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**Date of Birth:** 16<sup>th</sup> August, 1981

**Marital Status:** Married

**Nationality:** Ugandan

**Professional specialization:** Development Management; Adult and community Education; Education and Training for Sustainable Development and; Community Development.

### Preamble

I am pragmatic and consultative in my style of work. Greatest passion is in developmental work with inclination to empowerment of communities to gain greater mastery of their own destiny. I am a team player and love mentoring others as this is the only way that a liberating intellectual legacy can be achieved.

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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- University of Agder, 2009  
M.Sc. in Development Management
- Global Environment Issues, Current Development Issues, Management in Sustainable Development, ICT in Development, Research Methods in Development Studies and, Planning and Environmental Assessment
- Thesis: *Public participation in Solid Waste Management: Challenges and Prospects. A case of Kira Town Council, Uganda*- Available on:  
[http://brage.bibsys.no/hia/bitstream/URN:NBN:no-bibsys\\_brage\\_11255/1/Mukisa%20Final%20Thesis.pdf](http://brage.bibsys.no/hia/bitstream/URN:NBN:no-bibsys_brage_11255/1/Mukisa%20Final%20Thesis.pdf)
- Makerere University, 2003  
Bachelor of Adult and Community Education (BACE)
- C.G.P.A: 4.39
- Thesis: *A study to assess the impact of the Naguru Teenage Reproductive Health Education Programme on the youth (1999-2002)*

### OTHER TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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- Success: Personal Management (October, 2013- April, 2014), conducted by University of Agder, Norway.

- Project Proposal Writing and Resource Mobilization Skills Development Training (26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> May, 2012), conducted by Centre for Lifelong Learning, College of Education and External Studies, Makerere University.
- Uganda National Conference on Youth and Adult Learning (28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> November 2011); organized by UGAADEN with support from DVV International.
- Education for Sustainable Development Workshop for Teachers (29<sup>th</sup> September-1<sup>st</sup> October 2008); organised by Uganda National Commission for UNESCO in collaboration with the German and Korean Commissions for UNESCO
- Fundraising Fundamentals and Grant Proposal writing skills (11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> August 2008); funded by DVV International
- Academic Scholarly Writers' Workshop (28<sup>th</sup> July-1<sup>st</sup> August 2008); Organised by Innovations at Makerere Committee
- Enhanced Basic Principles of Decentralisation (6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February 2006); Uganda Management Institute

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **November 2010 - To date**  
Makerere University  
**Assistant Lecturer**  
School of Distance and Lifelong Learning  
College of Education and External Studies
  - Coordinating and budgeting for the Field Attachment program for Students on the Bachelor of Adult and community Education (BACE) degree (2008-2011).
  - Supervising students on Field Attachment
  - Conducting academic lectures and objective assessment of the students.
  - Preparing study and reference materials for students on various courses.
  - Spear headed and coordinated the establishment of the Education for sustainable Development Club for students and staff at Makerere University.
- **April 2004-September 2010**  
Makerere University  
**Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Adult and Community Education  
School of Distance and Lifelong Learning  
College of Education and External Studies
  - Giving tutorials to students
  - Assisted the Field Attachment Coordinator in running the program.
  - Gave academic lectures to, and assessed, the students of BACE.

- Supervised students on Field Attachment.
- **2004**  
Community Health Concern (CHC)- Kalerwe  
**Assistant Human Resource Manager (Volunteer)**
  - Assisted the Human Resource manager in recruiting competent staff on the apparent projects.
  - Assisted the Human Resource Manager in identifying training needs for staff.
  - Assisted the Human Resource Manager in organising in-house training programs for staff
- **2002-2003**  
Naguru Teenage Information and Health Centre  
**Peer Educator (Volunteer)**
  - Conducted educative and informative discussions with young people using participatory methods.
  - Up dated the clients' data base with precision, by regular data entry.
  - Conducted educational outreaches in schools and communities.
  - Gave quality client care to the visiting clients

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- June 2009-2012: Leader, Mayuge Project Implementation team for DelPHE project to strengthen parental/community participation in enhancing quality education in primary schools in Uganda.
- 2009: Carried out a master's research entitled Public participation in Solid waste management: Challenges and Prospects. A case of Kira Town Council. I was in charge of the whole research process.
- November/December 2006: Assisted in carrying out a national Formative Evaluation of the Uganda Program for Human and Holistic Development (UPHOLD). In this study, I was in-charge of the data collection in two Eastern districts (Kamuli and Mayuge).
- August/September 2004: Assisted in carrying out an Evaluation of the implementation of the Fountain Youth Survival Kits (FYSK) program in the pilot Districts, funded by USAID. The districts included; Luwero, Mpigi, Jinja and Mbarara and, I was one of the members in a group of five researchers collecting data from these districts.
- December-February 2003: Carried out an Evaluation study, "Assessing the contribution of Naguru Adolescent Reproductive Health Project to the Youths". I conducted this study for my undergraduate research project (thesis).

- July-September 2001: Carried out a Situation Analysis study, “The state of the accommodation standard in Naguru Police Officers’ barracks”, as part of my undergraduate coursework.

## **CONSULTANCIES**

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- Chief rapporteur/conference report author at the National Conference on the End of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development organised by the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO (18<sup>th</sup> September, 2014)
  - Training Consultant on project to “Enhance the capacity of rural women to increase access to clean safe water, improved hygiene and adequate sanitation in rural communities”- implemented by Katosi Women Development Trust (2014-2016).
  - Project evaluation (November-December 2013): “Improving water governance through improved community collaboration” project implemented by Katosi Women Development Trust
  - Katosi Women Development Trust Strategic Planning for 2012-2016 (September- December, 2011)
  - Training Uganda Red Cross Society staff in Community Development fundamentals (14<sup>th</sup> May, 2011)
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**Philemon Mukisa**



**October, 2014.**