

**C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E
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PERSONAL INFORMATION	<p>Date of Birth: 15th April, 1989</p> <p>Nationality: Ugandan</p> <p>Marital Status: Married</p>
EDUCATION	<p>2017-todate: PhD: Agricultural Economics (On going)</p> <p>2013 – 2016: Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics (MSc.) (Makerere University, Kampala-Uganda; Specialization at University of Pretoria)</p> <p>2009 – 2012 : Bachelor of Agribusiness Management (BAGM), Makerere University, Kampala – Uganda</p> <p>2007 – 2008: Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE), Mbogo mixed secondary school-Wakiso.</p> <p>2003 – 2006: Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE), Mbogo mixed secondary school-Wakiso</p>
OTHER TRAININGS	<p>2014 – 2014: Data base management and use of e-resources TEEAL-AGORA training at CAES organized by ITOCA from South Africa.</p>
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY NARO; NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, KAWNDA	<p>2017-todate: Graduate Research Assistant</p> <p>2015-2016: <u>Research Assistant</u></p> <p>Project title: RTB-ENDURE: Expanding utilization of Roots, Tubers and Bananas and reducing their post-harvest losses. A CGIAR research program on Roots, Tubers and Bananas</p> <p>Funder: International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)</p> <p>Grant number: 2000000488</p> <p><u>Main activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct field surveys and market studies • Data analysis and report writing • Participation in peer reviewed reports and publication
AFRICAN UNION	<p>2013 – 2014: <u>Research Assistant</u></p> <p>Overall project: Adaptation of small-scale biogas digesters for use in rural households in Sub-Saharan Africa</p> <p>Sub project: Analysis of farm household resource flows as a pathway for biogas technology adoption in Uganda, under work package 2</p> <p><u>Main activities and responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field surveys (Supervision of enumerators), • Data entry and analysis, • Preparation of monthly reports on undergoing activities, • Preparation of annual report
NATIONAL CROPS RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NACRRI), NAMULONGE	<p>June 2011 – August 2011: <u>Research Assistant</u>; Socio-economics Department, Beans section</p> <p><u>Main activities and responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection, cleaning and coding, • Data entry and analysis using SPSS and STATA, • Report writing, • Providing extension services to farmers where necessary
VEDCO, KAMPALA UGANDA.	<p>June 2011 – August 2011: <u>INTERN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the service learning program implemented by Makerere University and IOWA State University in USA under the auspices of Volunteer Efforts For Development Concerns

	<p><u>Main activities and Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planning and management, • Communication and extension, • Resource identification and mobilization, • Participatory rural appraisal, • Networking and interaction in a bi-national team, • Crop production and animal management, • Environmental protection, • Community health and hygiene
RESPONSIBILITIES HELD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010-2012: Assistant General secretary MUABSA (Makerere University Agribusiness Students Association) • 2011: Internship group coordinator, VEDCO (Volunteer Efforts for Development Concerns) • 2008: Vice president science club • 2004– 2005: Assistant prep and library prefect • 2003 – 2004: Assistant prep and library prefect
HONORS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015: Award as the best agricultural economics student in Sub-Saharan Africa; received in August, 2015 from University of Pretoria in South Africa • 2014: Certificate of completion of an electronic library resources training workshop on AGORA and TEEAL programmes for Uganda • 2012: Certificate of merit as General Secretary MUABSA (Makerere University Agribusiness Students Association) • 2005; Certificate of merit as Assistant prep and library prefect • 2004: Certificate of merit as Assistant prep and library prefect
MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009–2012; Makerere University Agribusiness Students Association; • Uganda National Farmers' Federation, Makerere University district
SKILLS	<p>Computer Literacy and Data Management Programme Proficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent data analysis skills using: STATA, and SPSS • MS office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)
LANGUAGES	Very proficient in speaking, writing and reading the following languages; English, Lusoga and Luganda
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nalunga A., Kikulwe E., Nowakunda K., Ajambo S., and Naziri D. (2015): Structure of the Cooking Banana Value Chain in Uganda and Opportunities for Value Addition and Postharvest Losses Reduction. A research report. http://www.rtb.cgiar.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/RPS/2/3.pdf • Nalunga A., Kikulwe E.M., and Naziri D. (2016): Sell by appearance or by weight? Insights from a value chain analysis for cooking banana in Uganda. Paper under review in Appetite Journal • Ajambo S., Mbabazi E.G., Kikulwe E.M. and Nalunga A. (2016): Gender Roles and Constraints in the Green Cooking Banana Value Chain: Evidence from South Western Uganda. Paper under review in EDM Journal • Nalunga A., Mugisha .J. and Walekhwa .P., (2016): Factors influencing household labor allocation to Farm, non-farm and biogas activities in central Uganda. Paper under review in energies Journal
REFERENCES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Johnny Mugisha Dean, college of agricultural and environmental sciences Makerere University; Tel +256 (773) 155702, Email: johnnymugisha@gmail.com jomugisha@agric.mak.ac.ug 2. Dr. Dick Sserunkuuma Lecturer, department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource economics Makerere University; Tel +256 (772) 504454, Email: dick.sserunkuuma@gmail.com 3. Dr. Nassul Kabunga Socio-economist, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Kampala. Tel; +256 (771)024442 ; Email: n.kabunga@cgiar.org
Certification	I certify to the best of my knowledge that the bio-data presented above, correctly describes my particulars, qualifications and experience

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