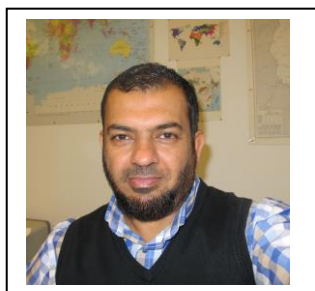


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Designation at Pwani University:

Assistant lecturer,
Department of
Philosophy and Religious
Studies

Career Progression (previous 5 positions held-max 5)

1.	<u>Doctoral fellow, University of Hamburg, Germany, 2014-</u>
2.	<u>Principal, Islamic Teachers Training College, Mikindani, 2007</u>
3.	<u>General Manager, Akaba Investments Ltd, Mombasa, 1999</u>
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Area (s) of Research Interest (max 3)

1.	<u>Manuscripts and Transmission of Knowledge: A Comparative Analysis of Form and Usage of Qasida Hamziyya, PhD thesis (ongoing)</u>
2.	<u>Swahili-Arabic Manuscripts, Swahili Islamic literature</u>

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3.	<u>Sociology, Islamic Criminology and Philosophy</u>
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Research/Projects (max 5)

Funding partners	Title/dates (from /to)	Value (currency)	Role
DAAD, Bonn, Germany	PhD, 2013/15	Scholarship grant	Student
CSMC, Hamburg, Germany	PhD 2015-	Fellowship grant	Student
PURB, Kilifi, Kenya	Religion and Good Governance in Kilifi County, 2011-2013	Kshs 400,000	Co-researcher

Publications (5) Recent

	Year	Title	Book, Journal title ,Vol. Pages
1.	<u>2011</u>	Co-Editor, co-author	<u>Kiswahili Research and Development, RISSEA, Mombasa, Kenya</u>
2.	<u>2011</u>	<u>Co-author</u>	<u>Sauti ya Shangwe, Swahili poetry, NBI, Kenya</u>
3.	<u>2010</u>	Author	Mashairi Bul Bul, 7, OUP, NBI, Kenya
4.	<u>2009</u>	Author	<u>Mgeni Njoo, 2 and Kesho Kesho, 2, OUP, NBI, Kenya</u>
5.	<u>2003</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Kifimbo Cheza, 4, OUP, NBI, Kenya</u>
6.	<u>1999-2016</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Published in journals: Several Articles</u>

Collaborations/Partnerships/Outreach (max 5)

Funding partners	Title/dates(from /to)	Role
Pwani University, Kilifi, Kenya	Curriculum for Arabic studies, 2012-2013	University Curriculum co-developer
University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany	Swahili-Arabic Manuscripts, deciphering and translation of Zahidi b. Mgumi manuscripts 2015	Consultant

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University of Hamburg, CSMC, DFG, Hamburg, Germany	Qasida Hamziyya, SFB 950, C07 project	Assistant researcher
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Consultancies (*Max 5*):

Collaborators	Nature of Assignment /Date/Location/Role
BIGSAS, University of Bayreuth	Zahidi bin Mngumi Manuscripts: workshop, Mar 2014 and 2015, Bayreuth, Germany, consultant.
University of Hamburg, CSMC, Graduate school	Colloquium presentation of Qasida Hamziyya manuscripts, 2014 & 2015, UHH, Hamburg, Germany.
University of Hamburg, CSMC, DFG	Several symposiums and workshops, colloquium in manuscript cultures, 2014-2016, Hamburg, Germany
DAAD, Carl Duisberg, Berlin	Dutschkurs (German language course) level, B1, 2013

International Languages

Language		Proficiency (<i>Poor, Average, Good, Excellent</i>)		
		Speaking	Reading	Written
1.	English	Good	Excellent	Excellent
2.	Kiswahili	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
3.	Arabic	Good	Excellent	Excellent
4	German	Average	Excellent	Excellent

Technical Skills e.g. Curriculum Development, ICT, Project Management among others (*max 5*)

	Year(s)	Skills
1.	<u>2000</u>	<u>Diploma in Computer applications, Mombasa Polytechnic, Mombasa, Kenya.</u>
2.	<u>2005</u>	<u>PGDE, ongoing, Kenyatta University, NBI, Kenya</u>
3.	<u>1989</u>	<u>CPA I: Mombasa Polytechnic, Mombasa, Kenya</u>
4.	<u>1988</u>	<u>ACNC I & II, NBI, Kenya and LCCL, London</u>