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EDUCATION

| LEVEL | QUALIFICATION NAME | INSTITUTION | YEAR |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------|
| Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) | ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS | UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE(South Africa) | 2004 |
| Masters of Arts (MA) | LINGUISTICS AND AFRICAN LANGUAGES | UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI(Kenya) | 1991 |
| Bachelor of Arts (BA) | LINGUISTICS | UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI(Kenya) | 1989 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

| PERIOD | INSTITUTION | POSITION |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2016 - TO PRESENT | TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA | PROFESSOR |
| 2011 - 2015 | TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR |

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

| TITLE | LINK TO PUBLICATION | YEAR |
|---|-----------------------------|------|
| INVESTIGATING LANGUAGE AND IDEOLOGY: A PRESENTATION OF THE IDEOLOGICAL SQUARE AND TRANSIVITY IN THE EDITORIALS OF THREE KENYAN NEWS PAPERS. | View online | |
| TRANSIVITY AS A TOOL FOR IDEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS | View online | |
| ESTABLISHING CREDIBILITY IN CORPORATE WEBSITES: A LINGUISTIC APPROACH . | View online | |
| lexical representation of political participants: newspaper reporting of the run to the 1997 kenyan general election. | View online | |
| using language right concepts to evaluate the knowledge of court interpreters in kenya. | View online | |
| face attack and patient response strategies in a kenyan hospital | View online | |
| GROUP IDENTITIES IN KENYAN SMS MESSAGES. | View online | |
| KENYA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION: IMPLICATION OF TEXT MESSAGING ON SOCIAL INTERACTION. | View online | |
| PUNCTUATION AS A SOCIAL LINGUISTIC VARIABLE IN TEXT MESSAGES | View online | |
| PHONOLOGICAL VARIATION IN SHORT MESSAGES SERVICES (SMS) IN KENYA. | View online | |
| NURSES' IMPOLITENESS AS AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHARTER OF PATIENTS RIGHTS IN SELECTED PUBLIC HOSPITALS IN KENYA. | View online | |
| AN ANALYSIS OF LEXICAL ERRORS IN WRITTEN ENGLISH. | View online | |
| AIDS IS CAUSED BY INVISIBLE INSECTS SENT BY SORCERERS: A COGNITIVE PERSPECTIVE TO THE AIDS- WITCHCRAFT QUESTION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. | View online | |
| SYNTATIC ASPECT IN TEXT MESSAGING. | View online | |

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISION

| NAME | PROJECT TITLE | PERIOD |
|----------------|---|---------------|
| WANGATIA, I.R. | A MORPHOSYNTATIC ANALYSIS OF LUWANGA VERB PHRASE. | 2006 |
| OWINO. D.O. | MORPHOSYNTATIC STRUCTURES OF DHOLUE/ ENGLISH CODE SWITCHING: THE MATRIX LANGUAGE FRAME PERSPECTIVE. | 2007 |
| OCHIENG, R.O. | A LINGUISTICS OF ENGLISH/SWAHILI CODESWITCHING IN KISII FM AND EASY FM RADIO STATIONS. | 2008 |
| YAKUB, A. | A LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS OF SAFARICOM ADVERTISEMENTS IN KENYA NEWSPAPERS. | 2008 |
| JORONGO, F. | A TEXTUAL ANALYSIS OF THE KENYA CONSTITUTION REVIEW REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN BY TWO KENYAN NEWSPAPERS. | 2008 |
| OCHWAL, A. | A STUDY OF COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES USED BY NON SPECIALISED TEACHERS OF THE HEARING IMPAIRED LEARNERS | 2008 |
| ISALAMBO, B. | LANGUAGE AND THE INTERNET: A STUDY OF METADISOURSE IN CORPORATE WEBSITES ON THE NAIROBI STOCK EXCHANGE | 2009 |
| ONG'ONDA, N. | SHORT MESSAGE DISCOURSE: A SOCIOLINGUISTIC APPROACH TO KENYAN TEXT MESSAGES. | 2009 |
| OSORO, E. | THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE OF THE LUTSOTSO NOUN PHRASE. | 2009 |
| BUNDE, D. | TEXT INTERPRETATION: COHESION AND DEIXIS IN 'BEHIND THE MASK' | 2009 |
| LUVAHA, J. | MASHIKA MONO WA KILEKISA KATIKA INSHA ZA WANAFUNZI WALIO NA MATATIZO YA KUSIKIA KATIKA SHULE TEULE | 2009 |
| JAGERO, J. | MATUMIZI YA KISWAHILI KATIKA TECHNOHAMA KATIKA SHULE ZA SECONDARI ZA WAWULANA ZA CHAKAVALI NA MARAND | 2009 |
| ONYANGO, N.O. | EFFECTIVE LANGUAGE USE: A CASE STUDY OF PRECISION IN THE SHOWDOWN TALK SHOW IN THE PROGRAMME TV, KNY | 2010 |
| ODONGO, R.A. | AN INVESTIGATION OF ERRORS IN THE WRITTEN ENGLISH OF FORMER FOUR STUDENTS IN KISUMU EAST DISTRICT. | 2010 |
| OTIENO, C.G. | AN ANALYSIS OF MOOD AND MODALITY: A CASE OF POWER RELATIONS IN MARJORIE OLUDHE MCGOYE 'COMING TO BIR | 2010 |
| OLOO, P.A. | LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS OF HIV/AIDS DISCOURSE IN NYANZA KENYA | 2009 |
| OJWANG', B. | A GRAMMATIC ANALYSIS OF NURSE-CLIENT INTERACTIONS IN SELECTED PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES IN NYANZA DISTRICT | 2010 |
| OGONE, J. | AN EXAMINATION OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EFFORTS ON REVITALIZATION OF THE OLUSUBA LANGUAGE. | 2010 |
| ODHIAMBO, K. | THE LANGUAGE RIGHTS PRACTITIONERS: DHOLUENGLISH INTERPRETERS IN SUBORDINATE COURTS IN NYANZA PROVINCE | 2011 |
| MAGONYA, L.A. | AN ANALYSIS OF ENGLICISMS USED IN THE FRENCH PRINT MEDIA. A CASE STUDY OF AMINA AND AFRIQUE MAGAZINE | 2006 |
| ABAYA, R.N. | AN ANALYSIS OF LEXICAL ERRORS IN WRITTEN ENGLISH OF STANDARD EIGHT PUPILS IN RIGOMA DIVISION OF NYAM | 2006 |

EXTRA INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION

EXECUTIVE DEAN - FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY