PROF. DAVID OGOTI ONGARORA, PhD

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

(A) PERSONAL DATA

NAME: **PROF. DAVID OGOTI ONGARORA, BED** (Kenyatta)**, MA** (Egerton)**, PhD** (Jawaharlal Nehru)



Permanent Address: Geteri Market, P.O. Box 113, 40202 Keroka, Kenya.

Employer Address: Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Maseno University, P. O. Box 333-40105, Maseno, Kenya.

Email addresses: dvogoti@gmail.com, dongarora@maseno.ac.ke.

Phone Number: 0722494644.

Date of Birth: 11th November, 1967.

Nationality: Kenyan.

Age: 59 Years.

Marital Status: Married, with four children: Dr. Bryan, Dr. Sinclair, Verah and Prudence.

Sex: Male.

PIN: A002951599J.

Religion: Christian.

Languages spoken: English, Ki-Swahili, Eke-Gusii.

Weight: 72 Kgs.

Updated: **November, 2026.**

(B) RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Syntactic and morphological theory within the framework of generative linguistics; language and communication.

OBJECTIVE

To maintain quality research, teaching and integrity in the pursuit of academic excellence and administrative leadership at University level and elsewhere.

PROFILE

Diligent, honest, dependable and result-oriented in research, teaching, administration and mentorship; I treasure individual and collective responsibility in the execution of mandate.

(C) ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

(a) University

2005-2009:	**PhD in Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.** Title of Thesis: "Bantu Morpho-syntax: A Study of Eke-Gusii".
1993-1996:	**Master of Arts in English and Linguistics, Egerton University, Kenya.** Title of Dissertation: "Vowel Harmony in the Rogoro Dialect of Eke-Gusii".
1987-1990:	**B.ED. Arts (English and Literature), 2nd Class (Hons.), Upper Division, Kenyatta University, Kenya.**

(b) Schools

1985-1986:	Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (**Three principals**, one **subsidiary** in General Paper), Kisii High School.
1984:	Kenya Certificate of Education (**18 points**), **Kiomiti Secondary School.**
1981:	**Passed** Kenya Junior Secondary Examination, **Kiomiti Secondary School.**
1972-1979:	Certificate of Primary Education, **Geteri Primary School**

(D) PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019: Present:	**Associate Professor of Linguistics,** Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Maseno University, Kenya.
2013-2019:	**Senior Lecturer**, Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maseno University, Kenya.
2009-2013:	**Lecturer**, Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maseno University, Kenya.

2003-2009:	**Assistant Lecturer**, Department of Linguistics, Languages and Literature, (English and Linguistics Section), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maseno University, Kenya.
1998-2004:	**Tutorial Fellow,** Department of African Languages, Faculty and Arts and Social Sciences, Maseno University, Kenya.
1990-1993:	**English Language Teacher and Head of Department of Languages,** Moi High School-Gesusu, Kisii County, Kenya.
1996-1998:	**English Language Teacher and Head of Department of Languages**, Tabaka High School, Kisii County, Kenya.

(E) <u>UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES</u>

AUG. 2026- PRESENT:	**Deputy Vice-Chancellor** in charge of **Administration, Finance and Development, Maseno University.**
DEC. 2025- AUG. 2026:	**Ag. Deputy Vice-Chancellor** in charge of **Administration, Finance and Development, Maseno University.**
2023: Present:	**Academic Leader,** Master of Arts in Linguistics Programme, Maseno University.
2023: Present:	**Academic Leader,** Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics Programme, Maseno University.
2016-Present:	**Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Maseno University, Kenya.**
2018-2021:	**Returning Officer, Student Organization of Maseno University (SOMU) Independent Electoral Commission.**
2016:	**Chairman, 2016/2017 Student Union of Maseno University (SOMU) Election Petition Appeals Panel.**
2013-2016 (Various dates):	**Ag. Director, Student Welfare Services, Maseno University.**
2013-2016 (Various dates):	**Ag. Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Maseno University.**
2012-2016:	**Chairman, Department of Linguistics, Maseno University, Kenya.**
2010: 2013:	**Chairman, Departmental Post-graduate Committee, Department of Linguistics, Maseno University, Kenya.**
1998-2005:	**Examination and Timetabling Coordinator, Department of African Languages, Maseno University, Kenya.**
1998:2005:	**Member of Maseno University Examinations and Timetabling Committee.**
1998: 2005:	**Welfare Officer, Department of African Languages, Maseno University.**
1998-2005 (various dates):	**Ag. Chairman**, Department of African Languages, Maseno University.
1996-1998:	**Head of Department of Languages,** Tabaka Secondary School, Kisii County.
1990-1993:	**Head of Department of Languages,** Moi High School- Gesusu, Kisii County.

(F) <u>MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION</u>

1. Omari, R., Mecha, G. and Ongarora, D. **Elliptical licensing of coordinate structures in Eke-Gusii and the Fregean boundary.** *Journal of Semantics.*
2. Omari, R., Ongarora, D. and Mecha, G. **Ellipsis and Coordination in Eke-Gusii.** *Concentric: Studies in Linguistics.*

(G) <u>PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS</u>

1. **2024**: Lihemo, M. L., Ongarora, D. O. and Okello, J. **The syntax of head-marked phrases and head-marking morphemes in Lu-Nyore** *Indiana Journal of Arts and Literature 5 (8), 1-5.*
2. **2024:** Lihemo, M. L., Ongarora, D. O. and Okello, J. **Semantic role-marking in Lu-Nyore morphology and syntax**. East African Scholars Multidisciplinary Bulletin 7 (07) 122-126.
3. **2024:** Nyakoe, D. G., Midigo, J., Kodak, B. and Ongarora, D.O. **Persuasion strategies of modes of signification.** *International Journal of Innovative Research and Development Vol. 13, Issue 7 2278-0211.*
4. **2024:** Midigo, J., Kodak, B., Ongarora, D.O. and Nyakoe, D. G. **Multimodality in television advertisement of *Raha Premium* maize meal.** *International Journal of Science and Research Archive.* Vol. 12 (02), 1157-1165.
5. **2023**: Chenenje, S. L., Ongarora, D.O. and Okelo, J. A. **Forms of idioms which are susceptible to misinterpretation by the fans of Witimbule programme in radio Mambo FM.** *Indaina Journal of Arts and Literature. Vol. 4, Issue 3 12-23.*
6. **2023:** Chenenje, S. L., Ongarora, D.O. and Okelo, J. A. **The constraints encountered during interpretation of idioms in *Witimbule* programme, radio Mambo broadcast in Western Kenya**. *EAS Journal Humanities and Cultural studies. Vol. 5, Issue 2 87-98.*
7. **2023:** Abaya, R. N., Ongarora, D. O, and Magonya, L. A. **Politeness strategies in computer mediated communication (CMC): An issue of University professors and students.** *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Translation.*
8. **2023:** Abaya, R. N., Ongarora, D. O, and Magonya, L. A. **Politeness in non-verbal communication in a classroom context in a selected Kenyan University**. *European Journal of Applied Linguistics. Vol. 6, Issue 2.*
9. **2022:** Maina, A. O., Okelo, J. A. and Ongarora, D.O. **Pseudo Reduplication in Lu-Kisa Dialect** EAS Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies. *Vol. 4, Issue 3, 102-111.*
10. **2022:** Maina, A. O., Okelo, J. A. and Ongarora, D.O. **The Morpho-semantics of Reduplication in Lu-Kisa Dialect.** *Indiana Journal of Arts and Literature. 3 (5), 1-12.*
11. **2020:** Onyancha, C. N., Nyakoe, G. D. and Ongarora, D. O. **A pragmatic analysis of impoliteness forms and strategies in Eke-Gusii arbitration discourse, Kenya**. *The International Journal of Human & Social Studies. Vol. 8. 7 498-505.*
12. **2019**: Mboga, J., Ondondo, E. and Ongarora, D. O. **Syntactic aspects of Eke-Gusii subject and object markers.** *International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies.*
13. **2019**: Mboga, J., Ondondo, E. and Ongarora, D. O. **Eke-Gusii subject and object markers: affixes or clitics?** *The Multilingual Academic Journal of Education and Social Sciences.*
14. **2019:** Otieno, R., Mecha, E. and Ongarora, D. O. **Coordinate Ellipsis in Eke-Gusii an Overview.** *Jadavpur Journal of Languages and Linguistics. Vol. 3. 106-115.*
15. **2018:** Ong'ayo, F., Ongarora, D. O. and Yakub, A. **An analysis of relationship between relevance at the lexical and phrasal levels of financial budget discourse texts.** *International Journal of Academic Research in Progressive Education and Development. 111-118.*
16. **2018:** Ong'ayo, F., Yakub, A., and Ongarora, D. O. **Pragmatic analysis of processing at both lexical and phrasal levels of financial budget discourse texts.** *Saudi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. 455-459.*
17. **2017:** Oyioka, D., Nyakoe, D. and Ongarora, D.O. **A linguistic analysis of form and content of Al-shabaab's press statements on recent Kenyan terror attacks.** *Multilingual Academic Journal of Education and Social Sciences 5 (1).*

18. **2017:** Wangatia, R., Ongarora, D. O. and Matu, P. **Obsecurity of meaning in political utterances on hate speech in Kenya.** *International Research Journal of Humanities, Language and Literature, Vol. 4, 1, 85-113.*

19. **2016:** Wangatia, R., Ongarora, D. O. and Matu, P. **The role of context in the interpretation of political utterances on hate speech in Kenya.** *Ideal Journal of Arts and Humanities Vol.2 (3), 147-170.*

20. **2016:** Wangatiah, R., Ongarora, D. O. and Matu, P. **Political speeches and national integration a pragmatic analysis of selected political speeches in Kenya.** *Multilingual Academic Journal of Education and Social Sciences 4 (1).*

21. **2016:** Okello, J., Ogone, O., and Ongarora, D. O. **Feature correspondence amongst Dho-Luo coronals.** *International Journal of Social Science and Technology, Vol. 1, No. 2, 26-39.*

22. **2016:** Okello, J., Ogone, O., Ongarora, D. O. **Aspects of Dho-Luo consonant harmony.** *International Journal of Scientific Research and Innovative Technology Vol. 3.*

23. **2015:** Oyioka, D. Ojwang' B. and Ongarora, D. O. **An investigation of partial meaning and nonequivalence in English translation of Eke-Gusii kinship terms.** *Journal of Advances in Linguistics, Vol. 6, No. 1, 895-905.*

24. **2015**: Oyioka, D. Ojwang' B. and Ongarora, D. O. **NP-trace in Eke-Gusii**. *International Journal of Language and Linguistics, Vol. 2, No. 4, 103-112.*

25. **2015:** Osore, E., Ongarora, D. O. and Matu, P. **Valence decreasing processes in Lu-Tsotso**. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences Vol. 6 (251), 250-260.*

26. **2015:** Yakub, A., Matu, P. and Ongarora, D. O. **Ethnolinguistic impact of social network on Ki-Nubi vitality** *Maseno University Journal Vol. 1, 208-217.*

27. **2014:** Nyakoe, D., Oloo, P. and Ongarora, D. O. **Conceptualization of seropositive using the Journey Metaphor in Eke-Gusii HIV and AIDS discourse in Kisii County, Kenya**. *International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences Vol. 4 (8), 316-326.*

28. **2014:** Osore, E., Ongarora, D. O. and Matu, P. **An assessment of argument licensing in morphology in Lu-Tsosto.** *The international Journal of Humanities and Social Studies Vol. 83 2 (8), 83-89.*

29. **2014:** Nyakoe, D. Ongarora, D. O. and Oloo, P. **An analysis of the food metaphor in Eke-Gusii HIV and AIDS discourse**. *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies Vol. 4 (1), 221-228.*

30. **2013:** Ong'onda, N., Oketch, O. and Ongarora, D. O. **Prosodic features of face book communication.** *International Journal of Academic Research in Progressive Education and Development, Vol. 2 (2), 166-180.*

31. **2013:** Ochieng', R., Oketch, O. and Ongarora, D. O. **A discourse analysis of transactional patterns in two health facilities in Nyanza, Kenya.** *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Vol. 3 (1), 73-79.*

32. **2012**: Adams, Y., Ongarora, D. O. and Matu, P. **Influence of Islam and language**. *Linguistics, Culture and Education Vol. 1 (2), 332-343.*

33. **2012**: Adams, Y., Matu, P. and Ongarora, D. O. **Language use and choice: A case study of Ki-Nubi in Kibera, Kenya**. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Vol. 2 (4), 99-104.*

34. **2012**: Nyakoe, D. Ongarora, D. O. and Matu, P. **Conceptualization of 'Death' is a journey and 'Death as Rest' in Eke-Gusii euphemism**. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies Vol. 2 (7), 1452-1457.*

35. **2012:** Matu, P, Odhiambo, K., Adams, Y., and Ongarora, D.O. **The court interpreters' role perception: The case of English-Dho-Luo interpreters in subordinate courts in Nyanza Province, Kenya.** *Greener Journal of Social Sciences Vol. 2 (4), 121-126.*

36. **2011:** Yakub, A., Ongarora, D. O. and Matu, P. **Influence of Islam and language prestige in maintenance of Ki-Nubi in Kibera, Kenya**. *Journal of Linguistics, Culture and Education.*

PUBLISHED UNIVERSITY LEVEL BOOKS/BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER BOOKS

1. **2018:** Oyioka, D., Ojwang', B. and Ongarora, D. **O. The syntax of *wh*-trace in Eke-Gusii The grammar of Q particles in EkeGusii.** Lambert Academic Publishing.
2. **2013:** Njoroge, M., Kioko, A., Kitetu, C., Ongarora, D., Aswani, B., Mworia, F., Chai, F., Babusa, H., Mwaliwa, H., Chacha, L., Vifu S., Makoti, Njoroge, M., Lonyagapuo, M., Njoka, M., Ndung'u, R.,Ogechi, N. **A unified orthography for Bantu languages of Kenya. Casas Monograph No. 249.**
3. **2011: Agreement phenomena in Bantu**. In N. Ogechi (ed.), *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers.
4. **2006**: **Language and nationalism.** In J. Kamenju & P. Okoth (eds.), *Power Play and Policy in Kenya An Interdisciplinary Discourse*. Nairobi: Oakland books, 383-395.
5. **2002: African languages in development: encumbrances and prospects.** In F. R. Owino (ed.), *Speaking African: African Languages for Education and Development*. Pretoria: Casas, 65-75.

(H) CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP

1. **30th October, 2026: Opened Workshop on Development of the First Nuclear Power Plant in Kenya, Kisumu Hotel, Kenya.**
2. **September, 26th-28th, 2026: Training on "Productivity Improvement" by the National Competitiveness and Productivity Centre, Kenya.**
2. **November, 20-21st, 2025: 2nd Moi International Conference on African Studies** (organized by the **Moi University African Cluster Centre**).
   Presented Paper titled**, "Re-conceptualization of African Knowledge Systems: Insights from the Aba-Gusii of Kenya".**
3. **May, 5th & 6th, 2025: 1st International Conference on African Studies on Humanities (Organized and funded by Moi University African Centre).**
   Presented a paper titled, **"Reimagining and Reclaiming the Place of the Arts in Social Development"**
4. **March, 1-6, 2020**: Conference on **African Theological Advance** in Kigali, Rwanda, funded by the Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity, Calvin University, USA.
5. **January 13th-24th, 2020**: Workshop on **Arts, Culture and Conflict Transformation (ACCT)** at Juniata College, Pennsylvania, USA.
6. ***March, 2017***: 2nd **Conference on e-waste management**, Kigali, Rwanda.
   - Presented report titled, "Survey of e-waste Management in Kisumu, Siaya, Homabay and Kisii Counties, Kenya".
7. ***May, 2014***: **Workshop on Education for sustainable development**, Kisii University.
   - Presented paper titled, "**Reorienting curricula for sustainable development**".

8. **10th January 2008: Tense in EkeGusii.**
   - Presented at the Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, during the 2nd Students' Conference of Linguistics in India (SCONLI 2).

9. **4th November 2006: Causativization in Hindi and EkeGusii.**
   - Presented at the **28th All India Conference of Linguistics** held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.
   - Presented at the **26th Annual International Conference of South Asian Language Analysis** (SALA) held at the **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL)**, Mysore, India, on 20th, December, 2006.

10. **16th March and 19th July, 2001: Proverb as Stereotype and Gender Relations in Gusii.**
    - Presented at the **Department of African Languages, Maseno University** and the **Institute of Research and Post-Graduate Studies, Maseno University, Kenya, respectively.**

11. **17th November 2000: Remarks on Multilingualism and Development.**
    - Presented at the **1st Annual Conference of Association of Third World Studies** (Kenya Chapter) at Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, Kenya.

12. **12th May 2000: The Resuscitation of Indigenous African Languages: Encumbrances and Prospects.**

- Presented at the **1st International Conference on African Languages** held in Kisumu, Kenya.
- Presented at the **Institute of Research and Post-Graduate Studies,** Maseno University, Kenya in **January, 2000.**

(I) OTHER CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND TRAINING

1. **18th-19th February, 2026**: Participant in "**Training on Piggery, Horticulture, Agribusiness and Value Chain Management**" at Maseno University.
2. **12th, April, 2026**: Webinar on "**Unpacking Kenya's Finance Bill, 2026**", organized by PKF Kenya LLP.
3. **April, 23rd-24th, 2026**: Fourth Annual Health Professions Education Conference held in Kisumu, Kenya. Conference Theme: "Reimagining Health Professions in the Age of Emerging AI" funded by Northwestern University, USA.
4. **March, 13th-14th, 2025**: Training on "**Aligning the University Curriculum to Competency-Based Education and Training**" at Maseno University.
5. **June, 11th-14th**, 2024: National Publication Training in "Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) and Exchanges at Home in Higher Education Institutions in Kenya" at Kisumu Hotel, Kisumu.
6. **October, 9th-11th: 7th,** 2023: Humbolt Kolleg in Kenya held at Ciala Resort, Kisumu, Kenya.
7. **March, 8th-9th**, 2023: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) Mentorship Programme for Universities, held at Maseno University.
8. **June, 6th-7th, 2019**: Session Chair at "**Research Capacity Building Conference**" at Kisumu Hotel, Maseno University.
9. **June, 26th-30th, 2017**: Trained as trainer of trainers at **The Baker Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies** at Juniata College, Pennsylvania State, United States of America, on "**Mainstreaming the arts and culture in peace-building and conflict Management**".
10. **March, 21th-22th, 2017**: Trained on Job Analysis organized by **Salaries and Remuneration Commission** (of Kenya) in conjunction with Price-water house Coopers held at Maseno University.
11. **August, 2015**: **Workshop on Education for Sustainable Development**, Maseno University.
12. **April, 8th-10th, 2015**: Discussant at **Workshop on "Deepening Constitutionalism in Kenya: Engagement of the Academia"**, Kisumu Hotel, Maseno University.
13. **February, 2016**: **1stKisii County Conference on Education**.
14. **August, 2014**: **Workshop on Education for Sustainable Development**, Maseno University.

15. **July, 2013**: School of Arts and Social Sciences Seminar for Senior Faculty; presented paper titled, "**Agreement in Bantu**" upon promotion as Senior Lecturer.
16. **June, 2012**: **1st Workshop on Harmonization of the Orthography of Kenyan Languages**, Nairobi, Kenya.
17. **December, 15th -16th, 2006**: **1st Students' Conference of Linguistics in India (SCONLI 1)** held at the Central Institute of English and Foreign languages (CIEFL) in Hyderabad, India.
18. **September, 2nd -13th, 2007**: **Second Linguistics Summer/Spring School** held in Himachal Pradesh, India.
19. **May, 2002**: **1st Conference on Nilotic Languages** held at Sunset Hotel, Kisumu, Kenya.
20. **April, 25th -27th, 2001**: **Proposal Writing Workshop** held at Maseno University, Kenya; was Rapporteur for Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on whose behalf I presented the Faculty Report.
21. **November, 1998**: **Organization for Social Sciences Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) Conference** held at Maseno University, Kenya.
22. **1987:** Attended the Mandatory Pre-University National Youth Service (NYS) at Gilgil, Kenya

(J) PHD AND MA RESEARCH SUPERVISION

1. **2025: PhD, "The Pragmatics of Politeness Strategies among Maasai Mara University Students and Staff",** by Ruth Nyambeki Abaya, Maseno University.
2. **2025: PhD, "Multimodal Interpretation of Modes of Signification in Television Advertisements of Food Consumer Goods in Kenya",** by Jackton Midiwo Otieno, Rongo University.
3. **2023: PhD, "A Morpho-Phonological Analysis of Reduplication in Lu-Kisa Dialect"** by Amos Maina Oyoko, Maseno University.
4. **2023: PhD, "Pragmatic Interpretation of Olu-Luyia Idioms in Radio Mambo FM, Witimbule Programme"** by Solomon Luvonga Chenjenje, Maseno Unisersity.
5. **2021: MA, "Strategies of Impoliteness in Eke-Gusii Arbitration Discourse"** by Callen Onyancha, Rongo University.
6. **2019: PhD, "Coordinate Ellipsis and Sluicing in Eke-Gusii a Tri-Modular Minimalist Approach"** by Robert Omari Otieno, **Kisii University.**
7. **2018: PhD, "An Analysis of Processing Effort at Lexical and Phrasal Level and Comprehension of Financial Budget Discourse in Homabay County"** by Francis Ongayo, **Mseno University.**
8. **2018: MA, "The Syntax of the Determiner Phrase in Dho-Luo"** by Jack Midowo, **Rongo University.**

9. **2018: MA, "The status of Subject and Object Markers in Eke-Gusii"** by James Mayaka, **Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology.**
10. **2017: PhD, "The Nature of Consonant Harmony in DhoLuo"** by Jackline Okello, **Maseno University.**
11. **2017: PhD, "A syntactic Analysis of Argument Licensing in Lu-Tsotso Sentence"** by Evaline Osore, Maseno University.
12. **2017: PhD, "Pragmatic Interpretation of Selected Political Utterances on Hate Speech in Kenya"** by Ralph Wangatia**.**
13. **2017: PhD, "Morphological and Phonological Nativization of English Loanwords Borrowed from English"** by George Anyona, Kisii University.
14. **2015: PhD, "An Analysis of the Metaphor in EkeGusii HIV and Aids Discourse"** by Damaris Nyakoe, Maseno University**.**
15. **2015: PhD, "A Discourse Analysis of Transactional Patterns in two Health Facilities in Kisumu County"** by **Robert Ochieng',** Maseno University.
16. **2015: MA, "A syntactic Analysis of Anaphora in DhoLuo"** by Rose Wambia, Maseno University.
17. **2015: MA, "Linguistic Naturalization of English Football Premier League"** by Stephen Lubia, Maseno University.
18. **2014: PhD, "The Virtual Speech Community: Psycho-social analysis of face book Communication"** by Nancy Ong'onda, Maseno University**.**
19. **2014: MA, "A Syntactic Analysis of Empty Categories in EkeGusii"** by Deborah Oyioka, Maseno University.
20. **2012: PhD, "An Ethno-linguistic Analysis of KiNubi Maintenance in Kibera, Kenya"** by Yakub Adams, Maseno University**.**
21. **2011: MA, "A Semantic Analysis of EkeGusii Euphemism"** by Damaris Nyakoe, Maseno University.

(K) THESES EXAMINED

1. **2025: PhD, Laikipia University, "Legal Language and Litigants: A Forensic Linguistics Examination of the High Court of Kenya"** by PhD/61/25.
2. **2024: Maseno University, "Pictorial Metaphors of Corruption in the Daily Nation"** by MSS/SGS/042/024.

3. **2022: MA, Kenyatta University, "Language, Gender and Power Relations in the Debate on "Constitution of Kenya Amendment Bill (No.3) National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2015" in the 11th Parliament of Kenya"** by Nabwire Odangarah**.**
4. **2023: PhD, Laikipia University, "Linguistic Stigmatization in Discourse Towards Involuntary Children Childless Women in the Gikuyu Community"** by PHD/039/023.
5. **2023: PhD, Laikipia University, "An analysis of Pupil and Student-Teacher Language in the Classroom During Teaching Practice in Secondary Schools in Kericho West in Kenya"** by PHD/038/023.
6. **2022: MA, Maseno University,** "A Communicative Analysis of Uhuru-Raila 9th March, 2018 Handshake Discourse in Kenya" by Jude Abade**.**
7. **2022: PhD, Laikipia University, "EkeGusii Male Metaphors: A Cognitive Linguistic Perspective"** by PHD-027-22.
8. **2022: MA, Maseno University, "A Communicative Analysis of Uhuru-Raila's 9th March, 2018, Handshake Discourse"** referenced as MSU/SGS/022/27.
9. **2021: PhD, Maseno University, "Construction of Socio-Cultural, Economic and Political Ideologies in Gusii Oral Poetry"** by Fredrick Nyambane Monanti.
10. **2020: MA, Kenyatta University, "Motor Speech Skills in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Study of Karatina"** by M/TH/125/15**.**
11. **2019: PhD, Laikipia University, "A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Elmoro Language Shift and Endangerment"** by Josphat Kang'esa Kivuko (MDL 31/3278/15).
12. **2018: MA, Maseno University, "Pragmatics of Dholuo Panegerics"** by Beatrice Owiti (PG/MA/00057/2011).
13. **2018: MA, Maseno University, "Examining the Role of Community-based Radio Stations in the Dissemination of Health Care Information to Women in Kakamega County"** by Rael Odengo (PG/00093/2012.
14. **2018: Effectiveness of Oral Media in the Campaigns against Female Circumcission among Abagusii Community of Kisii County"** by Felister Nyaera Nkangi (PG/MA/000141/2013).
15. **2018: MA, Kenyatta University, "Discourse Functions of Interjections in KiKamba"** by Faith Mumbua Muthoka (C50/24915).
16. **2017: PhD, Maseno University**, by Benard Odoyo Okal (PG/PHD/00031/009)**.**
17. **2017: MA, Maseno University**, by Caroline Were (PG/MA/00015/2010)
18. **2017: PHD, Kenyatta University, "A Genre Analysis of Sampled Radio and TV Argumentative Talk-shows in Kenya"** by Loise Wamaitha Mwai (C82/23459/2011).
19. **2016: MA, Maseno University, "Sociocultural Influences of Learners' Vocabulary Development in Selected Secondary Schools in Homabay Sub-County, Kenya"** by Esther Orwa (PG/MA/6047/11).
20. **2016: MA, Kenyatta University, "Analysis of the Interpretation of Selected Lexical Items in the Kenya Constitution (2010) Kipsigis Speakers"** by Alfred Kipkoech Chepkwony (C50/CE/23169/2010).

21. **2015: PhD, Laikipia University, "The Effect of the Traditional Female Initiation Discourse on the Perpetuation of Female Initiation among the Samburu of Samburu County, Kenya"** by Everlin Mahero Ondisa (MDL/31/2224/11).
22. **2014: Master of Arts, Maseno University, "Effect of Financial Literacy on Retirement Saving among Pensioners in Kisumu City, Kenya"** by Monicah Ogada (PG/MBA/00017/2012).

(L) SOME VIVA VOCE EXAMINATIONS CHAIRED

1. **February, 2026: M.A. in Sociology,** "Perception and Practice of Social Responsibility in Determining Household Waste Management in Kondele Location, Western Kenya" by Caroline Atieno Were**.**
2. **February, 2026: M. A. in Sociology,** "Caregiver-Teen Communication and its Influence on Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy in Butere Sub-County, Kakamega County, Kenya"**,** by Admolla Adhiambo Abongo, Maseno University.
3. **March, 2026**: **MA in Sociology,** "Residents' Perception on Transformation of Police from a Force to a Service in Makina Ward, Kibera, Nairobi County, Kenya", by Joseph Owino Ogilo.
4. **August, 2025: PhD in Religion**, "An examination of the Influence of Traditional Death Rituals on Maragoli Pentecostal Assemblies of God Christian Practices in Vihiga County, Kenya", Kagali Chabuga Oscar, Maseno University.
5. **August, 2025: M.A. in Sociology, Maseon University,** "Socio-Cultural Factors Influencing the Utilization of Emergency Contraceptive Pills among Female Students of Maseno University, Kenya" by Moly Claudia Omany.
6. **July, 2025**: **M. A. in Communication and Media Studies, Maseno University**, "MMUST as a Political Space for Undergraduate Students in Masinde Muliro of Science and Technology-Kenya" by Gabriel Bombo.
7. **July, 2025: M. A. in Communication and Media Maseno University**, "Use of Facebook as a Communication Tool for Enhancing Government Service Delivery in Kisumu County, Kenya", by Gerald Babu.
8. **August, 2025: PhD in Sociology, Maseno University,** "Response and Coping Mechanisms that Shape Social Resilience to Flood Disasters in Nyando River Basin, Western Kenya" by Silvance Onyango Ochola.
9. **November, 2025: PhD in Finance, Maseno University,** "Public Sector Budgeting Practices and Budget Performance in Kenya " Kangu Kambi Kazungu.
10. **March, 2025: MA in Communication and Media Studies**, "Efficacy of Rameny Radio's Ngima Dhano Programme in the Uptake of Contraceptives among Women in Cham Gi Wadu Division of Migori County, Kenya" by James Omondi Obuya, Maseno University.
11. **March, 2025: MA in Religion**, "Influence of Catholic Pastoral Programmes on Youth's Social Transformation in Shinyalu Division, Kakamega County, Kenya" by Lucy Weyama, Maseno University.
12. **February, 2025: PhD in Geography** Maseno University**.,** "The Effects of Land Use/ Land Cover on Land Quality in Khwisero Sub-County, Vihiga County, Kenya" by Petronillah Shumula Mutenyi.

13. **October, 2024**: **MA in Ki-Swahili, Maseno Uiversity,** "Uchanganuzi Kimofosintaksia wa Antroponimu za Kimamaragoli Zinazojengwa na Nomino za Kawaida za Ki-Swahili" by Morris Odari Salano.
14. **March, 2024**: **MA in Sociology**, "Children's Perspectives on Child Labour in Brick Production in Bogichora Location, Nyamira County, Keanya" by Purity Kamonya.
15. **January, 2024: MA in Sociology, Maseno University**, ":An Assessment of Coping Strategies by Persons with Disabilities During Flood Situations in Bunyala Sub-County, Busia County, Kenya"
16. **November, 2023: PhD in Literary Studies**, **Maseno University** by Khaemba Paul Wanyonyi.
17. **October, 2023: MA in Sociology**, **Maseno University**, "Sociocultural Factors Influencing the Utilization of Contraceptive Pills among Female Students of Maseno University, Kenya" by Molly Clauda Omany.
18. **October, 2023: MA in History, Maseno University,** "A History of Women's Rights in Food Production in Kaspul Division, Homabay County, Kenya, Since 1908" by Mireri Moses Matuga.
19. **October, 2023: MA in History, Maseno University,** "A History of Vigilantism and the Insecurity Situation in Kisumu City Since 1986" by Benard Omondi Ouma.
20. **October, 2023: PhD in Geography, Maseno University**, "Rural-Urban Differentials in Infant Mortality in Kakamega Central Sub-County, Kenya" by Gilbert Omedi Maube.
21. **October, 2023: MA in Geography, Maseno University**, "Influence of Anthropogenic Activities on Terrestrial Flora and Fauna Species Conservation in Rachuonyo South Sub-County, Kenya" by Christine Atieno Juma.
22. **September, 2023: PhD in Kiswahili**, "Uchanganuzi wa Kiisimu wa uamilifu wa Ki-Swahili na Ki-Bukusu katika Mawanda Teule katika Kaunti ya Bungoma" by Martin Mulwale.
23. **October, 2023: PhD in History Maseno University,** "Conservation and Preservation of Immovable Archaeological Heritage at Gede Ruins and Shimoni Historic Site along the Coast" Benard Busaka.
24. **October, 2023: PhD in Design, Maseno University,** "Implication of Dressing Styles on Sexual Harassment of Students in Kenyan Public Universities" by Gladys Akinyi Otieno.
25. **June, 2023: PhD in Ki-Swahili, Maseno University,** "Mchango wa Ushairi wa Ki-Ganda katika Kueleza Umitindo wa Ushairi wa Ki-Swahili: Mfano wa Ushairi katika Riwaya ya Mukono" by Edwine Akutunda**.**
26. **June, 2023: PhD in Ki-Swahili, Maseno University,** "Mikakati, Mtindo na Changamoto za Kujifunza Kiswahili kama Lugha ya Biashara Miongoni mwa Wafanya Biashara Jijini Kmpala, Uganda" by Aidah Mutenyo.
27. **July, 2023: PhD in Design, Maseno University,** "Evaluation of Graphic Design Use in Advertising Small Furniture Enterprise Products and Services in Nairobi County, Kenya" by Adams Namayi Wamukhuma**.**
28. **August, 2022: MA in Music, Maseno University,** "Appropriated Worship Music in the Anglican Church of Kenya, Butere Diocese" by Edward Anzina Omulupi.
29. **July, 2022: MA in Religion, Maseno University**, "Influence of Sunni Islam on Luo Traditional Practices Surrounding Marriage in Kisumu County" by Daniel Otieno Wadegu.

30. **October, 2021: MA in Linguistics, Maseno University**, "An Analysis of Interpersonal Communication in the Editorial Columns of Parents Magazine" by Ireneo Bukhala.
31. **August, 2021: PhD in Communication and Media Studies,** "The Pulse Magazine on Behaviour among Secondary School Students in Kisumu" by Steve Apungu Owuour.
32. **August, 2021: PhD in Sociology, Maseno University,** "Role of Plural Legal Mechanisms in Controlling Livestock Theft in Sook Division, West Pokot County" by Fidel Castro Agai**.**
33. **June, 2021: PhD in Literature, Maseno University,** "Construction of Ideology in Gusii Oral Poetry" by Fedrick Nyamabane Monanti**.**
34. **May, 2021: PhD in Literature, Maseno University,** "Depiction of Shikebo as Dramatic Narrative" by Paul Khaemba**.**
35. **February, 2021: PhD in Religion, Maseno University,** "The Role of Pastoral Programmmes in Rehabilitating Long Term Inmates in Western Kenya Communities" by Leaky Mokua Nyaberi.
36. **February, 2019: PhD in Linguistics, Maseno University**, "A Genre Analysis of Linguistic, Rhetoric and Move Features in Job Interviews Conducted by the Judicial Service Commission of Kenya to Achieve Communicative Process" by Anne Obunju.
37. **September, 2019: MA in Music, Maseno University**, "Assimilated Elements of Contemporary Music into Traditional Worship Music in Africa Inland Church, Makueni, Kenya" by Joseph Ngui Kiama.
38. **August, 2019: PhD in Communication and Media Studies, Maseno University,** "Internal Communication and Its Influence on Employee Performance During Unrest in Public Universities in Kenya" by Ali Molly Anyango
39. **September, 2019: PhD in Ki-Swahili, Maseno University,** "Language in Conflict: Ki-Swahili Metaphors in the International Criminal Court Indictment Discourse in Kenya" by Philip Lumwamu**.**
40. **July, 2018 : PhD in Religion, Maseno University,** "Small Christian Communities and Evangelism, Social Justice and Promotion of Peace in the Catholic Church in Vihiga County, Kenya" by Rose Njoroge.
41. **June, 2018: PhD in Linguistics, Maseno Uiversity,** "Lexico-Pragmatic Choices for Conflict Management in the 2013 Kenyan Presidential Campaign Speeches: The Case of Tarakwa" **by Norah Nyarangi Mose.**
42. **September, 2018: PhD in Sociology, Maseno University,** "Socio-cultural and Institutional Determinants in the Uptake of Horticulture Farming in Aldai Division, Nandi County, Kenya" by Edwin Sawe**.**
43. **May, 2018: PhD in Religion, Maseno University,** "Implementation and Effectiveness of the Anti-Corruption Programme of the Anglican Church in Maseno North Diocese" **by Philip Amukoa Owasi.**
44. **May, 2018: PhD in Religion, Maseno University,** "The Socio-theological Context of the Double Rite of Passage in Nomiya Church in Kenya" **by Samwel Otieno Sudhe.**

(M) CHAIRMANSHIP AND/OR MEMBERSHIP IN UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES/BOARDS

1. **Dec, 2025-To Date: Member**, Maseno University Management Board
2. **Dec, 2025-To Date: Chairman**, Maseno University Division of Administration, Finance and Development
3. Dec., 2025- To Date: **Member** and Secretariat to Staff Appointments and Promotions and Committee, Maseno University.
4. Dec. 2025 To Date: **Chairman**, University Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) Committee, Maseno University.
5. Dec., 2025To Date: **Member**, Maseno University Staff Disciplinary Committee (Grades 2-10).
6. Dec., 2025To Date: **Member**, Maseno University Project Implementation Committee.
7. Dec., 2025 To Date: **Chairman**, Maseno University Space Allocation and Housing Committee
8. 2016-To Date: **Member**, Maseno University Graduation Committee
9. 2025-To Date: **Chairman**, Maseno University Data Protection and Privacy Committee
10. 2025-To Date: **Member**, Maseno University Scholarship Awards Committee
11. 2025-To Date: **Chairman**, Maseno University Staff Welfare and Training Committee
12. 2019: **Member**, Maseno University Tender Evaluation Committee
13. 2017-To Date (Various Dates: **Member**, Maseno University Appointments Committee
14. **2012-To Date: Member,** Maseno University Senate
15. **2016-To Date: Member,** Deans' Committee
16. **2016-To Date: Chairman**, Maseno University School of Arts and Social Sciences Management Board
17. **April, 2026-Present: Chairman**, Maseno University Productivity Mainstreaming Committee.
18. **December, 2025: Chairman**, **Vice-Chancellor's Appeals Committee** in a petition by member of Staff against Staff Disciplinary Committee.
19. **2020: Chairman**, 2020-2025 Maseno University Calendar Development Committee.
20. **April, 2025: Member**, Maseno University Committee on Identification of Maseno University Chancellor.
21. **2018-To Date**: **Chairman**, Maseno University Inter-faith Prayer Committee.
22. **2018-2026 (Various Dates): Chairman,** Maseno University Examination Irregularity Committee.
23. **2018-2026 (Various Dates): Chairman,** Maseno University Disciplinary Committee**.**
24. **2012-2014: Member of Editorial Board,** Maseno University *Equator News* Magazine.
25. **2013-2016: Chairman,** Department of Linguistics Board of Examiners
26. **2016-To Date: Chairman,** School of Arts and Social Sciences Board of Examiners.

(N) PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT, CONSULTANCY AND/OR OUTREACH

1. **2024:Prsent:** Member, **Board of Directors**, Edu-light International
2. **2024, 2025:** Engaged as **Reviewer** of applications for the positions of Associate Professor and Professor of Laikipia University.
3. **29th-30th May, 2025**: Engaged as a **Language Expert** for the Review of Kaimosi Friends University's Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy programmes.
4. **2014, 2022 & 2025**: **External Examiner**, University of South Africa.
5. **2022: Present: External Examiner,** Department of Languages and Linguistics, **Machakos**

University.

6. **2017-Present:** **Principal Administrator and Editor**, Scholarmedia Group.

7. **2019: Present:** **External Examiner**, Department of Literary and Communication Studies, **Laikipia University.**

8. **2018: 2024:** **External Examiner**, Department of Literature and English, **Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology**.

9. **2016: 2019:** **External Examiner**, Department of Literature, Linguistics and English, **Kenyatta University**.

10. **2020-Prsent:** **Principal Administrator**, Scholarmedia Group.
11. **2017-2021:** **1st Church Elder**, Kisii Central Church, Kisii County.

12. **2016: 2023** **Chairman**, Board of Management, Nyanchwa Adventist College, Kisii County.

13. **2014-2024:** **Chairman**, Board of Management, Gesusu Sub-District Hospital, Kisii County.

14. **2025: Present:** **Member**, Board of Management, **Moi-High School- Gesusu.**

15. **2023: 2025:** **Vice-Chairman**, Board of Management, **Moi-High School- Gesusu.**

16. **2014-2019; 2022-2024: 2025-Present: Chairman**, Board of Management, Riondong'a High School.

17. **2014-2022:** **Chairman,** Academic Sub-Committee of the Board of Management, Nyanchwa Adventist College and Schools, Kisii County.

18. **2013:** **Secretary, 1stKisii County Public Service Board Selection Panel.**

19. **2012-2022:** **Chairman,** Mesabisabi School, Kisii County.

20. **2012-Present:** **Member** and **Academic Sub-Community Chairman, Board of Management,** Nyanchwa Boys' School, Kisii County.

21. **2010-Present:** **Patron**, Seventh-day Adventist Church, Maseno University.

22. **2010- 2013:** **Member** and **Academic Committee Chairman**, **Board of Management**, Geteri School, Kisii County.

23. **2009-2013:** **1st Church Elder**, Kisii Central Church, Kisii County, Kenya

24. **2013-2016:** **Associate Church Elder**, Kisii Central Church, Kisii County, Kenya.

25. **1990-1998:** Organized several inter- school symposiums on Literature in English and trained teams that won several awards at District and Provincial music and drama festivals in Kenya.

26. **1991:** **Examiner,** Kenya National Examinations Council.

(O) UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT AND EXAMINED

1. **Advanced Syntax**
2. **Recent Developments in Grammatical Theories**
3. **Generative Syntax**
4. **Generative Phonology**
5. **Linguistic Morphology**
6. **Phonetics and Phonology**
7. **Seminar Paper**
8. **Advances in the Description of English Syntax**
9. **Developmental Linguistics**
10. **Research Methodology**
11. **Semantics and Pragmatics**
12. **Discourse Analysis**
13. **The English Sentence**
14. **The English Group**
15. **English Word and Morphology**
16. **The English Phonology**
17. **Research Methods**
18. **Varieties of English**
19. **Functional Grammar**
20. **Language Death and Linguistic Rights**
21. **Discourse and New Media**
22. **Sociolinguistics**
23. **Language Attitudes and Ideology**
24. **Style and Register**
25. **Historical and Comparative Linguistics**
26. **Language Acquisition**
27. **Contemporary Trends in English**
28. **Introduction to Language**
29. **Introduction to Linguistics**
30. **Interpersonal Communication**
31. **Intrapersonal Communication**

32. **Verbal and Nonverbal Communication**
33. **Introduction to English Phonetics**
34. **The Art of Writing**
35. **History of English**
36. **Dho-Luo/Eke-Gusii/Lu-Luyia/Kalenjin Syntax and Morphology**

(P) <u>RESEARCH GRANTS/DONATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY</u>

1. **2018: Member of Research Group from Maseno and Kisii Universities that won Kshs 2. 5 milion from NEMA, Kenya, for a survey on e-waste Management in Siaya, Homabay, Kisii and Nyamira counties in May, 2015 for public awareness workshops.**
2. **2020: Member of Maseno University School of Arts and Social Sciences Faculty and Maseno University Pension Scheme Staff, who, in conjunction with Brandais University and Juniata College Faculty, Pennsylvania, have developed a Project Proposal on Art, Peace Building and Conflict Management to be conducted in Kisumu, Kenya.**
3. **1999: Donated several books for the Establishment of African Languages Library, Maseno University**

(Q) <u>SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AWARDED</u>

1. **1993-1995**: Master of Arts scholarship tenable at Egerton University, Kenya.
2. **2005-2008**: Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) PhD scholarship tenable at Jawaharlal University, New Delhi, India.
3. **2006: Erasmus+ Staff Mobility** grant at **Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.**

(R) <u>SPECIALITY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS</u>

Formal linguistics, with specific focus on syntax and morphology and generally language and communication.

(S) <u>MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER BODIES</u>

1. **Member,** Kenya Oral Literature Association (KOLA)**.**
2. **Member,** Language Association of Eastern Africa (LAEA).
3. **Member,** Association of Third World Studies, Kenya Chapter.
4. **Member,** Nyanza Regional Centre of Expertise.
5. **Associate Editor,** Multilingual Matters.
6. **Member,** Organization for Social Sciences Research in Eastern and Southern Africa.

7. **Member,** Association of Third World Studies, Kenya Chapter.
8. **Member,** Organizing Committee of the 1st International Conference on African Languages at Maseno University.
9. **Member, Kenyatta University Alumni Association**
10. **Member, Egerton University Alumni Association**
11. **Member, Jawaharlal Nehru University Alumni Association.**

(T) HOBBIES

1. Reading Law.
2. Playing scrabble.
3. Watching nature documentaries.

(U) REFEREES

1. Prof. Julius O. Nyabundi,
   Former Vice-Chancellor,
   Maseno University,
   P. O. Box 333,
   Maseno.
   Email: jonyabundi@maseno.ac.ke
2. Prof. Erick Otieno Nyambedha
   Ag. Vice-Chancellor,
   Maseno University
   P. O. Box 333, Maseno
   Email: nyambedha@gmail.com
3. Prof. Ayesha Kidwai,
   Centre of Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University,
   New Delhi 110067,
   INDIA.
   Email: ayesha.kidwai@gmail.com
4. Prof. Godfrey Wafula Netondo,
   Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs,
   University of Eldoret,
   P. O. Box 1125-30100,
   Eldoret.
   Email: dvcasa@uoeld.ac.ke.

5. Godfrey Wafula Netondo,
University of Eldoret,
P. O. Box 1125-30100,
Eldoret-Kenya,
Email: dvcasa@uoeld.ac.ke