

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD 2012 (Urban Governance) Wageningen University, the Netherlands.

PHD DISSERTATION: “Public and private provision of Solid Waste Management in Kampala”.

MA 2004: Makerere University: M.A in Public Administration and Management

BA 2000: Makerere University: BA Social Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – Present: Associate Professor, Department of Governance & Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Kabale University.

2018 – 2019 Senior Lecturer Department of Leadership and Governance Makerere

University Business School.

2017 – 2018. Vice Chancellor Ankole Western University.

2015 – 2018 Visiting Senior Lecturer and Dean School of Leadership and Governance, International Leadership University, Bujumbura Burundi.

2014 – 2017 Senior Lecturer Department of Leadership and Governance Makerere University Business School.

2012- 2016 Vice Chairperson & Steering Committee Member: Partnership for Africa and Social Governance Research (PASGR) Education Wing.

2007 – 2014 Head of Department Public Administration & Governance, Uganda Christian University.

2010 – 2014 Senior Lecturer Department of Public Administration and Governance Uganda Christian University.

2004 – 2010 Lecturer Department of Public Administration and Governance Uganda Christian University.

2002 – 2004. Assistant Academic Coordinator: Ugonzi Summer School Program University of Dar es salaam. Tanzania.

2002 – 2004 Teaching Assistant Department of Political Science and Public Administration Makerere University.

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2019. AfOX Travel Grant . University of Oxford UK. Research Project ‘Corruption in Police Administration in Africa.’ (Grant worth 4000 UK Pounds).

2015. Africa Workshop Alumni Grant from American Political Science Association. "Article and Book Chapter Publications Workshop for African Scholars (Grant Worth 10,000 USD). <http://web.apsanet.org/africa/alumni-grants/>

2015. Politics of Resource Mobilization in Africa: [http://www.unrisd.org/unrisd/website/people.nsf/\(httpPeople\)/672C5865F1210B84C1257B8600570679?OpenDocument&subsection=network_and_partners&subsubpage=our_network_of_researchers](http://www.unrisd.org/unrisd/website/people.nsf/(httpPeople)/672C5865F1210B84C1257B8600570679?OpenDocument&subsection=network_and_partners&subsubpage=our_network_of_researchers)

2013. Political Economy of Universal Social Protection Policy Uptake in Africa (Funded by Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR). In collaboration with the Department of Peace and Good Governance, Uganda Martyrs University (Nkozi). Worth 12,000 USD.

2013. Cost of Motorcycle Accidents in Kampala funded by Management Agency of the Cross Road Challenge Fund, Kololo Kampala. Worth 10,000 USD.

2009. "Elites and New Poverty Agenda coordinated by the Department of Development Economics, Makerere University and Institute of Development Studies, Denmark. Worth 120000 USD.

2009: OSSREA: Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern and Central Africa (OSSREA) - Winner of the Young Scholars Research Competition "Challenges of Unemployment in Uganda". (Worth 4000 USD).

2007: PHD Scholarship Award. INREF under the PROVIDE Project of Wageningen University, the Netherlands on Urban Environmental Infrastructure.

2004: Small Grants for MA Thesis Writing. Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA). 'The Contribution of Graduated Personal Tax in Financing Local Governments in Uganda'. (Worth 800 USD).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2018 – Update. Member and Founder Network for Education and Multidisciplinary Research Africa. <http://www.nemraafrica.org/>

2012 up to date: Member American Political Science Association (APSA).

2004 up to date: Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)

EXTERNAL SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2018 up to date. External Examiner Department of Peace and Good Governance. Uganda Martyrs University.

2016 – up to date. External Examiner, Graduate and Research School, Kampala International University.

2016 – up to date. External Examiner, Faculty of Management Sciences, Mbarara University of Science and Technology.

2017 – up to date. Chairperson Board of Governors Nganwa High School.

2017 up to date- Member of Board of Governors St Mark High School, Kabwohe.

2014 up to date – Chair Board of Directors, Rwebiita Preparatory School.

2013 – 2015. Steering Committee Member Religion, Rights and Peace Fellowship, Religion, Rights and Peace Fellowship at the Human Rights and Peace Centre, School of Law, Makerere University.

2016 up to date: Member of the West Ankole Diocese Synod.

2017 up to date. Member of the Diocesan Council West Ankole Diocese and Member of the Education Board.

2011 – Up to date. Member of Board of Trustees. Africa Challenge Foundation: A Youth Led Organization dedicating to promotion of good governance and integrity.

Books Edited

Joshua Mugambwa & Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2018) Handbook of Research on Urban Governance and Management in the Developing World. IGI Global.

Papers Submitted under Review for Publication

Public Administration and Corruption. A comparative case studies of the Police Services in Ghana and Uganda. **Accepted** for Publication in a special edition of a book entitled “the *Handbook on Corruption, Ethics and Integrity in Public Administration*”.

‘Do or Die Fights’. The Political Settlement and Nomination Violence in Uganda’s National Resistance Movement Party. **Submitted** to the *Journal of African Affairs*.

Papers Published in Academic Journals

Tabaro Robert & Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2018) Public Sector Provision of Free Agricultural Inputs in Uganda: The Rationale and Challenges of Operation Wealth Creation Programme; Journal of Public Administration and Governance Vol. 8. No. 2.

Tabaro Robert, Mesharch W. Katusiimeh & Nadia Molenaers (2018) New District Creation in Uganda and Local Actors: Passive Recipients or Active Pursuers? Vol. 8, No. 2.

Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2017) Politics and Organizational Capacities of Selected Key Fiscal and Social Institutions in Uganda. *Journal of African Political Economy* 2 (1), 53-77,

Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2015) The Non state Provision of Health Services and Citizen Accountability in Uganda. *Africa Today*, 48, (23-33).

Mesharch W. Katusiimeh, Kees Burger & Arthur P.J Mol, (2013). Informal Waste Collection and its Coexistence with the Formal Waste Sector, *Habitat International*, 38 (1-9).

Mesharch W. Katusiimeh, Arthur Mol (2011). Environmental Legacies of major events. Solid waste management and the Commonwealth Heads of Government's Meeting (CHOGM) in Kampala. *Africa Studies Quarterly*, *African Studies Quarterly* | Volume 12, Issue 3.

Mesharch W. Katusiimeh, Arthur P.J Mol and Kees Burger (2012) The operations and effectiveness of public and private provision of solid waste collection services in Kampala, *Habitat International* 36 (2012).

Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2004) Civil Society Organizations and Democratic Consolidation in Uganda,' *African Journal of International Affairs*, 7 (1&2), pp. 99-116.

Book Chapters (Peer reviewed).

Phillips Odwokacen & Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2018) Effectiveness of KCCA in the Traffic Management and Solid Waste Management Sectors in Kampala: The Informal Sector and the City Economy. *Handbook of Research on Urban Governance and Management in the Developing World*, 306 – 318.

Margaret Angucia and Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2017) Social Assistance as Election Bait. The Expansion of Senior Citizen's Cash Transfer Programme in Uganda. *Politics, Public Policy and Social Protection in Africa*, 106 – 122.

Taabo Mugume & Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2016) Private Higher Education and Student Representation in Uganda: A Comparative Analysis of Makerere University and Uganda Christian University in *"Student Politics in Africa: Representation and Activism"* volume 2 of the *African Higher Education Dynamics* book series.

Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2012), A Critical Assessment of Private Sector Involvement in Solid Waste Management in Kampala, Social Science Research Report Series, No. 35, OSSREA.

Anne Mette Kjaer, Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2012) "Sustaining Fiscal Decentralization in a neo-patrimonial and aid dependent state: the case of Uganda" in Benon C. Basheka. Gerald K. Karyeija and Rose B. Namara (Eds), *Public Administration in Uganda: Theory and Practice*, Saarbrücken: Lap Lambert Academic Publishing.

Kees Burger, Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2013) Informality and public-private partnerships in waste and sanitation management in Urban Waste and Sanitation for Sustainable Development: Harnessing Social and Technical Diversity in East Africa: Edited by Bas Van Vliet, Joost van Bureen, ShabaanMgana, Rutledge Taylor and Francis Group.

Ashaba Ivan Mugenyi (2015) "A critical Assessment of Strategies to Curb Youth Unemployment in Uganda." In *Urban Youth Unemployment in Eastern and Central Africa: Features, Challenges, Consequences and Cutback Strategies*. Eds Pascal Mhiyo and Truphena Mukuna. OSSREA.

Working Papers (Peer reviewed)

Margaret Angucia & Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2016) The Politics of Promoting Social Protection in Uganda: A Case of the Cash Transfer Scheme for Elderly People. Partnership for Social and Governance Research (PASGR) Working Paper, Nairobi.

Jalia Kangave & Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2015) (2) Tax Bargains. Understanding the Role Played by Public and Private Actors in Influencing Tax Policy Reform in Uganda. Working Paper 2 prepared for the UNRISD project on Politics of Domestic Resource Mobilization.

Mesharch W. Katusiimeh and Jalia Kangave (2015) Politics and Organizational Capacity of Selected Key Fiscal Institutions in Uganda. Working Paper 12 prepared for the UNRISD project on Politics of Domestic Resource Mobilization.

Marianne S. Ulriksen and Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2014) The History of Resource Mobilization and Social Spending in Uganda Working Paper 6 prepared for the UNRISD project on Politics of Domestic Resource Mobilization

Anne Mette Kjaer, Mesharch W. Katusiimeh, Tom Mwebaze & Fred Muhumuza (2012) When do ruling elites support productive sectors? Explaining policy initiatives in the fisheries and dairy sectors in Uganda, DIIS Working Paper.

Anne Mette Kjaer, Fred Muhumuza, Tom Mwebaze and Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2012) the political economy of the fisheries sector in Uganda: Ruling elites, implementation costs and industry interests, DIIS Working Paper.

Anne Mette Kjaer, Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2012) Growing but not transforming: Fragmented ruling coalition's and economic developments in Uganda: DIIS Working Paper.

Wani Arube W. J, Sebudde S, Katusimeh M and Maguru. J (2002) An assessment of the impact of community health insurance schemes in accessing quality health care services: A study of Ishaka, Kisiizi, Mutolere and Kitovu schemes. Uganda Community-based Health Financing Association: Kampala.

Yasin Olum & Mesharch W. Katusiimeh (2004) An Assessment of the Role of Graduated Tax in Financing Decentralized Local Governments in Uganda NURRU Working Paper No. 41 NURRU Publications.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Political Science

Introduction to Public Administration

Government and Politics in Africa

African

Politics

https://www.bestsemester.com/sites/default/files/Programs/USP/20120817_USPEastAfricanPoliticssinceIndSyllabus201213.pdf

Public Policy Formulation & Management

Urban Politics and Governance

Administrative Law

Comparative Political Systems

Politics of Financial Management

Newspaper articles and Other Publications

UNEB should fix supervision examination challenges Feb 3, 2020

<https://www.monitor.co.ug/News/Education/UNEB-should-fix-examination-supervision-challenges/688336-5441946-rie90dz/index.html>

UNEB should be commended for minimizing exam malpractices 21at January 2020

https://www.newvision.co.ug/new_vision/news/1513741/uneb-commended-minimising-exam-malpractices

Think thoroughly about teacher education reforms. In the Monitor Monday

December 2, 2019. <https://www.monitor.co.ug/News/Education/Think-thoroughly-about-education-reforms/688336-5369992-ljhx46z/index.html>

Teacher Reforms: A step in the Right Direction. In the New Vision Wednesday November 6, 2019.

https://www.newvision.co.ug/new_vision/news/1513806/teacher-education-reforms-uganda-step-direction

Pay for Lecturers a Serious Policy Issue. In the Daily Monitor Monday November 4, 2019. <https://www.monitor.co.ug/News/Education/Pay-for-lecturers-a-serious-policy-issue/688336-5335800-13j779vz/index.html>

State of private universities, a big concern in the New Vision Wednesday September 25, 2019. https://www.newvision.co.ug/new_vision/news/1514096/worrying-private-universities-concern

Cheating exams has become a deadly form of corruption. In the Daily Monitor Friday September 20, 2019. <https://www.monitor.co.ug/OpEd/Commentary/Cheating-exams-has-become-a-deadly-form-of-corruption/689364-5279674-du9ri2/index.html>

Alumni and their role in development of Universities in the Daily Monitor September 10, 2018 <https://www.monitor.co.ug/News/Education/Alumni-Makerere-universities-students-pupils/688336-4751666-1a6bidz/index.html>

Cheating is to blame for parents frustration with poor PLE grades in the Daily Monitor January 23 2019 <https://www.monitor.co.ug/OpEd/Commentary/Cheating-blame-parents-frustration-poor-PLE-grades/689364-4946484-2q566c/index.html>

What is the role of alumni in the growth and development of Ankole Western University? <https://mknewslink.com/opinionwhat-is-the-role-of-alumni-in-the-developmentgrowth-of-ankole-western-university/>

The Role of Elites in Realizing Unity in Diversity; <http://blueparrot.ug/2017/07/26/the-role-of-elites-in-realizing-unity-in-diversity-dr-mesharch-w-katusiimeh/>

EXTERNAL SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2018 up to date. Vice Chairperson South Western Regional Development Forum. This is a forum supported by USAID to profile key investments, review potential partnerships and work out a development strategy for the region.

2018 up to date. External Examiner Department of Peace and Good Governance. Uganda Martyrs University.

2016 – up to date. External Examiner, Graduate and Research School, Kampala International University.

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2017 up to date. Member of the Diocesan Council West Ankole Diocese and Member of the Education Board.

2011 – Up to date. Member of Board of Trustees. Africa Challenge Foundation: A Youth Led Organization dedicating to promotion of good governance and integrity.

Selected Seminars and Workshops Attended

2003. Pretoria South Africa: Conference organized by the African Union and the Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa March 2003 under the theme “Elections and Democratic Governance in Africa”.

2004. Durban South Africa: International Political Science Association General Assembly.

2004. Ethiopia: East African Sub-Regional Conference organized by CODESRIA October, 2004, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2005. Uganda: International Cultural Studies Workshop, Makerere University, Kampala: Presented a paper entitled. "The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Promoting Liberal Democracy in Uganda."

2006. Kenya: Conference organized by the Catholic University for Eastern and Southern Africa May 2006, Nairobi Kenya under the theme "The impact of globalization on African Economies."

2008. Uganda: Drainage and Sanitation Workshop Kampala, 7 – 9 July, 2008, Makerere University Kampala. PhD workshop on Waste Management, Arusha Tanzania.

2009. Tanzania: Research Methodology Workshop Organized by Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern and Central Africa, Dar-es-salaam, Tanzania.

2009. Uganda: International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA) Annual Conference on the theme "Enhancing Efficiency, Effectiveness and Equity in Public Service Delivery: Challenges, Opportunities and Good Practices, Kampala Uganda.

2011. Ethiopia: Young Scholars Winners Workshop. Presented a paper entitled "The participation of private sector in solid waste management in Kampala, Adis Ababa Ethiopia (20th – 25th November 2011, Organization of Social Science Research and Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA).

2011. Tanzania: Sanitation and SWM workshop. Presented a paper entitled "Public and private provision: Policies and Economics of Solid Waste Management in Uganda." Arusha Tanzania (August, 2011) at a workshop organized by the PROVIDE Project on Urban Environmental Infrastructures in East Africa.

2011. Uganda: CSO Consultation Meeting to Discuss the proposed EAC Vision Group 23rd August 2011, Fairway Hotel, Kampala, organized by The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES).

2011. Uganda: Eastern Africa Political Youth leagues workshop: I presented a paper entitled "civil society and the media; a Dialogue for Democracy Consolidation" Royal Suites Hotel, Bugolobi, Kampala, 24-26th August 2011, Kampala, Uganda.

2011. Uganda: Symposium of multiparty politics in Uganda: I presented a paper entitled "The Participation of the Civil Society in Uganda's Multiparty Political system" organized by The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) 29th November 2011.

2011. Uganda: Scientific Publishing and Academic Paper Writing: Paper presented to Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi, Faculty of Science, December 15th 2011.

2012. Kenya: Learning and Teaching that transforms the World: Leading the campaign to change Education for 21st Century 20th – 25th March 2012, Scott Christian University, Machakos, Kenya.

2012. Belgium: Matchmaking event Governance Forum Brussels Belgium 7 – 10th May 2012 VLIR-UOS University Development Cooperation with Support from the Belgian Development Cooperation.

2012. Botswana: American Political Science Association (APSA) Africa Workshops 14th – 29th July 2012 in Botswana under the theme "Local communities and the state in Africa"

2012. Uganda: Reflection Retreat on Religion, Rights and Peace Fellowship (RRPF) 6-7TH September 2012, Kampala Uganda.

2013. Kenya: Case study teaching and Curriculum Development Workshop organised by PASGR, Nairobi Kenya March and July 2013.

2013. Germany: Steering Committee Meeting Master of Research and Public Policy Group and Workshop on case study teaching, Berlin Germany, April 2013.

2013. Switzerland: Workshop on the Politics of Domestic Resource Mobilization in Developing Countries, May Geneva Switzerland, May, 2013.

2013. United States of America. Training in Research Methodology at the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Syracuse University, New York State. June 2013.

2013. Kenya: Faculty Development and Leadership Training Seminar August 12-16, 2013: Lukenya Getaway, Nairobi, Funded by the International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education seminar in Kenya (IAPCHE).

2013. Kenya. Political Economy of Universal Social Protection Policy Uptake in Africa, Organized by Partnership for African Social and Governance Research (PASGR), Panafric Hotel, Nairobi.

2013. Uganda. Financing Social Protection in East and Central Africa: Learning from Experiences. Entebbe, Uganda.

Zambia. 2015. Fourth General Assembly of the Association of African Public Services Commissions (AAPSComs) 6th to 11th April 2015 in Livingstone, Zambia. Presented A paper entitled: The African Union Agenda 2063: A Critical Enabler for Professional Ethical Public Administration Across the African Continent

2016 The International Anti-Corruption Summer Academy (IACSA) Luxemburg Austria.

2017. Academic Expert Meeting of the Education for Justice (E4J) initiative Mauritius Funded by UNODC.

2017. UNODC. Education for Justice (E4J) Expert Group Meeting Primary Education Vienna, 8 to 10 February 2017

2019. UNODC Expert Workshop for University Lecturers, Accra, Ghana, 19-21 February 2019

2019. University of Oxford UK. Travel Grant for Writing and Publishing a book chapter and editing a book on Corruption and Public Administration.

2019. Kampala. South Western Regional Forum Meeting. Embassy House Kampala Ggaba Road. Funded by USAID.

2019. Kampala. Project on Security, Peace and Development in Uganda by Human Rights and Peace Centre Makerere University. City Blue Hotel.

Member of the PhD Examination Committee of:

Specioza Twinamatsiko “Oil Discovery and Land Compensation: Risks and Vulnerabilities to Women Livelihoods and Agency Responses in Albertine Graben, Uganda. Mbarara University of Science and Technology. 2019.

Milton Rwangire. “Revitalizing Indigenous knowledge: Integrating indigenous Agricultural Knowledge into Modern Agricultural Practices for Sustainable Rural Household Food Security in Uganda”. Mbarara University of Science and Technology. 2019

Ongoing PhD students under supervision

1. Tabaro Robert, Creation of New Local Administrative Units: Explaining Rationale for New District Proliferation in Uganda. Registered at IOB, University of Antwerp.
2. Martin Tabaro An Analysis of the Differential Influence of Contextual Factors on Service Delivery Outcomes in Local Governments of Uganda. Registered at IOB, University of Antwerp.

MA Students Supervised

1. Monica Tushabe (2019) Women Representation in Academic Leadership in Higher Institutions of Learning: A Case of Makerere University. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Graduate School of Makerere University for the award of MSC Leadership and Governance of Makerere University.

2. Nakyazi Semanda Shagidah (2019). Management of Quality Assurance in Universities in Uganda: A case of Makerere University Business School
3. Ms Amina Nansubuga (2015) Leadership Styles, Transparency and Service Delivery in Government Corporations: A Case Study of National Water and Sewerage Corporation. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Graduate School of Makerere University for the award of MSC Leadership and Governance of Makerere University.
4. Mr. David Bahati (2015) Ethical Leadership, Moral Intensity and Service Delivery in the Public Sector: A Case Study Of Luuka District. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Graduate School of Makerere University for the award of MSC Leadership and Governance of Makerere University.
5. Sekyazi Tonny (2015) Visionary driven transformational leadership, ethical leadership and follower commitment in selected evangelical churches in Kampala District. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Graduate School of Makerere University for the award of MSC Leadership and Governance of Makerere University.
6. Muguluma Henry (2016) Leadership Style, Job Satisfaction and Employee Performance in Selected Non-Governmental Organizations in Uganda. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Graduate School of Makerere University for the award of MSC Leadership and Governance of Makerere University.
7. Betty Naluwoza (2016) Citizen Participation in the Formulation and Execution of District Development Plans. A Case of Mukono District. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences Uganda Christian University for the award of Master's Degree in Public Administration and Management
8. Odwokacen Phillips (2015) Enforcing transport regulations on commercial motorcycle operators in Kampala City, Uganda. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences Uganda Christian University for the award of Master's Degree in Public Administration and Management.
9. Katwesige Peter (2014) Performance of the Urban Transport Services in Kampala. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences Uganda Christian University for the award of Master's Degree in Public Administration and Management.

10. Kyokusiima Comfort (2014) The Effect of Employee Motivation on the Performance of Academic Staff at Uganda Christian University Masters Dissertation submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences Uganda Christian University for the award of Master's Degree in Public Administration and Management.
11. Chemonges Jimmy (2013) Implementation of Occupational Health and Safety Policy in the Processing Industry in Kabarole District. A case of Ruwenzori Tea Estates. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences Uganda Christian University for the award of Master's Degree in Public Administration and Management.
12. Benjamin Rada Benjamin (2015) Governance of Agricultural Extension Programmes for Poverty Reduction in Uganda: A Case Study of NAADS in Koboko District. Masters Dissertation submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences Uganda Christian University for the award of Master's Degree in Public Administration and Management.