

BIO DATA

Date of Birth: 16th October 1979
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

1. Ag. Head, Department of Environment and Livelihood Support Systems, Institute of Interdisciplinary Training and Research; September 2013 to date
2. Lecturer, Institute of Interdisciplinary Training and Research; 2010 to date
3. Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Development Studies, Mbarara University of Science and Technology; 2005 to 2010
4. Coordinator, Student Twinning Project (Faculty of Development Studies-MUST and Healthy Child Uganda Project); 2010 to 2012
5. Facilitator, Community Facilitation Skills Course from 2011 to date

EDUCATION:

1. Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Mbarara-Uganda; Master of Science in Biology (Natural Resources, Ecology and Conservation), January, 2010. Dissertation Topic: *Water Supply Systems and Milk Production in Small Holder Dairy Schemes: A case study of Bubaare Sub County, South Western Uganda*
2. Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Mbarara-Uganda; Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (Project Planning and Management), October, 2003.
3. Makerere University, Kampala-Uganda, Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Management, April 2002.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Water Resource Management, Gender and Environment, Urbanization and Development, Community Development

CONFERENCE / SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

1. 2013: "Cultural Stewardship, User Responsibility and Ownership of Rural Water Sources: A comparative study of Kabarole and Sembabule Districts in Uganda" Study Protocol presentation at the Early Career Scientists in Water and Sanitation Conference in Polokwane South Africa from 26th to 30th May 2013
2. 2012: "Eco Schools: The Hand Print of Education for Sustainable Development in Uganda" A Paper Presented at the Africa Eco Schools regional experience sharing meeting in Uganda from 11th -17th March 2012

3. 2010: “Adaptation and Mitigation: Not Substitutes but a blended therapy to Climate Change” A Paper Presented At the Gender Mainstreaming in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Workshop at Mbarara University of Science and Technology, 26th May 2010.
4. 2008: “Impact of Quantity and Quality of Water on Milk Productivity among Smallholder Farmers” A Paper Presented at the Annual Research Dissemination Conference at Mbarara University of Science and Technology.
5. 2008: “Urbanisation and Development: The Emerging Challenges” A Paper Presented At the Institutional Dialogue between Mbarara University of Science and Technology and Mbarara Municipal Council. 21st November 2008.
6. 2005: “Gender Imbalance: A Problem to Sustainable Rural Development in Bubare Sub County, Mbarara District” A Paper Presented At the Annual Research Dissemination Conference at Mbarara University of Science and Technology.

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

1. Short Study Visit to Belgium under NUFFIC Grant: June to August 2008

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

1. The Lived experience of Village Health Team members in Kinoni Health Sub-district South West Uganda; February 2013 to date
2. Women’s Priorities and Environmental Management Policy Making at the Local Government Level in the Uganda: A case study of Mbarara Municipality, Mbarara District; June 2011 to December 2012

RESEARCH AWARDS:

1. Micro Research Grant; 2013
2. Faculty of Development Studies, small research grants; 2011

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION:

Masters Dissertation

1. Urban Poverty and Sand Mining: A Case Study of Kabwohe-Itendero Town Council, Sheema District *On going research*

Post Graduate Diploma

1. Women’s Participation and implementation of the wetlands management plan: A case study of Kabira Sub County Mitoma District

MEMBERSHIP (SOCIETIES / ORGANISATIONS):

1. Member of African Universities Network on Climate Change and Development (AUNCCD)
2. Member, Scientists Networked for Outcomes in Water and Sanitation (SNOWS)-Mbarara University of Science and Technology Working Group
3. General Secretary, Climate Change Action Network of Eco Schools (CAN-E)
4. Member of Uganda Development Studies Association (UDESA)
5. Honorary Member of Conservation Efforts for Community Development (CECOD-FEE UGANDA), National Non-Governmental Organization in Uganda.