**CURRICULUM VITAE**



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**1.0 PERSONAL PROFILE**

A born again Christian who is diligent, dedicated, professional and a goal oriented scholar, trainer and researcher with the capacity to execute duties with integrity, commitment and teamwork.

**2.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Citizenship: Kenyan

Date of Birth: 28th December, 1982

Marital Status: Married

Religion: Christianity

Sex: Male

**3.0 EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

December, 2019 – December, 2022: Ph.D (Applied Linguistics), Laikipia University, Kenya

**Thesis title: Metaphorical conceptualization of the males in Ekegusii: A cognitive linguistic approach.**

2015 – November, 2019: Master of Arts (Linguistics), Karatina University, Kenya.

**Thesis title: A cognitive semantics analysis of selected Ekegusii pop songs.**

2003 – 2007: Bachelor of Education (Arts), English and Literature, Maseno University, Kenya; awarded a 2nd Class Honours (Upper Division).

1998 – 2001: KCSE, Cardinal Otunga High School-Mosocho; attained a mean grade of B+ (Plus).

1994 – 1997: KCPE, Pace Primary Boarding School; Scored 521 out of 700 marks.

**4.0 WORK EXPERIENCE**

**4.1 University Level Teaching Experience**

March, 2023 – To date: Lecturer (Linguistics), Karatina University, Kenya

October, 2018 – March, 2023: Part-Time Lecturer, Karatina University

Courses taught:

1. DCE 014: Reading Readiness and Literacy Skills
2. LIN 110: Introduction to the Study of Language
3. LIN 120: The Structure of Language
4. ENG 210: Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology of English
5. ENG 221: English Syntax 1
6. ENG:222: English Phonology
7. ENG 310: English Syntax II
8. ENG 410: Advances in the Description of English Grammar
9. ENG 420 Advanced English Phonology

**4.2 Secondary School Teaching Experience**

2011 – March, 2023: Teacher of English and Literature, Waa High School, Kwale County.

2008 – 2010: Teacher of English and Literature, Abuhureira Academy, Mombasa County.

May – Aug, 2007: Teacher of English and Literature, AIC Chebisaas High School, Eldoret (*Teaching Practice*).

**5.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

**5.1 Books**

1. Nyarigoti, N. M., & **Ntabo**, **V. O.** (2020). *Introduction to the Grammar of Ekegusii*. Eldoret: Utafiti Foundation Publishers. ISBN. 978-9966-26-229-5.
2. **Ntabo, V. O**. (2020). *A conceptual analysis of the metaphors in selected Ekegusii pop songs: A cognitive semantics approach*. LAP, Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN. 978-620-0-30553-4

**5.2 Articles in Refereed Journals**

1. Ndung’u C. W., & **Ntabo, V. O.** (August, 2023). The role of plantosemic metaphors in the conceptualization of the males in Ekegusii: A cognitive Linguistic approach. *International Journal of English and Comparative Literary Studies, 4*(2), 19-31.
2. Ndung’u C. W., & **Ntabo, V. O.** (May, 2023). Representation of young people in Ekegusii proverbial metaphors: An image schematic account. *European Journal of Applied Linguistics Studies, 6*(2), 36-51.
3. Ogal, G. O., Kirigia., E. K., & **Ntabo, V. O**. (2022). Unpacking modified idiomatic expressions in Kenyan political discourse: A cognitive linguistic perspective. *Studies in Linguistics, Culture, and FLT, 10*(2), 48-65.
4. **Ntabo, V**., Onyango, J., & Ndiritu, N. (2022). The value of conceptual mental spaces in structuring a man as *endagera* (food) in Ekegusii. *Advances in Language and Literary Studies, 13*(1), 7-15.
5. **Ntabo, V**., Onyango, J., & Ndiritu, N. (2021). Significance of the CONTAINER image schema in the conceptualization of selected Ekegusii male metaphors. *International Journal of English Language and Translation Studies, 9*(4), 47-55.
6. **Ntabo, V. O.**, & Ogal, G. O. (January, 2021). A metaphoric analysis of Miriri’s Ekegusii pop song *Ebunda*. *International Journal of English and Comparative Literary Studies, 2*(1), 24-33.
7. **Ntabo, V. O.**, Gathigia, M.G., & Nyarigoti, N. M. (May, 2019). A statistical analysis of gender and metaphorical conceptualization of Ekegusii pop songs. *Journal of Environmental Sustainability Advancement Research of Chuka University, 5,* 129-139.
8. **Ntabo V. O.** (March, 2019). A categorization strategy for objects metaphors in Ekegusii pop songs. *Bulletin of Advanced English Studies, 2*(1), 1-10.
9. **Ntabo V. O.** (January, 2019). The value of metaphors in Ken Walibora’s Kiswahili text: ‘Kidagaa Kimemwozea.’ *European Journal of Applied Linguistics Studies, 1*(2), 1-14.
10. **Ntabo, V. O**., Nyarigoti, N. M., & Gathigia, M.G. (December, 2018). Interpreting the human being metaphors in Ekegusii pop songs within the cognitive semantics framework. *Issues in Language Studies, 7*(2), 73-86.
11. **Ntabo, V. O**., Gathigia, M. G., & Nyarigoti, N. M. (June, 2018). A cognitive approach to EkeGusii pop songs. *Advances in Language and Literary Studies, 9*(3), 166-172.
12. **Ntabo, V. O.** (January, 2017). A cognitive semantics analysis of Fulstop and Valentine Taarab Songs by Khadija Kopa and Mzee Yusuf. *International Journal of Psychology Research, 12* (1), 61-74.

**5.3 Articles in Conference Proceedings**

1. **Ntabo, V. O**., Gathigia, M.G., & Nyarigoti, N. M. (2017). Interpretation of the Ekegusii pop songs within the Great Chain of Being metaphor. *Proceedings of the Fourth International Research Conference* (pp. 260-269). The Conference was held between 18th and 20th October, 2017 at Chuka University.
2. **Ntabo, V.O.**, & Kangangi, B (2016). Conceptual metaphors in Ken Walibora’s novel: ‘Kidagaa Kimemwozea.” *Proceedings of the Third International Research Conference* (pp. 313-320). The Conference was held between 26th and 28th October, 2016 at Chuka University.

**6.0 CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

**6.1 Participation in Research Workshops**

1. Attended Africa Nazarene University 2021 Conference whose theme was: Covid-19 Response and Resilience: Multi-Sectoral Adaptations, Re-engineering and Innovative Approaches to Recovery on 13th and 14th October, 2021.
2. Attended an on-line Workshop on consequences of Covid 19 on SMEs: Strategies for survival, Tishk International University, Iraq on 4th March, 2021.
   1. **Presentation of papers at Academic Conferences**
3. Stepping up resilience against Corona virus scourge through viral memes: An incongruous theoretical approach. A paper presented at the Africa Nazarene University 2021 Conference
4. Interpretation of Ekegusii pop songs within the Great Chain of Being metaphor. A paper presented at the 4th International Research Conference held between 18th and 20th October, 2017 at Chuka University.
5. Conceptual metaphors in Ken Walibora’s novel: ‘Kidagaa Kimemwozea.” A paper presented at the 3rd International Research Conference held between 26th and 28th October, 2016 at Chuka University.

**7.0 PEER REVIEWER**

1. April, 2022- To date: Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
2. August, 2021- To date: Journal of Global Research in Education and Social Science

**8.0 AFFILIATION TO A PROFESSIONAL BODY**

December, 2022 – To date: Member, Modern Languages Association

January, 2020 – To date: Member, International Cognitive Linguistics Association

**9.0 CONSULTANCY**

June - December, 2021: Formulation of the Waa Boys High School (2022-2027) Strategic Plan

**10.0 CHURCH MINISTRY**

2019 – To date: Vice Chairperson, Kenya Anglican Men Association (KAMA); ACK St. John’s Mtongwe Church

**11.0 PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. 2016: Participated in peace activities in Kwale County under the Amani Clubs spearheaded by the National Cohesion and Integration Commission and awarded a certificate of recognition on 21st May, 2016
2. 2015: Participated in peace building initiatives under the Kwale County Schools Peace Clubs Association and awarded a certificate of recognition on 3rd October, 2015.
3. 2012-2016: Participated in educating the youth in Kwale County on Adolescent Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS under *the World Starts With Me* programme.

**12.0 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

February - October, 2019: Participated in developing a curriculum for Peace Education for secondary schools in Coast Region and Kenya.

**13.0 ADMINSTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

2015 –To date: Head of Department, Languages, Waa High School

2012 – 2015: Dean of Studies, Waa High School whose duties included:

* Supervision of curriculum implementation
* Time tabling
* Examination management
* Reporting and advising the school administration, the school board, PA and students on academic matters

2009 – 2010: Head of Department, Languages, Abuhureira Academy, Mombasa County.

**14.0 ACADEMIC EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

1. 2019 - To date: European Journal of Literary Studies: ISSN 2601 - 971X; ISSN – L2601-971X.
2. 2019 – To date: European Journal of Literature, Language and Linguistics Studies: ISSN 2559 -7914.
3. 2019 – To date: European Journal of Applied Linguistics Studies; ISSN 2602 – 0254; ISSN – L 2602 – 0254

**15.0 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

1. March, 2022: Awarded a certificate of acknowledgement for mentoring students in the Intellectual Literacy and Leadership Programme supported by Fazil Chinoy Fellowship, Organization for Creative Leadership and Sambasports Youth Agenda
2. 2019: Awarded a certificate of merit for training students for the Great Debaters Contest held on 26th and 27th July, 2019 at Aldina Visram High School in Mombasa County.
3. 2017: Awarded a certificate of merit for couching a volley ball team during the Kenya Secondary Schools Sports Association National Championship held in Nyeri Complex on 8th July, 2017.
4. 2017: Awarded a certificate of appreciation of Service as a Team Manager for Volley ball during the Coast Region Secondary Schools Sports Association held at Kilifi Township Secondary School between 15th and 17th June, 2017.
5. 2016: Awarded a certificate of merit for couching a volley ball team during the Kenya Secondary Schools Sports Association National Championship held at Kisumu Boys High School on 6th August, 2016.
6. 2016: Awarded a certificate of appreciation of service as a Team Manager for Volley ball during the Coast Region Secondary Schools Sports Association held at Shimo La Tewa High School between 13th and 16th July, 2016.
7. 2007: Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for coordinating the English contest and symposium held at AIC Chebisaas Boys High School on 23rd June, 2007.

**16.0 RESEARCH INTERESTS**

* Cognitive Linguistics
* Sociolinguistics
* Semantics and Pragmatics
* Discourse Analysis

**17.0 OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

2017 – To date: Examiner, Kenya National Examination Council

2014 – To date: Patron, Debating and Journalism Club, Waa High School

2014 – 2015: Supervisor for Kenya National Examination Council supervising KCSE examinations.

2013 – To date: Patron, Peace Club, Waa High School

2013 – To date: Team Manager, Volley ball, Waa High School

**18.0 SELECTED TRAININGS**

1. 2017: Trained as an examiner of English paper one at the Kenya National Examination Council held between 24th and 29th April, 2017 at Buruburu Girls High School and awarded a certificate of training.
2. 2016: Trained as an item moderator for English examination for secondary schools at a workshop held at Chamiachi Hotel, Mombasa on 17th June, 2016 and awarded a certificate of participation.
3. 2015: Trained on the mitigation measures for challenges of teaching English at a seminar held at Alliance High School on 3rd July, 2015 and awarded a certificate of participation.
4. 2012: Trained for Volley ball Couching and Refereeing at a games clinic held at Kilifi Township Secondary School between 6th and 8th June, 2012 and awarded a certificate of training.
5. 2011: Trained as an ICT, Adolescent Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS facilitator between 6th and 9th, October 2011 at Darajani Hotel in Mombasa and awarded a certificate of training.
6. 2010: Trained as an item setter for English examination for secondary school at a seminar held at Kenyatta University, Coast Campus on 17th February, 2010 and awarded a certificate of participation.
7. 2007: Trained on syllabus interpretation for English at a workshop organized by Longhorn Publishers on 16th October, 2007 and awarded a certificate of participation.
8. 2006: Trained on Computer Application Packages at Finfree Computer College, Maseno and awarded a certificate of merit on 4th February, 2006.

**19.0 INTERESTS**

* Praising and worshipping God
* Watching soccer
* Reading novels, poems and plays
* Making friends

**20.0 REFEREES**

1. Prof. James Ogola Onyango

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