CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIRTHDATE: May 25, 1968

CAREER GOAL AND OBJECTIVE:

To serve in a university that is grounded in excellence with diligence, honesty, inclusivity, borderlessness and dedication while continuously exploiting the skills I have gained in research, teaching and administration for the good of the university's students, staff and humanity.

SPECIALIZATION: Linguistics and African Languages with a focus on Kiswahili, Ekegusii and Sheng codes; Translation and Communication

LANGUAGES

Spoken and written fluently: Ekegusii, Kiswahili and English
Extensive knowledge of linguistic structure: Kiswahili, Ekegusii and Sheng
Significant familiarity through formal language study:

English
Basic speaking and writing knowledge: German and Sheng

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language contact phenomena; language and culture; language education; morphosyntax; phonology; African languages and publishing; ethno-semantics; onomastics; communication; linguistic human rights; language and HIV/Aids; language and politics; language and new communication technologies; language and peace; language, ethnicity and identity; language and nation; language planning; transformative leadership; language and race

EDUCATION

PhD in African Linguistics ("sehr gut")
Institut for Asian and African Studies
University of Hamburg, Germany
June 2000 - November 2000
(preceded by one year -1999 - at Moi University)

MPhil. (Kiswahili Studies with a focus on sociolinguistics)
Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya
January 1991 - December 1993

B.Ed (Arts) Upper second class honours
Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya
October 1987 - December 1990

KACE, Koelel High School – Gilgil, Kenya
1985 – 1986

KCE, Gesusu Secondary School – Kisii, Kenya
1981 – 1984

CPE, Mobamba Primary School – Kisii, Kenya
1974 – 1980

FURTHER TRAINING

July – August 2020 Strategic Leadership Development by *Kenya School of*

Government.

September 2020 Senior Management Challenge Course by *Kenya School of Government*

October – November 2018
Corporate Governance Training by *Kenya School of Government.*

October 2017 Leadership and Management workshop by *Eastern and Southern Africa Higher Education Centre of Excellence (ACEII).*

August 2016 Corporate Governance training by *Kenya School of Government.*

January- February 2016
Management of Higher Education Institutes by *Galilee International Management Institute, Israel.*

August 2015 Leadership Development Workshop (LEDEV) by *Association of African Universities held at Botho University, Botswana.*

February 2015 Implementation of Internal Quality Assurance Systems Workshop by *Moi University*

May 2011 Training Course for Directors by *Centre for Corporate Governance.*

August 2010 Internal Quality Auditing Course by *Kenya Bureau of Standards.*

May 2008 Implementation of ISO 9001:2000 by *Kenya Bureau of Standards.*

July 2007 Public Procurement by *MFM International Ltd.*

May 1996 Faculty Teaching Seminar by *School of Education, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton.*

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of African Linguistics
Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages
Moi University
June 2013 - to date

Associate Professor
Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages
Moi University
April 2008 – May 2013

Senior Lecturer
Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages
Moi University
September 2003 – April 2008

Lecturer
Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages
Moi University
August 1995 – September 2003

Tutorial Fellow
Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages
Moi University
July 1994 – August 1995

Graduate Assistant
Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages
Moi University
June 1993 – July 1994

Adjunct Professor
Department of Languages and Literature
University of Eastern African, Baraton
September 1993 – December 1996

SERVICE

Administrative

September 2023 – to date

Vice-Chancellor, Kisii University

Duties include: secretary to Council; day-to-day administrative and academic head; chair of University Management Board and chair of Senate

September 2016 – June 2022

Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor – Administration, Planning and Development, Moi University. Member of University Senate and in attendance in the University Council.

Duties include coordination of: human resource function; staff recruitment, development and training; planning and budget making; strategic planning; performance contracting; ISO management and compliance; designing, developing and managing infrastructure; staff welfare and wellness (medical insurance); policy formulation and implementation

Notable achievements: Coordinated the formulation of: Schemes of Service; Revised Strategic Plan (2018-2022); and several policy documents; transition of the university from ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015. Oversaw the design, advertisement, construction and handover of university infrastructure (four-storey School of Law Complex at a cost of USD$ 450,000, two lecture rooms for School of Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management at a cost of USD$ 17,000, two lecture rooms for School of Science and Aerospace Studies at a cost of USD$ 13,500, a lecture hall for School of Arts and Social Sciences at a cost of USD$ 11,000, a kilometre-long perimeter fence at USD$ 14,000, Phase Two of the Moi University sewerage treatment works at a cost of USD $56,000, extension of the Public Health, Dentistry and Nursing Building at a cost of USD$ 39,000, renovation of two students' hostels at USD$ 150,000, and initiated completion of two hostels under construction at USD$ 45,000.

May 2014 – June 2022

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs), Moi University; member of University Senate and in attendance at University Council meetings.

Duties include coordination of: students' welfare; accommodation; catering; student leadership and training; careers***;*** counselling; chaplaincy; games and sports; alumni office; students' discipline; loans and bursaries; students' incubation

Notable achievements: transition from manual to online hostel space allocation; oversaw completion of the construction of sports facilities at Annex Campus (football and Olympic standard athletics track, two rugby courts, two netball courts, two volley ball pitches, one lawn tennis court, two handball courts); organized and hosted the Kenya Universities Sports Association (KUSA) games in 2013 and 2019; organized and hosted the Kenya Universities Sports Association Women Games in 2017; coordinated the formulation and Council approval of the Moi University Students Organization (MUSO) Constitution; coordinated MUSO successful elections since 2013; abolished unauthorised cooking in university halls of residence; overseen good management of students for eight years with only one strike and closure for two weeks in 2019; received, settled and oversaw the welfare of 400 students who survived the April 2015 Garissa University College terrorist attack untl they graduated.

April 2013 - April 2014

Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Students Affairs), Moi University and member of Moi University Senate.

August 2013 – May 2014

Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics, Research and Extension) and secretary to the University Senate.

Duties include coordination of: Senate Secretariat; Deans Committee; student admission; curriculum implementation; teaching and examination timetabling; administration of examinations, graduation and certification; academic quality assurance; research and community engagement.

Notable achievements: successful graduation ceremonies including award of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, to President Uhuru Kenyatta in September 2013; coordinated Moi University's School of Arts and Social Sciences, the International Institute of Social Studies – ISS (Part of Erasmus University, Rotterdam) at The Hague (Netherlands), Ministry of

Foreign Affair's Institute for Diplomacy and the Institute for Education in Democracy (IED) to design the first ever joint curriculum of a Master of Arts in Diplomacy and Foreign Service that was approved by both Senate and Council and received accreditation by the Commission of University Education (CUE); coordinated the preparation and approval of an official policy about colours and designs of graduation regalia for Moi University.

January – February 2016

Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics, Research and Extension) and secretary to the University Senate.

2013 – to-date

Appointed acting Vice Chancellor on several occasions when the Vice Chancellor travels abroad and out of the Main Campus.

April 2013 – to date

Member of the University Management Board

August 2011 – March 2013

Member of Moi University Senate as Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences.

Notable achievement: initiated negotiations that culminated in the establishment of the Moi University Confucius Institute with Donghua University, Shanghai, China; negotiated with the family of the late Prof. Dr. Eckhard Breitinger of African Studies at Bayreuth University to donate his library collection to the School of Arts and Social Sciences.

October 2004 – July 2011

Member of Moi University Senate as Head, Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages; served in Staff Appointments and Students' Disciplinary Committees. Acting Dean of School of Arts and Social Sciences on many occasions.

Notable achievements: contributed to the design and approval of the Bachelor of Arts with Education degree programme;

reviewed the department curricula culminating in the establishment of three tracks in the Bachelor of Arts Kiswahili degree programme, namely, language and linguistics, translation and literature; negotiated for the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in 2004 between the Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages (Moi University) and the Asien-Afrika Institut (Universitaet Hamburg)

June 2003 – May 2005

Elected non-senate academic representative to Moi University Council and served in three Council committees, namely: Finance, Development and General Purposes Committee, Honorary Degrees Committee and Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee.

November 2002 – October 2005

Faculty representative to the Moi University International Programmes Board.

June 1993 – June 2000

Served in various faculty and departmental committees charged with staff and student affairs.

Professional

Chairman and host: Organizing Committee for the Chama cha Kiswahili cha AfrikaMashariki (CHAKAMA) Conference, November 2005.

Referee (journal submissions):

- *Nordic Journal of African Studies*, University of Helsinki, Finland
- *Swahili Forum*, Cologne University, Germany
- *The University of Nairobi Journal of Language and Linguistics*
- *South African Journal of African Languages*, University of South Africa (UNISA)
- *Journal of African Cultural Studies*, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Chief Editor, *Mwanga wa Lugha*, a journal of the Department of

Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University

Editorial Board member of Moi University Press

Other Assignments

September 2019	Chairman, Kenya National University Games 2013 Local Organizing Committee (host – Moi University)
February 2018	Member of Moi University-Egypt Collaboration Committee.
March 2017	Member of the OderaAkang'o, Yala College Campus Implementation Committee.
April 2015	Chair of the joint Moi University – Garissa University College Councils Task Force to settle surviving students of University College (a Constituent College of Moi University) after a terrorist attack on 2nd April, 2015.
November 2014	Member of Moi University Quality Assurance Committee
August 2013	Member of the University Public Private Partnership (PPP) Committee
September 2013	Chairman, Kenya National University Games 2013 Local Organizing Committee (host – Moi University)
September 2012	Ag. Principal, Garissa University College
June 2011	Translated the *Moi University Service Charter* from English to Kiswahili
June 2008	Member of the Moi University Press Editorial Board.

Major Consultancy Assignments
English-Kiswahili Translation

October 2012	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

May 2011	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Oct. 2010	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Oct.–Nov.2009	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Nov. 2007	Specialist assessment of the Join-in-Circuit HIV/Aids prevention campaign tool for the *Gesellschaft Internationale fuer Zusammenarbeit* (GiZ) Health programme in Kenya.
Oct. 2007	Official English-Kiswahili translator at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

International Research

2009 - 2012	Centre for Advanced Study of African Society (CASAS), Cape Town, South Africa, linguistics expert and coordinator of the harmonization and standardization of Kenyan languages culminating in the publication, in 2012, of the most current book on Kenyan and cross-border languages, *Harmonisation and Standardisation of Kenyan Languages; Orthographies and Other Aspects.*

COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Introduction to Kenya's Linguistic Profile
- Introduction to Language and Linguistics
- Communication Skills in Kiswahili
- Sociolinguistics
- Stylistics in Kiswahili
- Discourse Analysis
- Editorial Methods
- Research Methods
- Kiswahili for Specific Purposes

Postgraduate

- Morphological Analysis
- Advanced Semantics
- Topical Issues in Sociolinguistics
- Advanced Research Methods
- Seminar in Onomastics of Kiswahili and other African Languages
- Urban Sociolinguistics of Kenya
- Cohesion and Coherence

COURSES BEING DESIGNED

Postgraduate

- Historical Sociolinguistics
- Grammaticalisation of Kenya's Bantu Languages

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Chief Editor

1. April 2017. *Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*. Juzuu 1, Na. 1.

2. September *2017. Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi.* Juzuu 1, Na. 2.

3. April 2018. *Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idaraya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi*. Juzuu 2, Na 1.

4. April 2019. *Mwanga wa Lugha: Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi.* Juzuu 3, Na 1.

5. June 2019. *Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi, Tolea Maalum (Special Issue).*

Books

1. N. O. Ogechi. 2002. *Mbinu za Mawasiliano kwa Kiswahili*. Eldoret: Moi University Press.

2. N. O. Ogechi. 2005. *Trilingual Codeswitching in Kenya – Evidence from Ekegusii, Kiswahili, English and Sheng*. http://www.sub.unihamburg. de/opus/volltexte/2005/2749/.

3. Kembo-Sure (ed.) with S. Waitiki & N. O. Ogechi. 2006. *Language Planning for Development in Africa.* Eldoret: Moi University Press.

4. N. O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (eds.). 2008. *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika.* Eldoret: Moi University.

5. Kembo-Sure & N. O. Ogechi. 2009. *Linguistic Human Rights and the Language Policy in the Kenyan Education System.* Addis Ababa. OSSREA.

6. N. O. Ogechi (ed.). 2011. *Themes in Language, Education and Development in Kenya.* Ontario: Nsemia Publishers.

7. N. O. Ogechi, J. A. Ngala-Oduor & P. Iribemwangi (eds.) 2012a. *The Harmonization and Standardization of Kenyan Languages; Orthography and Other Aspects.* Cape Town: CASAS.

8. N. O. Ogechi, et al. 2012b. *A Unified Orthography for Bantu Languages of Kenya (Kipokomo, Mijikenda, Kikuria, Gikuyu, Luhya, Dawida, Ekegusii, Kiikamba, Kiembu, Kimeru, Kiswahili). CASAS MONOGRAPH No. 249.* Cape Town: CASAS.

9. M. M. Kandagor, N. O. Ogechi & C. Vierke (eds.). 2017. *Lugha na Fasihi katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*. Eldoret: Moi University Press.

10. Ogechi, N. O. (2024). *Taratibu za Kuendesha Utafiti na Masuala Mengine*. Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation

Articles in Journals

11. N. O. Ogechi. 2001. Publishing in Kiswahili and indigenous languages for enhanced adult education in Kenya. *Afrikanistische*

Arbeitspapiere Swahili Forum VII In Honour of Gudrun Miehe 68: 185-199.

12. N.O. Ogechi & S. J. Ruto. 2001. Lakwa ko lakwa – Ein Kind ist ein Kind. Das Verständnis von Behinderung in der afrikanischen Kultur am Beispiel kenianischer Sprachen. In*: Das Zeichen* 58: 560 – 569.

13. N. O. Ogechi & S. J. Ruto. 2002. Portrayal of disability through personal names and proverbs in Kenya: Evidence from Ekegusii and Nandi. *Stichproben: Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien 3:* 63-82.

14. N. O. Ogechi & E. K. Bosire-Ogechi. 2002. Educational publishing in African languages with a focus on Swahili in Kenya. *Nordic Journal of African Studies.*11, 2: 167-184.

15. N. O. Ogechi. 2003. Utegemezi au utegemeano baina ya Kenya na Tanzania katika ukuzaji na uendelezaji wa Kiswahili nchini Kenya? *Afrikanistische Arbeitspapiere Swahili Forum IX.*155 – 172.

16. N. O. Ogechi. 2003. On Language Rights in Kenya. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 12, 3: 277 – 295.

17. J. Jwan & N. O. Ogechi. 2004. Bilingual Education for Street Children in Kenya; Evidence from Language Mixing. *Journal of Language and Learning* 2, 2: 65-87.

18. N. O. Ogechi. 2004. Athari za mabadiliko ya mitaala ya Kiswahili katika uandishi na uchapishaji. *Swahili Forum* IX: 92 – 104.

19. N. O. Ogechi. 2004. Lexicalization in Sheng. *Alternation* 11, 2: 325 – 342.

20. N. O. Ogechi. 2005a. The language of sex and HIV/Aids among university students in Kenya. *Stichproben: The Vienna Journal of African Studies*, 9:123 – 149.

21. N. O. Ogechi. 2005b. Does Sheng have a Kiswahili grammar? *APAL Annual Publication in African Linguistics* 3: 3 - 25.

22. N. O. Ogechi. 2009. The teaching of Kiswahili in Kenyan universities with emphasis on historiography. *IFRA, Nairobi, Les Cahiers* 40:151-165.

23. N. O. Ogechi. 2009. The role of foreign and indigenous languages in primary schools: The case of Kenya. *Stellenbosch Selected Papers in Linguistics (SPIL)-PLUS* 38: 143-158.

24. N. O. Ogechi & Kembo-Sure. 2016. Literacy through a foreign language and children's rights to education: An examination of Kenya's medium of instruction policy. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 25 (1): 92 – 106.

25. N. J. Cherono & N. O. Ogechi. 2018. Ujasiriamali wa Kiswahili nchini Kenya. *Mwanga wa Lugha; Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika.* 2 (1): 15-32.

26. H. K. Ibala, N. O. Ogechi & R. Oduori. 2018. Uchanganuzi wa tungo zenye Sheng kwa kutumia vigezo vya nadharia ya 4m. *Realm International Kiswahili Journal* 1 (1): 11-18.

27. H. K. Ibala, N. O. Ogechi & R. Oduori. 2018. Mdahalo kuhusu uPijini na uKriolishaji wa Sheng. *Mara Research Journal of Kiswahili* 3 (2): 45-54.

28. N. O. Ogechi. 2019. Ethnicity, language and identity in Kenya. *Modern Africa: Politics, History and Society* 7 (1): 113-137.

29. G. E. ABeri & N. O. Ogechi. 2025. Legitimization and leadership communication during crisis. A case study of President Uhuru Kenyatta's political speeches on the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Linguistic and Communication Studies* 4 (2): 1-17.

Book chapters

30. N. O. Ogechi. 2002a. The African languages dilemma in educational publishing in Kenya. In: F. Owino (ed.) *Speaking African.* Cape Town: CASAS. Pp. 329 – 336.

31. N. O. Ogechi. 2002b. Publishing in Swahili: reality and challenges in Kenya. In: I. Simala K. (ed.) *Utafiti wa Kiswahili.* Eldoret: Moi University Press. Pp. 25-35.

32. N. O. Ogechi. 2002. The base language question in Ekegusii, Kiswahili, English and Sheng codeswitching in Kenya. In: T. Schumann, M. Reh, R. Kiessling& L. Gerhadt (eds.) *Aktuelle Forschungen zu afrikanischen Sprachen.* Köln: RüdigerKöppe. Pp. 93-114.

33. Kembo-Sure, S. Waitiki & N. O. Ogechi. 2006. Introduction. In: Kembo-Sure, Serah Waitiki & Nathan O. Ogechi (eds.) *Language Planning for Development in Africa*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. Pp. xiii – xvi.

34. N. O. Ogechi. 2006. Research on Sheng in Kenya: A State of the Art. *Under My Africa's Sky: History, Culture and Languages of Africa.* Vol. 3. Moscow: Academy for research into the humanities. Pp.137 – 149.(In Russian).

35. Kembo-Sure & N. O. Ogechi. 2006. Language planning and language reform in Kenya. In: Kembo-Sure, Serah Waitiki & Nathan O. Ogechi (eds.) *Language Planning for Development in Africa*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. Pp. 37 – 54.

36. N. O. Ogechi. 2006. Language and its usage. In: J. S. Akama & R. Maxon (eds.). *Ethnography of the Gusii of Western Kenya; A Vanishing Cultural Heritage.* New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, Ltd. Pp. 61 – 80.

37. N. O. Ogechi. 2007. Building bridges through trichotomous youth identities in Kenya; Evidence from code-choice. In; K. Njogu & G. Oluoch-Olunya (eds.) *Cultural Production and Social Change in Kenya: Building Bridges. Nairobi:* Twaweza Communications. Pp. 129 – 150.

38. N. O. Ogechi. 2008. Sheng as a youth identity marker; reality or misnomer? In: K. Njogu (ed.) *Culture, Performance and Identity; Paths of Communication in Kenya.* Nairobi: Twaweza Communications. Pp. 75 – 92.

39. N. O. Ogechi. 2008. Kiswahili kina mchango gani katikaSheng ? In: N.O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (eds.) *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika.* Eldoret: Moi University Press. Pp. 227 – 242.

40. N.O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala. 2008. Utangulizi. In: N.O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (eds.) *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika.* Eldoret: Moi University Press. Pp. xiii – xix.

41. N. O. Ogechi & E. Bosire-Ogechi. 2011. Identity and new communication technologies. In: D. N. Wachanga (ed.) *Cultural Identity and New Communication Technologies: Political, Ethnic and Ideological Implications.* Wisconsin: IGI Global, Pp. 23-39.

42. N. O. Ogechi. 2011a. Comparative morphosyntax of Ekegusii and Kiswahili. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 3-24.

43. N. O. Ogechi. 2011b. Njeo na hali katika Kiswahili na lugha za Kibantu. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 41-52.

44. N. O. Ogechi. 2011c. Kiswahili kama silaha ya Afrika. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 65-78.

45. N. O. Ogechi. 2011d. Language turf wars in Kenya. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 79-95.

46. N. O. Ogechi. 2011e. A double-edged sword? The case of Kiswahili. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*. Ontario: Nsemia Inc. Publishers. Pp. 95-108.

47. N. O. Ogechi. 2012a. Language situation in Kenya: Introduction. In: N. O. Ogechi, J. A. Ngala-Oduor (eds.) *Harmonization and Standardization of Kenyan Languages; Orthography and Other Aspects.* Cape Town: CASAS. Pp. 1-21.

48. N. O. Ogechi. 2012b. Issues of morphosyntax and orthography in Ekegusii and Igikuria. In: N. O. Ogechi, J. A. Ngala-Oduor (eds.) *Harmonization and Standardization of Kenyan Languages; Orthography and Other Aspects.* Cape Town: CASAS. Pp. 81-99.

49. S. J. Ruto & N. O. Ogechi. 2009. Understanding disability in indigenous African culture through Ekegusii and Nandi languages in Kenya. In: T. Bearth et al. *Topics in Interdisciplinary African Studies Volume 15; African Languages in Global Society.* Cologne: RuedigerKoeppeVerlag. Pp. 143-156.

50. Ogechi, N. O. 2024. Learning transformative leadership through student activism in Kenya. In: S. Swartz, T. de Kock & C. A. Odora-Hoppers. (eds.) *Transformative Leadership in African Contexts: Strategies for Social Change.* Durban: HSRC. Pp. 207-222.

51. Ogechi, N. O. 2026. Relics of imperialism? Racialization and language choice in multiracial Kenya. In: S. Makoni, B.E. Antia & S. Rudwick (eds.). *The Routledge Handbook of Language and Race.* London: Routledge. Pp. 354-377.

Conference/Workshop Proceedings

52. N. O. Ogechi. 2002. Is it codeswitching, convergence or both in Ekegusii – Kiswahili-English mixing in Kenya? Paper presented at the L3 and third language acquisition conference at Fryske Akademy, Ljouwert/Leeuwarden, The Netherlands. 13th-15th September, 2001.

53. N. O. Ogechi. 2004. Ethics in research design, strategies and settings; evidence from linguistic fieldwork. DAAD workshop on *Research Ethics with the theme "Violation of social and scientific research ethics in Kenya and the way forward".* 12th February, 2004. Maseno University, Kenya. Pp. 137-149.

54. Kembo-Sure & N. O. Ogechi. 2005. Linguistic human rights in Kenya. DAAD conference on *Across Borders: Benefiting from Cultural Differences.* 17th – 18th March 2005. University of Nairobi. Pp. 25-42.

55. N. O. Ogechi. 2006. "Nimewaambukiza virusi 118": Lugha ya mapenzi na ukimwi nchini Kenya. In: S. S. Sewangi& J. S. Madumulla (eds.) *Makala ya Kongamano la Kimataifa la Jubilei ya TUKI 2005. Dar* salaam, Tanzania.

In Press

56. E. K. Bosire-Ogechi & N. O. Ogechi. Use of Indigenous Languages for Instruction, Research and Knowledge Dissemination: The Case of Kiswahili in East African Universities. In: A. P. Ndofirepi, S. Vurayai & G. Erima (eds.) *Unyoking African University Knowledges: Voices from the Subaltern*. Leiden: Brill

Accepted Manuscript

57. N. O. Ogechi & M. N. Baya. *Faharasa ya Istilahi za Isimu Jamii kwa Kiswahili.* (Book-manuscript on Glossary of Sociolinguistic Terms in Kiswahili). Ontario: Nsemia Publishers.

Book Manuscripts in Progress

58. N. O. Ogechi. Uwezeshaji na umataifishaji wa Kiswahili kwa kurejelea maendeleo ya Afrika kwa karne moja (1963 – 2063)..

59. N. O. Ogechi. *Isimujamii kwa Kiswahili.* (Sociolinguistics in Kiswahili)

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

1. Prepared research project proposal and managed funds for the project: *Linguistic Human Rights and Language Policy in the Kenyan Educational System.* Jointly with Prof. Kembo-Sure of the Department of Linguistics & Foreign Languages, Moi University under the sponsorship of the Addis Ababa-based Organisation of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA). Valued at US$ 21,000.

2. Prepared a research proposal on *Language and information dissemination for poverty alleviation in ethnic conflict-torn North Rift of Kenya* jointly with Prof. D. C. Rotich of School of Information Sciences that won funds from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Extension)'s office, Moi University. Valued at US$ 2,500.

3. Initiated and coordinated the Harmonization, standardization and other aspects of Kenyan and cross-border languages project. Field research and book publication were funded by the Centre for the Advanced Study of African Society (CASAS). Valued at US$ 3,000.

4. Influenced financial support of US$ 5,000 from the Inter-University Council of East Africa to meet part of the costs incurred to host the 2005 Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA) conference and publish a book titled *Nadharia katika Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika*.

5. Attracted financial support of US$ 10,000 for air-tickets and honoraria from the Deutsche Akademischer Austauch Dienst (DAAD) for six (6) key note speakers during the 2006 workshop culminating in the publication of *Language Planning for Development in Africa.*

6. Jointly with colleagues (Prof. Alain Ricard and Annie Lenoble-Bart) from Bourdeax University, France, attracted funds from IFRA for the ANR project: *Les medias et l'objet Swahili (Swahili Object)* for fieldwork, attending the 22nd Kiswahili Kolloquium at Bayreuth University in 2009 and the publication of a paper on the historiography of teaching Kiswahili in Kenyan universities.

7. Influenced funds US$ 208,500 from the Deutsche Akademischer Austach Dienst (DAAD) to support 445 terrorist attack survivors at Garissa University College in April 2015 to meet their fees and a monthly stipend of USD$ 1,000 until they completed their studies at Moi University.

8. Attracted US$ 28,000 from the Embassy of France, Nairobi, Kenya to support 22 terrorist attack survivors at Garissa University College in April 2015.

9. Attracted US$ 3,000 from the Association of Professional Societies in East Africa (APSEA) to support terrorist attack survivors at Garissa University College in April 2015.

10. Solicited for assistance leading to the University receiving US$ 240 and an assortment of clothing, beddings, shoes and boxes from the International Athletes in Eldoret to support for the terrorist attack survivors at Garissa University College in April 2015.

11. Mobilized for a donation of 450 text books valued at approximately US$ 3,500 for Moi University Primary School.

Research Projects in progress

12. *New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities: Linguistic human rights and challenges in the provision of health care to the deaf in Kenya*. Joint research project with Prof. Susan Shepherd of Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis funded by the NRF (since 2013).

13. A member of the seven-year *Africa Multiple Cluster Centre of Excellence in African Studies* jointly established in 2019 with colleagues in the School of Arts and Social Sciences (Moi University) and our collaborators at Bayreuth University, Germany, funded by Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft (DFG). Valued at US$ 1,270,000.

14. Ongoing efforts to secure financial support of approximately US$7,000,000 from Turkey and Arab countries (Kuwait, Qatar and United Arab Emirates) to construct and equip an Institute for African-Arabic Languages and Cultures at Moi University.

15. Research Chair on language education in the Harnessing Educational Research for Impact in Africa (HERI – Africa) with a focus on foundational literacy for development impact that will train future researchers at postgraduate levels for the next 15 years at Kisii University.

Income Generating Project Proposals Prepared

2015. MUDU Poultry Products; A project proposal for Moi University to diversify revenue generation

2016. Proposal for the purchase of Lornah Kiplagat High Altitude Training Centre

(HATC), Iten, to generate revenue from international athletes coming to train and use facilities to train physiotherapy students in the School of Medicine.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONOURS

Confucius Institute travel award to Changsha City, China, to attend the annual conference of Confucius Institutes in the World in November 2018.

Confucius Institute travel award to Donghua University, Shangai, China, to represent and give a key note address during the Sino-Africa International Conference in December 2017.

World Bank travel and subsistence award to Kigali Rwanda to represent the Moi University Vice-Chancellor in 2017 to attend a roundtable discussion of vice-chancellors of universities hosting the African Centres of Excellence II (ACEII).

Technische Universitaet Darmstadt, Goethe-Universitaet Frankfurt am Main & Institut fuer sozial-oekologische Forschung (ISOE) travel award on two occasions to Frankfurt and Darmstadt to prepare a project proposal on "Urbanity in Africa" in 2010.

Centre for Advanced Study of African Societies (CASAS) travel award to Makerere University, Uganda, to attend and represent the CASAS during celebrations to mark Mother Tongue Day in 2010.

Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft (DFG) travel award for the Kiswahili Kolloquium at Bayreuth University, Germany. May 2009.

Institut Francais de Rechrche en Afrique (IFRA, Nairobi) research and travel award to attend the ANR Swahili Seminar and Swahili Forum at Universite Michel de Montaque, Bordeaux 3, France, and Universitaet Bayreuth, Germany between 23rd April and 7th May 2008 respectively.

Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft (DFG) travel award for the Kiswahili Kolloquium at Bayreuth University, Germany. May 2007.

VAD travel award for the 20th International Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD) at Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, July 2006.

Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft (DFG) travel award for the Kiswahili Kolloquium at Bayreuth University, Germany. May 2005.

Moi University Deans' Committee Travel Award for the SACHES Annual Conference, University of Dar es salaam, September 2005.

Senior Scholars Research Grant from the Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa, (OSSREA) September 2004.

Moi University Research Grant from the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Extension), April 2004.

International Students' Financial Support from the Akademisches Auslandsamt University of Hamburg, October 2001.

DAAD scholarship for PhD studies, September 2000

Kenya Government scholarship for MPhil., January 1991.

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDED

2021. Enhancing the teaching and learning of Arabic at Moi University through partnerships. Paper presented at the Teaching of Arabic language in East Africa conference held at Moi University, Coast Campus, July 2021.

2020. Innovation and resilience in higher education internationalisation in the era of Covid-19 and beyond: The case of Kenya. Plenary paper at the virtual international conference jointly organised by African Network of Internationalization of Education (ANIE) and International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA) in October 2020.

2019. Kiswahili na lugha nyingine za Kiafrika kwa maendeleo ya jamii. Key note paper presented at the Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA) annual conference on November 7, 2019 at Maasai Mara University, Kenya.

2019. Expanding inclusion – Enhancing learning through language in the 21st century. Key note speech delivered at Kenya Institute for Curriculum Development (KICD), Nairobi, for the pre-conference on Language in Education on 6th August,

2019 in preparation for the national conference on the Competence-Based Curriculum.

2017. Matumizi ya Kiswahili miongoni mwa wanafunzi wa vyuo vikuu nchini Kenya kwa ajili ya maendeleo na mfungamano wa Afrika Mashariki. Presented at the first International Conference organized by the East African Kiswahili Commission in Zanzibar.

2015. The role of international partnerships in the SDGs at Moi University, Kenya. African Network of the Internationalization of Education Conference held at the Open University of Tanzania.

2015. Umataifishaji wa Kiswahili ili kutimiza Ajenda ya Afrika 2063. Key note address at the biennial CHAKAMA Conference held at Mount Kenya University, Thika. Kenya.

2013. Ujasiriamali wa Kiswahili. Biennial CHAKAMA Conference at St. Augustine University, Mwanza, Tanzania.

2010. Understanding urbanity in Africa. Goethe Wolfgang University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

2010. Mother Tongue Day. Makerere University, Uganda.

2009. The role of foreign and indigenous languages in education; The case of primary schools in Kenya. Paper read at the GANAA workshop at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, April 2009.

2009. Double-edged sword; The Case of Kiswahili. Papers presented at the Annual Swahili Kolloquium, University of Bayreuth, May 2009.

2009. Siege politics; The national crisis in Kenya. Paper read at the Moi University-Indiana University Conference on National Reconciliation in Kenya held at Moi University in July 2009.

2009. Doctor-patient communication strategies in health facilities in Uasin Gishu district in Kenya. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Conference of Moi University in August 2009.

2009. Non-formal peace education through codeswitching and Sheng in FM radio for development in Kenya. Paper read at the 4th GANAA workshop at the University of Nairobi between 6th and 11th November 2009.

2008. Language turf wars; The media in Kenya. Paper read at the Kiswahili Kolloquium, University of Bayreuth, Germany, in May 2007.

2006. Kiswahili: Silaha ya Afrika – Vyombo vya Habari. Paper read at the 9th Anniversary of the Sikuya Kiswahili organised by the Baraza Kitaifa la Tanzania held at Karimjee Hall on 8thand 9th February 2006.

2006. Language for information dissemination for conflict resolution in the North-Rift districts of Kenya. Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference of Moi University in August 2006.

July 2006. Linguistic human rights for development communication Kenya. Paper read at the 20th International Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD) at the Johan Wofgang Goethe University, Frankfurt.

November 24-26, 2005. Kiswahili kina mchango gani katika Sheng? Paper presented at the International Kiswahili conference organised by CHAKAMA and hosted by Kiswahili & OAL Department, Moi University at Hotel Sirikwa, Eldoret-Kenya.

September 29 – October 1, 2005. Mchango wa walimu katika matokeo ya mitihani ya kitaifa nchini Kenya. Paper presented at the annual Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) conference held at Fort Jesus, Mombasa.

September 16-19, 2005. The medium of instruction and access to education in Kenya. Paper presented at the South African Comparative History of Education Societies (SACHES) conference at the University of Dar es salaam, Tanzania.

July 2005. “Nimewaambukiza virusi 118”: Lugha ya mapenzi na ukimwi nchini Kenya. Read at the Jubilee Celebrations of the Institute for Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es salaam, Tanzania

June 2005. Language planning and reform in Kenya. Paper read at the International Language Symposium on Language for Development in Africa held at Moi University.

May 2005. Is it English, Kiswahili or codeswitching? In search of a practical medium of instruction in Kenyan primary schools. Presented at the Kiswahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth, Germany.

March 2005. Linguistic human rights in Kenya. Presented at the DAAD Conference on *Across Borders: Benefiting from Cultural Differences.*17th – 18th March 2005. University of Nairobi.

February 2005. The role of language in realizing the human right to education in Kenya. Paper presented at the first annual International Conference of Moi University.

February 2004. Ethical issues in research design, strategies and settings; evidence from linguistic fieldwork in Kenya. Paper presented at the DAAD scholars' conference hosted by Maseno University, Kenya.

February 2004. Athari za mabadiliko ya mitaala ya Kiswahili katika uandishi na uchapishaji. First conference organised by the Institute of Kiswahili Research, Kenyatta University.

October 2003. On Lexicalization in Sheng. Paper presented at the DAAD scholar's conference held at Tea Hotel, Kericho.

October 2001. Understanding disability in African culture through Ekegusii and Nandi languages in Kenya. Paper presented at The Role of Oral Discourse in African Languages in the 21st Century Conference held at the University of Zurich, Switzerland.

September 2001. Is it codeswitching, convergence or both in Ekegusii-Kiswahili-English mixing in Kenya? Paper presented at The L3 and Third Language Acquisition Conference at the Fryske Akademy, Ljouwert/Leeuwarden, The Netherlands.

June 2001. Kwani Yvonne is how?: Understanding codeswithing in multilingual Kenya. Paper presented at 3rd MAVEN Conference on Varieties of English in the World held at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

May 2001. Publishing in Kiswahili and indigenous languages for enhanced adult education in Kenya. Paper presented at the Kiswahili Colloquium held at the University of Bayreuth,Germany.

October 2000. The base language question in Ekegusii, Kiswahili, English and Sheng codeswitching in Kenya. Paper 13 presented at the 14th Afrikanistentag held at the University of Hamburg, Germany.

May 2000. The African languages dilemma in educational publishing in Kenya. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference on African Languages organised by Maseno University held in Kisumu, Kenya.

September 1999. Publishing in Swahili; reality and challenges in Kenya. Paper presented at the Kiswahili in the 21st Century Conference organised by CHAKITA and hosted by Maseno University in Kisumu.

Thesis Supervision

Internal (Moi University)

2003. MPhil thesis on *Shadda katika Kikabras* (Stress in Kabras). By Bramwel Kamwani of the Department of Kiswahili, Moi University.(Graduated in December 2005).

2004. MPhil thesis titled *Linguistic analysis of computer-mediated text messages* by Jacqueline K. Ondimu of Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages. (Graduated in 2006).

2004. MPhil.thesis titled *Uchunguzi kisarufi wa ubadilishaji msimbo baina ya Kiswahili-Kiingereza-Kipsigis*by Sawe K. Salim of Kiswahili and other African Languages Department. (Graduated in 2007).

2004. MPhil.thesis titled *Dhima ya tonimu katika silabi za Ekegusii* by Abraham Ondieki of Kiswahili and other African Languages Department.

2005. MPhil thesis titled *Utalii wa minyambuliko ya vitenzi katika Ateso* by Mercy Imo of Kiswahili and other African languages Department. (Graduated in 2008).

2006. DPhil thesis titled *Uchambuzi wa kiisimu wa lugha ishara ya majina ya watu na mahali nchini Kenya* by Tobias Shikuku, Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.

2009. MPhil thesis titled *A Study of Availability and Use of Learning Resources in the Teaching and Learning of Oral Literature in Kiswahili in Selected Secondary*

Schools in Uasin Gishu District – Kenya by Peace Byrne Agufana. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media, School of Education, Moi University.

2010. MPhil thesis titled *Teachers' Attitudes Towards the Use and Efficacy of Kiswahili as a Medium of Instruction in Early Childhood Development Education: A Study of Selected ECDE Centres of UasinGishu County, Kenya* by Timothy Mengich Sato. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media, School of Education, Moi University.

2012. DPhil thesis titled *A Comparative Analysis of Boys' and Girls' Spelling Errors in Kiswahili Punctuational Writing in Secondary Schools in Kenya* by Charles Nyandoro Moochi. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media, School of Education, Moi University.

2012. MPhil thesis titled *The Role of School Environment in Learning Kiswahili in Kapseret Division, Uasin Gishu County, Kenya* by Rebecca Wanjiku-Omollo. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media, School of Education, Moi University.

2016. PhD thesis titled *Morphosyntactic Analysis of KiNandi L1 Speaking Pupils' Kiswahili Essays as An Insight into Psycholinguistic Challenges of Second Language Acquisition b*y Susan Chebet Choge. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Media, School of Education, Moi University.

2017. PhD thesis titled *Lugha kama Rasilimali ya Jamii: Uchunguzi wa Redio za FM Zinazotumia KiBukusu katika Kaunti ya Bungoma*, by David MisikoWasike. Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.

2018. PhD thesis titled *Uleksishaji, Ukriolishaji na Mikakati ya Kiwingi-Lugha katika Diskosi za Sheng* by Harriet Khatenje Ibala,

2018. MA thesis titled *Msamiati-Mkopo katika Kikipsigis: Uchanganuzi wa Kimofofonemiki na Kiisimujamii* by Naomi Jescah Cherono. Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.

And more other theses.

External thesis supervision

2005. Master's thesis titled *International Corporate Communication: A Case Study in Eastern Africa* by Clarissa Eck of InstitutAfrikanistik, Johann Wolfgang Universität, Frankfurt, Germany. Successfully completed.

2010. MSc thesis titled *Verb abd Argument Production in Bilingual Agrammatical Aphasia: An Analysis of English-Swahili Spontaneous Speech* by Hillary Kipruto Sang, Joint European Erasmus Mundus programme in Clinical Linguistics, University of Amsterdam.

2014. Master's thesis titled *A Lexico-semantic Analysis of Ekegusii Circumcision from a Gender Differentiation Perspective* by Beatrice Kemunto C. Obwoge of African Languages, University of South Africa. Successfully completed.

Thesis Examination

2003. MPhil.thesis by Charlene Waithira titled. *A study of the Structure of the Youth Jargons in Nairobi.*

2004. MPhil.thesis by Violet Chesang titled *Language Shift among the Keiyo of Kenya.* Moi University

2004. DPhil.thesis by Miriam B. Ssemanda titled *Ichingero; Its imagery in Courtship among the Kuria of Kenya.*

2004. MPhil.thesis by Okal Odoyo titled *Haiponemia katika Kiswahili.*

2005. MPhil. thesis by Ken Odhiambo titled *A Study of the Efficacy of Interpretation in the Magistrate's Law Court in Nyando District.*

2006. MPhil.thesis by Kanguh Nahashon Waswa titled *An Analysis of the Effects of Transfer and Overgeneralization on the Learning of Kiswahili among Form Two Students in Selected Secondary Schools in Nyando District.*

2014. MED thesis by Songok Purity titled *Institutional Factors Affecting Performance in Kiswahili: A Case of Selected Secondary Schools in Kapsabet County.*

2016. PhD thesis by Sarah Marjie-Okyere titled *Kiswahili-English Codeswitching in Written Communication: An Extension of Bilingual Speech Practice.*
And many more MPhil. theses

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

June 2016: Department of APplied Linguistics, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia PhD theses:

- Solomon Mekonnen: *Analysis of HIV/AIDS Prevention Messages Communication to University Students - Messages Framing in Focus*

- Dinku Gebeyehu: *A Critical Analysis of Diabetic Discourses in Preventing Type 2 Diabetes and Related Complications: A Case of Addis Ababa*

- Daniel Taye Feyisa: *Discriminatory Discourses of Leprosy-Affected Communities and the Underpinning Social Constructs: Addis Ababa and Kuyara in Focus*

2014. Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia PhD theses:

- Almaz Baraki's thesis: *Reproductive Health-lived Experiences: Visually Impaired Persons in Addis Ababa*

- Abate Getahun Ayele's thesis: *Discourse Analysis of the Communication Effectiveness of Health Extension Programms: The Discourses of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control; Amhara Region, South Wollo in Focus*

- Kelemua Mebgesha Sene's thesis: *Maternal and Child Health Communication Discourses in Promoting Maternity Care: Debre Burhan in Focus*

2013. TATAKI – MA and PhD theses of the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

2011. School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, Bondo.

2010. Externally examined MED theses for MasindeMuliro University of Science and Technology, Kakamega.

2007. Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Nairobi. I examined undergraduate, MA and PhD courses in Kiswahili (linguistics and literature) and African languages.

2008. Examined IribeMwangi's thesis on the morphophonological changes in Kiswahili.

2006. External examiner, Department of Languages and Literature (Kiswahili Linguistics & African Languages), Maseno University. I examine undergraduate, MA and PhD courses in Kiswahili (linguistics and literature) and African languages.

2005. Kiswahili MA and PhD theses in the Department of Languages and Literature, Maseno University:

1. Mulwale Martin Barasa: Kiswahili katika uhifadhi wa Mazingira wilayani Bungoma.
2. Oluoch, J. Stephen: Maswala ya tafsiri katika habari za Kiswahili za redio ya Shirika la Utangazaji la Kenya
3. Florence Indede: PhD thesis on discourse in church sermons

Professional Membership

1. Centre for Advanced Study of African Society (CASAS)
2. Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA)
3. Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) – Kenya (National Kiswahili Association)
4. Kenya DAAD Scholars' Association (KADSA)
5. Chama cha Kiswahili cha Africa Mashariki (CHAKAMA)
6. South African Comparative History of Education Societies (SACHES)
7. Language Association of Eastern Africa (LAEA)
8. African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE)

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