

ACADEMIC STAFF PROFESSIONAL PROFILE FORM



1. Personal Data

Name: Adelheid Marie Bwire
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Position: Lecturer
Areas of Specialization: Teacher Education, English Language and Literature, Research Methods, Literacy, Communication Skills, Educational Technology, Instructional Methods, Language Teacher Mentoring, Teacher Professional Development
Research Interests: Teacher Professional Education & Development; Literacy and Language Education; Literature, Multi-lingual Resources Development; Language Teacher Mentoring

2. Conference Presentations

S/No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference	Funding (US\$)
1	Maingi, J & Bwire, A. M.	“Re-thinking the approach to technology and student learning in Kenya- examining needs, expectations, attitudes and challenges”	Nairobi, Kenya	10 th – 12 th July 2013	
2	Ndayimirije Marie-Immaculee & Bwire, A.M.	“Appraisal of the English Language Curriculum for Public Primary Schools in Burundi”	Nairobi, Kenya	10 th – 12 th July 2013	
3	Bwire, Adelheid Marie	“Providing Practice and Opportunity of Reading for Enjoyment and Learning by Integrating African Children’s Poetry and Stories in Early Literacy Development”	Nairobi, Kenya	10 th – 12 th July 2013	
4	Roy-Campbell, Z. M & Bwire, Adelheid Marie,	“Challenges of Struggling Adolescent Readers in Kenya and the United States”.	San Antonio, Texas	April 20 th , 2013	
5	Bwire, Adelheid Marie	“New Perspectives and Re-Thinking the Pre-Service Teacher Education Curriculum: The Case Of Kenya”	Madrid, Spain	19 th -22 nd Nov, 2012.	
6	Bwire,	“Still out of school:	Nairobi,	20 th -22 nd	

	Adelheid. Marie	challenges facing the Child's education in Samia district"	Kenya	July 2011	
7	Bwire, Adelheid. Marie	"Constraints in Achieving Proficiency in English Listening Comprehension under free secondary education: research findings and implications"	Nairobi, Kenya	6 th - 8 th July 2009	
8	Bwire, Adelheid. Marie	"The Role of Literacy in Primary school Learners' Knowledge of Concepts of Growing up and Sexual Maturation - The Case of Kenya"	Accra, Ghana	6 th - 10 th August 2007	
9	Bwire, Adelheid. Marie	"Institutionalizing Interventions that Strengthen the Quality of Primary Education through Promoting English Language Literacy"	Nairobi, Kenya	15th May 2006	

3. Research

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
1	Adelheid Marie Bwire (PI Prof Agnes Gathumbi & Prof Joanna Masingila)	2011 - 2014	Building Capacity through Quality Teacher Preparation	ACE/HED), USAID	Grant: \$860,701.
2	Adelheid Marie Bwire (PI Prof. Agnes Gathumbi)	2004 - 2009	The English Literacy Norms Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in English Language Tests Development used to assess learners' literacy levels Administration, Piloting and Test data analysis from sample Primary Schools and Primary Teacher Training Colleges Literacy Teacher Capacity development Report Writing 	The Rockefeller Foundation	\$578,616 (Grant Number 2005 AR 001) in May 2005 Grant 2006 AR 003: \$499,914.
3	Adelheid Marie Bwire (A project of South African Institute for Distance Education)	2012 to date	African Story Book Project (A project of South African Institute for Distance Education (SAIDE))	Volunteer	

	(SAIDE)				
4	Adelheid Marie Bwire	2014	Multi-lingual Story Development for developing literacy in early grades	Self	Self
5	Adelheid Marie Bwire	25th-27 th June 2007	Facilitated training for primary school teachers on “Developing Reading skills in the Early Primary classes-training programme for Primary School teachers of English”. Nakuru District: Waterbuck Hotel, Nakuru,	IRA Developing Country Literacy Project	\$450
6	Adelheid Marie Bwire	2008 - 2010	Volunteered in the Primary School Teacher Professional Development project in Kamanzi, Machakos, Kenya. Trained teachers in “Teaching English in Primary school”	A Social Development project headed by Prof. Joanna Masingila, Syracuse University, USA	Self (was paid subsistence of 9000KShs)

4. Funded projects

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Granting Body	Funding (US\$)
1	Adelheid Marie Bwire (PI Prof Agnes Gathumbi & Prof Joanna Masingila)	2011 to date	Building Capacity through Quality Teacher Preparation	ACE/HED), USAID	Grant: \$860,701.
2	Adelheid Marie Bwire (PI Prof. Agnes Gathumbi) with others	2002 – 2004	The English Literacy Norms Project Phase 1	The Rockefeller Foundation	\$578,616 (Grant Number 2005 AR 001) in May 2005
3	Adelheid Marie Bwire (PI Prof. Agnes Gathumbi) with others	2005 – 2009	The English Literacy Norms Project Phase 2	The Rockefeller Foundation	Grant 2006 AR 003: \$499,914.

5. Publications

S/No.	Author	Year	Title	Journal	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
1	Bwire, Adelheid Marie	2012	“New Perspectives and Re-Thinking the Pre-Service Teacher Education Curriculum: The Case Of Kenya”	ICERI2012 Proceedings CD	ISBN: 978-84-616-0763-1
2	Bwire, Adelheid Marie	2011	Learner Competence in English Listening Comprehension: The Kenyan Case.	VDM Verlag Dr. Muller GMBH & Co. KG.	ISBN: 978-3-639-37721-7
3	Gathumbi, A.	2009	Comprehensive English	Phoenix	ISBN 9966-

	W; Vikiru, L. L; Bwire, A.M		Language Norms, Vol. 1	Publishers, Nairobi	47-303-3
4	Gathumbi, A. W; Vikiru, L. L; Bwire, A.M	2009	Comprehensive English Language Norms, Vol. 2	Phoenix Publishers, Nairobi	ISBN 9966- 47-304-1
5	Bwire, Adelheid Marie	2007	Module for Diploma in English Language Teacher Mentoring for Primary School Teachers	Unpublished Module	
6	Bwire, Adelheid Marie	2008	Chapter 3: "The Listening Skill"	Phoenix Publishers, Nairobi	ISBN 9966- 47-302-5
7	Bwire, Adelheid Marie & Vikiru, Lilian, L	2008	Chapter 7: "Approaches to the teaching of Grammar and Vocabulary"	Phoenix Publishers, Nairobi	ISBN 9966- 47-302-5
8	Bwire, Adelheid Marie	2007	"Learner Competencies and Proficiency in English Listening Comprehension in Selected Secondary Schools in Kenya."	Unpublished PhD Thesis	
9	Alubisya, Adelheid	1982	"Wedding Song", pg.107 Contribution to Akivaga and Odaga's <i>Oral Literature</i>	Heinneman, Nairobi	
10	Alubisya, Adelheid	1982	"Writing out the material: translation", pg.131 – 132.	Heinneman, Nairobi	

6. Consultancy and community service

S/N o.	Consultant (s)	Consulting Person/ Body/ Organizatio n	Year	Title Consultancy Service	Payment (US\$)
1	Community Service: St Joseph Catholic Church, Kahawa Sukari	Member of 3 member team that developed the proposal: A project of St Joseph Catholic Church, Kahawa Sukari	July 2001	Church Social Project Proposal Development & Implementation: "The Relationship between Literacy Levels and Socio-economic Status of Women", Mwihoko and Kimbo Area, Nairobi.	€ 21,000
2	Community Service	Ministry of Education	2010 to date	Member, Board of Management, in charge of Education Affairs. Nangina Girls High School	
3	Community	Busia District	March	Invited to give a talk at a workshop on	

	Service	Education Board	18 th 2011	“The Role and Function of County Governance” Talked on “Addressing literacy issues and Civil involvement in Governance”	
4	Community Service	Busia District Education Board	16 th July 2010	Invited as a Guest speaker at the Samia District Education Day	
5	Adelheid Marie Bwire	Directorate of Defence	January 2004	Invited to train Directing Staff on General Instructional Methods, Defence Staff College, Westwood Park, Karen	\$200
6	Community Service	KBC Radio	1999	KBC Radio: Expert Resource Person in a Youth Counselling Programme "In search of an Answer"	
7	Community Service	FEBA Radio	2000	FEBA Radio: Resource Person on Counselling Programme: "Wanawake Tusaidiane"	
8	Community Service	St Joseph Catholic Church, Kahawa Sukari	July 2001	Member of Church Social Project Proposal Development & Implementation: “The Relationship between Literacy Levels and Socio-economic Status of Women”, Mvihoko and Kimbo Area, Nairobi.	
9	Community Service	St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kahawa Sukari	2000 - 2007	Member of Early Childhood Development Project, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kahawa Sukari, Emmanuella Mazola Kindergarten,	
10	Community Service	St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kahawa Sukari	1994 to date	Member of the choir	
11	Community Service	Adelheid M. Bwire	June 2013	Donated 60 English Language course books to Nangina Girls High School, Busia.	
12	Community Service	Adelheid M. Bwire	October, 2013	Donated 50 Class readers to Sabatia Initiative for Sustainable Development (SAIDE) Library,	
13	Community Service	Adelheid M. Bwire	October, 2013	Donated trophy for Best Performing School in English in Busia District,	
14	Consultancy	Adelheid M. Bwire	2011 - 2012	For Western Education Advocacy and Empowerment Programme (WEAEP) on “A change in education for Orphans and Vulnerable children and Young Carers”	WEAEP, Kakamega (\$2100)
15	Consultancy	Adelheid M. Bwire	5 th to 9 th May 2014	Facilitated training of Education Advisors, TAC Tutors and Project Officers on “Reading Strategies for Early Grade Learners”. (With other Literacy specialists: George Andima (Kisii	Project of the National Book Development Council of

				University), Angela Ward (University of Saskatchewan, Canada) and Pamela Winsor (Lethbridge University, Canada).	Kenya (\$1800)
15	Consultancy	Adelheid M. Bwire	31 st March, 2014	Trained Education Advisors, TAC Tutors and Project Officers on Baseline data collection for Reading Kenya Project, Kajiado County	CODE supported project of the National Book Development Council of Kenya.(\$450)
15	Consultancy	Adelheid M. Bwire	1 st - 5 th April 2014 May 2014	Carried out a baseline survey data collection for Reading Kenya Project on Literacy Development in 70 Public Primary Schools in Kajiado County Wrote the baseline survey report on the status of Literacy Development in Kajiado County	CODE supported project of the National Book Development Council of Kenya

7. Affiliation to Professional Bodies

S/No	Name of professional body
1	DAAD Scholar's Association
2	International Reading Association (Member No. 830618)
3	International Listening Association
4	Multilingual Education Network, Kenya
5	Council of the Pan African Reading Association at Egerton University
6	Board Member of the Association of Reading of Kenya (ARK)
7	Forum of Women Professionals of Western Kenya

8. National and International awards and Recognitions

S/No	Name of award or Recognition	Awarding Organization/Body	Year
1.	Appointed Editor of Conference abstracts and papers for the International Conferences on Education (2009, 2011 and 2013)	Kenyatta University	2009, 2011, 2013
2	Invited to attend the “Symposium: Multilingual Resources for Literacy Development” at the launch of the African Storybook Project, Centurion, Pretoria	European Union Delegation to South Africa/South African Institute of Distance Education, Centurion, Pretoria, South Africa	2014, June
3	I was invited to the 21 st Anniversary celebrations of SAIDE.	South African Institute for Distance Education (SAIDE) Braamfontein, Johannesburg, South Africa.	2014 June
4	I was invited by the South African Institute of Distance Education as one of the five representatives of African Universities for global partnerships. I presented a paper on the areas of collaboration on the African Storybook Project with Kenya and Kenyatta University	South African Institute of Distance Education	16 th – 25 th October, 2013

5	I was selected to be a Member of the International Advisory Board at the 5 th <i>International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies</i>	ICERI & EDULEARN, Barcelona, Spain	July 2013
6	I participated in a scholar exchange programme and have experience in collaborating with– Syracuse University – for training and conducting research	HED/USAID/Kenyatta University	April – July 2012
7	I was invited to and participated in the 3 rd African Leadership Conference, Venue: Erata Hotel, Accra, Ghana.	The International Reading Association, Washington DC	4 th -5 th August 2007
8	I was invited to the Planning workshop for a professional development and research programme: “New definitions of Literacy: Implications for assessment and instruction”	UNESCO Nairobi Office, United Nations Complex, Nairobi,	9 th September, 2004
9	Nominated member of Editorial Board for the School of Education Journal	Kenyatta University	2014
10	Exemplary and Long service award for Muthaiga Primary School	Muthaiga Primary School PTA	2000

9. External Examination (if any)

S/No	Institution	Year
1	Diploma and Advanced Teacher Education examinations, Kenya Technical Teachers College	2002

10. Supervision of postgraduate students (if any)

S/No	Name of student	Thesis title	Status of project
1	George Andima Morara, Reg. No.: E83/12178/09	“Aetiology of Instructional Practices in the Teaching of Reading in Rural Primary Schools in Kisii Central District, Kisii County, Kenya”	Completed 2014
2	Josephine Maingi, Reg. No.: E83/10944/07	“Strategy Use Instruction in Reading Comprehension: Implications for Practice and achievement of Reading Proficiency in Kitui Central District”	Completed 2014
3	Monica Adhiambo, Reg. No.: E55/10161/07	“Resource Selection and Utilisation in English Language Teaching in selected secondary schools in Nairobi”	Completed 2010
4	Audrey Matere, Reg. No.: E55/10147/07	“Strategies used in the Teaching of Integrated English- the case of Bungoma West District Secondary Schools”	Completed 2010
5	Elisha Ochieng Akumu, Reg. No.: E55/CE/11295/07	“Code Switching and its Influence on Students’ Performance in English in Selected Schools in Nyatike District, Migori County, Kenya.”	Completed 2013
6	Mogere, Geoffrey Nyaega. Reg. No.: E55/15678/08	“Teachers’ Instructional Strategies in Insha and their Influence on class Seven Pupils’ Performance in Garrissa County – Kenya”	Completed 2013
7	Pamela Atieno Akoth, Reg. No.: E55/CE/15679/08	“The Influence of Mobile Phone Technology on Learners’ Grammar in Public Secondary Schools: Nakuru District and Nakuru Municipality, Kenya”	Completed 2014

8	Patrick S Khaemba, Reg. No.: E55/CE/11292/07	“The Role of Drama in the Development of Communication Competences among Primary School Pupils in Nakuru Municipality”	Completed 2014
9	Phoebe Nzau Angela, Reg. No.: E55/12560/09	“Strategies employed in teaching Hearing Impaired Learners English in an Integrated Setting, Machakos Teachers College”	Submitted Thesis for examination
10	Rachel Njoki Muya, Reg.No.: E55/20162/10	“An Investigation of instructional Practices used by Teachers to teach English Writing Skills to Standard 4 Pupils in Nyandarua North District”	Completed 2014
11	Mugweru, James, Reg. No.: E42/OL/12115/07	“Factors that affect performance in English in Gatundu Division, Kiambu District, Kenya”	Completed 2010
12	James N. Mwasika, Reg. No.: E42/OL/12106/07	“Teaching of Literature to improve the readers’ character formation and development”	Completed 2010
13	Musaki, Richard Awili, Reg. No.: E105/KUB/4494/08	“Language Teaching at Braeburn Mombasa International School Primary”. B.Ed in International Education	Completed 2011
14	Darius Mogaka, Reg. No.: E83/10756/07	“An Exploration of Factors that determine ICT Integration in Teacher Training and their Influence on the Teaching and Learning of English in Schools in Kenya.”	Proposal writing
15	Wanjohi Gichema Gitau, Reg. No.: E83/24581/10	“Methods of Teacher Professional Education in Kenya”	Proposal Writing
16	Immaculée Marie Ndayimirije Reg. No. E83EA/24381/2011	Appraisal of the English curriculum for state primary schools in Burundi	Data Collection
17	Francis Gichuki Mwangi. Reg. No.: E83/23971/2012	Factors that affect development and sustenance of a reading culture in schools: a case of selected secondary schools in Laikipia County, Kenya	Writing proposal
18	Leonora Lutiali: E83/26662/2013	“The Effect of Task-based approaches in teaching French as a foreign language in Kenya”	Writing proposal
19	Oundo, Gaudencia, Reg. No.: E55/CE/11066/06	“Teaching of Functional Writing Skills in English in Public Secondary Schools in Turkana Central District.”	Writing proposal
20	Maranga Douglas Onkoba, Reg. No. E55/CE/11070/06	“Teachers’ classroom strategies aimed at achieving Communicative competence”	Writing proposal
21	Manasseh Ogotu Otenga, Reg. No.: E55/CE/11277/07	“Influence of Free Primary Education on teaching and learning of English Language in Public Primary Schools, Eldoret Municipality, Kenya”	Writing Thesis
22	Florence O Bangweso, Reg.No.E55/CE/14080/09	“Availability, Management and Utilisation of School Libraries in Teaching and learning English in selected Secondary Schools in Matungulu District, Kenya”	To submit proposal to department
23	Jane Owino Kareji, Reg. No.: E55/CE/13686/09	“Integration of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in the Teaching of English in Secondary Schools in Nyakach District, Kisumu County, Kenya”	Writing Thesis
24	Angaso, Eric Nyangweso, Reg.No.: E55/CE/11552/08	“Primary Teacher Trainees’ English Language Grammar Proficiency: the case of three Teacher Training Colleges in Kenya”	Writing Thesis

25	Job Osoro Mokaya. Reg. No.: E55/CE/11528/08	“Mother-tongue and its influence on student achievement in English language: Nature and effect of teacher interventions”	Proposal writing
26	Pity Nyang’endo Maina, Reg.No.: E55/13463/09	“Investigation of instructional Activities used in Teaching Oral Skills in English in Selected econdary Schools, Nairobi County”	Thesis complete
27	Gichuki, Peter Icharia, Reg. No.: E55/22925/10	“Evaluation of the English Language Teacher development programmes in Kiambu District, Kenya”	Submitted proposal to department
28	Sella Khaemba, Reg.No.: E55/23555/11	“Teacher’s Conceptions and Practice of Teaching English Across the Curriculum in Selected Secondary Schools in Nairobi”	Data Collection
29	Mwangi Harrison Kamau. Reg. No.: E55/CE/23568/11	Concept paper in process	Concept paper
30	Mekonge Kerubo Vera: E55/CE/26912/12	Factors influencing the learning of English Speaking skills and outcome on English KCSE performance in secondary schools in Turkana District, Kenya	Proposal writing
31	Cheruiyiot Edwin K: E55/CE/26912/11	Factors influencing implementation of SMASSE Project ASE/PDSI strategies in the teaching and learning of Mathematics	Concept Paper
32	Wesonga, Edward S, E55/CE/20694/12	The impact of E-readers and digital content in classroom reading instruction: a case study of Dr. Robert Ouko Memorial Community Library	Concept Paper
33	Bosire, Mercy, E55/CE/24222/12	Effects of Motivation on Language Learning	Proposal writing
34	Wamuti, Lydia, E55/CE/25543/13	“Socio-cultural considerations for Quality Instruction of Japanese as a Foreign Language in Kenya”	Proposal Writing

11. Patents (if any) NONE

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12. Administrative positions held to date

- Acted as Head of Department: January – February 2014
- Acted as Head of Department: 2013
- Formally Departmental Examinations Coordinator (2008 -2012)
- Head of language Education Unit

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