandi katika Runinga ya Kass Nchini Kenya”, Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Kibabii University.
4. Stephen Muyundo Ndinyo’s thesis entitled “Mapambano Dhidi ya Daawa zaa Kulevya Kupitia Nyimbo za Kizazi Kipya Mtandaoni”, Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Kibabii University.

## 11.2 Masters Supervision

### 11.2.1 Completed:

1. “Nafasi ya Fani katika Kufanikisha Maudhui katika fasihi ya Watoto” by Ibrahim Matin Rongo University. Candidate Graduated in December, 2021.
2. “Dhuluma za Wanawake Kama Kichocheo cha Mzinduko Wa Kimapenzi na Kiuchumu katika Riwaya Teule za Kiswahili” by Lucy Mboya, Rongo University. Candidate graduated on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
3. “Uchanganuzi wa Umilisi wa Kiisimu wa Wanafunzi wa Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Chuo Kikuu cha Maseno, Nchini Kenya” by Patrick Jaika, Maseno University. Candidate Graduated in December, 2017.
4. “Community Radio Programming and Peace Promotion During Political Campaigns in Kenya: A Case of Migori County” by Mac’Ouma Enock Ochieng, Rongo University. Candidate Graduated in December, 2017.
5. “Makosa ya Kisemantiki kwa Wanafunzi wa Shule za Upili: Mfano wa Kaunti ya Kakamega” by Beatrice Aruba, Maasai Mara University. Candidate graduated in 2017.
6. “Nafasi na Athari ya Kiongozi wa Kike katika Tamthilia Teule za Kiswahili” by Martha Syekei, Maasai Mara University. Candidate graduated in 2017.
7. “Matumizi ya Rasilmali za Kiswahili za Mtandao wa Kiakademia na Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili wa Chuo Kikuu cha Maseno” by Scholastica Khakasa, Maseno University. Candidate graduated in December, 2016.
8. “Matumizi ya Ngeli Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili wa Chuo Kikuu cha Maseno” by Mary Kibigo, Maseno University. Candidate graduated in December, 2015.
9. Ng’etich, K. Robert’s Executive M.A. thesis titled “The Role of Women in Alternative Land Dispute Resolution in Kisii County: A Case of Gucha South Sub-County”, Rongo University College. Candidate graduated in 2015.
10. Walucho, Patrick L. Ongwen’s Executive M.A. thesis titled “The Impact of Training and development on Worker Performance and Productivity: A Case Study of Kakamega County”, Rongo University College. Candidate graduated in 2015.
11. Kirui Denis Kipruto’s Executive M.A. thesis titled “An Examination of the Role of Council of Elders in Dispute Resolution, A Case of Nyamira Division, Nyamira County, Kenya”, Rongo University College. Candidate graduated in November 2014.
12. Lydia A. Opiyo’s Executive M.A. thesis titled “Effects of Monitoring and Evaluation on Students’ Academic Performance on Public Mixed Secondary Schools in Kisumu West District”, Rongo University College. Candidate graduated in November 2014.
13. Anyango O. Peter’s Executive M.A. thesis titled “Factors Affecting the Growth of Small and Medium Enterprises among Youth Groups in Rongo Sub-County”, Rongo University College. Candidate graduated in November 2014.
14. William Otago’s Executive M.A. thesis titled “The Relationship between Motivation Levels of Public Administrators and their Performance in Nyamira

County: A survey study of Nyamira County”, Rongo University College. Candidate graduated in November 2014.

15. Owino, S.V.B. Samson’s Executive M.A. thesis titled “Factors Affecting Effectiveness of Performance Contracting in Public Service Delivery in Kisii County”, Rongo University College. Candidate graduated in November 2014.
16. “Uchanganuzi wa Uwasilishaji wa Kifo katika Mashairi Teule ya Kiswahili” by Fredrick Orinda Odongo, Maseno University. The candidate graduated on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
17. “Uchanganuzi wa Mashairi Picha Kama Sitiari katika Mashairi ya Kithaka wa Mberia” by Nixon K. Sangili, Maseno University. The candidate graduated on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
18. “Uhakiki wa Swala la Uhifadhi wa Mazingira katika Tanzu Teule za Fasihi ya Kiswahili ya Milenia Mpya” by Ong’ute Ronald, Maseno University. The candidate graduated on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
19. “Maumbo ya Fasihi Simulizi katika Mashairi Andishi Teule ya Kiswahili” by Frida Akinyi Miruka, Maseno University. The candidate graduated on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
20. “Uchanganuzi Kipragmatiki wa Diskosi Andishi za Uhifadhi wa Misitu Kenya” by Charles Omukoba, Maseno University. The candidate graduated on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

### **11.3 External Thesis Examination:**

#### **11.3.1 PhD**

1. “Mikakati, Mitindo na Changamoto za Kujifunza Kiswahili kama Lugha ya Biashara Miongoni Mwa Wafanya Biashara Jijini Kampala, Uganda” by Aidah Mutenyo, Department of Kiswahili, Maseno University. Candidate defended her thesis successfully on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and is scheduled to graduate in December, 2023.
2. “Grafolojia na Uchimuzi wa Maudhui katika Fasihi ya Watoto ya Kiswahili: Uchanganuzi wa Riwaya Teule za Watoto” by Eliud Teyie Musotsi, Department of Language and Literature Education, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. Candidate graduate in December, 2022.
3. “Expressions of Ubuntu in Selected Sesotho Literary Texts: Pre and Post 1994” by Bahedile David Letlala, University of Kwa Zulu-Natal, South Africa, November, 2021.
4. “Uchanganuzi wa Kiamali wa Utata katika Fasiri za Sitiari za Dini ya Kikristo kutoka Kiluo Hadi Kiswahili” by Stephen J. Oluoch, Masinde Muliro University, September, 2014.

#### **11.3.2 MA.**

1. “Athari ya Lugha ya Ekegusii katika Ujifunzaji wa Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Kaunti Ndogo ya Kisii Kusini” by *Otebo, Mercy Mogere-Z551/4044/2013*,

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, July 2017.

2. “Uchanganuzi wa Matumizi ya Lugha katika Maingiliano Teule ya Kijamii katika Kitandazi” by *Gideon Rambaya Magwaro-Z551/4033/2013*, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, June 2017.
3. “Muziki wa Kizazi Kipya Kama Mbinu ya Kufundishia Masuala Ibuka katika Kiswahili Kwenye Shule za Upili Nchini Kenya” by *Moses Wasike*, Masinde Muliro University, June, 2015.
4. “Uchunguzi Kimuundo wa Mikabala ya Uchanganuzi wa Sentensi Changamano za Kiswahili katika Vitabu vya Kiada vya Shule za Sekondari Nchini Kenya” by *Wekesa Musailo Winnie*, Masinde Muliro University, November, 2013.
5. “Uchunguzi wa Mikakati ya Kufundishia Vitendawili Katika Shule za Msingi Nchini Kenya Madarasa ya Chini” by *Abuti, O. Romanors*, Masinde Muliro University, November, 2013.
6. "Matumizi ya Riwaya katika Ufundishaji wa Ngeli katika Shule za Upili Nchini Kenya » by *Shadrack Opunde*, Masinde Muliro University, September 2012.
7. External Examiner of an M. A. Thesis by *Mamai Margaret Nasambu*, titled ‘Utekelezaji wa Mwelekeo Mseto katika Ufunzaji Kiswahili, Shule za Upili: Tarafa ya Webuye, Wilayani Bungoma Mashariki’, Masinde Muliro University, September 2012.
8. ‘Uchanganuzi wa Athari ya Uhamishaji wa Sintaksia ya Dholuo kwa Upatanisho wa Sarufi ya Kiswahili’ by *Carolyn Oduor*, Masinde Muliro University, September 2012.
9. ‘Utendaji katika Ufundishaji wa Ngano Kwenye Shule za Upili Nchini Kenya’ by *Barasa Patrick Okechi*, Masinde Muliro University, August 2012.
10. ‘Athari Hasi za Kimvita kwa Kiswahili Sanifu : Hali Halisi katika Ujifunzaji na Matumizi Wilayani Mombasa’ by *Peter Mayoyo Shikutwa*, Masinde Muliro University, May 2012.
11. “Usimulizi katika Utenzi wa Swifa ya Nguvumali by *Rosemary Njeri Burundi*, Chuka University College, July 2011.

#### **11.4 Internal Thesis Examiner:**

##### **11.4.1. PhD**

1. “The Representation of Intimate Partner Violence by Mainstream Newspapers in Kenya (2016-2020)”, by Wagunda, Charles Okeyo, Rongo University. Candidate yet to graduate.
2. “Muumano wa Kipragmatiki katika Tafsiri ya Matini kwenye Majukwaa ya Kidijiti” by Anjejo, Mark Odawo, Rongo University. Candidate graduated in December, 2020.
3. “Gender Perspectives in Communication for Development by Migori County Government, Kenya” by Otieno, Millicent Awuor, Rongo University. Candidate

graduated on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

4. "Role of Principal's Rewards on Retention of Secondary School Teachers in Homa Bay County, Kenya" by Lazarus Millam Okello, Rongo University, November, 2017.
5. "Contemporary Vernacular Broadcast Media Intervention in Communities Prone to Intra-Ethnic Conflict: A Case of the Abakuria, Kenya" by John Oluoch, Rongo University, November, 2016.
6. "Uchanganuzi wa Upole katika Lugha ya Majadiliano ya Bunge la Kenya by Beverlyne Asiko Ambuyo, Maseno University, October, 2012.
7. "Trends in Gender and Performance in Maragoli Children's Play Poetry" by Jane Bwonya Uside, Maseno University, September 2012.
8. "Uchanganuzi wa Changamoto za Ujana katika Riwaya za John Habwe by Debora NanyamaWamalwa, Maseno University, September 2012.

#### **11.4.2 MA.**

1. "Mitazamo Kinzani ya Waandishi katika Ufundishaji na Ujifunzaji wa Sarufi ya Kiswahili katika Shule za Upili Nchini Kenya" by Wanyonyi, Fred Wanjala, Kibabii University, October, 2021.
2. "Mchango wa Tamasha za Muziki katika Ufundishaji wa Uainishaji wa Nyimbo katika Shule za Upili, Nchini Kenya." by Magambo, Emily Angushi, Kibabii University. Candidate graduated on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019.
3. "Dialogue as a Conflict Resolution Tool of Management in Higher Learning Institutions: A Case of Rongo University" by Okuthe, Pelesiah Awuor, Rongo University, May, 2018.
4. "Uchanganuzi Kisemantiki wa Mabango ya Kiswahili Kuhusu Suala la Afya Mjini Kakamega, Kenya" by Florence Olisah Mutekwa, Maseno University, October 2012.
5. Faculty Representative to the Examination Board of Abong'o, Christine Awuor's M. A. Thesis titled "Une analyse lexico-semantic de la version anglaiseetSwahilie du roman *Une vie de boy*", Maseno University, August 2011.
6. Chaired the examination Board of Amara, Lydia Eunice's MA thesis titled 'Uchambuzi wa taharuki katika Baadhi ya Riwaya za Muhammed Said Abdulla", Maseno University, 2010.

#### **12.0 Convening and Coordinating Conferences:**

1. Chaired a committee that organized the *1<sup>st</sup> Rongo University International Multidisciplinary Research Conference* held at Rongo University in Kitere, Kenya (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018).
2. Organized the *1<sup>st</sup> CHAKAMA Kenya Chapter International Conference* held in June, 2014 on **Kiswahili in Higher Education** at Rongo University College.
3. Committee Member, Organizing Committee of the *CHAKAMA East Africa International Conference* held in October, 2011 in Nakuru, Kenya.

4. Rapporteur, the 5<sup>th</sup> Kibabii University International Multidisciplinary Conference, held in June, 2021.
5. Member, Overall Organizing Committee for the forthcoming 6<sup>th</sup> Kibabii University International Conference to be held at Kibabii University from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

### **13.0 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONSULTANCY:**

1. **December, 2024 – to date, Member**, Team of Expert Developing Benchmarks for the Bachelor in Kiswahili Programme under the Inter University Council for East Africa.
2. **August, 2024, Reviewer** of Dr. Elias Maletse's application for promotion to the position of Associate Professor, University of the Free State, South Africa.
3. **15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022- to date, Registered Resource Person** for provision of peer review services in Curriculum Evaluation, Academic Institutional Review, Research and Consultancy, Commission for University Education.
4. **2021, Resource Person**, Interview for the position of Associate Professor of Kiswahili, Karatina University, December, 2021.
5. **2020, Reviewer**, Research proposals for Makerere University, Uganda.
6. **2020, Resource person**, the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (2020-2022).
7. **2020, Reviewer**, Small grant proposals for the University of Rwanda.
8. **2019, Reviewer**, Research proposals for Makerere University, Uganda.
9. **June, 2018- Expert**, Key note address during a Stakeholders Forum for PhD and Master of Arts in Kiswahili Programmes at Kibabii University.
10. **April, 2018**, Researcher and Capacity Assessor of the Development and Use of Kiswahili in the Republic of Kenya.
11. **2017, Resource Person**, Interview for the position of Associate Professor of Kiswahili, Maasai Mara University.
12. **December, 2017- Reviewer**, National Research Fund Proposals Review, Nairobi, Kenya.
13. **December, 2017- Reviewer**, DAAD Ph. D Scholarships in Germany Selection Panel, Nairobi, Kenya.
14. **April, 2017- Panelist**, Evaluation of Proposed Curriculum of Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili for Kisii University for the Commission for University Education, Nairobi, Kenya.
15. **November, 2016- Reviewer**, BA Kiswahili and MA Kiswahili programmes for the Commission for University Education, Nairobi, Kenya.
16. **November, 2016- Expert**, Key note address during a Stakeholders Forum for

Master of Education in Kiswahili Programme at Kibabii University.

17. **March, 2016- Expert-** Validation of the Maasai Mara University proposed Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili Programme.
18. **January, 2016- Pre-Qualified Peer Reviewer,** Commission for University Education.
19. June, 2015 - **Facilitator,** Masinde Muliro University's Stakeholders Workshop on assessment of new Kiswahili programmes in Farmers Hotel, Busia.
20. **6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2015- Facilitator,** University of Kabianga's Stakeholders Workshop on assessment of new Kiswahili programmes in Sinendet Towers, Kericho.
21. **July 2011,** Kuria -English and English-Kuria interpretation services for the Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC) in Kenya.
22. **2007, Evaluator,** Voice of America Swahili Radio Programmes, done for Macro International of the USA.
23. **2006-2008, Translating** Grant Proposals and other documents for Firelight Foundation in California, USA.

#### **14.0 MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS:**

1. Association of Academic Registrars of Universities in Kenya (**AARUK**) (2019- to date)
2. Christian and Scientific Association of Kenya (**KCSA**) (March, 2017- 2020). Membership number- **KCSA/17/0246**.
3. **KDSA** (Kenya DAAD Scholars Association) (2006- to date).
4. American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (**ACTFL**) (2008-2009).
5. Modern Languages Association (**MLA**) (2005-2006).
6. The African Languages Teachers Association (**ALTA**) (2004-2009).
7. African Studies Association (**ASA**) (2004-2009).
8. **CHAKAMA**-Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki (East African Kiswahili Association) (2002- to date).
9. International Water History Association (**IWHA**) (2005-2007).
10. **CODESRIA**- Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa.
11. **CHAKITA**-Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa, Kenya (1997-to date).
12. **Baragumu** Theatre Arts (1999-2002).
13. The Nakuru Theatre Arts Group (1997-1998).



14. Egerton University Music Society (**E.U.M.S.**, 1990-1991).

15. Chama cha Kiswahili cha Egerton (**CHAKIE**) and its' Drama wing (1988-1991).

#### **15.0 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

1. **12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023-** Led a team of six (6) under the banner of Kusoma International-LMF in carrying out mentorship meetings involving 1400 KCSE candidates in three different venues in Kuria East and West, Migori County.
2. **14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022-** Led a team of four (4) under the banner of Kusoma International-LMF in carrying out a course choice and career mentorship meeting involving 818 KCSE candidates in at Isibania and Ikerege High Schools in Kuria West, Migori County.
3. **28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2022-** Led a team of four (2) under the banner of Kusoma International-LMF in carrying out a course choice and career mentorship meeting involving over 300 high school leavers in preparation for course choice and revision under Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS). The exercise was carried out at Kehancha, Ikerege, and Isibania in Migori County.
4. **Chairman, Board of Management,** Isibania Boys High School, 2016-2018).
5. **Board Chairman,** Nuru International Kenya, 2012-2017.
6. **Chairman,** Kiging Investments Company Ltd., December 2010- to July 2013.
7. **Board Member,** Lotero Girls High School, 2015- 2018.
8. **Board Member,** St, Thomas Aquinas, Komosoko Mixed Secondary School, P.O. Box 849-40400, Suna (2012-2015).
9. **Board Member,** Isibania Secondary School, P.O. Box 5-40414, Isibania, 2014-2018.
10. **Board Member,** Nyamaharaga Secondary School, Isibania (2012-2015).
11. **Founder and Chairman,** The Laurenti Mohochi Educational Foundation (a California non-profit working on education in Migori County, Kenya).
12. **Board Member,** The Daraja Academy, a school in Nanyuki, Kenya run by The Carr Educational Foundation (a California non-profit) (2007-2009).
13. **Board Member and Treasurer,** The Kenya Relief Fund, a California non-profit formed to raise funds to assist Internally Displaced Persons in Kenya following the 2007 post-election violence (2008-2009).
14. Actively involved in the development of Kiswahili, Kenya's national and first official language, through CHAKITA-Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (the National Kiswahili Association). CHAKITA is involved in the development of Kiswahili by, among others, organising annual international conferences to deliberate on various aspects of Kiswahili language (1987- to date).

15. Using theatre to educate the society on various important issues of concern at different times. Baragumu theatre arts group was consistently engaged in theatre performances of various literature texts for school audiences in Kenya. This greatly helped the students understand the texts in preparation for their national examinations (1997-2002).

#### **16.0 CONTRIBUTION TO UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT:**

1. **2024** - led efforts in establishing a collaboration between Kibabii University and Trans-Nzoia County Government. MoU signed in October, 2024.
2. **2023**- initiated efforts of establishing a collaboration between Kibabii University and the University of Dodoma in Tanzania. The Memorandum of Understanding is in the drafting stage.
3. **2020**- led efforts in establishing a collaboration between Kibabii University in Kenya and the University of the Free State, South Africa. MoU has been signed by both parties and is under implementation.
4. **September 2018- to August, 2023**: Worked with colleagues to ensure efficient academic support service provision in the Academic Affairs Department, Kibabii University.
5. **2018-2019**: Led efforts in including Kibabii University in the collaboration between the Africa Library Project and Rongo University aimed at conducting book drives in the USA for libraries in Migori and Bungoma Counties, Kenya. The MOU was signed by the three parties in October, 2019 and is under implementation.
6. **2017**: Chaired a committee that organized the first International Multi-disciplinary conference that was held at Rongo University in March, 2018.
7. Wrote a proposal on enhancement of academic staff numbers in Rongo University by transferring qualified administrative staff to the academic division. Proposal was adopted by Senate; willing staff were interviewed and those who qualified moved to teaching.
8. **2016-2017**: Worked with colleagues in the department on collaboration between Rongo University and DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) on the establishment of German Programmes. Rongo University started teaching German courses.
9. **2016**: Worked on the establishment of collaboration between Rongo University and AJUCO- a Constituent College of St. Augustine University of Tanzania.
10. **2015**: Organized the first public lecture at Rongo University College in May, 2015. The lecture was delivered by the late Professor Okoth Okombo on “The Human Animal and the Gift of Language”
11. **2015-2017**: Led efforts in the establishment of a departmental journal-*Rongo University Journal of Languages (RUJOL)*.
12. **2015- 2017**: Led efforts in the development of a programme- BA Kiswahili and Translation Studies.
13. **2016**: Led efforts in the development of a Bachelor of Arts programme that combines several disciplines in a 3-3-2-2 format. The programme is currently running at Rongo University.

14. **2015-2016:** Worked on the establishment of collaboration between Rongo University and the University of Rwanda. The MOU was signed by the Vice Chancellors of the two universities.
15. **2014:** Chaired a team that organized the first international Kiswahili conference at Rongo University on **Kiswahili in Higher Education**, in June 2014.

### **17.0 HOBBIES:**

Acting, Football (soccer), and Travelling.

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