

# PROFILE

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## BIO DATA

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**Gender:** Male

**Highest Academic Qualification** Doctor of Philosophy In Special Needs Education from Kenyatta University – Nairobi Kenya.

**Designation at Pwani University** Senior Lecturer

## Career Progression

1.	Chairman Educational Psychology and Special Needs Department (Sept 2012 to Jan 2019)
2.	Chairman Curriculum Instructional and Educational Management Sept 2010 – Sept 2012)
3.	Lecturing in the Department of Educational Psychology and Special Needs (April 2010 to date)
4.	<u>Lecturer &amp; Coordinator of Open Learning at Kenyatta University from 2003 to April 2010</u>
5.	Post Graduate Coordinator and Module Writing Coordinator at Kenyatta University (2004 – 2009)

## Area (s) of Research Interest

1.	<u>Speech and Language Development</u>
2.	<u>Communication Disorders</u>
3.	<u>Hearing Impairments</u>

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Supervisions of Post Graduate Research to completion: Masters \_\_4\_, PhD\_2

## Research/Projects

Funding partners	Title/dates(from /to)	Value (currency)	Role
UNICEF	Rapid Assessment of the Basic Education and Training Needs for Children with Disabilities, With emphasis with a Girl Child. Nairobi: UNICEF (2001)	2.5 MILLION	Co Researcher
Self & Kenyatta University	Identification of Children with Articulation and Phonemic errors in Children with Communication Disorders in Primary Schools, Nairobi Province Kenya:	1.5 million	Principal researcher
Self and Student	Inappropriate Behaviour of Pupils with Cognitive Disabilities in Changamwe Sub-County –Mombasa County -Kenya	800, 00	Co researcher

## Publications

	Year	Title	Book, Journal title ,Vol. Pages
1.	2012	Identification of Children with Articulation and Phonemic errors in Children with Communication Disorders in Primary Schools, Nairobi Province Kenya:)	Book
2.	2010	Ufafanuzi wa Biblia katika Mazingara na Utamaduni wa Kiafrika (2010)	Book
3.	2017	A Blend of western culture and African psychotherapy	Conference on psychotherapy Paper
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## Collaborations/Partnerships/Outreach

	dates(from /to)	Role
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH (TUM) GERMANY	JOINT UNDERTAKING TO MULTIPY POWERS – CBR RESEARCHT (April 2013 – Dec 2016)	Co Researcher
Kwale High School	2011 – 2018	Board Member
Sahajanand Special School	2020 – to date	Board Member

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Pwani secondary school for the deaf	June 2022 to 2024	Board Member
Kiwandani Secondary School	June 2022 to June 2024	Board Member

## Consultancies (Max 5):

Collaborators	Nature of Assignment /Date/Location/Role
Bible Translation and Literacy	Issues Pertaining to Literacy and Translation (2000 to date)

## International Languages

Language		Proficiency(Poor, Average, Good, Excellent)		
		Speaking	Reading	Written
1.	English	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
2.	Swahili	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
3.	Digo	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent

## Technical Skills e.g. Curriculum Development, ICT, Project Management among others (max 5)

	Year(s)	Skills
1.	Nov 2015 – Dec 2016	Special Education Needs Curriculum Development
2.	<u>2000 to date</u>	<u>Test and Measurements for persons with Hearing Impairments</u>
3.	<u>2000 to date</u>	<u>Education Assessment of Children with Special Needs</u>
4.	<u>2000 to date</u>	<u>Teaching Oral Skills to learners with communication disorders</u>
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