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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

PhD. In Linguistics- Moi University-2023

Title of the Thesis: The Polysemy of the Gĩkũyũ Nouns.

M.A in Linguistics-University of Nairobi -2005-2007

Title of the Dissertation: A Synchronic Analysis of the Phonological Processes of the Gĩkũyũ Vowel System.

B. ED (ARTS)- English and Literature-(CUEA)-2002-2004)

Title of the BED Project: A comparative Analysis of the Errors Made by Male and Female Learners in their Written English.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer- Murang'a College of Technology-2011-2013

Areas of Teaching: Communication Skills and Social Studies

Lecturer-Murang'a University of Technology- 2013-Present

Areas of Teaching: Linguistics and Communication Skills, Academic writing and Information Literacy

Other Responsibilities

Examination and Timetabling Officer-Department of Humanities-2018-Present.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Semantics and Pragmatics.

Phonology of African Languages

Forensic Linguistics

PUBLICATIONS

1. Gachugi, G.F, Sikuku, J and Kiliku, P. (2008). Animal Metaphors in Gĩkũyũ. In the Journal of Applied linguistics and Language research Vols, issue2, PP 296-302.
2. Gachugi, G.f, Sikuku, J and Kiliku, P. (2018). Systematic Polysemy in Gĩkũyũ. In the Journal of Applied Linguistics and Language Research Vols, issue 3, PP 81-90.
3. Gachugi, G.F, (2018). The Polysemy of the Gĩkũyũ Nouns that Denote Celestial Bodies. In the International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced studies, Vol5, issue 6.
4. Gachugi, G.F, Sikuku, J. and Kiliku, P. (2018). The Polysemy of Gĩkũyũ Body Parts, Terms **Kiongo** 'Head" and Gutu 'Ear'. A Cognitive Linguistics Approach. In the International Journal of Education and Research, Vol 6 No 3.
5. Gachugi, F. (2018). Conceptual Metaphor and Perception Verbs in Gĩkũyũ in the International Journal of Linguistics, Vol.10. No 6.

Conferences

1. Coretrain Conference held at Laikipia University in 2017.

Paper Presented: The Polysemy Of the Gĩkũyũ Body Part Terms, kĩongo 'head' and *gũtũ* 'ear': A Cognitive Linguistic Approach.

2. The First LAEA conference held at Nobel Hotel, Eldoret in 2019.

Paper Presented: The Polysemy of the Gĩkũyũ Body Part Terms.

3. The second LAEA Conference held Virtually in August, 2021.

Paper Presented: Animal Metaphor and Semantic Derogation in Gĩkũyũ..

4. The Third LAEA Conference held at Miserere University in August, 2023.

Paper Presented: Phraseological polysemy in Gĩkũyũ.

Other Scholarly Engagements.

1. Reviewer for the Nordic Journal of African Languages.

2. Reviewer for the Journal of West African Languages.

Membership to Professional Bodies

1. Founder Member- Language Association of Eastern Africa.
2. Member- Multilingual Language Education Network.

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