

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**BIRTHDATE:** May 25, 1968

**SPECIALIZATION:** Linguistics and African Languages with a focus on  
Kiswahili, Ekegusii and Sheng codes

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Language contact phenomena, morphosyntax, phonology,  
publishing, ethnosemantics, onomastics, communication,  
linguistic human rights, language and HIV/Aids,  
language education, language and adult education,  
language and culture

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in African Linguistics (“sehr gut”)  
Institute for Asian and African Studies  
University of Hamburg  
November 2002

MPhil. (Kiswahili Studies)  
Moi University  
December 1993

B.Ed. (Arts) Upper second class honours  
Moi University  
December 1990

KACE, Koelel High School  
1985 – 1986

KCE, Gesusu Secondary School  
1981 – 1984

CPE, Mobamba Primary School  
1974 – 1980

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor  
Department of Kiswahili & OAL  
Moi University  
April 2008

Senior Lecturer  
Department of Kiswahili & OAL  
Moi University  
September 2003 – April 2008

Lecturer  
Department of Kiswahili & OAL  
Moi University  
August 1995 – September 2003

Tutorial Fellow  
Department of Kiswahili & OAL  
Moi University  
July 1994 – August 1995

Graduate Assistant  
Department of Kiswahili & OAL  
Moi University  
June 1993 – July 1994

Adjunct Professor  
Department of Languages and Literature  
University of Eastern African, Baraton  
September 1993 – December 1996

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONOURS**

Institut Francais de Recherche en Afrique (IFRA, Nairobi) research and travel award to attend the ANR Swahili Seminar and Swahili Forum at Universite Michel de Montaque, Bordeaux 3, France, and Universtaet Bayreuth, Germany between 23<sup>rd</sup> April and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008 respectively.

Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft travel award for the Kiswahili Kolloquium at Bayreuth University, Germany. May 2007.

VAD travel award for the 20th International Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD) at Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfrut, Germany, July 2006.

Deutsche Forschungs gemeinschaft travel award for the Kiswahili Kolloquium at Bayreuth University, Germany. May 2005.

Deans' Committee Travel Award for the SACHES Annual Conference, University of Dar es salaam, September 2005.

Senior Scholars Research Grant from the Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa, September 2004.

Moi University Research Grant from the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Extension), April 2004.

International Students' Financial Support from the Akademisches Auslandsamt University of Hamburg, October 2001.

DAAD scholarship for PhD, September 2000

Kenya Government scholarship for MPhil., January 1991.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

1. 2002. *Mbinu za Mawasiliano kwa Kiswahili*. Eldoret: Moi University Press.
2. *Trilingual Codeswitching in Kenya – Evidence from Ekegusii, Kiswahili, English and Sheng*. <http://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/opus/volltexte/2005/2749/> Also to be published in hardbook form by the VDM-Verlag, Saarbruecken, Germany, within the next six weeks (approximately November 2008).
3. Kembo-Sure (ed.) with Serah Waitiki & Nathan Oyori Ogechi. 2006. *Language Planning for Development in Africa*. Eldoret: Moi University Press.
4. N. O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (eds.) 2008. *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret: Moi University.

### **Articles in Journals**

5. 2001. Publishing in Kiswahili and indigenous languages for enhanced adult education in Kenya. Rose Marie Beck, Lutz Diegner, Thomas Geider, Werner Graebner (eds.) *Afrikanistische Arbeitspapiere Swahili Forum VII In Honour of Gudrun Mieke* 68: 185-199.
6. with Sara Jerop Ruto. 2001. Lakwa ko lakwa – Ein Kind ist ein Kind. Das Verständnis von Behinderung in der afrikanischen Kultur am Beispiel kenianischer Sprachen. In: *Das Zeichen* 58: 560 – 569.

7. with Sara Jerop Ruto. 2002. Portrayal of disability through personal names and proverbs in Kenya: Evidence from Ekegusii and Nandi. *Stichproben: Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* 3: 63-82.
8. with Emily K. Bosire-Ogechi. 2002. Educational publishing in African languages with a focus on Swahili in Kenya. *Nordic Journal of African Studies*. 11, 2 : 167-184.
9. 2003. Utegemezi au utegemeano baina ya Kenya na Tanzania katika ukuzaji na uendelezaji wa Kiswahili nchini Kenya? Rose Marie Beck, Lutz Diegner, Thomas Geider, Werner Graebner (eds.) *Afrikanistische Arbeitspapiere Swahili Forum IX*. 155 – 172.
10. 2003. On Language Rights in Kenya. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 12, 3: 277 – 295.
11. with Julius Jwan. 2004. Bilingual Education for Street Children in Kenya; Evidence from Language Mixing. *Journal of Language and Learning* 2, 2: 65-87.
12. 2004. Athari za mabadiliko ya mitaala ya Kiswahili katika uandishi na uchapishaji. *Swahili Forum IX*: 92 – 104.
13. 2004. Lexicalization in Sheng. *Alternation* 11, 2: 325 – 342.
14. 2005. The language of sex and HIV/Aids among university students in Kenya. *Stichproben: The Vienna Journal of African Studies*, 9:123 – 149.
15. 2005. Does Sheng have a Kiswahili grammar? *APAL Annual Publication in African Linguistics* 3: 3 - 25.

### **Chapters in books**

16. 2002. The African languages dilemma in educational publishing in Kenya. In: Francis Owino (ed.) *Speaking African*. Cape Town: Casas. pp. 329 – 336.
17. Publishing in Swahili: reality and challenges in Kenya. In: Inyani Simala K. (ed.) *Utafiti wa Kiswahili*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. pp. 25-35.
18. 2002. The base language question in Ekegusii, Kiswahili, English and Sheng codeswitching in Kenya. In: T. Schumann, M. Reh, R. Kiessling & L. Gerhardt (eds.) *Aktuelle Forschungen zu afrikanischen Sprachen*. Köln: Rüdiger Köppe. pp. 93-114.
19. with Kembo-Sure and Serah Waitiki. 2006. Introduction. In: Kembo-Sure, Serah Waitiki and Nathan O. Ogechi (eds.) *Language Planning for Development in Africa*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. pp. xiii – xvi.
20. 2006. Research on Sheng in Kenya: A State of the Art. *Under My Africa's Sky: History, Culture and Languages of Africa*.

- Vol. 3. Moscow: Academy for research into the humanities. pp.137 – 149.
21. with Kembo-Sure. 2006. Language planning and language reform in Kenya. In: Kembo-Sure, Serah Waitiki and Nathan O. Ogechi (eds.) *Language Planning for Development in Africa*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. pp. 37 – 54.
  22. 2006. Language and its usage. In: John S. Akama and Robert Maxon (eds.). *Ethnography of the Gusii of Western Kenya; A Vanishing Cultural Heritage*. New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, Ltd. pp. 61 – 80.
  23. 2007. Building bridges through trichotomous youth identities in Kenya; Evidence from code-choice. In; Kimani Njogu & G. Oluoch-Olunya (eds.) *Cultural Production and Social Change in Kenya: Building Bridges*. Nairobi: Twaweza Communications. pp. 129 – 150.
  24. 2008. Sheng as a youth identity marker; reality or misnomer? In: Kimani Njogu (ed.) *Culture, Performance and Identity; Paths of Communication in Kenya*. Nairobi: Twaweza Communications.
  25. 2008. Kiswahili kina mchango gani katika Sheng ? In: N.O. Ogechi, N. L. Shitemi & K. I. Simala (eds.) *Nadharia katika Taaluma ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kiafrika*. Eldoret: Moi University Press. pp. 227 – 242.

#### **CD-ROM Publication**

26. 2002. Is it codeswitching, convergence or both in Ekegusii-Kiswahili-English mixing in Kenya? Paper presented at the L3 and third language acquisition conference at Fryske Akademy, Ljouwert/Leeuwarden, The Netherlands. 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2001.

#### **Conference/Workshop Proceedings**

27. 2004. Ethics in research design, strategies and settings; evidence from linguistic fieldwork. DAAD workshop on *Research Ethics with the theme "Violation of social and scientific research ethics in Kenya and the way forward"*. 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2004. Maseno University, Kenya.
28. with Kembo-Sure. 2005. Linguistic human rights in Kenya. DAAD conference on *Across Borders: Benefiting from Cultural Differences*. 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2005. University of Nairobi.
29. 2006. "Nimewaambukiza virusi 118": Lugha ya mapenzi na ukimwi nchini Kenya. In: S. S. Sewangi & J. S. Madumulla (eds.) *Makala ya Kongamano la Kimataifa la Jubilei ya TUKI 2005*. Dar salaam, Tanzania.

**Chapters accepted in books (could have appeared in 2007 in Nigeria)**

30. Syllable structure of Ekegusii. In: Josef Schmied, Taiwo Oloruntoba-Oju and Demola Jolayemi (eds.) *Pragmatics, Language and Literature: Essays in Honour of Prof. Efurosibina Adegija*.

**Book Manuscripts in Press**

31. with Kembo-Sure. *Linguistic Human Rights and Language Policy in the Kenyan Educational System*. Addis Ababa: OSSREA.

**Book Manuscripts Preparation in Progress**

32. Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya  
33. Isimujamii kwa Kiswahili

**Papers accepted as book chapters**

34. Is it English, Kiswahili or codeswitching? In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*.  
35. A comparative morphosyntax of Ekegusii and Kiswahili. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*.  
36. Njeo na hali katika lugha za kiafrika. In: N. O. Ogechi (ed.) *Themes in Language, Literature and Education in Kenya*.

**Papers in Preparation**

37. Double-edged sword: Kiswahili for peace and war in Africa.

**SERVICE**

**Administrative Service**

*(i) University Governance*

- 2003 – 2005 Elected non-senate academic representative to Moi University Council and served in three Council committees, namely Finance, Development and General Purposes Committee, Honorary Degrees Committee and Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee.

*(ii) University Management*

- 2004 - 2002 Head, Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages.  
Faculty representative to the Moi University International Programmes Board.

1993 - Served in various faculty and departmental committees charged with staff and student affairs.

### **Professional Service**

Chairman and host of Committee for the Chama cha Kiswahili cha Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA) Conference, November 2005.

Referee (journal submissions): *Nordic Journal of African Studies*, *Maarifa*; *Journal of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Moi University*

Editorial Board member of Moi University Press

### **Academic Service**

2008 Associate Professor of African Linguistics in the department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University.

2003 Senior Lecturer, Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University, Kenya.

1995 Lecturer, Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University, Kenya.

1994 Tutorial Fellow, Department of Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University, Kenya.

1993 Graduate Assistant, Kiswahili and other African Languages, Moi University, Kenya.

1993 – 1996 Part-time lecturer at the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton, Kenya, Department of Languages and Literature.

Sept. – Dec. 1990 Secondary schoolteacher of Kiswahili and History at Ndenga Secondary School, Siaya, Kenya

May – August 1989 Teaching practicum at Cardinal Otunga High School, Mosocho, Kenya.

### **MANAGEMENT TRAINING WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

June 2008 Quality Assurance Workshop for Moi University managers at Kisumu Hotel, Kenya.

May 2008 Implementation of ISO 9000 Standards Seminar offered to Moi University managers by Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) at Moi University.

June 2007 Workshop on Kenya government's new procurement procedures for Moi University managers at Moi University.

### **INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDED**

1. Matumizi ya Kiswahili na lugha za kiasili katika vyombo vya habari ili kujenga utaiifa nchini Kenya. Paper read at the Chama

- cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) at Fort Jesus, Mombasa, Kenya in August 2008.
2. Historiography of teaching Kiswahili in Kenyan Public Universities. Paper presented at the Swahili “Object” Seminar at the University of Bordeaux 3, France, in May 2008.
  3. Language turf wars; The media in Kenya. Paper read at the Kiswahili Kolloquium, University of Bayreuth, Germany, in May 2007.
  4. Kiswahili: Silaha ya Afrika – Vyombo vya Habari. Paper read at the 9th Anniversary of the Siku ya Kiswahili organised by the Baraza Kitaifa la Tanzania held at Karimjee Hall on 8th and 9th February 2006.
  5. Language for information dissemination for conflict resolution in the North-Rift districts of Kenya. Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference of Moi University in August 2006.
  6. July 2006. Linguistic human rights for development communication Kenya. Paper read at the 20th International Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD) at the Johan Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt.
  7. November 24-26, 2005. Kiswahili kina mchango gani katika Sheng? Paper presented at the International Kiswahili conference organised by CHAKAMA and hosted by Kiswahili & OAL Department, Moi University at Hotel Sirikwa, Eldoret-Kenya.
  8. September 29 – October 1, 2005. Mchango wa walimu katika matokeo ya mitihani ya kitaifa nchini Kenya. Paper presented at the annual Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) conference held at Fort Jesus, Mombasa.
  9. September 16-19, 2005. The medium of instruction and access to education in Kenya. Paper presented at the South African Comparative History of Education Societies (SACHES) conference at the University of Dar es salaam, Tanzania.
  10. July 2005. “Nimewaambukiza virusi 118”: Lugha ya mapenzi na ukimwi nchini Kenya. Read at the Jubilee Celebrations of the Institute for Kiswahili Research, University of Dar es salaam, Tanzania
  11. June 2005. Language planning and reform in Kenya. Paper read at the International Language Symposium on Language for Development in Africa held at Moi University.
  12. May 2005. Is it English, Kiswahili or codeswitching? In search of a practical medium of instruction in Kenyan primary schools. Presented at the Kiswahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth, Germany.
  13. March 2005. Linguistic human rights in Kenya. Presented at the DAAD Conference on *Across Borders: Benefiting from*

*Cultural Differences*. 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2005. University of Nairobi.

14. February 2005. The role of language in realizing the human right to education in Kenya. Paper presented at the first annual International Conference of Moi University.
15. February 2004. Ethical issues in research design, strategies and settings; evidence from linguistic fieldwork in Kenya. Paper presented at the DAAD scholars' conference hosted by Maseno University, Kenya.
16. February 2004. Athari za mabadiliko ya mitaala ya Kiswahili katika uandishi na uchapishaji. First conference organised by the Institute of Kiswahili Research, Kenyatta University.
17. October 2003. On Lexicalization in Sheng. Paper presented at the DAAD scholar's conference held at Tea Hotel, Kericho.
18. October 2001. Understanding disability in African culture through Ekegusii and Nandi languages in Kenya. Paper presented at The Role of Oral Discourse in African Languages in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference held at the University of Zurich, Switzerland.
19. September 2001. Is it codeswitching, convergence or both in Ekegusii-Kiswahili-English mixing in Kenya? Paper presented at The L3 and Third Language Acquisition Conference at the Fryske Akademy, Ljouwert/Leeuwarden, The Netherlands.
20. June 2001. Kwani Yvonne is how?: Understanding codeswitching in multilingual Kenya. Paper presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> MAVEN Conference on Varieties of English in the World held at the University of Freiburg, Germany.
21. May 2001. Publishing in Kiswahili and indigenous languages for enhanced adult education in Kenya. Paper presented at the Kiswahili Colloquium held at the University of Bayreuth, Germany.
22. October 2000. The base language question in Ekegusii, Kiswahili, English and Sheng codeswitching in Kenya. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Afrikanistentag held at the University of Hamburg.
23. May 2000. The African languages dilemma in educational publishing in Kenya. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on African Languages organised by Maseno University held in Kisumu, Kenya.
24. September 1999. Publishing in Swahili; reality and challenges in Kenya. Paper presented at the Kiswahili in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference organised by CHAKITA and hosted by Maseno University in Kisumu.

## **COMPLETED RESEARCH**

Linguistic Human Rights and Language Policy in the Kenyan Educational System. Jointly done with Prof. Kembo-Sure of the Department of Linguistics & Foreign Languages, Moi University under the sponsorship of the Addis Ababa-based Organisation of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA).

Language and information dissemination for poverty alleviation in ethnic conflicts-torn North Rift and North Eastern Kenya being done jointly with Dr. D. C. Rotich of School of Information Sciences with funds from the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Extension)'s office.

## **RESEARCH AGENDA**

### **In progress**

Language rights and provision of health services to the poor communities in Kenya. Funded by office of the DVC (R&E).

### **Research projects proposed**

Language as resource and reflex in the negotiation of urban and rural youth cultures in Africa. Pre-proposal submitted in response to the call: "Negotiating culture in contemporary African Societies" by the Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover, Germany

Use of local languages in enhancing the production of indigenous foods for food security and poverty eradication in North-Rift, Kenya. Initially submitted to the Commission of Higher Education (CHE).

Youth Sexuality and Reproductive Health in Kenya.

Preliminary negotiation for funding from GTZ complete. Research proposal being prepared and to be executed jointly with Afrikanistik, University of Frankfurt, Germany.

Swahili "Object". Comprehensive project being funded and executed jointly with Bourdeaux 3 University, France.

### **Languages**

Spoken fluently: Ekegusii, Kiswahili and English

Extensive knowledge of linguistic structure: Kiswahili, Ekegusii and Sheng  
Significant familiarity through formal language study: English  
Basic spoken knowledge: German and Sheng

### **Thesis Supervision**

#### **Internal (Moi University)**

- 2003 MPhil. thesis on *Shadda katika Kikabras* (Stress in Kabras). By Bramwel Kamwani of the Department of Kiswahili, Moi University.  
(Graduated in December 2005).
- MPhil. thesis on *Uchukuaji wa zamu kimaongezi miongoni mwa Wasamia* (Turn-taking in conversation among the Samia). By C. F. Sewe of the Department of Kiswahili, Moi University.
2003. MPhil. thesis on *Social and Psychological motivators of Nandi, Kiswahili and English Codeswitching: A Case Study of Employees of Moi University*. By Martha Makokha in the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Moi University
- 2004 MPhil thesis titled *Linguistic analysis of computer-mediated text messages* by Jacqueline K. Ondimu of Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages. (Thesis successfully defended in January 2006)
- 2004 MPhil. thesis titled *Uchunguzi kisarufi wa ubadilishaji msimbo baina ya Kiswahili-Kiingereza-Kipsigis* by Sawe K. Salim of Kiswahili and other African Languages Department. (Thesis with examiners).
- 2004 MPhil. thesis titled *Dhima ya tonimu katika silabi za Ekegusii* by Abraham Ondieki of Kiswahili and other African Languages Department.
- 2005 MPhil thesis titled *Utalii wa minyambuliko ya vitenzi katika Ateso* by Mercy Imo of Kiswahili and other African languages Department.
- DPhil thesis titled *Uchambuzi wa kiisimu wa lugha ishara ya majina ya watu na mahali nchini Kenya*. Tobias Shikuku, Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.

DPhil thesis titled *Isimu-matini ya jumbe fupi katika simu za rununu miongoni mwa vijana nchini Kenya*. Mark Mosol Kandagor, Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.

- 2006 MPhil thesis titled *Mabadiliko ya kila mara ya Sheng*. Suleiman Amboka, Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.
- 2007 MPhil thesis titled *Aina za mofimu katika Kikeiyo*. K. arap Keitany, Department of Kiswahili & OAL, Moi University.
- 2007 MPhil thesis *Efficacy of the Kiswahili integrated teaching approach in containing the spread of HIV/AIDS in Secondary Schools: Case Study of Kisii Central District*. Duke Kinanga, Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Education Media Studies, Moi University.
- 2007 DPhil thesis *Morphosyntactic Analysis of Nandi Speakers' Kiswahili Utterances as an Insight into Psycholinguistic Challenges of L2 Acquisition*. Susan Chebet Choge. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Education Media Studies.

#### **External thesis supervision**

- 2005 Masters thesis titled *International Corporate Communication: A Case Study in Eastern Africa* by Clarissa Eck of Institut Afrikanistik, Johann Wolfgang Universität, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2006 Masters thesis titled *Learning Kiswahili as a second language in Uganda* by Irene Mogusu of the Institute of African Languages, Makerere University, Uganda.

#### **Thesis Examination**

- 2003 MPhil. thesis by Charlene Waithira titled *A study of the Structure of the Youth Jargons in Nairobi*.
- 2004 MPhil. thesis by Violet Chesang titled *Language Shift among the Keiyo of Kenya*.
- 2004 DPhil. thesis by Miriam B. Ssemanda titled *Ichingero; Its imagery in Courtship among the Kuria of Kenya*.
- 2004 MPhil. thesis by Okal Odoyo titled *Haiponemia katika Kiswahili*.
2005. MPhil. thesis by Ken Odhiambo titled *A Study of the Efficacy of Interpretation in the Magistrate's Law Court in Nyando District*.
- 2006 MPhil. thesis by Kanguh Nahashon Waswa titled *An Analysis of*

*the Effects of Transfer and Overgeneralization on the Learning of Kiswahili among Form Two Students in Selected Secondary Schools in Nyando District.*

- 2008 MPhil. thesis by Saina Stephenson Kiplagat titled *An Investigation into the Role of Oral Literature in Teaching Kiswahili in Kenyan Secondary Schools: A Case of Nandi North District.*

#### **EXTERNAL EXAMINATION**

- 2007- Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Nairobi.
- 2006 - External examiner, Department of Languages and Literature (Kiswahili Linguistics & African Languages), Maseno University. I examine undergraduate, MA and PhD courses in Kiswahili (linguistics and literature) and African languages.
- 2005 Kiswahili MA theses in the Department of Languages and Literature, Maseno University:
1. Mulwale Martin Barasa: Kiswahili katika uhifadhi wa mazingira wilayani Bungoma.
  2. Oluoch, J. Stephen: Maswala ya tafsiri katika habari za Kiswahili za redio ya Shirika la Utangazaji la Kenya
- 2007
1. Florence Indede: Uchanganuzi wa Kidiskosi wa Matumizi ya Kiswahili katika Mahubiri ya Madhehebu ya Kikristo Jijini Mombasa.

#### **Professional Membership**

1. Kenya Oral Literature Association (KOLA)
2. Association of South African Languages
3. Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA)
4. Association of Third World Studies (ATWS)
5. Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) – Kenya (National Kiswahili Association)
6. Kenya DAAD Scholars' Association (KADSA)
7. Chama cha Kiswahili cha Africa Mashariki (CHAKAMA)
8. South African Comparative History of Education Societies (SACHES)
9. Kenya National Academy of Sciences (KNAS) (Invited to apply for membership)

#### **REFEREES:**

1. Prof. John S. Akama  
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2. Prof. Kembo-Sure  
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