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**About me**

A holder of a Ph.D (University of South Africa: Subject Area: Language); Master of Philosophy (English Language and Linguistics); Bachelor of Education (English Language, Linguistics and Literature); Qualified Lead Systems Auditor, ISO 9001:2008; 22 years university teaching experience; **Core areas:** English Linguistics, English Language structure, use and writing; Teaching Methods in English and Literature in English; Language Education and discourse-related courses: Stylistics, Pragmatics, Discourse Analysis, Semantics, Phonetics and Phonology; Research Methodology; Author and writer ( at all levels of education) of books in English Language and Linguistics; English Language Pedagogy; Trainer of trainers and facilitator-**Areas:** Academic Module Writing, English Language Education, English Language Teaching; Curriculum Development; In-depth understanding of interaction with and among people; Researcher in Applied Language Studies; Patron and mentor of University Student clubs; Attended international, national and regional Conferences attended; Over 12 Workshops- regional, national and International; Over 3 Symposia and Seminars; Over 3 additional post-qualification courses; Previously a high school teacher: Teaching subjects: English Language and Literature in English.

**Qualifications**

- **Ph.D.** (University of South Africa, UNISA- 2008)

- **D. Litt et Phil (2008)**, University of South Africa ( African Languages: Applied Language Studies;
- **MPhil** (1994) Moi University, Kenya. English Language/Linguistics)
- **B.Ed**, Moi University, Kenya (2<sup>nd</sup> Class Upper Hons.; English Language and Literature in English)
- Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (**KACE**); Kisii High School. Subjects: English Language, Geography, Swahili)
- Kenya Certificate of Education (**KCE**); Kisii High School, passed with First Division.
- Certificate of Primary Education (**CPE**) Nyakenogo Primary school: Maths A, English B, General Paper B;

### **Expertise**

English Phonetics and Phonology; Research Methodology; Discourse Analysis

English Language and Linguistics; Introduction to the Study of Language, Phonetics and Phonology, English Prosody, English Grammar and Semantics, Functional Varieties of English, Practical English Stylistics, English Morphology, The Art of Writing, Language Use in Communication; Discourse Analysis, Language Education; Communication, Governance and Public Relations

### **External Examiner at other universities**

- i. 2015: **Rongo University College**, (Academic programmes and examinations)
- ii. 2014: **Maasai Mara University** (Academic programmes and examinations)
- ii. 2014: **Laikipia University**, Nyahururu, Kenya (Thesis examination)
- iii. 2014: **University of Nairobi**, Kenya (Academic programmes and examinations)
- iv. 2012-Present: **University of Kabianga**, Kericho, Kenya (Academic programmes and examinations)
- v. 2010-: **Kenyatta University**, Nairobi, Kenya (Academic programmes, Theses and examinations)

vi. 2011-Present: **University of South Africa**, Pretoria, South Africa (Thesis examination)

iv. 2011-Present: **Chuka University**, Chuka, Kenya (Thesis examination)

**Professional Associations                      Focal Areas**

i.      **CHAKITA**      Language Education (Kiswahili)

ii.     **ATWS**            African Third World Studies

iii.    **AFRILEX**        -African Lexicology

iv.     **ASELER**        -Language Education (English)

**BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS/WORKS**

2015            **University Level Book: A Concise Introduction to the Study of Sounds and Sound Patterns** (*forthcoming*)

2015            **The Interface Between Language Attitude and Language Use in Post-conflict Contexts: A Case Study of Rwanda** (*In Press*)

2014/2013     Book Series: **Six books The Winner English** (Book Series for Uganda  
:                    Primary Schools), Publisher: Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

- The Winner English Book 7;
- The Winner English Book 6;
- The Winner English Book 5;
- The Winner English Book 3;
- The Winner English Book 2;
- The Winner English Book 1;

2012:            Book: **A Unified Orthography for Bantu Languages of Kenya: Monograph No. 249**. Cape Town, Centre for Advanced Study of African Society

2010:            **Towards the Morpho-Syntactic Harmonization of Ekegusii and Luhya Languages**. CASAS Book Series

2009:            The Role of Kiswahili in Enhancing the Potential of Science and Technology (Co-authored with Prof Ipara) *The Journal of Pan African*

*Studies*, vol.2, no.8, March 2009

- 2008: **Kiswahili and Ethnopolitical Stability in Kenya and Rwanda.** *Language Matters Vol. 39 No. 1, 2008*(Co-authored with Prof Mulaudzi)
- 2008: **PhD Thesis: The Interface Between Language Attitude and Language Use in Post- conflict Contexts: A Case Study of Rwanda** (Thesis submitted to the University of South Africa; also available online)
- 2004: **Book: The History and Development of the English Language.** Book used to train Bachelor of Education University students in Rwanda. (*Published by Kigali Institute of Education, Rwanda*)
- 2002: **Book: Introduction to Morphology** (Published by Kigali Institute of Education, Rwanda)
- 2002: **Book: English Phonetics and Phonology** (Book published by KIE)
- 2001: **Book: KIE Distance Training Module1: Introduction to Language and Linguistics** (Book published by KIE)
- 2000: **Book series: Co-author, (3 books) Primary English for Rwanda Schools.** *Macmillan Publishers*
- 1994: **MPhil Thesis: A study of English noun phrase construction errors among Ekegusii-speaking standard seven Pupils in Kisii District, Kenya.**  
Unpublished; Moi University, Kenya.

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES DRAFTED**

- 2015: **PhD Programme** (Linguistics)
- 2010: **M.Ed Programme** (English Language)
- 2010: **M.A Programme** (Applied Linguistics)
- 2007: **Co-Editor, Bachelor of Education (Arts: French Language Studies)**, Department of Language and Literature Education, MMUST.
- 2005: **Bridging Certificate Course in English** (Co-drafted)

## **On-going Thesis Supervision**

### **PhD Supervision:**

- **Atichi**, Reginald Alati –**University of South Africa**. (Linguistics: **Submitting final Thesis, 2015**)
- **Emoit**, Omuse David –**Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology** *Analysis of the Strategies Used by the Teachers of English During the Implementation of the Integrated English Curriculum in Secondary Schools in Kenya* (**Submitting final Thesis , 2015**)

### **On-going Masters Supervision:**

- i. **Ajanga**, C. (M.Ed –Curriculum), MMUST (**Submitted Thesis for examination in May 2014**)
- ii. **Makokha**, Martha: *The Linguistic Functionality of Code Mixing Patterns in Selected Contemporary Secular Luhya Music Texts* (**Submitting final Thesis draft, 2015**)
- iii. **Maleya**, Oscar: *A Critical Discourse Analysis of Verbal Discourse Events in School Out-of-Class Speech Situations in Bungoma County, Kenya*. (**Submitting final Thesis draft, 2015**)
- iv. **Mwinamo**, Brenden: *Influence of Short Message Service Messages on Written Forms among Form Three secondary Schools in Kakamega, Kenya*. (**Submitting final Thesis draft, 2015**).
- v. **Barasa**, Caroline: *The Effect of Using Multiple Textbooks in Teaching English on Student Performance in Secondary Schools in Kakamega District*, MMUST
- vi. **Ogolla**, Samuel, M.Ed (Curriculum) MMUST (**Submitting final Thesis draft, 2015**).

### **Graduate Theses/Projects Examined**

#### **Phd Thesis Examination (Four Theses Examined:**

- Kenyatta University (1) ; Laikipia University (2) ; Kabarak University (1)

#### **Masters Theses/Dissertations Examined**

#### **MA Thesis Examined:**

- Kenyatta University (2); MMUST (4) ; Chuka (2); UNISA (1)

#### **MA Dissertation Examined:**

- Kenyatta University (37)

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

- 2015: **Patron**, Talent Network Kenya Programme (TNKAP); a programme for the Youth at MMUST
- 2014: **Director**, Directorate of Public Communications and Publishing, MMUST
- 2014: **Member**, Task Force, Kisumu, Kisii, Kericho and Nakuru Campuses of MMUST
- 2013 **Dean** (Acting-June-August); Faculty of Education and Social Sciences, MMUST
- 2012-2014: **Patron**, International Students Guild, MMUST
- 2008-present **Chairman**, Department of Language and Literature Education, MMUST
- 2010: **Convener**, Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on Investigation of Exam irregularities
- 2009: **Member**, Academic Linkages Committee, MMUST
- 2008: **Member**, EDULINK Proposal Writing Committee, MMUST
- 2006-2008: **Senate Representative, Faculty of Education and Social Sciences**, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).
- 2006-2008: **Course Coordinator**, Department of Language and Literature Education, MMUST.
- 2007: **Convener**, Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on Evaluation of Academic Staff
- 2006: **Member**, Module Editorial Committee, School of Open Learning and Distance Education (SOLACE), Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.

- 2003-2006: **Examination Officer**, Department of Language and Literature Education, MMUST
- **10.2 Other Community Responsibilities**
- 2014: **Member**, Committee on Reconciliation and Healing with the Community around MMUST
- 2010-Present: **Member**, Board of Governors, Nyakeiri Secondary School, Marani District, Kisii County
- 2008-Present: **Member**, Board of Governors, Marani Secondary School, Marani District, Kisii County
- 2006-2009: **Treasurer**, UASU, Masinde Muliro University Chapter
- 2000-2003: **Director**, Light of Hope Theatre Group, Kigali, Rwanda.
- 1998-2000: **Patron**, Gusii University Students Association, Egerton University, Laikipia Campus.
- 1997-99: **Executive Committee member**, Moi University Alumni
- 1999: **Treasurer**, Languages Department Welfare Group; Egerton University
- 1997-99: **Vice Chairman**, Gunyaki Welfare Group, laikipia Campus
- 1987-89: **Secretary-General**, Literature Students Association, Moi University.
- 1987-88: **Secretary-General**, Culture and Music Club, Moi University.
- 1984-86: **Editor**, “View Point” Kisii High School Magazine