


Daystar University Staff Profile Template

1. Name:	Caroline Marigu Rugendo Chandi Lecturer in English and Linguistics
2. Passport photo:	
3. Job Title and Responsibilities:	Lecturer Daystar University
4. Biography:	<p>Before joining university I attended the pre-university training at the Naivasha National Youth Service Training Camp in January to April 1987. I have been a teacher of English, class teacher, patron debating class and Christian union and head of department. As a lecturer at Daystar University, I have taught ENG 214: English Structure and Usage, ENG 112: Advanced Writing, ENG 111: Advanced Reading, ENG 098: Remedial English, ENG 096: Basic English. I have acted head of department, have been exams officer department of risk champion, assistant director speech and writing centre (SWC) where I helped the late Elsie Scaif to set it up. I have Participated in curriculum review of the education programme, Advanced Writing, Advanced Reading, Remedial English, Basic English and Pre-university English. I have developed English language bridging courses and Advanced Syntax and lecture</p>

guides for teaching English 111 (Advanced Reading). I have supervised students on teaching practice, examined MA proposals and attended a series of workshops on the integration of faith and learning and training on how to conduct small bible study groups.

To improve on my teaching skills, I have attended the following workshops and conferences:

Workshops

August 2017 Training on helping learners to think critically
organized by

Centre for Excellence in Teaching and learning (CETL)

October 2016: Training on Basic Counseling and ADA held at
Daystar University (Nairobi Campus)

April 2009: Risk Management Training

April – Dec 2008: Counseling in the Local Church and Community

May 2007: Workshop on Integrating Faith and Learning

February 2003: Oral History Workshop on Helping Christians to tell
their own story and The Dictionary of African
Christian Biography

February 2002: Building Technical and Professional Communication
Major

March 1996: Roving Grammar Workshop

Conferences Attended:

International Mother Language Conference 20th – 22nd February 2019 Kenyatta University – Kitui Campus

2nd AFRICE International Conference 18th – 19th

June 2015 at The University of Nairobi

The International Conference on African Languages and Literatures in The 21st Century. August 6th – 8th 2014 at Kenyatta University

International Conference on Comparative Education.

2014 at the University of Nairobi ,Kenya Science Campus

School of Arts and & Humanities FAMILY CONFERENCE 2013

23rd-24th May 2013, CARMELITE BROTHERS , KAREN- NAIROBI KENYA

Presented a Paper to the Kiambu – Kimbere Translation team on the recommendations of Kiambu orthography

Regarding my Christian Faith I am an active member of the Anglican Church of Kenya (All Saints Cathedral – Nairobi) and the ACK Trinity Church Kianjokoma – ACK Diocese of Embu

I am a Commissioned member of the Mothers' Union (ASC)

As part of my service to the community I mentor students. Due to my interest in the preservation of the mother languages, and the belief that the Bible should be written in a language that every member of the community should understand I participated in the translation of the Kiambu – Kimbere Bible as a volunteer reviewer. I also provided technical advice on Kiambu orthography.

My husband and I bought a bicycle for the Vicar in charge of ACK Thicingi Parish – Embu (1998) to facilitate his movement within the parish.

I have been in charge of youth service at St. Stephens’ ACK – Waithaka Diocese of Mount Kenya South and in various schools in the Anglican Diocese of Embu.

I also offer free professional advice on the teaching of English at Muguku Tumaini High School – Limuru.

5. Academic Qualifications:

Academic Qualification	Year of Award	Institution	Thesis Title
MPhil- English Language	1994	Moi University	Motivating factors for Kiambu – Kiswahili – English code – choice and code –switching. A case study of Kavutiri Secondary School - Embu

	BEd (Arts)- English and Literature in English	1990	Kenyatta University	
	PhD- currently pursuing in Social Transformation		Tangaza. College, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa - Kenya	Aspects of Kiambu that violate women's rights (tentative)
.6. Research Interests:	<p><i>My research interests are:</i> Social linguistics, pragmatics, language and gender and how language can be used as a tool for social transformation.</p> <p><i>Projects</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2019 - Language and myths relating to diabetes in Embu. 1999 - Orthographic recommendation for writing Kiambu – Kiambu Kimbeere Bible translation 			
7. Publications:	<p>Books</p> <p>Chandi J. R, & Rugendo C. M. N.(2016) <i>Influence of study habits and demographic variables: Study habits and academic performance</i>. LAP Lambert Academic Publishers.ISBN139783330324138.</p>			
8. Classes I teach:	ENG 214 - English Structure and Usage, ENG 112- Advanced Writing, ENG 111- Advanced Reading, ENG 098- Remedial English, and ENG 096- Basic English.			
9. Other relevant links:	Medley			
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