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**Personal Information:** Date of Birth: 19<sup>th</sup> April 1971  
Nationality: Kenyan  
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Height: 6'2"  
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**Education:** June 2010 – **Kenyatta University, Nairobi – Kenya**  
Master of Arts (Literature)  
August 2003 – **Kenyatta University, Nairobi – Kenya**  
Post-Graduate Diploma in Management and Control of HIV/AIDS.  
Through Coursework, Examination and Dissertation  
June 1994 – October 1998 : **Kenyatta University, Nairobi – Kenya**  
Bachelor of Education (Second Class Hons. Upper Division)  
▪ Subjects : English Language, Linguistics and Literature  
▪ Date of Graduation – October, 1998.  
1992: “64” **Secondary School Eldoret - Kenya**  
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

**Professional and Work Experience:** August 2011- Present: **St Augustine University of Tanzania (Tabora College)**

Positions Held: **Assistant Lecturer**

Responsibilities:

- Conducting tutorials and lectures
- Teaching and Mentoring of Students
- Supervision of Undergraduate Research Projects
- Conducting Research and Consultancies
- Membership of Various Departmental Committees

- Designing course outlines for allocated courses
- Setting and marking University examinations
- 2008-2011: Teacher, **St Anne’s High School**, Nambale, Kenya

Responsibilities:

- Teaching English Language and Literature
- Class Master Form Four

Director, Drama and Music.

- 2002-2008: Teacher, **Sungututa High School**, Nyamira, Kenya

Responsibilities:

- Teaching English Language and Literature
- Class Master Form Four

Director, Drama and Music

- 1999 -2002: Volunteer Teacher, **Budalang’i High School**, Busia, Kenya

Responsibilities:

- Teaching English Language and Literature
- Class Master Form Two

**Researches, Conferences,  
Seminars, and  
Workshops:**

- **July 25-26<sup>th</sup> 2013:** Attended a seminar of writing a research paper organized by Kenya DAAD Scholars Association at Kenyatta University - Kenya
- **2013:** Researching on Legends in the Sukuma (Community of Tanzania) Oral Literature.
- **2012:** Presented a paper on “**Youth and Development: The Unassailable Position of Youth in the Evolving world of literature**” at Saut – Tabora
- **2010: Obala Fanuel and Orwenjo Daniel (2010):** “**Symbolic Presentation of Setting in Barbara Kimenye’s Fiction**” in Makokha JKS et al *Tales, Tellers and Tale – Making: Critical Studies on Literary Stylistics and Narrative Styles in Contemporary African Literature.*
- **2010:** Presented a paper “**Symbolic Presentation of Setting in Barbara Kimenye’s Kalasanda stories**” in the 20<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Seminar held at Kenyatta University.
- **2005:** Participated in the **Literacy Norms Project for East Africa** funded by the Rockefeller Foundation as a Key Investigator.
- **2000:** Participated in baseline survey on reproductive health by **the Programme for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH-Kenya)** as an Assistant Researcher.

**Hobbies:**

Writing, Reading, Debating, Watching Soccer and Theatre Arts.

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