

1. PERSONAL DATA

NAME..... D. Okoth Okombo
Date of Birth..... November 8, 1950
Place of Birth..... Rusinga Island, Kenya
Nationality..... Kenyan
Marital Status..... Married, with 3 children
Highest academic qualification ... Ph.D (Linguistics)
Current Teaching Position..... Professor of Linguistics & Communication skills,
Department of Linguistics & Literature,
University of Nairobi (Kikuyu Campus)
Current Administrative Position..... Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences,
College of Education and External Studies,
University of Nairobi

2. EDUCATION

1981-86..... Nairobi University: Ph.D Linguistics & African
Languages (Awarded 1987)
1977-79..... Nairobi University: M.A Linguistics & African
languages (Awarded 1979)
1974-77..... Nairobi University B.A Linguistics (Awarded 1977-
First Class Honours)
1971-1974..... Kenyatta college: (Mathas and English S1 Teaching
Certificate (Pass with Distinction – Leading to
special Admission to Nairobi University)
1967- 70..... Mbita Secondary School: East African Certificate of
Education (First Division)
1959 – 66..... Kaswanga Primary School: Kenya Primary Education
(Certificate)

3. WORK EXPERIENCE

A. University Teaching and Administration (UON)

□ DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE

Current Position: Professor (Linguistics and Communication Skills)
1992 - Dec 1998: Associate Professor
1988 -1992: Senior Lecturer
1988 - April 2000: Head of Department

□ DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND AFRICAN LANGUAGES (UON)

August 1988 – October 1988..... Senior Lecturer
July 1984 – July 1988..... Lecturer
October 1979 – June 1984..... Tutorial Fellow

□ FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Currently (since April 2000) Academic Dean of Faculty
- Performed concurrently with my professional duties in the Department of Linguistics and Literature.

B. High School Teaching

May – September 1972..... Nyakongo Girls' Secondary school
May – June 1974..... Nyambaria Secondary School
July – September 1972..... Lwak Girls' Secondary School

C. Examining in Other Universities

Dar-Es-Salaam University (Tanzania)..... External Examiner: Kiswahili Studies,
M. A, Linguistics (since 1989)

Moi University (Kenya)..... External Examiner: English, M. A.
Linguistics (since 1989)
Communication Skills (Since 1995)

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (Kenya)
External Examiner: Communication
Skills and Development Studies
(Since 1991)

Solusi University (Zimbabwe)..... External Examiner: English (Since
1997)