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**Personal Information**

Occupation Assistant Lecturer: Department of Performing Arts and Film

Date of Birth 10th November 1979

Place of Birth Mbarara Municipality

Nationality Ugandan

Marital Status Married

**Education**

**Year** **Institution** **Award**

2011-2012 University of Leeds MA Theatre and Global Dev’t (Pass with Merit)

2011 University of Leeds Academic English Summer Pre-Sessional

Programme Certificate (Distinction)

2000-2003 Makerere University Kampala First Class Hons B.A Drama (CGPA 4.68)

* 1. Kyeizooba Girls’ Secondary

School Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

Position Held

* + - Chairperson School Geography Club
    - Publicity Secretary Youth Alive Club

1996-1997 Mbarara Secondary School Uganda Certificate of Education

* 1. Bweranyangi Girls’ Secondary

School

Position Held

* Member of the School Choir

1992-1993 Mbarara United Pentecostal Primary School Primary Leaving Certificate

1984-1985 Kakyeeka Mbaguta Mem. Nursery School Mbarara

**Research and Professional Training**

April 2016 Participated in the ‘April Festival’ for Young Audiences and Adults held in Frederiksberg Municipality in Copenhagen, Denmark.

May 2015 Participated in Training for **‘Producing Performances for Children’** at Landskrona Theatre in Landskrona, Sweden and at the Danish Development Centre for Performing Arts in Odsherred, Denmark.

August 2014 Participated in a Pilot project on Inclusive Theatre between Tramshed Theatre Company, Blackpool, United Kingdom, Makerere University, Kampala School for the Physically Handicapped and Namirembe Infants Primary School.

June 2013 Training on Inclusive Theatre with Tramshed Theatre Company, Blackpool, United

Kingdom.

Presented a paper titled: **‘‘Analysing the Approaches used in the Annual Music,**

**Dance and Drama Festivals in Primary Schools in Uganda and Their Impact on**

**Developing Critical and Skilled Learners’’** at the Pan African Society for Musical Arts Education held at Silver Springs Hotel, Kampala.

Presented a paper on **‘‘Applied Theatre Strategies in Therapeutic Treatment of People with Additional needs’’** at the Arts in Medicine International Conferenceheld at Makerere University, College of Engineering, Art and Design**.**

2012 Research Project on **‘‘Drama and Education: Evaluating How Drama is viewed in Primary Schools in Uganda’’.**

Presented a Paper Titled: **‘‘Drama in a Neoliberal Uganda: Why has Drama Not**

**Been Taught in Primary Schools in Uganda?’’** at the African Studies Association of

the UK, held at University of Leeds, UK.

2003 Carried out a Research Project on **‘‘The Involvement of People With Disabilities in Theatre Activities in Kampala District’’.**

Facilitated a Theatre for Development project on sanitation in Nalwewuuba Zone, Mulago, Kawempe Division, Kampala

Directed and staged a Play: “Sons & Daughters” in Sironko District

Carried out a research project on “Themes & Ideas in Barnabas Kasigwa’s Plays”

Participated in a training workshop on Acting & Directing at The National Theatre organised by Ford Foundation International Programme.

**Awards Received**

2010 Awarded a Ford Foundation International Fellowship to pursue a master’s degree.

2003 Certificate of merit in recognition of excellent academic performance received from

The Faculty of Arts, Makerere University.

1. Best student in ‘A’ Level Exams in my school received from the Board of Governors, Kyeizooba Girls’ Secondary School.

**Work Experience**

2015- 2016 Consultant Trainer for Inter-Aid Uganda Limited in **Sustainable Resettling and**

**Integrating Refugees in the Kampala Metropolitan Area Through the Performing Arts.**

Champion, Makerere University, department of Performing Arts and Film Strategic Plan.

2014 Coordinator, *Muli Mutya Lancashire!* Inclusive Theatre Project in Uganda.

2013 Facilitated an Inclusive Arts Workshop in Namirembe Parents Primary School And Kampala School For The Physically Handicapped.

Coordinator Youth Theatre Project, a component of The Uganda Youth Cultures Project supported by the Danish Embassy and in collaboration with the department of Performing Arts and Film, Makerere University.

2012 Participated in and facilitated a Theatre in Education Project on Identity at Quarry Mount Primary School in Leeds, UK.

Facilitated Performance Workshops with Leeds Young Authors in Chapeltown, United Kingdom For *The Leeds Canvas Project 2012*.

Co-Facilitated a training workshop on Youth and Governance organised by International Anti-Corruption Theatre Movement in Kampala.

Facilitator with *‘African Voices’,* a project on changing perceptions about Africa in UK, supported by the Leeds University Centre of African Studies Centre.

2011-2013 Member on the Applied Theatre Scholars and Practitioners collaborative Project between Makerere University, University of Nairobi, Daresalaam University, Queen Mary University of London and University of Leeds.

2011 Took Part in a Practical Workshop With People with Learning Disabilities at Mind The Gap, Bradford, UK.

2010 Participated in a Collaborative Research Project between Leeds University and Makerere University on Inter-generational Women’s Theatre.

2009 Organised and participated in a Theatre for Development Workshop involving Children with Physical Disabilities at OURS- Organised and Useful Rehabilitation Services based in Ruharo, Mbarara.

Facilitator for Entebbe Municipality Primary Teachers’ Music, Dance and Drama Workshop.

Drama Facilitator, Nkumba Primary School Entebbe.

2008 Team Member on committee for the department Performing Arts and Film Strategic Plan.

Drama Facilitator for Kalangala District Primary Teachers’ Music, Dance

and Drama Workshop.

2004 Drama Facilitator, Mbogo House, Kawempe Muslim Secondary School.

Co-Directed and Staged a Play at The National Theatre: “Yesterday’s Silence”, a fundraising drama in aid of the victims of war in northern Uganda.

Co-Authored and Staged a Play at All Saints Cathedral Kampala: “Not The End of The Road” an awareness drama advocating for abstinence amongst youths as a preventive against HIV Infection.

2003- 2008 Part Time Teaching Assistant, Department of Music, Dance and Drama, Faculty of Arts,

Makerere University.

**Adjudication**

2014 Kisubi High school, Inter-House Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Kalangala Zonal Music, Dance and Drama Festivals.

2013 Kampala District Music, Dance and Drama Primary Schools Festival.

National Music, Dance And Drama Secondary Schools Festival.

2007 Nile Vocational Institute Inter-House Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

St. Lawrence Schools’ Inter-house Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

2006 Kings College Budo, Inter-House Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Gayaza High School, Inter-House Music, Dance and Drama Festivals.

Makerere College Performing Arts Week.

Trinity College Nabbingo,Inter-House Music, Dance And Drama Festival.

Kabale District Primary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Nakawa Division Primary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Mbarara Municipality Primary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Wakiso District Primary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Mbogo Mixed Secondary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Nakasongola District Primary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Kiira College Butiki Inter-House Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Namirembe Diocese Sunday School Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Gayaza Christian Children’s Fund Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

2005 Ntungamo District Secondary Schools’ Festival organised by Ntungamo Development Network, Ntungamo District.

St. Theresa Girl’s Secondary School Bwanda, Masaka, Inter-House Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

2004 St. Lawrence Schools’ Inter-House Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Makindye Division Primary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Bushenyi District Primary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Kabale District Primary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

Mbarara District Secondary Schools’ Music, Dance and Drama Festival.

**Current Activities**

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Performing Arts and Film, Makerere University.

Coordinator, *Muli Mutya! Lancashire* Inclusive Theatre Project in Uganda.

**Professional Memberships**

July 2011-Present President of The Ninth Cohort, Uganda Ford Foundation International Fellows.

2008: Volunteer, Research and Publications Committee, Uganda Theatre Network.

2004- 2005 Props Manager, Makerere Professional Artists.

**Languages Spoken**

English, Luganda, Runyankole-Rukiiga, Runyakitara.

**Interests and Activities**

Travelling, Reading, Social networking, nature walks.

References

Available on Request.