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University Lecturer with 11 Year Teaching Experience

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PROFILE

I am a self-driven teacher / Lecturer of English Literature, TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, SAT, GMAT, and GRE. I recently submitted my Ph.D. Thesis in The University of Nairobi, Department of Literature where I have been a Ph.D. Student since the year 2014. My Ph.D. research focused on *Literary Meaning Derivable from Sound Engineering Techniques in Bongo Flava Songs*. Currently, I hold a Master of Arts Degree in Literature from The University of Nairobi, and a Bachelor of Education Arts degree B.Ed. (Arts) English and Literature from Egerton University.

OBJECTIVE

I want to improve others in the education sector by teaching and training. I want in addition, to build new pedagogical skills that are learner-oriented based on my wide teaching experience and research on how humans process instructions. I hope to achieve this by teaching in different schools, Colleges or Universities, and just focus my full concentration on teaching. My wish is to work in UAE because for the last 14 years I have carried out a lot of researches on Indian Oceanic Literature as Audio Poetics. This knowledge can be very essential in my teaching career in the UAE community.

WORK EXPERIENCE

I have taught in different public and private Secondary Schools in Kenya from 2001 to 2007, and at the university level from 2009 to date. I taught in Laikipia University Department of Literature and Communication from 2010 to 2013, St Paul's University Limuru Department of Languages 2013 to 2015, Egerton University Since 2010 to date, Machakos University from 2014 to 2018, and the University of Nairobi from 2016 to 2018 as a Part-time Lecturer. I have also worked with the then, Electro Commission of Kenya. Besides teaching, I have carried out researches on various literary areas in different parts of the country. I have published a book titled *Voicing the Subaltern* (critical work in Literature and Literary Studies) and several academic articles in Peer-reviewed Journals. A recent motivational book titled *Becoming What You Want* is due for publication.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER & UNIVERSITY LECTURER

- Egerton University – Nairobi Kenya
- The University of Nairobi – Nairobi Kenya

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Classroom teaching.
- Research on Education and Cognitive Process of the young minds in the twenty-first century.
- Fostering professional communication that makes the learner a global intellectual.
- Provide regular feedback to parents and careers regarding work and behavior in class.
- Teach administer examinations and assess learners based on one's competencies.
- Teach TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, GRE, and GMAT to Learners planning to further their studies abroad.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS PART-TIME LECTURER

Jan 2010— 2021	Egerton University (Adjunct Lecturer)
Aug 2018 – 2020	Kenyatta University (Adjunct Lecturer)
Apr 2016—2018	University of Nairobi
Jan 2015—2016	Daystar University
Apr 2014—2018	Machakos University
Aug 2013— 2018	St Paul's University (Main Campus Limuru)
Jan 2012—2013	Laikipia University (Naivasha Campus)
Jan 2011—2013	Laikipia University (Nyahururu Town Campus)
Sep 2010—2016	Laikipia University (Main Campus)

TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING ENGLISH & LITERATURE

Sept 2002 – Sept 2007	Masabo Secondary School (Kisii) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching English and Literature.• Patron debate club.• Deputy principal 2003-2005• Head of Guidance and Counseling 2005-2007
July 2001 – Aug 2002	St. Maria Goretti Girls Secondary school (Nakuru) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching English and Literature• Patron: Press and Drama club

LANGUAGES

- English- Excellent and very good reading, writing, speaking.
- Kiswahili- Excellent and very good at reading, writing, speaking.
- Gikuyu- Excellent and very good at reading, writing, speaking.
- French – Starter
- German –Starter

SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Teaching techniques based on learner's cognitive patterns.
- Solution-oriented to learning outcomes.
- Good communication skills.
- Expert in dealing with people in different situations.
- Able to work productively and creatively in and outside the classroom.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Computer Competence in MS. Office
- Certificate in Computer Music Production Application
- Microsoft Excel, Word, Office & PowerPoint.
- Adobe; Photoshop, Premier,
- Typing Speed (40wps)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Supervision of Masters student
- Music Production
- Training Singing
- The second position in Drama Music Festivals

OTHER INTERESTS

- Reading
- Meditation
- Writing Poetry
- Writing Scholarly Articles
- Playing the Guitar
- Interacting with children
- Physical Exercise

EDUCATION

- University of Nairobi Ph.D. in Literature: Title; *Literary Meaning Derived from Sound Engineering Techniques in Bongo Flava Songs*
- University of Nairobi: Master of Arts in Literature: Egerton University: Bachelor of Education Arts (B.Ed.)English and Literature
- Naro-Moru Boys Secondary School: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)
- Irigithathi Primary School: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E)

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