

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Statement

African Literature, Postcolonial and Gender Theories, Literary and Critical Theory, Creative Writing, Media Studies, Globalization and Indigenous Arts.

Education

2011: PhD Candidate in Literature, Maseno University

2006: Master of Philosophy in Literature and Creative Writing, Moi University

2000: Bachelor of Arts in Literature, Graduated with Second Class Upper Division, University of Nairobi

Professional Trainings

2012: Managing the Training and Development Functions, Government Training Institute (GTI) – Mombasa Campus

2009: Peace Building and Conflict Management, Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA) – Lower Kabete, Nairobi

2008: Administrative Officers Induction Course, Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA) – Lower Kabete, Nairobi

Employment, Positions and Ongoing Activities

2014- : Chairperson, Department of English, Literature, Journalism and Mass Communication

: Publishing Editor, Zeed 'n' Cee Publishers Limited

2013- : Assistant Lecturer in Literature and Media Studies, Department of English, Literature, Journalism and Mass Communication

: Commentator, Culture, Books and Literature, *Standard On Saturday*, Group Limited, Kenya

2011-12: Part-time Lecturer in Literature, Department of Language and Literature Education, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST)

2012-13: Senior Administrative Assistant, School of Graduate Studies (SGS), Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST)

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2010-11: Senior Administrative Assistant, Recruitment, Training and Development (RTD), Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST)

2008-10: District Officer, Central Division, Loitokitok District, Rift Valley Province

2008- : District Officer, Mau-Narok Division, Molo District, Rift Valley Province

Publications

Amayi, Z., Nyambane, F.M., Okong’o, B. and Wafula, M. (2014). “Oral Poetry for Environmental Conservation: A Study of Selected Gusii Song Texts.” *The Journal of Emerging Trends in Educational Research and Policy Studies (JETERAPS) (Vol. 1 No. 1), 2014*

Amayi, Z. (2014). *The Councillor’s Daughter*. Africawide Network Publishers Ltd. Nairobi (ISBN 9966-8182-7-8)

Amayi, Z. (2009). *Love is Blind*. The Jomo Kenyatta Foundation: Nairobi (ISBN 9966-22-708-3)

Amayi, Z. (2012). *The Foolish Jumbo*. Kenya Literature Bureau: Nairobi (ISBN 978-9966-44-957-3)

Amayi, Z. (2010). *Why Some Animals Have a Bad Smell*. Marimba Publications Ltd.: Nairobi (ISBN 978-9966 794 04-2)

Amayi, Z. (2007). *Masai and the Hare*. The Jomo Kenyatta Foundation: Nairobi (ISBN 9966-22-600-1)

Amayi, Z. (2008). *Kelele’s Little Friend and Other Stories*. Longhorn Kenya Publishers Ltd.: Nairobi (ISBN 9966-36 323 8)

Amayi, Z. (2008). *Mwiki and the Katydid and Other Stories*. Longhorn Kenya Publishers Ltd.: Nairobi (ISBN 9966-36 324 6)

Works Published Under Zeed ‘n’ Cee Limited

Amayi, C.O. (2014). *Unleashing Your Understanding: Revealing the Nature of God and His Unmerited, Unearned, Undeserved Favour*. Zeed ‘n’ Cee Ltd.: Nairobi

Editorial Boards/Editorship

Editor, Zeed ‘n’ Cee Publishers Ltd., Nairobi, Kenya

Engagements

2014: Vice Chair, Universities Academic Staff Union (UASU) – Kibabii Chapter

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2013 - : Member, Public Complaints Handling Committee, Kibabii University College

2013-14: Exams and Timetable Officer, Department of English and Literature

: Coordinator, Department of English and Literature, Kibabii University College

2014: Kibabii University College (KIBUCO) Staff HIV/Aids Peer Educator

Future Ambitions

To pursue a PhD in Communication Studies or Mass Media and ensure that privately owned Zeed 'n' Cee Limited becomes an internationally recognized academic publisher