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**AGE:** 49 Yrs

**SEX:** Male

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married

**NATIONALITY:** Kenyan

**LANGUAGES:** English, Kiswahili, Lubukusu and Lutachoni

**EMPLOYMENT POSITION:**

1995 - Present : TEACHER WITH TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION, SENIOR  
TEACHER II

**EDUCATION:**

**2019** - PhD IN KISWAHILI, MOI UNIVERSITY

Dissertation: Utoaji Kibali cha Kiima na Upatanishi katika Kiswahili Samifu.

Supervisors: Dr Mary Lonyangapuo

Dr Mosol Kandagor

**2014-** M.A IN KISWAHILI, MOI UNIVERSITY

Dissertation: Sintaksia ya Vijalizi katika Kirai Kitenzi cha Kibukusu

Supervisors: Prof. Ogechi Nathan Oyori

Mr. John Gichuhi Munyuwa

**1995-** B.ED (Art), MOI UNIVERSITY

**1989** - K.C.S.E LUGARI HIGH SCHOOL

**1985** - Kongoni Pri School, Matunda, Moisbridge

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Syntactic and morphological Theories and their application to Bantu Languages especially Agreement patterns and argument structure encoding.
- Documentation and description of understudied languages especially Bantu.

## WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - Present : Head of Department, Kiswahili and Other Languages, Moi Girls' Kamusinga.
- 1995 - 2008 : Teaching of Kiswahili and Geography at St Mathias Sec School, Busia County
- 2010 - Present : Teaching of Kiswahili at Moi Girls Kamusinga
- 1995 - Present : Preparation of candidates for KCSE
- 2013 - present : Editor, 'The Illuminator' An annual magazine for Moi Girls Kamusinga.
- 2014- 2016: Examinar with the Kenya National Exam council
- 2014 - Present: Apart time lecturer in various Universities including: Moi University, University of Eldoret and Kibabii University where I:  
**Taught various courses including:** Kiswahili Morphology, Kiswahili Syntax, Phonetics and Phonology, Social Linguistics, Semantics, Complex syntax, Introduction to Language and Linguistics in Kiswahili, History of Kiswahili and Morphosyntax, Writing for Kiswahili Audience  
**Participated in mentorship programme:** guiding undergraduate and masters students in writing papers, research papers, proposals and dissertations.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Joseph Wanyonyi Mulalu & Mosol Kandagor na Mary Lonyangapuo (2019) Ukanuni Maalum wa Uhusika *katika Lugha na fasihi katika mshikamano wa Kitaifa na Uwiano Barani Afrika*, J. Kobia, M. Kandagor & L. C. Mwita (edts), Idara ya Kiswahili na Lughazinge za Kiafrika, Moi University Press, Eldoret.
- Justin M. Sikuku & Joseph Wanyonyi Mulalu (2018) On the Nature of Possessions in Keyo in *Nilo-Saharan Issues and Perspectives vol 30*, H. Schroder & P. Jerono (edts), Rudiger Koppe Verlag. Koln. [https://www.koeppen.de/titel\\_nilosaharan.com](https://www.koeppen.de/titel_nilosaharan.com)
- Joseph Wanyonyi Mulalu (2017) Sintaksia ya Kirai Kijalizo na Uchopoaji wa Viima katika Kiswahili *katika Nairobi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol 1 issue 9, The Department of Humanities and Scholarly Publications, Nairobi.  
<http://www.therollitejournal.com>
- Joseph Wanyonyi Mulalu & Mosol Kandagor, Mofosintaksia ya Kiambishi Kipatanishi - 0-cha Kiswahili (Under review by CHAKITA)
- Joseph Wanyonyi Mulalu, Sifa za phi na uhusika katika KN za Kiswahili na umuhimu wake katika upatanisho (Under review by the language Association of East Africa 'LAEA')
- Sikuku Justine and Wanyonyi Mulalu. Actual clauses in African Languages (Under review by the Afranaph Project Development)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Workshops and Conferences**

- a) **Wanyonyi Mulalu and Sikuku Justine.** On the Nature of Possessive constructions in Keiyo. Presented at the Nilo Saharan Conferences (NISA), University of Nairobi (August 2015)
- b) **Wanyonyi Mulalu, Mosol Kandagor and Mary Lonyangapuo.** Ukanuni Maalum wa Uhusika. Presented at Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (CHAKITA) international conference held at Moi University, Eldoret (August 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> , 2018)
- c) **Wanyonyi Mulalu.** Sifa za Kisarufi za *phi* na Uhusika katika Kiswahili: Ufasiri na Thamani ya Sifa na Umuhimu wake katika Upatanishi. Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Lounge of Language Association of East Africa held at Moi University, Eldoret (August 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019)
- d) **Wanyonyi Mulalu and Mosol Kandagor.** Mofosintaksia ya Kiambishi Kipatanishi -0- cha Kiswahili. Presented at Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (CHAKITA) international conference held at Karatina University, Kenya (August 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> , 2019)
- e) **Wanyonyi Mulalu and Sikuku Justine.** Actual clauses in African Languages. Presented in December 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Afranaph Project Development Workshop held at Georgetown University, Washington D.C, U.S.A.

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 2019 to present: A member of the Board of Management (BOM), Moi Girls Kamusinga.
- 2007: Member of the Management Committee, Victory Junior Academy, Busia
- Participation in officiating and administration of various co-curriculum at various levels including: subcounty, county and regional levels.

## **RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS**

- 2019: Conference travel grant from Afranaph to Washington DC ( Approximately \$20000) December 2019.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (CHAKITA)
- Language Association of East Afrika (LAEA)

## **REFEREES**

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