

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PERSONAL OBJECTIVE/PHILOSOPHY.

To be a part of a process that eventually creates positive change in the lives of other people. It is also more fulfilling if the activity involves challenges and diverse cultures.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

1. CURRENT OCCUPATION.

From November 2010 to May 2018: Lecturer and Researcher in the faculty of Development Studies and also Faculty of Education, Kampala International university, Dar es salaam college; teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate (Masters and Postgraduate Diploma). Units taught include: English and Linguistics, Socio Linguistics (Semantics, Applied Linguistics, Language Varieties and Discourse Analysis), Public Relations, Communication skills, Research methods,

Responsibilities at the university.

Am a member of the faculty academic board, curriculum review board, Chaired the curriculum Review Committee that reviewed the curriculums for Certificate of Public Administration (CPA) and Diploma in Public Administration (DPA), from August – September 2015 in the Department of Development studies, Kampala International University.

Also member of editorial board and research supervision committee. I have currently supervised numerous undergraduate research projects and also two Masters students who graduated in December 2013.

2. **2004 – 2009:** Was a lecturer at the Nairobi Aviation College. I lectured Media Law and Ethics, Public Relations, Communication Skills, Research, Linguistics and Newspaper writing and editing techniques.

Responsibilities at the college.

Served as the Head of Mass Communication, Journalism and Media department from 2006 – 2009. I was responsible for supervising 16 other lecturers in the department and also overseeing the examination program and curriculum development. I was also the secretary of the college's collaboration committee with other universities and institutions.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Present: Pursuing PhD in Mass Communication at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology JKUAT Nairobi and scheduled to commence Research work.

2005 – 2008: Attained Master of Arts degree in English and Linguistics from Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya.

Grade: Second Class Hons Upper division.

1998 – 2002: Attained Bachelor of Arts degree in Language and Literary studies from Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya.

Grade: Second Class Hons, Upper Division.

Responsibilities at the university.

Associate Editor of the Moi University Students Union (MUSO) Publication, ILLUMINATOR in 2002.

Deputy Managing editor of the Moi University press club from 2001- 2002.

1993 – 1996: Attained Kenya Certificate of Secondary education (KCSE) at Ambira High School in Siaya County, Kenya.

Responsibilities at the school.

Class secretary from form 3 to form 4.

Editor in Chief of the Ambira High School Press club in form four.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Dec 2007: Served as Deputy Presiding Officer during the Kenyan General elections in that year.

Sept 2006 – 2009: Served as a Joint secretary for the collaboration between Nairobi Aviation College and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology(MMUST), also with Moi University and also with Busoga University of Uganda.

Nov 2005: Served as a Deputy Presiding Officer during the Kenya Constitutional Referendum.

Dec 2002: Served as an election clerk for the electoral commission during that year's general elections in Kenya.

INTERNSHIP/INDUSTRIAL ATTACHMENT.

Nov 2002 – July 2003: Served as a feature cub writer for the Kenya Times newspaper, Saturday edition. My focus was on the socio-economic issues affecting Kenya and also individual personality profiles and achievements. My articles such as *unemployment, Prostitution, Railway female mechanic and deaf, mute tailor* were published.

ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

From 2016 – Present: Member of Commonwealth Writers Association.

From 2015 – Present: Member of Academia Research Network.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

I have so far published the following four academic articles in referred Journals. Each can be viewed online;

- i. Formal and informal Code switching in Nairobi; Academic Research International 1
Page 15 - 2012. (it is visible online and also there is a hard copy booklet for reference.)

- ii. Impact of Global Cultural differences in Pricing decisions in the United states of America. International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences - 2012. Vol 2 No. 2.
- iii. Patterns and motivations of Code Switching among male and female employees in Nairobi. Micro-think Journal of Language and Linguistics 1page 9 – 2011.
- iv. Prolonging conflict and service delivery in Tarime – Journal of Political sciences & public affairs. J Pol Sci Pub Aff 2016, S2
- v.
- vi. Patterns and motivations of Code Switching of college staffroom conversation, case study Nairobi Aviation College, unpublished Masters Thesis, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- i. Published a poetry book on Amazon Kindle titled; *The Endless yearnings of My Soul* – Published in 2014.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED.

2011 October Attended an Academic workshop titled *Pedagogy in Higher Education, Enhancing Learning and Assessment*, held at Kampala International University Dar es salaam campus, Tanzania.

REFEREES

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