

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Date of Birth: 30 April, 1963, Taita, Kenya
- Master 2 Linguistique Diffusion du Français
- Maîtrise (Masters) FLE
- Bachelors of Education (B.ED Arts)
- ICT Proficient
- Chief Examiner in KCSE (French)
- EAC Essay Writing Competition Adjudication (French essays)
- Member, Alliance Française, Mombasa management board, 2003 to 2009
- Member, KATF(Kenya Association of Teachers of French) 1989 to date
- Author of a literature guidebook on Chinua Achebe's novel, *A Man of the People*

Professional Instructor with 7 years' experience as a lecturer of French at university level, 4 years as an instructor of French at a teachers' training college, and 21 years as a teacher of French at high school level. Proven experience in national curriculum development, educational planning, lecturing, coordinating and supervising examinations, marking and grading of national examinations, directing and adjudication of performing arts, as well as language translations in the English-French language pairs.

Excellent communicator, editor, and outstanding inter-personal skills. Exceptional time management capabilities, as well as goal setting and motivating team members and learners to work towards their achievements within the available time and resources.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Currently from October 2014
Pwani University, Assistant Lecturer (French)

Karatina University
Part-time Lecturer (French) 2009 to 2014

Kagumo Teachers' Training College, Nyeri
Principal Lecturer 2, May 2009 to 2014

Shimo La Tewa School, Mombasa
Graduate Teacher, 1993 - 2009

Kenyatta High School - Mwatate, Taita
Graduate Teacher, 1988 -1993

Mwafuga High School, Taita
Untrained Teacher, 1984 - 1985



CONSULTANCIES/ASSIGNMENTS

- KIE (KICD)Textbook Evaluator, 2003 to 2013
- Marking of the East Africa Community (EAC) French Essay writing Competition, August 2008 to date
- Development of the National Diploma Teachers' Education Curriculum, August 2007
- Facilitator for the Mombasa Regional Seminars for Teachers of French, Jan - September 2001
- Organizer, Mombasa District English Study Group Seminars for teachers, 2000
- Setting of the Mombasa District Mock Exam(English and French), 1996 to 2008
- Examiner for the KCSE French Oral Examination, 1994 to 2010
- Chief Examiner, KCSE French Written papers, 1989 to 2011
- Participating in Secondary School's Drama Festivals in French, 1988 – 2005
- Member, Alliance Française management board, Mombasa branch, 2003 to 2009
- Member, KATF(Kenya Association of Teachers of French) 1989 to date

SHORT COURSES/SEMINARS

PRO FLE Course

Alliance Française, Nairobi, from 2014 to 2016

DALF C1 Course

Alliance Française, Mombasa, November 2008

National Drama Workshop

Nairobi, January 2008

Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) Senior Examiners' Workshop

Kenya Science Teachers' College - Nairobi, April 2007

D.U.FLE course

ROUEN University, France, 2001 - 2002

Kenya Institute of Education (KIE now KICD) Seminars on the review and writing of New Secondary Curriculum (French Panel)

KIE (KICD) Headquarters, Nairobi, 2000 - 2003

Management course for Heads of Departments

Mombasa, May 1999

In-Service courses in French

French Embassy, Nairobi, 1988 - 1999

In-Service courses in English

British Council, Nairobi, 1988 - 1999

Management course for Heads of Departments

Ngong, March 1995

French Refresher Course

Vichy, France, November - December 1993

French Refresher Course

Bujumbura, Burundi, November 1988



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Master 2 Linguistique Diffusion du Français

ROUEN University, France, October 2013

Maîtrise (Masters) FLE

ROUEN University, France, 2002 - 2003

D.U.FLE

ROUEN University, France, 2001 - 2002

Bachelors of Education (B.ED Arts)

Kenyatta University, 1985 - 1988

ICT PROFICIENCY

- MS Office
- Windows Operating System
- Use of the Internet in research and analysis

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Theatre
- Languages
- Sports
- Music

