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**POSITION:** Lecturer, Kiswahili Language and Linguistics and Chair, Languages and Literature Department

**BIOGRAPHY:** Dr. Sangili holds a Bachelor of Arts in Kiswahili from Moi University, M.A. in Kiswahili from Maseno University and PhD Kiswahili from Rongo University. He is also an avid Kiswahili author and researcher with a collection of various University level books, journals and a contributor in Kiswahili poetry anthology. He is also an English-Kiswahili translator. He has 7 years teaching experience at university level. Dr. Sangili is the Patron, Kiswahili students Association (CHAKIKA), Kafuco Debate Club Patron, an academic adviser at the department and also a mentor of undergraduate and postgraduate students, some who have published novels, short stories and poems. He is also the men's soccer team coach. Dr. Sangili currently is a Member of University College Management Board, representing Academic Chairs of Departments. He is the Chair, Book Inspection Committee, a member of ODeL Board and a member Scholarship Committee among other administrative duties.

### **RESEARCH SUMMARY**

Area of research interest: Kiswahili Language and Linguistics; Contact Linguistics; Ecocriticism and Translation.

#### **On-going projects:**

1. Nabeta K.N. Sangili, Obuchi, S.M. and Mukhwana, Mbinu Za Utafiti Mawanda, Mchakato Na Utekelezi (Advanced Research Stage)
2. Nabeta K.N. Sangili and Kavoi J.M. Media na lugha nchini Kenya: Book Project
3. Nabeta K.N. Sangili, Sangai Mohochi and Kavoi J.M. (eds) Lugha na Masuala Ibuka barani Afrika: Book Project (In Final Stages)

#### **Up-coming projects**

1. Uchanganuzi na Uhakiki Diskosi katika Kiswahili
2. Ushairi picha kama sitiari katika fasihi ya Kiswahili

### **PUBLICATIONS**

## University Level Books

1. Nabeta, K.N. Sangili, Obuchi S.M. and Mukhwana, A. (2020). *Isimu Historia-Linganishi katika Kiswahili*. Jomo Kenyatta Foundation: Nairobi.
2. Nabeta K.N. Sangili &, Samwel.M Obuchi (2016). *Taaluma za Maana: Semantiki na Pragmatiki*. Jomo Kenyatta Foundation: Nairobi.

## University Level Book Chapters

1. Nabeta KN Sangili (2014): "Ubuntuism in the Proverbs of Maragoli Community of Western Kenya." In Rayson A., Susan S. D., & Sachindev P. (eds) *Culture and Media: Ecocritical Explorations* London: Cambridge Scholars Publishers. <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/resources/pdfs/978-1-4438-5971-4-sample.pdf>
2. Nabeta KN Sangili (2017). Relevance of Kiswahili language in national and international research and development. In Kandagor, Ogechi and Vierke (2017). *Lugha na Fasihi katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja*. Moi University Press: Eldoret.
3. Millicent Sabula Aoko and Nabeta K.N. Sangili (2019). Fasihi Mazingira: Mtazamo wa Kinisai katika riwaya ya Nakuruto. In *Koja la Taaluma za Insia*. Edited by Ponera, A.S and Badru, Z.A. Karljamer Publishers, Dar es Salaam.

## Refereed Journals

1. **Nabeta N. Sangili** & Ong'utte, R. (2014) Literary Environmentalism: An Ecocritique of Kiswahili literature in *International Journal of Ecology and Ecosolution* [https://www.academia.edu/8003328/Literary\\_Environmentalism\\_An\\_Ecocritique\\_of\\_Kiswahili\\_Literature](https://www.academia.edu/8003328/Literary_Environmentalism_An_Ecocritique_of_Kiswahili_Literature)  
<http://www.netjournals.org/pdf/IJEE/2014/2/14-014.pdf>
2. **Nabeta KN. Sangili** (2017). Mitandao ya Kijamii na Mabadiliko ya Kiswahili katika karne ya ishirini na moja. *Jarida la Mwanga wa Lugha. Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika*, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi.
3. Obuchi, S.M na **Sangili, N.K.N.** (2017). Kisiwa cha Migingo: Diskosi Tepetevu. *Jarida la Mwanga wa Lugha. Jarida la Idara ya Kiswahili na Lugha Nyingine za Kiafrika*, Chuo Kikuu cha Moi.
4. **Nabeta K.N. Sangili**, Sangai, M.E. and Nyandiba, C.N. (2018). An investigation of language maintenance strategies among the Maragoli youth of Uriri Sub County, Kenya. In *Academic Research International, Vol.9, No.4*.
5. **Nabeta K.N. Sangili.**, Mohochi, S.E., & Nyandiba, C.N. (2019). Women, Politics, Language Shift and Maintenance: Case of Lullogoli in Diglossic Uriri Sub-County, Migori County, Kenya. *International Journal of Innovative Research & Development*, pg. 95-100. DOI No. : 10.24940/ijird/2019/v8/i3/MAR19009  
[http://www.internationaljournalcorner.com/index.php/ijird\\_ojs/article/view/143852](http://www.internationaljournalcorner.com/index.php/ijird_ojs/article/view/143852)

## Published Conference Proceedings

1. **Nabeta Sangili** (2015). Nafasi ya Fasihi ya Kiswahili katika Uwanja wa Fasihi Mazingira. In *Kiswahili na Jamii, Mwenda Mukuthuria* et al (eds). CHAKAMA: Dar es Salaam. [https://www.academia.edu/1031549/nafasi\\_ya\\_fasihi\\_ya\\_kiswahili\\_katika\\_uwanja\\_wa\\_fasihi\\_mazingira](https://www.academia.edu/1031549/nafasi_ya_fasihi_ya_kiswahili_katika_uwanja_wa_fasihi_mazingira)

2. **Nabeta K.N. Sangili** and Obuchi, S.M. (2019). Uhakiki wa Tafsiri za Kiufundi. In *Uwezeshwaji wa Kiswahili kama Wenzo wa Maarifa*, edited by J.M. Kobia, Kandagor, M, Mwita, L.C., Maitaria, J.N. and Wandera-Simwa, S.P. Moi University Press.
3. Obuchi, S.M and **Nabeta K.N. Sangili**. (2019). Ukuzaji wa mielekeo chanya Kuhusu Kiswahili na lugha nyingine nchini Kenya. In *Kiswahili katika Elimu ya Juu*. Edited by Mohochi, E.S.,Mukuthuria M. and Ontieri, J.O. Moi University Press.

### Conferences and Seminars

1. Presented a paper, “Language maintenance strategies among the Maragoli youth of Uriri sub county, Kenya” at International Mother Language Day, 2020” held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology from 19th-21st February 2020. Theme: Indigenous Languages Matter for Development, Peace Building, and Reconciliation
2. Presented PhD research findings in a Seminar organized by Rongo University Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literature in 2019.
3. Presented a paper at Chama Cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa (CHAKITA) held at Moi University School of Health, Eldoret on August 2018
4. Presented a paper at Chama cha Kiswahili cha Kitaifa held at Kibabii University in July 2017.
5. Attended a Translators and Interpreters workshop organized by EAITA (East Africa Interpreters and Translators Association held at Meridian Hotel, Nairobi on January 21th, 2017. Theme: Positioning East Africa in Global Translation and Interpretation Market. Guest Speaker: Claudia Mirza, CEO of ACORBI Translations and Language Solution, USA/Colombia.
6. Presented a paper, “Online Translation Applications: Is Kiswahili Making Developments?” at the First Regional Conference on Translation and Interpretation Studies, held at The University of Nairobi on 18th-19th February, 2016. Theme: Translation and Interpretation in Africa in the 21st Century
7. Presented a paper “facebook kama zana ya Ujifunzaji Lugha ya Kiswahili nje ya Mazingira ya Darasa la Kawaida” (facebook as a pedagogical tool for Learning Kiswahili outside the Normal Classroom), at an East African Swahili Professional Association (CHAKAMA) Conference held at Mount Kenya University, Thika on 15th-16th Oct. 2015.
8. Presented a seminar paper organized by the Languages, Linguistics and Literature Department, Rongo University College on Nov. 13th 2015. Theme: “Ubuntuism in the Proverbs of the Maragoli Community of Western Kenya”.
9. Participant in a Postgraduate Seminar presentation by Dr. Hannah Gibson of SOAS, University of London, organized by Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literature, Rongo University College on Nov. 20th 2015. Theme: Language Contact in East African Bantu.
10. Participant and presented a paper, “Relevance of Kiswahili in National and International Development and Research”, in 1st International Interdisciplinary Annual Conference, Theme: “Africa’s Golden Jubilee: Assessing 50 Years of Scholarship and Development in Africa,” at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) held on 26th to 30th June, 2012.

11. Participant in an International Seminar held at Maseno University on 14th-15th July, 2012. Theme: Knowledge, History, People, Communitarian Threads in the Thought and Works of E. S. Atieno-Odhiambo. Co-organized by Maseno University and University of Louisville.
12. Presented a paper “Introducing Literary Environmental Education in Kenyan Universities’ Literary Departments” at an International Conference held at Catholic University of East Africa on May 24th - 26th, 2011.
13. Presented a paper “Fasihi Mazingira: Nadharia na Utekelezi katika Fasihi ya Kiswahili” (Literary Environmentalism: Theory and Application in Kiswahili Literature), at an East African Swahili (CHAKAMA) conference held at Bontana Hotel, Nakuru on 13th-16th Oct. 2011.
14. Participant in Maseno University Kiswahili workshop on Development Process of Kiswahili Language, 2011.
15. Participant in Chama cha Wanafunzi wa Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki (CHAWAKAMA) conference held in Arusha, Tanzania, 2006.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

1. Award winning Poem, published in *Mashairi ya Jubilei 2005: Vyyo Vikuu* by Taasisi ya Kiswahili Tanzania (TUKI), Dar es Salaam.

## **COLLABORATIONS**

Co-Researcher/author with Prof. Obuchi, Moi University, Dr. Mukhwana, University of Nairobi and Dr. Chacha Mwita, Kenyatta University

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