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PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: John M. Kobia
Title: Professor
Employer: Chuka University
Position: Associate Professor
Date of Birth: 24th May 1972
Area of Birth: Muukine, Igembe Central Sub-County Kenya
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Married
Nationality: Kenyan
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Religion : Christianity

PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a University lecturer with over 15 years of teaching and research experience. I am currently an associate professor of Kiswahili with Chuka University. I am also Director of Igembe Campus of Chuka University for five years. I offer advisory services and consultancy to publishing firms and educational institutions in Kenya. I am also a mentor to postgraduate students in Kenyan Universities. I am a creative writer and author of many Kiswahili textbooks. I am honest, focused and have passion for betterment of humanity.

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2008: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in **Kiswahili** -Kenyatta University
My thesis title was: *Taswira za Kiuana katika Nyimbo za Tohara za Wanaume Miongoni Mwa Waigembe (Gender Images in Male Initiation Songs Among the Igembe People)*.
My supervisors were **Prof. Ileri Mbaabu** and **Prof. Kitula King'ei**.

2006: Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (PGDJMC), Kenyatta University. My **Research Project** was on: *Gender Images in English Primary School Textbooks in Kenya: A Case Study of Kenya Literature Bureau*.

2004: Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree in **Kiswahili** - Moi University
My thesis title was: *Taswira za Mwanamke Katika Njuno (Methali) za Kimeru (Images of Woman in Kimeru Proverbs)*.
My supervisors were **Mr. Allan Opijah** and **Mr. Davies Mukuria**.

1998: Bachelor of Education (Arts) Moi University majoring in Kiswahili & Geography, Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

1992: K.C.S.E., Thitha High School.

1988: K.C.P.E., Matiandui Primary School.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONOURS

2005-2008: Scholarship from Higher Education Loans Board for Ph.D. studies for three years tenable at Kenyatta University.

1999-2000: Awarded partial scholarship by Moi University to pursue Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree in Kiswahili.

1995-1996: Awarded grants by Rattansi Education Trust for undergraduate (B.Ed degree) studies at Moi University

PUBLICATIONS

a) Articles in International Peer-refereed Journals

Kobia, J.M. 2016. A Conceptual Metaphorical Analysis of Swahili Proverbs with Reference to Chicken Metaphor. *International Journal of Education and Research*. Vol. 4 No.2. pp 217-228 ISSN 2411-5681

Mugambi, A., Mukuthuria, M. & **Kobia, J.M.** 2016. Error Analysis in Mass Media in Kenya: a case study of radio bulletins from Kenya Broadcasting Corporation and Radio Citizen. *International Journal of Social Sciences & Education*. 2(3), 173-188 ISSN 2105-6008

Mugambi, A., Mukuthuria, M. & **Kobia, J.M.** 2016. Lexical Error Analysis in Radio News Bulletin in Kenya: a case study of radio bulletins from Kenya Broadcasting Corporation and Radio Citizen. *International Journal of Current Research* Vol. 8 Issue 4 pp 30023-30027 ISBN 0975-833X

M'Ngaruthi, T.K., **Kobia, J.M.** & Mukuthuria, M. 2015. Kiswahili Poetry and Its Role in Preservation of the History of Struggle for Freedom in Africa. *International Journal of Arts and Entrepreneurship*. 4(7), 52-62 ISSN 2307-6305

Kobiah, K.K., Njagi, M.W., Barchok, H.K., **Kobia, J.M.** (2015). Teachers Participation in Selection and Organization of Curriculum Content and Effective Implementation of Secondary School Curriculum in Kenya. *International Journal of Current Research*. 7(9):20290-20295.

Ngesa, A.K, Matundura, E & **Kobia, J.M.** 2015. Mwingilianomatini katika Tamthilia za Kiswahili: *Mashetani na Kijiba cha Moyo*. *Swahili Forum*. Vol. 22 pp 42-71 ISSN 1614-2373

M'Ngaruthi, T.K., Mukuthuria, M. & **Kobia, J.M.** 2015. Portrayal of the Contemporary African Politician in Kiswahili Poetry. *International Journal of Current Research* Vol. 7 Issue 9, pp20287- 20289 ISSN 0975-833X

Kobia, J.M. & Mwilaria, R. 2015. A Stylistic Analysis of the Epic of Job. *International Journal of Education and Research*. Vol. 3 No.6. pp 13-24 ISSN 2411-5681

Kobiah, L.K, Barchok, H. K, Njagi, M.W. & **Kobia, J.M.** 2015. Teachers Participatiio in Curriculum Conceptualisation and effective implementation of Secondary School Curriculum in Kenya. *International Journal of Education and Research*. Vol. 3 No.7. pp 283-294 ISSN 2411-5681

Kobia, J.M. & Miriti, G. 2014. Communication Strategies Inherent in Business Discourse by Miraa Traders of Igembe and Somali Origin. *International Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education*. Volume 1 Issue 10 pp 31-40 ISSN 2349-0373

Kobia, J.M. & Miricho, M.E. 2014. The Impact of Assessment Procedures and Presentation Style of Kiswahili Instructional Materials on Students; Academic Performance: A case Study of B.Ed (Arts) Distance Education Programme at University of Nairobi. *International Journal of Social Sciences* Vol. 20 No. 1 10 pp 35-41 ISSN 2305-4557

Kobia, J.M. & Miriti, G. 2014. Face Threatening Acts Employed in Miraa Business Discourse by Traders of Igembe and Somali Origin. *International Journal of Education and Research*. Volume 2 Number 7 pp 281-292 ISSN 2201-6333

Kobia, J.M. & Mung'ahu, R. 2013. Ubabedume katika Ushairi wa Kiswahili: Mfano wa Utenzi wa Fumo Liyongo.. *Kioo cha Lugha*. Vol. 11 pp 14-29 ISSN 0856-552X

Oduor, C., Simala I.K & **Kobia, J.M.** 2013. Athari za Uhamishaji wa Sarufi ya Kiluo kwenye Upatanishi wa SARufi ya Kiswahili. *Kiswahili*. Vol. 76 pp 100-111 ISSN 0856-048X

Kobia, J.M. & Ndiga, K. T. 2013 The Influence of Secondary School Students' Attitudes Towards the Implementation of Kiswahili Curriculum in Igembe South District, Kenya. In *International Journal of Education and Research* Vol. 1, No. 12, pp 109-120, ISSN: 2201-6333

Kobia, J.M. & Ndiga, K. T. 2013. How Teachers Influence the Implementation of Kiswahili Curriculum in Public Secondary Schools in Igembe District, Kenya. In *International Journal of Current Research* Vol. 5, Issue 6 , pp 1371-1375, ISSN: 0975-833X available online at <http://www.journalcra.com>

Kobia, J. M. 2012. Gender Roles in African Oral Literature: A Case Study of Initiation Songs Among the Igembe People of Meru of Kenya. In : *African Cultures and Literatures: A Miscellany*, ed. Gordon Collier (Matatu 41; Amsterdam & New York NY: Rodopi.

Kobia, J.M. & Miricho, M. 2012. The Influence of the Quality of Kiswahili Instructional Materials on the Performance of Bachelor of Education (Arts) University of Nairobi Education Students. In *International Journal of Current Research*.

Kobia, J. & Ireri Mbaabu. 2009. Taswira za Mwanamume katika Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiafrika: Mfano wa Nyimbo za Tohara Miongoni mwa Waigembe . In *Journal of Humanities*. Pp **72-83** Volume I No. I . University of Dodoma.

Kobia, J. & King'ei, K. 2009. Gender Roles in Initiation Songs of the Igembe People of Kenya. In *LWATI: Journal of Contemporary Research*. Pp. Volume . University of Swaziland

Kobia, J.M. 2009. Challenges facing the implementation of 2002 secondary Kiswahili curriculum in Kenya. *Iranian Journal of Language Studies*. Vol.3. Issue 3. Pp.303-316. Available online at <http://ijols.znu.ac.ir/volumes/volume3issue3/kobia1.pdf>

Kobia, J.M. 2008. Femininity and Masculinity in English Primary School Textbooks in Kenya. *The International Journal of Language Society and Culture*. Pp.57-71. Issue 28. Available online at: www.educ.utas.au/users/tle/JOURNAL/

Kobia, J.M. 2008. Metaphors on HIV/AIDS Discourse among Oluluyia Speakers of Western Kenya. *Canadian Journal of Critical Discourse Analysis*. Pp. 48-66. Volume 2 Issue 2. Available at: <http://cadaad.org/ejournal/2008/2>

Kobia, J. & King'ei, K. 2007. Lugha Kama Kitambulisho: Changamoto ya Sheng Nchini Kenya. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* Pp. 320-332. Volume 16(3). University of Helsinki. Available at www.helsinki.njas.fi.

Kobia, J.M. 2007. Challenge of Mother Tongue Education in Kenya. In *LWATI: Journal of Contemporary Research*. Pp.101-119. Volume 4. University of Swaziland

Kobia, J.M. 2006. Publishing Educational Materials for Institutions of Higher Education in Kenya: Challenges and Prospects. *The Educator*. Pp Vol. Eldoret: Moi University Press.

Kobia, J.M. 2006. Matatizo Yanayowakumba Waandishi wa Vitabu vya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya. *Nordic Journal of African Studies*. University of Helsinki, Finland. Available online at www.helsinki.njas.fi.

b) Chapters in University Level Books

Kobia, J.M. 2008. Nadharia ya Utendaji katika Uhakiki wa Fasihi ya Kiafrika: Mfano wa Nyimbo za Tohara Miongoni mwa Waigembe wa Meru. In: N.O. Ogechi, K.I. Simala & N.L. Shitemi (eds). *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika*. Pp.293-

306. Eldoret: Moi University.

Kobia, J.M. 2007. 'Utangulizi wa Hadithi Fupi' In: K. King'ei & J. Kobia (eds), *Likizo ya Mauti na Hadithi Nyingine*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau.

Kobia, J.M. 2006. Uchapishaji wa Fasihi Simulizi nchini Kenya: Matatizo, Changamoto na Mustakabali wake. In: K. Njogu et al (eds) *Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiswahili*. Nairobi: Twaweza Communications.

c) Creative Works

18. **2014**. *Pembe za Mbwa*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

17. **2013**: *Msitu wa Uma*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

16. **2013**: *Maskini Punda*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

15. **2012**: 'Tandabelua'. In: K. Walibora (ed) *Maskini Milionea na Hadithi Nyingine*. Nairobi: Oxford University Press.

14. **2010**: *Usiku wa Manane*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

13. **2010**: *Asiyesikia la Mkuu...*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

12. **2010**: *Kiparangoto*, Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.

11. **2009**: *Nikate Sikio*, Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.

10. **2008**: *Masalia*, Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers

9. **2008**: *Siku ya Ukimwi*, Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers

8. **2008**: *Kusema Ukweli*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

7. **2008**: *Sungura Mpanda Ngazi*, Nairobi: K.L.B.

6. **2008**: *Fisi Mtunza Miti*, Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.

5. **2008**: *Usicheze na Nyembe*, Nairobi: J.K.F.

4. **2008**: *Tumbokarai*, Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.

3. **2007**: 'Tumbombele Mla Mitsu'. In M. Mbatiah. (ed) *Kurudi Nyumbani na Hadithi Nyingine*. Nairobi: Focus Publishers Ltd.

2. **2007**: 'Nimechoka!'. In: K. King'ei & J. Kobia. (eds) *Likizo ya Mauti na Hadithi Nyingine*. Nairobi: KLB.

1. **2007**: *Yawezekana*, Nairobi: Focus Publishers Ltd

d) School and College Textbooks

12. **2011**: *Topmark KCPE Kiswahili: Maswali na Majibu*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau.

11. **2011**: *Topmark KCSE Kiswahili: Maswali na Majibu*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau .

10. **2010**: *Dira ya Uandishi wa Insha kwa Shule za Msingi*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau.

9. **2009**: *Dira ya Uandishi wa Insha kwa Shule za Upili*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau.

8. **2008**: *Distinction Kiswahili for Primary Teacher Education*, Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau.

7. **2007**: *Mugambo Jwetu 3*, Nairobi: Karma Publishers, a Kimeru course-book approved by Kenya Institute of Education.

6. **2006**: *Mugambo Jwetu 2*, Nairobi: Karma Publishers, a Kimeru course-book approved by Kenya Institute of Education.
5. **2005**: *Mugambo Jwetu 1*, Nairobi: Karma Publishers, a Kimeru coursebook approved by Kenya Institute of Education.
4. **2004**: *Kiswahili Mufti 2: Mwongozo wa Mwalimu*, Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers.
3. **2003**: *Kiswahili Mufti 1: Mwongozo wa Mwalimu*, Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers.
2. **2003**: *Njuno cia Kimeru: Ume bwa Ameru* (Kimeru Proverbs: Meru Philosophy), Nairobi: Starman Publishers.
1. **2003**: *Mwongozo wa Kitumbua Kimeingia Mchanga*, Nairobi: Starman Publishers.

e) Lexicographic Works

2. **Kobia, J.M.** 2015. *Kamusi Bora ya Watoto*. Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers 996636140-5
1. **Kobia, J.M.** 2015. *Kamusi ya Methali Kimaudhui*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- August **2014** to-date : Associate Professor of (Kiswahili) & Director, Igembe Campus of Chuka University
- January **2011** to July 2014 : Senior Lecturer (Kiswahili)
- December **2007** to December 2010: Lecturer (Kiswahili) & Coordinator, Ebungwe Campus; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- **July 2006-November 2007**: Assistant Lecturer (Kiswahili), Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
- **April 2006-June 2006**: Assistant Lecturer (Journalism and Mass Communication), Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.
- **November 2003-March 2006**: Editor (Kiswahili), Kenya Literature Bureau.
- **March 2003-October 2003**: News Editor/Translator, Kenya Broadcasting Corporation.
- **September 2002-February 2003**: Kiswahili & Geography Teacher, Saleka Academy, Kajiado.
- **May 2001-August 2002**: Editor/Writer, Methodist Church in Kenya.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Oral literature in Kiswahili
- Gender studies
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Kiswahili language education
- Publishing
- Creative writing
- African languages

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Teaching

Currently I am an Associate Professor of Kiswahili in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Chuka University, Kenya. In my professional career as a university lecturer, I have taught and examined the following courses at university level:

Undergraduate level

- Introduction to Kiswahili Language and Linguistics
- Introduction to Kiswahili Literature and Criticism
- History and Development of Kiswahili
- Oral Literature in Kiswahili
- Kiswahili Phonetics and Phonology
- Research Methodology in Kiswahili
- Sociolinguistics in Kiswahili
- Communication and Language Skills in Kiswahili
- Special Methods for Teaching Kiswahili
- Literary Theory and Criticism
- Theatre Arts in Kiswahili
- Kiswahili Morphology and Syntax
- Kiswahili Plays
- Kiswahili Novels
- Kiswahili Short stories
- Editorial Methods in Kiswahili
- Kiswahili Research Projects

Postgraduate level

- Advanced Phonetics and Phonology in Kiswahili
- Teaching Kiswahili Literature
- Advanced Kiswahili Morphology
- Historical Development of Kiswahili
- Lexicology and Orthography
- Orthography and Lexicography
- Oral Literature
- Sociolinguistics
- Kiswahili Prose and Play
- Research Methods in Kiswahili
- Advanced Theory and Literary Criticism

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 19th December 2012 to present day, I was appointed the Founding Director, Igembe Campus of Chuka University.
- 29th March 2011 to 19th December, 2012, I was appointed as the Founding Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Chuka University College.
- March 2009 to December 2010 December, Coordinator, Eburnangwe Campus, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- January 2011-March 2011: Chairperson of the Board of Postgraduate Studies in the Department of Arts and Humanities, Chuka University College
- **2009-2010:** Member, Senate of Masinde Muliro University.
- **2006-2008.** Minutes Recording Secretary, Language and Literature Education Departmental meetings, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- **2006-2008:** Member, Seminars and Publications Committee, Department of Language and Literature Education, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- **2007-2010:** Students Advisor, Students on School Attachment, Curriculum and Instruction Technology Department, MMUST.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Theses Research Supervised, Completed and Graduated

S.N.	Name	Thesis Title	Year of Graduation	University
1.	Allan Mugambi	Uchanganuzi wa Makosa katika Redio Nchini Kenya: Mfano kutoka Shirika la Utangazaji la Kenya na Redio Citizen	2016	Chuka University
2.	Timothy Kinoti M'Ngaruthi	Mwanasiasa wa Kiafrika kama alivyosawiriwa katika Ushairi wa Kiswahili	2015	Chuka University
3.	Oluoch, J. Stephen	Uchanganuzi wa Kiamali wa Utata katika Fasiri za Sitiari za Dini ya Kikristo Kutoka Kiluo hadi Kiswahili	2015	Masinde Muliro University

Masters Theses Research Supervised, Completed and Graduated

S.N.	Name	Thesis Title	Year of Graduation	University
1.	Kirimi Augustine	Mwonoulimwengu katika Methali za Wamuthambi	2016	Chuka University
2.	Julius Gitonga	Muziki wa Kizazi Kipya kama Njia ya Ufundishaji wa Masuala Ibuka	2015	Chuka University
3.	Wasike Moses	Muziki wa Kizazi Kipya kama Njia ya Ufundishaji wa Masuala Ibuka	2015	Masinde Muliro University

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4.	Kisaka Wanyonyi	Uchunguzi wa Mikakati ya Stadi ya Kusikiliza kwa Walimu wa Kiswahili katika Shule za Sekondari Wilayani Nandi Kaskazini	2015	Masinde Muliro University
5.	Ambrose Kange	Mwingilianomatini katika Tamthilia ya Kiswahili: Mfano wa <i>Mashetani</i> na <i>Kijiba cha Moyo</i> .	2014	Chuka University
6.	David Muchangi	Uchanganuzi wa Mchongoano Katika <i>Taifa Leo</i> Kama Sanaa ya Vichekesho vya Urekebishaji Jamii	2014	Chuka University
7.	Oduor Carolyne	Uchanganuzi wa Athari ya Uhamishaji wa Sintaksia ya Dholuo kwa Upatanishi wa Sarufi ya Kiswahili	2012	MMUST
8.	Mulongo Meshack Onzere	Mchango wa Muziki wa Kizazi Kipya katika Ufundishaji wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili nchini Kenya	2011	MMUST
9.	Rose Mung'ahu	Usawiri wa Mwanamume katika Ushairi wa Kiswahili: Mfano wa Tenzi za Fumo Liyongo na Mwanakupona	2011	MMUST
10	Iyaya, Richard Makhakha	Mambo yanayoathiri Ufundishaji wa Ushairi wa Kiswahili katika Shule za Upili katika Wilaya ya Dagoreti	2010	MMUST

THESES EXAMINATION

I have internally and externally examined over thirty (30) masters and Ph.D. theses including:

1. 2009: Mabeya Theodore M. : Role of Sponsor in Secondary School Management and Academic performance in Uasin Gishu District, Kenya. M.Ed in Educational Management and Policy Studies thesis, Masinde Muliro University.
2. 2010: Rose Nelima N: Uchunguzi wa Mbinu za Kufundishia Hadithi Fupi Katika Shule za Sekondari Wilayani Kakamega, Kenya. M.Ed in Kiswahili thesis, Masinde Muliro University.
3. 2010: Mwanzi Jackline Osagi: Uchanganuzi wa Sera ya Mijarabu ya Kiswahili na Jinsi Inavyoathiri Matokeo katika Mitihani ya Kitaifa katika Shule za Upili, Wilaya ya Bungoma, Kenya. M.Ed in Kiswahili thesis, Masinde Muliro University.
4. 2010: Nachari L. Wanyonyi: Uchunguzi wa Sera za Luga kuhusu Kiswahili katika Shule za Upili wilaya ya Nyakach, Kenya. M.Ed in Kiswahili thesis, Masinde Muliro University.
5. 2011: Alfred Munene Salesio: Uainishaji wa Mofimu za Kisarufi katika Kitenzi cha Kichuka, Kenya. MA Kiswahili thesis, Chuka University College
6. 2011: Rose Njeri Burundi: Usimulizi katika Utenzi wa Swifa ya Nguvumali. MA Kiswahili thesis, Chuka University College
7. 2011: Margaret Ngima Ruri: Konsonanti katika Lahaja ya Kindia. MA Kiswahili thesis, Chuka University College
8. 2012: Arthur Ntwigah Mutegi: Taswira ya Mwanamke katika Ngano za Wamuthambi, MA Kiswahili thesis, Chuka University College
9. 2012: John Kimathi Nkanatha: Usawiri wa Mwanamke na Watunzi wa Tamthilia nchini

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Kenya: Mfano wa Tamthilia za Uasi, Mama Ee na Chamchela. MA Kiswahili thesis, Chuka University

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

I have served Chuka University in the following committees:

- Chairman, Publicity and Marketing of Campuses Committee
- Chairman, Records Management Policy Committee
- Member, Chuka University College Training Committee
- Member, Strategic Plan Development Committee
- Member, Environment and Beautification Committee
- Member, Ad hoc Committee on Establishment of Igembe Campus

SERVICE AS EXTERNAL EXAMINER

- **2013-2016:** External Examiner (Kiswahili) –University of Kabianga

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of Kiswahili Association of East Africa (CHAKAMA – *Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki*).
- Member and Chief Editor of Kiswahili Association of Kenya (CHAKITA – *Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa – Kenya*).
- Member of Kenya Oral Literature Association (KOLA).
- Member, Kenya Association of Deans of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (KADHESS)
- Executive Committee Member, Ameru Professionals Association (AMPA)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

2017: CHAKITA Annual Conference, Kibabii University, Bungoma

2016: CHAKITA Annual Conference, Mombasa

2016: Chuka University Annual Conference, Chuka

2012: MMUST 4th Annual Conference, Kakamega

2012: HIV/AIDS Mainstreaming Workshop, Chuka University College

2011: Competence Development Seminar, Chuka University College

2011: Fundable Proposal Writing Workshop, Chuka University College

2011: Pedagogy and Academic Advising Seminar, Chuka University College

2009: CHAKITA Conference, Lenana conference Centre, Nairobi

2008: Kenyatta University Annual PhD Seminar

2008: Kenya Oral Literature Symposium, Mombasa.

2006: Western Province Kiswahili Teachers' Seminar, Namachanja Secondary School, September 14-15, 2006.

2006: Stakeholders' Workshop on Kiswahili Council for East Africa organised by East

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African Community held at Landmark Hotel, Nairobi, September 19th.

2005: Stakeholders' Seminar on Kiswahili Council for East Africa held at Nairobi Safari Club, November 23rd.

2005: "Theory and Practice in Kiswahili Studies" regional conference organised by Kiswahili Association of East Africa held at Hotel Sirikwa, November 24th -26th, 2005.

2005: "Kiswahili in Education System", CHAKITA conference held at Fort Jesus Museum, Mombasa 30th September – 2nd October.

2005: "Ufundishaji wa Fasihi Simulizi kwa Kiswahili katika Shule za Upili nchini Kenya", paper presented at a Seminar for Kiswahili teachers, Mwingi district 23rd –24th June 2005.

2005: "Innovations and Challenges in Education", Moi University Conference held at Hotel Sirikwa, 14th – 16th February 2005.

2004: "Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiswahili" Chakita International Conference, held at Silver Springs Hotel, October, 1 – 2, 2004.

2004: "Book Publishing Seminar course organised by Daystar University, Marble Arch Hotel, Nairobi.

2002: *Jikoni* or Development: Which is the Right Place of Women in the Society? Paper read at Bethany Christian College; April 14th.

2002: "Ethnicity, Language and Environment," International Conference organised by Great Lakes Colleges Association held at Taifa Hall, University of Nairobi, March 2002.

2001: "Language and Globalisation" CHAKITA International Conference, Egerton University, Laikipia Campus, October.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, Kiswahili Broadcast Programmes Panel, Kenya Institute of Education
- Chairman, Board of Governors, Kaurine Secondary School
- Deputy Chairman, Board of Governors, Njia Boys Secondary School
- Member, Board of Governors, Ntuene Secondary School
- Member, Igembe University Campus Steering Committee
- Member, *Njuri Ncheke* (Ameru Supreme Council of elders)

COMPUTER LITERACY

I am literate in basic computer applications.

HOBBIES

Listening to music and Creative writing

LANGUAGES

Fluent in spoken and written English and Kiswahili.

Native speaker of Kimeru.

REFEREES

1. Prof. Erastus N. Njoka,
Vice-Chancellor,
Chuka University,
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2. Prof. Ileri Mbaabu,
Professor of Kiswahili,
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3. Prof. Isaac Ipara Odeo,
Vice-Chancellor
Kibabii University,
Bungoma-Kenya.
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4. Prof. Nathan O. Ogechi,
Professor of Kiswahili,
Kiswahili Department,
Moi University,
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DECLARATION

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature.....Date