

Prof. Egara Kabaji



CURRENT EMPLOYER:

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST)

CURRENT POSITION AT THE UNIVERSITY:

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Planning Research and Innovation and Professor of Literary Communication, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. University of South Africa (UNISA) 2002-2006 Doctor of Philosophy (Folk Media).
2. Kenyatta University 1990-1993 Masters of Arts (Literary and Folkloristic Studies).
3. Kenyatta University 1985-1988 Bachelor of Education (Arts) - Literature, English Language and Education.

PROFESSIONAL AND FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

1. 2013 to date: Deputy Vice Chancellor, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
2. 2012: Full Professor of Literary Communication, MMUST
3. 2010- Jan 2013: Director Public Communications and Publishing-Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
4. 2009 to 2010-Director, Public Affairs and Communication-Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya.
5. June, 2008 - Associate Prof. Communication and Cultural Studies.
6. 2005 to 2008-Founding Chairman: Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
7. 2003-2007-Senior Lecturer: Department of Languages and Literature Education Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.
8. Jan 2003 to Aug 2003-Lecturer, Moi University, Department of Literature/Creative Arts.
9. 2001 to 2002-Lecturer: Kigali Institute of Education Rwanda.
10. 1993 to 2000-Lecturer: Kenyatta University.
11. 1990-1993-Graduate Assistant: Kenyatta University.

PUBLICATIONS

FICTIONAL/CREATIVE WORKS

1. *Mwanasayanzi*, Oxford University Press 2013
2. *Secrets of a Film Star* East African Educational Publishers 2012
3. *Wonders and Worries* (Poetry Anthology) East African Educational Publishers 2012
4. *The Strange Man of Sakatin* East African Educational Publishers 2012
5. *Mwanasayanzi*, Oxford University Press 2012
6. *Back to the Roots*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
7. *Home at Last*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
8. *Caught in the wax*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

9. *Uncle Sese's*, East African Educational Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya 2010.
10. *The Sunday School Project*, East African Educational Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya 2010.
11. *Chiche na Mwizi wa Redio*, East African Educational Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya 2009.
12. *Waganga wa Zayani*, East African Educational Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya 2009.
13. *Nyenyeka the Chameleon*, East African Educational Publishers 2009
14. *Tura and his Friend*, East African Educational Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya 2010.
15. *When the Dead Met the Living*, Publishamerica, Baltimore, 2009.
10. *King of All Fish*, Oxford University Press, Nairobi, 2007.
11. *The Knife*, Oxford University Press, Nairobi, 2007.
12. *The Crying Stone*, Oxford University Press, Nairobi, 2006.
13. *The Magical Bird of Navuhi*, East African Educational Publishers, Nairobi, 2005.
14. *Jomo Kenyatta: The Father of Harambee*. Sasa Sema Publishers, Nairobi 2003.
15. *Akanyonyi Kokogenya*, (A Children's novel in Luhya Language). Published by Metro Language and Communication Centre. Nairobi, 2001
16. "The Strange Girl from Bababito" In The Last of the Ogres Published by Kenya Oral Literature 1996

WORKS ON LITERARY CRITICISM

1. *Betrayal in the City: A Workbook*, East African Educational Publishers, 2014
2. *Chewing Poetry Pleasurably*, Longhorn Kenya Limited 2012.
3. *Introduction to Romeo and Juliet, (African Edition)*, East African Educational Publishers, 2012.
4. *The River Between: A Workbook*: Mvule Africa Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya 2008
5. *An Enemy of the People: A Workbook*, East African Educational Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya 2008.
6. *Introduction to An Enemy of the People: The African Edition* East African Educational Publishers, Nairobi Kenya 2007
7. *A Guide to Francis Imbuga's Aminata*: Africa wide Network, Nairobi 2003
8. Review of Sitwala Imenda's *Unmarried Wife* in Chemi Chemi, an International Journal of Arts and social sciences Vol. 1 1999.
9. "Introduction au Roman Kenya" in Le Kenya Contemporain I.F.R.A. Nairobi 1998
10. "The Search for True Democracy in Kenya" A Literary Essay in Writers Speak, Writers Association of Kenya. 1997
11. "Africa's' Leadership problems Revisited: A Review of Paul Conton's Price of Liberty. In Writers Forum Vol. 2 1994.

WORKS ON CULTURAL STUDIES

1. *Social-Cultural Processes and Ideologies*. Chapter in Drivers and Maintainers of Poverty in Kenya. A Research Agenda, University of Nairobi Press, 2009.
2. *The Façade of Political Installations and The Misappropriation of Power*. Paper in Jahazi A Journal of Culture Arts Performance 2007
3. *Reflections on the Relevance of Daisaku Ikeda's ideas in Glass Children and other stories"* Chapter in Daisaku Ikeda and Africa. University of Nairobi press. 2001.
4. *Women In Development*, Friends of the Book Foundation and Zapf-Chancery-Kenya 1997

PUBLISHED TEACHING RESOURCES (BOOKS)

1. *New Horizons in Pedagogy*, MMUST Press 2013
2. *Sport on Comprehension*, Oxford University Press, Nairobi, 2011.
3. *Test it Fix it*, Oxford University Press, Nairobi 2012.
4. *Introduction to Literature*, a module for Diploma Students, Kakuma Study Centre 2012
5. *Introduction to Oral Literature*, a Module for open learning 2012

PAPERS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. *Masculinity and ritual Violence: A study of bullfighting among the Luhya of western Kenya in Masculinities in contemporary Africa*, Edited by Egodi Uchendu Codesria 2009

2. *Composition, Performance and Internalization of the Gender Ideology in the African Folktale in Weavers and Birds: Contemporary Issues and Critical Perspectives in East African Literatures* 2010.
3. *Rethinking Pedagogical and Social-Psychological Concerns* in Journal of Education and Social Sciences, JESS Vol. 1 No. 1 2011.
4. *Tribute to the Producer of Books and Bookmen* in Journal of Education and Social Sciences, JESS Vol. 1 No. 1 2011.
5. *Deconstructing and Reconstructing our Recent History: A Review of Francis Imbuga's; The Return of Mgofu* in Journal of Education and Social Sciences, JESS Vol. 1 No. 2 2011.

PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA

1. *Charles Mangua* in Dictionary of African Biographies, Oxford University Press, 2010. Edited by Robert Repino
2. *Okot p' Bitek* in Dictionary of African Biographies, Oxford University Press, 2010. Edited by Robert Repino
3. *Ole Kulet Henry* in Dictionary of African Biographies, Oxford University Press, 2010. Edited by Robert Repino
4. *Tales of Genocide in African Folklore: An Encyclopedia* Edited by Philip M. Peek and Kwesi Yankah, Routledge, New York London, 2004
5. *Ten Entries in The Encyclopaedia of Post Colonial Literatures in English On African writers: Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Charles Mangua, Peter Nazareth, Sam Kahiga, Okot P' Bitek, Meja Mwangi, Richard Nturu, Austin Bukonya, Anthologies Published in Eastern Africa, and Grace Ogot*

EDITORIAL ENGAGEMENTS

1. Editor, *New Horizons in Pedagogy* 2013
2. Editor: *Weavers and Birds: Contemporary Issues and Critical Perspectives in East African Literatures* 2010
3. Chief Editor: *Journal of Education and Social Sciences (JESS)* 2010

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

1. Chair: Research Committee
2. Convener, Publicity Sub-committee of Senate
3. Convener, PPP Conference organizing committee
4. Convener, Vice Chancellors Publicity Committee
5. Editor: *Journal of Education and Social Sciences*
6. MMUST Year book Committee
7. MMUST Website Committee
8. Chief Editor, MMUST News
9. Editor: *The Corona*
10. J-STEM Editorial board
11. Convener Publicity and Programmes Sub-committee of Graduations Prizes Committee
12. MMUST F.M Radio Management Committee
13. Senate Committee on Re-branding the University

ACADEMIC HONORS

1. January to May 2009- Fulbright Scholar in Residence at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

1. Member of Kenya Oral Literature Association
2. Secretary General: Writers Association of Kenya
3. Member of the Copyright Board of Kenya

POST GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS/EXAMINATION

1. Successfully supervised the following MA students:
 - (a) Achillah Rosemary-Master of Education; Kiswahili
 - (b) Mukhonyi Shabir Kuya-Master of Education; Kiswahili
 - (c) Abuyeka Florence Miima-Master of Education Kiswahili
 - (d) Okwalo Samuel- Master of Education Kiswahili
 - (e) Kasili George Wanjala, MA, Comparative Literature, Ongoing
 - (f) Odhiambo N. Imelda, MA, Comparative Literature, Ongoing
 - (g) Clifton N. Karani, MA, Comparative Literature, Ongoing
 - (h) Atenya Peninah Lupia, MA, Comparative Literature, Ongoing
 - (i) Peter K. Mbae- PhD Ongoing
 - (j) Ruth Agesa- PhD, Ongoing
 - (k) Jack Abebe PhD, Ongoing

2. Examined over 40 Masters Theses and over 10 PhD Theses in both Communication and Literary Studies from various universities.

| NAME | TITLE OF THESIS | CATEGORY | UNIVERSITY AND YEAR |
|----------------------------|---|----------|---------------------|
| Dietrick Kaijanangoma | Organizational Communication Strategies used for Students Crisis Management by The University of Dar-es-salaam. | PhD | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Doreen Aketch Orawo | Communicative and Relational Determinants of Mother –in –law /Daughter in law Relationship in family Drama: A Content Analysis of Mother in law Citizen TV Programme. | PhD | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Omollo Dorothy Achieng | Audience Reception of Communication Messages in Promoting Male Circumcision among the Luo Community in Western Kenya | PhD | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Mary Wachuka Wambari | Professional Use of Electric Communication Media in Education | PhD | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Joel Ng'etich | The Changing Faces of Journalism: An Exploration of the Professional Identity of Journalists in Kenya | PhD | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Wilfred Nyakwaya Manibes's | Communication Initiatives used for Water and Sanitation Programmes in Informal Settlements in Nairobi County. | PhD | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Alfred Okoth Akwala | Communication Strategies in Promoting Maternal Child-Health: A Study of Rural Busia County- Kenya. | PhD | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Michael Mwangi Kamau | Vernacular Radios in a Democratic Post-Conflict Kenya: A Study of Kass and Inooro Radios in Uasin Gishu District. | PhD | MOI UNIVERSITY 2010 |
| Lusiki Lynete Mukhongo | Influence of Television Images and Sounds Among the Youth in Kenyan Urban Centres. | PhD | MOI UNIVERSITY 2010 |
| David Ng'ang'a Kamau | Representation of women in Advertising and Consumer Behavior in Kenya | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Gilbert W.Sangu | Communication Channels and The Diffusion of Organizational Innovations: A Case Study of Mumias Sugar Company. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Ndirangu Monicah Wahu | Use of the Internet to Address Local | M.A | MOI |

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| | Communities' Communication Needs: A Case Study of the Catholic Diocese of Eldoret. | | UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Getrude Chebet Koech | Magazines as Communication Media Among Professional Women: A Study of Eldoret Town-Kenya. | | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Khumbo Nawa | Stakeholders Perceptions of the Efficacy of Public Relations Officers in Government Ministries A Multiple Case Study of Selected Government Ministries in Malawi | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Karen Jepng'etich | Influence of Face book on Face to Face Communication amongst College Students: A Study of Selected Colleges in Eldoret Municipality. | | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Jacqueline Akinyi Owino | Perceptions of Students, Teachers and School Administrators on Communication Strategies used in Conflict Management in Urban Secondary Schools: A Study of Nairobi County. | M.A | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Tallam K.Edwin | Appropriation of Health –Related Behavior Change Campaign Messages : A reception Analysis of G-Pange HIV/AIDS Campaign the Youth in Uasin Gishu County -Kenya | | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Gloria Anyango Ooko | Citizen participation in Social Accountability Process. A study of Transparency Internationals' Citizen Demand Programme in Kisumu County Kenya. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
| Job Mwaura | The Practice of Citizen Journalism in Informal Settlement: A case Study of Kibera News Network in Kenya. | | |
| Cyrus V. Mwela | Factors Limiting the Capacities of State Owned Book Publishers to Meet Performance Targets: A Case of the Kenya Literature Bureau | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2013 |
| Kendagor Ruth | Gender Perception and Utilization of Face book by Students at one Private University in Kenya | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2013 |
| Winfred Amwayi Chitolo Malala | Challenges of Information Sourcing and Packaging in the Digital Era by Radio Journalists in Western Kenya | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2013 |
| Billy Masitsa Mugami | An Investigation of Principals' Leadership Communication in Result-Based Management in Secondary Schools in Vihiga County, Kenya | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2013 |
| Auma Churchill Moses | The Influence of Social Media on Youth | M.Phil | MOI |

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| Otieno's | Interest in Politics in Kenya. | | UNIVERSITY 2013 |
| Biwott Jelagat Edith's | The Nature of and Obstacles to Communication: a Survey of Communication Channels Used by Provincial Administrators in Kipkaren Division, Nandi County. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2013 |
| John Mwangi Gakunga | Crisis Communication in the Kenyan Public Sector: A Critical Look at the Place of Public Relations Officers. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2014 |
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| Kitui S. Lusweti | Impact of Community Radio on Rural Development Using West FM in Bungoma District. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2012 |
| Ng'ang'a David | Representation of Women in Magazine and Product Advertising and Consumer Purchase Behaviour in Selected Magazines in Kenya. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2012 |
| Odongo Paul Onyango | Communication Patterns Used by Pastoral Counselors to Patients in the Selected Catholic Sponsored Hospitals in the Catholic Diocese of Homabay | M. Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2012 |
| Maoga Andrew Ondieki' | Determinants of Content of Gender-Related Programmes in Local Television Stations: A Case Study of Sauti ya Rehema (Sayare) Television Station in Eldoret-Kenya. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2010 |
| Victoria M. Barasa | Gender Disparity in Computer Use in Secondary Schools Within Eldoret Municipality. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2010 |
| Mamboleo Omayio Gideon | The Impact of Global Technology on the Transmission of Information Through the Television Medium: A Case Study of Sayare Television Network (STV) Eldoret. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2010 |
| Gilbert W. Siangu | Efficacy of Channels of Communication in Diffusion of Innovations in Organizations in Kenya: A Case Study of Mumias Sugar Company. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2010 |
| Uki Yogo | Communicating Religious Liberty in Kenya's Seventh Day Adventist Church: A Case of Central Nyanza Field. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2007 |
| Patrick Mulinge | The Role of Kenya Public Universities in Communicating Information on HIV and AIDS Preventive Measures to Surrounding Rural Communities: The Case of Egerton University. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2008 |

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| Ting'aa Simeon Lutulya | Communication Methods Used by Civil Society Organizations in Peace Building Amongst Pastoralist Communities: A case of West Pokot District, Kenya. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2008 |
| Standa Florence Nekesa | Investigating Communication Strategies for Communicative Advantage: A Case Study of Selected Small Business Enterprises in Eldoret Town. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2008 |
| Biwott Caroline Jemutai | Oral Communication in Management of School Conflicts: A Study of Secondary Schools in Eldoret West District. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2009 |
| Caroline Talai | The Role of Hospital Staff-Patient Communication in Patient's Recovery Confidence in Kenya Public Hospitals: A Case of Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH). | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2008 |
| Sherry C. Seroney | The Influence of Mass Media in Management of Organizational Conflicts: A Case of Uchumi Supermarket Limited – Nairobi. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2008 |
| Musakali Joseph Juma | Utilization of Interactive Media in Information and Communication Technology in Kenya: A Case Study of Cyber Cafes in Eldoret Municipality. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2010 |
| Jared Obuya | Self Regulation as a Tool for Media Accountability: A Case Study of the Media Council of Kenya. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2010 |
| Martha Chesang Metto | Organizational Vertical Communication in Implementation of Corporate Strategy: A Case of Kenya Airways Ltd. | M.Phil | MOI UNIVERSITY 2010 |

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| Edwin Mosoti | Song and Dance in Darrel Roodt's Production of Mbongeni Ngema's Sarafina. | M.A | MASENO UNIVERSITY 2007 |
| Fresha Wairimu Njoka | The Female Writer and Her Commitment: An Analysis of Marjorie Oludhe Macgoye's Selected Literary Works. | M.A | MASENO UNIVERSITY 2007 |
| Harriet Khatenje | Usawiri wa Wanawake Katika Vitabu vya Kiada vya Somo la Kiswahili Sekondari Nchini Kenya. | M.Ed | MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 2009 |

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

Serving as the External Examiner of:

1. Moi University
2. Maseno University
3. Jaramogi Oginga Ondiga University of Science & Technology
4. Karatina University
5. Maasai Mara University
6. Makerere University

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

1. Security Sector Reforms in Kenya: Paper presented during the Peace Building and Conflict Management Conference organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung on 30th January 2015 at the Diamond Rock Resort, Kakamega.
2. Organizer, the Prof.Francis Imbuga Memorial Lecture held at MMUST on 13th November 2014
3. Facilitation of a workshop to train External Peer Reviewers organized by the Commission for University Education on 11th and 12th October 2014, at The Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Ruaraka.
4. Participated in University Multiplication Training Workshop on Curriculum Development and Review for Public Universities in Kenya: Implementation and Accreditation held from 23rd to 24th January, 2014 at MCU, MMUST.
5. Higher Education and Political Leadership Development in Kenya Paper presented at the National Conference on Higher Education and Political Leadership Development in Kenya and organized by The African Research and Resource Forum (ARRF) Wednesday 13th to Thursday 14th November, 2013 at the Safari Club Hotel, Lillian Towers-Nairobi.
6. Hopes, Impediments and Prospects: Behaviour Change Communication Challenges in HIV/AIDS control: Paper Presented during the National Peer Educators Conference at KICC on 12th to 14th June 2012.
7. Strategic Interventions in HIV/AIDS Control. Paper Presented to stakeholders, Health Professionals and Health Service Providers on March 27th, 2012 at APHIAPLUS Offices, Kisumu, Kenya.
8. Facilitation of a workshop to train research assistants for the BCC Needs Assessment for ALPHIA plus 2nd to 4th February 2012

9. The Challenge of Writing and Publishing in Indigenous African Languages: The Kenyan Context: Paper Presented during the International Conference of African Writers in Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Ethiopia's Writers Association on 7th September 2010, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
10. Culture, Language and Identity in African Literature, Paper presented during the Arab and African Writers Congress in Bengazi Libya on 25th October 2010
11. Communication Studies Today and Tomorrow: Reflections on Trends and Possibilities: Paper Presented at the Humboldt Alumni Association Conference at the Meridian Court Hotel Nairobi on 24th to 26th November 2010.
12. African Leadership Crisis: Lessons from Jaramogi. Paper Presented the Symposium on African Leadership Focusing on the Late Jaramogi Oginga Odinga at the Great Lakes University of Kisumu (GLUK) on 13th November, 2010.
13. Culture, Language and Identity in African Literature: Towards Critical Reconstructionism; Paper Presented During the Arab and African Writers Congress in Bengazi Libya on 25th October 2010.
14. Composition, performance and internalization of the gender ideology in the African Folktale; Paper Presented During the International Conference of the South African Folklore Society, (SAFOS) at the South African Cultural History Museum, Visagie Street, Pretoria, South Africa.
15. Leadership and Governance: Paper presented During the Leadership and Governance Convention on Media and Governance at the WhiteSands Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya 22 to 25th June 2010.
16. Reflections and Perspectives of a Fulbright Scholar on African/American Relations. Paper Presented to Senior Management and Staff of Harrisburg Area Community College on March 3rd, 2009.
17. Post-Traumatic Stress among Kenyan Journalists Following the Post-Election Violence of 2007: Paper Presented During the International Conference on The Arts, Language and the Media on 22nd to 28th June 2008 at the University of Pretoria.
18. Reflections on Trends and Possibilities in Communication Studies: Paper Presented During Media Council of Kenya Conference held on 7th to 9th September 2011 in Nairobi, Kenya.
19. The Roadmap Towards Establishment of a Viable Community/Learning Radio Station: Paper Presented During the MMUST Media Seminar on 4th September, 2007 at MMUST, Kakamega, Kenya.
20. Effective Communication: Towards a Healthy Communicative Discourse in Schools: Paper Presented During the Education Management Course for Deputy Principals of Secondary Schools on 5th to 8th August 2007.
21. Masculine Ritual Violence: A Case Study of Bull Fighting Among the Luhya of Kenya: Paper Presented During the CODESRIA Gender Institute in June 2005.
22. To Read or not to Read: The Challenge of Developing a Reading Culture Among Students in
 - a. Kiswahili. Paper presented at the Kiswahili Conference on Curriculum Review and its impact on the teaching and learning of Kiswahili at Kenyatta University on 28th to 29th Feb 2004.
23. Trends in Literary Production and Literary creativity in Kenya since Independence. Presented At the conference on literary theory at the turn of the century in Egypt on 23rd Nov. 2000.
24. Social Mythology and Constitutional Making. Development of a new social contract: Presented during the Gender and Constitutional Making Conference between 10th and 11th march 2000.
25. Trends in Creativity in Kenya. Presented during the Nairobi International Book fair on 15th to 19th September 1999.
26. The construction of Gender through the Narrative Process of the African Folktale. Presented during the Folk Narrative Research Conference held at Kenyatta University – July 2000.
27. The Folk Story and the Kenyan Child of the 1990s: A critical study of the meaning and impact of the folk story to the young mind. Presented during the Third Pan African Children's book fair writers workshop at K.I.C.C.: 28th to 29th May 1994.
28. Writing to attract a publisher. Presented at the pan African children's book fair. Nairobi may 1994
29. Politics and the Playwright. Presented during the Young playwright festival Kenyatta university October 1992

DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AT MMUST

- 1) 2003-2004-Developed the Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication Programme at MMUST.
- 2) 2007-Developed the Diploma Programme in Public Relations and Creative Advertisement at MMUST.
- 3) 2007-Developed the MA in Comparative Literature at MMUST.
- 4) 2011-Certificate in Radio Broadcasting at MMUST
- 5) 2014-Developed the Bachelor of Sciences in Information sciences Programme at MMUST
- 6) 2014-Developed Master of Science in Communication Studies programme at MMUST
- 7) 2014-Developed PhD PROGRAMME IN Communication Studies at MMUST

DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION

1. 2012 script writer, presenter and producer of MMUST Official Documentary
2. 2011 Script writer presenter and Producer of MMUST Publicity Documentary
3. 2011 Script writer Presenter and Producer of MMUST Exhibition Documentary
4. 2009-Script writer, Anchor and producer of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Documentary.
5. 2007: Script Writer, Anchor and producer of the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology Documentary
6. 2004 Script Writer, Anchor and producer of the Western University College of Science and Technology Documentary.
7. 1997-Lead Actor in a documentary on the teaching of poetry in Kenyan Schools under the auspices of The Kenya Institute of Education (KIE)

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1. 2014-to date: Chairman, Vihiga County Education Board
2. 2014 –Appointed to serve as the resource person for the Evaluation of the Proposed Curriculum for Master of Arts in Literature of Catholic University of Eastern Africa.
3. 2013 – Part of the team that offered Administrative Support during the process of installation, customization and implementation of Koha- a world class Integrated Library Management System.
4. 2013- Part of the planning and co-ordination team of the 11th Exhibition by the Kenyan Universities held at Kenyatta International Convention Centre.
5. 2012 –Called upon to write Fictional works for Ugandan Schools
6. 2009-Fullbright Scholar in Residence at HACC, Pennsylvania USA
7. 2009-Part of Kenyan Delegation to Australia to negotiate trade cooperation
8. 2009-Part of Kenyan Delegation to African Union Meeting in Tripoli Libya.
9. 2009-Part of Kenyan Delegation to African Union Meeting in Sirte Libya
10. 1996-2000- The chairman of the Adjudication Committee of The Jomo Kenyatta Prize for Literature. This is the most prestigious literary prize in East Africa.
11. 1994 to date- Adjudicator of Kenya Schools Drama Festival.
12. 1989 to1993-Examiner of National “O” Level Literature Examinations under the Kenya National Examination Council.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Involved in many activities within the community geared towards poverty alleviation
2. Columnist and commentator for the National press for the past twenty five years.
3. Script writer and presenter of Educative Radio Programmes namely *Culture Talk*, *Books and Bookmen*, *Raia Mwema* and *Forum for Understanding* on KBC from 1992 to 2003
4. Chairman, Board of Governors St Mary Gorretti Shikoti Girls High School 2011 to date
5. Member of the Board of Governors, Vihiga High School 2010 to date

OTHER SKILLS:

Computer literate

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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Nationality: Kenyan

REFEREES**Prof. Ipara Odeo**

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