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1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION: Coordinator, Centre for Languages & Cultural Studies

ACTIVE UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 14 years.

2.0 QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 Academic Qualifications:

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili

Year: **2021**

Institution: Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

Thesis Title: Language Attitudes and Kiswahili Language Learning in Primary Schools of Siaya County (Mielekeo ya Lugha na Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili Katika Shule za Msingi za

Kaunti ya Siaya)

Degree: Master of Philosophy in Kiswahili

Year: **2001-2005**

Institution: Moi University

Thesis Title: Kiswahili Teachers' Attitudes Towards Kiswahili: A Case Study of Secondary Schools in Emuhaya Division, Vihiga District. (Mielekeo ya Walimu ya Kiswahili Kuhusu

Kiswahili: Hali Katika Shule za Upili Katika Tarafa ya Emuhaya, Wilayani Vihiga)

Degree: Bachelor of Education (Arts)

Year: 1996-2000

Institution: **Kenyatta University** Majors: Kiswahili and Geography

Secondary and Primary School Education

1991-1994: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), Kirimara High School. **1983-1990:** Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE), Karatina D.E.B Primary School.

3.0 PROFESSIONAL EXPERINCE

September, 2013- to Date: Lecturer of Kiswahili Linguistics and Translation Studies, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Kibabii University.

September 2013- to September, 2013: Assistant Lecturer, of Kiswahili Linguistics and Literature, Department of Kiswahili, Stella Maris Mtwara University College, Tanzania.

January 2005-to July 2008: Graduate Teacher II: Kitambo Secondary School.

July 2008- to September 2010: Graduate Teacher I: Kitambo Secondary School

4.0 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE 4.1 KIBABII UNIVERSITY

June 2022- to Date: Coordinator, Centre for Languages & Cultural Studies-CLACS.

As the Coordinator of CLACS, my duties include:

- i. Setting the Centre's goals and objectives and developing implementation plans for achievement.
- ii. Developing, revising, and maintaining a set of comprehensive policies and procedures for the Centre.
- iii. Receiving, reviewing and recommending research proposals from the Centre's staff members for funding.
- iv. Establishing linkages and collaborations with research institutions, universities and other support partners.
- v. Developing systems to ensure appropriate monitoring and compliance reporting of activities.
- vi. Coordinating and ensuring timely performance contract signing and reporting.

July 2022- to Date: Chair, Departmental Graduate School Board.

My duties include:

- i. Overseeing and coordinating the teaching of post graduate programmes in the department.
- ii. Reviewing applications for graduate admissions and make recommendations to the Faculty Graduate Studies Committee.
- iii. Planning for the departmental presentation of Masters and PhD research Proposals;
- iv. Recommending the appointment of supervisors, Internal Examiners and External Examiners to the Faculty Graduate Studies committee
- v. Recommend Staggering of programmes to the Faculty Graduate Studies Committee.
- vi. General management of postgraduate studies matters in the Department.

July 2022 to Date: Chairperson, Departmental Curriculum Review and Development Committee.

My responsibilities are:

- i. Conducting stakeholder consultations.
- ii. Developing or building the curriculum for a programme.
- iii. Initiating minor or major curriculum reviews.
- iv. Improving existing and new curricula.
- v. Presenting the curriculum document to the School/Institute/College Curriculum committee.

July 2014-to June 2022: Chairman of Department, Department of Kiswahili and Other African Languages, Kibabii University.

As Chairman of Department, my main duties and responsibilities included:

i. Being the Academic and Administrative Head of the Department, responsible for maintaining and promoting efficient management of the Department.

- ii. Articulating and implementing the mission and objectives of the Department.
- iii. Convening and Chairing Departmental Board Meetings.
- iv. Promoting and maintaining a conducive working environment in the Department.
- v. Being the Chief Examiner of the Department.
- vi. Managing Academic Programmes in the Department as required by Senate and ensuring acceptable standards of teaching and research are maintained.
- vii. Supervising academic and other staff in the Department and,
- viii. Performing other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Dean of Faculty

Achievements during my tenure as Chair of Department:

As Chair of Department, I was able to record the following major successes among others:

- i. Growth of the department in terms of staff from three (3) to six (6).
- ii. Successfully organized CHAKITA International Conference in 2017.
- iii. Development of Master of Education Programme following CUE procedures in 2018.
- iv. Graduated the first group of M. ED students in 2018.
- v. Minimized incidences of exam irregularities in the department
- vi. Development of MA and PhD in Kiswahili Programmes that approved by Commission for University Education in 2020.
- vii. Admitted the first cohort of 11 students into the PhD programme in 2021.
- viii. Developed a team of staff that was results oriented.
 - ix. Translated the university service charter matrix.
 - x. KOAL maintained its place the best run departments during ISO internal and external audit exercises.
 - xi. Successfully initiated and worked on an MOU with the Free State University, South Africa.

4.2 APPOINTMENTS TO HOLD BRIEF

Ag. Dean, Faculty of Education & Social Sciences. Acted in the position between 4th to 5th December 2019.

Ag. Dean, Faculty of Education & Social Sciences. Acted in the position between 9th to 10th January 2018.

Ag. Dean, Faculty of Education & Social Sciences. Acted in the position between 5th to 7th November 2014.

4.3 UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

4.3.1 EXTERNAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

i. Chair, Advisory Board, Kibabii University SACCO Society Limited (April 2015 to

4.3.2 UNIVERSITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES Chairmanship:

- i. Senate AD-HOC Committee to Investigate cases on Examinations Misconduct committed in the Academic Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 (February 2022).
- ii. Senate AD-HOC Committee to Investigate cases on Examinations Misconduct committed in the Academic Year 2021/2022. (December 2022).

Membership:

- i. Member, Kibabii University Senate (July 2014 to Date).
- ii. Member, Publication and Communication Sub-Committee for the 6th Kibabii University International Conference, 2023 (November 2022).
- iii. Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Planning of the 2022 World Kiswahili Language Day Celebrations, May 2022.
- iv. Member, Board of the Institute of Gender and Development Studies, Kibabii University (June 2021-to Date).
- v. Member, Committee for the Public Lecture and Launch of Book, *The Silent Footsteps*. (June 2020)
- vi. Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Equipment of the University Laboratories. (June 2020)
- vii. Member, Ad-Hoc Committee to Investigate cases on Examinations Irregularities committed in 2018/2019 Special-Supplementary Examinations and Semester 1 2019/2020 Regular examinations (March 2020)
- viii. Member, Disability Mainstreaming Committee. (November 2017 to November 2020).
 - ix. Member, Faculty Graduate School Board (August 2022 to Date)
 - x. Vice Chairman, 2017 CHAKITA International Planning Committee, held at Kibabii University.
 - xi. Member, African Journal of Social Sciences (AJESS) Management Committee (April 2021 to April 2023.

4.3.3 LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP TO EXTERNAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Member, & Academic Committee Chair, Board of Management, Kiminini Friends Secondary School (December, 2015- to date).

4.4 STELLA MARIS MTWARA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TANZANIA

Ag. Head of Department, Department of Kiswahili. Acted in the position between June 2013 to September 2013.

Departmental Examination Coordinator, Stella Maris University College, Mtwara. (July 2011 to June 2013).

Handled all matters pertaining to course scheduling, and examinations in Kiswahili department.

5.0 ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

- i. Certificate of Appreciation to the COD for Outstanding, Exemplary, Inspirational Leadership, Commitment and Mentorship to the Students Cohort of 2022.
- ii. Letter of Appreciation by the DVC (Planning, Partnerships, Research and Innovation) for financially supporting the 5th Kibabii Virtual International Conference held from 15th-16th June 2021.
- iii. Letter of Appreciation by the Vice Chancellor for selfless service offered to Planning Committee for the Public Lecture and Book launch, held on October 8th 2020.

6.0 CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED 6.1 CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- 1. 6th Bi-annual Kibabii University International Conference on "Harnessing Science Technology and Innovation to Mitigate Global Challenges for Sustainable Development." 15th -16th June 2023. Served as Chair of Session. Presented a paper titled "Tija ya Mofofonolojia ya Kiduruma Katika Ujifundishaji wa Sarufi ya Kiswahili."
- 2. 5th Kibabii University International Conference on Mitigating the Post CoVID-19 Impact on the Realization of Sustainable Development Goals held virtually, 15th –16th June, 2021. Served as a Rapporteur.
- 3. CHAKITA International Conference on Kiswahili and Sustainable Development. Held at Karatina University. 8th 9th August 2019. Presented A Paper Titled, "Nafasi Ya Kiswahili Katika Utekelezaji wa Ajenda ya Hifadhi ya Chakula Nchini Kenya."
- 4. 4th Kibabii University International Conference on Enhancing Food Security and Universal Healthcare for Sustainable Development. Held on 12th 14th June 2019. Presented a paper totled, "The Role of Kiswahili Language in Attaining Universal Healthcare in Kenya."

- 5. CHAKITA International Conference on The Role of Language and Literature in Fostering National Cohesion and Harmony. Held at Moi University. 9th -10th August 2018. Presented a Paper titled, "Mielekeo Ya Lugha Na Ujifunzaji Wa Kiswahili Katika Shule Za Msingi Za Kaunti Ya Siaya"
- 6. CHAKITA International Conference on Empowering of Kiswahili as Tool for Knowledge Transfer in the 21st Century. Held at Kibabii University. 20th-22nd July 2017. Presented a paper titled, "Nafasi Ya Lugha Ya Kiswahili Katika Ufundishaji Wa Masomo Mengine Nchini Kenya"
- 7. CHAKAMA International Conference on Research and Kiswahili Language Development, Held at Mt. Kenya University, Thika. Presented a Paper titled, "Nafasi Ya Lugha Ya Kiswahili Katika Ufundishaji Wa Masomo Mengine Nchini Kenya"
- 8. National KOLA Conference on "Harnessing Cultural Diversity of the Western Region with Empasis on Bungoma County" Held at Kibabii University. June 2015
- 9. XXth Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Information and Library Associations (SCECSAL), held at the Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 4th 8th June 2012. Presented a paper titled, "Electronic Data Management in the Preservation of Endangered African Languages."
- 10. "Hali na nafasi ya Lugha za Kiasili Nchini Tanzania" Paper presented at the National Independence Day Conference, Mtwara University College. 9th October 2011.
- 11. Bawaki International Conference on LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND CONSTITUTION held at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa. Presented a paper titled, "Kiswahili na Uwezeshwaji: Hali, Changamoto na Mapendekezo."
- 12. Attended the Maseno International Kiswahili Conference on the *Future of Kiswahili Research*, held at Sunset Hotel, Kisumu.
- 13. Attended the National Kiswahili Conference on *Kiswahili in the 21st Century* held at Kenyatta University.

6.2 WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- 1. Celebration of the World Kiswahili Day at Kibabii University on 7th July, 2022. Leader of the Departmental Planning Committee.
- 2. Two Days TrainingWorkshop on Gender Mainstreaming. Held at Kibabii University, 27th-29th October 2021.
- 3. Commonwealth Digital Education Leadership Training in Action (C-DELTA).

- Online Training offered by The Commonwealth of Learning. June to July 2021.
- 4. One day Training workshop for Teachers of Kiswahili in Western Region in Collaboration with *Dawati la Lugha*. Held at Kibabii University on 11th November 2021.
- 5. One Day Training on Enhancing Capacity of Staff in Post Graduate Student Supervision. Held at Kibabii University, 14th March 2019.
- 6. One Day Workshop for Disability Mainstreaming Committee. Held in Kibabii University, 18th December 2018.
- 7. One Day Training on Personality Management Programme. Held at Kakamega Pentecostal Church. 21st July 2018.
- 8. Three Days Training Workshop on Curriculum Development and Review. Held at Jovrnture Hotel, Kisumu, 22nd-25th September 2016.
- 9. Two Days Training workshop by the East Africa Kiswahili Commission & DAAD on University Curriculum Reform, Change and Innovation. Held at KICD, Nairobi 21st-22nd June 2016.
- 10. One Day workshop on Enhancing Management Culture, Integration and Internalization. Held at Kibabii University on 21st March 2014.
- 11. Two Days training workshop on University Multiplication Training on Curriculum Development and Review for Public Universities in Kenya: Implimentation and Accreditation. Held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. 23th-24th January 2014.
- 12. Two Day Pedagogical Skills Training Course under the Theme: Towards Enhancing Quality Instruction and Assessment in the Provision of University Education in the 21st Century. Held at Kibabii University.

6.3 SEMINAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 1. "Mielekeo ya Lugha na Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili Katika Shule za Msingi za Kaunti ya Siaya." Seminar paper presented at the Post Graduate Board Seminars, Language and Literature Education Department, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. June, 2020.
- 2. "Mielekeo ya Walimu wa Kiswahili Kuhusu Kiswahili: Hali Katika shule za Upili katika Tarafa ya Emuhaya, Wilayani Vihiga" Seminar Paper Presented at the School of Graduate Studies, Moi University, December, 2004.
- 3. "Uchambuzi wa Walenisi" Paper presented in Kisumu District Kiswahili teachers Workshop, at Lions High School, Kisumu. July 2004.
- 4. "Silabi ya Kiswahili." Seminar paper presented in Kiswahili Department Seminars, Moi University. February, 2002.
- 5. "Utolewaji wa Sauti za Kiswahili." Seminaar Paper presented in Kiswahili Department seminar, Moi University October, 2001.

7.0 RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

7.1 REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Gitau, A. W., **Wamalwa, E. W.** & Kevogo, S. A. (2023). Tathmini ya Mbinu za Ufundishaji wa Masuala Mtambuko katika Mtaala wa Umilisi: Mfano wa Shule za Msingi Nchini Kenya. East African Journal of Swahili Studies, 6(2), 73-83. https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.6.2.1645.
- Majele, N. M., **Wamalwa. E.W.** & Simiyu, B. S. (2023). Mchango wa Mofofonolojia ya Kiduruma kwa Ujifunzaji wa Sarufi ya Kiswahili. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies*, *6*(1) 165-179. https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.6.1.1227.
- **Wamalwa, E.W.,** Mohochi, E.S., Odeo. I. I. & Miruka, F. (2020). "Language Attitudes and Kiswahili Language Learning in Primary Schools in Kenya." *Journal of Education and Practice*. Vol.11, No.21, 2020.
- **Wamalwa, E. W.,** Mohochi, E. S. na Odeo, I. I. (2020). "Mielekeo ya Lugha na Ruwaza za Matumizi ya Lugha ya Walimu wa Kiswahili wa Shule za Msingi katika Kaunti ya Siaya". Jarida la *Mwanga wa Lugha*, Juzuu 5 Na.1.
- **Wamalwa, E. W.**, Mugasia, F. A., & Sugut, W. K. (2019). "Poor Performance in National Examinations by Public Primary Schools in Kakamega North Sub-County, Kenya." *Journal of Education & Social Policy*. Vol. 6, No. 2, June 2019.
- Musungu, J. J & Wamalwa, E. W. (2019). "Themes in East African Literature 50 years after independence: A Critical Review of Selected Plays". *African Journal of Education and Social Sciences*, Vol. 4, 2019.
- Wamalwa, E. J. & Wamalwa, E. W. (2014) "Towards the Utilization of Instructional Media for Effective Teaching and Learning of English Subject in Kenya" *Journal of Education and Practice*. (JEP) Vol. 5 No. 31, ISSN 2222-1735 (Paper) ISSN 2222-288X (Online) Oct. 2014.
- **Wamalwa, E.W.,** Adika, S. K. & Kevogo, A. U. (2013) "Bilingual Education and Language Attitudes: Students Perceptions towards Kiswahili in Mtwara Region of Tanzania" *Journal* of *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences* (RHSS), Vol. 3 No. 12, 2013; ISSN 2222-1719 (Print) ISSN 2222-2863 (Online) Aug. 2013.
- **Wamalwa, E. W.** & Oluoch, S. B. J. (2013) "Language Endangerment and Language Maintenance: Can Endangered Languages of Kenya Be Electronically Preserved?" *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (IJHSS), Vol. 3 No. 7; ISSN 2220-8488 (Print), 2221-0989 (Online) April 2013.
- Oluoch, S. B. J. & Wamalwa, E.W. (2012) "Electronic Data Management in the Preservation of Endangered African Languages." *Kenya Journal of Education Planning, Economics and Management*. Vol. 5 No. 5, ISSN 2074-5400 (Print), Dec. 2012.

7.2 BOOK CHAPTERS

Odeo, I. I. & **Wamalwa**, **E. W.** (2024). Ukati wa Haiba ya Mwalimu katika Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili: Je Nadharia Ipo? In Mwita, L. C. & Ngugi, P. M. (Eds) *Ukuzaji na Maendeleo ya Kiswahili*. (In Print, expected in January 2024).

Odeo, I. I. & **Wamalwa**, **E.W.** (2017). Mchango wa Profesa Naomi L Shitemi katika Maendeleo ya Kiswahili nchini Kenya. In Kandagor, M., Ogechi, N & Vierke, C. (Eds). *Lugha na Fasihi Katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*. Eldoret: Moi University Press.

7.3 BOOK MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Kevogo, A. U., Wamalwa, E. W. & Adika, S. K. (20xx). Fonetiki na Fonolojia ya Kiswahili (Ukiwemo Utangulizi wa Isimu na Lugha). *Manuscript being reviewed for publication*.

Kevogo, A. U., Adika, S. K. & Wamalwa, E. W. (20xx). Nguzo za Mofolojia ya Kiswahili. *Manuscript being reviewed for publication*.

7.4 ARTICLE AND ABSTRACT REVIEWS

- 1. Appointed Reviewer for article paper titled, "Learning crisis at elementary school level in India: Need for systemic interventions." To be published in *Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies*. January 2024.
- 2. Appointed Reviewer for article paper titled, "The Mediating Effect of Filipino Language Orientation Toward Language Attitude and Active Learning of the Learners." To be published in *Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies*. November 2023.
- 3. Appointed Reviewer for article titled, "*Tathmini Ya Elimu Ya Umilisi: Athari Kwa Malengo Ya Maendeleo Endelevu*" to be presented in the 2023 6th Bi-annual Kibabii University International Conference on "Harnessing Science Technology and Innovation to Mitigate Global Challenges for Sustainable Development. May 2023.
- 4. Appointed Reviewer for article titled, "*Teacher Education Empowerment in Bungoma County*." To be published in African Journal of Education and Social Sciences, September 2017.

7.5 SUBMITTED RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING

1. Co-PI in a Project titled, "Brewn by and for the good in Spirit: Documenting the Production, Consumption and Preservation of Busaa traditional beer among Babukusu

of Western Kenya." Submitted to EMKP, The British Museum worth EURO 20,000 in January 2024.

- **2.** Co-PI in a Project titled, "Documentation of the El-Molo Language of Kenya." Submitted to Endangered Languages Development Programme (ELDP), worth EURO 10,000 in October 2023.
- 3. **Team member in a project titled** "Assessment of environmental safety and health effects associated with motorized and non-motorized urban transport: a case study of selected sub-Saharan cities (VREF) worth EURO. 50,000,000 in September 2021.

8.0 UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Over fourteen (14) years of university teaching experience at undergraduate, Masters and PhD levels.

8.1 Sample Postgraduate (PhD) Courses Taught:

- 1. Research in Advanced Linguistics
- 2. Research in Translation Studies
- 3. Research in African Languages
- 4. Lexicography, Classification and formation if Terminologies
- 5. Philosophy of Language & Language Theory

8.2. Sample of Postgraduate (Masters) Courses Taught:

- 1. Kiswahili Phonology and Morphology
- 2. Kiswahili Syntax
- 3. Semantic and Pragmatics
- 4. Social Linguistics

8.3 Sample of Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- 1. Communication Skills in Kiswahili
- 2. Introduction to Language and Linguistics
- 3. Introduction to Kiswahili Literature
- 4. Kiswahili Play
- 5. Sociolinguistics
- 6. The History and Development of Kiswahili
- 7. Phonetics and Phonology
- 8. Morphology in Kiswahili
- 9. Semantics in Kiswahili
- 10. Classical Kiswahili Poetry
- 11. Translation Theory and Practice

9.0 POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Masters Supervision, Completed

1. "Mchango wa Mofofonolojia ya Kiduruma katika Ujifunzaji wa Sarufi ya Kiswahili" by Noah Munda Majele. Candidate Graduated in December 2023.

Masters Supervision, On-going

- 2. "Tathmini ya Mbinu za Ufundishaji wa Masuala Mtambuko katika Mtaala wa Umilisi: Mfano wa Shule za Msingi Nchini Kenya." By Ann Wambui Gitau. Submitted for Examination, January 2024
- 3. "Mikabala ya Uandishi wa Vitabu vya Kiada na Mchango wake Katika Ufundishaji na Ujifunzaji wa Mtindo wa Insha za Kiswahili" by Nester Ateya. Submitted to the Department, December 2023.

9.1 REVIEWED POST GRADUATE PROPOSALS

- 1. "Didacticism of Spoken Word Poetry Performance to the Youths in Kenya" by Bertha Mukandah. October, 2023.
- 2. "Pre and Post Covid Approaches to Burial Rituals and Practices among the Bukusu People in Bungoma County, Kenya" by Wakoli Nambilo Beatrice. July 2023.
- 3. Restoring Threatened Masculinity in Lorraine Hansberry's Raisin in the Sun and August Wilson's Fences and Gem of the Ocean" by Ingato Lucy Aliata. July, 2023.
- 4. "Women and Emerging Oppressive Social Conditions in Tsitsi Ndangarembga's First Trilogy" by Nanzala Evelyne, July 2023.

10.0 COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 1. Member, Bakuusi Welfare Association (BAKUWEA) Committee Researching and writing the Clan History. November, 2023 to Date.
- 2. Assistant Guest of Honor, Fundraiser in aid of Ndalu Friends Yearly Meeting Church Development, March 2015.
- 3. Financial Contribution towards the Purchase of school land for Friends Secondary School, Kiminini, May 2016.
- 4. Member, Youth Mentorship for Kakamega Pentecostal Church Youth Camps. April 2018 to Date.
- 5. Member, Ndalu Primary Old Students Association.

11.0 MEMBERHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1. Member Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) Current
- 2. Member, American Association of International Researchers (AAIR)-2013-2016
- 3. Member Baraza la Wataalamu wa Kiswahili (BAWAKI) 2011-2012

12.0 CONSULTANCY

- 1. Cosultant in Translation Practice (BTL Translation Services)
- 2. 2018 Ex-Official Member of the Team that Translated the Kibabii University Service Charter to from English to Kiswahili.
- 3. 2011-2012 Team Leader, Transcribing and Translation Project of Tanzania PNA Project Interview, for the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFR), America.

13.0 CONTRIBUTION TO UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

- 1. Initiated efforts of establishing a collaboration talks between Kibabii University and West Media Limited through the Centre for Languages and Cultural Studies. MoU being worked on by Legal team (January 2023)
- 2. Developing Certificate Programme in Conversational Kiswahili for Foreigners, to be used by Kibabii University and other Universities which have an MoU with Kibabii University. (June 2023- Date)

14.0 HOBBIES

- 1. Reading
- 2. Travelling
- 3. Playing guitar and Singing

15.0 REFERRIES

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