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Personal Information

Designation: Lecturer

Area of Specialization: Applied Linguistics

Research Interests: Genre Analysis, Discourse Analysis, Language and media

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Academic and Professional Qualifications

- 2018 : PhD (Applied Linguistics) Kenyatta University
- 2008 : Master of Arts (English & Linguistics) Kenyatta University
- 2000 : Bachelor of Education (English & Literature) Moi University
- 1994 : Kabare Girls' High School

Employment History

- 2014 – To date: Teaching English and Linguistics at Kenyatta University
- 2012- 2014: Part time lecture at Pan African Christian University, Nazarene University, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.
- 2002-2012: Taught English and Literature in various secondary schools in Kenya

Papers Published

1. Mwai, L.W. (2008) The potential impact of panel discussion Programmes: The Role of the moderator, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. 2(16) 249- 258 ISSN 2220-8488 (PRINT)
2. Kinuthia, J.W., Mutiti, Y.J.K., Wathika, L.N., Mwai, L.W., (2016) Analysis of language used in gikuyu marriage negotiations discourse. *International Journal of Linguistics*. Vol 8(2) URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5296/ijl.v8i2.9152>
3. Kipkirui, L., Nandelenga H.S., Mwai, L.W. (2022) Sexual objectification of women in selected Kipsigis popular songs in Kenya. *World Journal of Innovative Research (WJIR)* Vol 12, Issue-1, pg. 25-30, <https://doi.org/10.31871/WJIR.12.1.14>

4. Mwai, L.W, Maroko, G.M, Orwenjo, D.O., Ogutu, E.A. (2024) Question typology in Kenyan TV argumentative talk shows. Professional Discourse and Communication. Vol 6 (1) pg 44-68 <https://www.pdc-journal.com/jour/issue/view/23>
5. Mugo, R.K, Mwai, L.W. (2024) Satirical strategies on NTV's The Wicked Edition: A comprehensive analysis, *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS)* VOLVIII (III) pg 233-269.<https://dx.doi.org/10.47772/IJRISS.2024.803025>
6. Opiyo M.A.,&Mwai, L.W. (2024) Conversational implicature on selected episodes of JKLive talk show on Citizen TV, Kenya. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science*.vol V111(X), pg.565- 576. <https://dx.doi.org/10.47772/IJRISS.2024.8100048>

Internal Examiner (MA PROJECTS \$THESES)

- 1). Kirui Julius Kipngeno -C50/ KER/ 26665/ 2013, *A Morphological Analysis of Plural Formation in Kipsigis Nouns*.
- 2) Nancy W. Kabutha- C50/ CE/ 14033/ 2009, *Comparative Assessment of Gender Equality in the Gikuyu Language: A Study of Selected Vernacular Gikuyu Radio Stations, Kenya*.
- 3) Philip K. Chepkwony-C50/CE/24464/2010, *Frame Analysis of Kenyan Newspaper Headlines on Kenyan Cases at The International Criminal Court (2011-2016)*
- 4) M/P/451/ 2024. *The Syntactic Analysis of Empty Categories in Dholuo: A Minimalist Perspective*.
5. M/TH/106/2024. *The Use of Language-Based Games in Teaching English Grammar in Upper Primary: A Case of Kilifi South Sub- County, Kilifi County, Kenya*.
- 6.M/P/651/2024. *Transitivity of the Ekegusii Declarative Clause: A Systemic Functional Linguistics Approach*

Supervision (MA PROJECTS AND THESES- COMPLETED)

1. Leonard Kipkirui (2021). *A Politeness Model Analysis of Sex-Related Euphemisms in Selected Kipsigis Popular Songs in Kenya*
2. Rose Kendi Mugo (2023). *A Socio-Pragmatic Approach to Satirical Comedy: A study of Dr.Kingori's NTV Show The Wicked Edition*
3. Margaret Anyango Opiyo (2025). *Conversational Implicature on Selected Jkive Talk Shows on Citizen Television, Kenya*

PhD Dissertations Edited

1. Samuel M. Henry (POLD/17127/0/20). *Effect of Team Leadership and Organizational Structure on the Growth of Selected Pentecostal Churches in Kenya* (Pan African Christian University, Kenya)
2. Komolafe Isaac Olaleye (POLD/12545/0/18). *Moderating Effect of National Culture on Transformational Leadership and Conflict Resolution among Pentecostal Church Leaders in Abuja, Nigeria* (Pan African Christian University)
3. Musya, Anna Mumbua (POLD/8510/016). *Influence of Servant Leadership on Conflict Management, Moderated by Emotional Intelligence, among Pastors in Selected Urban Churches in Kenya* (Pan African Christian University)
4. Joyce Kamau (POLD/16533/0/20). *Strategic Leadership, Organisational Transformation, and Performance of Agribusiness Companies Listed at Nairobi Securities Exchange In Kenya* (Pan African Christian University)
5. Omara George Joel (POLD 9540/19). *The Role of Transformational Leadership and Performance Management on Clergy Effectiveness in Pentecostal Assemblies of God in Uganda* (Pan African Christian University)
6. Eyob Denio Gifato (POLD12135/0/18). *Moderating Effect of Organizational Culture on Ethical Leadership and Spiritual Formation of Selected Three District Church Members in Wolaita Zone, Ethiopia* (Pan African Christian University)
7. Beatrice Limo (E83/CTY28691/2014) *Fluctuations in Financing of Universities As a Predictor of Higher Education Outputs: A Case of Selected Public Universities, Kenya* (Kenyatta University, Kenya)

MASTERS THESIS/PROJECTS EDITED

1. Rutto Valentine (C50/KER/CE/27898/2013) *Implications of Multiple Church Affiliations among The Youth With Reference to Bungoma County, Kenya* (Kenyatta University)
2. Longinous Dibondo Oduya (C159/CTY/PT/30661/2015). *Homosexuality and Insecurity of The Boychild in Lamu Town, Kenya* (Kenyatta University)
3. Ibrahim Owino Ochieng (MALD 112666). *The Role of Transformational Leadership on the Performance of Pentecostal Assemblies of God Churches in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, Kenya* (Pan African Christian University)
4. Mercy Wairimu Gicharu (MMFT/6402/15). *The Influence of Self-Discipline on Forms of Anger Expression among Adolescents in Selected Secondary Schools in Ruiru Sub County, Kiambu County, Kenya* (Pan African Christian University)
5. Maurifixten.K. Njuru (MACP/01/18768). *Influence of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Alcohol and Drug Abuse among Clients in Selected Rehabilitation Centres in Kiambu County, Kenya* (Pan African Christian University)

Other Documents Edited:

1. His Excellency Hon. Patrick Ntutu, Governor Narok County Inaguration/Swearing in Speech
2. Manifesto for His Excellency Hon. Patrick Ntutu , Governor Narok County, Kenya.
3. Kenya Reproductive , Maternal , Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health and Nutrition: An Investment Case 2023/24-2027/28

Seminars and Workshops Attended

- Post graduate Seminar- presented research findings on *A genre Analysis of Selected Argumentative Radio and TV Talkshows in Kenya* at Kenyatta University.
- Linguistics Circle Seminar- Presented a seminar paper on *Questions Typology in Selected Argumentative Radio and TV Talkshows in Kenya* in the English and Linguistics Department, Kenyatta University.
- Effective Complaints Management by Ethics and Integrity Institute- Sunset Hotel Kisumu

Other Duties and Responsibilities Held

- (2015- 2023) I served as a Students' Complaints and Welfare Officer- Kenyatta University , Nakuru Campus
- (2016-2023)- Member of University Quality Management Committee- Kenyatta University, Nakuru Campus
- Member Campus Management Board, Kenyatta University, Nakuru Campus
- Teaching Practicum Supervisor
- Committee Member- Workload Allocation Committee and Quality Assurance Management Committee- Kenyatta University, Main Campus.
- In 2020 I contributed in the development of modules for blended learning- Kenyatta University. The modules were critical in ensuring learning in the university continued amidst the Covid 19 Pandemic crises.
 1. An introduction to the Grammar of English
 2. Morphology, Syntax and Semantics
 3. Sociolinguistics
 4. Functional Grammar
- In March to April 2024 I participated in revising the curriculum for the Bachelor of Education (Arts) of Kenyatta University.
- Associate member, International Society for Development and Sustainability (ISDS)
- Served as the Vice Chair of Kenyatta University Nakuru Campus Self Help Group (KUNSH) for a period of 2 years (2016-2018)
- Participated in the 2009 National Population and Housing Census as a Senior Supervisor
- From 2021, I have been serving as Official Editor of Graduate School and Research Directorate Academic Documents- Pan Africa Christian University, Nairobi .
- Peer Reviewer for Pan African Christian University Journal of Arts and Social Sciences (PACUJASS) and the Journal of African Languages and Literary Studies (JoALLS)

As an editor, my core duty is to ensure that the various documents presented to the graduate school meet the required threshold for examination. I ensure the documents have a professional appearance with regard to accuracy, relevance and quality. Attention is also paid on spelling and consistency in terms of lexical choices right from the title of the work, statement of the problem, objectives, data analysis and presentation through

to the discussion of the study's finding and the conclusion(s) arrived at. In-text citations and references are also given a keen eye to ensure they adhere to the APA style.

Social Responsibilities and Outreach

- Youth guidance, counseling, and mentorship at Emmanuel Ministries- Nairobi and ACK Diocese of Kirinyaga, ACK Nairobi East Diocese.
- Charity work in distributing foodstuff and clothing to various children's homes like, Arap Moi Children's Home- Nakuru County, Raimu Special School- Kirinyaga County, Missionaries of Mercy- Ruaraka, Nairobi.
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Other Interests

- Youth guidance, counselling and mentorship
- Travelling and social networking

Referees

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