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Academic vita

Since 12/2019	Junior Fellow at BIGSAS
Since 09/2019	Research Associate, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence, University of Bayreuth
2017 – 2019	Research Assistant & Swahili Language Tutor, Literatures in African Languages, University of Bayreuth
2016 – 2019	MA African Language Studies, University of Bayreuth
2012 – 2016	BA African Languages and Cultures, SOAS, University of London

Paper presentations

- 2019: “Entextualising Internal Struggles in Contemporary Swahili Poetry”, 32nd Swahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth
- 2018: “The Affordances of Form in Swahili verse”, 31st Swahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth & Ngoma na Vailini: The worlds of Swahili poetry III, University of Naples “L’Orientale”
- 2017: “Comparing the Swahili Free Verse Poetry of Euphrase Kezilahabi and Kithaka wa Mberia”, Research Colloquium, University of Bayreuth
- 2017: “Translating *Nagona*: A Cultural Insight”, 30th Swahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth
- 2016: “Faith and Futility in Kezilahabi’s *Mzingile*”, Asixoxe!, SOAS, University of London & 29th Swahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth
- 2014: “To What Extent can Euphrase Kezilahabi’s *Nagona* be Considered a Magical Realist Novel?”, 27th Swahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth

Conference organisation

- 2020: “On Worlds and Artworks”; International Workshop of the Research Section “Arts and Aesthetics”, Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence, Iwalewahaus (Bayreuth) & fimt (Thurnau), University of Bayreuth
- 2019: 32nd Swahili Colloquium, University of Bayreuth
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