

## DEPARTMENT OF LITERARY AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES



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### **Educational Background:**

- PhD (Applied English Language Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa (2010)
- Master of Arts (English Language & Linguistics), Egerton University, Kenya (1996)
- Bachelor of Arts (English Language and Linguistics; Sociology), Egerton University, Kenya (1993)

### **Brief Auto-biography of the Faculty/Staff**

Prof. Ndambuki is an Associate Professor of Applied English Language Studies in the Department of Literary and Communication Studies at Laikipia University, Kenya where she teaches English language and Linguistics courses to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. She is also the Academic Leader for The Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics) Programme in the Department. She is also the Director – Board of Postgraduate Studies. Previously she was the Director - Research, Extension and Consultancy. Jacinta holds a PhD in Applied English Language Studies from the University of the Witwatersrand – South Africa. She has published papers in refereed journals and several book chapters. She is co-editor, Laikipia University Journal of Social Science, Education and Humanities (JSSEH). In terms of higher degree supervision and mentorship she has graduated the following students;

## **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Applied Linguistics**

1. Mwithi Florence Muthoni (2016) Social Media Discourse: A Linguistic Study of Facebook among a Selected Group of Kenyan Internet Users (PhD)
2. Ndiritu Nelson Ng'arua (2015). Discursive Construction of Self Identity among Internally Displaced Persons in Kenya's Post Election Violence (PhD)
3. Barasa Margaret (2014) Discursive Strategies in Kenya's 2008 Post-Election Consultation Discourse (PhD).

## **Master of Arts (MA) in Applied Linguistics**

1. Leah Solomon (2017) The influence of the Social- Cultural 'Male' Role on Female Husband's Language Use: a Case Study of Woman–Woman Marriages among the Akamba, Yatta District – Kenya).
2. Serah Wanjiru Mbaria (2017) Code Mixing and Code Switching in the News Media: the Case of Classic 105 Radio in Nakuru County Kenya.
3. Maoncha, Job (2015) Euphemisms in Traditional Songs of the Abagusii of Kenya.
4. Charles Karia (2014) Code Switching in the Pentecostal Sermon: a Case Study of Mukuruweini Gospel Outreach Church, Nyeri County – Kenya.
5. Irimba, Fredrick Meeme (2014) Discursive Construction of Social Class in Educational Placement Practice: a Case of New Quota System of Admission to National Schools in Kenya.

## **Selected publications**

1. Solomon, L., Ndambuki J.M. and Rutere, A.M. (2017) The influence of the Social- Cultural 'Male' Role on Female Husband's Language Use: a Case Study of Woman–Woman Marriages among the Akamba, Yatta District – Kenya. *Journal of Social Sciences, Education and Humanities (JSSEH)* Vol3: No.1 pp 110-124
2. Mbaria, S., Ndambuki, J.M. & Ngoro P.N. (2017) Code Alternation in The News Media; A Focus on Classic 105 Radio Station Morning Show Callers in Nakuru County, Kenya. *Journal of Social Sciences, Education and Humanities (JSSEH)* Vol 3. No.1 pp. 138-150
3. Meeme, F., Ndambuki, J.M. & Yieke, F. (2017) The New Quota Admission Policy as a Discursive Force for Social Class Differentiation: Perceptions of Public and Private Primary School Actors in Isiolo Township, Kenya. *Journal of Social Sciences, Education and Humanities (JSSEH)* Vol 3. No. 1 pp 87-99
4. Maoncha, J. & Ndambuki, J. M. (2017) Euphemism Use as a Mirror of the People's World View: The Case of the Abagusii Dirges of Kenya. *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies (JPAS)* Online. Vol 10 no. 1. March 2017, pp. 146-162.
5. Ndambuki, J. M. (2017) Discursive Construction of Education in Women's Groups: Implications of Political Education in Kenya. *RUWAZA AFRICA: Journal of Contemporary Research in Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol. 4, No. 1 pp 107-127
6. Barasa M. N, Khasandi V.T, and Ndambuki J.M. (2017) The Role Language in Peacebuilding: The Case of Kenya's 2008 Coalition Government. *Journal of African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review (ACPR)*. January 2017.

7. Barasa M. N, Khasandi V.T, and Ndambuki J.M. (2016) Socio-Linguistic Referential Construction of Leaders in Kenya's 2008 Post-Consultation Discourse: Coalition Governance in Nascent Democracies *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*: Vol.3. No. 9 pp 46-55
8. Ndiritu, N, Ndambuki, J. & Ogola, 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 (JPAS)*: Online. Vol 9 no. 10. December 2016, pp 122-140.
9. Barasa M. N, Ndambuki M. J, and Khasandi V.T (2016). Modality in Kenya's 2008 Post-Consultation Discourse. *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies (JPAS)*. Volume 9 No 1. pp. 8-20
10. Mwithi, F. M., Ndambuki, J.M. & Nabea, W. (2016) Language and Technology: Linguistic Features of Facebook in Kenya. *Online Journal of Literature, Languages and Linguistics*. ISSN 2422-8435, Vol. 26. pp 67-78
11. Mwithi, F. M., Ndambuki, J.M. & Nabea, W. (2016) Identity Presentation in Face Book Posts: the Kenyan Situation. *Online Journal of Literature, Languages and Linguistics*. ISSN 2422-8435, Vol. 26. Pp 48-59.
12. Ndiritu, N. Ogola, J.O. & Ndambuki, J.M. (2016) The Internally Displaced Persons' Identity Crisis in Kenya. *Scholars' Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (SJAHSS) ISSN 2347-5374 (online) October 2016, Vol. 4, no. 10. pp 1364-1376.*
13. Barasa, M., Ndambuki J.M. and Khasandi-Telewa, V. (2015) The Discursive Strategies of the Principals in Kenya's 2008 Post-Election Consultation Discourse. *Journal of Social Sciences, Education and Humanities (JSSEH) Volume 2, No. 1. pp 1-24.*
14. Karia, C. Ndambuki, J.M. and Khasandi-Telewa,V. (2015) Code-Switching in the Pentecostal Sermon: a Case Study of the Mukurweini Gospel Outreach Church, Nyeri County-Kenya. *JSSEH 2309 1010. Volume 2, No.1.pp 221-242.*
15. Ndambuki, J.M. (2013) Going beyond Numbers: The Need for a Paradigm Shift in Understanding Women's Political Participation. *Laikipia University Journal of Social Sciences, Humanities and Education (JSSEH)*. ISSN 2309 1010. Vol. 1.No. 1 pp 149-169.

### **Book chapters**

16. Ndambuki, J. M. (2013) Local Community Leaders' Constructions of Women's Interests and Needs: Inhibiting Developmental Crisis Resolution in Kenya's Development Crisis. pp 239-272. In Eds. Antoon de Rycker and Zuraidah Mohd Don '*Discourse and Crisis*'. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
17. Ndambuki, J. M. (2013) The Focus Group Discussion as a Preferred Method in Gender and Women Research. In Eds. Khamasi, J., Longman, C. and van Haegendoren, M. W. *Gender Practices and Challenges: A Call for Accountability. pp 1-17.*
18. Ndambuki, J.M. (2013) A Socio-historical Analysis of Women's Political Participation in Kenya. Ed. Amutabi, M.N. "*Studies in Culture, Gender and Education in Africa*", pp. 411-425 Nairobi: Department of Research, Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA).
19. Ndambuki, J.M. & Janks, H. (2010) 'Political Discourses, Women's Voices: Mismatches in Representation?' In *Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines (CADAAD) Journal*. Vol. 4 (1): 73-92.

20. Ndambuki, J.M. (2009) The Role of Women Groups in Development in Kenya: The Case of Makueni District' pp. 161-200. *In Ed. Amutabi, M. Studies in the Economic History of Kenya: Land, Water, Railways and Entrepreneurship* (2009). Edwin Mellen Press.
21. Ndambuki, J.M. (2006) 'Foregrounding Women's Agency in Africa's Democratization Process" *CODESRIA Bulletin Special Publication on The African Woman*. Nos, 1 &2, pp 17- 19.

**Research Interest:**

Her research interests include; Discourse Analysis (notably political discourse), Critical Discourse Analysis, sociolinguistics and qualitative data analysis with a focus on multidisciplinary studies of language, gender studies and politics.