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Ongoing Research:	N/A
Publications:	Publication 1. Paper Koross, B.T., & Maiyo.S. (2022). Influence of Resources used in Teaching English Speech Functional Writing Skills A mong Secondary School Learners in West Pokot County, Journal of Education and Practice Volume13, No 27 2. Paper Koross, B.T., Kipkorir, J. C& Akinyi, E.C.(2021).Influence of diffèrent Teachers on Learners' Achievement Categories in English Speech Functional Writing Skills among Secondary School Learners in Kenya, International Journal of Research in Education Humanities and Commerce. Volume 02, Issue 06 3. Paper Koross, T.B. (2019).Teacher Experience and Classroom performance on Students' Achievement in English Functional Writing Skills among Learners in Secondary Schools in West Pokot County, Kenya. International journal of analytical experimental model

analysis (IJAEMA) pp1869-1883.

4. Paper

Koross, T.B & Salat L. (2017). Influence of Classroom Teacher
Presentation on Learners Achievement in English Functional
Writing Skills in West Pokot County Secondary Schools, Kenya
.Journal of Social Science, Education
AndHumanities(JSSEH).Volume3N0.1.Pp

65-76. **5. Paper**

Kirwok M. & Koross B. (2016). Cultural beliefs that Influence the poor performance in K.C.S.E Examinations in Turkana County. *ztjournal Vol.*

5pp.19. **6. Paper**

Koross B, Indoshi C. F, & Okwach T, (2015). Correlation between teacher's factors and student's achievement in English functional writing skills in secondary schools in West Pokot County, Kenya. Journal of educational policy and Entrepreneurial research (JEPER). Vol. 2, No.5. PP 151-164.

7. Paper

Nyeris R, Koross. B (2015). Factors Influencing The Efficacy Of Free Primary Education Policy In Relation To The Enrolment Of Children With Special Needs Education In West Pokot County, Kenya. *Journal of Education and Practice Vol. 6, No.7,*

Pp. 64-70. **8. Paper**

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

2009 To 2016: Doctor of Philosophy in Pedagogy (English and Literature

Education) Maseno University

Jan 2005 – Dec 2008: M. PHIL IN ENGLISH EDUCATION. (Educational

Communication and Technology)

Aug 2000 – Dec 2004: Bachelor of Education Arts – Moi University (English &

English Literature)

1995 – 1998: Friends School Kamusinga

1987 – 1994: Lugulu Boarding Primary School

COMPUTER SKILLS.

Introduction to computers and windows 98/XP Computer PACKAGES

Publication

1.Paper

Koross, B.T., & Maiyo.S. (2022). Influence of Resources used in Teaching English Speech
Functional Writing Skills A mong Secondary School Learners in West Pokot County, *Journal of Education and Practice* Volume13, No 27

2. Paper

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Achievement Categories in English Speech Functional Writing Skills among

Secondary School Learners in Kenya, *International Journal of Research in Education Humanities and Commerce*. Volume 02, Issue 06

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9. Paper

Monogram

Koross, B. (2012). Oral and writing skills in Second language Acquisition.

Saarbrucken: Lap Lambert Publishers

10. Paper

Koross, B. (2012). The use of oral language approaches in developing writing

Skills in English language among Kalenjin Secondary School students in Rift Valley–Kenya. *Journal of Developing Countries. Vol. 2 No. 10.*

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Sept 2019 to date: (Full time Lecturer) Turkana University campus (A Constituent Campus of

Masinde Muliro University)

Sept 2017 to date: Part-time Lecturer (Maseno University)

2014,10thNov to Date: Part time Lecturer, Kisii University, Eldoret Campus Teaching;

Communication Skills, Teaching methods in English, Teaching Literature in English Subject Methods, Research Methods, Socio Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology and Syntax, Gender and Language and Grammatical Analysis and Theories of Second Language Acquisition.

Sept 2014 to date : Part-time Lecturer (Kisii University Eldoret Campus)

2010, 1st Dec to Date : Part time lecturer Mt. Kenya University. Teaching Communication skills and Use of English forAcademic Purpose.

2010 Aug to Date: Part time lecturer, University of Nairobi Extra Mural Centre, Kitale.

Aug 2008 to Sept 2019: Chepareria Secondary School (TSC)

Jan 2007 – July 2008: Ortum Boys High School

Jan 2005 to 2006 Nov: BOG Teacher, Tulwet Secondary School

May 2003 - Aug 2003: Teacher at Kabuyefwe friends Secondary School

May – June 2002: St. Teresa Secondary School Sikhendu

RESPONSIBILITIES

2021 FEB-Date: AG.Director TVET Turkana University College.

Achievements.

- o Accreditation of Turkana University college Tvet institute.
- o Accréditation of TVET programmes.
- Coordinated the development and review of programmes for training and making representation there on to University college Academic Board and senate for accreditation.
- Meeting of PC Targets
- Attending meetings and giving reports
- o Vetting committe chair of various departments

2009 2nd Jan to August 2019: H.O.D Languages.

2009 2nd Jan to August 2019: H.O.D Games, Athletics referee at National Level (2013).

2009 2nd Jan to August 2019: Teaching English from 1 – 4.

CONFERENCES

8th – 10th March 2017: KISUMU Hotel, Kisumu City

Fourth Annual Education Research and Evaluation International

Conference.

THEME: Provision of Quality Education and Training:

Prospects and Challenges.

PAPER TITLE: Influence of teacher Experience and classroom

Performance on Students' Achievement of English Functional

Writing Skills among Secondary in West Pokot County, Kenya.

24th – 27th May 2016 : Laikipia University

3rd International Conference

THEME: Enhanced Utilization of Research, Science and

Technology for Innovation and Sustainable Development

in Africa.

PAPER TITLE: Influence of Classroom Teacher presentation

On Learners' Achievement in English Functional Speech Writing

in West Pokot County Secondary Schools, Kenya

27th – 30th October 2015: Moi University

2nd Aseler international conference in English education

teaching (ELT) and language teacher education (LTE) in diverse

environments language education

THEME: shifting paradigms in English language

Paper presented: Influence of teacher qualification,

Experience and performance on student's achievement

of English functional writing skills among secondary schools in

West Pokot County, Kenya.

9th - 10th October 2014: Egerton University

Faculty of Education 1st Conference on Emerging

Education Issues

THEME: Provision of Quality Education for Sustainable

Development

Paper presented: Determinant on Students' achievement

in English Functional Writing Skills in Secondary Schools in

West Pokot County.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

7TH – **12TH Dec 2000**: Participant Youth Camp Bukwet AIC Local Church Theme:

Promoting youth moral and spiritual growth.

10-03-2010: Capacity building course on teaching learning and testing organized by DQASO

(DISTRICT QUALITY ASSURANNCE OFFICE)

19TH AUG. 2011: Proposal writing workshop at Maseno University Organized by

DAAD Scholarship Association from Germany

HOBBIES AND INTEREST:

Reading of novels and journals

Making new friends

Playing hockey, and lawn tennis

Traveling

Community Service.

MEMBERSHIP OF CO-CURRICULLAR ACTIVITES.

Moi University

Member, Bureti Students Association, Moi University

Member, Moi University Wildlife Club

Member, University Student of Friends School Kamusinga Association (US-FSK)

FRIENDS SCHOOL KAMUSINGA

Member, hockey team

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