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I. PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

To excel in the field of Linguistics and Communication and to further use these skills in training and consultancy.

II. EDUCATION

PhD (Current): School of Journalism and Communication Studies, University of Nairobi.

Research entitled: *Literary Journalism*

Research Advisors: Prof. John Hamu Habwe, Dr. Wambui Kiai and Dr. Hezron Mogambi .

Master of Arts (1990 - 1992), University of Nairobi, M.A Linguistics.

Bachelor of Education (Arts) (1987 - 1990), Kenyatta University, 2nd Class Honours, Upper Division, English and Literature.

III. WORKING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (Current from 1996) at University of Nairobi's Department of Linguistics and Languages. Specializes in Linguistics, English and Communication.

Tutorial Fellow (1993 – 1996) at University of Nairobi's Department of Linguistics and Languages. Specializes in Linguistics, English and Communication.

High School Teacher (1975 – 1986) Teaching English and Kiswahili.

IV. EXTRA RESPONSIBILITIES

Present from 1996: Co-coordinator, Departmental B.A Research Programme.

Present from 1995: Departmental Librarian.

2006 - 2009: Faulty Representative, Bookshop and Library Committee.

V. AWARDS AND GRANTS

2009 Certificate in Labour Relations Negotiation Skills, awarded by American Labour Center.

1995 -1996, University of Nairobi Scholarship, awarded for pursuance of M.A studies.

VI. AUTHORED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming *College Communication Skills*. Nairobi: Hillman Publishers.

Forthcoming *Why Things Won't Work in Kenya*. A collection of reflective essays. Nairobi: Hillman Publishers.

Forthcoming *The 48th County*. A novel. Nairobi: Hillman Publishers.

2013 *Yesterday Today was Tomorrow*. A novel. Nairobi: Hillman Publishers.

2009 *Optimal English: Writing and Other Communication Skills*. Nairobi: Hillman Publishers.

2008 *A Simplified Grammar of English*. Nairobi: Hillman Publishers.

2007 "Tumzike Mbunge" in *Shingo ya Mbunge na Hadithi Nyingine*. Nairobi: Vide Muwa.

1992 "Nitamtoa Uume" in *Pendo la Heba na Hadithi Nyingine*. WAK.

VII. EDITED ACADEMIC BOOKS & JOURNALS

(2007) *The architecture of corruption in Kenya* by Kidombo P. Nairobi: Sino Publishers.

(2006) *Targeting Corruption: The booming business* by Kidombo P. Nairobi: Sino Publishers.

(2007) *Research Methodology: Methods and Approaches* by Nyandemo S. M.

VIII. UNPUBLISHED WORKS

On-going *A Dictionary of English Grammar*.

On-going *Saving the African Marriage*.

2009 *A Communicative Grammar of English*. University of Nairobi Teaching module.

IX. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Present Writers Association of Kenya. Assistant Treasurer.

Present Kenya Oral Literature Association

Present Kenya Noin-Fictional Writers Association.

X. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Present from 2010 Chairman, Board of Governors, Lwombei Secondary School, Vihiga County.

XI. SELECTED CONSULTANCIES

Present from 2009: Lead trainer and resource person for University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services Ltd (UNES)

Present from 2010 Lead Trainer for Hillman Train and consult

Feb. 2009 Lead trainer and resource person in Report writing and editorial skills for BARAA

Sept –Dec 2008 Lead trainer in the workshop on public speaking Conducted by Hillman Train and consult

May – July 2008 Assisting Consultant in the Baseline Survey in the Laas Qoray Jetty Redevelopment project.

May – Aug 2010 Anti Corruption Survey for the Ministry of Housing

May – Aug 2010 Anti Corruption Survey for the Ministry of Housing

XII. HOBBIES

News and events analysis in media; creative writing; drama; reading works of art, biographies and autobiographies.

XXIII. REFEREES

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