

Academic Staff Profile Template

1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

Name: DR. DAVID KUNGU KIHARA Title/Qualification: Ph.D (KISWAHILI) Department: KISWAHILI Designation/Position: LECTURER Email: kihara.david@ku.ac.ke Contact Address: 156-01028 KANGARI Area of Specialization: KISWAHILI -SOCIO-LINGUISTICS - Research Interests: -Sheng -Lexicalization, institutionalization and Deinstitutionalization In Matatu Sheng Google Scholar: https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5245-0914 ORCID ID: https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5245-0914	
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1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Ph.D (Kiswahili)
- M.A (Kiswahili)
- B.ed(Arts) Kiswahili/History

1.1.3 Employment History

- Lecturer 2017- to Date (KU)
- Lecturer JAN 2017-APRIL 2017(MKU)
- Assistant Lecturer March 2010-DECEMBER 2016(MKU)
- Graduate Teacher JAN 1998-FEB 2010(TSC)

1.1.4 Achievements

- Publication of University Level Book
- Publication of Academic Papers in Journals
- Supervision of Postgraduate and Undergraduate Students
- Continuous Research
- Examined 3 Ph.D Thesis
- Examined 3 Master's Thesis
- Examined 16 Master's Projects
- Supervised 6 Master's Students to Completion

1.2 Publications

- Kihara, D.K and Ngugi, P.M. (2021). Matumizi ya Teknologia na Lugha ya Kiswahili kama Nyenzo ya Kuendeleza Sekta ya Kilimo: Tathmini ya Majukwaa ya Youtube na Facebook in *TAALUMA Jarida la Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa*. Juzuu 1 Na. 1 2021 Uk. 93-100.
- Kihara, D.K. (2015). The Effect of the Meaning and Messages Reflected in the Matatu Register in Kenya Public Transport Sector in *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol 6 No. 2 S1, Uk. 435-442.
- Kihara, D.K. (2015). Textual Analysis: Rhetoric in the Matatu Register in *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 6, No. 2 S1 Uk. 354-362.

1.2.1 Referred Journals

- Meaning and Message as Reflected in Matatu Register
- Rhetoric in Matatu Register

1.2.2 Books and Books Chapters

- Kihara, D.K. (2015). *Rhetoric in Matatu Register*. Saarbruken: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing Housing, ISBN 978-3-659-96395-3.

1.2.3 Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

1.2.3.1 Conference Papers

- Matumizi ya Kiswahili katika Mitandao ya WhatsApp na FACEBOOK inayotumiwa na wakulima (Kongomano la Kiswahili ,Chuo Kikuu cha Karatina 8th-9th August 2019).

- Matumizi ya Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Kudhibiti Ugonjwa wa Korona (ISA RC25 International Virtual Conference 15th- 17th June 2022).

1.2.3.2 Workshops Papers

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1.2.3.3 Seminar Papers

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1.2.5 Student Co-authored Publications

Ngugi, C. & Kihara, D. (2026). Historia ya Ujio wa Waswahili Mjini Thika. East African Journal of Swahili Studies, 9(1), 447-455.

-Muyumba, J., and Kihara, D. (2022). Maneno katika S.E.D. ambayo Hutumika katika Kiswahili Sanifu. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies*, 5(1), 314-329. <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.5.1.827>.

-Muyumba, J., and Kihara, D.(2022). Muundo wa Kifonolojia wa Maneno ya Sheng. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies*, 5(1), 373-387. <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.5.1.872>.

-Muyumba, J. and Kihara, D. (2022). Sababu za Tofauti za Kimuundo katika Matumizi ya Sheng na Kiswahili Sanifu. *East African Journal of Swahili Studies*, 5(2), 185-194. <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.5.2.1031>.

-Njagi,N.W.& Kihara,D.(2024). Chanzo cha Makosa ya Kiisimu Miongoni mwa Wanafunzi Wanaozungumza Lahaja ya Kigichugu Wanapojifunza Kiswahili Kama Lugha ya Pili.East African Journal of Swahili Studies,(7),212-223.<https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.7.1.1912>.

-Njagi,N.W.& Kihara,D.(2024). Makosa ya Kiisimu Yanayofanywa Na Wanafunzi Wanaozungumza Lahaja ya Kigichugu Wanapojifunza Kiswahili Kama Lugha ya Pili .East African Journal of Swahili Studies,(7) 182-192.<https://doi:10.37284/jammk.7.1.1842>

1.2.4 Other Publications

- AKS 202/212 : Language Skills in Kiswahili II Module
- AKS 401/441 : Second Language Learning Module
- AKS 409 : Orthography and Lexicography

1.3 Research

- UUNDAJI,URASMISHAJI NA UTORASMISHAJI KATIKA SHENG YA MATATU
- UCHAMBUZI WA MATINI:MATUMIZI YA LUGHA KATIKA SHENG YA MATATU
- MATUMIZI YA LUGHA YA KISWAHILI KATIKA KUDHIBITI UGONJWA WA KORONA

1.4 Funded Projects

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1.5 Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars Attended

1.5.1 Conferences Attended

- CHAKAMA CONFERENCE OCTOBER 2015(MKU)
- CHAKITA CONFERENCE AUG 2013(KU)
- International Mother Language Day (IMLD) 20TH-22ND FEBRUARY 2019 (KENYATTA UNIVERSITY)
- CHAKITA CONFERENCE 8TH-9TH AUGUST 2019(KARATINA UNIVERSITY)
- INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS 21ST FEBRUARY 2022(KENYATTA UNIVERSITY)
- ISA RC25 International Virtual Conference 15th-17th June 2022.

1.5.1 Workshops Attended

- Kenya Youth Language Practices/Sheng Workshop 19-20th June 2018
- East African Kiswahili Commission/University Kiswahili Stakeholders Workshop 20TH-22ND June 2016
- University Internal Quality Assurance 25th-29th April 2016

1.5.1 Seminars Attended

- E-Learning Training 8th March 2018
- Capacity Building for new Teachingstaff-Methodology 25th-26th June 2018
- Safety and Anti-Terrorism Preparedness 27th June 2018
- Campus Nexus 8th March 2019
- Creation of GOOGLE Scholar Account 12th march 2019
- Thesis and Project Supervision
- Writing of interactive Modules June 2020
- Training on Online Teaching using Google Tools September 2020.
- Training on-: Customer Care and Communication Skills,7th November 2024(Kenyatta University ,Mombasa Campus)

1.6 Supervision of Postgraduate Students

1.6.1 Masters

- 5 Masters Students to completion(Graduated)
- 8 Masters Students ongoing.

1.6.2 Ph. D

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1.7 Professional/Consultancy (Editor/Peer review in journals, Networks/Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

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1.8 Community Service and Other Engagements

- Member Mairi Heritage(Mentoring Young Students)
- Member ,Extended PTA (NJIIRI SCHOOL) 2022-2025.
- PTA CLASS REPRESENTATIVE(NJIIRI SCHOOL) 2022-2025

1.9 Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- Member CHAKAMA
- Member CHAKITA

2.0 National and International awards and Recognitions

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2.1 Administrative Positions Held

2.1.1 Recognized university administrative positions

- Member Postgraduate Students Committee (Kiswahili Department).
- DSVOL Center Coordinator, Mombasa 17th October,2023-Date.

2.1.2 Other administrative positions Held

- Kiswahili Students Academic Advisor (Kenyatta University,Mombasa Campus).

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