

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal Profile:

Qualification	PhD in Kiswahili (Linguistics) Masters of Arts in Kiswahili (Linguistics)
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth	January 06 th , 1980
Nationality	Ugandan

2. Career Objectives and Competencies

- To carry on my duties effectively and efficiently with due professional care and utmost good faith.
- Eligible to work as a team as far as teaching Kiswahili and research is concerned.
- To attain and implement cost effective and relevant plans of translation and interpretation work based on professional ethics.
- Meet deadlines, achieve goals and be result oriented.
- Able to communicate clearly and concisely with people of diverse backgrounds and all levels of authority.
- Highly organized and dedicated with a positive attitude and have supervised more than 10 Postgraduates who specialize in Kiswahili up to completion with more than 200 undergraduates in Research and School practice.

3. Education Background

Year	Institution	Award	Class/ Grade
2017-2021	University of Dar es Salaam	PhD in Kiswahili Specializing in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition	Unclassified
2011-2013	Islamic University in Uganda	Masters of Arts in Kiswahili Specializing in Linguistics	Second Upper
2008-2010	Kyambogo University	Bachelors Degree in Education	First Class
2001-2004	Kyambogo University	Diploma in Secondary Education	Second Upper
1999-2000	Mbarara Allied School	UACE	
1995-1998	Rwenzori High School	UCE	DIV. 1
1988-1994	Bubandi Primary School	PLE	DIV.1

4. Working Experience and Community Participation

Year	Appointment	Institution	Responsibilities and Output
2023 to date	Lecturer for Kiswahili	Makerere University	Teaching supervision of research and projects for postgraduate and undergraduate students. Member of Quality Assurance representing College of Education and External Studies
2014 August to date	Assistant Lecturer for Kiswahili	Makerere University	<p>Zone leader for school practice, heading Lango and Acholi sub regions, teaching distance and full time students, coordinating exams for Kiswahili section. Carrying out research on Mainstreaming Kiswahili in Uganda. Engaged in research about Task-Based Syllabi for Kiswahili Tutors in Primary Teacher's Colleges of Uganda. I participated as Assistant Principal Investigator. Have been supervising Masters students.</p> <p>Acting head of Section Kiswahili. Learnt how to coordinate both undergraduate and post graduate Kiswahili students. Organized Kiswahili academic conferences, took students to national, international conferences and internal conferences. Participated in Course review for masters for Kiswahili, have been teaching, setting exams and supervising school practice and undergraduate research.</p>
2014- 2018	Head of Department Kiswahili (Part Time)	St. Lawrence University (SLAU)	Head Department Kiswahili. On every graduation I could interpret in Kiswahili and English. I designed and ensured Teaching of Kiswahili to all students in the University. I was chairing Departmental meetings. Coming

			<p>up with work plans for the department. I was a member of the University senate. Making sure examinations are well coordinated and marks realized in time. Reviewing course units in line with changing national needs. Preparing academic conferences, participating in teaching and monitoring School Practice. Reason for leaving it was a part time job. But being a private university the department relied most on me. When I went for PhD I along the way I realized I could not handle part time work alongside my studies.</p>
2012 to date	Freelance Translator for Kiswahili	Centre for Languages and Communication Services Makerere Institute of Languages	<p>Senior translator. I have worked with this Centre since 2012. I have worked in translation mostly court documents, government documents from Kiswahili to English or from English to Kiswahili. Since I work within the University it becomes easy for me to work with them. I have also translated health materials adverts in Kiswahili to English, refugee related information, tourism, climate change, sports among others both in Kiswahili and English. It is a part time job.</p>
2014 to date	Patron CHAWAKAMA	CHAWAKAMA in Uganda	<p>Coordinating all University Kiswahili students in Uganda. Organizing Kiswahili National conferences. Giving certificates to them.</p>
2017 to date	Chairperson CHAKAMA	CHAKAMA in Uganda	<p>Coordinating all University Kiswahili Lecturers in Uganda. Organizing Kiswahili National conferences. Giving certificates to</p>

			them.
2012- up to May 2013	Part Time Lecturer	Kyambogo University	Teaching Introduction to Kiswahili to Nursery teachers in making. Found out how to teach adolescents, monitor, evaluate, supervise, asses and give feed back in time.
2011 -2012	Secretary procurement committee	Ibaale SS	Found out how to award and supervise tenders.
2007 -2008	Head of Department Kiswahili and classroom teacher	Ibaale SS	Aroused enthusiasm among teachers and students towards Kiswahili. Learnt to chair departmental meetings, supervised schemes of work and classroom assessment
2009	Chair person Kiswahili University East African students association	CAHAWAKAMA East Africa	Learnt communication skills Learnt how to organize seminars Learnt reporting skills.
2008	Chair person Kiswahili University association of Uganda	CAHAWAKAMA East Africa (affiliate)	Organized meetings and increased Kiswahili awareness among students and awarded certificates.
2004-2008	Hostel master and Head of department Languages	Fort Portal SS	Learnt how to supervise prep. Learnt how to cater for individual differences. Learnt how to supervise other workers. Learnt how to work under pressure and manage time.
2003-2004	Member of the guild Council (Gasyonga hall)	NTC Kakoba	Learnt how to deliberate in meetings and present people's views. Learnt how to organize and chair meetings objectively and make neutral judgments.
1997-1998	Prep furniture and academic Affairs prefect	Rwenzori High School	Learnt how to organize fellow students into time managed organized group discussions and seminars. Handled students complaints

5. Awards Won

Date	Type of award	Outcome
29 th Sept 2022	Award of a project titled Integrating Kiswahili Literacy in Vocational Skilling Among the Vulnerable Youth in Uganda funded by Makerere Research and Innovations Fund (RIF). Round 4, 2022/2023.	Being the Principal Investigator the project is intended to equip the youth who are trained in vocational skills informally with the marketing language which will enable them to sell their products within the entire East African

		Community using Kiswahili. This is implemented in collaboration with Yes Empowerment Services, Agape of Female Hope both based Kasese District and Presidential Initiative on Skilling the Girl/Boy Child based in Kampala https://news.mak.ac.ug/2023/04/cees-rolls-out-kiswahili-to-boost-market-for-products/
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6. Collaborative Research Projects Done

Year	Type of Project	Responsibility
2023	Integrating Kiswahili Literacy in Vocational Skilling Among the Vulnerable Youth in Uganda	Award Winner and Principal Investigator
2022	Unlocking the Potential of Kiswahili in Uganda: Factors and Processes.	Team member
2021	Mainstreaming Kiswahili in Uganda for Regional Integration and Sustainable Development	Team member
2019	Innovation in Task-Based Syllabus for Kiswahili Tutors in Primary Teachers Colleges of Uganda	Co-Principal Investigator
2017	Capacity Assessment of the Development and Use of Kiswahili in the East African Community	A supervisor for 33 districts in central Uganda

7. Research Supervisions Done up to Completion

Year of completion	Name & Reg. No	Titles for Master of Arts in Kiswahili
2023	Natuhwera Phionah 2020/HD04/21500U	An Investigation into Gender Differences in Reading Comprehension Performance in Selected Secondary Schools Around Kampala City
2023	Daimat Swadiq 121-025103-24646	Mtindo wa Nyimbo za Diamond Platnumz na Mbosso Khan katika kujenga Maudhui
2023	Tumusiime Moris 121-025103-25231	Mtindo wa Nyimbo Teule za Injili na Jinsi Unavyosawiri Maudhui
2023	Kemigabo Loyce 121-025103-25231	Ulinganishaji wa Usawiri wa Mwanamke katika Tamthilia ya Nguzo Mama na Kivuli Kinaishi
2022	Sonia Orikiriza 120-025103-23332	Uchanganuzi Linganishi wa Udhaliishaji wa Mwanamke katika Tamthilia za Kilio cha Haki na Kimya Kimya Kimya
2022	Arigumaho Johnpaul 120-025103-22990	Athari za Kimofolojia za Lugha ya Kinyankore katika Ujifunzaji Lugha ya Kiswahili kama Lugha ya Pili
2022	Muhindo Henry 120-025103-21297	Uchanganuzi Linganishi wa Sentensi Sahili za Msingi za Kiswahili na za Kikonzo
2020	Cleophus Warugaba 2016/hdo4/1553u	Investigating the Delays in the Implementation of the Teaching and Learning of Kiswahili in Primary Schools in

		Uganda: A Case of Rukungiri District
2020	Bigo Christine 2017/HDO4/3341U	Exploring the Influence of Online Computer Games in Learning Kiswahili at Ordinary Level in Mbarara District

8. Individual External Collaborations with Other Institutions

Year	Intuitions	Responsibility
2019 to date	New vision Printing and Publishing Company Limited (a national newspaper in Uganda)	Writing Lessons of Swahili for basic learners that are published in newspapers twice a week.
2018 to date	National Curriculum Development Center	Panel member of the committee mandated to design Kiswahili Curriculum for Upper Secondary. Reviewer of syllabus for Kiswahili for Lower Secondary. Reviewer of Suggested Kiswahili syllabus for Primary level.
2017& 2022	Inter University Council of East Africa	Assigned as visiting staff to Republic of Rwanda under staff mobility program to assess the teaching of Kiswahili in Rwandan University. I have done this twice. It involves review of syllabus used in teaching Kiswahili in assigned University.
2016 to date	Kiswahili Commission of East Africa	Stake holder
2017 & 2022	University of Technology and Arts of Byumba-Rwanda	Kiswahili Visiting Staff and External Supervisor for Research
2022 to date	Islamic University in Uganda	External Examiner for Research in Kiswahili for Postgraduate
2022-to date	Kampala University	External Examiner for Research in Kiswahili for Postgraduate
2014- 2015	Mountains of the Moon University	Kiswahili Consultant

9. Workshops and Short Courses Attended

YEAR	Type of Workshop/Course	Institution
7 th -9 th Nov 2022	Road Map for Implementation of Kiswahili as an Official Language of the East African Community.	Kiswahili Commission of East Africa

20 th -24 th Sept 2021	Leader Ship and Managing a Research and Innovations Grant Project	Research and Innovations Grant Secretariat Makerere University
30 th -1 st April 2018	Assessment of the development and use of Kiswahili in East African Partner states	Kiswahili Commission of East Africa
27 th -29 th March 2018	A training for Trainer of Capacity Assessors in Arusha Tanzania.	Kiswahili Commission of East Africa
6 th 12 Dec 2017	International Kiswahili Conference at the University of Dar es Salaam	CHAUKIDU (Chama cha Kiswahili Duniani) World Kiswahili Association
24 th Nov 2017	East African Kiswahili Conference in Dodoma Tanzania.	CHAKAMA (Chama cha Walimu wa Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki) East African Kiswahili Association for Teachers of Kiswahili.
6 th -8 th Sept 2017	First International Conference organized by Kiswahili Commission of East Africa in Zanzibar Tanzania	Kiswahili Commission of East Africa
2012	Chaplaincy	The Church Of The Province Of Uganda

11. Recent Publications Made

Masereka, L.K. (2023). *Mtego*. Kiswahili Play. Kampala. Uganda. Fountain Publishers.

Agume, I., Mirikau, S. A., Masereka, L.K. & Mukundane B. (2023). *Malenga wa Ghala la Afrika*. An Anthology of Kiswahili Poems. Kampala. Uganda. Fountain Publishers.

Masereka, L. K. na Bamugyeya, M. (2022). *Kiswahili Murua*. Kwa Shule za Skondari za Awali. Kitabu cha Mwanafunzi. Kidato cha Pili. Kampala. Uganda. Vision Group Publishing Company.

Bamugyeya, M. na Masereka, L. K. (2022). *Kiswahili Murua*. Kwa Shule za Skondari za Awali. Kitabu cha Mwanafunzi. Kidato cha Tatu. Kampala. Uganda. Vision Group Publishing Company.

Masereka, L.K (2021). Je, Kiswahili Nchini Uganda ni Lugha ya Kigeni au ni Lugha ya Pili? *Jarida la CHALUFAKITA Vol. (2) 18-34*. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/jclkt/article/view/214097>.

Masereka, L. K. (2019). Kiswahili, Siasa na Demokrasia Nchini Uganda. *KAKAMA Vol. (1) 80-91*.

Masereka L.K.(2018). Uhusiano wa Sera ya Elimu na Maendelea ya Kiswahili Nchini Uganda. *Mwanga Vol. (2) 105-112*.

Masereka L.K.(2013). Mkwamo. A Kiswahili Play. On the Current A. Level Syllabus 2019-2024 for Kiswahili. SBN-13: 978-9970252954. WWW.AMAZON.COM>mkwamo-swahili-masereka.

11.Course Units that I Have Experience in Taught

Teaching Kiswahili as a Foreign Language

Kiswahili for Beginners

Second Language Acquisition in Kiswahili

Tafsiri na Ukalimani. (Translation and Interpretation) still teaching it at undergraduate and Masters level.

Leksikografia kwa Kiswahili. (Kiswahili Lexicography) still being taught at undergraduate level.

Fonolojia ya Kiswahili. (Kiswahili Phonology) still being taught at undergraduate and Masters level.

Mofolojia ya Kiswahili. (Kiswahili Morphology) still being taught at undergraduate and Masters level.

Sintaksia ya Kiswahili (Kiswahili Syntax) still being taught at undergraduate and Masters level.

Historia na Maendeleo ya Kiswahili (History and Development of Kiswahili).

Utangulizi wa Lugha katika Kiswahili (Introduction to the study of Language in Kiswahili).

Mbinu za Utafiti katika Kiswahili (Research Methods in Kiswahili) still being taught at undergraduate and Masters level.

Nadharia za Uhakiki wa kazi za fasihi (Literary criticism in Kiswahili). Still being taught at undergraduate level.

Riwaya ya Kiswahili (Kiswahili Novel) still being taught at undergraduate level.

Tamthilia ya Kiswahili (Kiswahili Plays) still being taught at undergraduate level.

Ushairi wa Kiswahili (Kiswahili Poetry).

Tamrini Pevu katika Kiswahili (Standardization of Kiswahili).

12. Research Work Done and Ongoing

Year	Research Work	Supervisors
2022-2023	Integrating Kiswahili Literacy in Vocational Skilling Among the Vulnerable Youth in Uganda. (Am Principal Investigator).	Research and Innovations Fund Management- Makerere University
2017 -2021	An analysis of the Morph Syntactic effects of a first language while learning a second Language. A case study of Kikonzo as a first language and Kiswahili as a second language	Prof. Kahigi Kolikoyela University of Dar es Salaam.
2011-2013	A Comparative analysis of inflectional Morphological processes between Kikonzo (Lhukonzo) and Kiswahili.	Dr. Mayaka Gwachi James (Phd) (IUIU) Dr. Beja Karisa(Phd) (IUIU) ASS.Prof. James Odongo(Egerton University)
2008-2010	Cultural and moral implication of oral literature among the Bakonzo a case study of short stories.	Dr. Yerindabo Innocent Kyambogo University

13.Membership and Collaborations

- Makerere University Academic Staff Association (MUASA)
- Stake Holder on Kiswahili Commission of East Africa. Assistant Team Leader Representing Uganda.
- Member of Chama cha Kiswahili- Taifa Uganda (National Kiswahili association Uganda) CHAKITAU.

- Member of Chama cha Kiswahili- World Kiswahili Association (CHAUKIDU –Chama cha Kiswahili Duniani)
- Member of Kiswahili East African teachers association (CHAKAMA)
- Member of Kiswahili East African University Students Association (CHAWAKAMA)
- A member of the outreach group to the needy children (Ruwenzori Diocese).

Collaborations with

- Yes Empowerment Services, Agape of Female Hope both based Kasese District and Presidential Initiative on Skilling the Girl/Boy Child based in Kampala.

14. Language Competencies

Languages

English

Kiswahili

Spoken

Excellent

Excellent

Written

Excellent

Excellent

15. Referees:

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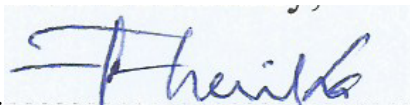
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Declaration

I, the undersigned do declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this information correctly describes me and my qualifications.

Signature...



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