

## CURRICULUM VITAE (June 2014)

### A. BIODATA

NAME	NICHOLAS ITAAGA
DATE OF BIRTH	APRIL 2 <sup>ND</sup> 1966
PLACE OF BIRTH	KAMULI DISTRICT
NATIONALITY	UGANDAN
MARITAL STATUS	MARRIED
SEX	MALE
CONTACT ADDRESS	Department of Foundations and Curriculum Studies School of Education College of Education and External Studies Makerere University P.O. Box 7062 Kampala Uganda Tel: (M) +256-772-673380/+256-706-673380 (H) +256-392-613763 <a href="mailto:nitaaga@acadreg.mak.ac.ug">nitaaga@acadreg.mak.ac.ug</a> <a href="mailto:nitaaga@gmail.com">nitaaga@gmail.com</a>

### B. EDUCATION

2007 - 2013	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)</b> in Economics of Education (Makerere University)
1997 – 1999	<b>Master of Arts in Educational Planning and Administration</b> (University of Calgary, Alberta Canada)
1992 – 1995	<b>Master of Education (Economics of Education)</b> (Makerere University)
1988 – 1991	<b>Bachelor of Arts with Education</b> (Geography & Economics) Second Class Honours – <b>Upper Division</b> , Makerere University.
1986 – 1988	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education. Busoga College Mwiri
1982 – 1985	Uganda Certificate of Education. Kiira College Butiki

### C. SKILLS/COMPETENCIES

- Teaching skills
- Computer skills – Ms Word, Excel, Power point, SPSS, Internet use
- Research skills
- Administrative skills
- Report writing skills
- Effective communication skills
- Minute writing skills

### D. CONSULTANCY WORK

- A Study on the Equitability of the Current Universal Primary Education Funding Mechanisms in Uganda. By **Nicholas Itaaga** (Ph.D) and Y. Taddeo Kaahwa. Funded by Save the Children of Norway.
- East African Education Policy Study and Capacity Enhancement Intervention Uganda Report: A.M. Mugagga, Y.T. Kaahwa, and **Nicholas Itaaga**.
- Capacity building for teachers in post conflict areas. The Case of Northern Uganda. (Development of Peace education curriculum for traumatized teachers and children in war affected area). Anthony Mugagga and **Nicholas Itaaga**

### E. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Educational provision in disadvantaged regions
- Inequality in education
- Economics and comparative education
- Educational financing and provision in developing countries

### F. PUBLICATIONS

1. **Nicholas Itaaga**, Kaahwa Y. Taddeo, Anthony Mugagga Muwagga, Kiggundu Musoke Muhammad. Socio-Economic Causes of Low Internal Efficiency of the Universal Primary Education Programme in Eastern Uganda. *Discourse Journal of Educational Research*. Vol 2 (1). pp11-17. June 2014. ISSN 2346-7045. <http://resjournals.org/IJER/PDF2/2014>
2. **Nicholas Itaaga**, Anthony Muwagga Mugagga, and Yuda Taddeo Kaahwa: Apathy among undergraduate education students at Makerere University: An analytical study of the causes and possible solutions. *International Journal of Educational Research and Development* Vol. 2(8), pp. 203-210, September 2013; ISSN 2327-316X ©2013 <http://www.academicreserch>
3. Alice Merab Kagoda & **Nicholas Itaaga**: A Survey of Teacher Trainees' Expectations, Experiences, and Assessment in Uganda. *Journal of Educational and Social Research*. Vol. 3 (5) August 2013; ISSN 2239-978X.

4. **Nicholas Itaaga**, Kiggundu Muhammad, & Anthony Mugagga: Internationalization and Regionalisation of Higher Education in Uganda: A Descriptive Analysis: *Global Journal of Human Social Science, Linguistic, and Education*. Vol 13 (5); ISSN 2249-460X. 2013.  
<https://globaljournals.org>
5. Anthony Mugagga, Wycliff S. Wafula, **Nicholas Itaaga**: Challenges to Quality Primary and secondary education in Uganda. Zimbabwe Journal of Educational Research, Vol 25, No. 3. April 2013
6. **Nicholas Itaaga**: The Role of Stakeholders and its Implications on the Internal Efficiency of the Universal Primary Education Programme in Eastern Uganda (In Print).
7. **Nicholas Itaaga**: Educational Planning in East Africa. Master of Arts Dissertation; University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 1998.
8. **Nicholas Itaaga**: The Future of Boarding Schools; Dialogue. A Journal of Makerere University Convocation Vol 1, No. 2 1996.
9. **Nicholas Itaaga**: The Relationship Between Average Recurrent Costs and School Size in Selected Secondary Schools in Jinja and Kampala Districts. Master of Education Dissertation, Makerere University, 1995

#### **G. MEMBERSHIP TO UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

##### **1. Coordinator of Graduate Programs, School of Education (May 2013 to date)**

###### **Duties**

- Coordination of graduate seminar series
- Coordination of appointment of supervisors for post graduate students
- Compilation and submission of graduate students' results
- Monitoring progress of graduate students
- Academic advisement of graduate students

##### **2. Representative of the College of Education and External Studies (CEES) on the Makerere University Ceremonies Committee (May 2013 to date)**

###### **Duties**

- Attending all ceremonies committee meetings
- Presenting the views of the CEES to the ceremonies committee
- Regularly reporting to the CEES on matters from the ceremonies committee

##### **3. Representative of the College of Education and External Studies on the Public Universities Joint Admissions Board (PUJAB) (May 2013 to date)**

###### **Duties**

- Attending all PUJAB meetings
- Updating CEES on business from PUJAB
- Allocation of teaching subjects to students admitted to the BA and B.Sc with Education Programme

**4. Examinations Coordinator, School of Education (May 2013 to date)**

**Duties**

- Coordinating the appointment of invigilators
- Distribution of examination invigilators
- Monitoring the conduct of examinations
- Ensuring smooth running of university examinations
- Managing payments to invigilators

**5. Member School of Education Examinations Irregularities Committee**

**Duties**

- Regular attendance of Committee meetings
- Advice on examination malpractice culprits
- Sensitizing students about the dangers of examination malpractices

**6. Zone Leader Tororo/Busia/Bugiri School Practice Zone (November 2012 to date)**

**Duties**

- Coordinating school practice matters for Tororo/Busia/Bugiri zone
- Survey of schools in the zone
- Allocation of supervisors in the zone
- Monitoring school practice supervision in the zone
- Compilation of school practice grades
- Submission of school practice grades

**H. CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY**

- Member of the Laity in St John Anglican Church in Kasaana Zone, Kulambiro, Nakawa Division, Kampala District
- General Secretary Kiryanyonza Coffee Growers Association in Luweero District.
- Member Buyandha Buyego Munno Mukabi Self-Help Project.

**I. WORKING EXPERIENCE**

- 1) **I have acted as Head Department of Foundations and Curriculum Studies**, School of Education, College of Education and External Studies several times when the substantive Head was out of office on official duties.
- 2) **Makerere University – College of Education and External Studies, School of Education (July 2011 to date)**  
**Job: Lecturer for Economics of Education, and Comparative Education.**

**Duties**

- Lecturing to students in Economics of Education
- Lecturing to students in Comparative Education
- Setting and marking students' coursework
- Setting and marking end of semester examinations
- Supervising students doing their school practice in several schools
- Supervising Masters and Undergraduate students during their research
- Coordinating Examination results in Foundations of Education
- Advising students of Academic matters
- Assisting the Head of Department in organizing end of semester examinations

**3) Kennesaw State University (Georgia USA) – Bagwell College of Education (Short-Term Scholar; January to June 2011)**

**Job: Instructor for EDUC 2120 and EDUC 2110 courses**

**Duties:**

- Conducting classes in the above-mentioned courses
- Setting comprehension checks
- Marking comprehension checks
- Organizing class activities
- Keeping class attendance records and all other forms of continuous assessment
- Guiding students on their Field Experience activities
- Any other duties assigned by the Chair of Inclusive Education

**1) Busitema University – Faculty of Science Education (Part-time Aug 2008 to Dec 2010)**

**Job: Part-time Lecturer for Foundation of Education courses**

**Duties:**

- Lecturing in Foundations of Education courses
- Setting and marking students' coursework
- Setting and marking students' end of semester examinations
- Supervising students during their school practice

**2) Makerere University – School of Education (Aug 2006 to Dec 2010)**

**Job: Assistant Lecturer for Foundation of Education courses**

**Duties**

- Lecturing to students in Economics of Education
- Lecturing to students in Comparative Education
- Setting and marking students' coursework

- Setting and marking end of semester examinations
- Coordinating school practice matters for Bombo/Nakasongola zone
- Supervising students doing their school practice in several schools
- Supervising Masters and Undergraduate students during their research
- Coordinating Examination results in Foundations of Education
- Advising students of Academic matters
- Assisting the Head of Department in organizing end of semester examinations

**3) Makerere University – Department of the Academic Registrar (Jan 2000 – July 2006)**

**Job: Assistant Registrar**

**Duties**

- Personal Assistant to the Academic Registrar
- Desk Officer Makerere University Convocation
- In charge of NORAD activities in the Department of the Academic Registrar
- Secretary Department's Management Committee
- Secretary Academic Records Information System (ARIS) Implementation Committee
- Secretary Department's Planning Committee
- Member of the Department's (ARIS) Project Implementation Committee

**4) Busoga University: (Jan 1999 – Jan 2000) Department of Educational Foundations**

**Job: Par-time Lecturer for Educational Foundation Courses**

**Duties**

- Part Time Lecturer for Economics of Education
- Part Time Lecturer for Sociology of Education
- Setting and marking students' coursework
- Setting and marking end of semester examinations

**5) National Teachers' College Kaliro (Jan 1999 – Jan 2000) – Department of Business Studies**

**Job: Lecturer in Economics and Business studies**

**Duties**

- Lecturing in Economics and Business Studies
- Setting and marking students coursework
- Setting and marking end of term examinations
- Supervising students during School Practice

## 6) Wanyange Girls' Secondary School (1992 – Dec 1996)

### Job: Secondary School Classroom Teacher

#### Duties

- Teaching in Economics, Geography and Commerce
- Head, Department of Economics
- Class Teacher S6 Class
- Patron Economics club
- Assistant Games Master

#### J. STUDENTS SUPERVISED

1. Lukwago Rashid: The Role of School Stakeholders in the Development of an all round Curriculum in Secondary Schools in Uganda. Ggomba District as a Case Study. Master of Education in Curriculum Studies. **Completed and Graduated** January 2014. Reg No. 2011/HD04/2322U
2. Nazziwa Robinah. The Importance of Specialist Music Teachers in Developing Basic Music Concepts Among Learners in Selected Primary Schools in Central Uganda. Master of Education in Curriculum Studies. **Currently collecting data.**
3. Winifred Namusoke; Factors Affecting Women's Participation in the Management of Primary Schools in Gombe Sub-County, Wakiso District. BED External student; **Completed**
4. Sarah Gwokyalya; The Effect of Peer Group Influence on the Academic Performance in Selected Secondary Schools in Ssisa Sub-County, Wakiso District. BED External Student; **Completed**
5. Lukwago Abubaker; The Effect of Population Growth on Education in Kayunga Sub-County, Wakiso District. BED External student; **Completed**
6. Namugambe Rachael; The Effect of Peer Relations on the Academic Performance on Pupils. A Case Study of Selected Secondary Schools in Goma Sub-County, Mukono District. BED External student; **Completed**
7. Atukunzire Joash; How Does Child Abuse Affect Academic Performance of Pupils in Selected Primary Schools in Mbarara Municipality. BED External student; **Completed**
8. Turyamubona James; The Problems Faced by Private Investors in Primary School Education in Selected Primary Schools in Kebisoni Sub-County, Rukungiri District. BED External student; **Completed**
9. Kirumira Stephen: Effects of Broken Families on Pupils' Academic Performance in Primary Schools in Entebbe Municipality, Wakiso District. BED External student; **Completed**
10. Ssali Mutabazi George: The Effect of Deviant Behaviour on Academic Performance in Selected Primary Schools in Hoima Town Concil. BED External student; **Completed**

11. Ruteraho Lillian: Effect of Strikes on Academic Performance in Selected Secondary Schools in Kajara County, Ntungamo District. BED External student; **Completed**
12. Nebyangye Johnson: How do Conflicts Affect Management of Secondary Schools in Mwizi Sub-County, Mbarara District. BED External student; **Completed**
13. Ondoga Alice: The Causes of Strikes in Secondary Schools: A Case Study of Padyere County, Nebbi District. BED External student; **Completed**
14. Challenges of Teaching Integrated Production Skills as Part of the Diversified Primary School Curriculum in Busimbi Sub-County, Mityana District. BED External student; **Completed**
15. Gabbu Joan Teria: The Effects of the War in Northern Uganda on Girl-Child Education in Dzaipi County, Adjumani District. BED External student; **Completed**
16. Kisamba Accacius: The Effect of Career Guidance on Academic Performance in Selected Secondary Schools in Goma Sub-County, Mukono District. BED External student; **Completed**

#### **K. CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

1. Training of Trainers Course in Building Capacity for Training Leadership and Management of Ugandan Universities (LMUU). Uganda Management Institute (UMI). 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011 – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
2. ICT in Teacher Education Workshop. Makerere University. October 27<sup>th</sup> 2011.
3. Training of Trainers' Workshop for Millennium Development Goals Capacity Building Project. Uganda Management Institute (UMI). 14<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
4. End User Training Programme (EUTP) in ICT Skills Certificate. Faculty of Computing and Information Technology. Makerere University. 27<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2008.
5. Review of the Department of the Academic Registrar's Efficiency and Effectiveness. 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2006
6. Review of the Department of the Academic Registrar's Strategic Plan for 2004 at Ranch on the Lake Hotel 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2005.
7. APCO Africa Communications Workshop in Johannesburg, South Africa, 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2004.
8. Review of the Department of the Academic Registrar's Strategic Plan for 2003 at Colline Hotel Mukono 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2004
9. Retreat to Receive a Report on Progress so far Made in ICT In the Department of the Academic Registrar , A Seminar Held at Pope Paul Memorial Community Center, July 2001.
10. Sensitization Workshop in ICT for the Department of the Academic Registrar Held at Colline Hotel Mukono, March 2001.



11. Retreat to Draw a Strategic Plan for the Department of the Academic Registrar Held at Colline Hotel Mukono, September 2000.
12. Formulation of the Strategic Plan for the Planning and Development Department of Makerere University, 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2000.
13. Training in Visualization in Participatory Programmes VIPP; 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2000.

#### **H. REFEREES:**

Dr. A. M. Mugagga  
Deputy Principal  
College of Education and External Studies  
Makerere University  
P.O. Box 7062  
Kampala  
Uganda  
Tel: +256-772-456245  
[amugagga@educ.mak.ac.ug](mailto:amugagga@educ.mak.ac.ug)

Dr. C. Mugimu  
Chair,  
Department of Foundations and Curriculum Studies  
School of Education  
Makerere University  
P.O. Box 7062  
Kampala  
Uganda  
Tel: +256-772-426239  
[cmugimu@educ.mak.ac.ug](mailto:cmugimu@educ.mak.ac.ug)

Mr. S. Kateega  
Deputy Dean of Students  
Makerere University  
P.O. Box 7062  
Kampala  
Uganda  
Tel: +256-782-607946  
[skateega@dos.mak.ac.ug](mailto:skateega@dos.mak.ac.ug)

I hereby declare that the above information is correct.

**NICHOLAS ITAAGA (PH.D)**