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**CURRICULUM VITAE.**

**1.Personal information:** Date of birth: 4/3/1970

 Sex : Male

 Nationality: Kenyan

 Marital status: Married

**2. Educational Background:**

**July 2000**: Ecole Superieure de Traducteurs et Interpretes: Ile-de-France : Graduated with a Master’s Degree in Linguistics: Translation, Proofreading and Interpretation.

**1990 to 1995**: Kenyatta University (Nairobi: Kenya)

Bachelor’s Degree in Education: Linguistics field, undertaking

English and French languages

**1985 to dec 1989**: Galana High School (Malindi : Kenya)

undertaking French language as a special subject.

**3.Computers:** very good

**4.Working Experience and Special Activities:**

**a**. Teaching French and English in several Kenyan High Schools

and Colleges.

**b.** Trained by European Union in interpretation field and

worked in various countries as simultaneous Interpreter

(French-English)

**c**. Worked on part-time basis as a Court Interpreter (2 years)

**d**. Currently, I am working with NGO’s as a translator and still

helping several University students in proofreading their

doctoral theses (in French ). This, is applied to those pursuing

distance learning courses in French Institutions.

**5. Language Practices**

I speak and write excellently refined French, English and

Swahili which is spoken in more than 10 African countries.

**6. Hobbies**

\* Reading novels: I like poetry , literature and espionage

\* Watching TV: especially cartoons and documentaries

\*Socializing and travelling