

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL OBJECTIVE

To be part of the team of social transformers who enhance the quality of life in Uganda and Africa in general by means of innovative education and training initiatives and interventions.

## FORMAL EDUCATION BACKGROUND

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Period</b>
University of Liverpool, UK	Candidate Doctor of Education (Higher Education)	April 2011 to-date
Makerere University	Master of Arts in Literature	October 1988 – July 1994
Makerere University	Bachelor of Education (English Language Studies/Literature/ Education)	October 1985 – July 1988
Nabumali High School	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE); Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)	January 1979 – March 1985
Kamuge Primary School	Primary Leaving Certificate (PLE)	1978

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES ATTENDED

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Period</b>
LIFE Academy (Karlstad) in collaboration with University of Stockholm (Sweden)	Diploma in ICT and Pedagogic Development	May 2013-April 2014
University of Dar es Salaam	Certificate in eLearning for Integrated Watershed Management (courseware development and delivery)	Five week-long workshops sponsored by DAAD and EU, facilitated by UN University Bonn and Siegen University held between June 2008 and December 2010
National Council for Higher Education	Certificate in Management of Institutions of Higher Learning	October 2010 and on-going for the next three years
Makerere University (in Collaboration with CentreTrain South Africa)	Certificate in Moodle Training	April 14-16, 2009
University of Kassel, Germany	UNISTAFF Certificate in Management of Transformation Processes, Research and Knowledge Management, and Innovation in Curriculum Design	Late April to Early July 2009
Galilee College, Israel	Certificate in Management of Higher Education Institutions	June 19-30, 2008
Simon Fraser University and The Commonwealth of Learning	Certificate in Research Foundations for ODL Practitioners	An online training programme held from November-December 2007
Indira Gandhi National Open University of India, New Delhi, India	Certificate in Interactive Multimedia for Distance Education	November 2004
University of South Africa, and UNESCO-IITE	Certificate in Information and Communication Technologies for Distance Education	A blended course of two one-week face-to-face session held in Pretoria and an online session between the two,

		September to December 2003
Daystar University College, Nairobi, Kenya	Certificate in Print Production/Publishing	July-August 1993
Makerere University	Certificate in Research Methods & Empirical Analysis	March-September 1990

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

Employer	Position	Duration
Makerere University	Deputy Director, Institute of Adult & Continuing Education	March 2008 – January 2011
Makerere University	Head, Department of Distance Education	April 2005 – February 2011
Makerere University	Head, Study Materials Development Section, Department of Distance Education	September 2002 – April 2005
Makerere University	Lecturer, Department of Distance Education	February 1998 to-date
Makerere University	Editor, Department of Distance Education	October 1995 – February 1998
Petlex Publication Ltd.	Editor-in-Chief	March 1994 – October 1995
Fountain Publishers Ltd.	Publishing Editor	1993 – February 1994
Caltec Academy	Teacher	1989-1992
Ministry of Education	Teacher, Nakasero Secondary School	1989-1995
Makerere University	Tutorial Assistant, Department of Literature	1988-1989
Ministry of Education	Teacher, Head Department of Literature, Kiira College Butiki	June-October 1988

## RESPONSIBILITIES HELD WHILE IN SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, ASSOCIATIONS AND AT WORK

- ❑ Member New Programmes and Library Committee, School of Distance and Lifelong Learning, Makerere University, February 2011 to-date.
- ❑ Vice Chairperson Prison Fellowship Uganda (affiliated to Prison Fellowship International) Governing Council, 2010 – 2012.
- ❑ Member, College of Education and External Studies proposal drafting Committee for the formation of the College, October to December 2010.

- ❑ Member, 14-person university-wide Academic Programmes Restructuring Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, January to October 2010.
- ❑ Member, Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group for the Women Diploma Holders Scholarship Scheme sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York; 2006-2010.
- ❑ Member, Senate Ad hoc Committee on Review of Mature-Age Entry Scheme; 2007-October, 2008.
- ❑ Institute of Adult & Continuing Education Staff Representative to Senate; 2007 - 2010.
- ❑ Head Department of Distance Education, Institute of Adult and Continuing Education, Makerere University, April 2005 – February 2011.
- ❑ Head Study Materials Section, Department of Distance Education, Institute of Adult and Continuing Education, Makerere University, 2002 to April 2005.
- ❑ Secretary Executive Committee, Uganda National Association of Distance and Open Learning (UNADOL), 1998-2000.
- ❑ Secretary Executive Committee, Open Learning & Distance Education Association of Eastern Africa (OLDEA-EA), 1998-2000.
- ❑ Member, Research and Publications Committee, Institute of Adult and Continuing Education, Makerere University, 1988-2003.
- ❑ Institute of Adult and Continuing Education (IACE) representative on Makerere University Senate Library Committee, 1998 – 2003.
- ❑ Institute of Adult and Continuing Education (IACE) representative on Makerere University School of Library and Information Science Board, 1998-2003.
- ❑ Institute of Adult and Continuing Education (IACE) representative on Uganda Joint Action for Adult Education (UJAFEA) Editorial Board, 1995-2000.
- ❑ Co-opted Member, Delivery Systems Sub-committee of the Open University of Uganda Task Force, February 2000.
- ❑ Visiting Lecturer in Basic English and Effective Writing Skills courses, Alpha-Omega Seminary, Jinja, Uganda (offering International Correspondence Institute University, Texas degrees in Theology for Church leaders), 1996-2000.
- ❑ Editorial Consultant, Magazine Consult Ltd., 1997 to-date.

#### **D. SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- Facilitator, SAFE-sponsored distance learning study materials development workshop for establishment of mid-term professional agricultural extension workers in four Ethiopian University held at Pacific Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 2010.
- Facilitator; Materials Development Workshop for the inauguration of the Bachelor of Agriculture and Rural Innovation (External) programme at Makerere University; Ridar Hotel Seeta; October 14-17, 2008.
- Participant; 20<sup>th</sup> Management of Higher Education Institutions Seminar; Galilee College, Israel; 19<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008.
- Participant; 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on ICT for Development, Education and Training; Accra International Conference Centre, Accra, Ghana; 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.
- Participant; International Workshop on Interactive Multimedia in Distance Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi; 9<sup>th</sup> –25<sup>th</sup> November 2004.
- Participant; UNESCO-IITE Africa Regional Workshop on Information and Communication Technologies in Distance Education (ICTs in DE), University of South Africa, Pretoria; October to December 2003.
- Participant; UNESCO-DSE East African Regional Workshop on Student Support for Distance Learners, Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda; 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May 2001.
- Participant; UNESCO-sponsored National Workshop on Planning and Management of Open and Distance Learning Systems; Fairway Hotel, Kampala, Uganda; 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September, 2002.
- Participant; CoL-sponsored National Workshop on Materials Development for Higher Distance Education; Makerere University, Kampala; 5<sup>th</sup> –10<sup>th</sup> August 2000.
- Participant; National English Language Conference, School of Education, Makerere University, March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1993.
- National Representative, Uganda Publishers and Booksellers' Association, Pan-African Children's Bookfair (Exhibition and Seminars), Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 1993.
- Participant (Sub-editor), Fountain Primary Science for Uganda Project Workshop at East African Educational Publishers Head Office, Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya, July 7<sup>th</sup> –26<sup>th</sup> 1993.
- Sub-editor, Primary Teacher Education Materials Production Workshop organised by Teacher Development and Management Systems (TDMS),

Ministry of Education and Sports, at Lweza Training and Conference Centre, Kampala, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 1994.

- ❑ Chief Editor, Primary Teacher Education Syllabus and Module Writing Workshop organised by TDMS, Ministry of Education and Sports, Kampala, May 8<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> 1995.
- ❑ Participant/Facilitator, Short Course Materials Writing Workshop organised by the Department of Distance Education, Institute of Adult and Continuing Education, Makerere University, at Namirembe Guest House, May and June 1997.
- ❑ Participant, Distance Education Tutors' Workshop organised by the Department of Distance Education, Institute of Adult and Continuing Education, Makerere University, at Uganda Museum, November 1997.
- ❑ Facilitator and Chief Editor, Materials Development Workshops for Establishing Distance Education Pilot Project at the Uganda National Institute for Special Education (UNISE), 1998-1999.
- ❑ Facilitator, Materials Development Workshops for Establishing Diploma in Primary Education External course at the Institute of Teacher Education Kyambogo (ITEK), Kampala, 1998 to-date.
- ❑ Facilitator, numerous Materials Development Workshops organised by the Department of Distance Education, Institute of Adult and Continuing Education, Makerere University, from 1995 to-date.
- ❑ Participant, African Council for Distance Education (ACDE) Inaugural Conference, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, August 9-12, 2005.
- ❑ Participant, International Council for Distance Education (ICDE) 22<sup>nd</sup> World Conference, Hotel Sofitel, Copa Cabana, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 3-6, 2006.
- ❑ Participant and Member Organising Committee, CoL-Sponsored Uganda National Forum on Open and Distance Learning, Hotel Africana, Kampala, December 6-8, 2006.
- ❑ Co-Chair (alongside Dr Johan Hendricks of University of Pretoria)/Convener, Distance Education and Teacher Training in Africa (DETA) 2007 Conference, Makerere University Department of Food Science and Technology Conference Hall, August 5-8, 2007.
- ❑ Facilitator, Distance Learning Materials Development Workshop for Department of Language and Literature, and the Faculty of Education, Uganda Christian University, December 2007 and March 2008 respectively.

#### **D. SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

- ❑ As a doctoral student of Higher Education, I have studied, been examined by the University of Liverpool (UK) and passed the following taught modules focused on Higher Education: (1) Becoming a Doctoral Practitioner; (2) Learning and Learners; (3) Learning: Environments, Infrastructure, and Organisations; (4) Ways of Knowing: Perspectives on Educational Research and Practice; (5) Values in Educational Research and Practice; (7) Educational Research Methods; (8) Action Research for Educational Leadership; and (9) Internationalization and the Impact of Global Trends.
- ❑ I have participated in the corporate management and leadership at Makerere University and been a member of Senate and its committees, as Head Study Materials Development Section (September 2002 to April 2005), Head Department of Distance Education (April 2005 to February 2011) and Deputy Director at the Institute of Adult & Continuing Education (March 2008 to January 2011).
- ❑ I have attended short-training programmes focused on Higher Education UNISA in South Africa (2003), IGNOU in India (2004), GIMI in Israel (2008), University of Kassel in Germany (2009), University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania (2010), LIFE Academy/University of Stockholm in Sweden (2013), and the MS University of Baroda in India (2013).
- ❑ Facilitated Higher Education focused workshops in Makerere University (1995 to-date) and four universities in Ethiopia (2010).
- ❑ Participated in course materials development for Makerere University, Kyambogo University, Ndejje University, University of Dar es Salaam, University of Addis Ababa, Sokoine University, Kenyatta University, and NCHE.
- ❑ Participated in evaluation of curriculum proposals for the NCHE (2013).

## **E. RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY WORK DONE**

- ❑ Researcher; "Literacy Practices in Primary Schools in Uganda: Lessons for Future Interventions"; an on-going survey sponsored by Rockefeller Foundation and Makerere University; 2004 to February 2005.
- ❑ Consultant; "An Evaluation of the Distance Education Programme of the Ministry of Health"; Irish Aid/AMREF-sponsored, June-December, 2004.
- ❑ Consultant; Course materials development and programme establishment for the Master of Public Health programme, Institute of Public Health, Makerere University; 2003 to-date.
- ❑ Consultant; Course materials development and programme establishment for the Diploma in Banking and the Diploma in Micro-Finance programmes of the Uganda Institute of Bankers; 2003 to-date.
- ❑ Researcher; "Lusamia Oral Poetry on Occurrence of Death", MA Research Project; 1994.

- ❑ Research Assistant; "Survey of the utilization of Commonwealth of Learning Training programmes", 2002.
- ❑ Co-Researcher, "Baseline Survey on the Need for Collaboration in Distance Education provision in Uganda",
- ❑ Co-Researcher "Study to enhance utilization of IACE upcountry centres to support distance education and community participation".

## **F. PUBLICATIONS**

Muwanga, N.K., J.N. Aguti, J.F. Mugisha & S.N.Siminyu (2007).*Literacy Practices in Primary Schools in Uganda: Lessons for Future Interventions*. Fountain Publishers: Kampala.

Openjuru, G. L. & Siminyu, S.N. (2014). Access, equity, social justice and educational exclusion in higher education: Experiences in Uganda. In P. Wabike, P. B. van Hensbroek, M. Jester & G.L. Openjuru (Ed.). *Education for social inclusion*. Groningen: University of Groningen.

## **G. PROFESSIONAL AREAS OF INTEREST**

- ❑ Effective deployment of Open Educational Resources in higher education
- ❑ Course Development for Distance Education programmes
- ❑ Effective multi-media delivery systems in a Developing World context
- ❑ Educational Publishing

## **H. HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

- ❑ Charitable work
- ❑ Social debates
- ❑ Singing
- ❑ Reading and creative writing

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