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Education

Name of the Institution	Years at the Institution	Qualification & Grade Obtained
Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Mbarara Uganda/University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium	2009-2015	PhD (Development Studies)-Security Studies, Refugee Studies and Human Rights
Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda	2003-2006	MA (International Relations and Diplomatic Studies) Major in Security Studies
Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda	2008-2011	BA (SS) Major in Political Science, Minor in History-Upper Second

Career Growth

1. **Senior Lecturer (2016-Present)** at Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST); Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
2. **Lecturer (2007-2015)** at Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST); Faculty of Development Studies
3. **Lecturer (2006-2016)** at Ndejje University, Faculty of Social Sciences
4. **Visiting Lecturer (2010 to Present)** at Department of Peace and Development, School of Social Sciences, Linnaeus University, Sweden
5. **Scholar in Residence (September 2016-February 2017)**, IOB, University of Antwerp, Belgium
6. **Visiting Lecturer (2012 to 2014)** Department of Political Science, Lich University, Unity State, South Sudan
7. **Executive Director and Founder (2015 to Present)**, Center for Refugee Rights, Mbarara, Uganda

Research Experience

1. Principal Investigator (2008-2010) A Critical Analysis of the Legal Framework for Addressing the Refugee Problem in Uganda: 1960 to 2006 (Supported by Nuffic, The Netherlands Government).
2. Co-Researcher (2014 to 2016) Finding Durable Solutions for Old Rwandan Refugee Case-loads in Uganda, VLIR-UOS

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3. Principal Investigator (Jan 2015- Present) Local Government Development Planning and Citizens' Participation in Uganda: A Case of Mbarara District Local Government, Departmental Research Project, Mbarara University
4. Co-Investigator (June 2014 to December 2015) Stimulating Attention on Issues of Good Governance: Institutional trust and Accountability in Health Service Delivery: A Case of Selected Hospitals in Mbarara District, Departmental Research Project

Selected Publications

- 1) Ahimbisibwe Frank, "Rwandan Refugee Physical (In) Security in Uganda: Views from Below", *Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp, Working Paper No. 2017.03, ISSN 2294-8643.*
- 2) Ahimbisibwe Frank (2016), "The Legal Status of Refugee Protection and State Obligations in Uganda", *US-China Law Review*, Vol.13, No.10: 730-763.
- 3) Ahimbisibwe Frank & Ingelaere Bert, "Local Integration as a Durable Solution? The Case of Rwandan Refugees in Uganda", *forthcoming, Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp, Discussion Paper.*
- 4) Ahimbisibwe Frank, "Rwandan Refugee Rights in Uganda: Between Law and Practice-Views from Below", *Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp, Working Paper No.2017.07, ISSN 2294-8643*
- 5) Ahimbisibwe Frank, "Rwandan Refugee Rights in Uganda: Analysis of Law and Practice", *US-China Law Review*, Vol. 13, No. 12: 857-880.
- 6) Ahimbisibwe Frank, 'Voluntary' Repatriation of Rwandan Refugees in Uganda: Between Law and Practice-Views from Below, *Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp, Working Paper No.2017.06, ISSN 2294-8643*
- 7) Ahimbisibwe Frank, 'Voluntary' Repatriation of Rwandan Refugees in Uganda: Analysis of Law and Practice, IOB Working Paper No. 2017.08, ISSN 2294-8643
- 8) Ahimbisibwe Frank (2015), *The Host State and Refugee Security in Uganda: The Case of Rwandan Refugees in Nakivale Settlement*, Doctoral Dissertation, Unpublished, Mbarara, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda.
- 9) Ahimbisibwe Frank (2014), "The Self Reliance Strategy and Refugee Livelihoods: Evidence from Oruchinga Refugee Settlement, South Western Uganda", *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*, Vol. 4, No.5, September.

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10) Ahimbisibwe Frank (2013), “The Refugee Dilemma: Refugee Rights and State Security in Uganda”, *Research Journal of Social Science and Management*: Volume: 03, Number: 06, October: 9-18.

11) Ahimbisibwe Frank (2013), “The Effect of Land Conflicts on the Livelihoods of Refugees: Implications for Refugee Protection in Uganda”, *Research Journal of Social Science and Management*: Volume: 03, Number: 06, October: 19-28.

12) Twinamasiko Specioza and Ahimbisibwe Frank, “Community Participation, Management and Sustainability of Public Projects: A Case of Water and Sanitation Project in Kabwohe Itendero Town Council, South Western Uganda”, *Research Journal of Social Science and Management*: Volume: 03, Number: 07, November-2013, pp 35-46.

Manuscripts

13) Mwesigwa Albert and Ahimbisibwe Frank (2011) *Minority Rights at Risk: The Batwa Settlement Predicament in Uganda*, Saarbrucken, Lambert Academic Publishers, ISBN: 978-3-8465-9235-9

14) Ahimbisibwe Frank (2011) *Repatriation as a durable solution to the Rwandese refugee problem in Uganda*, Saarbrucken, VDM Verlag Publishers, ISBN: 978-3-639-35322-8

15) Mugarura Edward & Ahimbisibwe Frank & (2011) *Land Conflicts and Livelihoods of Refugees and Host Communities in Uganda*, Saarbrucken, VDM Verlag Publishers, ISBN: 978-3639332391

16) Mpairwe Anthony & Ahimbisibwe Frank (2011) *Women Political Participation in Local Governance in Uganda*, Saarbrucken, VDM Verlag Publishers, ISBN: 978-3-639-34102-7

17) Namanya Judith & Ahimbisibwe Frank (2011) *Natural Resource Conflicts, Management and Resolution Mechanisms between Refugees and Host Communities in Uganda*, Saarbrucken, VDM Verlag Publishers, ISBN: 978-3-639-34867-5

18) Natukunda Peace & Ahimbisibwe Frank (2011) *The HIV/AIDS Pandemic in Uganda: An Assessment of the Prevention Strategies Used by Universities*, Saarbrucken, VDM Verlag Publishers, ISBN: 978-3-639-34399-1

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Works in Progress

- 1) Ahimbisibwe Frank, “The Politics of Repatriation: Rwandan Refugees in Uganda, 2003-2017”, *preparation ongoing*.
- 2) Ahimbisibwe Frank, “The Refugees Act, 2006 at 12: Challenges and Opportunities of Refugee Protection in Uganda”, *preparation ongoing*.
- 3) Ahimbisibwe Frank, “The Politics of Cessation Clause in Uganda: The Case of Rwandan Refugees-Implications for Refugee Protection”, *preparation ongoing*.

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