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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

DATE OF BIRTH: 12th January, 1969

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ID NO: 10025322

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS ATTAINED

1999-2006

Ph.D., Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University, (“Students’ Swahili Language Attitudes and their Effects on Performance in the National Form Four Swahili Examination in Nyanza and Coast Province, Kenya”)

1997

Single Subject Diploma in Sales & Sales Management, and Marketing Management, Tracom College, Nakuru Kenya (Examined by the Institute of Commercial Management, London UK.).

1992-1995

Master of Arts (Kiswahili Studies), Egerton University, Njoro-Kenya (“Form in Swahili Short Stories”)

1988-1992

Bachelor of Arts (Kiswahili and Sociology), Egerton University, Njoro-Kenya

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The Swahili Teaching fellowship-St. Lawrence University, Canton NY, USA (2004-2006)

The DAAD visiting student scholarship- University of Leipzig, Germany (2003)

The DAAD in country Ph.D. study scholarship (2000).

The Egerton University Master of Arts study scholarship (1992)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

July 1st, 2013- to date, Senior Lecturer, Swahili Language and Literature, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Rongo University College, Rongo Kenya.

January 2010- to 30th June, 2013, Senior Lecturer, Swahili Language and Literature
Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Maseno University, Kenya

September 2006- August 2009, Head of Swahili Program and Lecturer, Swahili Language and Literature, African and Middle Eastern Languages, Stanford Language Center, Stanford University, Stanford CA, 94305

2004- May 2006: International Visiting Lecturer and Head of Swahili Program,
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, St. Lawrence University, Canton NY, 13617, USA

2002- 2004: Lecturer,

Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University. My duties included teaching and examining the following Kiswahili courses:

1995- 2002: Assistant Lecturer,

Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University. My duties included teaching various Kiswahili language and literature courses.

1994-1995: Temporary Assistant lecturer,

Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University. My duties included teaching courses in Kiswahili language and literature.

1991-1992: Teaching Assistant,

Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University. My duties were assisting in the teaching of Kiswahili.

May-July 1990: Kiswahili Teacher,

Isibania Secondary School. My duties were the teaching of Kiswahili to form one and form two secondary school students.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS:

ARTICLES IN EDITED BOOKS:

1. "Language and Performing Arts: East African Hip Hop and Public Sensitization for Political Change", by E. Sangai Mohochi & D. Ndirangu Wachanga, In. D. N. Wachanga (ed.) (2011), *Cultural Identity and New Communication Technologies: Political, Ethic and Ideological Implications*, pp.256-271.
2. "Turning to Indigenous Languages for Increased Citizen Participation in politics and the African Development Process", In D. O. Orwenjo & D.O. Ogone (eds.) (2010), *Language and politics in Africa: Contemporary Issues and Critical Perspectives*, pp. 81-122.
3. "Mielekeo ya wanafunzi kuhusu lugha ya Kiswahili: Mfano wa mikoa ya Pwani na Nyanza nchini Kenya" In F. E. M. K. Senkoro (ed.) (2007), *Lugha na fasihi ya Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki*, CHAKAMA, Dar es Salaam, pp. 23-38.
4. "Jungu kuu limeisha ukoko? Uendelezaji wa Kiswahili kupitia uundaji wa msamiati." In F. E. M. K. Senkoro (ed.) (2007), *Lugha na fasihi ya Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki*, CHAKAMA, Dar es Salaam, pp. 85-105
5. "Kiswahili, usambazaji wa habari na uhamasishaji wa umma kwa ajili ya maendeleo." In F. E. M. K. Senkoro (ed.) (2007), *Lugha na fasihi ya Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki*, CHAKAMA, Dar es Salaam, pp. 114-128.
6. "Muyaka bin Haji: Mzalendo au Ndumi la kuwili?" In F. E. M. K. Senkoro (ed.) (2007), *Lugha na fasihi ya Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki*, CHAKAMA, Dar es Salaam, pp. 145-160.
7. "Usawiri wa wahusika katika hadithi fupi za Kiswahili." In F. E. M. K. Senkoro (ed.) (2007), *Lugha na fasihi ya Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki*, CHAKAMA, Dar es Salaam, pp. 161-178.
8. "Language and Regional Integration: Foreign or African Languages for the African Union?" In. F.A. Yieke (ed.) (2005), *East Africa: In search of national and regional renewal*, Codesria, Dakar, pp. 41-54.
9. "Language, Ethnicity and Politics in National Development: The Kenyan Experience", In D. Carabine & L.L.Ssemusu (eds.) (2003), *Ethnicity in an Age of Globalisation*, Uganda Martyrs University Press, Nkozi, pp. 128-147.
10. "Kiswahili na Vyombo Vya Habari Nchini Kenya: Matatizo katika Matumizi ya Lugha", In. Njogu et al. (eds.) (2002), *Kiswahili Katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*, CASA, Cape Town, pp. 147-157.
11. "Teknolojia ya Mawasiliano na Nafasi ya Kiswahili Ulimwenguni" (Communication Technology and the state of Kiswahili in the World), Moi University Press., Eldoret, pp. 219-224.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

1. "The Usage of Kiswahili in Blog Discourse and the Effect on Its Development", *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Vol. 3 No. 14 [Special

- Issue - July 2013], 192-199. Co-authored with Juliet A. Jagero and Florence Indede.
2. "Students' use of English L1 Knowledge to Negotiate Swahili L2 Meaning", *Kiswahili*, Vol. 75, 10-26, 2012.
 3. "Effects of Terrorism News on Readers of Newspapers: A Case Study of *TaifaLeo* Newspaper of Kenya", *Academic Research International*, Vol. 4 No. 4: 422-430, July 2013, co-authored with Silas Odhiambo Owala and Florence Indede.
 4. "An Exposition of Some Adapted Lexemes in Dholuo", *Linguistics and Literature Studies* 1(1): 45-52, 2013, Co-authored with Benard Odoyo Okal, and Florence Indede.
 5. "A Study of Terrorism Discourse in Taifa Leo Newspaper of Kenya", *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, Special Issue, Vol. 4, No. 4, March 2013: 283-290. Co-authored with Owala S. Odhiambo & Indede, F.
 6. "An Analysis of the competence in Literary Criticism among Kenyan Secondary School Students: A Case Study of Wareng' District, Uasin Gishu County", *Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies (JETERAPS)* 3(5): 680-685. Co-authored with Wambua P. & Indede, F.
 7. "Mielekeo ya Wasomi wa Kiswahili na Viongozi wa Afrika Mashariki Kuhusu Lugha ya Kiswahili", *SWAHILI FORUM 18 (2011): 24-36*.
 8. "Miradi ya Wanafunzi na Ujenzi wa Hazina ya Vifaa vya Ufundishaji wa Lugha", *Journal of the African Language Teachers Association (JALTA Language Specific Kiswahili)*, Spring 2011, Vol. 1. pp.23-37.
 9. "Kiswahili's Gains in Kenya's Higher Education: Implications for Teaching in Foreign Universities", *Journal of the African Language Teachers Association (JALTA)*, Spring 2006, Vol. 8. pp.77-102.
 10. "Foreign or African Languages as Media of Instruction? A Case for Swahili in East Africa", *SAUTI, Stanford Journal of African Studies*, Vol. IV, Spring/Fall 2007. pp. 23-26
 11. "Kiswahili na Vyombo Vya Habari Nchini: Makosa katika Matumizi ya Lugha", *Kiswahili*, 2006, Vol. 69. pp: 52-62.
 12. "Sifa na Maana ya Hadithi Fupi", *Egerton Journal*, July 2004, Vol. V No. 2. pp. 83-95.
 13. "Language Choice for Development", *Journal of African Cultural Studies*, June 2003, Vol. 16, no. 1, pp 85-94.
 14. "Umji Katika Fasihi ya Kiafrika", *Egerton Journal*, Vol. 4 No. 1, 2002, pp.33-47.

15. "Usimulizi wa Riwaya ya Nyongo Mkalia Ini", *Nordic Journal of African Studies*, vol. 9 No. 2, 2000, pp. 49-59.
16. "Hadithi Fupi: Utanzu Uliopuuzwa", *Mulika* No. 24, 1997, TUKI, Dar es Salaam. pp. 63-70.

CREATIVE WORKS:

1. "Nilimwamini Baba", *Likizo ya Mauti na Hadithi Nyingine*, K. King'ei & J. Kobia (eds.), Kenya Literature Bureau: Nairobi (2007). pp: 32-47
2. "Uchachu Huja Baadaye", *Mimba Ingali Mimba na Hadithi Nyingine*, O. McOnyango (ed.), Focus Publishers: Nairobi (2006). pp. 42-58.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

1. "Major Ethical Considerations in Medical Research with Human Participants", DAAD, Nairobi, Kenya.
2. "Fasihi ya Kiswahili katika Karne ya 21: Nafasi ya Hadithi Fupi", *Makala ya Kongamano la KISWAHILI 2000*, uk. 62-74, TUKI 2001, Dar es Salaam.

FORTHCOMING:

1. "Ushirikiano wa Afrika Mashariki na Uendelezaji wa Kiswahili", *Mulika*, TUKI, University of Dar es Salaam.
2. "Major Challenges to the Girl-Child Education in Kenya: The Kuria Experience", Fountain Publishers and Makerere University, Uganda.

SEMINARS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- "Kiswahili, Maendeleo ya Kiteknolojia na Ushindani wa Kibiashara", CHAKAMA (Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki) Conference, held at Bontana Hotel in Nakuru Kenya, 12th to 16th October, 2011.
- "Invading the Public Sphere: Media, Private Discourse and the Public Space in Kenya", 12th CODESRIA General Assembly, held in Yaounde Cameroon, 7th - 12th December. 2008
- "Viongozi wa Afrika Mashariki na Matumizi ya Lugha ya Kiswahili", The African Studies Association (ASA) Annual General Meeting, held at the Chicago Sheraton and Towers Hotel, 12th – 16th November, 2008.
- "Language and performing Arts: East African Hip Hop and public sensitization for political change", Language in African Performing and Visual Arts Conference, Yale University, 2nd-4th October, 2008.

- The Modified Oral Proficiency Interview Tester Training (MOPI), an ACTFL Workshop held at Stanford University, May 1-2nd. 2008
- “Miradi ya Wanafunzi na Ujenzi wa Hazina ya Vifaa vya Ufundishaji wa Lugha.” (Students’ Projects and the Development of Language Teaching Materials), the 12th African language Teachers Association Conference organized by the University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2008.
- “Matumizi ya Teknolojia na Vyombo vya Habari katika Ufundishaji wa Kiswahili” the 11th African Language Teachers Association (ALTA) conference, held by the University of Florida, Gainesville in March, 2007
- “Itanipeleka Wapi? Manufaa ya Kiuchumi na Uendelezaji wa Lugha za Kiafrika”, the 19th International Kiswahili conference, held by Bayreuth University, Germany in May, 2006.
- “Misinterpretation or Compromising Meaning for Convenience? Students’ Use of English L1 Knowledge to Negotiate Swahili L2 Meaning” The 10th Annual Meeting of the African Language Teachers’ Association on, African Languages in the Age of Globalization: Prospects and Challenges, held at Rutgers University, March 23rd -25th. 2006.
- “Turning to Indigenous Languages for Increased Citizen Participation in the African Development Process”, The Council for the Development of Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA) 11th General Assembly on Rethinking African Development: Beyond Impasse, Towards Alternatives, held in Maputo, Mozambique, 6-10th December, 2005.
- “Language and the Provision of Health Services in Kenya”, the African Studies Association Annual Conference, held in Washington DC, November 2005.
- “Twahubiri Maji Tukinywa Mvinyo? Mielekeo ya Wasomi na Viongozi Kuhusu Lugha ya Kiswahili”, International Kiswahili Conference on Kiswahili and Globalization, held by the Institute for Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam, in July 2005.
- “Integrative and Instrumental Motivation in the Learning of African Languages”, the Eighth Annual Meeting of the National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL) on, The Year of Languages Expanding the Presence of Less Commonly Taught Languages, held at Madison, Wisconsin, April 14th- 17th. 2005.
- “Kiswahili in Kenya’s Higher Education and its Implications in the Teaching of the Language in Foreign Universities”, The 9th Annual Meeting of the African Language Teachers’ Association on, African Language Teachers at Home and

Abroad: New Realities, New Communities, New Priorities, held at Yale University, March 17th -20th. 2005.

- "Major Ethical Considerations in Medical Research with Human Participants", the First Workshop on Research Ethics for DAAD Scholars, 12th February, 2004, Maseno University, Kenya.
- "Mitaala, Upangaji na Ukuzaji wa Lugha Kupitia Mfumo wa Elimu: Hali ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya", Conference on Mabadiliko ya Mitaala ya Kiswahili (Changes in the Kiswahili Curriculum), held by the Institute of Kiswahili Research, Kenyatta University, 27-28th February, 2004.
- An intensive summer professional development institute in African languages, held by the National African Language resource Centre, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1-14th June, 2004.
- "Mielekeo ya Wanafunzi Kuhusu Lugha ya Kiswahili na Athari zake katika Matokeo ya Mtihani wa Kitaifa wa Kiswahili Mikoani Pwani na Nyanza, Kenya", the 16th International Kiswahili conference, held by Bayreuth University, Germany in May, 2003.
- "The Search for Water, Its Storage and Management and its Implications on Women's Welfare among the Kuria of East Africa: A Historical Perspective." 3rd International Water History Association (IWhA) Conference, 11-14 December, Alexandria, Egypt, 2003.
- "Challenges in the Data Collection Exercise", DAAD SCHOLARS SEMINAR ON SKILLS IN RESEARCH Held at Egerton University's FASS LECTURE THEATRE II, 23RD—25TH JANUARY, 2002.
- DAAD sponsored workshop on "**Institutionalising Democracy in Kenya: Prospects and Challenges**", held at Limuru Conference Centre, May 23-24th. 2002.
- "Major Challenges to the Girl-Child Education in Kenya: The Kuria Experience", 4th Women's World Congress on GENDER WORLDS: GAINS AND CHALLENGES, July 21st – 26th. 2002, Makerere University, Uganda.
- "Language and Regional Integration: Foreign or African Languages for the African Union? 10th CODESRIA General Assembly, Kampala Uganda, December, 2002.
- "Language, Ethnicity and Politics in National Development: The Kenyan Experience", Conference on ETHNICITY IN THE AGE OF GLOBALISATION held by the Martyrs University in Nkozi, Uganda between 3rd and 6th September, 2001.
- "Muungano wa Afrika Mashariki na Uendelezaji wa Kiswahili", 5th International CHAKITA conference on LANGUAGE AND GLOBALIZATION held by Laikipia Campus, Egerton University in October, 2009.

- "Fasihi ya Kiswahili katika Karne ya 21: Nafasi ya Hadithi Fupi". Paper read at the International Colloquium of the Institute of Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es Salaam on KISWAHILI IN 2000, in March.
- Education Conference of the Ministry of Education and Egerton University held the ARC in Egerton University, 11th-14th April, 2000. Presented a paper titled "Major Challenges to the Girl-Child Education in Kenya: The Kuria Experience".
- 1st International Conference on African Languages, Maseno, Kenya, 10th-12th May 2000 on DEVELOPING AFRICAN LANGUAGES FOR EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE 21st CENTURY. Presented paper titled "African languages for Identity and Dissemination of Information".
- 4th International CHAKITA conference on KISWAHILI FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES held at Fort Jesus Mombasa in October, 2000. Presented a paper titled "Kiswahili, Usambazaji wa Habari na Ushirikishwaji wa Umma kwa Maendeleo".
- Rift Valley Secondary Schools and Colleges Drama Workshop held at NCKK, Nakuru in May 2000.
- National Drama Workshop held at Kenyatta University, 21st-26th August, 2000 on PERFORMING ARTS FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
- International Kiswahili Conference on THE FUTURE OF KISWAHILI RESEARCH, held at Sunset Hotel, Kisumu, 8th-11th September 1999. Presented a paper titled "Teknolojia ya Mawasiliano na Nafasi ya Kiswahili Ulimwenguni" (Communication Technology and the state of Kiswahili Globally).
- Regional Conference on KISWAHILI AS A TOOL FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH, held at Sirikwa Hotel Eldoret, 10-12th, September, 1997. Presented a paper titled "Kiswahili Katika Elimu na Maendeleo ya Kitaifa" (Kiswahili in Education and National Development).
- June-September 1988, Pre University National Youth Service (NYS) course at Gilgil.

THESES SUPERVISION:

PhD Theses:

1. Supervising S. Owala's Ph.D. Thesis entitled "Uchanganuzi wa Matini Kuhusu Ugaidi katika Gazeti la Taifa Leo", Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, Maseno University. Thesis was submitted for examination in May, 2013.
2. Supervising B. Mulwale's Ph.D. Thesis entitled "Uchunguzi wa Kiisimu-Jamii Kuhusu Uamilifu wa Kiswahili na Kibukusu katika Kaunti ya Bungoma", Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, Maseno University.

3. Supervising M. Okal's Ph.D. Thesis entitled "Uchanganuzi na Tafsiri ya Hiponimia ya Leksimu za Kiswahili katika Kiluo", Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, Maseno University.
4. Supervising Juliet Jagero's Ph.D. Thesis entitled "Uchanganuzi wa Kiisimu wa Usemi wa Serikali ya Mseto Nchini Kenya katika Blogu za Kiswahili", Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, Maseno University.

MA Theses:

1. Supervised Charles Omukoba's M.A. Thesis entitled "Uchanganuzi Kipragmatiki wa Diskosi Andishi za Uhifadhi wa Misitu Kenya", Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, Maseno University. The candidate graduated on 6th December, 2013.
2. Supervising K. Sangili's M.A. Thesis entitled "Uchanganuzi wa Mashairi Picha Kama Sitiari katika Mashairi ya Kithaka wa Mberia", Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, Maseno University. The thesis was submitted for examination in October, 2013.
3. Supervising Fredrick Orinda Odongo's M.A. Thesis titled "Uchanganuzi wa Uwasilishaji wa Kifo katika Mashairi Teule ya Kiswahili", Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, Maseno University. The thesis was submitted for examination in September, 2013.
4. Supervising Memba, David Kadagi's M.A. Thesis entitled "Athari za Kubadili Msimbo kwa Malengo ya Utangazaji wa Kituo cha Redio cha West FM", Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Maseno University.
5. Supervising Ong'ute Ronald's M.A. Thesis entitled "Uhakiki wa Swala la Uhifadhi wa Mazingira katika Tanzu Teule za Fasihi ya Kiswahili ya Milenia Mpya", Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Maseno University.
6. Supervising Jaika Patrick's M.A. Thesis entitled "Uchanganuzi wa Umilisi wa Kiisimu wa Wanafunzi wa Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Chuo Kikuu cha Maseno, Nchini Kenya", Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Maseno University.

THESES EXAMINATION:

PhD Theses:

- Internal Examiner for a Ph.D Thesis by Beverlyne Asiko Ambuyo, titled "Uchanganuzi wa Upole katika Lugha ya Majadiliano ya Bunge la Kenya", Maseno University, October, 2012.
- Internal Examiner for a Ph.D Thesis by Jane Bwonya Uside, titled "Trends in Gender and Performance in Maragoli Children's Play Poetry", Maseno University, September 2012.
- Internal Examiner for a Ph.D Thesis by Debora Nanyama Wamalwa, titled "Uchanganuzi wa Changamoto za Ujana katika Riwaya za John Habwe", Maseno University, September 2012.

MA Theses:

- Internal Examiner for an M. A. Thesis by Florence Olisah Mutekwa titled “Uchanganuzi Kisemantiki wa Mabango ya Kiswahili Kuhusu Suala la Afya Mjini Kakamega, Kenya, October 2012.
- External Examiner an M. A. Thesis by Shadrack Opunde, titled « Matumizi ya Riwaya katika Ufundishaji wa Ngeli katika Shule za Upili Nchini Kenya », Masinde Muliro University, September 2012.
- External Examiner an M. A. Thesis by Mamai Margaret Nasambu, titled ‘Utekelezaji wa Mwelekeo Mseto katika Ufunzaji Kiswahili, Shule za Upili: Tarafa ya Webuye, Wilayani Bungoma Mashariki’, Masinde Muliro University, September 2012.
- External Examiner an M. A. Thesis by Carolyne Oduor, titled ‘Uchanganuzi wa Athari ya Uhamishaji wa Sintaksia ya Dholuo kwa Upatanisho wa Sarufi ya Kiswahili’, Masinde Muliro University, September 2012.
- External Examiner an M. A. Thesis by Barasa Patrick Okechi, titled ‘Utendaji katika Ufundishaji wa Ngano Kwenye Shule za Upili Nchini Kenya’, Masinde Muliro University, August 2012.
- External examiner an M. A. Thesis by Peter Mayoyo Shikutwa, titled ‘Athari Hasi za Kimvita kwa Kiswahili Sanifu: Hali Halisi katika Ujifunzaji na Matumizi Wilayani Mombasa’, Masinde Muliro University, May 2012.
- Faculty Representative to the Examination Board of Abong’o, Christine Awuor’s M. A. Thesis titled “Une analyse lexico-semanticque de la version anglaise et Swahilie du roman *Une vie de boy*”, Maseno University, August 2011.
- External examiner for the M. A. Thesis of Rosemary Njeri Burundi, titled “Usimulizi katika Utenzi wa Swifa ya Nguvumali”, Chuka University College in July 2011.
- Chaired the examination Board of Amara, Lydia Eunice’s MA thesis titled ‘Uchambuzi wa taharuki katika Baadhi ya Riwaya za Muhammed Said Abdulla’, 2010.
- External examiner for the M. A. Thesis of Peter Mayoyo Shikutwa, titled “Athari Hasi za Kimvita kwa Kiswahili Sanifu: Hali Halisi katika Ujifunzaji na Matumizi katika Sekondari Wilayani Mombasa”, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, March –April, 2012.

EXTERNAL EXAMINER:

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, 2012 – to date.

Kabarak University, 2012 – to date.

Kibabii University College, 2012- to date.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Chairman, CHAKAMA (East African Swahili Association)-Since October 14th, 2013

My duties and responsibilities include:

- Chairing committee and Annual Meetings.
- Representing the Association in fora dealing with the development of Kiswahili.
- Leading the Association's activities.

Board Chairman- Nuru International Kenya (2012 to date). My duties and responsibilities include:

- Chairing board meetings.
- Managing the implementation of the organization's projects.
- General oversight of the organization's activities, including hiring of staff and policy development.

Departmental Representative to the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee;

Maseno University, Kenya (May 2010-present). My duties and responsibilities include:

- Representing the department in the Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee.
- Participating in the examination of Masters and Ph.D oral thesis defences.
- Representing the department in the School of Graduate Studies proposal review meetings.

Chairman, Departmental Post graduate Studies Committee

- Overseeing the teaching and examination of postgraduate courses.
- Planning for the departmental presentation of Masters and Ph.D research proposals.
- General management of postgraduate studies matters in the department.

Founder and Chairman- Kusoma International-The Laurenti Mohochi Educational Foundation. My duties and responsibilities include:

- Chairing board and committee meetings.
- Coordinating the activities of the board in the US and the Kuria Coordinating Committee in Kenya.
- Participating in fundraising activities of the foundation.
- Managing the implementation of the foundation's projects including financial management.

Chairman, CHAKAMA (East African Swahili Association)-Kenya Chapter;

2010- Present. My duties and responsibilities include:

- Chairing chapter meetings.
- Representing the chapter in the Associations meetings and activities.
- Leading the Association's activities in Kenya.

Convenor, CHAKITA- Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa-Kenya's publishing Committee, 2011- to date. My duties and responsibilities include:

- Leading efforts of establishing an academic journal for dissemination of research findings and other scholarly publications.

Head of Swahili Program, Stanford University (2006- 2009). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Curriculum development and review.
- General oversight of the program.
- Mentorship of Foreign language Teaching Assistants.

Member, Center for African Studies Committee, Stanford University (2006- 2009). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Attending and participating in all meetings of the centre.
- Panellist in the Centre's selection interviews for postgraduate scholarships and research grants.
- Making scholarly presentations in the Centre's academic meetings.

Head of Swahili Program, St. Lawrence University (2004-2006). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Curriculum development and review.
- General oversight of the program.
- Mentorship of Foreign language Teaching Assistants.

Member, African Studies Committee, St. Lawrence University (2004-2006) My duties and responsibilities included:

- Attending and participating in all meetings of the centre.
- Panellist in the Centre's selection interviews for undergraduate scholarships and study abroad programs.
- Making scholarly presentations in the Centre's academic meetings.

Advisor, African Students Union, St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York (2005-2006). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Managing the activities of the students union.

Chairman, Publications Committee, Department of Languages and Linguistics (2003-2006). My duties and responsibilities included:

- Leading efforts of establishing a departmental journal.

Inaugural Editor, *Ilhamu*, Journal of the Department of Languages and Linguistics, Egerton University. My duties and responsibilities included:

- Establishing an editorial board.
- Preparing notes to contributors and a call for articles.
- Receiving and sending contributions to reviewers.

- Preparing the manuscripts for publication.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD:

Chief Editor, CHAKITA-Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa-Kenya (2003- 2005)

Coordinator and Examination Officer, Kiswahili Section, Languages and Linguistics Dept., Egerton University (2001-2002).

Committee Member, the Nakuru Players Theatre Management Committee (2001- 2003).

Adjudicator in the Kenya Schools and Colleges Drama Festivals (KSCDF).

Secretary, Departmental Computer Committee, Languages & Linguistics Dept., Egerton University (1999-2001).

Chairman, Baragumu Theatre Arts (1999).

Chairman, the Nakuru Theatre Arts Group (1998).

Deputy Patron, Egerton University Music Society (EUMS), (1995-1996).

Chairman, Kuria welfare Association, Nakuru (1996-1997).

Treasurer, Staff Welfare Committee, Languages & Linguistics Dept., Egerton University.

Field trip co-ordinator, languages & Linguistics Dept., (Kiswahili Section), Egerton University.

Librarian-Languages & Linguistics Dept. (Kiswahili Section), Egerton University.

TRANSLATION, INTERPRETATION AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES

- Kuria -English and English-Kuria interpretation services for the Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC) in Kenya, July 2011.
- Voice of America Swahili Radio Programmes evaluation, done for Macro International of the USA, 2007.
- Translating Grant Proposals and other documents for Firelight Foundation in California, USA, 2006-2008.

LANGUAGES

Kikuria (Mother tongue), Kiswahili, English, and French (elementary) and Dholuo (elementary).

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- **Board Chairman**, Nuru International Kenya, 2012-to date.
- **Chairman**, Kigingia Investments Company Ltd., December 2010- to July 2013.

- **Board Member**, St, Thomas Aquinas, Komosoko Mixed Secondary School, P.O. Box 849-40400, Suna.
- **Board Member**, Isibania Secondary School, P.O. Box 5-40414, Isibania.
- **Board Member**, Nyamaharaga Secondary School, Isibania.
- **Founder and Chairman**, The Laurenti Mohochi Educational Foundation (a California non-profit working on education in Kuria District in Kenya)
- **Board Member**, The Daraja Academy, a school in Nanyuki, Kenya run by The Carr Educational Foundation (a California non-profit) (2007-2009).
- **Board Member and Treasurer**, The Kenya Relief Fund, a California non-profit formed to raise funds to assist Internally Displaced Persons in Kenya following the 2007 post election violence (2008-2009).
- Actively involved in the development of Kiswahili, Kenya's national language, through CHAKITA-Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (the National Kiswahili Association). CHAKITA is involved in the development of Kiswahili by, among others, organising annual international conferences to deliberate on various aspects of Kiswahili language (1987- to date).
- Using theatre to educate the society on various important issues of concern at different times. Baragumu theatre arts group was consistently engaged in theatre performances of various literature texts for school audiences in Kenya. This greatly helped the students understand the texts in preparation for their national examinations (1997-2002).

CLUBS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Member, American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) (2008-2009).
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- Member, International Water History Association (2005-2007).
- Member, CODESRIA- Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa.
- Member of CHAKITA-Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa, Kenya.
- Member of Baragumu Theatre Arts (1999-2002).
- Member of the Nakuru Theatre Arts Group (1997-1998).
- Member of Egerton University Music Society (E.U.M.S., 1990-1991).

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