

## Dr. Lioba Moshi: Curriculum Vitae

### **CURRENT STATUS, RANK AND DESIGNATIONS**

- 2007 Distinguished University Professor of Comparative Literature (Full Time, Tenured in the Department of Comparative Literature), at the University of Georgia.
- Department Head, Comparative Literature and Director, Study Abroad in Tanzania at the University of Georgia.

### **EDUCATION**

- University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, BA, Linguistics with Education, 1973.
- University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, MA, Linguistics, 1977.
- University of York, England, MPhil. Linguistics, 1981.
- University of California, Los Angeles. PhD, Linguistics, 1985.

### **OFFICES & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Director, African Studies Institute, University of Georgia, College of Arts & Sciences, 1997-2008
- Director, African Languages Program, University of Georgia, Department of Comparative Literature, 1991-present.
- Director, Study Abroad in Tanzania, 2000 – present.
- Director, Fulbright-Hayes Group Projects Abroad (East Africa), a US Department of Education funded project, 1994-2007.
- Director, University of Georgia System Certificate in African Studies project (a UDSE funded project), 2004-2007.

### **MAJOR AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS:**

- 2013 Visiting Scholar Fellowship. University of Ghana- Legon, Accra Ghana (August 10 through December 10, 2013).
- 2013 University of Ghana Department of Modern Languages Citation. A Recognition for exemplary work as a visiting Scholar (December 2, 2013).
- 2012 African Studies Named Award: Lioba Moshi Outstanding African Studies Faculty of the Year (October 2012). In Honor of Twelve Years of Exemplary Service to African Studies at the University of Georgia.
- 2011 Richard Reif Internationalization Award, University of Georgia Office of International Studies- for contribution to the international curriculum at UGA (March 31, 2011).
- US Department of Education Short-Term Fulbright-Hayes Groups Project Abroad (*awarded \$86,085, March 2011*) for intensivek-12 language and culture instruction in Tanzania.
- US Department of Education Short-Term Fulbright-Hayes Groups Project Abroad (*awarded \$80,187, March 2010*) for intensivek-12 language and culture instruction in Tanzania.
- US Department of Education Short-Term Fulbright-Hayes Groups Project Abroad (*awarded \$74,000, March 2008*) for intensivek-12 language and culture instruction in Tanzania.
- USDE: Fulbright Hays Group Project. Submitted to the US Department of Education, October 2007 (*\$89,999*)
- University Professorship (named January 2007) awarded to individuals who have been change agents through their contributions to the University of Georgia mission (*\$10,000 permanent salary increase + \$5,000 annual research fund*).

- Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award. University of Georgia, May 2007
- US Department of Education Fulbright-Hayes Groups Project Abroad continuation grant (*awarded \$85,000, March 2006*) supporting intensive language and culture instruction in Tanzania. The Program selects 15 students from different universities in the United State to participate in an eight week intensive language program in Tanzania, June – August, 2006.
- US Department of Education International Research and Studies continuation grant (*awarded \$123,000 May 2006*), to support faculty development and language/area studies.
- US Department of Education Fulbright-Hayes Groups Project Abroad grant (*awarded \$240,000, March 2005*) for three years (2005-2007) supporting intensive language and culture instruction in Tanzania. The Program selects 13 students from different universities in the United State to participate in an eight week intensive language program in Tanzania.
- US Department of Education International Research and Studies Grant (*awarded \$364,818, June 2004*), for the three years (2004- 2007) of support to develop a University System of Georgia African Studies curriculum. Collaborators: Columbus State University and Georgia Southern University.
- US Department of Education International Research and Studies Grant (*awarded \$298,000, June 2003*), three year support (2003-2006) to develop technology-based Yoruba language and culture instructional material.
- US Department of Education Fulbright-Hayes Groups Project Abroad (*awarded \$195,000, March 2002*), three year support (2002-2005) for intensive language and culture instruction in Tanzania. The Program selects 13 students from different universities in the United State to participate in an eight week intensive language program in Tanzania.
- US Department of Education Undergraduate International Education and Foreign Languages grant (*awarded \$160,000*), three year support (2001-2003) to develop a strong African Studies curriculum and African languages at UGA.
- US Department of Education International Research and Studies Grant (*awarded \$223,000*), three year support (2000-2003) for technology-based Swahili language instructional material development.
- US Department of Education International Research and Studies Grant (*awarded \$122,000*), three year support (1992-95) for instructional videos for Swahili language/Culture
- US Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad award (\$37,500) one year support for intensive language and culture instruction in Tanzania for 10 students selected from various universities in the United State, 1994.

#### CONTRIBUTION TO TEACHING, RESEARCH AND OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

##### Authored Books

- The Swahili People and their Language. Co-Editor Dianess M. Maganga. London: Adonis and Abbey Publishers (**in Press**)
- Language Pedagogy and Language Use in Africa. Co-Editor: Akinloye Ojo). London: Adonis & Abbey Publishers LTD, 2009. London, England.
- Linguistic Research and Language in Africa. Co-editor. Akinloye Ojo). Cascadilla Press. Somerville, MA, 2009.
- Democracy and Culture: An African Perspective. Co-Editor Abdulahi Osman. London: Adonis and Abbey Publishers LTD, 2008.
- The Pedagogy of African Languages: An Emerging Field (co-author, Antonia Schleicher). Ann Arbor, MI: Cushing-Malloy, 2000.

- KiSwahili, Lugha na Utamaduni (Swahili, Language and Culture). Hyattsville MD: Dunwoody Press, 1998.
- Mwalimu wa Kiswahili: A Language Teaching Manual (co-authors: Abdul Nanji, Magdalena Hauner, and John Mtembezi Inniss). Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, IGCS, 1999.
- Tuimarisho Kiswahili Chetu: kitabu cha wanafunzi wa mwaka wa pili/tatu (Building Proficiency in Kiswahili: a textbook for second/third year Swahili students). Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1988.
- Mazoezi ya Kiswahili: Kitabu cha Mazoezi kwa Wanafunzi wa Mwaka wa Kwanza (Swahili Exercises: a workbook for First year Swahili students) Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1988.

### **Scholarly Articles, Presentations and Other Works (*Selected: 2000-2013*)**

- International Service Learning: Students Personal and Intercultural Competence. Co-authors: Sharon Nickols, Nancy Williams, and Meredith Tetloff. In *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* No. 17(v. 4): 97-124, **December 2013**.
- Khangas and socialist ideology. Medvedev, K. & Moshi, L In K.A.Miller- Spillman, A. Reilly, & P. Hunt-Hurst (Eds.), *The meanings of dress*, 3rd Ed. (pp. 374-379), New York: Fairchild. (invited text book entry) 2012.
- The Manifestation of Gender Cultural Roles in African languages. A Presentation at the University of Oregon-Eugene. October 27, 2011.
- Tanzania Sartorial Socialism. Katalin Medvedev and Lioba Moshi). In *Paideusis - Journal for Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Studies* (special issue): Volume 5 - (G1-G30), 2011.
- A Transformation in African Language Teaching in the United States: The Emergence of a Field Superstructure. In *Selected Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics: African Languages and Linguistics*, pp. 26-35. Edited by Eyamba G. Bokamba, Ryan K. Shosted, and Bezza Tesfaw Ayalew, 2011.
- The Plight of Indigenous Languages: A Prognosis. In *Language Pedagogy/ Language Use in Africa* (Lioba Moshi & Akinloye Ojo, eds.) p.11-37. Adonis & Abbey Publishers LTD, 2009.
- Saving the Day, in *Chalk Talk: Teaching Tips From the UGA Teaching Academy*, Loch Johnson (ed.) (p. 69-70). University of Georgia Publication, 2010.
- The Plight of Indigenous Languages: A Prognosis. In *Language Pedagogy and Language Use in Africa* (Lioba Moshi & Akinloye Ojo, eds.), pp. 11-37. Adonis & Abbey Publishers LTD, 2009.
- Democracy and Culture, An African perspective: Introduction. In Moshi, and Osman. Democracy and Culture: An African Perspective, pg. 1-8. London: Adonis and Abbey Publishers LTD, 2008.
- Africa's Democracy and Democratization: The Road Ahead. In Moshi, and Osman. Democracy and Culture: An African Perspective, pg. 2009-214. London: Adonis and Abbey Publishers LTD, 2008
- A Student-centered WebCT for African language instruction. JALTA: Journal of the African Language Teachers Association. Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, IGS (v. 1.2:31-57), 2000 (co-author: Akinloye Ojo).

- The Field of African Languages: Perspectives for the 21st Century. JALTA: Journal of the African Language Teachers Association. Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, IGCS (v.1.2: 1-11), 2000.
- Reciprocals in Kivunjo-Chaga. In Languages of Tanzania, Studies dedicated to the Memory of Professor Clement Maganga, K. Kahigi, Y. Kihore, M. Mouse (eds.). Leiden University, WDEG GMBH & Co.KG, Berlin (2000: 139-156).
- A Centered WebCT Instruction for African Languages (co-author. Akinloye Ojo). In JALTA: Journal of the African Language Teachers Association (2000 volume I #2:31-57). Global Publications, IGCS, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.
- The Field of African Languages: Perspectives for the 21st Century. In JALTA: Journal of the African Language Teachers Association (2000 volume I #2:1-11). Global Publications, IGCS, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.
- Multimedia and Creative Works (*to enhance the earning of language and culture*):
- Moshi, Lioba. KIKO (Kiswahili Kwa Kompyuta,) Student Handbook /Exercises (cf. <http://isdweb.isd.uga.edu/designdevelop/projects/KIKO/html/introduction.htm>), 2006.
- Moshi, Lioba. KIKO (Kiswahili Kwa Kompyuta,) Handbook/Guide <http://isdweb.isd.uga.edu/designdevelop/projects/KIKO/html/introduction.htm>). 2006.
- Moshi, Lioba. Moshi, Lioba, KiSwahili Lugha na Utamaduni: A 23 Lesson on CD/DVD Series for the Teaching KiSwahili Language and Culture, 2006. (cf. also <http://isdweb.isd.uga.edu/designdevelop/projects/KIKO/html/introduction.htm>).
- KIKO (Kiswahili Kwa Kompyuta): Teaching Swahili using the Internet: A Multimedia three-level teaching and learning materials (A US Department of Education, funded Project, cf. [www.africa.uga.edu/Kiswahili/doe](http://www.africa.uga.edu/Kiswahili/doe) (three part series), 2001-2003).

### **Invited Presentations in 2013**

- University of Ghana Department of Linguistics: “Why should African Languages use the Tense and Aspect Model of European Languages?” (November 13, 2013).
- University of Ghana First Year Seminars: The visibility of national languages, a comparison- Tanzania and Ghana (November 11, 2013).
- University of Ghana Modern Languages Department Seminars: The Global Visibility of Kiswahili Language and Culture (October 16, 2013).
- Roundtable: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the African Languages Teachers Association: The Past, Present and Future (Annual Less Commonly Taught Languages Conference, Chicago. April 27, 2013)
- OLLI Invited Lecture: The Coastal States of East Africa (April 20, 2013)

### **Courses Taught**

University of Georgia: 1999-present

- LING/CMLT 4870/6870 (Language Gender and Culture).
- LING/CMLT 6740 (Discourse Analysis).
- SWA 1010, 1020, 2020 and 3990 (annual).
- AFST/SWAH 3010 (Swahili language, Civilization, History, and Culture)
- AFST/SWAH 3020 (Swahili language Usage and Literary Traditions)
- AFST 4200/6200 (Contemporary Issues about Africa - Maymester session)

University of Georgia: 1991-1998

- Linguistics 487/687 (Language Gender and Culture).

- LIN/CML 674 (Discourse Analysis).
- SWA 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 399 (annual): 1988-93.
- SWA 202, 301, 302, and 399 (annual), 1994-98.
- Linguistics 811 (Discourse and Grammar): 1990.
- Linguistics 684 (Structure of African Languages): 1990.
- Linguistics 491 (Swahili): 1990.

University of Pennsylvania: 1994-95.

- Linguistics 280, 281 (Advanced Swahili language and grammar).
- Linguistics 490, 491 (African Languages Tutorial).
- Linguistics 681 (Grammatical Structure of Bantu Languages).

Stanford University: 1985-88.

- Linguistics 604, 605, 606 (Studies in African Languages).

### **Professional Contributions**

#### **1. Editorial Board, Advisory Board, and Grant Committees**

- Advisory Board, National African language Resource Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison. 1999-date.
- Executive Member, International Association of Tanzanian Studies, 1998-date.
- Editorial consultant for the Journal of African Languages and Linguistics (journal article review) 1994-present.
- Editorial consultant for Modern Language Journal (journal article review), 1994-present.
- Editorial consultant for Linguistic Inquiry (journal article review), 1992-present.
- National Scientific Foundation, grants application reviewer, 1992-present.
- Social Science Research Council, grants application reviewer, 1989-present.
- Executive Board Member, African Language Teachers Association, May 1994-1999.
- Chair, National Swahili Teaching Task Force, 1993-1999.
- Executive Board Member, National Commission on Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCLCTL), 1991-1998.
- Publications Committee: National Council on Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCLCTL), 1993-1997.

#### **2. Other Professional Activities**

- Initiated a Global Security Exchange Program at the University of Georgia. The inaugural program (February 6-12, 2005) benefited UGA law enforcement officers and Tanzania security officers who participated in a 10 day joint training program that focused on security for students in study abroad programs.
- Organized a University of Georgia System-wide faculty development workshop. The workshop prepared faculty to develop African-content courses for on-line delivery. The courses will benefit students from all University of Georgia System institutions that are interested in obtaining a system-wide certificate in African Studies (February 24 & 25, 2005).
- Participated in a roundtable discussion sponsored by CHA and School of Public and International Affairs on "Globalization" (February 28).
- Participated in a roundtable discussion on Global Understanding, a part of the Delta Prize Award Celebrations sponsored by the UGA Center for the Humanities and Arts and the Center for Trade and Security (February 1, 2005)

- Organized a University of Georgia System-wide workshop for African language teachers and coordinators at Georgia Southern University (March 31, 2005). The workshop provided language teachers with techniques and strategies for effective on-line language instruction and the use of other technological innovations.
- Attended and presented a paper at the Annual African Linguistics Conference hosted at the Coastal Savannah Conference Center (April 1 – 3, 2005).
- Attended the Annual Association of African Studies Programs Meeting at John Hopkins School of International Affairs, Washington DC (April 6-10).
- Attended the Annual Association of Less Commonly Taught Languages Conference at the University of Wisconsin – Madison (April 15-17).

### 3. University Service

- University Council (three year term : 2010 - 2013)
- Peabody Awards (three year term: 2010 - 2013)
- University Search Committee for Associate Provost for Instruction, 2001-2002.
- University Search Committee for Director, International Development, 2001.
- University Search Committee for Associate Provost for international Affairs, 2001.
- Task Force Member, Office of the Associate Provost for Public Service and Outreach, 2001-date.
- Director, African Studies Institute, 2001-date.
- Advisory Committee Member, Office of International Affairs, 2000-date
- Dean's Senate Advisory Committee, 1999-2001.
- Member, Search Committee, History Department African Historian Position, 1999-2000.
- University Council Member, 1999–date.
- Department Committee Member, grievance, 1998– 2000.
- Director, African Studies Program, 1997-2001.
- College Senate Member, 1997–1999.
- Advisory Committee Member, Office of Minority Services and Programs 1997-date.
- Advisor, African Students Union, 1997-date.
- Director, African Language Programs, 1991-1999.
- Department Committee Member, graduate admissions, 1991-94.

### 4. Community Services

- Speaker, Columbia Elementary School, Appling Georgia, November 1998.
- Speaker, Brunswick Regional Library, Brunswick Georgia, February 8, 1999.
- Speaker, Athens Academy, November 23, 1999.
- Speaker, Columbia Elementary School, Appling Georgia, November 29, 1999.
- Speaker, Athens Academy, March 23, 2000.
- Speaker, Athens Academy, February 2, 2001
- Speaker, Athens Head Start Program, February 23, 2001
- Member, Just Faith Community 2010-2011