

Academic Staff Profile Template

1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

Name: Dr. Boniface Mwangi Ngugi Title/ Qualification: PhD (Kiswahili) Contact Address: Kenyatta University, P O Box 43844-00100 School: School of Law, Arts and Social Sciences Department: Kiswahili & Other African Languages Designation: Lecturer Email: ngugi.boniface@ku.ac.ke Area of Specialization: Sociolinguistics, Phonetics and Phonology. Research Interests: Sociolinguistics interfaces, Phonological Systems and Second Language Acquisition. Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl ORCID ID: https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3982-3509	
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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To advance interdisciplinary research and teaching in Sociolinguistics interfaces, phonology and second language acquisition to enhance multilingual competence and language learning outcomes.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My work is driven by a passion for strengthening evidence-based pedagogy and learner-centred approaches that support effective second language acquisition and sound linguistic analysis.

1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualifications

1.1.2.1 Academic Qualifications

2014 Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics, Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya. Dissertation Title: Umilisi wa Stadi za Maamkizi katika Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili. To advance in interdisciplinary

2008 M.A. in Kiswahili; Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya. Thesis Title:

1997 B. Ed (Arts) – Second Class Honours Upper Division; Kenyatta University. Kiswahili and Geography

1991 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)- Igikiro Boys Secondary School

1987 Kenya Certificate Primary Education. (K.C. P.E)- Itaaga Primary School

1.1.2.2 Professional Qualifications

2023 Trained Writer by KICD for CBE Textbooks (Grade 9- 12) and Teachers' Guides for Junior and Senior Kiswahili Language

2002 Trained examiner in the KCSE Kiswahili Lugha Paper at Alliance Girls

1998 Bachelor of Education Teacher

1.1.3 Employment History

2015 To-date Lecturer, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Kenyatta University

2011-2014 Tutorial Fellow, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Kenyatta University

2010-2011 Assistant Lecturer, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mount Kenya University, Main Campus Thika.

1998-2006 Teacher in Kinale High school employed by the Teachers Service Commission.

2006 Teacher in Gachika Seconadry School employed by the Teachers Service Commission

2006-2008 Proceeded on paid study leave by Teachers Service Commission to pursue Master of Art (Kiswahili) at Kenyatta University

2009 Teacher in Githurai Mixed Secondary School employed by Teachers Service Commission

2010 Proceeded for unpaid study leave by Teachers Service Commission to pursue Doctor of Philosophy (Kiswahili) at Kenyatta University

1.1.4 Achievements

Supervised students at Ph.D, Masters and undergraduate level

2025 Facilitated by Kenyatta University to attend Kongamano la Kitaifa la CHAWAKAMA-KENYA Lenye Kauli Mbiu KISWAHILI NA UCHUMI at Egerton University, Njoro from 14/03/2025- 15/03/2025

2024 Facilitated by Kenyatta University to attend Kongamano la Kitaifa la CHAWAKAMA-KENYA Lenye Kauli Mbiu KISWAHILI KWA USTAWI WA VIJANA at Kibabii University, Bungoma from 08/11/2024- 09/11//2025

2023 Facilitated by Kenyatta University to attend Kongamano la Kitaifa la CHAWAKAMA-KENYA Lenye Kauli Mbiu KISWAHILI KWA MAENDELEO ENDELEVU at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University, Kisumu from 12/03/2023- 14/03/2023

2016 Nominated member Field Course Committee in the Depatment of Kiswahili and African Languages

2016 Nominated member Member Quality Assurance Committee in the Depatment of Kiswahili and African Languages

2014 December completed and graduated with a PhD (Kiswahili Linguistics)

2015 incorporated in the Kenyatta University Student Mentor-ship Programme

2015-todate appointed the patron of the CHAMA CHA KISWAHILI CHA WANAFUNZI WA

CHUO KIKUU CHA KENYATTA (CHAKIKE) which is affiliated to CHAWAKAMA- Kenya.

2007 Nominated by Kenyatta University for a partial scholarship due to exemplary performance in all the M.A. (Kiswahili) course units, awarded kshs 66,000 which covered part of my university fees.

2008 Completed and forwarded my MA Kiswahili Dissertation for marking and graduated immediately

1997 Second Class Honours, Bachelor of Education (Arts), Kenyatta University.

1.2 Publications

1.2.1 Refereed Journals

Mburu, R., Babusa, H., & Ngugi, B. (2025). Matumizi ya Filamu Katika Kufunzia Sarufi ya Kiswahili Nchini Kenya. *Jarida La Afrika Mashariki La Masomo Ya Kiswahili*, 8(1), 90-104. <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.8.1.2628>

Mburu, R., Ngugi, B., & Babusa, H. (2025). Mbinu Zinazozingatiwa katika Kutumikiza Filamu Kufunzia Sarufi ili Kuimarisha Matokeo ya Mtihani wa Kiswahili katika Shule za upili, Nchini Kenya. *Jarida La Afrika Mashariki La Masomo Ya Kiswahili*, 8(1), 239-249. <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.8.1.2827>

Motanya, M., Ngugi, B., & Kamau, S. (2024). Mikakati ya Udumishaji wa Lugha ya Kishona Nchini Kenya. *Jarida La Afrika Mashariki La Masomo Ya Kiswahili*, 7(1), 137-154. <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.7.1.1824>

Motanya, M., Kamau, S., & Ngugi, B. (2024). Athari za Mtagusano wa Lugha ya Kiswahili na Kikuyu kwa Lugha ya Kishona. *Jarida La Afrika Mashariki La Masomo Ya Kiswahili*, 7(1), 39-55. <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.7.1.1703>

Muriithi, C., & Ngugi, B. (2021). Utumikizi wa Mwingilianotanzu katika Fasihi ya Watoto. *Jarida La Afrika Mashariki La Masomo Ya Kiswahili*, 4(1), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.37284/jammk.4.1.439>

1.2.2 Books and Books Chapters

Ngugi, B., Makhulo, E., & Ndung'u, M. 2026. *Kiswahili Chanana: Kitabu cha Mwanafunzi, Gredi ya 11*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

Ngugi, B., Makhulo, E., & Ndung'u, M. 2026. *Kiswahili Chanana: Mwongozo wa Mwalimu, Gredi ya 10*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

Ngugi, B., Makhulo, E., & Ndung'u, M. 2025. *Kiswahili Chanana: Kitabu cha Mwanafunzi, Gredi ya 10*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

Ngugi, B., Makhulo, E., & Ndung'u, M. 2025. *Kiswahili Chanana: Mwongozo wa Mwalimu, Gredi ya 10*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

Ngugi, B., Kathure F., Kariithi F., & Mukabane, M. 2024. *Stadi za Kiswahili: Kitabu cha Mwanafunzi, Gredi ya 9*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

Ngugi, B., Kathure F., Kariithi F. & Mukabane M. 2024. *Stadi za Kiswahili: Kitabu cha Mwalimu, Gredi ya 9*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

Moraa, M., & Ngugi, B. 2025. Kiswahili na Ujenzi-kijani Nchini Kenya: Historia na Hatua za Ujenzi -Kijani. In *Kiswahili na Uchumi wa Kijani*. Kandagor, M., Kobia, J., Mwita, L. C. & Maitaria, J. N (eds). Nairobi: RealText Publishers. ISBN 978-9914-37-603-6.

Ngugi, B. 2024. Ujamiishaji na Uhusiano wa Kifati katika Utamaduni wa Kiswahili wa Waswahili: Mfano wa Maamkizi ya Waswahili. In *Ukuzaji na Maendeleo ya Kiswahili: Kwa Heshima ya Prof. George Ireri Mbaabu*. Leonard Chacha Mwita & Pamela Muhadia Ngugi (eds.) Nairobi, RealText Publishers. ISBN 978-9914-50-383-8.

Ngugi, B. 2023. Maamkizi katika Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili: Mifano kutoka Shule za Sekondari za Kenya. In *Kiswahili katika Nyanja za Kimataifa: Julai 7 Siku ya Kiswahili Duniani*. Eds. Shani Omari & Adventina Buberwa (eds). Dar es Salaam, TUKI. Pgs 379-407. ISBN: 978-9976-5722-8-5.

1.2.3 Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Ngugi, Boniface & Kihara David. 2022. Matumizi ya Lugha ya Kiswahili katika Kudhibiti Ugonjwa wa Korona. A paper presented virtually at a conference on Language and Society organised by ISA-RC 25 International Virtual Conference, Kenyatta University from 15th- 17th June 2022.

1.2.4 Other Publications

1.2.4.1 Refereed Learning Modules

Chacha, Leonard Mwita & Ngugi, Boniface. 2020. AKS 410: Semantics. Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.

Ngugi, Boniface. 2020. AKS 408: Applied Phonetics and Phonology. Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.

Ngugi, Boniface. & Githinji, Peter. 2020. AKS 301: Kiswahili Structure. Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.

Ngugi, Boniface. & Kamau, Njihia. 2020. AKS 210 Phonetics and Phonology. Interactive Module. Digital School of Virtual and Open Learning. Kenyatta University.

Ngugi Pamela & Boniface Ngugi (2020). AKS 806: Advanced Sociolinguistics. DSVOL- Kenyatta University.

1.2.5 Students Co-authored Publications

1.3 Research

None

1.4 Funded Projects

None

1.5 Conferences/Workshop/Seminar Attended

1.5.1 Conferences Attended

2025 Attended Kongamano la Kitaifa la CHAWAKAMA-KENYA Lenye Kauli Mbiu KISWAHILI NA UCHUMI at Egerton University, Njoro from 14/03/2025- 15/03/2025

2024 Attended Kongamano la Kitaifa la CHAWAKAMA-KENYA Lenye Kauli Mbiu KISWAHILI KWA USTAWI WA VIJANA at Kibabii University, Bungoma from 08/11/2024- 09/11/2025

2023 Attended Kongamano la Kitaifa la CHAWAKAMA-KENYA Lenye Kauli Mbiu KISWAHILI KWA MAENDELEO ENDELEVU at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University, Kisumu from 12/03/2023- 14/03/2023.

2022 Participated virtually a conference on Language and Society organised by ISA-RC 25 International Virtual Conference, Kenyatta University from 15th- 17th June 2022.

2021 attended conference of Chama cha Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili Vyuho Vikuu vya Afrika Mashariki (CHAWAKAMA-KENYA) Kanda ya Mashariki, Chuo Kikuu cha Kenyatta. Kauli Mbiu KISWAHILI HAZINA KUU YA AFRIKA. Date 17th -02-2018.

November, 2021: Attended a Conference on, Mafanikio na Changamoto za Kiswahili katika Karne ya 21. Organized by CHAKITA, 25-26, November, 2021, at the Kenya School of Government (Baringo) - Kabarnet Town.

December, 2021: Attended a conference (Online) on, 2021 International Conference on African Language and Culture Studies Agenda. Organized by School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China on 4th December, 2021.

November, 2019: Attended a Conference on, Kiswahili; Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika, Elimu na Maendeleo.” Organized by CHAKAMA, 7th-8th, November, 2019, Maasai Mara University, Narok, Kenya.

August, 2013: Attended a two-day Conference workshop on “The African storybook Project, organized by African storybook Project, held at Kenyatta University. 10th- 11th, 2013.

August, 2013: Attended a conference on Maendeleo ya Kiswahili nchini Kenya: Tumejifunza Nini? Organized by CHAKITA, held at Catholic University of East Africa Nairobi. Kenya. 21-23, August 2013.

1.5.2 Workshops Attended

2025 attended virtually a workshop on “Pedagogical Skills Training” organised by Center for Teacher Development and Excellence (Tpdex), Kenyatta University from 4th- 7th March 2025.

2025 Workshop on Language and Governance II in Kenya at the Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC) on 28th March 2025.

2025 Workshop on Language and Governance I in Kenya at the Kenyatta University Conference Centre (KUCC) on 28th February 2025.

2025: Attended a workshop on Indigenous Languages and Governance, Organized by the Department of Kiswahili, Kenyatta University held on 28th February, 2025 at Kenyatta University

2018 Successfully participated in a workshop on “ Trends in Kenya Youth Language Practices.” Organised by the Institute of African Studies, Kenyatta University.

2018 Sheng’ Workshop 19th – 20th June 2018 KU

2019 Training on Google Scholar Account at the BSSC Kenyatta University on 12th March 2019.

2013 Attended a course on Teaching Methodology which covered Teaching Methodology, Setting

of Examinations, Marking and Analysis of Scores at KUCC Kenyatta University organized by Centre for Teacher Excellence and Evaluation from to 28TH MAY 14th November 2013.

1.5.3 Seminars Attended

2018 attended an eLearning Training Seminar at KUCC, Kenyatta University from 14TH March 2018

2013 attended the first teaching practice assessment seminar on students on teaching practice assessment organised by Center for Teacher Development and Excellence (Tpdex), Kenyatta University on May 12th 2025.

1.6 Supervision of Postgraduate Students

1.6.1 Masters

Felix Shimenga Mworeh C50/CE/34020/2016. Uchanganuzi Linganishi wa Matini ya Hotuba za Kisiasa Mwaka 2015 hadi 2020. 2025, Kenyatta University.

Muriithi, Caroline Nyambura MAKI/ 32180/ 2015 Utumikizi wa Mwingilianotanzu katika Fasihi ya Watoto. Nairobi, Mount Kenya University.

Hannah Njoki Nga'ang'a C50/CE/25765/2014. Historia na Bunilizi katika Kaburi Bila Msalaba. 2020. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.

Tanui C. Selly C50/28501/2014: Usawiri wa Maudhui yenye Kufunza Wanafunzi wa Vyuo Maadili Mema: 2018. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.

Monica G. Charles C50/CE/26023/2011: Mtindo na Maudhui katika Mashairi ya Shule za Chekechea katika Tamasha za Muziki za Kaunti ya Tharaka Nithi. 2018. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.

Mwongeli Josephine MAKI/2014/80698: Mabadiliko ya Wahusika katika Riwaya ya Kidagaa Kimemwozea na Siku Njema. 2019. Nairobi, Mount Kenya University.

John K. Ngigi MAKI-24129/2013: Athari za Lugha ya Kikuyu katika Upatanisho wa Kisarufi Katika Ujifunzaji wa Kiswahili. 2019. Nairobi, Mount Kenya University.

Winnie O. Lukungu. Ubora wa Tafsiri katika Kamusi Tafsiri za Mtandaoni. 2023. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.

1.6.2 PhD

Mercy Moraa Motanya C82/21369/2021. Athari za Kiswahili na Kikuyu kwa Uthabiti wa Kishona Nchini Kenya: Mtazamo wa Kiisimujamii. 2024. Nairobi, Kenyatta University.

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

October 2025: Invited by Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development to the Training of Publishers for Development of Grade 11 Course Materials at BTL from 8th to 9th October 2025.

2023 Contracted by Moran (E.A.) Publishers to edit *Stadi za Kiswahili: Kitabu cha Mwanafunzi, Gredi ya 3*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

2023 Contracted by Moran (E. A.) Publishers to edit *Stadi za Kiswahili: Kitabu cha Mwalimu, Gredi ya 3*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

2023 Contracted by Moran (E.A.) Publishers to edit *Stadi za Kiswahili: Kitabu cha Mwanafunzi, Gredi ya 4*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

2023 Contracted by Moran (E. A.) Publishers to edit *Stadi za Kiswahili: Kitabu cha Mwalimu, Gredi ya 4*. Moran (E.A.) Publishers.

1.8 Community Service and Other Engagement

9th May 2022, appointed as a Member of the Board of Management Itaaga Secondary School for a term of three (3) years with effect from 5th February, 2022.

25th March, 2025 reappointed as a Member of the Board of Management Itaaga Secondary School for a term of three (3) years with effect from 17th March 2025.

2010 General election was consulted and trained by IEBC to conduct for them training of trainers for four days. In the General elections of 2010, 2007 and 2002, I was trained as presiding officer and presided in the three elections.

1.9 Affiliation of Professional Bodies

Member of CHAKITA (Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa) – National Kiswahili Organization.

Member of CHAUKIDU (Chama cha Kiswahili Ulimwenguni)- Global Association of Kiswahili.

Member of CHAKAMA- (Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki).

2.0 National and International awards and Recognitions

None

2.1 Administrative Positions Held

2.1.1 Recognized university administrative positions

9th June 2017, appointed Departmental Examinations Coordinator- Department of Kiswahili and African Languages for a period of two (2) years effective from 1st June 2017.

10th June 2019, reappointed Departmental Examinations Coordinator- Department of Kiswahili and African Languages for a period of two (2) years effective from 11th June 2019.

11th June 2021, reappointed Departmental Examinations Coordinator- Department of Kiswahili and African Languages for a period of three (3) months effective from 9th June 2021.

December 2019-5th February 2020 , appointed acting chairman, Department of Kiswahili and African Languages for a Period of one month.

2.1.2 Other administrative positions Held

2013 Appointed Teaching Practice Assessment Coordinator For the Center for Teacher Professional Development and Excellence (Tpdex), Kenyatta University. Zone -Migori.

2020 Appointed Teaching Practice Assessment Coordinator For the Center for Teacher Professional Development and Excellence (Tpdex), Kenyatta University. Zone -

Bungoma/Busia.

REFEREES

1. Prof. Peter Githinji,
Kenyatta University,
P. O. Box 43844-00100
Nairobi Kenya.
Department of Kiswahili,

2. Prof. Pamela Ngugi,
Kenyatta University,
Department of Kiswahili,
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