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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Researching and Publishing in: Pragmatics; Discourse Analysis; Kiswahili Structure; Language use in Natural Settings, Language education, Language and gender, Morphosyntax, Language and communication, Linguistic human rights, Language and HIV/Aids, Language and new communication technologies, Language and peace, Discourse Analysis and Critical Discourse Analysis. I also have a keen interest in conducting Academic Research, facilitating Seminars in Linguistics and Language Education, and presenting papers in conferences, seminars and workshops.

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AND PROFILE

As a hardworking, self-motivated, highly focused, result oriented and a team-player, I set out to build a career as an accomplished educator and linguist. I meet deadlines and work well with minimum supervision. Moreover, I am flexible, dedicated and pleasant to get along with.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Name: Samuel M. Obuchi
Title Dr
Employer Moi University
Position Senior Lecturers
Date of Birth: December 9, 1969
County Nakuru
Citizenship: Kenya
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EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy, PhD (2003-2007) in Linguistic (Kiswahili Studies): University of Nairobi, Department of Linguistics & African Languages. Thesis titled: **Discourse Structure of Trader–Customer Kiswahili Interactions in Kenyan Open-Air Markets: A case of Gikomba and Kongowea.** The study investigated the discourse structure of trader-customer Kiswahili interactions in two open-air markets in Kenya, namely, Gikomba in Nairobi and Kongowea in Mombasa. The market discourse, as established, is characterized by such structural markers as turn-taking, use of affective vocabulary, honorific terms of reference, conversational openings (COs), conversational closings (CCs), speech acts and various discursive topics. The study proceeded from the premise that features like turn-taking and topic framework are pertinent in accounting for the structure of the market discourse, yet pragmatic meaning can be realised in situations that exhibit discernible characteristics through which situational parameters give language and meaning significance. This inquiry was inspired by the problem of whether or not pragmatic meaning is necessarily limited to conversational organization and to what extent it is a product of contextual factors. In explicating the said data, this research used an eclectic theoretical orientation. Degree was conferred in December 2008.

Thesis supervisors: Prof. M. H. Abdulaziz.

: Prof. J. H. Habwe.

Master of Arts, M.A., (1994-1996) in Swahili Studies: University of Nairobi, Department of Linguistics & African Languages- Dissertation titled: **Isimu-Matini: Muumano katika Riwaya za Mohamed Suleiman Mohamed;** Thesis defended in July, 1996 and degree conferred in December 1996.

Thesis Supervisors: Dr. Z. M. Mosoti.

: Dr. J. N. Michira.

Bachelor of Education, B.Ed., (1989-1992) in Kiswahili, Philosophy & Religious Studies (PRS): University of Nairobi, College of Education, 2nd Class Honours, Upper Division. Dissertation titled: **Dhima ya Tamathali za Usemi Katika Riwaya za Said Ahmed Mohamed Khamis na Mohamed Suleiman Mohamed.** Dissertation completed in June 1992. Degree conferred in November 1993.

Project Supervisors: Prof. J. H. Habwe.

: Dr. Z. J. Omboga.

Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education, K.A.C.E. (1987–1988)-Sameta High School, Kisii: Obtained 3 principal passes in Kiswahili, Religion, History, and a subsidiary pass in General Paper, (12 out of 19 points).

Kenya Certificate of Education, K.C.E. (1983–1986)-Njenga Karume Secondary School, Molo: Division One (I), 21 points.

Certificate of Primary Education, C.P.E. (1975–1982), Nakuru-Mutukanio Primary School, Molo: 27 out of 36 points.

EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 1. Obuchi, S. M., Sangili N. K. & Mukhwana A. (2019) Isimu Historia Linganishi. Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.**
2. Obuchi S. M., (2018). ODel Module for BKS 110: Introduction to language and Linguistics in Kiswahili. Module prepared for the department of Open & Distant Learning, in Conjunction with the Department of Kiswahili, Moi University.
- 3. Obuchi S. M., Kandagor M., & Mwanakombo N. M., (Eds)(2018). Lugha na Masuala Ibuka. Eldoret: Moi University Press.**
4. Obuchi, S. M. Sangili K.N. (2016) Taaluma ya Maana: Semantiki na Pragmatiki. Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation. ISBN 978-9966-51-073-0
5. Obuchi,S.M. A. Mukhwana (2015) *Muundo wa Kiswahili: Ngazi na Vipengele*. Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation. ISBN: 978-9966-51-030-3.
6. Obuchi, S.M.(2010). *Discourse in Interactional Contexts: A Case of Kiswahili*. Saarbruecken, Germany: VDM Verlag. ISBN: 978-3-63928424-9. <http://www.amazon.com/Discourse-Interactional-Contexts-Case-Kiswahili/dp/3639284240>.
7. Obuchi,S.M. (with M. H. Abdulaziz :) (2009) *Interactional Strategies in a Multilingual Context: Illustrative Examples from the Discourse of Bargaining*. Wissenschaftliche Studien, 38 Seiten- Archive number: V139091; ISBN (E-Book): 978-3-640-48785-1; ISBN: (Buch): 978-3-640-48819-3. Publishers: Grin, Germany: <http://www.grin.com/e-book/139091/>
8. Obuchi,S.M. (With J. O. Ontieri)(1999). *Mwongozo wa Siku Njema*: Eldoret. Zapf Chancery Publishers. ISBN: 9966-9635-1-0.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

- 1. Obuchi S. M., Sawe A., Makoti V. (2019). Uhusiano mwema kati ya mke na mume kama njia ya kudumisha ndoa. Mifano kutoka utendi wa Ayubu. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal. Eldoret: Moi University Press.**
- 2. Obuchi S. M. (2018). Mifanyiko ya kimofonolojia ya konsonanti za Nomino Mkopo za kiturkana kutoka Kiswahili. Mwanga wa Lugha Journal. Eldoret: Moi University Press.** ISSN 241-6993. Vol. 2, No. 1, pp 45-55, April 2018 (With Edward E. Lokidor and P. I. Iribemwangi).

3. **Obuchi S. M., Angela S. & Makoti V. (2018). Taswira ya Mwanamke katika Ndoa, Mintarafu Utendi wa Mwanakupona. Mara Research Journal of Kiswahili. Vol 3. ISSN 2520-0577.**
4. **Obuchi S. M. (2017). Turn-Taking Structure in Trader-Customer Kiswahili Discourse. In M. Kandagor, N. Ogechi & C. Vierke (Eds). Lugha na Fasihi katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja. Eldoret: Moi University Press.**
5. Obuchi,S.M., Simon Omare (2016). *Critical Discourse Analysis of Natural Environmental Conservation in Kenya: A case of Kakamega forest.* REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies- St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, Kerala India:
6. Obuchi,S.M. Sangili N. K. N. (2017). *Methali za Kiswahili na Utandawazi. Journal Article: CHAKITA. In Mukuthuria M. & Mandagor M. (Eds). Fasihi ya Kiswahili: Utafiti na Maendeleo yake. Dar es Salaam: TUKI.*
7. Obuchi,S.M., Ochoi F. O. (2017). *Kiswahili na lugha nyingine za Kiafrika katika muktadha wa utandawazi.* Eldoret: Moi University Press.
8. Obuchi S. M. Sangili N. K. S. (2017). *Kisiwa cha Migingo: Diskosi Tepetevu.* Mwanga wa Lugha Journal. Eldoret: Moi University Press.
9. Obuchi S. M., Murimi J., & M. Kandagor (2016). *Mwingilianotanzu katika uainishaji wa tanzu za Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiswahili.* IJRDO-Journal of Educational Research.
- 10.Obuchi,S.M.(2014). *Maendeleo ya Kiswahili nchini Kenya chini ya Katiba mpya. In: Omari S. and G. Mrikaria. (2014). MULIKA a journal of Institute of Kiswahili Research Dar-es- Salaam. ISSN 0856 0129.*
- 11.Obuchi,S.M.(2013). *Conversational Openings (COs) and Closings (CCs) in Trader-Customer Kiswahili Discourse: REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies- St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, Kerala India: ISSN 2277-7652.*
12. Obuchi, S. M. (2013). *Strategic Speech Acts in the Discourse of Bargaining.* Baraton Interdisciplinary Research Journal (BIRJ). Eldoret: Baraton University Press. **ISSN 2079-4711**; 3(1)
13. Obuchi, S. M. (2011). *Topic Control in the Market Discourse.* Baraton Interdisciplinary Research Journal (BIRJ). Eldoret: Baraton University Press. **ISSN: 2079-4711.**

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. **Obuchi S. M., 2019 Sheng’: a new language Variety in the business discourse in Kenya?: A paper submitted for publication of the proceedings of the International Conference on Sheng. Conference held in Yale University Connecticut, USA, May, 2016.**
2. **Obuchi (2019). Isimu-Matini: Muumano Kimsamiati na Kiurejelezi katika Kiu (Mohamed S. Mohamed, 1972) na Nyota ya Rehema (Mohamed S. Mohamed, 1976). Chapter**

accepted for Publication (Letter of Acceptance) in Honor of Prof. Madumula J. S. Dar-es-Salaam: TUKI.

- 3. Obuchi S. M., Iribemwangi P. I. (2018). Masuala Ibuka katika Nadharia ya Sintaksia na pendekezo la Muelekeo Mpya. In Mwita L. C., Kandagor M., Ryanga S. A., & Maitaria J. N. (Eds). Isimu na Fasihi ya Lugha za Kiafrika. Eldoret: Moi University Press.**
- 4. Obuchi S. M. (2018). Matendokauli katika Diskosi za kila siku. In Mosol K., Obuchi S. M., & Mwanakombo N. M., (Eds). Lugha na Masuala Ibuka. Dar es salaam: TUKI.**
- 5. Obuchi, S. M. (2014). *Vyombo vya Habari na Mawasiliano katika uendelezaji wa Kiswahili*. In Iribemwangi P. I., Mbatiah M. & Michira J. N. (eds)(2014). *Ukuzaji wa Kiswahili*. Nairobi: Focus Publishers: ISSN 978 9966 25 864 9.**
6. Obuchi, S. M. (2008). Muumano kati ya Nadharia na Fasihi. In: N. O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (Eds.) *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret: Moi University Press: ISBN 9966-854-47-9.
7. Obuchi, S.M.(2002). Utafiti wa Kiswahili. In: K. I. Simala (Ed.). *Swahili Research and Development Needs in Kenya*. Eldoret: Moi University Press: ISBN 9966-854-36-3.

BOOKS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

1. Obuchi, S. M. (--). *Stadi za Mawasiliano katika Muktadha wa Diskosi changanuzi*. With Blossom Publishers (Nairobi).
2. Obuchi, S.M(--). *Uchanganuzi Usemi na Diskosi Hakikifu Changanuzi kwa Kiswahili*, co-authored with Nabeta Sangili and Ayub Mukhwana- Jomo Kenyatta Foundation. (Work in progress).

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

(Accepted for publication)

1. Obuchi, S.M(--). Article titled: **Kiswahili na Teknolojia ya Habari na Mawasiliano**. Conference proceedings (2009), organized by CHAKAMA, Uganda. Theme: Kiswahili na Maendeleo. (To appear in KISWAHILI Journal -2014).
2. Obuchi, S. M(--). Quality Assurance in Tertiary Institutions: The Case of Institutions of Higher Learning in Kenya (Grin Publishers, Germany). (To appear in 2020-Grin Publishers,).

(BOOK CHAPTERS UNDER REVIEW)

1. Obuchi, S.M(--). *Innovations in Teacher Education: Challenges and Prospects. Proceedings of the International Conference on Education: at*

Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Nairobi (8th–10th July, 2009): Organized by Kenyatta University /Syracuse University. Theme: Innovative Teacher Education & Classroom Practice in the 21st Century.

2. Obuchi,S.M(--). *Benefits of Multilingualism to the Education Sector. Proceedings of the International Conference on multilingualism:* at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Nairobi- Kenya: Organized by Kenyatta University/University of Pennsylvania (22nd–23rd July, 2009).
3. Obuchi,S.M(--).*The role of English and African languages in Kenyan Education sector. Proceedings of 5th international conference on English Language, at the University of Botswana, Department of English. Theme: Mapping Africa in the English speaking world (Conference held: 2nd -4th June, 2009).*

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. Obuchi S. M., Mukuthuria M., & IribeMwangi (--). Sintaksia ya Kiswahili: Msingi na Mustakabali wake.
2. Obuchi,S.M(--).*English-Lingala Dictionary*, co-authored with Baongoli Mungengo (Expected Completion date: 2020).
3. Obuchi, S.M(--).*English-Lingala-Swahili Dictionary*, co-authored with Baongoli Mungengo (Completion date: 2019).
4. *Obuchi S. M., Ontieri J. O., (.....).The effect of Sheng' on written Kiswahili in Kenyan urban Secondary Schools.* (Expected Completion date: 2020).
5. Obuchi,S.M(--).*Language Teaching in Kenyan Secondary Schools: Challenges and the Way Forward.* Expected completion date: 2020).
6. Obuchi, S. M. (--). *Mbinu za Utafiti kwa Kiswahili*, co-authored with Sangili N. K.N. & Mukhwana A. - Jomo Kenyatta Foundation. (To appear in 2019).

REVIEWS (BOOKS, JOURNALS, MANUSCRIPTS)

- 1) Obuchi S. M. (2016)(Reviewer). Kamusi Elezi ya Kiswahili (A descriptive Kiswahili Dictionary. Edited by Chiduo E.F.K., Habwe J. Chimerah R., Kaoneka M., Yahaya R., & Attas A. Nairobi: JKF.

PROFESSIONAL & WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer (May 2014- to date)-Moi University-Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages: Courses taught: General Linguistics in Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Semantics and Pragmatics in Kiswahili; Creative Writing in Kiswahili; Research Methods in Kiswahili, Discourse Analysis, Critical Discourse Analysis, Language and Emerging Issues in Africa.

Senior Lecturer (August 2011-to May 2014)-University of Kabianga- Department of Social Sciences, School of Education and Social Sciences: Courses taught:

General Linguistics in Kiswahili; Historical and Modern Development of Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Theory & Practice of Translation and Interpretation; Communication Skills in Kiswahili; Semantics and Pragmatics in Kiswahili; Creative Writing in Kiswahili; Advanced Syntax in Kiswahili; Stylistics in Kiswahili; Sociolinguistics in Kiswahili; Kiswahili and vernacular for EPE.

Senior Lecturer (May 2009-July 2011)-University of Eastern Africa, Baraton-Department of Languages & Literature: Courses taught: General Linguistics; Historical & Modern Development of Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Theory & Practice of Translation and Interpretation; Communication Skills in Kiswahili; Semantics and Pragmatics in Kiswahili; Creative Writing in Kiswahili; Advanced Syntax in Kiswahili; Stylistics in Kiswahili.

Lecturer (January 2000–May 2009)-University of Eastern Africa, Baraton-Department of Languages & Literature: Courses taught: General Linguistics in Kiswahili; Historical and Modern Development of Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Theory & Practice of Translation and Interpretation; Communication Skills in Kiswahili; Advanced Syntax in Kiswahili; Stylistics in Kiswahili; Pre-20th Century Kiswahili Poetry; Kiswahili Research Methods; Senior Seminar in Kiswahili; Semantics and Pragmatics in Kiswahili.

Assistant Lecturer (January 1997–December 1999)-University of Eastern Africa, Baraton-Department of Languages and Literature: Courses taught: General Linguistics in Kiswahili; Historical and Modern Development of Kiswahili; Phonetics and Kiswahili Phonology; Kiswahili Morphology; Theory & Practice of Translation and Interpretation; Theories of Syntax in Kiswahili; Semantics and Pragmatics.

Graduate Assistant (October 1995-July 1996)-University of Nairobi- Department of Linguistics & African Languages: Courses taught: General Linguistics; Kiswahili Structure; Introduction to Kiswahili Textual Analysis.

Contributor: On Kiswahili Language and Educational affairs (**Jan. 2000-Dec. 2004**), *Taifa Leo* Newspaper-**Nation Media Group (NMG) Publication.**

Trainee Teacher (January – April 1991): Njenga Karume Secondary School, Molo, as part of my B. Ed Programme.

Graduate Teacher III, February 1992-August 1994 - (Kiswahili, Religion): Borangi Secondary School, Kisii.

Graduate Teacher II, September 1994-January 1995-Kiswahili/Religion- Gianchere Secondary School, Kisii.

Untrained Teacher, January– August 1989- Kiswahili/Religion and History-Sitoito Secondary School, Molo.

PART-TIME APPOINTMENT

Part-time Lecturer (March 2013- to 2015)–University of Eldoret- School of Education: Courses taught: Critical Discourse Analysis; Semantics & Pragmatics in Kiswahili. (Courses taught at PhD Level).

Internal Part-time Lecturer (May 2014- to 2016)–Kisii University- Department of Languages and Linguistics: Courses taught: Research in Kiswahili Syntax; Critical Discourse Analysis; Philosophy of Language. (Courses taught at PhD Level).

Internal Part-time Lecturer (March 2012- to April 2014)–Moi University- Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages: Courses taught: Advanced Kiswahili Morphology; Language use in Kiswahili, Critical Discourse Analysis; Semantics & Pragmatics in Kiswahili. (Courses taught at Masters Level).

Part-time Lecturer (March 2012- to April 2014)–Moi University- Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages: Courses taught: Advanced Kiswahili Morphology; Language use in Kiswahili, Critical Discourse Analysis; Semantics & Pragmatics in Kiswahili. (Courses taught at Masters Level).

Part-time Lecturer (September 2010 to December 2011)–Moi University (Kericho Town Campus- Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages: courses taught: Discourse Analysis, Introduction to Languages and Linguistics, (Courses taught at Undergraduate Level, Venue: Kericho TTC).

Part-time Lecturer (September 4, 2010-August 2011)–Maseno University- Department of Languages, Literature and Linguistics: Courses taught: General Research Methods, Kiswahili Morphology, Syntactic Theory, Discourse Analysis, Historical Comparative Linguistics (courses taught at MA Level, Venue: SONYACO Plaza, Homa Bay).

THESES EXAMINATION (PhD)

1. Internal examiner's report for Hilda Pembe's PhD thesis (SASS/DPHIL/KIS/01/12)titled 'mikakati ya tafsiri na usawa wa ujumbe katika tafsiri ya mazungumzo ya kiingereza kwenye filamu za Kiswahili nchini Tanzania' (KOAL, Moi University).
2. Internal examiner in respect of Eucabeth Ong'au PhD thesis (SASS/DPHIL//15/08) uchanganuzi wa diskosi ya uchawi miongoni mwa Abagusii, July 2015 (KOAL, Moi University).

3. **External** examiner's report on Timothy Kinoti m'Ngaruthi
(ADM12/07820/12) PhD thesis titled *mwanasiasa wa afrika mashariki
Katika ushairi wa Kiswahili, July 2014. CHUKA UNIVERSITY.*

THESES EXAMINATION (MA)

- 1) **Internal** examiner's report on Mukolo Khaecha Loice () MA thesis
titled **Phonological Adaptation of English Loanwords in Lukabras.**
November 2015(Moi University).
- 2) **Internal** examiner's report on Arinaitwe Anensia's (ad12/07820/12) MA
thesis titled **Lugha ya picha kama mbinu ya kukabiliana na ukimwi: mifano
katika nyimbo za Kinyankole.** *October 2014 (Moi University).*
- 3) **External** Examiner's Report for Julius Gitonga's MA Thesis Titled **Upatanishi
Katika Sentensi ya Kichuka, Kenya- August 2014 (Chuka University).**
- 4) **Internal** examiner's report for Opindi Kennedy Ongadi's MA thesis titled
**upole na utambulisho katika lugha ya unyumba miongoni mwa wanafunzi
wa Chuo Kikuu cha Moi;** August 2014.(KOAL, Moi University).
- 5) **Internal** examiner's report for tecla muge's (Reg: SASS/PGK/08/12) ma thesis
titled: **uchanganuzi wa ufasiri wa utata katika sintaksia: uchunguzi wa
kiNandi.**
- 6) **External Examiner, MA Thesis (Dec .2013).** Student's name: Ambrose Ngesa
Kang'e. Thesis title: **Viwango na aina za mwingilianomatini katika
tamthilia teule za Kiswahili: Mashetani & Kijiba cha Moyo. Department of
Social Sciences, Chuka University.**
- 7) **External Examiner, MA thesis (August 2013) for Mutungi Rael Kirumba**
titled: *changamoto za ufundashaji na ujifunzaji wa isimujamii katika shule za
sekondari nchini kenya.(LLE, Masinde Muliro University of Science and
Technology).*
- 8) **External Examiner, MA Thesis (April 2013).** Student's name: John Kimathi
Nkanatha. Thesis title: **Usawiri wa Mwanamke na Watunzi wa Tamthilia
Nchini Kenya: Mfano wa Tamthilia za Uasi, Mama ee na Chamchela.
Department of Social Sciences, Chuka University.**
- 9) **External Examiner's MA Thesis (August 2012).** Student's name: Otieno Ellen
Anyiso. Thesis Entitled: **Uchunguzi wa Matumizi ya Lugha ya Ishara
Katika Ufundishaji wa Sarufi ya Kiswahili Katika Shule za Msingi Mkoani
Nyanza, Kenya.- Department of Languages, Masinde Muliro University.**
- 10) **Internal Supervisor, M.Ed. Thesis (May 2010):** student's name: Jane Genga
Ayiemba. Thesis title: **Secondary School Teachers use of Humor in Teaching
and Students' Rating of their Teaching Effectiveness in Migori District, Kenya–
Department of Educational Administration Curriculum and Teaching,
University of Eastern Africa, Baraton. Student graduated in 2010.**
- 11) **Internal Examiner, M.Ed. Thesis (May 2009):** Student's name: Korir
Truphosa Chepkosgei. Thesis title: **A Comparison of Factors Associated with
Secondary School Students' Performance in English and Kiswahili in**

Nandi North District–Department of Educational Administration Curriculum and Teaching, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton. Student graduated in 2010.

- 12) Mary Kanyua Njeru, AM12/11707/13: Suala la ardhi katika Riwaya teule za Kiswahili: tathmini ya kovu moyoni na Kufa kuzikana, May, 2017.

THESES SUPERVISION (COMPLETED)

Doctor of Philosophy

- 1) Murimi Jacklyn; **REG: SASS/DPHIL/KIS/03/13: Mwingiliano-Tanzu katika Muziki wa Taarab**; Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University. Graduated in August 2016.
- 2) **Wasike Charles Kituni SASS/DPHIL/KIS/09: Mitindo ya uwasilishaji wa dhambi za Ukimwi katika kazi za Fasihi: Kielelezo cha kazi teule za Fasihi Andishi. Submitted in January 2019 for Examination.**
- 3) Angela Sawe; **Reg: SASS/D.PHIL/KIS/06/13: Usawiri wa Mwanamke katika Ndoa: Ulinganisho wa kazi teule za Fasihi na Matini ya Kidini (Graduated in December 2018).**
- 4) **Sophia Serem Jeptoo REG: SASS/DPHIL/KIS/07/2014: Uhakiki kiulinganishi wa tafsiri za Kiswahili za Government Inspector (Mkaguzi Mkuu wa Serikali) (Mwakasaka, 1979) Mkaguzi wa Serikali (Madumulla, 1999) (Graduated in December 2018).**

Master of Arts

- 5) Kimotho John: **SSC/PGK/18/04: Ukiushi Katika Tafsiri: Uhakiki wa Tamthilia ya Nitaolewa Nikipenda Na Ngaahika Ndeenda. (Submitted 2017 for examination) (Moi University).**
- 6) Phanice Marisyia **C50/60637/2013: Uchanganuzi wa Sajili ya Dini ya Kikristo Katika Riwaya za Kidagaa Kimemwozea na ndoto ya Almasi-Ken Walibora (University of Nairobi).**
- 7) Lokidor Ekadeli Edward, **C50/72311/2014 Uchanganuzi wa Kimofonolojia wa Nomino Mkopo kutoka lugha Kiswahili hadi lugha ya Kiturkana (University of Nairobi).**

MOI UNIVERSITY

THESES SUPERVISION (PhD Candidates, ongoing)

- 1) **Kyomuhendo Victor SASS/DPHIL/KIS/02/2019 UCHANGANUZI WA KIMOFOSINTAKSIA WA TUNGO ZENYE UMBO UNGANISHI 'A' KATIKA KISWAHILI**
- 2) **Washiali Charles Omutimba SASS/Dphil/KIS/08/17 Sifa za Ngano katika tamthilia za NAKUPENDA LAKINI, KIFO KISIMANI, VISIKI na MSTAHIKI MEYA.**

- 3) Migiro Nixon Ongori, Reg: SAAS/DPHIL/KIS/02/2013: **Uchanganuzi Wa Anthroponimu za Jamii-Lugha ya Abagusii: Mtazamo wa Kimofosemantiki.**
- 4) Kawa Anne Naswa SASS/DPHIL/KIS/06/2010: **Matumizi ya upatanisho wa kisarufi katika insha za wanafunzi wa kidato cha nne katika kaunti ndogo ya Trans nzoia magharibi.**
- 5) Getogoro Ali Isaac REG: SASS/DPHIL/02/14: **Uchanganuzi wa mbinu za kuwasilisha ujumbe katika mahubiri ya kiislamu msikitini nchini Kenya.**
- 6) Njau Virginia Wangari SASS/DPHIL/02/2010: **Kuathiriana kimaana kati ya Kiswahili na Kikikuyu.**
- 7) Barno Helen Chesang SASS/D.PHIL/KIS/02/15.
- 8) Abuya Barnabas SASS/D.PHIL/03/14: **Uchanganuzi wa Diskosi ya uhifadhi wa Mazingira Nchini Kenya.**
- 9) Macho Joy S. SASS/D.PHIL/KIS/07/10.
- 10) Peris Cherobon Boen SASS/PhD/L/103/2015: **Opponent Representation in Uhuru's and Raila political speeches.**
- 11) Priscah Koima (-). **Muingilianomatini kati ya Samsoni (Biblia) na Fumo Liyongo. Moi University).**

MOI UNIVERSITY

THESES SUPERVISION (MA Candidates ongoing)

- 1) *Ochieng Olweny SASS/PGK/06/13: Uchanganuzi wa lugha ya Mtaani: Mifano katika mji wa Kericho.*

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

- 1) Asiko Ann Florence M. C50/66790/2013: **Athari za tafsiri kutoka Kiingereza hadi Kiswahili. Machapisho kuhusu mbinu za Uhifadhi Mazingira: Ushawishi wa tafsiri wa kiasi cha habari kinachopitishwa katika tafsiri- Kifani/Kielelezo**
- 2) Obila Alice Akinyi C50/72370/2014: **Mabadiliko ya sauti za maneno – Mkopo za kijaluo kutoka Kiswahili**
- 3) John Mugo C50/72344/2014: **Uhakiki wa fani katika riwaya *Maumbile si Huja na Pamba*-John Habwe.**

THESES SUPERVISION (BA/E Candidates ongoing)

- 1) Matuki Brandon Omara KIS/30/12: **Ukiushi wa kiswahili katika vyombo vya habari na athari zake katika jamii**
- 2) Ngugi Lynnet Wambui KIS/43/13: **Ubadilishaji msimbo katika vipindi redioni: uchanganuzi wa kipindi cha Kamusi ya changamka.**

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- ☞ January 2014-to date: Assessor, Teaching practice (BAE Student teachers), Moi University, Eldoret.

- ☞ July 2014- to date: Coordinator, Kiswahili & Other African Languages (Moi University) Departmental Committees: Seminars, Conference & Publication Committee
- ☞ Head of Department, Department of Social Sciences, School of Education & Social Sciences, University of Kabianga (February 1, 2012-to February 2013).
- ☞ Member, Kabianga University Graduate Studies, Research and Extension Committee (GSREC). October 2011-May 2013.
- ☞ February 10, 2012-May 2014: Chair, Research and Extension Monitoring Committee, University of Kabianga.
- ☞ **Coordinator (Kiswahili)**, Department of Social Sciences, School of Education & Social Sciences, University of Kabianga (October 2011- to May 2014).
- ☞ **Head of Department**, Department of Languages & Literature, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton (May 2011- August 2011).
- ☞ **Editor-in-Chief and Editorial board member** of the University of Kabianga Magazine, November 2011. (Website: www.kabianga.ac.ke)
- ☞ **2017-to date: Editorial Board member, Mwanga wa Lugha, a Journal of the Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University.**
- ☞ **Editor-in-Chief and Editorial board member** of the University of Kabianga Journal of Education and Social Sciences (UKJESS); October 2011- to 2013. (Website: www.kabianga.ac.ke/ukjess)
- ☞ **Editor-in-Chief and Editorial board member** of the University of Kabianga Magazine, November 2011. (Website: www.kabianga.ac.ke)
- ☞ May 2009-to date **Associate Editor-in-Chief and Editorial board member** of the Baraton Interdisciplinary Research Journal (**BIRJ**); (Website: www.ueab.ac.ke/BIRJ).
- ☞ **Coordinator**, Departmental Workshops and Seminars, Department of Languages & Literature, University of E. A. Baraton (2002-2004; 2008-2011).
- ☞ **Member of the Ad Hoc committee** mandated to develop the University Curriculum Policy for the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton; July 2009-June 2010.
- ☞ **Undergraduate (Major) advisor (Kiswahili)**, Department of Languages & Literature, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton; 1998 to 2011.
- ☞ **Senate representative** (School of Humanities & Social Sciences), University of Eastern Africa, Baraton; December 2010 to September 2011.

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDED

1. **August 9-10, 2018: international conference on Language and Literature in National cohesion and continental Integration, held in Moi University, Eldoret-Kenya. Presented**

a paper titled: Diskosi Hakikifu Changanuzi (DHC) ya Majagina wawili maarufu: Samsoni na Fumo Liyongo.

2. October 14-18, 2016: International Conference on Sheng. Conference held in Yale University Connecticut, USA.
3. 2016 October 6 – 8 attended The Yale Council on African Studies Conference at Yale University, USA on “Urbanization, Youth Languages and Technological Innovations in Africa.”
4. **May 6-8, 2016: Swahili Colloquium at Bayreuth University. Paper titled: Standard Swahili, read on my behalf: corrected paper submitted in 2017 for publication.**
5. 22nd -23 March 2012: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Workshop at KUC-Main Campus.
6. 27th -29th August 2012: Participated in the Second Stakeholders’ workshop for Quality Assurance Officers on Programme Self-Assessment, Organized by CHE. Venue: Utalii College, Nairobi.
7. 27th-29th April, 2011-International conference organized by the Kenya council of Kiswahili professionals in conjunction with: Catholic University of EasternAfrica-Nairobi, Kenya. Theme: language, culture and constitution (lugha, Utamaduni na Katiba). Presented a paper titled: Kiswahili kama chombo cha kufundishia nchini Kenya: katiba, sera ya lugha na changamoto zilizopo.
8. August 27th-29th, 2009-CHAKITA conference (Chama cha Kiswahili) organized by the University of Nairobi, Kenya. Presented a paper titled Vyombo vya Habari na Mawasiliano katika uendelezaji wa Kiswahili.
9. 8th-10th July, 2009-International Conference on Education: at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Nairobi- Kenya-organized by Kenyatta University/Syracuse University. Conference theme: Innovative Teacher Education & Classroom Practice in the 21st Century. Presented a paper titled: *Innovations in Teacher Education: Challenges and Prospects*.
10. 22nd-23rd July, 2009-International conference on multilingualism: at Kenyatta University Conference Centre, Nairobi- Kenya: organized by Kenyatta University/University of Pennsylvania. Presented a paper titled: *Benefits of Multilingualism to the Education sector*.
11. 2nd-4th June, 2009: 5th international conference on English language, at the University of Botswana, Department of English. Theme: Mapping Africa in the English speaking world. Presented a paper entitled: *the role of English and African languages in Kenyan Education sector*.
12. 2009-Kongamano la CHAKAMA, Uganda: Conference theme: Kiswahili na Maendeleo. Presented a paper titled: Kiswahili na teknolojia ya habari na mawasiliano (TEHAMA).
13. October 2002-Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja: Paper presented to the CHAKITA seminar, University of Nairobi.

14. Using Polite Language Structures in institutions of Higher Learning: A Paper presented at the 1st Baraton International Seminar: Theme: Challenges of Universities in Development.
15. May 2002-African Languages as Media of Instruction: Illusion or reality? A paper delivered at the 1st International Conference of African Languages: at Maseno University, Kenya.
16. October 2000 -Language for Specific Needs: The case of Kiswahili in Kenya, delivered at CHAKITA seminar, Mombasa.
17. 2000-Kiswahili and Industrialization in Kenya by 2020: Beating all the odds. Seminar paper presented at the department of Languages and Literature, University of Eastern Africa Baraton.
18. September 10, 1999 -Language and Development: The Role of Kiswahili in Kenya; Delivered at Moi University (workshop), Department of Kiswahili.
19. September 10, 1998-The future of Kiswahili Research and Development Needs in Kenya; Delivered at Maseno University College (National Kiswahili Association Conference).
20. July 15, 1998-Missed Opportunities in Development. The place of African Languages; Paper presented at the Historical Association of Kenya Conference at Moi University.
21. March 13, 1998- presented a paper titled, 'Mbinu za Utunzi wa Insha'-at Kapsabet Boys High School-Nandi District teachers of Kiswahili.
22. September 10th, 1997- delivered a paper titled: Language and Development: The Role of Kiswahili in Kenya- Moi University (Workshop).
23. August 26, 1996 -Facilitating the adoption of Kiswahili languages as a social economic instrument in Kenya: The need for change in attitude; delivered at University of Eastern Africa Baraton's weekly staff congregation.
24. 10th August 1996-Primary, Secondary and University curriculum: A case for harmony: Delivered at the school of Education, Kenyatta University. Theme: Curriculum development in Kenya.

FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

- 2016 October: The Yale Council on African Studies Grant, to attend a Conference at Yale University, USA on Urbanization, Youth Languages and Technological Innovations in Africa.
- 2004-2006: Awarded a scholarship by the Graduate School of the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton- covering Tuition and research expenses, while pursuing my PhD studies at the University of Nairobi.
- 1996 Awarded DAAD Sandwich Financial Assistance for research and thesis write-up; covering part of my research expenses, while pursuing my MA studies at the University of Nairobi.
- 1994–1996: University of Nairobi Scholarship, awarded for pursuance of M.A studies, covering tuition expenses and a monthly stipend while I was working on my M.A. degree programme.

ACADEMIC HONOURS

- 1 April 2011: Certificate of Participation during the conference organized by Baraza la Wanataaluma wa Kiswahili (BAWAKI). Theme: Lugha, Utamaduni na Katiba, 27-29 April, 2011; Venue: Catholic University of Eastern Africa-Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2 2009: Certificate of participation, CHAKAMA conference, Uganda: Kiswahili na Maendeleo. Presented a paper titled: Kiswahili na teknolojia ya habari na mawasiliano (TEHAMA).
- 3 July, 2009: Certificate of Participation during the International Conference on Education, at Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC), Nairobi-Kenya-Organized by Kenyatta University /Syracuse University. Theme: Innovative Teacher Education & Classroom Practice in the 21st Century. Presented a paper titled: *Innovations in Teacher Education: Challenges and Prospects*.
4. October 2005: Certificate of Participation during the workshop on “Improving University teaching and learning”: School of education, UEAB.”
- 5 September 2004: Certificate of Participation granted during the Annual Research Symposium organized by ‘The Association of Third World Studies’, Kenya chapter. Symposium held at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton.
- 6 September 2004: Certificate of Participation granted during the 1st Baraton Annual Research Symposium on “Challenges of Universities in Development.”
- 7 February 2004: Certificates of attendance & participation during the 1st Baraton Annual Research Symposium on “Challenges of Universities in Development.”
- 8 May 2001: awarded a certificate of participation: Chama cha Walimu wa Kiswahili, Wilaya ya Kericho. Conference held in Kericho Tea Secondary School.
- 9 June 1998: Awarded a Certificate of Participation: Chama cha Walimu wa Kiswahili, Wilaya ya Nandi. Conference held in Kapsabet Boys High School.
- 10 March 1998: Awarded a Certificate of Participation: Chama cha Walimu wa Kiswahili, Wilaya ya Nandi. Conference held in Kapsabet Boys High School.
- 11 Sep. 1997: Awarded a Certificate of Participation, CHAKITA seminar; organized by Kiswahili Department, Moi University.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- 1 Member, **Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (Kenya)**, Kenya (National Kiswahili Council), **CHAKITA (K)**.
- 2 Member, **Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki** (member, East African Kiswahili Association), **CHAKAMA**.
- 3 Member, **Association of South African Languages (ASAL)**.

- 4 Member, Linguistic Society of America (**LSA**).
- 5 Member, Baraza la wanataaluma wa Kiswahili (**BAWAKI**).

COMMUNITY SERVICE & OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- ☞ **January 2019 to date: Member, Board of Management (BOM), Tenwek High School, Bomet.**
- ☞ **September 2018 to date: Member, Board of Management (BOM), Greatlink High School, Eldoret**
- ☞ **January 2019 to date: Executive Board member (Secretary) Great Link International, an NGO dealing with such thematic areas as** Education, Environmental Conservation, Health, Peace building, relief of poverty in Uasin Gishu, Turkana, Elgeyo, Marakwet, and Pokot.
- ☞ Director, Hekima Translation and Communication Center, Eldoret.
- ☞ Director, Blossom Research & Skill Development Centre (BRSDC).
- ☞ January 2013 to date: **External Examiner** (Swahili Studies), Chuka University.
- ☞ April 2013 to 2016: **External Examiner** (Swahili Studies), Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology.
- ☞ July 2012- April 2013: Member of the School of Education & Social Sciences Diploma Board of Examiners.
- ☞ October/November 2012: Member, Tri-Annual (KUC) Council Report Committee.
- ☞ 2012 January to December: Consultant trainer, CfBT Education Trust. The team was mandated to develop the capacity of education Managers and secondary school heads in the country to develop strategic plans. The assignment, among other things, achieved the following:
 - Participated in the induction workshop to develop understanding of the Decentralized Education Management Authority (DEMA's) approach to district education sector and secondary school Strategic Planning.
 - Support training of secondary school facilitators selected to train secondary school heads on Strategic Planning (SP) and Performance Based Management (PBM), in Kisii County.
 - Together with facilitators from Ministry of Education and other consultants, facilitated school cluster workshops (between January-April, 2012) to develop SPs, in a number of allocated clusters in Kisii County.
 - Provision of technical support to Kisii County and schools to develop their work plans, including identification and mobilization of stakeholders to be involved in the district and school strategic planning

processes.

- Preparation and submission of workshop reports, minutes of preparatory and follow up meetings with district and school teams.
- ☞ 2011: Member of the Committee on the Review of the University of Kabianga Strategic Plan in line with Vision 2030 and the Constitution,-University of Kabianga.
- ☞ 2011 Oct/Nov- Member, Speeches Writing and Logistics Committee (1st University of Kabianga Graduation).
- ☞ October 2011- Translated the University of Kabianga Service Charter into Kiswahili (Mkatoba wa Huduma); Document Submitted to the Management Board in November 2011-Kiswahili version was published in 2012.
- ☞ 2011, August 7- September 4, Participated as one of the Educational practitioners in the evaluation and selection of the literary text titles:Literature and Fasihi set books for secondary schools in Kenya. Workshop was organised by the Kenya Institute of Education (KIE). Venue: Nacece Resource Centre (NRC), Kenya Institute of Education-Nairobi.
- ☞ 1999-2003: Participant (on weekly basis), **Lugha yetu** programme aired by KBC (Kiswahili Service) Radio.
- ☞ 2009–to date: Member, Board of Governors, Baraton International School, Nandi-North.
- ☞ 2009-to date, committee member, CHAKAMA.
- ☞ 2008–date: Member, Board of Governors, Njenga Karume Sec. School, Molo.
- ☞ June-Sept 1989 National Youth Service, Pre-University Training.
- ☞ 2000-2003 Worked for *Taifa Leo Newspaper(writing articles on Kiswahili grammar)*, owned by Nation Media Group.
- ☞ 2009-Date: Member, Nandi North Peace Initiative committee: Mandated to promote peace and reconciliation, following the aftermath of the PEV in Kenya.
- ☞ Subject (Kiswahili) Supervisor for the school of education (UEAB)-Teaching Practice, every January, 1998-2011.
- ☞ Department representative (Department of Languages and Literature, UEAB), University Bulletin/Calendar Board (2003-to 2011).
- ☞ 2008 – Present: Editorial consultant, Focus Publishers Ltd, Nairobi.
- ☞ Committee member: Organizing Committee for the Chama cha Wanataaluma wa Kiswahili (CHAWAKI) Conference, April 2011.
- ☞ 2009 to date: Referee (Journal submissions): *Baraton interdisciplinary Research Journal (BIRJ)*.
- ☞ 2006-to date: Editorial Board member, Baraton University Press.
- ☞ 2009 to date: Committee member, sponsor and fundraiser, Ingrid Education Centre, Matopeni slum area, Kayole(Nairobi). Website: www.ingridsangels.org

- ☞ 2010-to date: Member, The Institute of Kiswahili studies of Eastern Africa (RISS-EA/ Taasisi ya uchunguzi wa Kiswahili ya Mashariki mwa Afrika(TUSIMA), sponsored by the National Museums of Kenya. Website: www.museums.or.ke

HOBBIES

- ☞ Creative writing; drama; reading works of art, biographies & autobiographies as well as watching movies created from real life events.
- ☞ Participating and collaborating in doing research.
- ☞ Listening to inspirational talks and gospel music.

REFEREES

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