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**EDUCATION**

2008-2012: University of Geneva  
PhD in Linguistics

2007-2008: University of Geneva  
Diplomes des Etudes Approfondis (DEA) (Mphil)

2003-2006: Maseno University  
M. A in Linguistics

1998-2002: Maseno University  
B. A (Hons)

1993-1996: Moi Girls High School, Eldoret  
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

1992 -1984: Uasin Gishu Primary School, Eldoret  
Kenya Certificate of Primary Education

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2012 to Date: Lecturer, Department of Linguistics.

2003-2012: Graduate Assistant Department of Linguistics

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2009: Awarded research a grant by the Swiss Agency for Development for Doctoral field research.

2007 -2012: Awarded a partial scholarship by the Swiss Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students and University of Geneva to pursue Ph.D in Linguistics

2006-2007: Awarded a partial scholarship by the Swiss Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students to pursue an Mphil in Linguistics at University of Geneva.

2003-2006: Awarded a scholarship to pursue M.A in Linguistics at Maseno University

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Member -Swiss Society of Linguists

Board of Editors -Linguistics and Literature Journal, Horizon Publishers

## **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

2019: Sponsored by Volkswagen Foundation to train in Survey Design and Cross Cultural Survey at the First International Summer School on Research at the Muteesa I Royal University in Masaka, Uganda ( 16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2019)

2019: Attended Maseno University workshop on *Promoting Research Excellence for Sustainable Development* at Kisumu Hotel ( 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019)

2018: Participated in DAAD –Maseno workshop on *Successful Supervision: Producing Quality Research*, Kisumu (18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018)

2018 : Sponsored by Partnership for African Social and Governance Research to train in Advance Research Design, Interpretive Methods and Ethnography. (14<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2018).

2013: Trained on Research Grant Writing organized by Maseno University and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, at Maseno University (26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2013)

2010: Training on soft skills for doctoral students, University of Geneva. ( 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010)

2009: Nominated by University to serve as an intern for four months at the eHealth Department of Knowledge, Management and Sharing, World Health Organization, Geneva. (22<sup>nd</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009)

2008: Nominated by University of Geneva to attend a doctoral Summer School on Cultural Diversity, at University of Bologna, Italy (23<sup>rd</sup> June to 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2008)

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

2019: Appointed to be a member of Maseno International Conference Committee .  
2017 to date: Examinations and Timetable Coordinator, Department of Linguistics  
2015-2018: Curriculum Officer and Postgraduate Studies Coordinator Department of Linguistics

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

2018: Presented a paper on *Building accountable and inclusive institutions: Challenges and opportunities for African Youth*, during the African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM ) conference at Sovereign Hotel, Kisumu. (12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

2017: Presented a paper titled *Sexism of the Jiko: A cognitive linguistics Dimension* at the Advances in Sustainable Energy Materials for Africa organized by Maseno University, Kisumu Hotel (14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2017)

2017: Presented a paper titled *Cross cultural variations of the HIV and AIDS IS DEATH pictorial metaphor as arbitrary conceptual signs*, at the Course in General Linguistics Conference 1916-2016, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

2013: Presented a paper titled *Unveiling the AIDS cognitive model. A cognitive Linguistics* at the Embodied Cognition Workshop at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Linguists, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

2011: Presented a paper titled *African mental representations of AIDS and other ailments in sub Saharan Africa* at the Meaning, Context and Cognition conference (MCC, 2011) conference at Lodz University, Poland

2010: Presented a paper titled *AIDS is caused by invisible insects sent by sorcerers. A Cognitivist approach to the AIDS-witchcraft question in Sub Saharan Africa*, at the Language, Mind and Culture IV conference at Abo Akademie University in Turku, Finland.

## PUBLICATIONS

Publications:	<p>Magonya, Lilian (2019) Sexisms of the Jiko (cooking stove), food and sexuality: The fuzzy conceptual boundary. In <i>Linguistics and Literature</i>, Volume 7(5)pp 185-196</p> <p>Magonya, Lilian (2018). Cross cultural conceptualizations of HIV and AIDS IS DEATH conceptual metaphors. In <i>Linguistics and Literature Studies</i>, Volume 5 (5) pp 375-38</p> <p>Akuno, Lydia, Oloo, Pamela and Magonya, Lilian (2018). THE OBJECT OF LOVE IS FOOD conceptual metaphor in selected Dholuo Benga music of 1970s and 2000s. In <i>Linguistics and Literature Studies</i>, Volume 6, (1). pp 40-46</p> <p>Magonya, Achieng' Lilian (2017) Cross Cultural Conceptualizations of HIV/AIDS IS DEATH Conceptual metaphor. In <i>Linguistics and Literature Studies</i>, Volume 5 (5), pp. 375-389.</p> <p>Norah, Mose, Lilian Magonya and Benson Ojwang' (2017). "Conflict Management through war metaphor in 2013 Kenyan Presidential Campaign Speeches". In <i>Journal of Literature, Language and Linguistics</i>. Vol (34)</p> <p>Norah, Mose, Benson Ojwang' and Lilian Magonya (2017). " A Lexico-pragmatic interpretation of peace in the 2013 Kenya Presidential Campaign speeches regarding conflict management. <i>International Journal on Studies in English Language and Literature</i>..Volume 5, (5)</p> <p>Magonya Lilian and Oloo, Pamela (2015). What gets mapped onto what in the Sex is a football Game metaphor in Kenyan HIV/AIDS Campaign posters? . In <i>Linguistics and Literature Studies</i> Volume 3, Number 4, pp. 148-161.</p> <p>Magonya Achieng Lilian, Oloo, Pamela and Jacques Moeschler (2015). "Unveiling the AIDS metaphors: A Cognitive Linguistic Perspective". Conference proceedings of 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Linguists online edition. Geneva: University of the Geneva.</p> <p>Magonya Achieng' Lilian and Oloo, Pamela (2013) "Biting the conservative bullet in Kenya! The quagmire of sexually explicit and scary pictorial metaphors in AIDS posters". In the <i>Popular Anthropology Magazine</i>, July 2013 edition</p> <p>Magonya Achieng' Lilian and Oloo, Pamela (2012). "Experience</p>
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is the best teacher: A Cognitivist Approach to some African mental representations and implicit assumptions on AIDS and other diseases”. US-China Foreign Language Journal. David Publishing Company.

Magonya Achieng' Lilian (2011). “A Cognitivist Approach to Cultural conceptualizations of AIDS”. In the African Students Journal. France: ASRI

Magonya Achieng' Lilian and Peter Matu (2010). “AIDS is caused by invisible insects sent by sorcerers”: A cognitive perspective to the AIDS-witchcraft question in Sub-Saharan Africa. US-China Foreign Language Journal. David Publishing Company. Volume 8, Number 12, December 2010.

Magonya Achieng' Lilian (2006) “Anglicisms in the French Print Media”: The case of Amina and Afrique magazines, 2000-2003. In Kange'the, F. (Ed). *Research on French Teaching in Eastern Africa. Opportunities and Challenges*. Nairobi: USIU