

Dr. Susan Wanjiru Wachira Mureria's Profile

1.1 Personal Profile

1.1.1 Personal Details

Name: Susan Wanjiru Wachira Title/Qualification: Dr. /PhD Department: Confucius Institute Designation/Position: Lecturer Email: w.swanwachira@gmail.com; wachira.susan@ku.ac.ke Area of Specialization: - Applied Linguistics - Second Language Acquisition & Assessment - Curriculum Development - Mandarin Chinese - Pedagogy - Language learning strategies Research Interests: - Foreign Language teaching and learning - Curriculum Development - Diplomacy and International Relations - Education Policy and Management Google Scholar: ORCID ID: https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9600-4898	
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1.1.2 Academic & Professional Qualifications

- 2013 - 2020: **PhD Applied Linguistics**, Beijing Normal University/Kenyatta University
- Jan 2015 - Aug 2015: **PhD Fellowship**, Department of Chinese Studies, Beijing Normal University
- 2009 - 2012: **Master of Arts, Linguistics & Applied Linguistics (Chinese Language)**, Tianjin Normal University, China
- 2004 - 2008: **Bachelor of Arts**, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- 2005 - 2007: **Diploma in Chinese Language & Culture**, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- 1999 - 2002: **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**, Nyeri Baptist High School
- 1992 - 1998: **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education**, Plainsview Primary School

1.1.3 Achievements

- ❖ Consulting as Interpreter for the Council of Governors
- ❖ Consulting as Translator for Kenya Investment Authority
- ❖ Consulting as Interpreter for the Supreme Court of Kenya
- ❖ Consulting as Interpreter for Kenya Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Publication of 2 academic books for Chinese language used at the Primary School level
- ❖ Publication of academic modules for the Digital School Kenyatta University
- ❖ Appointed to Various committees for curriculum development

- ❖ Appointed to Coordinate Examinations at Confucius Institute
- ❖ Development of occupational standards for technical and vocational training authority (TVETA)

1.2 Publications

1.2.1 Referred Journals

Wachira, S.N. (2020). PhD Thesis.

Wachira, S.N. (n.d). Vocabulary Learning Projects employed by Kenyan Learners of Chinese as a Foreign Language in Kenyan Universities.

Wachira, S.N. (n.d). Construction of Confucius Institute Classrooms in Kenya

Wachira, S.N. (n.d). Management of Confucius Institute - A Case Study of Kenyatta University Confucius Institute

Wachira, S.N. (2020). Online Language Teaching in the wake of COVID 19 Pandemic

Wachira, S.N. (n.d). Vocabulary Learning Strategies employed by Kenyan Learners of Chinese

1.2.1 Books and Books Chapters

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Wachira, S. W. (n.d). Learners Book for Chinese Language, Grade 4. KICD

Wachira, S. W. (n.d). Learners Book for Chinese Language, Grade 6. KICD

Wachira, S. W. (2020). Breaking the Curse of Eve Book. (Single Author)

ii) Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

DATE	TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE
November 2019	International Federation of Purchasing and Supplies Management (IPFSM) World Summit 2019	Kenya Institute of Supplies Management	Pride Inn Paradise Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya
October 2019	Hong Kong Development Council Nairobi Conference	County Government of Mombasa	White Sand Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya
September 2019	Conference on Chinese Investors in Special Processing Zones	Kenya Export Processing Zone	EPZ Offices, Athi River, Kenya
September 2019	Joint Conference on the China Road and Belt Initiative in shaping the Big 4 Agenda	Kenya Chamber of Commerce & Ministry of Devolution	Villa Rosa Kempinski Hotel, Nairobi

August 2019	Conference on Joint Investment between China and Djibouti	Djibouti Chamber of Commerce	Djibouti Palace, Villa Rosa Kempinski Hotel, Nairobi
November 2018	The Role of Chinese Investors in Kenya Conference	Kenya Chamber of Commerce	Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi
June 2017	The Council of Governors Conference	Council of Governors	The Great Rift Valley Lodge
April 2016	Conference on Arbitration between the Kenyan and Chinese Government	The Supreme Court of Kenya	Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi
August 2015	Confucius Institute 75 th Anniversary Celebration	Quzhou Zhejiang China	Confucius Institute Headquarter, China
August 2012	Collaboration between Kenyan and Chinese NGOs	Kenya-China NGOs	Crown Plaza
September 2011	Translation for Chinese Investors	Kenya Investment Authority	Ahero Irrigation Scheme, Nyando Constituency