

JPAS Subscriber Profile: Clara Momanyi, Ph.D.

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Kiswahili literary writer and translator (over twenty publications), a senior member of the Kenya chapter of the Association of African Women for Research and Development. Her awards and honors include a Fulbright grant (2006) via the Senior Scholars Program to conduct a five-month research on methodologies of teaching Kiswahili at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (USA), a research grant by the Organization of Social Science and Research in Eastern Africa under the Sixth Gender Issues Research Award (1994) on the socio-cultural beliefs as contributing factors on the differences in schooling between Muslim boys and girls in the coast of Kenya, and servings as a 2002 participant in the Gender Institute Session in Dakar, Senegal upon the selection of Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa.

And notwithstanding, her publications include: co-editor of *Fasihi Simulizi ya Kiswahili*, in 2006 with Njogu K. and M. Mathooko (Nairobi, Twaweza Communications & Chakita-Kenya), *Tumaini* (Nairobi, Vide-Mua Publishers), *Siku ya Wajinga* in 2005 (Nairobi, Phoenix Publishers), *HIV/AIDS and its Impact on the Family in Kenya* via a team research report conducted by the Association of African Women for Research and Development (Kenya, Nairobi), "Urban Disparities in HIV/AIDS Infection: The Bugged Towns of Kenya" in *Disparities in Science, Technology, Environment, HIV/AIDS and Education* (vol.2. Association of Third World Studies, 2004, Kenya, Nairobi; also volume co-editor), co-editor of *Disparities in Social Sciences, Politics and Gender* (vol.1. Association of Third World Studies-Kenya Chapter, Nairobi), "Ngome ya Nafsi" in *Mayai Waziri wa Maradhi na Hadithi Nyingine* (Nairobi: Focus Publishers, 2004), "The Effects of Persians on the Kiswahili Language" in *The Guide, Journal of East Africa*, (vol.11 no. 11, Dec/Jan. 2004), "Swala la Uana katika Utafiti wa Fasihi ya Kiswahili" in , *Utafiti wa Kiswahili, Eldoret Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa*, 2002, "Ujinsia katika Kiswahili: Kuyumbisha Uhalisi" in *Kiswahili katika Karne ya Ishirini na Moja* [also co-

editor] (Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society, 2002), “The History of the Wataveta: The Hidden Reality” in *Fabula, Journal of Folklore Studies* (Berlin, 2002), Ronald Ngala: *Teacher with a Mission* (Nairobi: Sasa Sema Publication, 2001), *Tamathali katika Vitendawili* (Nairobi: Didaxis, 2001), and a dozen other scholarly works.