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BIRTHDATE: May 25, 1968

SPECIALIZATION: Linguistics and African Languages with a focus on
Kiswahili, Ekegusii and Sheng codes; Translation and
Communication

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language education; language and culture;
language contact phenomena; morphosyntax; phonology;
African languages and publishing; ethnosemantics; onomastics;
Communication; linguistic human rights; language and HIV/Aids;
language and politics; language and new communication technologies;
language and peace; language, ethnicity and identity; language and
nation; language planning

EDUCATION

PhD in African Linguistics (“sehr gut”)
Institute for Asian and African Studies
University of Hamburg, Germany
June 2000 - November 2002

MPhil. (Kiswahili Studies)
Moi University, Eldoret
January 1991 - December 1993

B.Ed. (Arts) Upper second class honours
Moi University, Eldoret
October 1987 - December 1990

KACE, Koelel High School - Gilgil
1985 – 1986

KCE, Gesusu Secondary School - Kisii
1981 – 1984

CPE, Mobamba Primary School - Kisii
1974 – 1980

FURTHER TRAINING

- August 2016 Corporate Governance training by *Kenya School of Government*.
- January- February 2016
Management of Higher Education Institutes by *Galilee International Management Institute, Israel*.
- August 2015 Leadership Development Workshop (LEDEV) by *Association of African Universities held at Botho University, Botswana*.
- 2011 Training Course for Directors by *Centre for Corporate Governance*
- 2010 Internal Quality Auditing Course by *Kenya Bureau of Standards*
- 2008 Implementation of ISO 9001:2000 by *Kenya Bureau of Standards*
- 2007 Public Procurement by *MFM International Ltd*

LANGUAGES

Spoken fluently: Ekegusii, Kiswahili and English
Extensive knowledge of linguistic structure: Kiswahili, Ekegusii and Sheng
Significant familiarity through formal language study: English
Basic spoken knowledge: German and Sheng

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of African Linguistics
Department of Kiswahili & OAL
Moi University
June 2013 - to date

Associate Professor
Department of Kiswahili & OAL
Moi University
April 2008 – May 2013

Senior Lecturer
Department of Kiswahili & OAL
Moi University
September 2003 – April 2008

Lecturer
Department of Kiswahili & OAL
Moi University
August 1995 – September 2003

Tutorial Fellow
Department of Kiswahili & OAL
Moi University
July 1994 – August 1995

Graduate Assistant
Department of Kiswahili & OAL
Moi University
June 1993 – July 1994

Adjunct Professor
Department of Languages and Literature
University of Eastern African, Baraton
September 1993 – December 1996

SERVICE

Administrative

- Sept. 2016 - to date Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor – Administration, Planning and Development, Moi University.
- May 2014 - to date Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs), Moi University; member of University Senate and in attendance in the University Council.
- April 2013 - April 2014
Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Students Affairs), Moi University and member of Moi University Senate.
- August 2013 – May 2014
Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics, Research and Extension) and secretary to the University Senate.
- January – Feb 2016 Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics, Research and Extension) and secretary to the University Senate.
- 2013 – to-date Appointed acting Vice Chancellor several times when the Vice Chancellor travels abroad and out of the Main Campus.
- April 2013 – to date Member of the University Management Board
- August 2011 – March 2013
Member of Moi University Senate as Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences.
- October 2004 – July 2011
Member of Moi University Senate as Head, Department of Kiswahili

and Other African Languages; served in Staff Appointments and Students' Disciplinary Committees. Acting Dean of School of Arts and Social Sciences on many occasions.

June 2003 – May 2005

Elected non-senate academic representative to Moi University Council and served in three Council committees, namely Finance, Development and General Purposes Committee, Honorary Degrees Committee and Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee.

November 2002 – October 2005

Faculty representative to the Moi University International Programmes Board.

June 1993 – June 2000

Served in various faculty and departmental committees charged with staff and student affairs.

Professional

Chairman and host: Organizing Committee for the Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA) Conference, November 2005.

Referee (journal submissions):

- *Nordic Journal of African Studies*, University of Helsinki, Finland
- *Swahili Forum*, Cologne University, Germany
- *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*
- *South African Journal of African Languages*, University of South Africa (UNISA)
- *Journal of African Cultural Studies*, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Chief Editor, *Mwanga wa Lugha*, a journal of the department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Moi University

Editorial Board member of Moi University Press

Other Assignments

February 2018

Member of Moi University-Egypt Collaboration Committee.

March 2017

Member of the Odera Akang'o, Yala College Campus Implementation Committee.

April 2015

Chair of Moi University – Garissa University College Councils Task Force following the closure of the university college in April 2015.

November 2014

Member of Moi University Quality Assurance Committee.

August 2013

Member of the University Public Private Partnership (PPP) Committee

September 2013

Chairman, Kenya National University Games 2013 Local

	Organizing Committee (host – Moi University)
September 2012	Ag. Principal, Garissa University College
June 2011	Translated the <i>Moi University Service Charter</i> into Kiswahili
June 2008	Member of the Moi University Press Editorial Board.
Nov. 2007	Specialist assessment of the Join-in-Circuit HIV/AIDs prevention campaign tool for the GTZ Health programme in Kenya.

Major Consultancy Assignments

English-Kiswahili Translation

October 2012	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
May 2011	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Oct. 2010	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Oct.–Nov.2009	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Oct. 2007	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

International Research

2009 - 2012	Centre for Advanced Study of African Society (CASAS), Cape Town, South Africa, linguistics expert and coordinator of the harmonization and standardization of Kenyan languages culminating in the publication, in 2012, of the most current book on Kenyan and cross-border languages
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COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Introduction to Kenya's Linguistic Profile
- Introduction to Language and Linguistics
- Communication Skills in Kiswahili
- Sociolinguistics
- Stylistics in Kiswahili
- Discourse Analysis

Postgraduate

- Morphological Analysis
- Advanced Semantics
- Topical Issues in Sociolinguistics

- Research Methods in Kiswahili
- Seminar in Onomastics
- Urban Sociolinguistics of Kenya

COURSES BEING DESIGNED

Postgraduate

- Kenya's Linguistic Landscape
- Historical Sociolinguistics
- Grammaticalization of Kenya's Bantu Languages

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Chief Editor

1. April 2017. *Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*. Juzuu 1, Na. 1.
2. September 2017. *Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*. Juzuu 1, Na. 2.
3. Aprili 2018. *Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*. Juzuu 2, Na 1.
4. Aprili 2019. *Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*. Juzuu 3, Na 1.

Books

1. 2002. *Mbinu za Mawasiliano kwa Kiswahili*. Eldoret: Moi University Press.
2. 2005. *Trilingual Codeswitching in Kenya – Evidence from Ekegusii, Kiswahili, English and Sheng*. <http://www.sub.unihamburg.de/opus/volltexte/2005/2749/>.
3. 2006. Kembo-Sure (ed.) with Serah Waitiki & Nathan Oyori Ogechi. *Language Planning for Development in Africa*. Eldoret: Moi University Press.
4. 2008. N. O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (eds.) *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret: Moi University.
5. 2009. Kembo-Sure & N. O. Ogechi. *Linguistic Human Rights and the Language Policy in the Kenyan Education System*. Addis Ababa. OSSREA.
6. 2011. N. O. Ogechi (ed.). *Themes in Language, Education and Development in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Publishers.
7. 2012. N.O. Ogechi, J. A. Ngala-Oduor & P. Iribemwangi (eds.) *The Harmonization and Standardization of Kenyan Languages; Orthography and Other Aspects*. Cape Town: CASAS.

8. 2017. M. Kandagor, N. O. Ogechi & C. Vierke (eds.). *Lugha na Fasihi katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*. Eldoret: Moi University Press.

Articles in Journals

8. 2001. Publishing in Kiswahili and indigenous languages for enhanced adult education in Kenya. *Afrikanistische Arbeitspapiere Swahili Forum VII In Honour of Gudrun Mieke* 68: 185-199.

9. N.O. Ogechi & Sara Jerop Ruto. 2001. Lakwa ko lakwa – Ein Kind ist ein Kind. Das Verständnis von Behinderung in der afrikanischen Kultur am Beispiel kenianischer Sprachen. In: *Das Zeichen* 58: 560 – 569.

10. N. O. Ogechi & Sara Jerop Ruto. 2002. Portrayal of disability through personal names and proverbs in Kenya: Evidence from Ekegusii and Nandi. *Stichproben: Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* 3: 63-82.

11. N. O. Ogechi & Emily K. Bosire-Ogechi. 2002. Educational publishing in African languages with a focus on Swahili in Kenya. *Nordic Journal of African Studies*. 11, 2: 167-184.

12. 2003. Utegemezi au utegemeano baina ya Kenya na Tanzania katika ukuzaji na uendelezaji wa Kiswahili nchini Kenya? *Afrikanistische Arbeitspapiere Swahili Forum IX*. 155 – 172.

13. 2003. On Language Rights in Kenya. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 12, 3: 277 – 295.

14. J. Jwan & N. O. Ogechi. 2004. Bilingual Education for Street Children in Kenya; Evidence from Language Mixing. *Journal of Language and Learning* 2, 2: 65-87.

15. 2004. Athari za mabadiliko ya mitaala ya Kiswahili katika uandishi na uchapishaji. *Swahili Forum IX*: 92 – 104.

16. 2004. Lexicalization in Sheng. *Alternation* 11, 2: 325 – 342.

17. 2005a. The language of sex and HIV/Aids among university students in Kenya. *Stichproben: The Vienna Journal of African Studies*, 9:123 – 149.

18. 2005b. Does Sheng have a Kiswahili grammar? *APAL Annual Publication in African Linguistics* 3: 3 - 25.

19. 2009. The teaching of Kiswahili in Kenyan universities with emphasis on historiography. *IFRA, Nairobi, Les Cahiers* 40:151-165.

20. 2009. The role of foreign and indigenous languages in primary schools: The case of Kenya. *Stellenbosch Selected Papers in Linguistics (SPIL)-PLUS* 38: 143-158.

21. 2016. N. O. Ogechi & Kembo-Sure. Literacy through a foreign language and children's rights to education: An examination of Kenya's medium of instruction policy. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 25 (1): 92 – 106.
22. 2018. N. J. Cheroni & N. O. Ogechi. Ujasiriamali wa Kiswahili nchini Kenya. *Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika*. 2 (1): 15-32.
23. 2018. H. K. Ibala, N. O. Ogechi & R. Oduori. Uchanganuzi wa tungo zenye Sheng kwa kutumia vigezo vya nadharia ya 4m. *Realm International Kiswahili Journal* 1 (1): 11-18.
24. 2018. H. K. Ibala, N. O. Ogechi & R. Oduori. Mdahalo kuhusu uPijini na uKriolishaji wa Sheng. *Mara Research Journal of Kiswahili* 3 (2): 45-54.
25. 2019. N. O. Ogechi. Ethnicity, language and identity in Kenya. *Modern Africa: Politics, History and Society* 7 (1): 113-137.

Chapters in books

26. 2002. The African languages dilemma in educational publishing in Kenya. In: F. Owino (ed.) *Speaking African*. Cape Town: CASAS. pp. 329 – 336.
27. Publishing in Swahili: reality and challenges in Kenya. In: I. Simala K. (ed.) *Utafiti wa Kiswahili*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. pp. 25-35.
28. 2002. The base language question in Ekegusii, Kiswahili, English and Sheng codeswitching in Kenya. In: T. Schumann, M. Reh, R. Kiessling & L. Gerhardt (eds.) *Aktuelle Forschungen zu afrikanischen Sprachen*. Köln: Rüdiger Köppe. pp. 93-114.
29. Kembo-Sure, S. Waitiki & N. O. Ogechi. 2006. Introduction. In: Kembo-Sure, Serah Waitiki & Nathan O. Ogechi (eds.) *Language Planning for Development in Africa*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. pp. xiii – xvi.
30. 2006. Research on Sheng in Kenya: A State of the Art. *Under My Africa's Sky: History, Culture and Languages of Africa*. Vol. 3. Moscow: Academy for research into the humanities. pp.137 – 149. (In Russian).
31. Kembo-Sure & N. O. Ogechi. 2006. Language planning and language reform in Kenya. In: Kembo-Sure, Serah Waitiki & Nathan O. Ogechi (eds.) *Language Planning for Development in Africa*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. pp. 37 – 54.
32. 2006. Language and its usage. In: J. S. Akama & R. Maxon (eds.). *Ethnography of the Gusii of Western Kenya; A Vanishing Cultural Heritage*. New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, Ltd. pp. 61 – 80.
33. 2007. Building bridges through trichotomous youth identities in Kenya; Evidence from code-choice. In; K. Njogu & G. Oluoch-Olunya (eds.) *Cultural*

Production and Social Change in Kenya: Building Bridges. Nairobi: Twaweza Communications. pp. 129 – 150.

34. 2008. Sheng as a youth identity marker; reality or misnomer? In: K. Njogu (ed.) *Culture, Performance and Identity; Paths of Communication in Kenya*. Nairobi: Twaweza Communications. pp. 75 – 92.

35. 2008. Kiswahili kina mchango gani katika Sheng ? In: N.O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (eds.) *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. pp. 227 – 242.

36. 2008. N.O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala. Utangulizi. In: N.O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (eds.) *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. pp. xiii – xix.

37. 2011. N. O. Ogechi & E. Bosire-Ogechi. Identity and new communication technologies. In: D. N. Wachanga (ed.) *Cultural Identity and New Communication Technologies: Political, Ethnic and Ideological Implications*. Wisconsin: IGI Global.

38. 2011. N. O. Ogechi. Comparative morphosyntax of Ekegusii and Kiswahili. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 3-24.

39. 2011. N. O. Ogechi. Njeo na hali katika Kiswahili na lugha za Kibantu. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 41-52.

40. 2011. N. O. Ogechi. Kiswahili kama silaha ya Afrika. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 65-78.

41. 2011. N. O. Ogechi. Language turf wars in Kenya. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 79-95.

42. 2011. N. O. Ogechi. A double-edged sword? The case of Kiswahili. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 95-108.

43. 2012. N. O. Ogechi. Language situation in Kenya: Introduction. In: N. O. Ogechi, J. A. Ngala-Oduor (eds.) *Harmonization and Standardization of Kenyan Languages; Orthography and Other Aspects*. Cape Town: CASAS. Pp. 1-21.

44. 2012. N. O. Ogechi. Issues of morphosyntax and orthography in Ekegusii and Igikuria. In: N. O. Ogechi, J. A. Ngala-Oduor (eds.) *Harmonization and Standardization of Kenyan Languages; Orthography and Other Aspects*. Cape Town: CASAS. Pp. 81-99.

45. 2009. S. J. Ruto & N. O. Ogechi. Understanding disability in indigenous African culture through EkeGusii and Nandi languages in Kenya. In: T. Bearth et al. *Topics in Interdisciplinary African Studies Volume 15; African Languages in Global Society*. Cologne: Ruediger Koeppel Verlag. pp. 143-156.

Conference/Workshop Proceedings

46. 2002. Is it codeswitching, convergence or both in Ekegusii – Ki swahili-English mixing in Kenya? Paper presented at the L3 and third language acquisition conference at Fryske Akademy, Ljouwert/Leeuwarden, The Netherlands. 13th-15th September, 2001.

47. 2004. Ethics in research design, strategies and settings; evidence from linguistic fieldwork. DAAD workshop on *Research Ethics with the theme "Violation of social and scientific research ethics in Kenya and the way forward"*. 12th February, 2004. Maseno University, Kenya.

48. Kembo-Sure & N. O. Ogechi. 2005. Linguistic human rights in Kenya. DAAD conference on *Across Borders: Benefiting from Cultural Differences*. 17th – 18th March 2005. University of Nairobi.

49. 2006. "Nimewaambukiza virusi 118": Lugha ya mapenzi na ukimwi nchini Kenya. In: S. S. Sewangi & J. S. Madumulla (eds.) *Makala ya Kongamano la Kimataifa la Jubilei ya TUKI 2005*. Dar salaam, Tanzania.

Book Manuscripts in Progress

50. *Isimujamii kwa Kiswahili*. (Sociolinguistics in Kiswahili)

Submitted for review

51. N. O. Ogechi & M. N. Baya. *Faharasa ya Istilahi za Isimu Jamii kwa Kiswahili*. (Book-manuscript on Glossary of Sociolinguistic Terms in Kiswahili). Ontario: Nsemia Publishers.

52. N. O. Ogechi & N. J. Cheron. Ujasiriamali wa Kiswahili. *Kioo cha Lugha Journal*, University of Dar es salaam.

53. N. O. Ogechi. Elimika! Sheng in HIV/AIDS Edutainment in Kenya. *MULIKA – Journal of the University of Dar es Salaam*.

54. Uwezeshaji na umataifishaji wa Kiswahili kwa kurejelea maendeleo ya Afrika kwa karne moja (1963 – 2063). *Swahili Forum – University of Cologne*.

55. Taratibu za Kuendesha Utafiti kwa Kiswahili pamoja na Masuala Mengine ya Kitaaluma. (Book manuscript submitted to the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation).

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Prepared research project proposals and managed funds for the following projects:
Linguistic Human Rights and Language Policy in the Kenyan Educational System.

Jointly with Prof. Kembo-Sure of the Department of Linguistics & Foreign Languages, Moi University under the sponsorship of the Addis Ababa-based Organisation of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA).

Language and information dissemination for poverty alleviation in ethnic conflict-torn North Rift of Kenya done jointly with Prof. D. C. Rotich of School of Information Sciences with funds from the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Extension)'s office, Moi University.

Swahili "Object". Comprehensive project funded and executed jointly with Bourdeaux 3 University, France and IFRA, Nairobi.

Harmonization, standardization and other aspects of Kenyan and cross-border languages. Field research and book publication funded by the Centre for the Advanced Study of African Society (CASAS).

RESEARCH AGENDA

In progress

New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities: Linguistic human rights and challenges in the provision of health care to the deaf in Kenya. Joint research with Prof. Susan Shepherd of Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis.

Centre of Excellence in African Studies. Being prepared jointly with colleagues in the School of Arts and Social Sciences (Moi University) and our collaborators at Bayreuth University, Germany, to be funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.

Income Generating Project Proposal

2015 MUDU Poultry Products; A project proposal for Moi University to diversify revenue generation

2016 Proposal for the purchase of Lornah Kiplagat High Altitude Training Centre (HATC), Iten, to generate revenue from international athletes coming to train and use facilities to train physiotherapy students in the School of Medicine.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONOURS

Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft travel award for the Kiswahili Kolloquium at Bayreuth University, Germany. May 2009.

Institut Francais de Recherche en Afrique (IFRA, Nairobi) research and travel award to attend the ANR Swahili Seminar and Swahili Forum at Universite Michel de Montaque, Bordeaux 3, France, and Universitaet Bayreuth, Germany between 23rd April and 7th May 2008 respectively.

Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft travel award for the Kiswahili Kolloquium at Bayreuth University, Germany. May 2007.

VAD travel award for the 20th International Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD) at Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, July 2006.

Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft travel award for the Kiswahili Kolloquium at Bayreuth University, Germany. May 2005.

Moi University Deans' Committee Travel Award for the SACHES Annual Conference, University of Dar es salaam, September 2005.

Senior Scholars Research Grant from the Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa, September 2004.

Moi University Research Grant from the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Extension), April 2004.

International Students' Financial Support from the Akademisches Auslandsamt University of Hamburg, October 2001.

DAAD scholarship for PhD studies, September 2000

Kenya Government scholarship for MPhil., January 1991.

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDED

2017. Matumizi ya Kiswahili miongoni mwa wanafunzi wa vyuo vikuu nchini Kenya kwa ajili ya maendeleo na mfungamano wa Afrika Mashariki. Presented at the first International Conference organized by the East African Kiswahili Commission in Zanzibar.

2015. The role of international partnerships in the SDGs at Moi University, Kenya. African Network of the Internationalization of Education Conference held at the Open University of Tanzania.

2015. Umataifishaji wa Kiswahili ili kuitimiza Ajenda ya Afrika 2063. Key note address at the biennial CHAKAMA Conference held at Mount Kenya University, Thika.

2013. Ujasiriamali wa Kiswahili. Biennial CHAKAMA Conference at St. Augustine University, Mwanza, Tanzania.

2010. Understanding urbanity in Africa. Goethe Wolfgang University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

2010. Mother Tongue Day. Makerere University, Uganda.

2009. The role of foreign and indigenous languages in education; The case of primary schools in Kenya. Paper read at the GANAA workshop at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, April 2009.

2009. Double-edged sword; The Case of Kiswahili. Papers presented at the Annual Swahili Kolloquium, University of Bayreuth, May 2009.

2009. Siege politics; The national crisis in Kenya. Paper read at the Moi University-Indiana University Conference on National Reconciliation in Kenya held at Moi University in July 2009.

2009. Doctor-patient communication strategies in health facilities in Uasin Gishu district in Kenya. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Conference of Moi University in August 2009.

2009. Nonformal peace education through codeswitching and Sheng in FM radio for development in Kenya. Paper read at the 4th GANAA workshop at the University of Nairobi between 6th and 11th November 2009.

2008. Language turf wars; The media in Kenya. Paper read at the Kiswahili Kolloquium, University of Bayreuth, Germany, in May 2007.

2006. Kiswahili: Silaha ya Afrika – Vyombo vya Habari. Paper read at the 9th Anniversary of the Siku ya Kiswahili organised by the Baraza Kitaifa la Tanzania held at Karimjee Hall on 8th and 9th February 2006.

2006. Language for information dissemination for conflict resolution in the North-Rift districts of Kenya. Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference of Moi University in August 2006.

July 2006. Linguistic human rights for development communication Kenya. Paper read at the 20th International Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD) at the Johan Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt.

November 24-26, 2005. Kiswahili kina mchango gani katika Sheng? Paper presented at the International Kiswahili conference organised by CHAKAMA and hosted by Kiswahili & OAL Department, Moi University at Hotel Sirikwa, Eldoret-Kenya.

September 29 – October 1, 2005. Mchango wa walimu katika matokeo ya mitihani ya kitaifa nchini Kenya. Paper presented at the annual Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) conference held at Fort Jesus, Mombasa.

September 16-19, 2005. The medium of instruction and access to education in Kenya. Paper presented at the South African Comparative History of Education Societies (SACHES) conference at the University of Dar es salaam, Tanzania.

July 2005. “Nimewaambukiza virusi 118”: Lugha ya mapenzi na ukimwi nchini Kenya. Read at the Jubilee Celebrations of the Institute for Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es salaam, Tanzania

June 2005. Language planning and reform in Kenya. Paper read at the International Language Symposium on Language for Development in Africa held at Moi University.

May 2005. Is it English, Kiswahili or codeswitching? In search of a practical medium of instruction in Kenyan primary schools. Presented at the Kiswahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth, Germany.

March 2005. Linguistic human rights in Kenya. Presented at the DAAD Conference on *Across Borders: Benefiting from Cultural Differences*. 17th – 18th March 2005. University of Nairobi.

February 2005. The role of language in realizing the human right to education in Kenya. Paper presented at the first annual International Conference of Moi University.

February 2004. Ethical issues in research design, strategies and settings; evidence from linguistic fieldwork in Kenya. Paper presented at the DAAD scholars' conference hosted by Maseno University, Kenya.

February 2004. Athari za mabadiliko ya mitaala ya Kiswahili katika uandishi na uchapishaji. First conference organised by the Institute of Kiswahili Research, Kenyatta University.

October 2003. On Lexicalization in Sheng. Paper presented at the DAAD scholar's conference held at Tea Hotel, Kericho.

October 2001. Understanding disability in African culture through Ekegusii and Nandi languages in Kenya. Paper presented at The Role of Oral Discourse in African Languages in the 21st Century Conference held at the University of Zurich, Switzerland.

September 2001. Is it codeswitching, convergence or both in Ekegusii-Kiswahili-English mixing in Kenya? Paper presented at The L3 and Third Language Acquisition Conference at the Fryske Akademy, Ljouwert/Leeuwarden, The Netherlands.

June 2001. Kwani Yvonne is how?: Understanding codeswitching in multilingual Kenya. Paper presented at 3rd MAVEN Conference on Varieties of English in the World held at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

May 2001. Publishing in Kiswahili and indigenous languages for enhanced adult education in Kenya. Paper presented at the Kiswahili Colloquium held at the University of Bayreuth, Germany.

October 2000. The base language question in Ekegusii, Kiswahili, English and Sheng codeswitching in Kenya. Paper 13 presented at the 14th Afrikanistentag held at the University of Hamburg, Germany.

May 2000. The African languages dilemma in educational publishing in Kenya. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference on African Languages organised by Maseno University held in Kisumu, Kenya.

September 1999. Publishing in Swahili; reality and challenges in Kenya. Paper presented at the Kiswahili in the 21st Century Conference organised by CHAKITA and hosted by Maseno University in Kisumu.

Thesis Supervision

Internal (Moi University)

2003 MPhil. thesis on *Shadda katika Kikabras* (Stress in Kabras). By Bramwel Kamwani of the Department of Kiswahili, Moi University. (Graduated in December 2005).

2004 MPhil thesis titled *Linguistic analysis of computer-mediated text messages* by Jacqueline K. Ondimu of Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages. (Graduated in 2006).

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2006 DPhil thesis titled *Uchambuzi wa kiisimu wa lugha ishara ya majina ya watu na mahali nchini Kenya* by Tobias Shikuku, Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.

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2010. MPhil thesis titled *Teachers' Attitudes Towards the Use and Efficacy of Kiswahili as a Medium of Instruction in Early Childhood Development Education: A Study of Selected ECDE Centres of Uasin Gishu County, Kenya* by Timothy Mengich Sato. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media, School of Education, Moi University.

2012. DPhil thesis titled *A Comparative Analysis of Boys' and Girls' Spelling Errors in Kiswahili Punctuational Writing in Secondary Schools in Kenya* by Charles Nyandoro Moochi. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media, School of Education, Moi University.

2012. MPhil thesis titled *The Role of School Environment in Learning Kiswahili in Kapseret Division, Uasin Gishu County, Kenya* by Rebecca Wanjiku-Omollo. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media, School of Education, Moi University.

2016. PhD thesis titled *Morphosyntactic Analysis of KiNandi L1 Speaking Pupils' Kiswahili Essays as An Insight into Psycholinguistic Challenges of Second Language Acquisition* by Susan Chebet Choge. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media, School of Education, Moi University.

2017. PhD thesis titled *Lugha kama Rasilimali ya Jamii: Uchunguzi wa Redio za FM Zinazotumia KiBukusu katika Kaunti ya Bungoma*, by David Misiko Wasike. Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.

2018. MA thesis titled *Msamiati Mkopo katika Kikipsigis: Uchanganuzi wa Kimofonemiki na Kiisimujamii* by Naomi Jescah Cheron. Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.

2018. PhD thesis titled *Uleksishaji, Ukriolishaji na Mikakati ya Kiwingi-Lugha katika Diskosi za Sheng* by Harriet Khatenje Ibala, 2018. MA thesis titled *Msamiati Mkopo katika Kikipsigis: Uchanganuzi wa Kimofonemiki na Kiisimujamii* by Naomi Jescah Cheron. Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.

And more other theses.

External thesis supervision

2005 Masters thesis titled *International Corporate Communication: A Case Study in Eastern Africa* by Clarissa Eck of Institut Afrikanistik, Johann Wolfgang Universität, Frankfurt, Germany. Successfully completed.

2010. MSc thesis titled *Verb and Argument Production in Bilingual Agrammatical Aphasia: An Analysis of English-Swahili Spontaneous Speech* by Hillary Kipruto Sang, Joint European Erasmus Mundus programme in Clinical Linguistics, University of Amsterdam.

2014 Masters thesis titled *A Lexico-semantic Analysis of EkeGusii Circumcision from a Gender Differentiation Perspective* by Beatrice Kemunto C. Obwoye of African Languages, University of South Africa. Successfully completed.

Thesis Examination

2003 MPhil. thesis by Charlene Waithira titled. *A study of the Structure of the Youth Jargons in Nairobi*.

2004 MPhil. thesis by Violet Chesang titled *Language Shift among the Keiyo of Kenya*. Moi University

2004 DPhil. thesis by Miriam B. Ssemenda titled *Ichingero; Its imagery in Courtship among the Kuria of Kenya*.

2004 MPhil. thesis by Okal Odoyo titled *Haiponemia katika Kiswahili*.

2005. MPhil. thesis by Ken Odhiambo titled *A Study of the Efficacy of Interpretation in the Magistrate's Law Court in Nyando District*.

2006 MPhil. thesis by Kanguh Nahashon Waswa titled *An Analysis of the Effects of Transfer and Overgeneralization on the Learning of Kiswahili among Form Two Students in Selected Secondary Schools in Nyando District*.

2014. MED thesis by Songok Purity titled *Institutional Factors Affecting Performance in Kiswahili: A Case of Selected Secondary Schools in Kapsabet County*.

2016. PhD thesis by Sarah Marjie-Okyere titled *Kiswahili-English Codeswitching in written Communication: An Extension of Bilingual Speech Practice*.

And many more MPhil. theses

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

June 2016: Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia PhD theses:

- Solomon Mekonnen: Analysis of HIV/AIDS Prevention Messages

Communication to University Students - Messages Framing in Focus

- Dinku Gebeyehu: A Critical Analysis of Diabetic Discourses in Preventing Type 2 Diabetes and Related Complications: A Case of Addis Ababa
- Daniel Taye Feyisa: Discriminatory Discourses of Leprosy-Affected Communities and the Underpinning Social Constructs: Addis Ababa and Kuyara in Focus

2014 – Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia PhD theses:

- Almaz Baraki's thesis: Reproductive Health-lived Experiences: Visually Impaired Persons in Addis Ababa
- Abate Getahun Ayele's thesis: Discourse Analysis of the Communication Effectiveness of Health Extension Programms: The Discourses of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control; Amhara Region, South Wollo in Focus
- Kelemua Mebgesha Sene's thesis: Maternal and Child Health Communication Discourses in Promoting Maternity Care: Debre Burhan in Focus

2013 – TATAKI – MA and PhD theses of the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

2011 – School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, Bondo.

2007- Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Nairobi. I examined undergraduate, MA and PhD courses in Kiswahili (linguistics and literature) and African languages.

2008 Examined Iribe Mwangi's thesis on the morphophonological changes in Kiswahili.

2006 - External examiner, Department of Languages and Literature (Kiswahili Linguistics & African Languages), Maseno University. I examine undergraduate, MA and PhD courses in Kiswahili (linguistics and literature) and African languages.

2005 Kiswahili MA and PhD theses in the Department of Languages and Literature, Maseno University:

1. Mulwale Martin Barasa: Kiswahili katika uhifadhi wa mazingira wilayani Bungoma.
 2. Oluoch, J. Stephen: Maswala ya tafsiri katika habari za Kiswahili za redio ya Shirika la Utangazaji la Kenya
 3. Florence Indede: PhD thesis on discourse in church sermons
- 2010 Externally examined MED theses for Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kakamega.

Professional Membership

1. Centre for Advanced Study of African Society (CASAS)
2. Association of South African Languages
3. Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA)
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5. Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) – Kenya (National Kiswahili Association)
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