

## DEPARTMENT OF LITERARY AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES



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### **Educational Background:**

- PhD in Applied Linguistics, Laikipia University, Kenya (2015)
- Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics, Egerton University, Kenya (2006)
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### **Brief Auto-biography of the Faculty/Staff**

Dr. Nelson Ndiritu graduated with B.Ed from Egerton University specializing in English and Literature. He served as a high school teacher for a number of years where he was involved in production of educational materials and marking of national examinations. He also pursued a Master of Arts degree in English Language and Linguistics and joined Laikipia University as an assistant lecturer. He later graduated with a PhD in Applied Linguistics. He has been teaching linguistics courses at Laikipia University where he is also a programmes coordinator at Maralal Campus.

### **Selected publications**

1. Ndiritu N., Onyango J. and Ndambuki J.,(2016) Internally Displaced Persons' Identity Crisis in Kenya. Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences 4 (11). ISSN 2347-5374
2. Ndiritu N., Ndambuki J. and Onyango J.(2016),Promoting Post-conflict Peaceful Co-existence in Multi-ethnic Communities: Lessons from Internally Displaced Persons in Kenya. Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies 9, no.10, December 2016
- 3.Ndiritu, N.(2016), Legal or Alternative Justice in Restoring Peace in Post-Conflict Situations:

Lessons from Kenya's IDPs Scholars Journal of Arts, (SAS Publishers) Humanities and Social Sciences 2016 4(5A):510-518

### **Research Interest**

- Language Acquisition
- Language and identity
- Comparative linguistics