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A: PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT POSITION: SENIOR LECTURER

NATIONALITY: KENYAN

B: EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy	Kenyatta University	1997-2001	(Ph.D. in linguistics)
Master of Arts	Kenyatta University	1990-1992	(MA in English)
Bachelor of Education (Arts)	Kenyatta University	1986-1989	(B.Ed. Hons: English/Lit)
High School	Ngandu Girls	1983-1984	(K.A.C.E- 14 Points)
Secondary School	Bahati Girls	1979-1982	(K.C.E – 19 Points)
Primary School	Engoshura	1972-1978	C.P.E

C: WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 to date:	Senior Lecturer
2002- 2008	Lecturer
1992- 2002	Tutorial Fellow
1990-1992	Graduate Assistant

DUTIES

- Teaching departmental undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Teaching inter-schools intensive course on writing and argumentation skills to postgraduate students.
- Setting, administering and marking exams
- Supervising Master's and Ph.D. candidates
- Examining theses and projects
- Advising students

COURSES TAUGHT

- AEN 505/805: Advanced Grammar
- AEN 500/800: Description of Linguistic Form

- AEN 523/823: Semantics
- AEN 521/821: Syntax
- AEN 501/801: Structure of Modern English
- AEN 400: Advanced Theoretical Studies in Grammar
- AEN 302: English Grammar and Usage
- AEN 203: Morphology, Syntax and Morphology
- AEN 201: Description of English
- AEN200: An Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
- AEN 102: English for Academic Purposes
- AEN 100: An Introduction to the Study of Language

OTHER DUTIES

- Chairperson, Department of English and Linguistics (2012 to 2016)
- Representing the University in various committees at the departmental level, school and university level committees
- Serving as a board member of the Institute of Peace and Security Studies
- Serving as a board member of Chemchemi : a School of Humanities and Social Sciences Journal, Kenyatta University
- Occasionally serving as acting Head of Department before 2012

D: MEMBERSHIP IN COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

- KU representative on the committee developing the Chinese curriculum at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) (2016)
- Committee on the Establishment of a Chinese Teacher Training College (2015)
- Committee to Work with Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) (2015)
- Member, Student Appeals Committee (2014 to date)
- Board member, Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Kenyatta University (2010 to 2015)
- Kenyatta University- Retirement Authority Link Committee
- University Quality Control Committee
- Editorial Board of *Chemchemi*, a Journal of the Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Arts School of Music and Performing Arts Committee
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Committee
- Departmental Postgraduate Committee- 2006-2012 (Deputy Chair)
- Chair of the Departmental Strategic and Vision Plan 200502015 Committee
- Departmental Registration of Students Committee

E: OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- February 2015: Translated from English into Gikuyu the speech of Dr Dlamini Nzuma (Chairperson, AU Commission) presented to the Retreat of Foreign Ministers held at Bahir Dar, Ethiopia on 24-26th January 2014
- External Examiner (2012 to date) Kigali Institute of Education, Rwanda
- Theses External Examiner Chuka University (2015 to date)
- Theses External Examiner Egerton University (2013)
- External Examiner (2009- 2012) St. Paul's University
- External Examiner (2005-2010) Marist Internal College
- Panel Member (1999- to date) Kenya National Examinations Council at Primary, Secondary and Diploma levels (English)
- Panel Member (2013 to date) KICD Diploma level (English)
- Part- time lecturing:
 - (2001-2011) United States Internal University (GMAT and GRE)
 - (2000-2004) African Nazarene University (Writing and public speaking)
 - (1998) University of Nairobi (General linguistics)
 - (1996-1998) Bureau of Training and Consultancy (Business English)

TRAINING

- 2015 Trained on **Design and Development of Large-Scale Assessments** by ETS Global Institute, Princeton, New Jersey, USA
- 2012 Trained on **ICT in the Classroom** by Distance Education for Africa
- 2006 Trained as a trainer on item writing by KNEC
- 1998 Trained as a workshop facilitator by the British Council

F: POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Theses

Michael G. Mwangi (2012) Gikuyu Metaphors of Marriage Negotiations: A Cognitive Linguistics Perspective

Pascal Gahutu (2012) Tense, Aspect and Modality in Kihavu: A Minimalist Approach

Waweru M. Mburu (2011) Gikuyu Verbal Extensions: A Minimalist Analysis

Maroko G. Mokuia (2008) A Genre Analysis of Selected Masters of Arts and Science Theses of Kenyan Public Universities

MASTER'S THESES

Veronica W. Mwangi (2018) The Gikuyu Simple Clause: A Functional Grammar Perspective

Paul K. Njenga (2018) The Influence of Spelling Errors on English Language Performance among Learners with Dysgraphia in Public Primary Schools in Lamu County, Kenya

Robert Kibet Kirui (2016) A Morpho-semantic study of Kipsigis Toponyms

Kuria Mburu (2005) An Examination of the Discrepancies between the Graphemic and the Phonological Structure of Gikuyu

Gachara Mwangi (2005) A Pragmatic Analysis of the Language Used to Campaign against HIV/AIDS: A Case Study of Gikuyu Speakers in Nairobi and Nyeri

MASTER'S PROJECTS

Mweshi Jameson (2018) A Morphological Analysis of Bisa Nouns: A Dialect of the Bemba Language in Mpika District, Zambia

Orpha B. Ombati (2016) A Syntactic Analysis of Empty Categories in Ekegusii: A Minimalist Approach

Esther M. Ong'eta (2016) An Analysis of Adverbial Elements in Ekegusii: A Minimalist Approach

Zipporah N. Maina (2016) Forms and Functions of Borrowed Honorifics among Gikuyu Speakers of Nairobi County

Catherine Njambi (2015) An Analysis of Politeness Strategies in Gikuyu: A Case of Thika Sub-county, Kenya

Okuku B. Otieno (2014) The Determiner Phrase in Dholuo: A Minimalist Perspective.

Frank K. Tanui (2014) Phonological Nativization of Kipsigis Loan Words.

Ngumo Catherine (2013) Variations in the Greetings and Forms of Address in the Gakii Dialect of Gikuyu Speakers

Harriet K. Mirungu (2013) An Assessment of Politeness Norms in Kitharaka Greetings and Farewells

Onesmus K. Langat (2013) Metaphors used in the composition of Kipsigis Popular Songs: A Cognitive Linguistic Approach

- Mose G. Edinah (2012) Structure and Role of the Determiner Phrase in Ekegusii: A Minimalist Approach
- Ruguru L. Gilbert (2012) The Morphosyntax of Kimeru Interrogatives
- Ligawa H. Okello (2012) Transitivity Patterns in Newspaper Reporting on the Draft Constitution of Kenya, 2010
- Solomon O. Aunga (2011) The Nature of Homonymous and Polysemous Relations in Ekegusii
- Kimani E. Wangui (2011) Expansion of Vocabulary in the Kenyan Sign Language Used by People with Hearing Impairment in Karen Vocational training Institute
- Idah M. Kathuru (2011) Gender Bias in the Language of Wedding Songs: A case Study of Wedding Songs in Magumoni Dision, Thara Nthi County
- Roffee Mulwa (2011) The Distinction between Homonymy and Polysemy in Kimasaku: A Sense relations Approach
- Amateshe Margaret (2011) Speech Development and Intervention Techniques in Children with Down Syndrome and Celebral Palsy: A Case of Maria Magdalena School, Thika
- Wabwire Vincent (2010) The Structure and Function of the Olukhyayo Noun Phrase: An X-Bar Perspective
- Peter M. Wakarindi (2010) A Functional Grammar Approach to the Analysis of Gikuyu Emphatic Clauses
- Christine Wekesa (2010) An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Language Used to Campaign against Improper Disposal of Waste: A Case Study of Kayole area
- Lilian Omoke (2010) Linguistics and Educational Therapies Given to autistic children at City Primary school: A case Study
- Ng'eno Chepkorir (2009) Kipsigis Taboo Words and their Euphemisms in Family Health Education
- Gaitho Anthony (2009) Phonological Processes and Syntactic Features of the Speech of Adult Brocas-Aphysis Patients
- Jane O. Monyangi (2009) A Comparison of Descriptive English Compositions of Visually Impaired and Sighted students in Kenyan Secondary Schools
- Hannah Kimondo (2008) Teaching of the Speaking Skill in Kenya Primary Schools
- Murianki Ragwa (2007) A Structural Semantics Study of Kinship Terms in Gichuka and Ki-igembe Dialects of Kimeru

Kariuki Kuria (2007)	Acquisition of the English Prepositional
Makeni Bernard (2006)	Acquisition of Concordial Morphemes by Lukhyayo Speaking Pre-school Children
Sheila Ogol (2005)	The Acquisition of Tense in Dholuo by Children in Different Linguistic Environments
Ng'ang'a Francis (2002)	Teacher's Treatment of standard Seven Learners' Written English Errors: A Survey of Ndaragua Division
Kamau Wanyoike (2002)	A Morpho-phonological Analysis of Gikuyu Verbal Affixes within Lexical Phonology

G: PUBLICATIONS

- **Papers**

Mwangi, P, and Amateshe M. (2018) "Negotiating Speech Handicap through African Languages." PAC University Press

Orwenjo, D., Njoroge, M., Ndung'u, R. and Mwangi, P. (2014) "Introduction: Multilingualism and Education: The Critical Nexus." *Springer Open journal*

Mwangi, P., Njoroge, M. and Mose, E. (2013) "Harmonizing the Orthographies of Bantu Languages: The Case of Gikuyu and Ekegusii in Kenya." *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*. Vol. 3 (October 2013)

Mwangi, P. (2007) "The Stative Morpheme in Gikuyu: A Lexical Morphology Perspective" *Occasional Papers in Language and Linguistics*. Vol. 3

Mwangi, P. (2007) "The Adjectival Passive in Gikuyu". *Chemchemi International Journal of the school of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol.4 No.1

The English Language and the Refugee Identity: Insights from Dadaab Refugee Camps

"The Syntax and Semantics of Morphological Causatives in Central Kenya Bantu". *South African Journal of African Languages*. No. 4

- **Book chapter**

Mwangi, P. , Kiguru, G. and Nthiga Purity (2018) “The English Language and the Refugee Identity: Insights from Dadaab Refugee Camps”. In When "Home" Means more than one Country: The Discursive (Re)construction of Identities in Trans-national Communities. Germany: Lincom Europa.

Mwangi, P. & Kiguru, G. (2017) “The Capacity to Assess and Treat Communication Disabilities in Kenya: Field-based Evidence”. In print with Springer.

Mwangi, P. (2014) “Exploiting our Linguistic Diversity to Promote Oral Skills”. In *Multilingualism and Education in Africa : The State of the state of the Art*. London: Cambridge Scholars Publishing

- **Edited Volume**

Orwenjo,D., Njoroge, M., Ndung’u, R. and Mwangi, P. (2014) *Multilingualism and Education in Africa : The State of the state of the Art*. London: Cambridge Scholars Publishing

Text Books

Mwangi, P. et al. (2018) *Visionary English Literacy Activities. Grade 1 Learner’s Workbook*.

Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2018) *Visionary English Literacy Activities. Grade 1 Teachers’ Book*.

Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2018) *Visionary English Literacy Activities. Grade 2 Learner’s Workbook*.

Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2018) *Visionary English Literacy Activities. Grade 2 Teachers’ Book*.

Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2018) *Visionary English Literacy Activities. Grade 3 Learner’s Workbook*.

Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2018) *Visionary English Literacy Activities. Grade 3 Teachers’ Book*.

Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2017) *Rwanda Senior 3 English Students’ Book*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2017) *Rwanda Senior 3 English Teachers’ Book*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature

Bureau

Mwangi, P. and Njoroge, M. (2016). *Multi-literacies in World language Education*. Auris Reference. ISBN 10: 178 154 8013/ ISBN 13: 978 178 154 8011

Mwangi, P. et al. (2016) *Rwanda Senior 2 English Students' Book*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2016) *Rwanda Senior 2 English Teachers' Book*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. (2016) *Cry No More*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. (2016) *Paying the Price*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2016) *The Innovator Communications Level 1 and 2*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2015) *Rwanda Senior 2 English Students' Book*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2016) *Rwanda Senior 2 English Teachers' Book* . Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2015) *Rwanda Senior 1 English Students' Book* . Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2015) *Rwanda Senior 1 English Teachers' Book* . Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2015) *Flying Colours in English Composition for Secondary schools* (2nd ed.). Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2014) *Multilingualism and Education in Africa: The State of the State of the Art*.

(Edited Vol.) Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Mwangi, P. et al. (2014) *Top Mark KCSE English Questions and Answers*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2013) *The Joy of Poetry*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2011) *Flying Colours in English Composition for Secondary schools*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. (2010) *Morphosyntactic Aspects of the Verb in Gikuyu: A Bantu Language*. Germany :VDM Verlag Dr Muller GmbH& Co. KG:

Mwangi, P. et al. (2010) *Mentor: Life skills Book 5*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2010) *Mentor: Life skills Book 4*. Nairobi :Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2008) *Distinction English for Primary Teacher Education*. Nairobi :Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2006) *KCSE Revision English*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2005) *Excelling in English Students' Book 4*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2005) *Excelling in English Teachers' Guide Book 4*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2004) *Excelling in English Students' Book 3*. Nairobi :Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2004) *Excelling in English Teachers' Guide Book 3*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2004) *Excelling in English Students' Book 2*. Nairobi :Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2004) *Excelling in English Teachers' Guide Book 2*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau:

Mwangi, P. et al. (2003) *Excelling in English Students' Book 1*. Nairobi :Kenya Literature Bureau

Mwangi, P. et al. (2003) *Excelling in English Teachers' Guide Book 1*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature

Bureau:

H: PAPERS IN SEMINARS AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2018 “Talking about Disability: Gains and Challenges in an African Context”. Co-authored paper presented at the ISA World Congress of Sociology held in Toronto, Canada in July.
- 2018 “Hate Speech on Social Media: Uncovering the Crevices where Hate Mongers Hide”. Co-authored paper presented at the ISA World Congress of Sociology held in Toronto, Canada in July.
- 2018 “Metafunctional Analysis of Gikuyu Clause Complexes of Expansion”. Co-authored paper presented at the ICL20 Conference held in Cape Town, South Africa in July
- 2018 “Language and Witchcraft as a Trade: Insights from Machakos County, Kenya”. Co-authored paper presented at: Language at the Work Place Conference held in Tarragona, Spain in June.
- 2018 “Communication Skills in the Workplace: The Kenyan Graduates’ Achilles Heel?” Co-authored paper presented at: Language at the Work Place Conference held in Tarragona, Spain in June.
- 2018 “A Comparison of Descriptive English Compositions of Visually Impaired and Sighted Students in Kenyan Secondary Schools”. Co-authored paper presented at the 1st Annual International Conference held in April at Machakos University, Kenya.
- 2017 “The Role of Edutainment in Acquiring Early Literacy Skills: Evidence from Kenya”. Co-authored paper presented at the 10th Pan African Literacy for All conference in August in Abuja.
- 2017 “When Basic Words Become Spelling Demons for some Kenyan Pupils: Literacy Sacrificed at the Altar of Dysgraphia”. Co-authored paper presented at the 10th Pan African Literacy for All conference in August in Abuja.
- 2017 “Scaling the Literacy Cliff in an Emergency Context: The Case Learners in the Dadaab Refugee Camp in Kenya”. Co-authored paper presented at the 10th Pan African Literacy for All conference in August in Abuja.
- 2017 “Reading and Phonics Teaching: A Success Story from Somaliland.” Co-authored paper presented at the 10th Pan African Literacy for All conference in August in Abuja.
- 2017 “Illiteracy is no Defence: A Case for Improving Literacy as a Way of Enhancing Access to Justice in Kenyan Courts.” Co-authored paper presented at the 10th Pan African Literacy for All conference in August in Abuja.
- 2017 “An Analysis of Metaphors of Incitement and their (In)admissibility in Judicial

Proceedings”. Co-authored paper presented at the 13th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Forensic Linguists in July at Porto University in Portugal.

- 2017 “The Forked Road to justice: Analysis of Metaphors in ICC Discourse.” Co-authored paper presented at the 13th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Forensic Linguists in July at Porto University in Portugal.
- 2017 “The Capacity to Assess and Treat Communication Disabilities in Kenya: Field-based Evidence”. Co-authored paper presented at the 6th East African International conference on communication disability at Kenyatta University.
- 2016 “Competence in English as a Gateway to Education in Kenya: An Enabler or a Hindrance for Somali Refugees in Dadaab?” Paper co-presented at the Asylum Seekers in Kenya Conference held at Kenyatta University.
 - 2016 “Adult and Life-long Learning and Development: Lessons from Somaliland. Co-authored paper presented at the INCEDI international conference at the Methodist University of Ghana.
- 2016 “Bridging the Distance in Distance E-learning: Lessons from Dadaab and Kakuma Refugee Camps in Kenya”. Co-authored paper presented at the INCEDI international conference at the Methodist University of Ghana.
- 2016 Attended an international conference on English and Communication in May at Strathmore University
- 2015 “Carving Identity from a Nameless Code: The Case of a Secondary School in Nairobi, Kenya”. Co-authored paper presented at the University of Brazil in Brasilia, Brazil in October.
- 2015 “The Pot Calling the Kettle Black? Of the Case of Theses Examiners in a Kenyan Public University”. Presented at Strathmore University during the English for Effective Communication Conference in April.
- 2015 “The Role of Social Networks in Informal French Language Learning in the Tourism Industry in Mombasa County, Kenya”. Co-authored paper presented at the International Conference on Foreign Languages and Literature in February at Kenyatta University, Kenya in February.
- 2014 “Negotiating Speech Handicap through African languages”. Co-authored paper presented at the International Conference on African Languages and Literatures in the 21st Century held at Kenyatta University in August.
- 2014 “Predicting Transcription: The Role of Pronunciation and Syllabic Stress. Presented at the Linguistics Circle Seminars, Department of English and Linguistics, Kenyatta University.
- 2014 “Moocs: The Kenyan Experience.” Paper presented in Nairobi at the Third

Pan-Africa Conference on training of Translators, Conference Interpreters and Public Service Interpreters

- 2013 “Utilizing Resources in Linguistic Minority Communities to Enhance Acquisition of Literacy Skills among Learners: Evidence from Maasai, Turkana and Nubian Language Groups in Kenya”. Co-authored paper presented at the International Pan Africa Reading for all conference (Colloquium) in August in Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2012 “Negotiating Language and Cultural Barriers in the Classroom: A Case Study of Migrant Learners in the Daadab Refugee Camp in Kenya, Africa”. Co-authored paper presented at the University of Cambridge in September.
- 2010 “Exploiting our Linguistic Diversity to Promote Oral Skills”. Presented at the Multilingualism conference held in Kenyatta University.
- 2001 “Of the Distinction between Inflectional and Derivational Morphemes”. Presented at the Linguistic Circle Seminar (Kenyatta University)
- 1999 “The Adjectival Passive in Gikuyu”. Presented at the African Language Association of Southern Africa (ALASA) conference in Pretoria, South Africa in July.
- 1998 “The Syntax and Semantics of Morphological Causatives in Central Kenya Bantu Languages”. Presented at the African Language Association of Southern Africa (ALASA) conference in Puchefstroom, South Africa in July.

I: FACILITATION IN SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2017- Participated as a facilitator in the Geneva Summer School for Higher Education in Emergencies
- 2016- Participated as a facilitator in the Geneva Summer School for Higher Education in Emergencies
- 2015- Participated as a facilitator in the Geneva Summer School for Higher Education in Emergencies

J. INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

- 2017 (June) Represented KU at the Connected Learning Consortium Workshop in Geneva
- 2016 (September) Represented KU at the Connected Learning Consortium Workshop in New York
- 2016 (June) Represented KU at the Connected Learning Consortium Workshop in Geneva, Switzerland
- 2015 (December) Represented KU at the Connected Learning Consortium Workshop in

Geneva, Switzerland

- 2015 (July) Represented KU at the Connected Learning Consortium Workshop in Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014 Represented KU at the SNIS workshop on Higher Education for Refugees in Geneva, Switzerland

K: WORKSHOPS FACILITATED

- 2012- Workshop on the Development of Television Curriculum Support Materials (KIE)
- 2011- Workshop on Training Item Writers organized by KNEC
- 2003 to date: Facilitated workshops for secondary school teachers of English in the following counties and sub-counties: Nairobi, Kiambu, Thika, Maragua, Murang'a, Nyeri, Embu, Meru, Kirinyaga, Machakos, Kitui, Mwingi, Makueni, Mombasa, Malindi, Nakuru, Nyahururu, Kericho, Bomet, Kisumu, Siaya, Bondo, Kisii, Homa Bay, Uasin Gishu, Kitale, Kakamega, Bungoma, Nyamira, Migori, Kuria, Gucha and Garissa.
- 2000- Participated as a facilitator in an international research project called *The Bantu Initiative* under the auspices of the Bible Translation and Literacy (BTL). The aim of this project was to develop and feed a dictionary template and a grammar template suitable for all Bantu languages.

L: QUEST SPEAKER

- 2018 Invited as a guest speaker in April by the Kenya Private Schools Association (KPSA) to address members on the topic: **Selecting Appropriate Teaching and Learning Materials for the 2-6-6-3 and 8-4-4 curricula.**
- 2018 Public lecture delivered in February at Kismayo University on the topic: **Somali my Heritage, English my Gateway to the World.**
- 2016 Invited as a guest speaker in September to address Nairobi Primary School teachers during the Book Fair Week on the topic: **Teaching and Learning the Fun Way.**

M: PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS

- 2016 Workshop on Tone in Bantu Languages (Kenyatta University)
- 2013- Workshop on Diploma Teacher Education English Panel (KIE)
- 2011- Workshop to fine-tune the departmental curriculum (Utalii, Nairobi)
- 2010- Departmental curriculum review workshop (Machakos)
- 2006- Workshop on writing proposals for funding (Kenyatta University)
- 1999- Pre-conference tutorials on *Language Policy on the Medium of Instruction in Teaching African Languages at Tertiary Level* (Pretoria, South Africa)

- 1998- Workshop on *Academic, Social and Professional Welfare of Female Staff and Students at Kenyatta University* (Kenyatta University)
- 1996- English Department curriculum review *workshop*
- 1992- Workshop on the *Teaching of English in Secondary Schools: New Directions for 1992 and Beyond*. (Kenyatta University)
- 1991- Workshop on *Technology in Language Education and Research* (Kenyatta University)

N: NOMINATIONS AND GRANTS

- 2017 Won the Vice-Chancellor's Research Grant as a Principal Investigator to research on "Transitioning from Academia to Industry: Job Application Letters and CVs as the Weak Link"
- 2015 Nominated by the Vice-Chancellor as a consultant for languages at KNEC
- 2014 Nominated by Learning and Testing Services (LTS) to attend training on e-learning in Vietnam
- 2013 Won the Vice-Chancellor's research grant to study *The Role of Language and Culture in the Screening, Prevention and Management of Cancer*.
- 2012 Applied for the USAID research grant (Topic: Little Hands, Creative Minds)
- 1999- Given a travel grant by the Dean's Committee, Faculty of Arts, Kenyatta University to attend an international conference in South Africa.
- 1998- Sponsored by the Forum for African women in Education (FAWE) to attend an international conference in South Africa.
- 1997- Nominated by the Faculty of Arts for the Daad scholarship

O: Recognition

- 2014 Rated among the top ten Heads of Department in Kenyatta university
- 2014 Given an Exemplary Performance Award by Kenyatta University

P: ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Member of International Association of Forensic Linguists (2017)
- Member of International Literacy Organisation (ILA) (2016)
- Guest Editor, *Journal of Multilingual Education*(2013)
- Board member, *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics* (2011 to date)
- Member of the Multilingual Education Network (2011 to date)
- Member of the Linguistic Society of south Africa (LSSA)- 1998 to 2006