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## **AGALO JERRY PhD**

After college, from 1976 to 1989 I worked in Kenyatta University as a teaching assistant, a time during which I went through my post graduate studies in Media and Linguistics at University of London and University of Wales respectively. I joined Moi University in 1990 and immediately proceeded to National University of Singapore for studies in Linguistics.

Soon after coming back to Moi University I continued with my services as a lecturer in the department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages when I won a fellowship for PhD Studies in Linguistics (split programme) at the University of Pittsburg, USA. Then after completion of my doctoral programme and having published enough papers, I was promoted to the position of a Senior lecturer in the same department. Soon after, I was appointed Head of department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages. My research during this time was on Tonal System of African languages.

However, I was again, after 3 years, moved to Rongo University College, a constituent College of Moi University, where I was appointed as the new Dean of the School of Information, Communication and Media Studies. This is the post I continue to occupy for the last one and a half years. My present research is on Media and Children. I am again on a research focusing on the role of Media in Community Empowerment in Rural Kenya, focusing on Agroinformatics. I have published several papers in refereered journals and written book chapters. I participated in the ATINER Conference (2014) and will again attend the next 2015 conference. I am married with three children. My wife who is also a holder of a doctorate degree in Education is a senior lecturer in Education, at Moi University. She will attend the next 2015 conference.