

Prof. Joyce Imali Wangia

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

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Areas of Specialization:

- Translation and Interpretation Studies
- Multilingual Education
- Grammar of Modern English

Research Interests:

- Translation
- Multilingualism, Language Learning and Teaching particularly Mother Tongue Education
- Orthography Development in African Languages

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1.1.2 Academic and Professional Qualifications

Institution and Location	Qualification	Completion Date	Field of Study
Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya	PhD	2003	Linguistics
Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya	M.A.	1992	Linguistics
University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya	B.ED Arts (Hons)	1980	English/Literature
Mukumu High School, Kakamega County, Kenya	E.A.A.C.E (3 Principles 1 Sub.	1976	Literature, History & Divinity
Aga Khan High School, Nairobi, Kenya	E.A.C.E (Division 1)	1974	Secondary Syllabus
Vokoli Primary School, Vihiga County, Kenya	C.P.E.	1970	Primary Syllabus

1.1.3 Employment History

Year	Organization	Position held/Responsibility
2025 – Current	Kenyatta University	Associate Professor: Teaching, research and supervision, Academic publications, Conferences and seminar participation, Mentorship, Leadership and Community engagement.
2008 - 2025	Kenyatta University	Senior Lecturer. Engaged in research; Teaching; examining; supervision and student mentoring. I have been a member of various University Boards and committees.
2003 – 2008	Kenyatta University	Lecturer with similar duties as above
2002 – 2003	Kenyatta University	Assistant Lecturer: Teaching and examination
1992 – 2002	Kenyatta University	Tutorial Fellow: Assistant lecturer
1989 – 1992	Kenyatta University	Graduate Assistant: Internship MA trainee
1980 – 1989	Teachers' Service Commission (TSC)	Graduate Teacher teaching English and Literature. I taught in the following high schools: Dagoretti, St. Teresas and Upper Hill. I was also in charge of Career Guidance and Counseling.

1.1.4 Achievements

(i) Conference Organization

- In 2010 and 2015 I chaired committees that organized international multilingual conferences bringing in participants from around the globe out of which we generated revenue for the University through the use of conference and accommodation facilities.

(ii) Centre Establishment

- In 2015: I was appointed by the Vice Chancellor to a committee where we successfully wrote a proposal for the establishment of a center for teachers of French. The center was officially launched in 2018 with sponsorship from the French Embassy.

(iii) International Experience: Visiting Scholar

- In September 13 – 26, 2013 I was invited as a visiting scholar in the Municipalities of Vasteras and Flen, Sweden where I conducted several workshops in various primary schools on Multilingualism and Intercultural Learning specifically addressing the issue of mother tongue education among immigrant communities.
- In September 2006 – June 2007 I was a visiting scholar for one academic year at Kangwon National University, South Korea. I taught several classes of English and conducted research in the teaching of English as a foreign language (TEFL).

- In January – April 1994 I was a visiting scholar at the University of Birmingham, U.K. where I audited the teaching of linguistic courses at undergraduate and graduate levels.

1.2 Publications

1.2.1 Refereed Journals

Amukasa. C. A. Nandelenga, S. H. & **Wangia, J. I. (2024)**. Expanding the Lutsotso Clause: A logico- semantic Perspective. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS)* ISSN No. 2454-6186 | DOI: 10.47772/IJRISS |Volume VIII Issue VII July 2024. www.rsisinternational.org

Kisilu, E. & **Wangia, J. I. (2024)**. Accuracy of Google Translate in Translation of English – Kiswahili and Kiswahili – English Newspaper Headlines. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS)* ISSN No. 2454-6186 | DOI: 10.47772/IJRISS |Volume VIII Issue II February 2024. www.rsisinternational.org

Wachira, S. Nthiga, P., & **Wangia, J. I. (2023)**. The Frequency of Vocabulary Learning Strategies Employed by Kenyan Learners of Chinese as a Foreign Language. *Innovative Journal of Social Sciences*, 3(3) 1 – 7.

Wangia, J. I. (2020). The Importance of Learning Materials in Mother Tongue Education in the Kenyan Competence Based Curriculum. *Journal of Education and Social Sciences*. <http://ir-library.mmust.ac.ke>. Pp75 – 86 Vol 1-2020.

Wangia, J. I. and Otonde, L. A. (2020). Politeness in Teacher-Student Interactions in a Kenyan Secondary School Context and Implications for Pedagogy in Communication Skills. *Open Journal of Modern Linguistics*. 10, 104 – 124

Waswa, F. **Wangia, J.** and Waudu, J. (2020). A Rapid Appraisal of Poor Performance in Selected Secondary Schools in Navakholo Constituency, Kenya. *Journal of Education and Research*. Vol. 8 No. 5.

Wangia, J. Waswa, F. and Waudu, J. (2019). Determinants of Self-Esteem, Educational Performance and Career Prospects among Secondary School Students in Navakholo Constituency, Kakamega, Kenya. *IISTE Journal of Education and Practice*. Vol. 10 No. 14, 2019. www.iiste.org

Wangia, J. I. and Ayieko, G. (2016). Translation of Kinship Terminology in Selected Bilingual Dictionaries in Kenya and its Implication for Cross-cultural Communication. *Chemchemi* Vol 10 Number 2 2016, 89 – 113.

Furaha, M. M.; Nyamasyo, E. A. and **Wangia, J. I.** (2016). The Other Side of the Coin: Borrowing and Vitality in Lubukusu. *Chemchemi* Vol 10 Number 2 2016, 52 – 68.

Wangia, J. I. (2014) Tense, Aspect and Case in Bantu and Significance in Translation: The Case of Lulogooli Bible. *International Journal of English Language & Translation Studies*. 2 (2), 138 – 146. Retrieved from <http://www.eltsjournal.org>

Wangia J. I. (2008) “Morphophonological Issues in Translation: The Lulogooli Bible” a paper published in *The Bible Translator* vol. 59, No. 1 pp 1-13.

Wangia, J. I. (2008). “Categories of Translation Problems in the Lulogooli Bible.” *Chemchemi* Vol. 5, No. 1 pp 69 – 84.

Myung Ki Oh and **Wangia J. I.** (2007) “Interlanguage Patterns in the Writing of Korean EFL Learners and Pedagogic Implications”. A paper published in *The Journal of Linguistic Science* Vol. 41, June, 2007 pp 111-131.

1.2.2 University Level Scholarly Books

Wangia, J. I. (2009). *Aspects of Mistranslation in a Religious Text*. Saarbrücken, Germany. VDM Verlag Dr. Muller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KG

Wangia, J. I. & Ayieko, G. (Forthcoming). An Overview of the Study of Language: Perspectives from East Africa.

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1.2.5 Book Chapters

Wangia, J. I. Furaha, M. and Kikech, B. (2014) *The Language of Instruction versus Learning in Lower Primary Schools in Kenya* In Daniel O. Orwenjo et al (Eds) (2014) *Multilingualism and Education in Africa: The State of the State of the Art*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. U.K.

1.2.6 Refereed Learning Modules

Wangia, J. and Mwangi, P (2015) “English Grammar and Usage”. Learning Module. KU Press

Wangia, J. and Ayieko, G. (2020). “Translation Theory and Interpretation”. KU Digital School

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1.2.10 Consultancy and Project Reports

Wangia, J. I. (2021). Mother Tongue Education Program for Indigenous Languages (MEPIL)

Project Evaluation Consultancy.

Bunyi G., Mukirae N., Mwangi S., Kaugi E., Njuguna F., **Wangia J.**, Ogola M., Kiende H., Muthima P., Wanjama L. and Boit L (2020) Research report titled, “Production of Social Science Research by Universities and its Utilisation by Policy Makers and Practitioners in Kenya.”

Wangia (2015) Giryama Mother Tongue Education Curriculum Evaluation Report

Bunyi, W. G. **Wangia, J.** Magoma, C. and Limboro, C. (2013) Teacher Preparation and Continuing Professional Development in Kenya. A research publication funded by William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Nairobi, Kenya.

1.2.11 Non- Reviewed Conference Papers

Wangia, J. and Kemunto, J. (2014) “The Impact of text messaging on formal writing among the youth in Kenya”

Wangia, J. (2012). “How Newly Qualified Teachers Teach Early Reading”

Wangia, J. and Ouma, C. (2015). “Teaching through translation: Insights from English-Dholuo Social Studies Lesson Plans for Primary Three”

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1.2.13 -Other Publications

Wangia, J. I. (2024). *Blazing Seven Decades*. A Memoir. Chaki Publishers. Nairobi. Kenya.

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1.2.15 Scholarly Presentations at Conferences/Workshops/Seminars

12th – 14th September 2025. I was **Key Note Speaker** at the 12th International conference held at the Hub for Multilingual Education and Literacies (humel) at the university of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, **South Africa** on the topic: Pedagogical translanguaging as a hybrid instructional medium strategy in Kenya: Reality or Denial?

9 – 10th June 2025 Paper presentation at the International Conference on Sociolinguistics and Discourse Analysis in Philadelphia USA. Title of paper, “PEDAGOGICAL TRANSLANGUAGING IN MULTILINGUAL KENYAN CLASSROOMS: A blessing or a curse”?

21st February 2025. I hosted a panel discussion during the International Mother Language Day at University of Nairobi on the theme: “Make Languages Matter for Sustainable Development.”

12th February 2025. I participated in a departmental seminar series conducted by Dr. Kenneth Ngunjiri on the topic: “Divorce bells ringing! Is Gichugu/Ndia seceding from Gikuyu”?

26th July 2024. I attended a dissemination workshop on the findings from, Language of Instruction Transition in Education Systems (LITES) research at Lilian Towers, Nairobi.

21st February 2024. I attended the International Mother Language Day Conference at Kabarak University.

3– 4 October 2023. I presented a paper at the 9th educational conference held at Kenyatta University entitled: “**TEACHING OF MOTHER TONGUE IN KENYA: Insights from the MEPIL Experiment**”.

23 – 25 August 2023. I attended and participated in the 13th Pan African Literacy for All (PALFA) conference held at the University of Nairobi, Kenya.

14 – 15 August 2023. I participated in the orthography development workshop for Lunyala Bible Translation by the Bible Society of Kenya held at Chebuyusi Friends Church, Kakamega County.

9 – 12 August 2023. I participated in the 2nd Africa Society of Christian Scholars (SCS) held at Kenyatta University, Kenya.

25th July 2023. I attended a seminar on mentoring by the Directorate of Mentoring Kenyatta University.

25 – 29th January 2021 I participated in a virtual Transformative Leadership Training by African Center for Transformational and Inclusive Leadership (KU-ACTIL) as a Mentor.

29th October 2020 I attended a seminar titled, “From Idea to Opportunity” by Linda Kimencu of School of Business, Kenyatta University.

22nd October 2020 I attended a seminar on Research Grant administration organized by the Directorate of Research Division, Kenyatta University.

June and September 2020 I attended a training workshops on the development of learning Modules for Blended virtual and face to face teaching.

June 16 – 20, 2020 I participated in a Transformational Leadership training for female Kenyatta University Students Association (KUSA) as a Mentor.

Feb. 2020. I attended the International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) where I presented a paper as a Technical speaker.

October 24 – 26, 2019. I presented a paper entitled: “Politeness

in teacher-student interactions in a Kenyan Secondary school context and implications for pedagogy in communication skills” at the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) 3rd biennial international conference held at USIU Africa, Nairobi.

Nov. 9, 2018, I attended a seminar on Nexus bulk upload of marks at BSSC Kenyatta University.

Sept. 9, 2017, I attended a Consultative Forum organized by FOCUS at Kenyatta University.

May 17 - 18 2016. I co-presented a paper entitled ‘Grammatical Functions of tone in Lulogooli at a workshop on Tone held at Kenyatta University.

Feb. 23 - 25 2016. I presented a paper entitle, “Mother tongue vitality through a Harmonized concordance: A hybrid for Kenyan urban populations” at the International Mother Language Day conference held at the University of Nairobi

Feb. 11 – 13 2015 As Chairperson, I coordinated the International conference on Foreign Languages and Literature that took place at Kenyatta University.

Feb. 11- 13 2015 I participated in the International conference on Foreign Languages and Literature and presented a paper entitled: “From mother tongue to English: Exploring the language challenges of learners in Kenya.”

June – July 2014. I successfully completed a course in **Procurement Procedures for the Directors and Tender Processing Committee at Kenyatta University.**

6 – 8 August 2014. “African Languages and Marketing: Insights from the Tourism Industry in Kenya.” A paper presented at the **International Conference on African Languages and Literatures** at Kenyatta University.

November 2013. I successfully completed a course on **Teaching Methodology** organized by, Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation.

August 26 – 30, 2013. I was a participant and represented the University in the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) conference and ToT workshop on Gender Mainstreaming in Universities held in Nairobi.

September 13 – 26, 2013. I conducted several workshops in various schools in the Municipalities of Vasteras and Flen, Sweden on Multilingualism and Intercultural Learning.

June, 2013. “Exploring gaps in Teacher Training: Focus on Early Reading and Math,” A paper presented at Kenya Education Management Institute (KEMI) conference, Nairobi.

November 26 – December 8 2012. I facilitated a two week workshop training for ‘Opportunity Schools’ where I trained lower primary teachers from Narok and Kajiado on the teaching of reading in the lower primary.

- September 2012. “Violence in Marriage. Who is the Beast?” A paper presented at the International Conference on Gender Based Violence at Kenyatta University.
- 20 – 22 February 2012. “The Teacher’s Tool Box: How Newly Qualified Teachers Teach Reading to Young Children.” A paper presented at a the International conference on: Education Reform and Innovation in Enhancing Quality and Equity at Kenyatta University.
- March, 2011. I attended a 2 day workshop on *Results Based Management* at Kenya Utalii Hotel.
- July, 2010. I spearheaded an International Conference on *Multilingualism and Education* which was held in my department at Kenyatta University. with about 200 participants from around the globe.
- (2009) Attended PHEA Educational Technology Initiative Workshop at Kenyatta University Conference Centre on 19th – 21st May 2009.
- Wangia, J. I. (2008) “Ethnic Conflict in Africa and the impact on Language Policy”. A paper presented at the ALASA Conference, University of Swaziland July 7 – 9, 2008.
- Wangia J. I. (2004) “Language Issues in Translation, Cultural Transfer and Post- Colonial Ideology in the Political and Social Reforms in Kenya.” A Paper presented at OSSREA Workshop, Kenya Chapter in October 2004 at Kisumu. (To be published)
- Feb, 2006: I facilitated a training workshop for Bible translators at Bible Society of Kenya.
- June, 2006: I participated in an International Conference on Translation in Nairobi, Kenya.
- June. (2006). I coordinated a one day workshop on Translation at Kenyatta University.
- Nov. 2006: Adjudicator at the English Speech Contest, Kangwon National University South Korea.
- Wangia J.I.and Muthwii M.J. (2000) “From Oral to Written: Narratives in African Languages and the Contemporary Bible Translator.” A Paper presented at the International Society for Folk Narratives Research Congress, in July 2000 at Kenyatta University.
- Wangia J.I. (2000) “Inferential Communication in Translation.” A Paper presented at Applied Language Studies Conference, in December 2000 in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Wangia, J. I. (1999) “Mother Tongue Literacy in the 21st Century. The

Kenyan Situation.” A Paper presented at the Culture week seminars, Kenyatta University.

(1998) Attended Bible Society of Kenya Workshop on Translation at Methodist Guest House

(1994) I attended the Annual Conference of International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL), Brighton, U.K.

1.3 Quality Teaching, Learning and Mentorship

1.3.1 Student evaluation:

I have consistently been rated ‘A’ in student/lecturer evaluation process

1.3.2 Training in higher education:

- I completed a course on, “Teaching Methodology” held between 28th May and 14th November 2013 by Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University.
- In June, July and August 2020 I attended a series of trainings on the Blended Virtual Mode of delivery using the Learning Management System (LMS). I was also retooled on how to write interactive learning modules.

1.3.3 Ongoing Supervisions

I am currently supervising 19 MA students and 3 PhD students as listed below:

MA ongoing supervision

1. Karuiru Kinyua	- C50/21651/2010
2. Wanjiru Wanjau	- C50/21657/2010
3. Kamau R. Waweru	- C50/CE/11997/2006
4. Nelson N. Kioko	- C50/CE/11458/2007
5. Nicholas Loki Mailu	- C50/CE/11890/2008
6. Mutuma B. Mitheu	- C50/CE/11462/2007
7. Kiptoo C. Enock	- C50/CE/14036/2009
8. Cheruiyot David	- C50/CE/23161/2010
9. Ochieng Julius	- C50/CE/23142/2010
10. Nyarotso Eric Justin	- C50/CE/24444/2012
11. Kepha Moenga	- C50/CE/21809/2012
12. Murigi Francis Mwangi	- C50/CE/21664/2010
13. Jane Karimi Nduma	- C50/CE/26079/2011
14. Maruku Purity Kinya	- C50/CE/25088/2014
15. Kenneth Kipkorir Kirui	- C50/25313/2014
16. Caren Kemunto O'maera	- C50/CE/25311/2014
17. Gail Miliza	- C50/27280/2018
18. Sharon Siele	- C50/25322/2018
19. Francis Pauline Mueni	- C50/CE/28674/2015

20. Nafwa Immaculate Ajiambo - C50/CE/21805/2021

PhD ongoing supervision

1. Alfred Kipkoech Chepkwony - C82/37909/2016
2. Grace Mwangi - C82/34126/2017
3. Wabwire V. Ouma - C8223309/2012

1.3.4 Successful Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Since last promotion I have successfully supervised 28 MA students and 3 PhD students as shown below.

1.3.4.1 Masters

MA COMPLETED

S/NO	NAME	REG. NO	YEAR GRADUATED
1.	Augustus O. Nyakundi	C50/10270/2006	2010
2.	Wakoko Makarios Wanjala	C50/CE/11188/2006	2010
3.	Peter Maina Wakarindi	-	2010
4.	Vitalis Kandie	C50/CE/11179/2006	2010
5.	Anne Jebet Yego	C50/12632/2009	2011
6.	Furaha Marissa Muandike	C50/11461/2007	2011
7.	Colleta Maniga	C50/10433/2008	2011
8.	Oyweri Samson Kemari	C50/10258/2006	2012
9.	Kironji Patricia	C50/CE/15554/2005	2013
10.	Crispin Ouma	C50/CE/26077/2011	2014
11.	Nyanchiro Joan	C50/CE/15552/2005	2014
12.	Clara Mwakazi	C50/CE/15557/2005	2015
13.	Penina Mwititi	C50/CE/14015/2009	2015
14.	Pasomi Hellen Mucha	C50/10259/2006	2015
15.	Amalia K. Kithure	C50/CE/15503/2008	2015
16.	Jennifer Odinga	C50/13169/2009	2016
17.	Chepkwony K. Alfred	C50/CE/23169/2010	2016
18.	Alunga Keverenge William	C50/24466/2010	2016
19.	George M. Ndungu	C50/CE11618/2007	2018
20.	Harun Marete	C50/CE/14028/2009	2019
21.	Nehemiah M. Njagi	C50/CE/24457/2012	2019
22.	Otonde Lydia Anyango	C50/CE/25343/2013	2019
23.	Ombongi Isaac Masese	C50/CE/24454/2010	2019
24.	Rael Mogiso Riro	C50/CE/24446/2012	2020
25.	Juliana Njeru Karimi		2023
26.	Esther Kisilu	C50/27823/2019	2023

27	Carolyn Amukasa	C50/NKU/CE/28180/2015	2024
28.	Jacquiline Bartlol	C50/CE/28267/2013	2022

1.3.4.2 PhD

PHD COMPLETED

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| 1. Martin Mburu Waweru | - C82/15323/2005 (Completed 2011) |
| 2. Pascal Gahutu | - C82/10253/2007 (Completed 2012) |
| 3. Susan Wachira | - CI82/26343/2013 (Completed December 2020) |

1.4 Professional /Consultancy

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1.4.2 Referee for Professional periodicals

- TIRF (The International Research Foundation – for English Language Education)
- Horizon Research Publishing Corporation USA
- Open Journal of Modern Linguistics (OJML)

1.4.3 Consulting for national boards

- KCSE English language Examination Consultant for the Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) (2012 – 2016)

1.4.4 Consulting for organizations/institutions

- I was a **Technical Speaker** at the International Mother Language Day (IMLD) conference that was held at MMUST from 19th to 21st February 2020.
- I have done consultancy for Bible Translation and Literacy (BTL) in the development and assessment of literacy materials for mother tongue education in Science, Mathematics, Language, CRE and Social Ethics in the Giryama language

1.4.5 Membership to Academic/Professional bodies

I am a member of the following bodies:

- TIRF (The International Research Foundation – for English Language Education)
- MLE (Multilingual Education Network -Kenya)
- Nida School of Translation Studies
- The global Society of Christian Scholars (SCS)

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1.4.7 Peer Review, External Examiner, Advisory Committee Member

- I reviewed a Commission for Higher Education (CUE) B.ED curriculum for MARIST University College.
- I have been an external examiner for Maseno University and Egerton University and currently examining for Daystar University and Management University of Africa.
- I have continuously been appointed external examiner for MA and PhD theses for Egerton University, Maseno University and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
- In 2023 I was appointed an Advisory Committee Member to the LITES (Language of Instruction Transition in Education Systems) by the UoN research team under the headship of Prof. Helen Inyega. This was a 4 country study that included: Kenya, Mozambique, Phillipines and Senegal.

1.5 Administrative and Responsibilities

1.5.1 Recognized University Administrative Positions

1. Chairperson, Promotions and Appraisal Committee (PAC) non- Academic staff. Grades I/II to E/F **(previous)**.
2. Student Mentor **(current)**
3. Committee member, Kenyatta University Protestant Chapel Construction Committee **(current)**
4. Board Member, Departmental Post- Graduate Studies Committee. **(current)**
5. Member of Departmental Curriculum Development Committee. **(current)**
6. Member, Department examinations Board. **(current)**
7. Member of the Departmental Student Registration Committee. **(current)**
8. Director, Centre for Institutional Based Programmes, Kenyatta University (2013 – 2015)
9. Chairman of the Department of English and Linguistics (2006 – 2012)
10. Board Member, Kenyatta University Gender Board
11. Board Member, Centre for Refugee Studies and Empowerment
12. Board Member, Kenyatta University Community Outreach and Extension Programmes
13. Board Member, Kenyatta University e-Learning Board (2014 – 2015)
14. Member of the Senate Board (2006 – 2015)
15. Member, Student Appeals Committee (2008 – 2012)

16. Board Member, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Management Board. (2008 – 2012)
17. Associate Editor, *Chemichemi*, a journal for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (2008 – 2010)
18. Departmental coordinator (1998) for the faculty of Arts (FAU) Common Unit
19. Member, Review of Learning materials for Institute of Open Learning Committee
20. Member, Committee for the review the University Medical Scheme.
21. Member, Committee to write a proposal for the establishment of a Language and Culture Centre. (2015)

1.5.2 Other responsibilities in the University

1. Patron, Kenyatta University Christian Union (2012 – 2019)
2. Board Member, Kenyatta University Christian Union Advisory Board

1.6 Community Engagement and Other Contributions

1.6.1 Research funding

- January, 2016: My research team led by Prof. Grace Bunyi won the VC’s research grant of Ksh. 1.5 M for a proposal titled: *An assessment of the production of social science research by universities and its utilization by policy makers and practitioners in Kenya*. The study was successfully completed and the findings were published and disseminated.
- In 2013/2014, as a Board member for Kenyatta University Community Outreach and Extension Programmes (COEP) Directorate, I participated in the development of a funded proposal that was a joint initiative of COEP and EPTF whereby we trained a group of staff and students as ToTs and trainers respectively who in turn trained small scale entrepreneurs in low income communities in various parts of Nairobi. I have also been engaged in various other community outreach activities.
- 2009- 2010: I was a Researcher in a country-wide research on, “*Teacher Preparation and Continuing Professional Development in the teaching of Reading and Math in the early grades*”, a study funded by William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and whose findings were published and disseminated.
- In 2017 I submitted a collaborative research proposal to the National Research Fund (NRF) as Principal Investigator on the topic: **Enhancing pesticide efficacy and safety**

among small scale vegetable farmers through improved communication of information. The proposal was accepted for the second round of review process before selection but was not awarded.

- In 2020 I submitted a collaborative research grant proposal to the Spencer Foundation where I was the Principal Investigator. The proposal was entitled: **Investigating the Uptake of Mother Tongue Medium of Instruction in the new Curriculum versus Attainment of Expected Competencies in the Sciences among Grade 1 – 3 Learners in Rural Kenyan Schools.** The proposal was highly rated but unfortunately not selected due to stiff competition.
- Similarly, in 2023 I participated in – Research into Reading Grants 2023 by British Council whereby I submitted a proposal as Principal Investigator. The title of the proposal was, **Assessing Text Complexity Level versus Learners Reading Ability for Marginalised Early Grade Kenyan Learners for Improved Reading Comprehension and Performance.** The proposal was not funded.

1.6.2 Community Outreach

- (i) As a Board member, Community Outreach and Extension Programmes (COEP), I participated in many community outreach activities.
- (ii) I have been instrumental in the inception and registration of a Community Based Organization (CBO) known as, “Academic Mentorship and Advancement (AcMA) in my Constituency. Through this organization we carry out various outreach activities such as academic talks for mentorship in high schools in Navakholo Constituency and financial sponsorship for needy students.
- (iii) During the period I served as Patron to the Christian Union, I was (and still am) actively engaged in the spiritual nurture and support to students as and when need arises.
- (iv) Recognition by Christ is the Answer Ministries (CITAM) - I have held various leadership positions in my church – Nairobi Pentecostal Church (now CITAM) one of which was Women Ministry leader and which entailed among many other things, hospital visitation and other acts of benevolence.
- (v) Financial support towards Kenya Christian Students’ Association (KSCF) by monthly check – off system.
- (vi) I am a registered member of Christian Women of Kenya (CWK) prayer movement.
- (vii) Missions work in the rural areas

- (viii) I do pro-bono linguistic consultancy for Lunyala Bible translation project.
- (ix) PMCC (Pre Marital Counselling Class) a CITAM church program Trainer
- (x) I regularly get involved in free-lance speaking engagements (mainly spiritual or motivational).
- (xi) I donate financial and material support to Christ and Children's Home in Kahawa West, Nairobi.
- (xii) Together with my family we have a Widows' Project in our rural home where we do a monthly grocery shopping for about 10 widow families.

1.6.3 Professional Affiliation and Portfolios

- I am a Member of the Board of Trustees, Africa International University (AIU) Kenya.
- I am a founder member and executive committee member of the Society of Christian Scholars (SCS) Kenyan chapter.

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1.7 Referees

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