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Experience	<p>Senior Lecturer, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literature, Kisii University, 2020-Date. Lecturer, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literature, Kisii university, 2014-2020.</p>
Education	<p>Nairobi University, Ph.D. in linguistics, 2013. Kenyatta University M.A in English and Linguistics, 2007. The Catholic University of Eastern Africa. B.Ed English & Literature in English, 1998.</p>
Grants and Awards	<p>National Research Fund (NRF): Peter Nyansera, Evans Gesura Mecha & Nilson Opande. Documenting EkeGusii Phonetics [\$ 50000] Supplementary Workshop Fund by Carnegie Diaspora Fellowship. 2019 February. [\$1000] Award of Carnegie Diaspora Fellowship (CADF): Prof. Martha Michieka [Fellow from Tennessee East University] And Dr. Evans G. Mecha [Host] in 2018/2019 Academic year. [\$ 40000] Award of Faculty Based Research Grant 2016/2017, Heritage Cluster Group. [\$ 50000]</p>
Professional Activities and Service to Discipline	<p>Member of the Editorial Board for <i>Ghana Journal of Linguistics</i> (GJL) 2018-Date. Member of the Editorial Board for <i>Language and Psychoanalysis</i>, 2019-Date. Member of the Rift Valley Network, 2014-Date Member of Editorial Board for Language Science Press, USA. 2017-Date: Book reviewer , for Linguist list, 2010-2011.</p>
Publications	<p>Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: OE Mariera, GE Mecha, MG Anyona, (2021). Diagrammatic Iconicity in EkeGusii : A Relation Between the Structure of Form and Meaning. In <i>Macrolinguistics</i> 9 (1), 84 -100. Evans Gesura Mecha. (2020). The Syntax of Comparative Ellipsis Constructions in EkeGusii. In <i>Jadavpur Journal of Language and Linguistics</i>. Vol. 4, No. 1.: pp. 100-125. Peter Otieno Nyansera, Evans Gesura Mecha & Nilson Opande. (2020). An Acoustic Analysis of the Short and Long Vowels in EkeGusii Language. In <i>The International Journal of Research and Scholarly Communication</i>. Evans Gesura Mecha. (2019). Focus in EkeGusii. In <i>Jadavpur Journal of Language and Linguistics</i>. Vol. 3, No 2: pp.42-68. Peter Otieno Nyansera & Evans Gesura Mecha. (2019). Acoustic Analysis of the EkeGusii Vowel System. In <i>Macrolinguistics</i></p> <p>Conference Proceedings and Paper Presentations: Mecha, Gesura Mecha. 2018. The third Factor, Compositionality and Computability of Bantu Languages for Development: What has Linguistic Mathematics to Offer Beyond Explanatory Adequacy of Indigenous Languages?. 1 st Rongo University International Multidisciplinary Research Conference. Mecha, Gesura Evans. 2017. African Languages and the Digital Divide: Localization and Prospects for Preservation of Indigenous Languages. Paper presented in <i>The International Multidisciplinary Conference</i>, Kisii University.</p>

	<p>Books, Edited Books, and Book Chapters</p> <p>Akama, S. J., Mecha, G. E., Nyasera, O. P. and Getenga, N. (2023). <i>Enchengeria: The EkeGusii Trilingual Dictionary</i>. Nsemia Inc.</p> <p>Mecha, G. E. (2022). <i>Window into Words: Poems</i>. Nsemia Inc.</p> <p>Michieka, M. Marha & Mecha, Gesura Evans. (2021). <i>Kenyan English: Uses, Forms & User Attitudes</i>. Rowman & Littlewood Pbl., US.</p> <p>Mecha, Gesura Evans. (2020). <i>Coronach to Ophir and Other Poems</i>. United Publishers, UK.</p> <p>Other Publications</p> <p>Mecha, Gesura Evans. (2020). Musings during a time of pandemic, In Christopher Okemwa (ed.) <i>Musings During a Time of Pandemic: A World Anthology of Poems on Covid-19</i>. Kistrech Theatre International.</p> <p>Mecha, Gesura Evans (2019). Christopher Okemwa (ed.) <i>I Can't Breathe: A Poetic Anthology of Social Justice</i>. Kistrech Theatre International.</p> <p>Workshops and Seminar Talks Given</p> <p>Mecha, Gesura Evans. 2019. Facilitator in English Teaching workshop for teachers.</p> <p>Mecha, Gesura Evans. 2014. Generation of Knowledge in University. Faculty Seminar Talk given in Kisii University.</p> <p>Mecha, Gesura Evans. 2010. 'Communication for University Management'. Seminar Talk given in Kampala University.</p>
<p>Conferences, Workshops and Seminars</p>	<p>2023 Workshop on MicroResearch. Glasgow Micro-Research Consortium.</p> <p>2018, March 6th-9th 1st Rongo University International Multidisciplinary Research Conference</p> <p>2017, October 10th-11th, The IIER International Conference on Psychology, Language and Teaching, Nairobi, Kenya.</p> <p>2017, June 14th, Participant: A training Workshop on supervision of postgraduate students held in Kisii University.</p>
<p>LEADERSHIP</p>	<p>Postgraduate Coordinator for Faculty of Arts and Social Studies, Kisii University, 2014-2017.</p> <p>Head of Department, Linguistics and Language Education, Kampala University, 2010-2013.</p> <p>Head of Department (Library), Nyambaria High School, 2007-2009.</p>