

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Position: Lecturer

Area of specialization: Applied Linguistics

Research Interests: Sociolinguistics, Discourse Analysis, language and Gender, Critical Discourse Analysis, language and culture, language and media, Second Language, English Language Teaching. Acquisition.

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS UNIVERSITY

PhD – English and Linguistics: Kenyatta University 2015

MA: English and Linguistics: Kenyatta University 2007

B.Ed. (Arts): Kenyatta University. Major: English and Linguistics 2004

Diploma in Education: Kisii College. Major: English, Literature and CRE. 1990

HIGH SCHOOL:

FORM SIX: ('A' Level): Chwele Girls High School

FORM FOUR: ('O' Level): Vyulya Girls Secondary School

PRIMARY SCHOOL: CPE: Tetu Girls.

Professional Courses

OTHER TRAINING

- Awareness Training on the New Learning Management System (LMS)
- Course in Teaching Methodology; setting and Administration of Examinations; Marking and Analysis of Scores.
- Attended instruction on uploading courses on, and a demonstration on, the Module e-learning platform for teaching by Kenyatta University.

- Examiners Training for KCE English Language Paper 2, and I, K.A.C.E. Literature Paper 2.
- A workshop organized by the British Council on the use of Technology for English Language Teaching
- Basic Computer Skills: On Word Processing and use of other packages of the Microsoft Office, including ability to use statistical package for social sciences (SPSS)
- Campus Nexus Training Software for processing Marks, BSSc Lab 276, Kenyatta University.
- Training session on Turnitin Antiplagiarism Software, at the Post-Modern Library, Kenyatta University
- E-learning training of academic staff by Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University
- Training on Teaching Methodology by Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation, Kenyatta University.
- Training on minute taking and report writing by Center for Capacity Development in higher Education: Kenyatta University
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- High School Teacher: Tumutumu Girls and Chania High School
- Part-time lecturer: Kenyatta University (Main, Kitui and Embu Campus), Part-time lecturer at Mt Kenya University and South Eastern University College of Nairobi University
- Kenyatta University 2009 –Present

Position: Lecturer

TEACHING UNITS

UNDERGRADUATE:

AEN 100: Introduction to the study of language

AEN 101/: Introduction to the Grammar of English

AEN 102/112: English for Academic purpose

AEN 102: Introduction to phonetics and phonology

AEN 200: Introduction to Phonetics & Phonology

AEN 202: Phonology of English

AEN 201: Description of Modern English

AEN 203: Morphology Syntax and Semantics

AEN 301: Discourse Analysis

AEN 302: English Grammar and Usage

AEN 303: Second Language Acquisition

AEN 400: Advanced Theoretical Studies

AEN 401: Varieties of English

AEN 402: English Semantics and Pragmatics

AEN 403: Sociolinguistics

POSTGRADUATES:

AEN 801: Description of Modern English

AEN 802: linguistic Field Methods

AEN 815: Discourse Analysis

AEN 820: Morphology

AEN 825: language and culture

AEN 826: Translation theory and interpretation

AMC 800: Research Methods

AEN 803: Sociolinguistics.

AEN 823: Semantics.

AEN 804: Language as Communication

DSVOL AND ONLINE CLASSES.

AEN 403: Sociolinguistics

AEN 303: Second language acquisition

AEN 301: Discourse Analysis

AEN 100/110: Introduction to the study of Language

AEN 203: Morphology, Syntax and Semantics

AEN 102: Use of English for Academic Purpose

AEN 825: Language and Culture

AEN 801: Description of Modern English

AEN 302: Advanced Grammar

AEN 820: Morphology

AEN 815: Discourse Analysis

SUPERVISION AND EXAMINING OF POSTGRADUATES.

- Mary Awino Reg no: C50EA/38917/17. Title.: Lexical Errors in the Written English Composition of First Year Undergraduate Students in Kabale University, Uganda. (Data collection-2023)
- Joseph Musyoka Reg no: C50/CE/25112/214. Title: Critical Discourse Analysis of Maendeleo Chap Chap Party. (Data collection Ongoing-2023).
- Tioko Celestine Nkieny Registration no.: C82/20553/2021. Title: A Morpho-tonemic Account of Tone of Ng'aturukana Language. An Optimality Theory: Ongoing -2023
- Mirriam Wangechi: C50/27750/2018. Discourse Grammar Approach. Ongoing
- Odari Geoffrey Egesa: C50/37115/2017: Uses of Cohesive Devices among Second Language Learners of English in Secondary schools in West Pokot County. Internal Examiner 2023.
- Vivere Sailas Nandimo. C50/CE/27950/2019: conversational implicature in dowry negotiations among the Maragoli of Western Kenya: A pragmatic Approach. Ongoing 2023
- MASTERS/P/434/2021: Politeness Techniques in Gikuyu: The case of Chief's Courts in Gatanga sub-county, Muranga County, Kenya. Internal Examiner 2021.
- MASTERS/P/201/2022: Kenyan Secondary School Learners Proficiency in Spoken English: Use of Cohesive Devices in Speech by Students of Ichuni girls and Moi Gesusu boys. Internal Examiner 2022

- MASTERS/P/226/2020. Morphology of Nouns among 2;3 to 5;2-Year-old Children Acquiring Kikamba in Makueni County, Kenya. Internal Examiner 2020.
- Njiru Ruguru Hellen: C50/CE/25347/2013. A study of Language use against Women in Meto village. Internal Examiner 2020
- Anyona Malon Kemunto Registration no.: C50/28737/2018. Title. An Intertextual Analysis of Kenyan Television Adverts.: Internal Examiner 2020
- Dorothy Nyambonyi Ongeru. Reg no: C50/28249/2018. Title: Patterns of Sound Deletion in Ekegusii. Internal Examiner
- Okilla Samora. Reg. no: C50/KER/CE/26432/14. Title: Thematic Progression in Sampled Essays by Four Students in Kenya. Graduated
- Wambugu Rose Waithira. Reg no: C/50/CE/21232/212. Title: Use of Politeness Strategies in the School Staffroom in Kirinyaga County. Graduated
- Mwaniki Esther. Reg no: C/50/CE/14029/2009. Title: Face Threatening Acts in the Discourse of open day in Kenya Schools. Graduated
- Gitonga Jackline. Reg.no. C/50/3355/2015. Title: The Syntactic Structure of the Prepositional Phrase in Kiigembe: A Minimalist Perspective. Graduated
- Munyaka Jacinta Nthuka. C/50/CE/24432/2012. Title: Morpho-Phonological and Lexical Borrowing in Maasai, A consequence of Contact with Kikamba. Internal Examiner. Graduated
- Musa Mwajuma Were C50/33822/2015. Title: A Pragmatic Analysis of Euphemisms in the English and Kiswahili Translations of the Holy Quran. Reader
- MED M/TH/174/2024. Title: Monitoring and Feedback Strategies Teachers of English use with Visually Impaired Learners in Integrated Schools in Nairobi City County, Kenya. Assessment as Departmental member of the Post Graduate Board
- MASTERS/P/662/2023. Title: Graveyard as Linguistic Landscape: A comparative Analysis of Military and Church Metaphors in Kenya. Internal examiner. Graduated

UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lecturing, conducting tutorials, attending to individual students, mentoring Kenyatta university students
- Keeping records of class attendance
- Signing class attendance of part-time lectures
- Developing, administering and marking continuous assessments
- Compiling and keeping record of students' performance in continuous assessments
- Setting final examinations per university guidelines
- Marking examinations, compiling grades and entering them online
- Participating in curriculum review processes
- Coordinator school of humanities and social science (Embu campus)
- Embu campus career week organizing committee member
- Strategic, Vision and Development plan, Embu campus
- Member of administration committee-Embu campus
- Committee Member of Quality Management System
- Member of E-Learning Committee
- Complaint handling representative officer
- Supervision of post graduate students: PhD and MA
- Internal examiner of postgraduate theses and projects as assigned by the graduate school of Kenyatta university
- Participating in post-graduate pre-proposals and final report defenses
- Conducting research and publishing
- Writing of blended modules for post graduates and under graduate units
- Vetting of blended modules for post graduates and undergraduate units
- Training faculty and satellite campus staff on emerging technologies and pedagogical practices for blended learning
- PhD and MA curriculum Development in English and Linguistics
- Teaching of Digital School
- Teaching undergraduates and post graduates

- Exam setting and moderation
- Curriculum Development: Diploma in English

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND TRAINING

- Global Research Ethics Africa Workshop, a project led by Edinburgh University, United Kingdom, in collaboration with UST and Victoria University, among others 2023
- Virtual training by Kenyatta University on one more step into understanding patenting rights
- Capacity Building Course by Kenyatta University: Extend Professional Learning Programme for Educators by Extend Africa offered by the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada, in partnership with Kenyatta University, Kenya. Covered: 1. Ext 101: Teacher for Learning Module 2. Ext 102: Collaborator Module 3. Ext 103: Technologist module 2022
- Participated in Curriculum Review Workshop organized by the Department of English & Linguistics at Kenyatta University, BSSC 152. 2020
- Capacity Building Course by Kenyatta University: Extend Professional Learning Programme for Educators by Extend Africa offered by the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada, in partnership with Kenyatta University, Kenya. Covered: 1. Ext. 104: The experimenter 8 2. Ext. 105: Curator 3. Ext. 106: Scholar 2022
- Virtual training of new supervisors by Kenyatta university
- Virtual seminar on where to publish by RIO, Kenyatta University
- Virtual kenet Web conference training
- Virtual library training on Mendeley and Zotero
- Cambridge core Platform and Authorship Training by Kenyatta university
- Training on Referencing using Mendeley software by Kenyatta University
- Training on the theory of Change by Kenyatta university
- Grant Proposal Writing training by Kenyatta university

- Elsevier Publishing Workshop by Kenyatta university
- Capacity Building Workshop on Designing Effective Power Point Presentations and Preparing Scientific Posters and Workshops by Kenyatta University
- Seminar: Teaching Practice Orientation. Ethics, discipline during teaching practice.
- M-PRAM Training in Qualitative and Qualitative Research Methodology
Institution: Kenyatta University Venue: Kenyatta University BSSC
- Complaints handling officer-Kenyatta university
- ISO:27001, QMS Awareness Training-Kenyatta university
- Integrity Assurance Officer –Kenyatta university
- Anti-Plagiarism Software -Turnitin-kenyatta university
- Setting and marking of examinations online-Kenyatta university
- E-learning training on blended learning
- Sheng workshop-Kenyatta university
- Workshop for Dictionary Writing at Kenyatta University
- Languages Matter-First Pan-Africa Conference on Training of Translators, Conference Interpreters and Public Service Interpreters (United Nations Office at Nairobi)
- Workshop for Teachers of Literature and English
- Workshop in Guidance and Counseling.
- Training on Teachers Matters

PUBLICATIONS

- Nancy Ikaria-Maina: Pragmatic and Linguistic Etiquette of Greeting in Gikuyu language speakers in Kenya. International journal of research Vol 3(11)
- Nancy Ikaria-Maina: Discourse of advertisement: Reference to Kiswahili and English adverts in Kenyan media. International journal of research Vol 3(11)
- Nancy Ikaria-Maina: Business Communication: Conversation analysis and investigation of sales personnel-customer spoken discourse. International journal of multidisciplinary research academy Vol 5 (1)

- Nancy Ikaria-Maina: Linguistic Sexism: A case of Gikuyu Language Discourse in Kenya. Journal of research Vol 4 (1)
- Nancy Ikaria-Maina: Business Discourse: Analysis of Adherence of cooperative Principle in Sales personnel interaction Vol 6

BOOKS

- Ikaria, N: Demystified oral literature. (Text book)
- Ikaria, N: K.C.S.E English revision book (text book)
- Ikaria, N: Revised edition of Demystified oral literature. (Text book)
- Ikaria, N: 'Linguistic Field Methods'. A teaching module written by Kenyatta University
- Ikaria, N. & Gimonde.k. 'Morphology'. A teaching module written by Kenyatta University
- Ikaria, N & Njiri. 'Language and Culture'. A teaching module written by Kenyatta University
- Ikaria, N. & Gecaga. C. 'Use of English for Academic Purposes'. A teaching module written by Kenyatta University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL)
- Research gate
- Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)
- Royallite Global

RECOGNITION

- Quality Teaching, Performance & Commitment to Duty Scored Grade 'A' in Student-Lecturer Evaluation Exercise as indicated in the evaluation reports by The Centre for Teaching Excellence and Research Training at Kenyatta University.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

- Coordinator of School of Humanities and Social Science Embu Campus.
- Participated in curriculum review in the department of English and Linguistics in Kenyatta University.
- Participated in development of English and Linguistic curriculum at Mt. Kenya University.
- Developed and vetted several modules at Kenyatta University.
- Member of Embu Campus Management Board Meeting
- Member of Embu Campus Quality Management System
- Member of Embu Campus Library Committee
- Member of Embu Campus Marketing Committee
- Member of Embu Campus Anti-corruption Committee
- Member of Embu Campus Admissions Committee
- Member of Career Week Planning Committee: Representing Embu Campus

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Raised funds for offsetting Hospital bill for a needy child
- Contribution for flood victims together with other university staff
- Visiting children homes every year
- Donations of food stuffs and clothing to needy families every Easter holidays
- Carrying out cleaning exercises
- Planting trees
- Giving motivational talks to various schools and Community Based groups.
- Giving free counseling to various church youth on drug and substance abuse

REFEREES

Dr. Mark M. Chetambe

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