

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Date of Birth** : 1971  
**ID. NO.** : 11413282  
**Citizenship** : Kenyan  
**Languages** : Gikuyu, Kiswahili and English  
**Physical data** : Height: 5' 6"  
Weight: 70kg.

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

**University** : Laikipia University, 2014 PhD (Linguistics)

**University** : Kenyatta University, 2007, Master of Arts  
(English and Linguistics)

**University** : Kenyatta University, 2003, Master of Education.  
(Education Psychology)

**University** : Kenyatta University, 1996, Bachelor of Education (Arts) (2<sup>nd</sup>  
Upper Class Division in English and Literature.

**College** : Thomson Education Direct, 2005, Diploma (Freelance Writer)

**High School** : Chinga Boys, 1990

**Other courses:** **Emanex Computer Training Centre, 2001:**

- Introduction to Micro Computers,
- Windows 95/98,
- Ms Word,
- Ms Excel,
- Ms Access and Ms PowerPoint.

**Ministry of Education, 2002,** Completed Drama Course on: Script writing (Play, Verse, Dance); Directing of plays, Choreography of Dance, Festival Organization, Drama Adjudication, Narratives.

**Ministry of Education, 2003,** Completed Drama Course on: Script writing (Play, Verse, Dance); Directing of plays, Choreography of dance, Festival Organization, Drama Adjudication, Narratives.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME)**

- May-August, 2015** Karatina University-Courses-Introduction to Language Communication; Technical Report and Academic Writing
- January-April, 2013** Karatina University-Courses-Aspects of Grammatical Analysis; Structure of English; Communication Skills
- September-Dec, 2011** Karatina University College (Moi University) Courses-Introduction to the Study of Language; Phonetics and Phonology; Introduction to Reading and Writing
- April-August 2011** Karatina University College (Moi University) Courses-Music and Drama; Music and Movement
- January-April 2011** Karatina University College (Moi University) Course-Structure of the Modern English Phrase
- Dec,2010-April** Karatina University College (Moi University) Courses-English for EPE; Music and Movement
- August-Dec 2010** Moi University (Karatina College) Course- English for EPE
- January-April 2010** Kenya Methodist University (Main campus): Courses-Introduction to the Study of Language, Sociolinguistics, Communication Skills)
- April, 2009** : Moi University (Central Kenya Campus): English Methods
- April, 2009** : Moi University (Central Kenya Campus): Literature Methods
- August, 2008** : Kenya Methodist University (Nyeri Campus): Course- Language Special Methods.
- December, 2008** : Kenya Methodist University (Nyeri Campus): Course- English in Primary Schools
- December, 2008** : Moi University (Central Kenya Campus): Course-Cultural Studies.

## **PUBLISHING HISTORY**

- 2012 (LAP Publishers)** : An Evaluation of Vocabulary in Kenyan English Textbooks: A Case Study in Applied Linguistics. ISBN 978-3-659-17257-1

## **PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT**

- September, 2007-Present:** Kagumo Teachers College, P.O.BOX 18, Nyeri  
: Senior Lecturer, Job group 'M'  
: English/Literature/Education
- January, 1997** : Endarasha High School, P.O.BOX 34 Endarasha

## **Responsibilities 2011**

- : Teaching Practice Coordinator (Embu-Meru Zone)  
: Gender Officer  
: Member, Research Sub-Committee  
: Member, Drugs Sub-Committee

## **FIELD EXPERIENCE**

- Teachers' Head Count, 1998, assigned Mwiyo Primary School.
- K.C.S.E Supervision, 2001, Watuka Secondary School.

- K.C.S.E Supervision, 2002, Charity Secondary School.
- K.C.P.E Supervision, 2003, Gitegi Primary School.

**Writing:** (1) *A Guide to Encounters from Africa* (2002)  
(2) *Morning in the Mist and other Poems* (2004)

**AWARDS:**

**1. Excellent Performance in Teaching English (KCSE) in Kiari West Division:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2002
- 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2001
- 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2000
- July 1998

**2. Excellent Performance in Drama:**

- Director- Solo verse (Kenya National Drama Festivals Held at Meru/ Kaaga School, 31<sup>st</sup> March-9<sup>th</sup>- April, 2009)
- Director- Solo verse (Kenya National Drama Festivals Held at Menengai Hall/ Lohana Hall-Nakuru, 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April, 2008)
- Director- Choral Verse (Drama Festival, Nyeri District, held at Ngandu Girls High School, 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> February, 2003)
- Director- Choral Verse (Drama Festival, Nyeri District, held at Ngandu Girls High School, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2001.)

**3. Excellent Performance in Music:**

Director- choral verse (National finals-Kenya Music Festival, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2002)

**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

**Literary** writing poems, short stories and essays  
Producing plays, poems and narratives

**Sports** : Playing and watching football

**Other interests** : Reading both fictional and non-fictional literature. I am particularly interested in African and European Literature.

**Referees:**

1. Prof Felicia Yieke (PhD in Applied Linguistics – University of Vienna)  
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