

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2015- 2018 : Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology;  
Doctor of Pilosophy in Kiswahili Studies; Thesis Title: “Vigezo vya Uainishaji  
Wa Mafumbo katika Fasihi ya Kiswahili”

2011- 2014 : Maseno University; Master of Arts In Kiswahili Studies; Thesis Title:  
“Maumbo ya Fasihi Simulizi katika Mashairi andishi teule ya Kiswahili”

1994 - 1999 : Moi University, Maseno Campus; Bachelor of Education Arts  
Second Class Honours, Upper Division.

1989 – 1992 : Lirhembe Girls Sec School  
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## EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2018 to date : Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology  
Lecturer, Linguistics and Literature  
Department of Languages and Literature Education

2013 to 2018 : Moi T. T. C. Baringo  
Lecturer: Kiswahili

2017 : Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology  
Kaimosi Campus; Part time lecturer

- 2016 : JOOUST: Bondo Main Campus  
Part time Lecturer, Regular program
- 2014 to 2018 : Mount Kenya University, Kakamega Campus  
Part time lecturer
- 2012 to 2015 : Kampala University  
Part time lecturer, Kenyan holiday program.
- 2014 to 2016 : East African University Rwanda, Nyagatare Campus  
Part time lecturer, Holiday program.
- 2001-2012 : High school teacher: Otieno Oyoo Sec.School; Chulaimbo Boys High School,  
Our Lady of Lourdes; St Gabriels Seminary

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

- 2021 : Chairperson, Department of Language and Literature Education  
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2020 : Reviewer: Masinde Muliro University Journal (IMLD Conference Papers)
- 2019 : Teaching Masters and PhD postgraduate classes
- 2019 : Supervision of Postgraduate Research  
1 PhD thesis on Examination  
3 PhDs: Writing 1<sup>st</sup> draft thesis  
3 MED: Collecting data
- 2015 - 2018: Tusome Trainer of Trainers  
Tusome Early Grade Reading Program, Kenya
- 2018 : Assistant teaching practice Director.  
Teaching practice external examiner
- 2013 to 2018: Lecturer Moi T.T.C. Baringo
- 2012 to 2014: H.O.S. Kiswahili, Kampala University  
Kenya / Rwanda Inservice Programme.  
Assistant Lecturer – Department of Kiswahili

## **MEMBERSHIP TO COMMITTEES**

2019 : Committee Member  
Kenya National Kiswahili Association  
(Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa- CHAKITA)

2018 to date: Vice Chairperson, Western Kenya Kiswahili Association  
(Chama cha Kiswahili Magharibi mwa Kenya-CHAKIMAKE)

## **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS/ BOOK CHAPTERS /BOOKS**

**Miruka,F.;** Omuterema,S; Barasa,D. Odoyo,C.;Maulid,I.;Shiundu, J.(2021): *Factors influencing Postgraduate Completion Rates at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology*. A Research Project (BOOK)

Neyole E; **Miruka F**; Amukowa D. (2021). Rhetorical Questions as an off-record Politeness Strategy in Language Use among the Bukusu.. *Research Journal in Modern Languages and Literature*. Kenya Royallite Publishers (UK) Limited <https://uk.royallitepublishers.com> Vol 2. No.2 ISSN:2709-4316

Musotsi E; **Miruka F**; Okal B. (2021) Aspects of Graphology in the Construction of Selected Kiswahili Childrens Novels. *Research Journal in Modern Languages and Literature* Kenya Royallite Publishers (UK) Limited <https://uk.royallitepublishers.com> Vol 2. No. 2 ISSN:2709-4316

Wamalwa, E; Mohochi, E.S; Ipara,I.O & **Miruka,F. (2020)**Language Attitudes & Kiswahili Language Learning In Primary Schools in Kenya. *Journal of Education and Practice*. ISSN 2222-1735(paper). ISSN: 2222-288 (online) Vol. 11No.21.2020 [www.iiste.org](http://www.iiste.org)  
DOI:10.7176/JEP/11-21-19

**Miruka, A. F. (2020)** Kiswahili from National to Mother Language. A Kenyan Perspective in the proceedings of the International Mother Language Day Conference. *Indegenous Languages Matter for Development, Peace building and Reconciliation*. ISBN 978 -9914- 702-28-6 Pg. 371-376 <http://ir-library-mmust.ac.ke>

**Miruka, A.F. (2019)**. Muingiliano Matini katika Fasihi: Mfano wa Vipera vya Fasihi Simulizi na Mashairi andishi ya Kiswahili. Katika makala teule ya kongamano la CHAKITA (2018) *Lugha na Fasihi katika Mshikamano wa Kitaifa na Uwiano Barani Afrika* (143-153). Eldoret: Moi University Press. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.214894.25922

**Miruka, A.F. (2018)** Vigezo vya Uainishaji wa Mafumbo katika Mashairi Andishi ya Kiswahili Uhakiki wa Tamthilia za K.W.Wamitila. Tasnifu ya Shahada ya Uzamili. Chuo Kikuu cha Jaramogi Oginga Odinga

**Miruka, A. F. (2018).** A pragmatic analysis of selected personal and place names in John Habwe's novel, *Maisha Kitendawili*. *American Journal of Linguistics* P-ISSN:2326-0769 6(1): 15-18 DOI:10.5923/j.linguistics.20180601.03

**Miruka, A. F.;** Amukowa, D. N. ; Jagero, J. A. ; Owala, S.(2017). Application of the conceptual metaphor theory in the analysis of word metaphors: An analysis of Wamitilas Plays. . *Saudi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2(10): 871-877. DOI:10.21276/sjhss.2017.2.10.3

**Miruka, A. F.;** Amukowa, D. N. ; Jagero, J. A. ; Owala, S.(2017). Changing trends in the form of the metaphor in Kiswahili literature. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Vol.7, No.6 ISSN 2220L-8488 [www.ijhssnet.com](http://www.ijhssnet.com) DOI:10.30846/ijhss

**Miruka, A. F.;** Indede,F. (2017). Maumbo ya fasihi simulizi katika Mashairi andishi ya Kiswahili, *Jarida la Mwanga*. Chuo kikuu cha Moi, Kenya. Juzuu 1 Na.2: 107-122

Okal, O. B. & **Miruka, A. F. (2016).** Application of set theory formulas in the presentation of Lexical Meronymy. *Saudi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*,1(2):67-72 DOI:10.21276/sjhss.2016.1.2.5

**Miruka, A.F. (2014).** Maumbo ya fasihi simulizi katika Mashairi andishi ya Kiswahili. Tasnifu ya Shahada ya Uzamili. Chuo Kikuu cha Maseno- Kenya

### **ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

**Miruka A. F. (2020)** Mawasiliano Njia Mseto katika Fasihi ya Kiswahili. Makala kwa ajili ya kumuenzi Marehemu Prof. Ken Walioula Walibora. *Jarida la Lulu ya CHAKITA*

**Miruka A. F. (2019)** Lugha Asilia na Mandeleo Endelevu. Wasilisho Katika Kongamano la Kimataifa la Chakita katika Chuo Kikuu cha Karatina, Kenya

**Miruka A. F. (2019)** Tamathali za Usemi na Mafumbo katika fasihi ya Kiswahili *The CORETRAIN Journal of Social Sciences, Education and Humanities*

**Miruka A. F. (2018).** *Methali kama kipengele cha fasihi ya majaribio*. Uhakiki wa tamthilia ya Pango (Wamitila, 2003). Makala yaliyowasilishwa katika kongamano la CHAKIMAKE. Chuo Kikuu cha Kikatoliki cha Afrika Mashariki (CUEA)

**Miruka, A. F.;** Amukowa, D. N. ; Jagero, J. A. ; Owala, S.(2017). Vigezo vya Uainishaji wa mafumbo katika fasihi ya Kiswahili. *The Kiswahili Journal, TATAKI*

## **ONGOING SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili Studies(PhD)**

ERIC Wanyonyi Wamalwa: Mielekeo ya lugha na ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili katika shule za Msingi nchini Kenya; Department of Languages and Literature Education; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology; (Final Oral Defence on 13/7/2021)

Wamubi T. Oduori: Tathmini ya taswira katika methali za Kiwanga kwa mtazamo wa Kiuamilifu; Department of Languages and Literature Education; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

Eunice Neyole: Ufiche kama mkakati wa upole katika matumizi ya lugha miongoni mwa Wabukusu: Mtazamo wa mwingiliano taaluma kati ya Isimu amali na Isimu jamii; Department of Languages and Literature Education; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

Edwin Musotsi: Matumizi ya Grafolojia katika uchimuzi wa maudhui katika Fasihi ya watoto. Department of Languages and Literature Education; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

### **Master of Education in Kiswahili(MED)**

Alfred Wanekeya: Mchango wa njia za ufunzaji wa ushairi wa Kiswahili kwa motisha ya wanafunzi, Uchunguzi wa Kaunti ndogo ya Butere; Department of Languages and Literature Education; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

Kevin Ihaji: Matumizi ya mbinu Mseto katika ufundishaji wa Kiswahili; Department of Languages and Literature Education; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

Diana Wafula: Tathmini ya Mikakati ya ufundishaji wa mashairi katika shule za upili, Kaunti ya Kakamega, Nchini Kenya; Department of Languages and Literature Education; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

Edmond Okiya Ouma: Uchanganuzi wa Makosa ya Kifonolojia katika Insha za Wanafunzi wa Shule za Sekondari za kutwa katika Kaunti ndogo ya Butula, Kaunti ya Busia. Department of Language and Literature Education; Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.

## **CONFRENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

**29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2021:** Curicullum Review Workshop, Busia, Kenya

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2021:** School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS) Writing Workshop held at the Masinde Muliro University MCU hall.

Role: Organisor and Facilitator

Title of Presentation: Network building and Planning Ahead in Research

**19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020:** International Mother Language Day (IMLD) Conference held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.

Paper Title: Kiswahili From National to Mother Language, a Kenyan Perspective

**8<sup>th</sup>-09<sup>th</sup> Aug 2019:** CHAKITA International Conference held at Karatina University, Kenya  
Conference Theme: Kiswahili na Maendeleo Endelevu

Paper Title: Lugha asilia na Maendeleo Endelevu

**9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018:** CHAKITA International Conference held at Moi Unuversity Eldoret Kenya  
Conference Theme: Lugha na Fasihi katika mshikamano wa Kitaifa na Uwiano Barani Afrika

**25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018:** Western Region Kiswahili Conference (CHAKIMAKE) held at CUEA Kisumu Campus

Conference Theme:

**25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>April 2018:** East African Kiswahili Commission capacity assessment workshop held in Nairobi

## **RESEARCH / PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

1. Investigation of factors that influence completion rate of postgraduate studies at Masinde Muliro University of Science and technology(2021) A Masinde Muliro University Funded Research  
**Field of Research:** Research  
**Role:** Principal Investigator(**PI**)  
**Status:** Complete
2. Capacity assessment of the development and Use of Kiswahili in the EAC (2018)  
**Field of Research:** Language Use; **Role played:** Researcher and Capacity Assessor  
**Status:** Complete
3. A psychosocial approach in assessing risks and readiness of vulnerable communities' to respond to covid 19 in Kakamega county (2020); A Masinde Muliro University Funded Research  
**Field of Research:** Communication and Community Engagement;  
**Role Played:** **CO-PI ( Communication Expert)**  
**Status:** On course

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chama cha Kiswahili Magharibi Mwa Kenya (CHAKIMAKE)

Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA)

Chama Cha Kiswahili CHA Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2021: Construction of a community access road Bridge  
Initiated and supervised to completion the Construction of the Buoye- Kobala  
community bridge as a community access road.

2019 to date: Chairperson, Board of Management  
Alendu Mixed Secondary School, Kisumu.

2019 to date: Executive BOM Member  
Orongo Mixed Secondary School

2019 to date: Secretary  
St George choir Board of Trustees

2016 to 2018: Patron, Ramogi students association, Moi TTC, Baringo

2010 to 2020: Chairperson, Consolata Shrine catholic Church Choir, Kisumu.

2005-2011: Y. C.S. Patron, Chulaimbo Sec. School

2009-2011: Secretary, Teaching and Learning Materials Selection Committee,  
Chulaimbo Sec. School

2008-2011: Chairperson, Kisumu North and West District  
Kiswahili Teachers Association

### **REFEREES**

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