

1. Personal Information

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1.2 Languages Spoken: Luo (mother tongue), English (fluent in written & spoken)

1.3 Employer: Makerere University Kampala (MAK), Uganda (<http://www.mak.ac.ug/>)

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1.5 Specialization: Ethnobotany, Forestry & Food Security, & Agroforestry.

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2. Academic and Professional Qualifications

2.1 Academic Qualifications

- PhD (Thesis write-up in)
- M.Sc (Forestry) by coursework & dissertation, Makerere University, Kampala Uganda, October 2004.
- B.Sc (Forestry)- First Class, Makerere University, Kampala Uganda, October 2001
- "A" Level Certificate, St. M. Kalemba SS, Kayunga Uganda, April 1997
- "O" Level Certificate, Aduku SS, Apac Uganda, December 1994
- PLE Certificate, Canon Lawrence Demonstration School, Lira Uganda, October 1990

2.2 Professional Qualifications

- Certificate in Doctoral Research Methodology- Qualitative & Quantitative Approach, Makerere University, Kampala, July 2006.
- Certificate in Scientific Writing, the African Forest Research Network (AFORNET), Eastern & North Eastern Node, KEFRI, Kenya, November 2006.
- Certificate in Research Management, SRA International and Makerere University, Hotel Equatorial, Uganda, March 2005.
- Certificate in Basic Principles of Decentralization, Uganda Management Institute, July 2004.
- Certificate in Participatory Action Oriented Research for Poverty Eradication, Network of Uganda Researchers and Research Users, August 2003.
- Certificate in Writing Scientific Research Proposal for Funding, International Foundation for Science, May 2003
- Certificate in Leadership and Enlightenment. Institute of Advanced Leadership- (International), Kampala Uganda, April 2003.
- Certificate in Basic Pedagogic Skills for Teachers of Higher Institutions of Learning. School of Education, Makerere University, Kampala, February 2003.
- Certificate in Capacity Building and Policy Development in E-learning in Higher Education, Makerere University, Kampala, September 2002.
- Certificate in Basic Information & Communication Technology. End User Training Project (EUTP), Makerere University, Kampala, April 2002.
- Certificate in Basic Carpentry and Joinery (Primary wood industry), Nyabyeya Forestry College, Masindi, Uganda, July 2000.
- Certificate in MS-DOS and Windows 95, MS-Word 97, Excel, Mini-Tab and SPSS, Milleni Consult Training Centre, Makerere University, Kampala, August 1999.
- Certificate in Harvesting and Utilisation of Forest Plantations, Nyabyeya Forestry College, Masindi, Uganda, July 1999

3. Publications

3.1 Journal Publications

- **Agea J.G.**, Obua J & Fungo, B (2009). Efficacy of Forestry Conservation Policy on Rural Livelihoods in Uganda: Evidence from Mabira Forest Reserve. *The Social Sciences* 4 (3): 295-303, 2009
- **Agea J.G.**, Lugangwa E., Obua J & Kambugu R K (2008). Role of indigenous knowledge in enhancing household food security: a case study of Mukungwe, Masaka District, Central Uganda. *Indilinga African Journal of Indigenous Knowledge System*, Volume 7 (1): 64-71.
- **Agea J.G.**, Biryomumaisho D., Buyinza M & Nabanoga G.N (2008). Commercialization of *Ruspolia nitidula* (Nsenene Grasshoppers) in Central Uganda. *African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development*, Vol. 8 (3):319-332.
- **Agea J G.**, Katongole B., Waiswa D & Nabanoga G N (2008). Market Survey of *Mondia whytei* (Mulondo) Roots in Kampala City, Uganda. *Afr. J. Trad. CAM*, 5 (4): 399 – 408.
- **Agea J.G.**, Obua J., Kaboggoza JRS & Waiswa D (2007). Diversity of indigenous fruit trees in the traditional cotton-millet farming system: The case of Adwari sub-county, Lira District, Uganda. *African Journal of Ecology*, *Afr. J. Ecol.*, 45 (Suppl. 3), 39–43.
- **Agea J G.**, Ongom S O., Babwetera F & Kaboggoza JRS (2007). Abundance and Utilization of *Pyrenacantha sylvestris* in Budongo Forest Reserve, Western Uganda. *Afr. J. Ecol.*, 45 (suppl. 1), 107-111.
- Yikii F., **Agea J.G** & Kaboggoza JRS (2006). Eucalyptus versus indigenous trees: what do tobacco farmers prefer in Northwestern Uganda? *Makerere University Research Journal (MURJ)*., Vol. 001(2):pp. 171-177.
- Obua J., **Agea J.G.**, Namirembe S., Egadu, S. P & Mucunguzi, P (2006). The Potential of *Acacia senegal* for Dryland Agroforestry and Gum Arabic Production in Uganda *Journal of the Drylands* 1(2): 186-193.
- **Agea J.G** & Fungo B (2006). Natural resource governance, conflict prevention, peace building and development: A case of African continent. Abstract In Tenywa M.M., Ssemalulu O., Kasenge, V., Taulya G and Musinguzi P Edition. *Enhancing stakeholders' participation in natural resource Management: A key to improved livelihoods. The proceeding of the 23rd Soil Science Society of East Africa (SSSEA) Conference, Masaka, Uganda.*
- **Agea J.G.**, Obua J., Namirembe S & Buyinza M (2005). Agroforestry potential of *Acacia senegal* in the rangelands of Luwero and Nakasongola districts. *Uganda Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, Vol. 11: 34-39.
- **Agea J.G.**, Obua J., Namirembe S & Buyinza M (2005). Ecology and conservation of *Acacia senegal* in the rangelands of Luwero and Nakasongola districts. *Uganda Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, Vol. 11: 40-46.
- **Agea J. G** & Ssebuliba S (2005). Marketing of agroforestry products in Nama sub-county, Mukono district, Uganda *African Crop Science Conference Proceeding*, Vol 7 pp. 537-540. ISSN 1023-070X.
- Ndawula J., **Agea J.G** & Okello T (2005). Potential of woodland resources: the case of indigenous fruit trees in Kiryandongo- Masindi district. *African Crop Science Conference Proceeding*, Vol 7. pp. 533-536. ISSN 1023-070X.
- **Agea J.G** & Akullo, G (2005). Potential of domesticating indigenous fruit trees for improved income and household food security in Lira District, Uganda. *Network of Ugandan Researchers and Research Users (NURRU) Working Paper 8.*
- Obaa B., Onega M. C & **Agea J.G** (2005). Participatory farmers' evaluation of maize varieties: a case study from Nebbi District, Uganda. *African Crop Science Conference Proceeding*, Vol 7 Part 3. ISSN 1023-070X, Kampala Uganda.
- Okia C.A., Obua J., **Agea J.G** & Agaro, E (2005). Natural regeneration, population structure and traditional management of *Vitellaria paradoxa* subspecies nilotica in the shea parklands of northern and eastern Uganda. *African Crop Science Conference Proceeding*, Vol 7 pp. 1187-1192 ISSN 1023-070X, Kampala Uganda.
- Obua J., Eilu G., **Agea J.G** & Sekindi S (2005). Plant species diversity in a changing agricultural landscape: the case of Kaweri Coffee Plantation, Central Uganda. *Uganda Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, Vol. 11: 20-25.
- Kambugu R.K., Banana A.Y., Zziwa A., **Agea J.G** & Kaboggoza J.R.S (2005). Relative efficiency of sawmill types operating in Uganda's softwood plantations. *Uganda Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, Vol. 11: 14-19.

3.2 Books Edited & Book Chapters

- **Agea J G**, Namirembe S, Bukenya M, Zziwa A & Waiswa (eds.) (2007). *Agroforestry In-Service Training Manual: Design of Appropriate Agroforestry Interventions in Uganda*. Fountain Publishers, Kampala Uganda, ISBN 978-9970-02-677-7.
- **Agea, J.G** & Obaa B (2007). Agribusiness. pp 87-103 In Agea et al., 2007 ed. *Agroforestry In-Service Training Manual: Design of Appropriate Agroforestry Interventions in Uganda*. Fountain Publishers, Kampala Uganda, ISBN 978-9970-02-677-7.

3.3 Articles in Press

- **Agea J.G.**, Obua J., & Waiswa D. Farmers' attitudes towards on-farm cultivation of indigenous fruit trees in Adwari sub-county, Lira district, Uganda (In Press- Uganda Journal of Agricultural Sciences).
- **Agea J.G** & Nansereko S. Attitudes of out-of-school youths towards tree planting: a case of Masaka District, Central Uganda (In Press- Discovery & Innovation).
- Agea J.G & Ssempala A.N. The role of schools in tree planting: a case of primary schools in Budongo Sub-county, Western Uganda (In Press- Makerere University Research Journal).
- **Agea J.G**, Okalang E, Obaa B & Okullo JBL. The Roles of Women in On-farm Tree Planting Activities: A Case Study of Kumi District, Uganda (In Press-).
- Okullo J. B. L, Agea J.G & Acema D. Tobacco curing and firewood consumption in Arua District, Northwestern Uganda (In Press- African Journal of Ecology).
- **Agea J.G**, Kirangwa D, Buyinza M, Nabanoga G.N & Okia C.A. Household firewood consumption in Kalisizo sub-county, Central Uganda.
- Galabuzi C, **Agea J.G**, Fungo L.B & Kamoga M.N.R. Traditional medicine and sustainable primary health care: a case study of Nangabo Sub-county, Central Uganda (In Press- Makerere University Research Journal).

3.4 Edited Books in Press

- Namirembe S, **Agea J G**, Bukenya M, Zziwa A, Waiswa D & Tumwebaze S B. *In-Service Training Curriculum for Agroforestry in Uganda* (Fountain Publishers).
- Namirembe S, **Agea J G**, Bukenya M, Zziwa A & Waiswa D. *Appropriate Agroforestry Interventions in Uganda: Agroforestry Extension Manual* (Fountain Publishers).

4. Professional Experience

4.1 Teaching

- Lecturer in the Department of Community Forestry & Extension, Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere University (from October 2003). Courses handled- Ethnobotany, Social Research Methods, Forestry & Food Security, and Agroforestry
- Part-time Lecturer in the Department of Community Forestry & Extension, Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere University (October 2001 to September 2003). Courses taught- Ethnobotany, Social Research Methods, Forestry & Food Security, & Agroforestry.

4.2 Research (selected)

- Relationship between Access to Forest & Tree Resources and Livelihoods: A case of Poor & Female-headed Households in Central Uganda, 2007-2009 (funded by Norwegian Support to Makerere University IDP Phase II).
- Commercialization of *Ruspolia nitidula* ('Nsenene' Grasshoppers) in Central Uganda, 2007 financed by GOU through Makerere University).
- Market Survey of *Mondia whytei* (Mulondo) Roots in Kampala City, Uganda, 2007. financed by GOU through Makerere University).
- Development of a national beekeeping calendar, and honeybee pest & disease control methods to promote planning of appropriate interventions to boost production of honey and other hive products, 2006-2009 (funded by Natural Agricultural Research Organization- NARO Uganda).

- Can Policies Save Our Forests: A Socio-Economic Analysis of Kenya & Uganda's Forest Management & Conservation Policies, 2006-2009 (funded by AFORNET).
- Assessment of On-Farm Conservation Strategies, Post-harvest Handling & Nutritional Value of the Shea Butter (*Vitellaria Paradoxa*) Tree & Shea Products in Uganda, 2007-2008 (funded by the School of Graduate Studies, Makerere University through Carnegie-Makerere Competitive Research Grant).
- Potential of Domesticating Indigenous Fruit trees for Income & Household Food Security in Uganda, 2003 - 2005 (funded by NURRU).
- Ecology, Conservation & Agroforestry Potential of *Acacia senegal* in the Rangelands of Luwero & Nakasongola, Uganda, 2002 - 2003 (financed by NORAD).
- Impacts of Rice Production in North & Eastern Uganda, August - December 2001 (funded by Department of Agricultural Economic, Makerere University).
- Impacts of Land use Activities on Tree species Composition & Structure on the Edges of Budongo Forest Reserve, 1999-2001 (financed by GOU through Makerere University).

4.3 Consultancies (selected)

- Analysis of forest & land Resource Utilization, Management and their impact on Livelihoods in Teso & Lango Farming Systems, 2005. (funded by DFID through Forest Resources Research Institute (FORRI-Uganda).
- Development of component 4 (Capacity building, Dissemination & Replication Strategy) for a project on Removing Barriers to the Effective Management of Invasive Alien Species (IAS) in Africa, 2004-2006 (under a GEF-CABI funded initiative by the National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO).
- Baseline survey on biodiversity usage & conservation in relation to the local communities' socio-economic livelihoods for Rural Energy & Environmental Conservation Project, Dokolo District, 2004 (financed by Yele Ikom Can, Atur Farmers Association-YICAFA through UNDP).
- Training of Trainers (TOT) of Atur Farmers Association-YICAFA on Agroforestry & Environment Protection, 2004 (sponsored by UNDP through Rural Energy & Environmental Conservation Project (REECA)).
- In-Service Training of District Service Providers in Appropriate Agroforestry Intervention in Uganda, 2003 to 2007 (funded by Innovation at Makerere University).
- Development of Curriculum (DACUM) for training NGOs in Sustainable Agriculture & Natural Resource Management, 2004 (financed by Environmental Alert).
- Gathering of gray literature on forest related research work carried out in Uganda. April – June 2003 (funded by Global Forest Information System (GFIS)).

5. Selected conferences, workshops, seminars attended & presentation delivered

- Beyond Boundaries Conference, held in Brambell Building (School of Biological Sciences), Bangor University from 23rd -24th of January 2008. Presented the paper 'Market survey of *Mondia whytei* (Mulondo) roots in Kampala City, Uganda' during the conference, and won the prize as the best presenter).
- National Workshop on Operationalisation of Postgraduate Programme for Enhancement of Skills in Agricultural Information and Communication Management (AICM) in ASARECA Region held in Imperial Botanical Beach Hotel, Entebbe Uganda, 24th – 26th July 2007.
- The 3rd African Regional Youth Congress on Science and Technology on the theme Enhancing the role of the youth in attaining the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Africa: Implications for Science, Technology and Innovation held in Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda, 3rd – 5th July, 2007. Presented joint paper on Traditional medicine & sustainable primary health care: a case study of Nangabo sub-county, central Uganda. Sponsored by The African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS) in collaboration with The Technical Centre for Agricultural Cooperation (CTA), The Uganda National Council of Science & Technology (UNCST) and The African Youth Forum on Science & Technology (AYFST).
- The 23rd Soil Science Society of East Africa (SSSEA) Conference on the theme Enhancing stakeholders' participation in natural resource Management: A key to improved livelihoods. held in Masaka, Uganda from 19th –24th November 2006. Presented a paper on Natural resource governance, conflict prevention, peace building and development: A case of African continent.
- Workshop on Scientific Writing held in Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Nairobi from 30th October to 2nd November 2006. Sponsored by The African Forest Research Network (AFORNET), Eastern & North Eastern Node.

- Attended and reported a one-day workshop organized by Uganda National Agricultural Forum for Training (UGA-NAFT) on integrated Natural Resources Management (INRM) in Uganda held in the conference room of the Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere University Kampala Uganda on 25th September 2006.
- Attended a one-day National Apiculture Research and Development Workshop held in Ridar Hotel, Mukono, Uganda on 18th August 2006.
- A two week training workshop on Doctoral Research Methodology (Qualitative & Quantitative Approach) held at the conference room of the Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda, July 2006. Sponsored by Sida/SAREC.
- Scientific Conference on Biodiversity in Inhabited Areas of Eastern Africa held Senate Conference Hall, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda, from 19th –21st July 2006. Sponsored by DANIDA-ENRECA. Presented a paper on the Diversity of indigenous fruit trees in the traditional cotton-millet farming system: The case of Adwari sub-county, Lira District, Uganda.
- Soft Skill and Personal Mastery Training workshops in Imperial Botanical Beach Hotel, Entebbe Uganda and Ridar Hotel, Mukono, Uganda, 2006 - 2007. Sponsored by Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM).
- The 2nd African Regional Youth Congress on Science & Technology on the theme Food Security and Health for Sustainable Development in Africa held in La Palm Beach Resort, Accra Ghana, 26th –28th June 2006. Presented a paper on the Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Enhancing Household Food Security: A Case Study of Mukungwe, Masaka District, Central Uganda. Sponsored by The African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS) in collaboration with The Technical Centre for Agricultural Cooperation (CTA), The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and The African Youth Forum on Science & Technology (AYFST).
- CTA write-shop on Practical Guides Series for Agro-Business in East Africa held in Mada Hotel, Jinja Uganda and Kenya Commercial Bank Training Centre, Nairobi Kenya, 2006. Developed a guide in “Establishment of an agroforestry tree nursery”. Sponsored by Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)-Netherlands.
- A two weeks SRA International Research Management Training Seminar held Hotel Equatoria, Kampala Uganda, March 2005. Sponsored by Society of Research Administrators International in conjunction with Makerere University School of Post Graduate studies.
- The 3rd National Agroforestry Workshop on the theme Integrating Agroforestry into Local & National Development Programmes in Uganda held in Ridar Hotel, Mukono Uganda, from 14th –16th March 2005.
- The 7th Conference of the African Crop Science Society held in Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe, Uganda, 2005. Presented a paper titled “Marketing of agroforestry products in Uganda: a case study Nama sub-county, Mukono district”. Sponsored African Crop Science Society and Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation. Makerere.
- ‘Plant Sciences in Development’ conference organized by the Department of Botany, Makerere University, in conjunction with Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation (NORAD) and held in JICA Building, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda from 21st –25th February 2005. Presented a paper on Abundance and utilization of *Pyrenacantha sylvestris* in Budongo Forest Reserve, western Uganda.
- Dissemination Workshop on the Role of African youths in Science and Technology held in Speke Hotel, Kampala Uganda, 2005. Sponsored by African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS)- Uganda Chapter.
- Workshop on the Development of Curriculum (DACUM) for training NGOs in Sustainable Agriculture & Natural Resource Management held Kampala Uganda, 2004. Developed a course module “Gender and Sustainable Agriculture & Natural Resource Management. Sponsored by Environmental Alert- Uganda.
- The Sixth Conference of the African Crop Science Society held in Hilton Hotel, Nairobi Kenya, 2003. Sponsored African Crop Science Society and Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere. Presented a paper on “Agroforestry Potential of *Acacia senegal* in the rangelands of Luwero & Nakasongola, Uganda”.
- The Annual Conservation of Biodiversity Workshop at MUIENR, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda 2003. Sponsored by Makerere University Institute of Environment & Natural Resources (MUIENR). Presented a paper on the “Contribution of Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation (FFNC) to biodiversity conservation in Uganda”.
- Workshop on Participatory Action Oriented Research for Poverty Eradication held in Rock Classic Hotel, Tororo, Uganda, August 2003. Sponsored by Network of Ugandan Researchers and Research Users

(NURRU). Presented a paper on the "Potential of domesticating indigenous fruit trees for income & household food security in Uganda".

- Workshop on Global Forest Information System (GFIS) held in Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KARI), Nairobi, 2003. Sponsored by GFIS-Netherlands.
- Workshop on Writing Scientific Research Proposal for Funding held in Tick Hotel, Kampala Uganda, 2003. Sponsored by International Foundation for Science. Presented a proposal titled "The disappearing *Ficus natalensis*: its population dynamic and local use".
- Seminar for Uganda's Women Forum for Development held in Mbale, Uganda, 2003 Presented a paper on "Women's role in Forestry Development in for Poverty Alleviation".
- Workshop on Formal Linkages, Structure and Guidelines for the Internship Programme held in the Conference Room of the Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere University Kampala Uganda, 2001.
- Workshop on Remote Sensing and Decision-Support Simulation Modelling for Sustainable Forest Management and Bio-diversity Conservation in the Lake Victoria Crescent held in the Conference Room of the Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere University Kampala Uganda, 2001.
- Workshop on the Role of Forestry in the Reconstruction of Uganda in the 21st century held in Mbale, Uganda, 1999.
- Workshop on theme "Biodiversity Conservation as an Assurance to the Herbal Medicine" held by Forestry Association of Makerere University (FAMU) in the Conference Room of the Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere University Kampala Uganda, 1999.

6. Conferences, Workshops, Symposium & Seminars Organized

- Jointly participated in organizing 3rd African Regional Youth Congress on Science and Technology on the theme Enhancing the role of the youth in attaining the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Africa: Implications for Science, Technology and Innovation that was held in Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda from 3rd – 5th July, 2007.
- Jointly with interim committee members & ATPS Uganda Chapter, organized a workshop to launce the African Youth Forum on Science and Technology- Uganda Chapter in the conference room Department of Food Science & Technology, Makerere University, Kampala Uganda on 13th April 2007.
- Organized a two days Review Workshop on Agroforestry Training Curriculum for In-Service Providers in Uganda from 1st – 2nd August 2005 in the conference room of the Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere University Kampala Uganda (funded by I@Mak).
- Jointly organized & coordinated one day policy sensitization workshop for policy makers in the decentralized districts of Uganda in the areas of agroforestry in the conference room of the Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation, Makerere University Kampala Uganda, Uganda August 2004. Funded by I@Mak.
- Jointly organized & coordinated a two weeks workshop for training In-Service Providers from over twenty districts of Uganda in appropriate agroforestry technologies at the Continuing Agricultural Education Center (CAEC), Makerere University Agricultural Research Institute Kabanyolo (MUARIK), Uganda from 29th may 2003 to 13th June 2003 (funded by I@Mak).

7. Grants & Awards

- Jointly awarded research grant from Norwegian Support to Makerere University by Makerere University School of Graduate Studies in August 2008 to conduct a two (2) year (August 2008-August 2010) research on the nutritional values & innovative approaches in the value addition of *Ruspolia nitidula* ('Nsenene' grasshoppers) for income generation in Uganda.
- Jointly this year (2009), been awarded a competitive research grant (SIDA-SAREC) on their proposal titled research on "Development of an Improved Protocol for Processing & Handling of Honey in Uganda".
- Won the annual Bangor University Beyond Boundaries Conference award prize for the conference overall best oral paper presenter of 2008 (<http://www.bangor.ac.uk/news/full.php?id=425>).
- Awarded the very competitive Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarships in August 2007 to pursue Doctoral (PhD) study in Applied Ethnobotany & Food Security at the University of Wales, Bangor UK.

- Awarded SIDA/SAREC Doctoral Research Grant in 2007 to fund the PhD research activities in Uganda.
- Jointly awarded research grant in 2007 from Norwegian Support to Makerere University by Makerere University School of Graduate Studies to research on the relationship between access to forest & tree resources & livelihoods of the poor and female-headed Households in central Uganda.
- Jointly awarded the Carnegie-Makerere Competitive Research Grant in November 2006 to conduct research on on-farm conservation strategies, post-harvest handling and nutritional value of *Vitellaria paradoxa* (shea nut tree) products in Uganda.
- Jointly awarded a competitive research grant by Natural Agricultural Research Organization (NARO Uganda) in December 2006 to conduct research on the possibility of developing honey beekeeping calendar & honeybee pest & disease control methods for Uganda.
- Jointly awarded research grant by the African Forest Research Network (AFORNET) in 2005 to conduct research on Socio-economic analysis of Kenya and Uganda's forest management and conservation policies.
- Awarded Network of Ugandan Researchers and Research Users (NURRU) competitive research grant in July 2003 to conduct research on Indigenous Fruit Trees in Uganda.
- Awarded Norwegian Institutional Support Grant in 2001 to pursue Master of Science Degree in Forestry at Makerere University Kampala.
- Awarded Uganda's Government Scholarship in 1997 to pursue Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry at Makerere University Kampala.

8. Students Research Supervision & Other Academic Activities

- Supervised over twenty (20) students research activities.
- Vice Chairperson Undergraduate Research Committee, Faculty of Forestry & Nature Conservation.

9. Service to the Community

- Mobiliser, African Youth Forum on Science and Technology- Uganda Chapter, May 2005 up-to-date.
- Team Leader for In-Service Training of District Service Providers in Appropriate Agroforestry Intervention (Initiative at Makerere Community Project), June 2005 up-to-date.
- Chairperson Editorial Board Forestry Association of Makerere University (FAMU), 1999 - 2000.
- Organising Secretary, Uganda Young Democrats- Makerere University Branch, 1999 - 2000.
- Secretary for Entertainment Forestry Association of Makerere University (FAMU), 1998 - 1999.
- General secretary Uganda National Students Association (UNSA) for Mukono district, 1996.
- Uganda National Students Association (UNSA) Committee member for Apac District, 1992 - 1994.

10. Professional & Academic Affiliations

- Honoured Researcher for Development Initiative & Research Centre, Kampala.
- Member of African Youth Forum on Science & Technology (AYFST)-Uganda Chapter.
- Member of Uganda Forestry Association (UFA).
- Member of the African Crop Science Society.
- Member of African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS)- Uganda Chapter.
- Member of Uganda Group of the African Network of Ethnobotany (UGANEB).
- Member of Makerere University Academic Staff Association (MUASA).
- Member Nature-Uganda

11. Special Research Interests

Ethnobotany (with emphasis on medicinal & under-utilized wild/semi-wild food plants), ethnozoology (with emphasis on edible wild animals including insects), agroforestry/farm forestry development & policy changes & institutional reforms on livelihood outcomes of rural poor.

12. Referees

Referees can be availed on request.