

CURRICULUM VITAE: ARGWINGS OCHIENG OTIENO (November 2014)



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Educational Background

December 2009: Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil), Educational Communication and Technology (English Language Education), Moi University.

Thesis: An Investigation into Pre-service Teachers' Perception of the Value and Nature of Proficiency in Spoken English: Implications for Teacher Training Programmes in Kenya.

October 1997: Master of Education (M.Ed) English Language Education, Kenyatta University

Thesis: An Investigation of Teachers' Oral Questions in English Language Classes in Molo Division, Nakuru District.

December 1990: Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) English language and Literature, Moi University
2nd Class Hons, Upper Division

Professional Background

2010 – Present: Lecturer, Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Management, Pwani University.

1999-2010: Assistant Lecturer, Dept of Curriculum and Teaching, and Dept of Languages and Literature University of Eastern Africa, Baraton

1997-1999: Curriculum Developer, Teacher Education. Kenya Institute of Education. Nairobi.

1996-1997: Tutor of English, Kericho Teachers Training College

1990-1994: Teacher of English, Michinda Sec. School, Nakuru

Work Experience

2014 - Present: Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee, Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Technology

2011-2012: -Co-ordinator, Postgraduate Programmes in the School of Education

2010-Present: Lecturer, Dept of Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Management

2004-2010: Lecturer, Dept. of Curriculum and Teaching and Dept. of Languages and Literature. Baraton University

1999-2004: Assistant Lecturer, Dept of Curriculum and Teaching and Dept of Languages and Literature. Duties:

1997-1999: Curriculum Developer, K.I.E.

1996-1997: Tutor of English, Kericho Teachers' College.

1990-1994: Teacher of English, Michinda Secondary School.

Post-Graduate Supervision and Examination

Internal Examiner: M.Ed Candidate, Josephat Sawe. Topic: *Educators' Views on Delegation of Teacher Recruitment to Board of Governors in Public Secondary Schools in Eldoret Municipality*. University of Eastern Africa, Baraton, 2010.

Internal Examiner: M.Ed Candidate, Kavira Mbasuyuyaki. Topic: *Factors Associated with Secondary School Academic Performance in French language in Uasin Gishu District, Kenya*. University of Eastern

Supervisor: M.Ed Student, Ruth Kanyi. *Techniques used by Teachers in managing Challenges of Integration of Language and Literature in Mombasa Secondary Schools*. Pwani University, 2012

Supervisor: PhD Student, Dorothy Kadzo Nganje. *Kubainisha Mielekeo ya Wakufunzi Kuhusu 'Andragogy' Katika Ufunzaji wa Kiswahili Katika Vyuo vya Walimu wa Shule za Msingi za Kenya na Athari zake katika Ufunzaji Wao* Pwani University, 2013 (On-going)

Seminars Facilitated

2006: Nandi District English Teachers' Seminar: Teaching of Literature Set Books, Kapsabet.

2003: Bungoma District Teachers' Resource Centre: Teaching of Grammar, and Poetry.
Bukembe Sec School.

Seminars and Conferences Attended

2012: Research Institute of Swahili Studies in Africa, Mombasa. Paper presented: *Kiswahili as a Medium of Instruction for Technical Training*.

2010: African Conference on Multi-lingualism and Education, Kenyatta University. Paper presented: Kenya Teacher Trainees attitude towards English language.

2009: Sixth World Conference on African Languages (Wocal) Cologne, Germany. Paper presented: *From Sloppy Usage to Assymetrical Growth: the Case of Kiswahili in Kenya*.

2008: Conference on Language in Performing and Visual Arts, Macmillan Center, Yale University. U.S.A. Paper presented: *Violating Rules to Communicate: The (Mis)use of Language in Two Popular T.V. Programmes in Kenya*.

2007: Kenya Oral Literature Association Conference, Mombasa. Paper presented: *Bridging the Gap: Science Students Perceptions of Oral Literature*.

2004: International Conference of the Association of Third World Studies. Paper Presented: *Encouraging Learner Verbal Participation in the University Classroom*

2002: Kenya Oral Literature Association Conference, Kisumu. Paper presented: *The African Oral Narrative in the 21st Century, Prospects and Challenges*.

Research Work

2012-2104: The Effectiveness of English Language as a Medium of Instruction for Vocational Training Programmes in Kenya: Case study of Youth Polytechnics in Kilifi County.

2008: Investigating Pre-service Perceptions of Spoken English in Primary Teacher Training Institutions in Kenya.

2006: A Study of the Use of Technology on the Dramatic Stage in the Kenya Schools and Colleges Drama Festivals

1996: Teachers' Use of questions in English Language Classrooms in Nakuru District

1995: Oral English: Misplaced objective or Neglected Skill? A Study of Learner Perceptions on the Skill of Speaking in English. The Case of Selected Schools in Nairobi Province.

Publications:

Breaking language Rules to Communicate: The use of deviant Kiswahili in Two Popular Television Comedies in Kenya. Language in African Performing and Visual Arts. Selected papers from a conference held at Yale University, July 2012

Books Published

The Visit: Longhorn Kenya Limited

The Children's Officer: Longhorn Kenya Limited

Top Mark English, Question and Answer for KCPE: Kenya Literature Bureau

The Head without a Body: Kenya Literature Bureau

Fuga and His Animals: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation

Looking for a New King: Kenya Literature Bureau

The Winning Story: Kenya Literature Bureau

Dora's Mistake: Kenya Literature Bureau

Alone in a Storm: Kenya Literature Bureau

A Taste of Fame: Kenya Literature Bureau

Jabali and the Lion: Kenya Literature Bureau

Language Teaching Methods for ECE: Kenya Literature Bureau

Form one Revision English: Kenya Literature Bureau

Award

Overall Winner of the Burt Award for African Literature, 2013. Book title: *A Taste of Fame*

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